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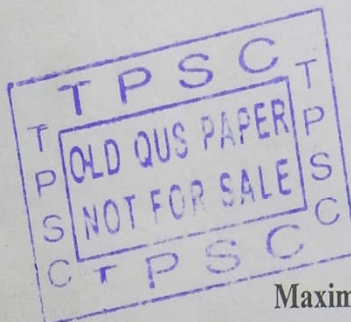
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TEST BOOKLET  
GENERAL ABILITY TEST

Test Booklet Series

(Signature of the Candidate)

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Time allowed : 2 hours (Two hours)

Maximum Marks – 100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCREENING TEST, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS TEST BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
2. ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE ANSWER SHEET BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.
3. This Test Booklet contains 100 items (questions). Each question carrying 1 (one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose ONLY ONE response for each item.
4. You have to mark all your responses by Black Ball Point Pen only on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
7. After you have completed filling in responses on the Answer Sheet and the Screening Test is completed, you should hand over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong answers :**
  - (i) For each question for which a wrong answer / multiple answer has been given by the candidate, a  $\frac{1}{2}$  (half) mark will be deducted as penalty.
  - (ii) If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be **no penalty** for that question.

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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is :

(A) Delhi

☒ (B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these

### PART - I

Select the appropriate preposition to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.  
[Question Nos. 1 to 6].

1. The minister had promised to look  
..... the matter.

(A) at

(B) into

(C) for

(D) about

3. Each boy and each girl was pre-  
sented ..... sweets.

(A) away

(B) with

(C) to

(D) no preposition needed

2. Open your book ..... page ten  
and start reading.

(A) at

(B) on

(C) upon

(D) over

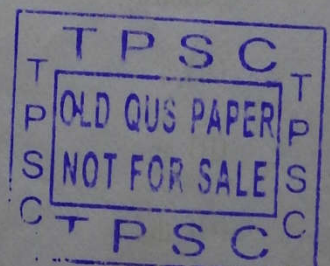
4. Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize  
..... literature.

(A) in

(B) of

(C) for

(D) about



5. Does the old lady object ..... my smoking cigarettes ?

(A) on

(B) to

(C) of

(D) for

6. We searched ..... happiness in vain.

(A) into

(B) in

(C) for

(D) after

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Select the appropriate article to complete the following sentences. Choose option (D) (zero article) if no article is required. [Question Nos. 7 to 12]

7. Honest men speak ..... truth.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero articles

10. You are ..... fool to say that.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

8. Sri Lanka is ..... island.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

11. Rama has come without ..... umbrella.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

9. Let us discuss ..... matter seriously.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

12. If you see him, give him ..... message.

(A) a

(B) an

(C) the

(D) zero article

**Directions : [For item (question) Nos. 13 to 18]**

Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the Synonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context from the given words or group of words.

13. The lady has a PLEASING personality.

- (A) tedious
- (B) irritating
- (C) delightful
- (D) annoying

14. He had PITY on the beggar.

- (A) cruelty
- (B) brutality
- (C) compassion
- (D) unkindness

15. One should not sit IDLE.

- (A) active
- (B) functional
- (C) lazy
- (D) busy

16. There is hardly any ILLITERATE person in Kerala.

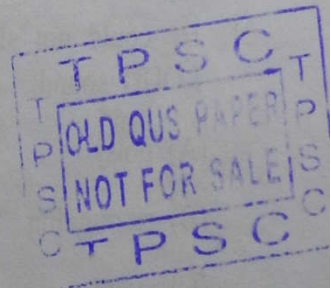
- (A) literate
- (B) educated
- (C) ignorant
- (D) wise

17. Gandhiji is an ILLUSTRIOUS person.

- (A) unknown
- (B) ordinary
- (C) famous
- (D) worthless

18. God is MERCIFUL.

- (A) cruel
- (B) brutal
- (C) kind
- (D) harsh



**Directions [For item (question) Nos. 19 to 24]**

Each of the following items (questions) consists of a sentence followed by four words or group of words. Select the Antonym of the word (occurring in the sentence in capital letters) as per the context.

19. She is his **LAWFUL** wife.

- (A) illegal
- (B) legitimate
- (C) admissible
- (D) recognised

20. Vidyasagar was a **LEARNED** person.

- (A) educated
- (B) trained
- (C) illiterate
- (D) knowledgeable

21. He could not sleep because of the **LOUD** sound.

- (A) noisy
- (B) resounding
- (C) silent
- (D) disquieting

22. The servant was **LOYAL** towards his master.

- (A) wavering
- (B) allegiant
- (C) obedient
- (D) submissive

23. The teacher was known for his **SEVERITY**.

- (A) mildness
- (B) strictness
- (C) harshness
- (D) rigour

24. The king was unhappy because of the **OPPOSITION** of his people.

- (A) antagonism
- (B) contrariness
- (C) resistance
- (D) co-operation

Replace the underlined words in the following sentences [question Nos. 25 to 28] with the appropriate phrases / idioms given below the respective sentences.

