

TEST - I : GENERAL AWARENESS

- Which of the following countries has decided to purchase 126 Rafale fighter aircrafts from France ?
 - (1) Iraq
 - (2) China
 - (3) Bangladesh
 - (4) Afghanistan
 - (5) India
- Which of the following diseases is considered as completely eradicated from India, as no case of the same is reported in last one year ?
 - (1) Polio
 - (2) T. B.
 - (3) Cancer
 - (4) Swine flu
 - (5) Asthama
- Which of the following countries in India's neighbourhood is facing charges of violation of Human Rights of Tamilians living there ?
 - (1) Sri Lanka
 - (2) Myanmar
 - (3) Afghanistan
 - (4) Pakistan
 - (5) Nepal
- Which of the following is **NOT** an important function of Reserve Bank of India ?
 - (1) Management of Foreign Exchange Reserves
 - (2) Foreign Exchange related current and capital account management
 - (3) Devising Foreign Trade policy of India
 - (4) Debt and Cash Management for State Govts.
 - (5) Regulation of Govt. Securities
- Ms. Kamla Persad Bissessar who was on a visit to India recently is the present —
 - (1) President of Trinidad & Tobago
 - (2) Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago
 - (3) President of Fiji
 - (4) Prime Minister of Fiji
 - (5) None of these
- Which of the following Statements pertaining to present economic situation of the world is/are **True**?
 - (1) China and India are making very good progress on the economic front. Though India is a little slower than China.
 - (2) U. K. and almost all European nations are now out of economic crisis.
 - (3) US has decided to give 3 lakh thousand US dollars to Iraq as a compensation for its unnecessary attack on it.
 - (4) As WTO is abolished, countries are free to make their own economic cooperation treaties
 - (5) All are true
- India recently signed a Multilateral convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. This will help India in having a strict check on which of the following issues ?
 - (1) Nuclear Safety of its plants
 - (2) Illegal supply of narcotics and drugs
 - (3) Balance of Trade
 - (4) Black money stashed abroad
 - (5) Border trade among SAARC nations
- Which of the following organizations of countries, at one of its crucial meetings in Belgium, in December 2011, had agreed to sign an Intergovernmental Fiscal Treaty ?
 - (1) OPEC
 - (2) SAARC
 - (3) European Union
 - (4) BRICS
 - (5) NATO
- Business Correspondent Framework launched by the Reserve Bank of India is a step in achieving which of the following ?
 - (1) Financial Inclusion
 - (2) Transparency in banking transactions
 - (3) Better control over cooperative/small banks
 - (4) Providing direct subsidy to consumers of Public Distribution System (PDS)
 - (5) None of these
- Immediately prior to Sri Mukul Roy who among the following was the Railway Minister of India ?
 - (1) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 - (2) Sri Kamal Nath
 - (3) Ms. Mamta Banerjee
 - (4) Sri Rajiv Shukla
 - (5) Sri Dinesh Trivedi
- Nuclear Threat Initiative, the organization which has compiled first ever index of security materials globally, is an agency based in—
 - (1) India
 - (2) USA
 - (3) Japan
 - (4) Germany
 - (5) China
- Who among the following was the Chief Guest at India's 63rd Republic Day, (2012) function ?
 - (1) Kamla Persad Bissessar

