## PARLIAMENT OF INDIA (JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIA 16 JANUARY, 2011

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL ENGLISH

INSTRUCTIONS: (i) Write your Roll No. at the appropriate column on the answer sheet. (ii) Put 'X' mark only in the correct Box like this {X}. No marks will be given for responses outside the Box. Use blue or black pen only to mark your response. (iii) In case you want to change your response to any question, fully blacken the first response like this and {X} mark in the correct Box. (iv) There will be negative marking for wrong answers i.e. one mark will be deducted for every 3 wrong answers.

Time : 50 Minutes Marks : 100

			PART - A : Gener	al Knowledge and Cu	urrent Affairs	TIDAL III
1.	W	nich of the followi	na countries is a land	locked country in La	di .	
	(A)	Ecuador	(B) Peru	(C) Bolivia (E	atin America?	
2.	Tit	an is the largest n	atural satellite of pla	net (C) Dollvia (L	D) Uruguay	
	(A)	Mercury	(B) Saturn	101 11	N. M	
3.			ndian script is (A) Mo		O) Neptune	
4.	The	State with the lo	west population in In	ori (B) Devanagari	(C) Brahmi	(D) Kharosti
	(A)	Goa	(B) Tripura	(C) Mizoram /F	)) Cilcleim	
5.	Wh	ich one of the fo	ollowing has receive	d the Nobel Drive 44	Aller at the second	2 /41 1-1
	Cor	nmittee of the Red	Cross (B) Linus Pa	auling (C) Alexan	ider Fleming	(A) International
6.		1st plan	u pian uio agriculture	Show a nogative are	makin O	(D) Madame Curie
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8.	Nati	ional Institute of	Oceanography is loca	(H) Homotito	(C) Lignite	(D) Iron oxide
	(A) I	Kolkata	(B) Chennai			
9.			mittee appointed on	(C) Mangalore	(D) Panaji	
	(11)	v. Subramanyam	(B) Gen. S.K. Sinha	(C) Gen. V.P. Malik	(D) K O D	
10.	New	York is situated	on the river	(O) Gen. V.P. IVIAIIN	(D) K.C. Pant	
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11.	"The	Woman of the M	illennium" selected b	w the Dritich Desert		(DDC)
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12.		ramer mounter B	written by		5- (-)iidiid Odii	Oli I
13.	(A) S	bulaksnan Mohan	(B) O.P. Sabharwal	(C) M.K. Santanam	(D) Subash Ja	in
10.	(A) L	invented Radar?	(D) 14 D)			
14.	Sano	al Wood trace or	(B) Max Planck	(C) Robert Watson	Watt (D) Hu	Imphrey Davey
		duous Forests	Though Touriu III	(A) Tropical Evergre	en Forests (B)	Tronical Most
15.	India	's newsprint indu	(C) Alpine Fo		Tropical Thorn For	ests
	(A) N	epanagar	(B) Indore	(C) Dehradun		
6.	Sikki	m became a full f	ledged State of the In	dian Union, in the year	(D) Na	gpur
	6. 11. 12	012	(D) 19/3	(C) 1074		and at
7.	Whic	h of the following	countries has more	than 55,000 lakes?	(D) 19	/5
	1,11	Diario	(b) Denmark	(C) Nonvay	(D) Fin	land
8.	The a	ige of a tree can b	e determined by	(A) Measuring its ha	ight (B) Counting the	no appuel arough
9.	Which	of its stem	(C) Measuring its diam	neter (D)	Analyzing its sap	ne annual growth
77.	********	Mountains	wing pairs is not con	ectly matched?		
	(A)	The Rockey		Continents		
	(B)	The Andes		North America		
	(C)	The Alps		South America		
	(D)	The Ural	1,110	Europe		