25. I am going to sell my furniture.

- (A) dispose off
- (B) carry out
- (C) carry on
- (D) none of the above

26. She found the perfect title for her new novel.

- (A) break upon
- (B) hit upon
- (C) turned up
- (D) none of these

27. My friend conceals nothing from me.      28. We regard her as our mother.

(A) keeps back

(A) bear away

(B) do away with

(B) look upon

(C) give in

(C) to make over

(D) welcome

(D) to put by

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**Directions [For item (question) Nos. 29 to 34]**

In this section, a number of sentences are given. The sentences are underlined in three separate parts which are labelled as (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is an error in any underlined part. No sentence has more than one error. When you find an error in any one of the underlined parts (A), (B) or (C) indicate your response on the separate answer sheet at the appropriate space. You may feel that there is no error in a sentence. In that case, letter (D) will signify a 'No error' response.

Examples : 'P' and 'Q' have been solved for you.

P. The young child      singed      a very sweet song.      No error

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

Q. We worked      very hard      throughout the season.      No error

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

In item P, the word 'singed' is wrong. The letter under this part is (B). So (B) is the correct answer (response). Similarly, for item Q, (D) is the correct answer as the sentence does not contain any error.

29. The Bible preaches      that we should      love each other.      No error

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

30. I asked him      that why he was      beating about the bush.      No error

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)



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31. Each of these books (A) are very useful (B) to college students. (C) No error. (D)
32. I do not see a fun (A) in (B) practical joking. (C) No error (D)
33. It is too long (A) a journey (B) to make in one day. (C) No error (D)
34. I respect him (A) as (B) he is my father. (C) No error (D)

**Directions [For item (question) Nos. 35 nto 40]**

In the following items (questions) some parts of the sentences have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentences. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your answer sheet accordingly.

Example : 'Z' has been solved for you.

Z. Some people believe that the effect is very bad on children of cinema.  
P Q R S

The correct sequence should be

- (A) PSRQ (B) SPQR (C) SRPQ (D) QSRP

The proper way of writing the sentence is "Some people believe that the effect of cinema on children is very bad." This is indicated by PSRQ and so (A) is the correct answer.

35. You will get when you come of age the right to vote.  
P Q R S

- (A) PRSQ (B) PSQR (C) PQRS (D) PSRQ

36. Had you worked hard you would certainly have in time succeeded in the examination.

P

Q

R

S

(A) PQRS

(B) PRQS

(C) SPRQ

(D) SRQP

37. He ran so fast that he was able the escaping thief to overtake.

P

Q

R

S

(A) QRSP

(B) PQSR

(C) SPQR

(D) SRPQ

38. You can hang wherever the picture you like.

P

Q

R

S

(A) QSRP

(B) PSQR

(C) SPQR

(D) PRQS

39. Can you lay aside to talk to me your work for sometime ?

P

Q

R

S

(A) QSRP

(B) RQSP

(C) PRSQ

(D) SPRQ

40. He talks my boss as if he were.

P

Q

R

S

(A) PRSQ

(B) PSQR

(C) QRSP

(D) SRQP

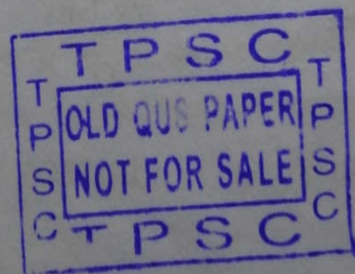
**Directions : [For question Nos. 41 to 50]**

Here two short passages have been given. Read the passages carefully and select your answer from the given alternatives below each question.

**PASSAGE – I**

The rivers of Sunderbans yield large varieties of saline water and estuarine fish. To get a good catch, the fishermen have to travel deep into the forest, often as far as the sea. They spend days, often weeks on a trip. For woodcutters and honey-collectors, the mission is more risky ; their forays take them into the heart of the tiger reserve. They go in big groups. Even then, tigers get their prey with alarming regularity. The fish is sold locally.

41. What do the rivers of the Sundarbans yield ?  
(A) The rivers yield crocodiles.  
(B) The rivers yield snakes.  
(C) The rivers yield varieties of fish.  
(D) None of these.
42. The nearest meaning of the word 'yield' is  
(A) withhold  
(B) retain  
(C) give  
(D) stiffen
43. For woodcutters the mission is risky because  
(A) They have to cross rivers.  
(B) They have to climb trees.  
(C) They have to enter the tiger reserve.  
(D) They have to fight with tigers.
44. The expression "their forays" means  
(A) expedition  
(B) celebration  
(C) exercise  
(D) struggles
45. The most opposite in meaning of the word 'alarmingly' is  
(A) warning  
(B) safely  
(C) panick  
(D) None of these.

