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Maximum: 50 Scores

PAPER 2

TIME: 2 HRS

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Paper - 2

Part - A

Question Paper Code	Are/Subjects	No. of Questions	Sl. No. of Questions	Sl. No. of Pages
201 E	ENGLISH	15	1-15	
202 E	BASIC SCIENCE	15	16-30	
203 E	SOCIAL SCIENCE	20	31-50	

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Read the instructions given in the question booklet cover and the OMR sheet very carefully.

1. 15 minutes before the 1 3/4 hours of exam time is cool off time.
2. Do not write answers to questions or communicate with others during this time.
3. Read the questions carefully before writing the answers.
4. Paper 1 has 50 questions. Part A ENGLISH 15 questions. Part B BASIC SCIENCE 15 questions. Part C SOCIAL SCIENCE 20 questions. Paper 2 Total questions 50, Total marks 50.
5. Answers do not have negative or minus Marks.
6. Candidates are advised to strictly follow the instructions given in the OMR sheet and question paper to write the answers.
7. Fill the fields at the top of the OMR sheet before writing the answers.
8. Use only blue or black ballpoint pens to mark the answers on the OMR sheet.
9. Do not write any personal information or remarks of any kind on the OMR sheet. If they do any such thing, their sheet will be cancelled.

## Part A

### ENGLISH

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.(QNS 1 TO 6)**

In a village where girls were only taught to cook, Alya wanted to fly. She spent her nights looking at the moon through a broken pipe she pretended that was a telescope. Her neighbours laughed. "Planes are for boys," they teased. Alya didn't argue. She studied math by candlelight. She worked in a garage to understand engines. Ten years later, the village gathered around a radio. The announcer's voice crackled, "Captain Alya is the first woman from her region to pilot a commercial jet." The neighbours didn't laugh that day; they looked up at the sky in wonder.

1. Why did the neighbours laugh at Alya initially?
  - A. She wanted to fly, and they thought it wasn't for girls.
  - B. She told funny jokes.
  - C. She cooked bad food.
  - D. She wore funny clothes.
2. Consider these statements:
  - i. Alya gave up when people teased her.
  - ii. Alya worked hard to learn math and engines.
  - iii. Alya proved her neighbours wrong by becoming a pilot.
  - iv. The neighbours remained angry at her success.
  - A. i and iv are correct
  - B. ii and iii are correct
  - C. Only ii is correct
  - D. All are correct
3. What is the moral of Alya's story?
  - A. Telescopes are expensive.
  - B. Actions speak louder than words.
  - C. You should not listen to the radio.
  - D. Math is difficult.
4. The passage says: "The announcer's voice crackled." The word 'crackled' suggests:
  - A. The sound was clear and loud.
  - B. The announcer was crying
  - C. The sound was sharp and rough (like radio static).
  - D. The radio was broken completely.
5. Assertion (A): Alya studied math by candlelight.  
Reason (R): She likely studied at night or didn't have electricity / luxury, showing her dedication.
  - A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation for A.
  - B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation for A.
  - C. A is true, but R is false.
  - D. A is false, but R is true.

6. "The neighbours didn't laugh that day." Why?
- A. They were sad. B. They were respectful and amazed by her achievement.  
C. They were asleep. D. The radio was too loud.

**Read the lines below and answer the following questions. (QNS 7 TO 9)**

You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may tread me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.  
Just like moons and like suns,  
With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high,  
Still, I'll rise.

7. "But still, like dust, I'll rise." This line means:
- A. The speaker is dirty. B. The speaker is resilient and cannot be defeated.  
C. The speaker likes playing in the dust. D. The speaker is a ghost.
8. Consider these statements:
- i. The poet is confident about overcoming oppression  
ii. The poet compares her rising to natural things like suns, moons, and tides.  
iii. The tone of the poem is sad and defeated.
- A. i and ii are correct B. ii and iii are correct  
C. Only i is correct D. All are correct
9. Which literary device is used in "Like moons and like suns"?
- A. Metaphor B. Simile C. Alliteration D. Personification

**Choose the correct answer from the options given below (QNS 10 TO 15)**

10. "The teacher asked the students to give up their bad habits." The phrasal verb 'give up' means:
- A. Start B. Share C. Abandon/Stop D. Hide
11. "If it rains, I ..... stay at home
- A. will B. would C. would have D. will have
12. "You \_\_\_\_\_ not smoke in the hospital. It is prohibited."
- A. need B. should C. would D. could
13. "He is the man \_\_\_\_\_ saved my life.
- A. which B. whom C. whose D. who

14. Identify the statements that express Agreement

- i. "I couldn't agree more with you."
- ii. "I am afraid I have to differ."
- iii. "You have hit the nail on the head."
- iv. "That is exactly how I feel."

A. i, iii, and iv    B. ii and iii only    C. i and iv only    D. All of the above

15. Which of the following sentences use 'Since' or 'For' correctly?

- i. She has lived here since 2010.
- ii. We have waited for three hours.
- iii. He has known me since five years.

A. i only    B. i and ii only    C. ii and iii only    D. i, ii, and iii

## Part B

### Basic Science

16. Which of the following is the correct pair regarding vaccines?

Disease	Vaccine
a. Polio	1. BCG
b. Japanese Encephalitis	2. FIPV
c. Tuberculosis	3. JEV

A) a-1, b-3, c-2    B) a-2, b-1, c-3    C) a-2, b-3, c-1    D) a-3, b-2, c-1

17. Which of the following is an example of a 'biological control' method of pest control?

- A) Using pheromone traps to catch pests.
- B. Spraying tobacco tincture on infected leaves.
- C) Using ladybugs to feed on harmful insects.
- D) Manually picking and destroying pest larvae.