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dadas	(A) The light rays undergo total internal reflection in the	annot see clearly	through it becaus
	(B) Fine drops of water in fog polarize the light	з спора	7
			of another bonder or
	(C) The fine drops are opaque to the light		
	(D) The drops scatter most of the light		
23.	Which one of the following mountain peaks of the (A) Nanda Devi (B) Mt. Kamet (C) Annapurn		
24.	Who is the author of the book, "The Man who Divid (A) Rafiq Zakaria (B) Arun Shourie (C) D		(D) Salman Rushdie
25.	During the Mughal period, who among the followin	g were the first to	come to India as traders?
20	(A) Dutch (B) Portuguese (C) D	anish	(D) English
26.	Which of the following pairs is correctly matched?  (A) Purna Swaraj Resolution	1929	
	(B) Formation of the Congress Socialist Party :	1939	
	(C) Martyrdom of Sardar Bhagat Singh :	1931	
	(D) Simla Conference	1940	
27.	Who is India's first Woman Grand Master in Chess		
	(A) Aarthie Ramaswamy (B) Koneru Humpy		hi (D) S Vijavalakshmi
28.	The country that accounts for nearly one third of the	e total teak produ	uction of the world is
	(A) India (B) Myanmar (C) Hi	ungary	(D) France
29.	The Parliament of which country is known as 'Corte		(b) Trance
		pain	(D) Colombia
30.	The coldest place on the earth is	Jan 1	(b) Colombia
	(A) Leh (B) Srinagar (C) Ve	orkovanak	(D) Now Yests
31.	The country which is the largest producer of rubbe	sin the world in	(D) New York
	(A) Malaysia (B) Korea (C) Inc	donesia	(D) Jakarta
32.	What is the name of the infamous house of Michael (A) Neverland Ranch (B) Jackson's Paradise (C) Ja		(D) Jackson Ville
33.	The largest ocean of the world is the		(2)
	(A) Pacific Ocean (B) Indian Ocean (C) Ar	ahic Ocean	(D) Red Ocean
34.	The world's largest diamond producing country is	abic Ocean	(b) Red Ocean
	(A) South Africa (B) India (C) Ch	nina	(D) England
35.	The Red Cross was founded by (A) Alexander Eiffel (B) James Cook (C) Je	an Henri Durant	(D) Louis Hennepin
36.	The national flower of China is (A) Rose	(B) Lilv	(C) Narcissus (D) Lotus
37.	The words "Socialist" and "Secular" were added to (A) 46 <sup>th</sup> Amendment (B) 38 <sup>th</sup> Amendment (C) 42	the Preamble of	the Constitution of India ha
38.	The first Republican President of America was		
39.		oraham Lincoln	
40.	"Last Judgement" was the first painting of an Italian	n painter named	ASK SIGN ASKINGS
41.	World Literacy Day is celebrated on		Raffles (D) Rear Peary
42.	(A) 8 <sup>th</sup> March (B) 1 <sup>st</sup> May (C) 8 <sup>th</sup> Who was the 1 <sup>st</sup> woman Chief Justice of a High Co	September	(D) 1 <sup>st</sup> January
	(A) Mrs Justice Leila Seth (B) Mrs. Justic	e Leila Mukherjee	
43.		e Pratibha Rani	
40.	The sculptor of the statute of Liberty was	01.0	
44	(A) Frederick Auguste Bartholdi (B) San Yat Sen (C	3) G. Garibaldi	D) Ralph Johnson Bunche
44. 45.	The largest river in France is (A) Hudson	(B) Lore	(C) Charles (D) Thames
45. 46.	New York is popularly known as the city of	(B) Coffee (	(C) Salt (D) Sugar
47	(A) Crime (B) Skyscrapers (C) Co	ncrete (D) Ame	
47. 48.	When was the Amnesty International established 'Vande Mataram', the song is a part of Literary work	(A) 1951 (B) 1	961 (C) 1971 (D) 1981