- (2) Yingluck Shinawatra (3) David Cameron
(4) Hamid Karzai (5) Sheikh Hasina
13. The 169th meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was organized in December 2011 in—
(1) Doha (2) Dubai
(3) Vienna (4) Tehran
(5) Beirut
14. The 1st term of President Pratibha Patil in office will end in—
(1) July 2012 (2) June 2013
(3) January 2013 (4) July 2013
(5) January 2014
15. India played Border-Gavaskar Test series Cricket matches in January 2012 with
(1) New Zealand (2) England
(3) Australia (4) South Africa
(5) Kenya
16. Which of the following organizations has recommended that Financial Literacy should be made part of syllabus from High Schools itself?
(1) Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
(3) Indian Bank's Association (IBA)
(4) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
(5) State Bank of India
17. Rambir Kapoor won Best Actor Award in 57th Filmfare Award functions for his film
(1) Wake up Sid (2) Rock Star
(3) Anjana Anjaneer (4) Rajneeti
(5) Rocket Singh : Salesman of the year
18. Prime Minister of India was in Russia on a three day visit in December 2011 to attend—
(1) G-20 Summit (2) G-8 Summit
(3) Festival of India (4) India - Russia Summit
(5) WTO Summit
19. Who among the following is a Padma Bhushan Awardee of 2012?
(1) Anand Kumar (2) Shiva Keshavan
(3) Vijay Zol (4) Homi K. Bhabha
(5) Dipika Pallikal
20. Which of the following days is observed as AIDS Day every year?
(1) 10th March (2) 1st December
(3) 10th December (4) 1st November
(5) 1st March
21. Who among the following won 12th Asian Shooting (Rifle) Championship organized in Doha in January 2012?
(1) Tao Wang (2) Qinan Zhu
(3) Shriyanika Sadangi (4) Anjali Bhagwat
(5) Abhinav Bindra
22. Which of the following terms is used in the field of Economics?
(1) Ampere (2) Horse Power
(3) Relative Density (4) Arbitrage
(5) Joule's Law
23. Wasim Jaffer's name was in news recently. He is a well known—
(1) Chess player (2) Table Tennis player
(3) Lawn Tennis player (4) Golf player
(5) Cricket player
24. Who among the following is the Chief Justice of India at present?
(1) Justice Sujata Manohar
(2) Justice Altamas Kabir
(3) Justice G. S. Singhvi
(4) Justice S. H. Kapadia
(5) None of these
25. Which of the following represents present Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)?
(1) 5% (2) 4.75%
(3) 5.25% (4) 4.50%
(5) None of these
26. During 20th - 22nd June 2012, the 'Earth Summit' will take place in
(1) New York (2) Paris
(3) Rio de Janeiro (4) Washington DC
(5) Tokyo
27. Who among the following is one of the winners of Nobel Peace Prize for 2011?
(1) Edmund S. Phelps (2) Akira Suzuki
(3) Tawakkol Karman (4) Finn E. Kydland
(5) Richard F. Heck
28. Which of the following Organisations is the Regulators of Stock Exchanges in India?
(1) RBI (2) SIDBI
(3) SEBI (4) NABARD
(5) IBA
29. Which of the following schemes is launched by the Govt. of India to provide banking services in 73000 villages in India?
(1) ASHA (2) Swabhiman
(3) Kutir Jyoti (4) RAY
(5) Swavalamban
30. What does the letter 'D' denote in the term 'SDR'? (as used in Finance)
(1) Deposits (2) Data
(3) Drawing (4) Debt
(5) Dealers
31. Which of the following awards is given to Sports persons?
(1) Kalidas Samman (2) Saraswati Samman
(3) Ashok Chakra (4) Arjuna Award
(5) Vyas Samman

32. Who among the following is the President of France at present ?
 (1) Mr. Dimitry Medvedev
 (2) Mr. Nicolas Sarkozy
 (3) Mr. Rupert Murdoch
 (4) Mr. Silvio Berlusconi
 (5) None of these
33. Which of the following books is written by Kiran Desai ?
 (1) A Brush With Life
 (2) A Fortune Teller Told Me
 (3) Black Arrow
 (4) Catch - 22
 (5) The Inheritance of Loss
34. Which of the following cups/trophies is associated with the game of Cricket ?
 (1) Davis Cup (2) Agha Khan Cup
 (3) Wimbledon Cup (4) Nehru Cup
 (5) **Ramji Trophy**
35. **Ramaji is now a member of which of the following**
 (1) G-20
 (2) World Trade Organisation
 (3) OPEC
 (4) World Trade Organisation
 (5) OPEC
36. Total Gross National products divided by the total population is known as which of the following in Economics ?

- (1) Monetary Liquidity Ratio
 (2) Inflation
 (3) National Income
 (4) Deflation
 (5) Per Capita Income
37. Which of the following is a highlight of the Union Budget 2012-13 ?
 (1) GDP growth projected at 9% level
 (2) Direct Tax Bill to be introduced in 2014-15
 (3) FDI in retail will be allowed from 2015
 (4) Marginal increase in personal income tax limits
 (5) No new scheme in Health sector will be launched
38. Which of the following terms is used in the game of Football ?
 (1) Penalty (2) Cover Point
 (3) Cox (4) Bull's Eye
 (5) Half Nelson
39. Which of the following combinations of the name of countries and their capitals is NOT Correct ?
 (1) Bangladesh - Dhaka (2) Afghanistan - Kabul
 (3) Canada - Ottawa (4) China - Beijing
 (5) Italy - Milan
40. Which of the following instruments is used to measure intensity of earthquakes ?
 (1) Seismograph (2) Periscope
 (3) Manometer (4) Galvanometer
 (5) Dynamometer

