

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. The first lady of the Indian screen to have been nominated to the Rajya Sabha is :  
(a) Nargis (b) Madhubala  
(c) Hema Malini (d) Shobhana Bhartia
2. What is the value of XC (Roman Number)?  
(a) 100 (b) 40  
(c) 110 (d) 90
3. Who among the following was appointed new Prime Minister of France in May 2012?  
(a) Marine Le Pen (b) Francois Bayrou  
(c) Francois Hollande (d) Jean-Marc Ayrault
4. The largest revenue in India is obtained from  
(a) railways (b) excise duty  
(c) sales tax (d) direct taxes
5. NABARD is a  
(a) Board (b) Bank  
(c) Bureau (d) None of these
6. Which country will host the Champions League Twenty20 in October 2012?  
(a) Australia (b) England  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) South Africa
7. Diabetes is caused by the dysfunctioning of  
(a) liver (b) lung  
(c) pancreas (d) kidney
8. India's first food bank has been established at:  
(a) Mumbai (b) Chennai  
(c) New Delhi (d) Kolkata
9. Which of the following Gulf country has granted Voting rights to woman recently?  
(a) Bahrain (b) Saudi Arabia  
(c) Yemen (d) Qatar
10. Recently Amazon has launched its new web browser for its new kindle Tablet. The name of the browser is-  
(a) SILK (b) SWIFT  
(c) CORONA (d) QUICK
11. "The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of cancer", won Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction. The author of the book is-  
(a) Paul Theroux (b) Siddhartha Mukherjee  
(c) Zareer Masani (d) Arvinda Adiga
12. What is LAHAT?  
(a) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (b) Surface to surface missile  
(c) Torpedo (d) Anti Tank Guided missile

13. 38th G-8 Summit held at:  
 (a) Camp David, Maryland (b) Chicago  
 (c) L'Aquila, Abruzzo (d) Huntsville, Ontario
14. Who was the first Governor of Punjab?  
 (a) Chandu Lal Trivedi (b) Bansilal  
 (c) Gopi Chand (d) Amrinder Singh
15. Who is the first Punjabi novelist to get Jnanpith Award?  
 (a) Sr. Nanak Singh (b) Sr. Gurdial Singh  
 (c) Sr. Gurdial Duggal (d) Sr. Nanak Duggal
16. When was the Punjab and Papsu merged?  
 (a) 1950 (b) 1952  
 (c) 1953 (d) 1956
17. The freedom fighter who died in jail due to hunger strike was—  
 (a) Bhagat Singh (b) Bipin Chandra Pal  
 (c) Jatin Das (d) S. C. Bose
18. The present day calendar is based on—  
 (a) Julian Calendar (b) Gregorian Calendar  
 (c) Jewish Calendar (d) Muhammadan Calendar
19. In Indian currency, the One Rupee Note is issued under the signature of—  
 (a) Governor of Reserve Bank of India  
 (b) President of India  
 (c) Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India  
 (d) Finance Minister, Govt. of India
20. The preamble to our constitution provided that India is  
 (a) A sovereign, socialist and democratic republic  
 (b) A sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic  
 (c) A sovereign republic with a socialist pattern of society  
 (d) A socialist, secular and democratic republic
21. The name of the union given in the Constitution is  
 (a) Hindustan or Bharatavarsha (b) India or Hindustan  
 (c) India or Bharat (d) Bharatadesh or India
22. The Supreme Court was established on  
 (a) 1950 (b) 1949  
 (c) 1962 (d) 1980
23. How many times has the preamble to the Constitution of India been amended?  
 (a) Once (b) Twice  
 (c) Thrice (d) Never
24. Fundamental Rights of the Indian citizens are contained in \_\_\_\_\_ of the "Indian Constitution".  
 (a) Part I (b) Part II  
 (c) Part III (d) Part IV

