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## Instructions

Time : 1 hour

Maximum Marks : 100

1. Maximum Time is 1 hour & You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:  
**General Awareness** (15 Questions), **Current Affairs** (15 Questions), **Life Skills** (10 Questions) and **Wise Wizard** (10 Questions). Each question carries two marks.
4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking. Use of calculator is not permitted.
5. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only.

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## SECTION - A (GENERAL AWARENESS)

Q1. Found in the desert of Namibia, this plant grows only two very long leaves. It can live without water for 5 Years has a lifespan of 400 to 1500 years.

- A. Welwitschia Mirabilis
- B. Venus flytrap
- C. Baabab Tree
- D. Starfish plant



Q2. What is the first artificial satellite to orbit Earth?

- A. Sputnik 1
- B. Explorer 1
- C. Vanguard 1
- D. Discoverer 1

Q3. Which country has the largest armed forces?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. USA

Q4. What is the name of the Indian State with the least population?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Goa
- C. Nagaland
- D. Tripura

Q5. The Council of States in India is generally known as:

- A. Lok Sabha
- B. Rajya Sabha
- C. Parliament
- D. Ad Hoc Committee

Q6. What is the classification of animals and plants based on similar characteristics known as?

- A. Taxidermy
- B. Gerontology
- C. Taxonomy
- D. Toxicology

Q7. What is the origin of the Tapi river?

- A. Satpura Ranges
- B. Himalayan Glacier
- C. Gangotri Glacier
- D. Satopanth glacier

Q8. Who among the following wrote famous book 'Powers of the Mind'?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Gulzar
- D. Rabindranath Tagore

Q9. Which of the following neighbouring country of India shares its borders with maximum number of Indian states?

- A. China
- B. Pakistan
- C. Nepal
- D. Myanmar

Q10. The Capital of Malaysia is

- A. Kuala Lumpur
- B. Male
- C. Dhaka
- D. Port Louis

- Q11. The increase in concentration of which gas is not responsible for Global Warming.  
A. Sulphur dioxide    B. Nitrogen                      C. Carbon dioxide    D. Methane
- Q12. Name this Indian Tennis player who has turned Hollywood filmmaker?  
A. Leander Paes        B. Mahesh Bhupathi    C. Vijay Amritraj      D. Ashok Amritraj
- Q13. In the game of snooker, how many balls are present on the table at the beginning of game?  
A. 22                      C. 20                      C. 21                      D. 19
- Q14. Who was the first Indian to win an individual gold medal in the Olympic Games?  
A. Yogeshwar Dutt    B. Abhinav Bindra    C. Gagan Narang        D. Shushil Kumar
- Q15. What refers to independent people in a democratic form of government?  
A. Sovereign            B. Ideal                      C. Polity                      D. Trafficking

### SECTION - B (CURRENT AFFAIRS)

- Q16. Which dance has recently been nominated to be included in the cultural list of UNESCO?  
A. Bharatanatyam    B. Garba                      C. Kuchipudi              D. Kathak
- Q17. Which state /UT launched the 'Make India No.1' Mission ?  
A. Delhi                      B. Mumbai                      C. Gujarat                      D. Kerala
- Q18. All – rounder cricketer 'Chris Morris' belongs to which country as he announced retirement from all forms of cricket?  
A. South Africa        B. New Zealand        C. England                      D. Australia
- Q19. What is the Currency of Iran?  
A. Rial                      B. Dollar                      C. Dinar                      D. Peso
- Q20. What is the tagline of "Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana"?  
A. Mera Khata Bhagya Vidhata                      B. Mera Khata Mera Naam  
C. Mera Khata Anna Daata                              D. Mera Khata Meri Pahechan
- Q21. Where is the headquarters of the Election Commission of India situated?  
A. Bengaluru            B. Mumbai                      C. New Delhi                      D. Chennai