TEST-II : GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (41-55) : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words / phrases have been printed in **bold** to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The kingdom of Vijaynagar had not been enjoying good relations with its neighbouring state, Mahanagar, for a very long time. Jealous opponents of Rama, the king's favourite minister, found the perfect opportunity to damage his reputation. So they went about poisoning the king's mind against him. One day, when the king was in his chamber pondering over the affairs of the state, one of his courtiers came in and said, "Your Majesty, have you heard the latest ?" The king was surprised and exclaimed, "No, I have not! What's going on ?" In his gravest voice, the courtier answered, "Your majesty, I will tell you only after you promise not to harm me." "Don't be silly," laughed the king. "Say whatever you want to; you need not be afraid of me." "Your Majesty, Rama is on the payroll of the king of Mahanagar. He has been spying on us for them." "What are you talking about ?" asked the king angrily. "This has been going on for a long time.

But you would not believe a word against Rama. He has **cast such a spell** on you that you refuse to even think that he might betray you." "Rama is faithful to the kingdom. He cannot do this. You have been misinformed," the king replied with confidence. But the courtier convinced the king to regard the statement with some gravity and not **dismiss** it outright. "Your majesty, I am fully confident about the truth of my information. Do you think I would have spoken to you without verifying the information ?" said the courtier. The king promised to get the matter investigated and said that if Rama was found guilty, he would be punished. The king sent for Rama the following day and without wasting time on preliminaries, he asked him whether he was in league with Mahanagar. The question shocked Rama so much that he could not say anything. Rama's silence angered the king and he thundered, "Your silence says that you accept the charge!" Deeply hurt that the king could doubt his loyalty, Rama refused to answer to such a **preposterous** charge. This angered the king even more. He ordered Rama to leave his kingdom.

Rama did not say a single word in his defence and went away with his head bowed. When his enemies heard that Rama had been expelled from the kingdom their joy knew no bounds. Meanwhile Rama went to Mahanagar and met the king there. He pleased the king with his wit. The king asked Rama who he was and when he revealed his name, the king welcomed him warmly. He had heard much about Rama's sagacity. But the king was surprised to see Rama in his court. "Your king considers me his enemy. So what are you doing here?" Rama replied, "Your majesty, you are a learned man. You have great strength. You are a good administrator and wish your people well. Our king also possesses all these virtues. He regards you as a friend and he has sent me to resolve the existing misunderstanding between us." The king was surprised. "Your king considers me a friend? But our spies warned us that your king was thinking of attacking us," said the king. Rama said, "Our spies have fed our king the same pack of lies. That is why he has sent me to you. Has war ever benefitted anybody?" The king was impressed by this statement. He said, "I do not want war, either. But how can I believe that your king really wants peace?" Rama suggested that the king send a messenger with gifts and a message of peace to Vijaynagar. And if the king accepts the gifts, it would mean that he, too, wants to be friends. But if he returns the gifts, then obviously, he wants war. The king had one doubt. "Won't it be an insult to me if I sent the message first?" Rama had a ready answer. "I have come with the message of peace and so it is us who have made the first move." The king liked the sound of that and sent his special messenger to Vijaynagar the next day. Meanwhile, the king of Vijaynagar had come to know that Rama was innocent and that the courtiers had conspired against him. As soon as the messenger from Mahanagar reached him with the gifts, he was delighted. He was full of praise for Rama's wisdom and sent his own minister with gifts to Mahanagar, with a request that the king send Rama back. When Rama returned to Vijaynagar, the King warmly welcomed him. He also promised to punish the clique of courtiers who had poisoned his mind against his favourite minister.