25. Which High Court has jurisdiction over the state Arunachal Pradesh?  
(a) Guwahati (b) Mumbai  
(c) Kolkata (d) Chandigarh
26. Which city of Punjab is famous for furniture goods?  
(a) Kirtpur (b) Mansa  
(c) Kartarpur (d) Khanna
27. Who is the first Indian Tennis player to win boy's Australian Open Junior Title?  
(a) Prakash Amritraj (b) Rohan Bopanna  
(c) Yuki Bhambri (d) Zeeshan Ali
28. Which Indian IT expert started web-based e-mail service Hotmail in 1996?  
(a) Sabeer Bhatia (b) Vinod Dham  
(c) Azim Premji (d) N.R.Naryan Murthy
29. Which is the principal ore of Mercury?  
(a) Galena (b) Bauxite  
(c) Cinnabar (d) Hematite
30. Who was the first Jain Tirthankar?  
(a) Rishabh Dev (b) Neminath  
(c) Parshavnath (d) Mahavir
31. Who directed 8 Oscar awards winning film 'Slum dog Millionaire' ?  
(a) Danny Boyle (b) David Fincher  
(c) Stephen Daldry (d) Ron Howard
32. Who Coined the name 'Pakistan'?  
(a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (b) Allama Iqbal  
(c) Liaquat Ali Khan (d) Chaudhary Rahmat Ali
33. Which Scientist is known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India?  
(a) Verghese Kurien (b) M.S.Swaminathan  
(c) Raja Ramanna (d) A.P.J.Abdul Kalam
34. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' was the motto of which revolution?  
(a) Cuban Revolution (b) American Revolution  
(c) Chinese Revolution (d) French Revolution
35. Which conqueror was born in Macedonia (Europe),died in Babylon (Asia) and buried in Alexandria (Africa)?  
(a) Genghis Khan (b) Attila the Hum  
(c) Napoleon Bonaparte (d) Alexander the Great
36. Who among the following is considered as the father of Mobile Phone?  
(a) Percy Spencer (b) Martin Cooper  
(c) Tim Berners-Lee (d) Edwin Land
37. Gayatri Mantra is addressed to which Hindu god?  
(a) Surya (b) Brahma  
(c) Vishnu (d) Shiv

38. Who created fictional character Harry Potter?  
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) J.K. Rowling  
(c) Enid Blyton (d) R.K Naryan
39. Which was the first state in the India to be formed on a purely linguistic basis, in 1953?  
(a) Punjab (b) Gujarat  
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu
40. The union territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is under the jurisdiction of which High Court ?  
(a) Orissa High Court (b) Andhra Pradesh High Court  
(c) Kolkata High Court (d) Madras High Court
41. 'Satyameva Jayate', the national motto of India, has been taken from which Upanishad ?  
(a) Kena (b) Katha  
(c) Mundaka (d) Aitareya
42. Due to its ability to dissolve glass, which acid is not kept in glass container?  
(a) Nitric Acid (b) Sulphuric Acid  
(c) Hydrochloric Acid (d) Hydrofluoric Acid
43. Which American swimmer created history by winning 8 gold medals in Beijing Olympic 2008, the most gold medals by individual at a single Olympic?  
(a) Carl Lewis (b) Paavo Nurmi  
(c) Mark Spitz (d) Michael Phelps
44. In which state is the Kanchenjunga, the second highest mountain peak in India, located ?  
(a) Sikkim (b) Jammu & Kashmir  
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand
45. Stapes, the smallest and the lightest bone in human body, is the part of which organ?  
(a) Ear (b) Hand  
(c) Foot (d) Lungs
46. Which is the most spoken language in the world ?  
(a) English (b) Mandarin  
(c) Spanish (d) Hindi
47. Which Indian woman athlete is popularly known as 'Idukki Express'?  
(a) P.T.Usha (b) K.M.Beenamol  
(c) Jyotirmay Sikdar (d) Anju Bobby George
48. Which hormone, released when danger threatens, is known as Emergency hormone?  
(a) Insulin (b) Adrenaline  
(c) Melatonin (d) Thyroxin

49. How many countries have participated in London Summer Olympics 2012?  
(a) 205 (b) 206  
(c) 204 (d) 203
50. The novel 'The White Tiger' which won the Man Booker Prize 2008 is authored by:  
(a) Arundhati Roy (b) Aravind Adiga  
(c) V.S Naipaul (d) Kiran Desai
51. The minimum age required for an Indian Citizen to become a member of the Lok Sabha is-  
(a) 21 years (b) 25 years  
(c) 30 years (d) 35 years
52. Buddha was born at-  
(a) Vaishali (b) Lumbini  
(c) Kapilvastu (d) Pataliputra
53. Capital of Rwanda is-  
(a) Bogota (b) Kigali  
(c) Copenhagen (d) Madrid
54. The headquarters of ILO is located in -  
(a) Geneva (b) The Hague  
(c) New York (d) Rome
55. India and which country recently announced to have resolved their longstanding issues of payments for export shipment?  
(a) Iran (b) Syria  
(c) Lebanon (d) Pakistan
56. Montreal Protocol is related with the protection of -  
(a) Green house gases (b) Acid rain  
(c) Ozone layer (d) Endangered species
57. Which country test launched first 3D television Broadcast?  
(a) Russia (b) America  
(c) Japan (d) China
58. What is the name given to " Nike" logo ?  
(a) Sweep (b) Swift  
(c) Swoosh (d) Swipe
59. Which of the following rivers has the largest drainage basin?  
(a) Amazon (b) Congo  
(c) Mississippi (d) Nile
60. Which of the following landforms are not caused due to running water?  
(a) Gorges (b) Canyons  
(c) Valleys (d) Tunnels
61. The visible yellow face of the sun is called-  
(a) Corona (b) Photosphere  
(c) Ionosphere (d) Stratosphere