- Q22. Who released benefits under the PM CARES for children scheme for children who were orphaned by the Covid -19 pandemic in the country?
- A. Prime Minister Narendra Modi                      B. Jayant Rikhye  
C. Rakesh Asthana    D. Droupadi Murmu
- Q23. Recently who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?
- A. N. S. Venkatesh                      B. Sibi George                      C. Rakesh Asthana                      D. Jayant Rikhye
- Q24. 'Kyodo' is the news agency of which country?
- A. China                                      B. Japan                                      C. Thailand                                      D. North Korea
- Q25. Amitabh Bachchan has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which company?
- A. Maruti Suzuki                      B. Amway India                      C. Bharti Airtel                      D. ICICI Bank
- Q26. 'World Kidney Day 2022' celebrated on which date?
- A. 5 June                                      B. 15 August                                      C. 10 March                                      D. 20 October
- Q27. Which country in Asia developed underwater drones called sea Wing (Haiyi) glider?
- A. America                                      B. Japan                                      C. India                                      D. China
- Q28. 'National Forensic Science University' foundation stone laid by whom at Tripura?
- A. Minister of Home Affairs Shri Amit Shah  
B. Minister of India Narendra Modi.  
C. Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
D. Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani Ministry of Women and Child Development
- Q29. Who has become the 73<sup>rd</sup> Chess Grandmaster of India in January 2002?
- A. Magnus Carlsen                                      B. Viswanathan Anand  
C. Bharat Subhramanyan                                      D. None of them
- Q30. Which is the first indigenous aircraft carrier recently inducted into the Indian Navy?
- A. SEPECAT Jaguar                                      B. HAL Tejas  
C. Mikoyan MiG-29                                      D. INS Vikrant



- Q38. Which of the following statements is/are true about the advantages of good listening?
- A. It shows appreciation and respect for others
  - B. It builds trust and strong relationship
  - C. It makes you an effective communicator
  - D. All of these
- Q39. These are defined as psychosocial abilities for adaptive and positive behavior:
- A. Recreational skills
  - B. Soft skills
  - C. Life skills
  - D. Vocational skills
- Q40. Which method is used to enhance life skills?
- A. Stress
  - B. Audio- Visual activities
  - C. Self-unawareness
  - D. MBIT

### SECTION - D (WISE WIZARD)

- Q41. Which Englishman reported the plight of India to England?
- A. Babington Macaulay
  - B. General Bentinck
  - C. William Jones
  - D. Simon John
- Q42. Who was the first Indian to be honoured with a Paramvir Chakra?
- A. Major Dhan Singh Thapa
  - B. Major Somnath Sharma
  - C. Lt. Gen. Puneet Arora
  - D. None of these
- Q43. Which one of the following cities is known as windy city?
- A. Chicago
  - B. Adelaide
  - C. Melbourne
  - D. Sydney
- Q44. On what date did the U.N.O. adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- A. 10th June, 1948
  - B. 10th November, 1949
  - C. 10th December, 1945
  - D. 10th December, 1948
- Q45. Where is the capital of Spain?
- A. Mogadishu
  - B. Madrid
  - C. Dublin
  - D. Sofia

- Q46. The rod shaped bacteria are called \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Bacillus            B. Coccus            c. Vibrio            D.Spirillum
- Q47. Who was the ruler of the kingdom between the rivers Jhelum and Chenab?  
A. Alexander the Great    B. Darius III    C. King Porus            D. Chandragupta Maurya
- Q48. Which of the following are exothermic processes?  
(i) Reaction of water with quick lime  
(ii) Dilution of an acid  
(iii) Evaporation of water  
(iv) Sublimation of camphor (crystals)  
A. (i) and (ii)            B. (ii) and (iii)            C. (i) and (iv)            D. (ii) and (iv)
- Q49. Name the largest nuclear power station of India by capacity.  
A. Tarapur            B. Kakrapar            C. Kaiga            D. Kudankulam
- Q50. If 'a' is inversely proportional to 'b' and 'b' is inversely proportional to c. then  
A. 'a' is inversely proportional to 'c'  
B. 'a' is directly proportional to 'c'  
C. 'a' is constant  
D. 'a' is directly proportional to 'bc'