18. Which of the following safety measures are considered correct when dealing with electricity?

- 1 Use insulated tools when performing maintenance.
- 2. Never touch electrical switches with wet hands.
- 3. Install an ELCB (Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker) for protection against shocks.

A) Only one and two    B) Only two and three  
C) Only one and three    D) One, two and three

19. Antacids used to treat stomach acidity are usually:

- A) Weak acids    B) Weak bases
- C) Strong acids    D) Neutral salts

20. At night, when the light of a vehicle falls on the signal boards on the roadside, they are seen to glow. Which phenomenon is responsible for this?

- A) Gradual reflection    B) Diffuse reflection
- C) Absorption of light    D) None of these

21. The respiratory rate is different in newborns and adults. Which of the following is correct about this?

- A) The respiratory rate is higher in adults.    B) The respiratory rate is higher in children.
- C) The respiratory rate is the same in both.    D) No respiratory rate in children

22. If the angle between two large plane mirrors placed in a science museum is reduced from 90 degrees to 60 degrees, what change will a person standing between them experience in the number of his images?

- A) The number of images will decrease    B) The number of images will not change.
- C) The number of images will increase    D) The images will disappear

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## Part C

### Social Science

31. Identify the heritage monument from the clues given below.
- \* Original name is Qila-i-Mubarak                      \* Known as Lal Qila  
\* Built in Indo-Persian architectural style        \* Situated on the banks of the Yamuna River
- A) Fatehpur Sikri        B) Red Fort                      C) Sanchi Stupa                      D) Taj Mahal
32. Which of the following is included in the Concurrent List?
- A) Foreign Affairs        B) Atomic Energy        C) Education                      D) Defence
33. Which of the following correctly arranges the Mughal rulers according to their reign?
- A) Babur – Humayun – Jahangir – Shah Jahan  
B) Babur – Humayun – Akbar – Jahangir  
C) Babur – Akbar – Humayun – Jahangir  
D) Babur – Humayun – Jahangir – Akbar
34. Which of the following statements are correct regarding the social system of the Vijayanagara Empire?
- A) Caste system existed in society  
B) Brahmins had no rights over temple lands  
C) Services of women were not used in administration  
D) Polygamy existed in society
- A) A and B                      B) A and D                      C) A and C        D) B and D
35. Which of the following is NOT correct about the Government of India Act?
- A) Bicameral legislature at the Centre  
B) 321 Articles and 10 Schedules  
C) Division of powers between Centre and Provinces  
D) Took 2 years, 11 months and 17 days to draft
36. Which is the correct order of atmospheric layers from the Earth's surface?
- A) Troposphere – Stratosphere – Mesosphere – Thermosphere  
B) Troposphere – Mesosphere – Thermosphere – Stratosphere  
C) Troposphere – Thermosphere – stratosphere – Exosphere  
D) Troposphere – Mesosphere – Exosphere – stratosphere
37. Between which latitudes does the apparent movement of the Sun take place?
- A)  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  North to  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  South                      B)  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  South to  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$   
C)  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  North to  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$                       D)  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$
38. What is the main reason for large-scale cotton cultivation in the Deccan Plateau?
- A) Heavy rainfall                      B) High temperature  
C) Presence of western winds                      D) Presence of black soil

39. Identify the type of agriculture from the clues given below.
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| (i) Farming for own consumption | (ii) Profit is not the objective       |
| (iii) Use of traditional tools  | (iv) Sale only if surplus is available |
| A) Subsistence farming          | B) Mixed farming                       |
| C) Commercial farming           | D) Plantation farming                  |
40. Which of the following is NOT related to Gram Swaraj?
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| A) Self-governing administration | B) Centralised power       |
| C) Decentralisation of power     | D) Development of villages |
41. On what basis are maps classified?
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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| (i) Purpose of the map        | (ii) Colours used in the map |            |           |
| (iii) Symbols used in the map | (iv) Scale of the map        |            |           |
| A) i & ii                     | B) ii & iii                  | C) i & iii | D) i & iv |
42. Which of the following is an example of non-developmental expenditure?
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| A) Establishing educational institutions | B) Social security pension |
| C) Construction of bridges               | D) Power generation        |
43. Which law in South Africa allotted separate "reserves" for the Black population?
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| A) Mines and Labour Act   | B) Native Land Act |
| C) Native Urban Areas Act | D) Group Areas Act |
44. Gandhiji's idea that women should have the same rights as men is related to which value of the Indian Constitution?
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| A) Sovereignty | B) Equality | C) Gender justice | D) Justice |
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45. In which state is India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data Centre Park located?
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| A) Chattisgarh | B) Kerala | C) Tamil Nadu | D) Uttar Pradesh |
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46. Which of the following is NOT included among archaeological sources used for writing history?
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| A) Coins | B) Stone monuments | C) Caves | D) Literary works |
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47. What position did Kerala secure in the last Republic Day Parade?
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| A) First | B) Second | C) Third | D) Fourth |
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48. Which countries are hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup?
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| A) Canada, Mexico, United States | B) Brazil, Argentina, Chile |
| C) France, Germany, Italy        | D) Spain, Portugal, England |
49. What is the highest civilian award of India?
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| A) Padma Bhushan | B) Padma Vibhushan |
| C) Bharat Ratna  | D) Padma Shri      |
50. Which scheme was implemented in Kerala schools to provide IT education?
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| A) IT@School | B) KITS | C) EDUSAT | D) Digital India |
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