## भारत की संसद (संयुक्त भर्ती प्रकोष्ठ)

## राज्य सभा सचिवालय में शोध सहायक की भर्ती हेतू प्रारम्भिक परीक्षा 16 जनवरी, 2011

## शामान्य ज्ञान और शामयिक मामले तथा शामान्य अंग्रेजी

Student Bounty Com निर्देश : (i) उत्तर पुस्तिका के सही कालम में अपना रोल नम्बर लिखें (ii) सही बॉक्स में 🗴 का निशान लगाएं । बाक्स के बाहर उत्तर का निशान लगार कोई अंक नहीं दिए जाएंगे । उत्तर का निशान लगाने के लिए केवल नीले या काले बाल पैन का ही प्रयोग करें (iii) यदि किसी प्रश्न का उत्त आप बदलना चाहें तो अपने पहले उत्तर को 📕 इस प्रकार पूरी तरह काला करें और सही बॉक्स में (X) का निशान लगाएं । (Iv) गलत उत्तर के लिये अंक काट लिये जायेंगे । प्रत्येक तीन गलत उत्तर के लिए एक अंक काटा जायेगा । (v) किसी भी प्रकार का संदेह होने पर अंग्रेजी संस्करण देखें।

समय: 50 मिनट

अंक : 100

## भाग-क: शामान्य ज्ञान और शामयिक मामले

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1.	लातिन अम	रीका में निम्नलिखित	में से कौन सा देश स्थलरूद देश है :(क) इक्वाडोर (ख) पेरू (ग) बोलविया (घ) उरूग्वे			
2.			ा प्राकृतिक उपग्रह है: (क) बुध (ख) शनि (ग) शुक्र (घ) नेपच्यून			
3.	सबसे पुरान	नी भारतीय लिपि का	क्या नाम है: (क) मोरी (ख) देवनागरी (ग) ब्राहमी (घ) खरोस्ती			
4.	भारत में स	ाबसे कम जनसंख्या व	<b>nले राज्य का क्या नाम है</b> :(क) गोवा (ख) त्रिपुरा (ग) मिजोरम (घ) सिक्किम			
5.	निम्नलिख	त में से अब तक किस	प्त तीन बार नांबल पुरुस्कार प्राप्त हुआ ह			
	(क) अंतर्राष	ष्ट्रीय रेडक्रास सोसायत	टी (ख) लाइनस पालिंग (ग) अलेक्जेंडर फ्लेमिंग (घ) मैंडम क्यूरी			
6.	कौनसी पंच	वर्षीय योजना में कृषि	में नकारात्मक वृद्धि हुई			
	(क) पहली	योजना	(ख) दूसरी योजना (ग) तीसरी योजना (घ) चौथी योजना			
7.			क्या है : (क) बाक्साइट (ख) हेमाटाइट (ग) लिग्नाइट (घ) आयरन आक्साइड			
8.			ग्राफी कहां स्थित है: (क) कोलकाता (ख) चेन्नई (ग) मंगलौर (घ) पणजी			
9.		द्ध सम्बंधी समिति के				
	(क) के. सु	ब्रहमण्यम (ख	) जनरल एस. के. सिन्हा (ग) जनरल बी. पी. मलिक (घ) के. सी. पंत			
10.	न्यूयार्क कि	स नदी पर स्थित है :	: (क) दानुबे (ख) टेम्स (ग) हडसन (घ) टिगरिस			
11.	ब्रिटिश ब्राड	कास्टिंग कारपोरेशन	(बी. बी. सी) द्वारा चुनी गई 'शताब्दी महिला' (द बूमन ऑफ द मिलेनियम) कौन है			
	(क) मारग्रेट	उथैचर - (ख	) हिलेरी विलंटन (ग) चंद्रिका कुमारतुंगा (घ) इंदिरा गांधी			
12.	किलर इस	स्विट क लखक का	नाम क्या ह			
			) ओ. पी. समरवाल (ग) एम. के. सन्तानम (घ) सुभाष जैन			
13.			ui : (क) हेनरी बकुरेल (ख) मैक्स प्लैंक (ग) राबर्ट वाटसन वाट (घ) हम्फ्री डेवी			
14.	चदन के वृ	क्ष मुख्यतः कहां पाए	जाते हैं			
			न (ख) अस्थायी उष्णकिटबंधीय वन (ग) आलपीय वन (घ) उष्णकिटबंधीय कंटक वन			
15.	मारत का उ	अखबारी कागज उद्याग	ग मुख्य रूप से कहां स्थित है: (क) नेपानगर (ख) इंदौर (ग) देहरादून (घ) नागपुर			
16.	सिकिम वि	कस वष म भारत का	पूर्ण राज्य बना : (क) 1972 (ख) 1973 (ग) 1974 (घ) 1975			
17.	निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में 55,000 से अधिक झील हैं : (क) पोलैंड (ख) डेनमार्क (ग) नार्वे (घ) फिनलैंड					
18.	किसी पेड़ की आयु का पता कैसे लगाया जाता है : (क) ऊंचाई नाप कर (ख) इसके तने की वार्षिक वृद्धि रिंग गिनकर (ग) इसका व्यास नापकर (घ) इसकी छाल का विश्लेषण करके					
	(ग) इसका	व्यास नापकर (ध) इ	इसका छाल का विश्लषण करक इ <b>ा ठीक नहीं है</b>			
19.	निम्नालाखर	त म स कान सा जाड़				
		पर्वत	महाद्वीप			
	क.	द रॉकी	उत्तर अमरीका			
			दक्षिण अमरीका			
	ग्.	द आल्प	यूरोप			

(ग) ग्रीनलैंड

(घ) मैडगासकर

अफ़ीका

(ख) आर्किटक

द उराल

(क) अटार्कटिका

कौनसा द्वीप अपने मातु देश, डेनमार्क से 50 गुना बड़ा है

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### PART - B : GENERAL ENGLISH