62. Which of the following is not a Private Bank in India?  
(a) Yes Bank (b) HDFC Bank  
(c) IDBI Bank (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
63. Brahmos is a/an .....  
(a) Fighter Plane (b) Patton tank  
(c) Supersonic missile (d) Helicopter
64. Which of the following Awards is given to a sports coach?  
(a) Arjuna Award (b) Khel Ratna Puraskar  
(c) Dronacharya Award (d) None of these
65. Which of the following is NOT the name of an irrigation system prevalent in India?  
(a) Sprinkler System (b) Silage System  
(c) Drip System (d) Furrow System
66. India is not a member of which of the following organizations ?  
(a) SAARC (b) WTO  
(c) BRIC (d) OPEC
67. Who amongst the following Indians is a world professional Billiards champion?  
(a) Subroto Paul (b) Pankaj Advani  
(c) Parimarjan Negi (d) Baichung Bhutia
68. Which of the following is the book written by V.S Naipaul?  
(a) Higher than Everest (b) All my Yester Years  
(c) A House of Mr. Biswas (d) Affluent Society
69. 'Irani Trophy' is associated with which of the following games?  
(a) Badminton (b) Golf  
(c) Cricket (d) Football
70. India started its five year planning with effect from the year-  
(a) 1955 (b) 1951  
(c) 1960 (d) 1965
71. Which of the following State Govts. Launched Jawahar Knowledge Centers to train rural youth ?  
(a) Delhi (b) Karnataka  
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu
72. Which of the following States has introduced 'One Kg. Rice for Rupee One' scheme, the first of its kind in the country?  
(a) West Bengal (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Bihar (d) Tamil Nadu
73. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Lawn Tennis?  
(a) Double Fault (b) Half Nelson  
(c) Cox (d) Crease
74. World Ozone day is observed on  
(a) 16<sup>th</sup> September (b) 16<sup>th</sup> October  
(c) 16<sup>th</sup> November (d) 26<sup>th</sup> September

75. India's Space Rocket Launching Centre is in  
(a) Portblair (b) Hassan  
(c) Sri Harikota (d) Kochi
76. Many times we hear about SEZ in Newspapers/Magazines What is the full form of SEZ ?  
(a) Small Economic Zone (b) Social Economic Zone  
(c) Special Economic Zone (d) Service & Economic Zone
77. Chinese Parliament is known as  
(a) National People's Congress  
(b) National Assembly  
(c) The National Parliament of China  
(d) The House of Democracy of China
78. Which of the following is not used as raw material for production of nuclear power?  
(a) Uranium (b) Beryllium  
(c) Zirconium (d) Sodium
79. Right to Information in India is a  
(a) Birth Right (b) Fundamental Right  
(c) Legal Right (d) Both Fundamental and Legal Rights
80. Where is the headquarters of NATO?  
(a) Washington DC (b) New York  
(c) London (d) Brussels
81. Diet is the Parliament of  
(a) Israel (b) Malaysia  
(c) Germany (d) Japan
82. Who among the following is the Director of film 'Peepli Live'?  
(a) Anusha Rizvi (b) Ketan Mehta  
(c) Aamir Khan (d) Bobby Bedi
83. 'Smart Money' is a term used for  
(a) Demand Drafts of Bank (b) Internet Banking  
(c) FDRs in Banks (d) Credit Cards
84. What does IPO stand for?  
(a) Initial Process Outsourcing (b) Initial Public Offer  
(c) Internal Public Offer (d) International public Offer
85. Who among the following is the Chairman of the 19<sup>th</sup> Law Commission?  
(a) Justice M. Jagahnadha Rao (b) Justice P.V Reddy  
(c) Justice A.S Anand (d) Justice B. N Kirpal
86. Which vitamin keeps the eyes healthy?  
(a) Vitamin B (b) Vitamin D  
(c) Vitamin K (d) Vitamin A