41. The opponents of Rama used which of the following as an opportunity to poison the king's mind against him?
- (1) The fact that Rama had visited Mahanagar
 - (2) The fact that Vijaynagar was not on good terms with Mahanagar
 - (3) The fact that the king of Mahanagar had sent a messenger to Vijaynagar
 - (4) The fact that Rama was the king's favourite minister
 - (5) The fact that Rama did not defend himself when he was accused of spying

42. Why were Rama's opponents happy?

- (1) The king had appointed someone else in place of Rama as the minister
- (2) The king had forgiven them for poisoning his mind
- (3) The king had banished Rama from Vijaynagar as a punishment
- (4) Rama had taken a job in Mahanagar
- (5) The messenger had brought costly gifts from the king of Mahanagar

43. What did the king do when he heard that his favourite minister, Rama, was a spy?

- (1) He ordered his soldiers to behead Rama
- (2) He banished Rama from Vijaynagar without asking for an explanation
- (3) He punished the minister who came to him with the information
- (4) He declared a war on Mahanagar
- (5) He sent for Rama and asked him to tell the truth

44. How did the king of Vijaynagar find out that Rama was innocent?

- (1) The king of Mahanagar told him
- (2) The opponents of Rama confessed
- (3) The messenger from Mahanagar told him
- (4) The spies informed him
- (5) Not mentioned in the passage

45. What was Rama's reaction when he was accused of spying?

- (1) He was so shocked and hurt that he remained silent and refused to defend himself
- (2) He accepted the charge against him and left Vijaynagar
- (3) He simply resigned from his post and approached the king of Mahanagar for a job
- (4) He made sure that his opponents were punished before he left Vijaynagar
- (5) He was so embarrassed that he refused to meet anyone

46. Arrange the following incidents in a chronological order as they occurred in the passage.

- (A) The king of Vijaynagar welcomed Rama.
- (B) The king was pondering over the affairs of his state.
- (C) The king of Vijaynagar shouted at Rama.
- (D) The king of Mahanagar was doubtful about sending his messenger to Vijaynagar.

- (1) BDCA
- (2) BCAD
- (3) BCDA
- (4) CBDA
- (5) BADC

47. Which of the following qualities can be attributed to Rama as inferred from the passage?

- (1) Punctual
- (2) Disloyal
- (3) Rude
- (4) Intelligent
- (5) Arrogant

48. Why was the king of Mahanagar skeptical about Rama's presence in his court ?

- (1) He had heard that Rama was a spy from Vijaynagar
- (2) He believed that the king of Vijaynagar considered him as an enemy
- (3) He did not like the way Rama went on praising him
- (4) He knew that Rama had been banished from Vijaynagar for spying
- (5) His spies had already poisoned his mind against Rama

49. Why did Rama ask the king of Mahanagar to send a messenger with gifts to Vijaynagar ?

- (1) In order to ensure that the king of Vijaynagar did not want war
- (2) Because the king of Vijaynagar liked gifts
- (3) It was his way of apologising for being disloyal to Vijaynagar
- (4) In order to show the king of Vijaynagar that Mahanagar was a wealthy state
- (5) In order to please Rama's opponents

50. Which of the following is true according to the passage ?

- (1) Rama's opponents were jealous of him
- (2) The king of Mahanagar sent a messenger to Vijaynagar
- (3) The king of Vijaynagar welcomed Rama back to his kingdom
- (4) Rama succeeded in improving the relations between Vijaynagar and Mahanagar
- (5) All are true

Directions (51-53) : Choose the word / group of words which is **most similar** in the meaning to the word / group of words printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

51. **Preposterous**

- (1) Believable
- (2) Cunning
- (3) Understandable
- (4) Absurd
- (5) Accurate

52. **Fed**

- (1) Told
- (2) Ate
- (3) Sentenced
- (4) Covered
- (5) Taught

53. **Cast a spell on**

- (1) Hypnotised
- (2) Impressed
- (3) Arrested
- (4) Caught
- (5) Cheated

Directions (54-55) : Choose the word / group of words which is **most opposite** in meaning to the word / group of words printed in **bold** as used in the passage.

54. **Innocent**

- (1) Suspicious
- (2) Clear
- (3) Intelligent
- (4) Loyal
- (5) Guilty

55. **Dissmiss**

- (1) Ignore
- (2) Overlook
- (3) Forget
- (4) Remember
- (5) Accept

Directions (56-60) : Each sentence below has two blanks. Each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank which best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

56. The artist had to _____ a lot before _____ recognised for his talent.

- (1) struggle, being
- (2) toil, he
- (3) practice, performing
- (4) effort, he was
- (5) strive, the

57. Most of the committee members _____ in favour of the _____ of a new dam in that village.

- (1) was, building
- (2) are, proposing
- (3) were, construction
- (4) not, assembly
- (5) still, breaking

58. She _____ to learn basic German as she will be _____ for Germany next month.

- (1) likes, reaching
- (2) wants, leaving
- (3) intends, visiting
- (4) tries, touring
- (5) knows, going

59. They _____ a sound infrastructure in order to _____ with the new challenges.

- (1) want, handle
- (2) got, meets
- (3) have, give
- (4) need, cope
- (5) had, reach

60. As soon as she _____ the branch office, she was asked to _____ to the head-office immediately.

- (1) came, go
- (2) went, attend
- (3) reached, report
- (4) found, look
- (5) saw, remind

Directions (61-65): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No Error' the answer is (5). (Ignore errors of punctuation if any.)