I.	Each of the following sentences has one underlined word or expression. Substitute it with
	following four alternatives given below it in such a way that the meaning of the sentence
	change and it remains grammatically correct. Indicate your choice by selecting A, B, C and D:
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51.	India rebounded magnificently in Durban after defeat in the first test match against South Africa.
-	(A) regained (B) bounced back (C) recovered (D) repossessed
52.	The monetary policy response has been <u>calibrated</u> based on domestic growth.
	(A) adjusted (B) marked (C) estimated (D) determined
53.	The response was free from anguish and <u>rancour.</u>
	(A) bitterness (B) hostility (C) antipathy (D) antagonism
54.	The government has promised a close monitoring of its <u>flagstaff</u> programmes.
	(A) celebrated (B) well advertised (C) most important (D) well known
55.	The "Sense about Science Campaign" group has debunked diet and exercise suggestions made
	by celebrities.  (A) ridiculed  (B) made fun of  (C) criticized  (D) exposed the falsity of
56.	(A) ridiculed (B) made fun of (C) criticized (D) exposed the falsity of The two stories seem like the extreme ends of the spectrum of choice.
50.	(A) band (B) wave length (C) wide range (D) components
57.	Four entrepreneurs have combined high tech elements and social networking to launch new
011	ventures. (A) risky journeys (B) adventures (C) investments (D) business enterprises
58.	The ice has not been broken yet on this issue.
	(A) Nothing original has been offered (B) Nothing has been done to remove tension
	(C) No fresh ground has been achieved (D) Nothing different has been proposed
59.	The fool's paradise in which he lives prevents him from being aware of the harsh reality of life.
	(A) His assessment of himself based on flattery (B) His contentment based on deception
	(C) The rosy picture that he has for himself (D) His contentment based on illusion
60.	A good statesman must be a man of several parts. (A) a man of substance (B) A man of letters
	(C) A man with wide range of gifts and interest (D) a talented man
II.	Each of the following sentences has an underlined word. Replace it with one of the four
	alternatives given below it which is its apt antonym in the given context. The new sentence must
	make sense and be grammatical. Indicate your choice by selecting A, B, C and D.
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61.	His speech was elegant but terse.
	(A) dull (B) lengthy (C) tedious (D) monotonous
62.	He can amalgamate various proposals very intelligently for presentation.
	(A) assort (B) disconnect (C) eliminate (D) separate
63.	The trapped Chilean miners were rescued more or less unscathed.
	(A) scathed (B) damaged (C) injured (D) ravished
64.	He is well known for his fierce nature.
CE	(A) docile (B) tolerant (C) kind (D) peaceful
65.	His deceit was noted by all his colleagues.
	(A) genuineness (B) candour (C) honesty (D) simplicity
101	Fill on the blanks by about a the same and a same a same as a same a same as a same a
III.	Fill up the blanks by choosing the most appropriate answers out of the four alternatives given.
	Indicate your choice by selecting A, B, C or D.
66.	The politically methysted use of computer and information to be a
00.	The politically motivated use of computer and information technology to cause severe disruption
67.	or widespread fear is (A) cyber squatting (B) cyber stacking (C) cyber phobia (D) cyber terrorism
07.	The statistical analysis of elections and trends in voting is called
68.	(A) psephology (B) pseudepigrapha (C) pseudoscience (D) psaltery
00.	Is a substance that is used to counter the deterioration of stored food products.  (A) antigen  (B) anthrax  (C) antioxidant  (D) antigote
69.	
00.	A document is an officially secret document which is accessible to only authorized persons.  (A) confidential (B) classified (C) codified (D) digital
70.	(C) digital
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71.	(B) Select Committee (C) Advisory Committee (D) Joint Parliamentary Committee Giving up something feels good, giving feels even better.
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PartA: G. K. &C.A.

## ANSWEAS (Key) to the Questions

Question	Response	Question	
1.	c	26.	Response
2.	b		c
3.	c	27.	b
4.	d	28.	b
5.	a	29.	c
6.	c	30.	С
7.		31.	a
8.	9	32,	a
9.	d	33.	a
10.,	a	34.	а
11.	C	35.	C
12.	d	36.	c
13.	b	37.	C
14.	c	38.	
	d	39.	c
15.	a	40.	b
16.	d	41.	b
17.	d	42.	С
18.	b	43.	a
19.	d	44.	а
20.	- 6	45.	b
21.	b	46.	d
22.	d		ь
23.	c	47.	Ь
24.	а	48.	a
25.	b	49. 50.	c

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51	В	76	В	SECRETAN (PART-B)
52	- D	77	A	
53	A	78	8.	
54	c	7-9	c	
55	۵	80	A	
56	C	81	8	
57	۵	82	A	
58	В	83	C	
59	A	84	۵	
60	C	85	A	
61	8	86	C	
62	۵	87	8	
63	c	88	A	
64	A	89	D	
65	8	90	2	
66	۵	91	8	
67	A	93	A	*
68	۵.	93	В	
69	В	94	8	
70	A	95	C	
71	В	96	С	
42	c	97	В	
73	۵	98	۵	
74	A	99	C	
75	A	100	۵	