87. Who is recently appointed as New Governor of Goa?  
(a) Shivraj Singh (b) Manohar Parrikar  
(c) BV Wanchoo (d) Kamla Beniwal
88. 20<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Games will be held in  
(a) Glasgow (b) Britain  
(c) Toronto (d) Sidney
89. Who is appointed as Governor of Rajasthan on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012?  
(a) Shivraj Singh (b) Aruna Roy  
(c) Margaret Alwa (d) Prabha Singh
90. Who among the following personalities, in March 2012, hogged international headlines for becoming the first person with more than 20 million followers on Twitter?  
(a) Justin Bieber (b) Lindsay Lohan  
(c) Jennifer Lopez (d) Lady Gaga
91. IMF came in to existence in year;  
(a) 1942 (b) 1944  
(c) 1945 (d) 1946
92. Which Cricket legend was thanked by Sir Tim Rice during an Oscar acceptance speech ?  
(a) Clive Lloyd (b) Greg Chappell  
(c) Dennis Campton (d) Allen Border
93. Name the book which opens with the line 'All children except one grew up'?  
(a) The Railway Children (b) Winnie the Poo  
(c) Jungle book (d) Peter Pan
94. The System of Competitive examination for Civil Service was accepted in principle in the year  
(a) 1833 (b) 1853  
(c) 1858 (d) 1882
95. Which among the following decides the oil prices in India?  
(a) Government of India (b) Government of respective states  
(c) Ministry of Petroleum (d) Oil Companies
96. Which among the following is not a part of the London Olympics?  
(a) Tachwondo (b) Baseball  
(c) Table Tennis (d) Triathlon
97. S.Sundar Committee was in news recently for report on which of the following?  
(a) Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (b) Copyright Act 1957  
(c) Right to Information Act,2005 (d) Motor Vehicles Act, 1988



98. Rabindra Nath Tagore renounced his knighthood for which reason ?  
 (a) Jallianwalla Bagh Tragedy  
 (b) Cruel suppression of Civil Disobedience Movement  
 (c) Bhagat Singh was hanged  
 (d) Chauri-Chaura incident
99. The ratio of width of our National flag to its length is  
 (a) 3:5 (b) 2:3  
 (c) 2:4 (d) 3:4
100. The first World Sparrow Day was celebrated (in 2010) across the globe to celebrate the beauty of house sparrow. The world Sparrow Day is observed on:  
 (a) 21 March (b) 20 March  
 (c) 5 January (d) 27 January

### ENGLISH (PART-I)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

101. Speech can be a curse, because it can  
 (a) Reveal our intentions (b) Lead to carelessness  
 (c) Hurt others (d) Create misunderstanding
102. A 'Slip of the tongue' means something said  
 (a) Unintentionally (b) Wrongly by chance  
 (c) Without giving proper thought (d) To hurt another person
103. The best way to win a friend is to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in speech.  
 (a) Ambiguity (b) Verbosity  
 (c) Pomposity (d) Irony
104. While talking to an uneducated person, we should use  
 (a) Polite language (b) Ordinary speech  
 (c) His vocabulary (d) Simple words
105. If one used the same style of language with everyone, one would sound  
 (a) Democratic (b) Foolish  
 (c) Boring (d) Flat

**Directions: In each question, a part of sentence is printed in italics. Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the italicized part of the sentence. Find out the phrase which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction require' or 'No improvement'.**

106. All the allegations *leveled against* him were found to be baseless.  
 (a) Leveled for (b) Level against  
 (c) Leveling with (d) No correction required
107. The constable was *a so big man* that he could not run fast enough to catch the thief.  
 (a) a such big man (b) so big man  
 (c) so big a man (d) No correction required
108. When the soldiers realized that they had been fooled, they *rush* back.  
 (a) Had rush (b) Have rush  
 (c) Had rushed (d) Rushed
109. Seeing the injustice done to them by the Britishers, the sepoys *broke into* open revolt.  
 (a) Broke to (b) Broke upto  
 (c) Resorted to (d) No improvement
110. The intruder stood quietly *for few moments*.  
 (a) for few time (b) for a few moments  
 (c) for the few moments (d) No correction required

**Directions: In each of the following passages, there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, some words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.**

The \_\_\_111\_\_\_ citizen who has to get everyday jobs done by various municipal and government departments is \_\_\_112\_\_\_ driven up a tree first \_\_\_113\_\_\_ them, second explaining to them what is \_\_\_114\_\_\_ and lastly, getting the job done.