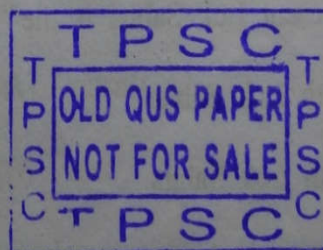


# PASSAGE – II

Tipu's gold throne with its fabulous jewellery was broken up and its solid gold peacock which had dazzling diamonds and other precious stones in its plumage was sent to England for being presented to the Queen.

Only about 2,000 volumes could be salvaged from Tipu's famed library when it was burnt by the soldiers. These were taken to Fort William and later to England.

46. The nearest meaning of the word "fabulous" is
- (A) actual  
(B) incredible  
(C) real  
(D) solid
47. What happened to Tipu's gold throne ?
- (A) It was broken up  
(B) It was melted  
(C) It was thrown in the river  
(D) None of these.
48. The word "salvaged" means
- (A) ruined  
(B) demolished  
(C) saved  
(D) destroyed
49. The gold peacock was sent to England
- (A) to be sold  
(B) to be given to the Queen  
(C) to be given to the poor people of England  
(D) to be buried underground.
50. Tipu's famed library was destroyed because
- (A) it was set on fire by the soldiers  
(B) it was flooded  
(C) it was attacked by white ants  
(D) none of these.



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51. The largest gland of human body is
- (A) Thyroid  
(B) Kidney  
(C) Liver  
(D) Pancreas
52. The mountain range that separates Europe from Asia—
- (A) The Andes  
(B) The Himalayas  
(C) The Urals  
(D) Tollranve
53. Who prints and supplies the currency notes in India ?
- (A) State Bank of India  
(B) United Bank of India  
(C) Reserve Bank of India  
(D) United Commercial Bank of India
54. The present Lok Sabha is the
- (A) 15th Lok Sabha  
(B) 16th Lok Sabha  
(C) 17th Lok Sabha  
(D) 18th Lok Sabha
55. Sahyadri Hills is also known
- (A) Aravali  
(B) Western Ghats  
(C) Himadri  
(D) Maldives
56. The famous Kushan ruler was
- (A) Kanishka  
(B) Pulakesin  
(C) Pushyamita  
(D) Bimbisara
57. Which layer of gas in the atmosphere protects us from harmful ultra violet rays of the sun ?
- (A) Oxygen  
(B) Carbon dioxide  
(C) Nitrogen  
(D) Ozone
58. Which of the following is a fossil fuel ?
- (A) Coal  
(B) Solar energy  
(C) Quartz  
(D) Lava

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59. The highest tides occur at the time of the new moon and the

- (A) full moon
- (B) solar eclipse
- (C) lunar eclipse
- (D) volcanoes

60. The moon takes ..... days to go round the earth once.

- (A) 28 days
- (B) 45 days
- (C) 50 days
- (D) 65 days

61. Which of the following gases is responsible for global warming ?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Hydrogen
- (C) Nitrogen
- (D) Carbon dioxide

62. The Ujjayanta palace was built in the year

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1910
- (C) 1915
- (D) 1920

63. The main festival of Chakma tribe is

- (A) Bihu
- (B) Biju
- (C) Ker
- (D) Rasa

64. 8th March is observed as

- (A) World Environment Day
- (B) International Women's Day
- (C) World Literacy Day
- (D) World Food Day

65. The currency of Britain is

- (A) Dollar
- (B) Taka
- (C) Pound
- (D) Rupee

66. The sign of Buddhist culture is seen in Tripura at ....

- (A) Unakoti
- (B) Pilak
- (C) Jampui hill
- (D) Kamalasagar

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67. 'Hazagiri' dance is related with the tribe of Tripura

- (A) Chakma
- (B) Tripuri
- (C) Jamatia
- (D) Reang

68. Tripureshwari temple was built in Udaipur by

- (A) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya
- (B) Maharaja Dharma Manikya
- (C) Maharaja Gobinda Manikya
- (D) Maharaja Dev Manikya

69. The National Science Day in India is celebrated on

- (A) 28th February
- (B) 4th April
- (C) 15th January
- (D) 12th August

70. Largest state (in terms of area) of India is

- (A) Paschimbanga
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Rajasthan

71.  $1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 33 + 35 =$

- (A) 324
- (B) 423
- (C) 420
- (D) 438

72. A person purchased 150 bananas at the rate 2 bananas a rupee and sold them at the rate 3 bananas in two rupees. What is the total profit ?