61. The temple is at located/(1) such a high altitude that it is/(2) impossible to go there/(3) during the winter season./(4) No Error/(5)

62. On reaching the/(1) lake, the leader realised/(2) that two elephant from/(3) his herd were missing./(4) No Error/(5)

63. The builders have/(1) promised a customers/(2) that the construction will be/(3) completed as soon as possible./(4) No Error/(5)

64. Pratik was extremely/(1) happy when he/(2) saw his favourite/(3) actor at near the mall./(4) No Error/(5)

65. Vanita managed to/(1) answers all the questions/(2) whereas her friend could/(3) answer only a few./(4) No Error/(5)

Directions (66-70): Which of the phrases (1), (2), (3) and (4) given below should replace the phrase given in **bold** in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct? If the sentence is correct as it is and 'No correction is required', mark (5) as the answer.

66. My friends tried to **play a tricks** on me on April Fool's Day.
 (1) tricked (2) played a trick
 (3) playing the trick (4) play a trick
 (5) No correction required
67. His business has been **gone downhill** ever since his brother left.
 (1) went downhill (2) go downhill
 (3) going downhill (4) going downhills
 (5) No correction required
68. The thief finally **decide to confess** his crime just before the trial started.
 (1) decision to confess (2) decided to confessed
 (3) decide to confession (4) decided to confess
 (5) No correction required
69. They had registered a complaint against her as she **have violated** the contract.
 (1) had violence (2) had violated
 (3) has violate (4) have violate
 (5) No correction required
70. Last evening, the actor **throw a party** at his residence.
 (1) threw a party (2) threw the parties
 (3) thrown a party (4) throw the party
 (5) No correction required

Directions (71-80): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage, against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Once there was a lake which was (71) to many golden swans. Every six months, the swans would leave a golden feather as a (72) for using the lake. The soldiers of the kingdom in which the lake was, would collect the feathers and deposit them in the royal treasury.

One day, a homeless bird saw the lake. "The water in this lake (73) so cool and soothing. I will (74) my nest here," thought the bird. As soon as the bird settled down near the lake, the golden swans noticed her. They shouted, "This lake belongs to us! We pay a golden feather to the King for using it. You cannot live here."

"I am homeless, brothers. I too will pay the rent. Please give me (75)," the bird pleaded. "How will you

pay the rent? You do not have golden feathers," said the swans, laughing. They further added, "Stop dreaming and leave at once." The humble bird pleaded many times. But the arrogant swans (76) her away. "I will teach them a lesson!" decided the humiliated bird. She went to the King and said, "O King! The swans in your lake are impolite and unkind. I begged for shelter but they said that they had rented the lake."

The King was angry with the arrogant swans for (77) insulted the homeless bird. He ordered his soldiers to bring the arrogant swans to his court. In no time, all the golden swans were brought to the King's court. "Do you think the royal treasury depends upon your golden feathers? You cannot decide who lives by the lake. Leave the lake at once or you all will be beheaded!" shouted the King. The swans shivered with (78) on hearing the King. They flew away and never (79). The bird built her home near the lake and lived there happily forever. The bird gave shelter to all other birds who (80) to stay near the lake.

71. (1) local (2) helping
 (3) liked (4) home
 (5) water
72. (1) treasure (2) interest
 (3) fee (4) charging
 (5) money
73. (1) sees (2) acts
 (3) look (4) seems
 (5) finds
74. (1) keeps (2) draw
 (3) make (4) find
 (5) built
75. (1) rent (2) feathers
 (3) nest (4) lake
 (5) shelter
76. (1) took (2) send
 (3) walked (4) drove
 (5) flew
77. (1) having (2) showing
 (3) giving (4) saying
 (5) doing
78. (1) happiness (2) delight
 (3) nervous (4) amusement
 (5) fear
79. (1) lived (2) returned
 (3) flew (4) insulted
 (5) stayed
80. (1) paid (2) wished
 (3) demand (4) likes
 (5) hope