If this week I \_\_\_115\_\_\_ some personal experience in this column, it is because I can document them. It is not to ask for any special \_\_\_116\_\_\_ or voice personal \_\_\_117\_\_\_, but to bring into public view the experiences of hundreds, if not thousands of citizens every day of the year and express the collective \_\_\_118\_\_\_ of all of them. Because one's usual experience is that when such complaints are \_\_\_119\_\_\_ in such columns, the departments rush to \_\_\_120\_\_\_

111. (a) average (b) ordinary  
 (c) usual (d) normal
112. (a) seldom (b) often  
 (c) usually (d) always
113. (a) meeting (b) informing  
 (c) contacting (d) conniving
114. (a) essential (b) demanded  
 (c) desired (d) required

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| 115. (a) revive     | (b) recount    |
| (c) remember        | (d) reevaluate |
| 116. (a) facilities | (b) luxuries   |
| (c) comforts        | (d) privileges |
| 117. (a) enmities   | (b) grievances |
| (c) follies         | (d) mistakes   |
| 118. (a) woes       | (b) misdeeds   |
| (c) misfortunes     | (d) disasters  |
| 119. (a) said       | (b) debated    |
| (c) voiced          | (d) given      |
| 120. (a) repair     | (b) restrike   |
| (c) manage          | (d) mend       |

**Directions : In each of the following questions, find out which part of the sentence has an error. If there is no mistake, the answer is 'No error'.**

121. The war of Mahabharata (a)/ is the full length illustration (b)/ of a righteous war. (c)/ No error (d)
122. Interviews for (a)/ the posts of lecturers (b)/will begin from Monday. (c)/No error (d)
123. The ruling party stood (a) / for implementation of the Bill (b) / and was ready to stake their political existence (c) / No error (d)
124. The detective says that (a) / there is no chance for (b) / finding the person (c) / who wrote these letters. (d)
125. The director prefers (a) / your plan than (b)/ that given by (c)/ the other members of the committee. (d)
126. Even though the shirt is rather expensive (a) / but I wish to (b) / purchase it with my own money. (c) / No error (d)
127. Many a student (a) / are frustrated (b) / because of unemployment. (c)/ No error. (d)
128. "I can't hear you. (a)/ Please speak distinctly. (b)/ Which telephone number you want?" (c) / No error (d)
129. The new facts he (a) / has discovered and the new (b) / arguments he has advanced (c)/ has not changed my opinion. (d)
130. More leisure, as well as an abundance of goods, (a)/ are attainable (b)/ through automation. (c)/ No error (d)

**Directions: In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

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| 131. (a) Coruppt | (b) Curropt  |
| (c) Corrupt      | (d) Currrupt |

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| 132. (a) Sovereignty  | (b) Sovereignty  |
| (c) Sovereignty       | (d) Soveriegnity |
| 133. (a) Pitiaeble    | (b) Pitiable     |
| (c) Pitiaable         | (d) Pitiabale    |
| 134. (a) Sacrilegeous | (b) Sacrilegious |
| (c) Sacriligious      | (d) Sacrieglous  |
| 135. (a) Rennaisance  | (b) Renaissance  |
| (c) Renaissance       | (d) Renaisance   |

**Directions: In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression/a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/proverb.**

136. To frame a person
- |                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) To befool someone | (b) To make one appear guilty |
| (c) To praise someone | (d) A narrow escape           |
137. A snake in the grass
- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Secret or hidden enemy | (b) Unforeseen happening |
| (c) Unrecognisable danger  | (d) Unreliable person    |
138. To pull one's socks up
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| (a) To prepare   | (b) To try hard |
| (c) To get ready | (d) To depart   |
139. To beat the air
- |  |
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| (a) To make frantic efforts                      |
| (b) To act foolishly                             |
| (c) To make the efforts that are useless or vain |
| (d) To make every possible effort                |
140. To hit below the belt
- |                                     |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) To work confidentially          | (b) To harm unfairly        |
| (c) To strike at the exact position | (d) To hit the correct mark |

**Directions: In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

141. WRATH
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a) Jealousy | (b) Hatred   |
| (c) Anger    | (d) Violence |
142. TERRIFIC
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| (a) Big    | (b) Excellent |
| (c) Tragic | (d) Terrible  |
143. ADVERSITY
- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| (a) Crisis  | (b) Misfortune   |
| (c) Failure | (d) Helplessness |