- (A) 25
- (B) 35
- (C) 40
- (D) 50

73. 'A' is older than 'B' but younger than 'C'. 'D' is younger than 'E' but older than 'A'. If 'C' is younger than 'D', who is the oldest of all ?

- (A) A
- (B) D
- (C) B
- (D) E

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74. 'Doctor' is related to 'stethoscope'. In the same way 'Painter' is related to

- (A) Painting
- (B) Brush
- (C) Exhibition
- (D) Art

75. Which of the following is called a Bankers cheque ?

- (A) Demand Draft
- (B) Debit Card
- (C) Pay Order
- (D) Fixed Deposit

76. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the given pattern ?

4	6	3	8
4	8	2	?

- (A) 8
- (B) 12
- (C) 16
- (D) 20

77. In a certain code, 'GIVE' is coded as '5137' and 'BAT' is coded as '924'. How is 'GATE' coded in that code ?

- (A) 5427
- (B) 5724
- (C) 2574
- (D) 5247

78. Selling price of a radio is Rs. 300 where profit is Rs. 50. What is the percent of profit ?

- (A) 20%
- (B) 10%
- (C) 5%
- (D) 25%

79. 25 labours earn Rs. 3100 in 4 days. Find the earnings of 12 labours in 15 days.

- (A) 5580/-
- (B) 6580/-
- (C) 4580/-
- (D) 3810/-

80. Fill in the blank :

7 ..... 25 ..... 97.

(A) 13, 49

(B) 17, 84

(C) 12, 87

(D) 9, 78

81. Which one is called Prayag, situated at the confluence of the Ganga and the Jamuna ?

(A) Allahabad

(B) Hrishikesh

(C) Lucknow

(D) Hardwar

82. Sunderbans delta was created by

(A) Hoogly and Ganga

(B) Jamuna and Ganga

(C) Ganga and Brahmaputra

(D) Chambal and Ganga

83. Writer of 'Kapalkundala'—

(A) Bankimchandra Chatterjee

(B) Rabindranath Tagore

(C) Kalidasa

(D) Abul Fazal

84. Who wrote 'Train to Pakistan'?

(A) Amit Choudhury

(B) Khushwant Singh

(C) Arundhati Roy

(D) Salman Rushdie

85. On December 16, 2014 militant attacked a military run school in the city of Pakistan—

(A) Peshwar

(B) Karachi

(C) Islamabad

(D) Kohat

86. AIBA banned Indian boxer Sarita Devi for ..... year / years.

(A) one

(B) two

(C) five

(D) ten

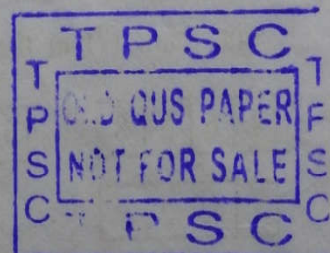
87. The battle of Plassey was fought in

(A) 1857

(B) 1764

(C) 1757

(D) 1800



88. Tripitakas are sacred books of

- (A) Buddhists
- (B) Hindus
- (C) Jains
- (D) Muslims

89. Which one of the following states of our country was the first to introduce Panchayat Raj system ?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Tripura
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Assam

90. Big Bang theory explains

- (A) Origin of universe
- (B) Origin of sun
- (C) Laws of Chemistry
- (D) Laws of History

91. Mount Etna, one of the world's most active volcanoes, is located in which country ?

- (A) France
- (B) Italy
- (C) Dubai
- (D) Egypt

92. Capital of Mizoram—

- (A) Kohima
- (B) Dispur
- (C) Aizawl
- (D) Itanagar

93. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE) was passed in the Indian Parliament in the year

- (A) 2006
- (B) 2009
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2011



94. The Chief Executive Head of a state is the

- (A) Chief Minister
- (B) Chief Secretary
- (C) Governor
- (D) None of them

95. Special women commando force raised by Assam Government is

- (A) Nirbhaya
- (B) Sribal
- (C) Naribal
- (D) Virangana

96. Hornbill is a festival of the state

- (A) Nagaland
- (B) Assam
- (C) Tripura
- (D) Manipur

97. In India who accords recognition to the various political parties as national or regional ?

- (A) The President
- (B) The Election Commission
- (C) The Parliament
- (D) None of the above

98. The Vice-President of India is elected by

- (A) Members of Rajya Sabha
- (B) Members of Lok Sabha
- (C) Members of both the Houses of Parliament
- (D) Members of Parliament and the members of State Legislatures

99. Who is the winner of 1st Indian Super League (Football) ?

- (A) Mumbai City FC
- (B) Atletico de Kolkata
- (C) Kerala Blasters
- (D) FC Pune City

100. Where is the headquarter of State Bank of India situated ?

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Pune
- (D) Srinagar.

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