

**PARLIAMENT OF INDIA**  
(JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR CLERK IN LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT

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**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION — 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 correct Box like this[X]. No marks will be given for responses outside the Box.
- (iii) In case you want to change your response to any question, fully blacken the first response like this ■ and mark [X] in the correct Box.

Time: 1 hour

Marks: 100

**Part (A): GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. Who was the Chief Guest at the Republic Day parade on January 26, 2011?  
(A) President of South Africa (B) Indonesian President  
(C) French President (D) President of USA
2. Harappa was situated on the bank of river (A) Indus (B) Luni (C) Ravi (D) Ghaggar
3. Which of the following is known as 'Evening Star'  
(A) Venus (B) Mercury (C) Mars (D) Jupiter
4. Article 356 of the Indian Constitution is related to  
(A) National Emergency (B) President's Rule  
(C) Election of President (D) Right to Equality
5. Who is the Chairperson of National Advisory Council (NAC)  
(A) Manmohan Singh (B) Pranab Mukherjee (C) Sonia Gandhi (D) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
6. The abbreviation KGB stands for  
(A) Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bizopasnosti (B) Kremlin Guards Bureau  
(C) Kuan Gusdor Bizo (D) None of these
7. The first woman Governor of India was  
(A) Annie Basant (B) Vijayalakshmi Pandit (C) Sucheta Kripalani (D) Sarojini Naidu
8. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act was passed in the year  
(A) 2004 (B) 2005 (C) 2006 (D) 2007
9. The Political Party that A. Raja belongs to is  
(A) AIADMK (B) Congress (C) DMK (D) BJP
10. The First Round Table Conference was held in the year  
(A) 1919 (B) 1921 (C) 1930 (D) 1931
11. The largest Ocean on the Earth is  
(A) Indian Ocean (B) Atlantic Ocean (C) Arctic Ocean (D) Pacific Ocean
12. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment is related to  
(A) Panchayati Raj Institution (B) Right to Education  
(C) Powers of judiciary (D) Election Commission
13. 'CAPART' is related to (A) Industrial Development (B) Rural Development  
(C) Space Research (D) Film Industry
14. Radio was invented by (A) G. Marconi (B) James Watt  
(C) Alexander Graham Bell (D) J.A. Fleming
15. First Chief Election Commissioner of India was  
(A) Sukumar Sen (B) Sukumar Bhattacharya (C) Sukumar Pathak (D) Sukumar Chatterjee
16. The first Vice-President of India was  
(A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (B) Dr. Zakir Hussain (C) S. Radhakrishnan (D) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
17. Which dance is associated with Tamil Nadu?  
(A) Odyssey (B) Bharatnatyam (C) Kuchipudi (D) Kathakali
18. Baba Ram Dev was recently in news because of his interest in  
(A) Cricket (B) AIDS control (C) Women empowerment (D) Politics
19. Hampi is located in (A) Karnataka (B) Tamil Nadu (C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh
20. The first Rail in India was started between (A) Mumbai and Thane (B) Delhi and Agra  
(C) Delhi and Kanpur (D) Mumbai and Cochin
21. Whether a Bill is Money Bill or not is decided by



22. The Chairman of 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission is  
(A) C. Rangarajan (B) R. Chelliah (C) Vijay L. Kelkar (D) None of these
23. The disease 'Polio' is caused by  
(A) Polio Virus (B) Mixo Virus (C) Pilio Virus (D) Vaviola Virus
24. The legislature of USA is called  
(A) Federal Assembly (B) Federal Parliament (C) Federal Senate (D) Congress
25. Instrument used for measuring humidity is  
(A) Thermometer (B) Hydrometer (C) Barometer (D) Hygrometer
26. Who has been appointed the Vice Chairman of the 19<sup>th</sup> Law Commission of India  
(A) P.V. Reddi (B) B.A. Agrawal (C) M. Rao (D) K.T.S. Tulsi
27. The next Commonwealth Games will be held in which of the following cities  
(A) Glasgow (B) London (C) Colombo (D) Islamabad
28. The Second World War started in the year  
(A) 1938 (B) 1939 (C) 1940 (D) 1941
29. Seismic waves is associated with  
(A) Sunami (B) Flood (C) Earthquake (D) Atomic Explosion
30. The book 'Akbar Nama' was written by  
(A) Abdul Haq (B) Niyamat Khan Ali (C) Jahangir (D) Abul Fazal
31. Gol Gumbaz is situated at  
(A) Bijapur (B) Tanjore (C) Hyderabad (D) Ujjain
32. Total number of Schedules in Indian Constitution is  
(A) 12 (B) 10 (C) 8 (D) 7
33. Who discovered Radium  
(A) J.J. Thomson (B) Albert Einstein (C) C.V. Raman (D) Madam Curie
34. The study of skin is known as  
(A) Cytology (B) Dendrochronology (C) Dermatology (D) Entomology
35. Anna Hazare is associated with which of the following  
(A) Right to Information (B) Anti-Corruption (C) Environment movement (D) Child Rights
36. Which country bagged the maximum number of Gold Medals in Beijing Olympics?  
(A) USA (B) China (C) Russia (D) Japan
37. The 'Servants of India Society' was founded by  
(A) Raja Rammohan Roy (B) Mahatma Gandhi (C) B.R. Ambedkar (D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
38. Yen is the currency of  
(A) Germany (B) China (C) Japan (D) Malaysia
39. Digboi in Assam is known for  
(A) Oil refinery (B) Tea (C) Gold mines (D) Steel Plant
40. Which of the following is not a constitutional body  
(A) Election Commission (B) Planning Commission (C) UPSC (D) Finance Commission
41. Who is the Chairman of National Development Council  
(A) President of India (B) Prime Minister (C) Home Minister (D) Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission
42. Anita Poonia was in news recently. She is a  
(A) Sports person (B) Politician (C) Diplomat (D) Social Worker
43. Who is the author of the book 'God of Small Things'  
(A) Arundhati Roy (B) Vikram Seth (C) Aruna Roy (D) Anita Desai
44. Who was the first Asian to be elected to the British Parliament  
(A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (C) Dadabhai Naoroji (D) None of these
45. The disease 'Beriberi' is caused due to the deficiency of  
(A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin C (C) Vitamin B (D) Vitamin D
46. Ms. Dilma Rousseff recently became the President of  
(A) Bulgaria (B) Germany (C) Hungary (D) Brazil
47. RAM is related to Computer. It stands for  
(A) Random Automatic Memory (B) Random Access Memory  
(C) Random Available Memory (D) None of these
48. In the quarter final of Cricket World Cup 2011, India defeated  
(A) Australia (B) Pakistan (C) South Africa (D) England
49. Name the city in Japan affected by nuclear radiation triggered by recent tsunami  
(A) Sendai (B) Hokkaido (C) Tokyo (D) Fukushima



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**भारत की संसद  
(संयुक्त भर्ती प्रकोष्ठ)**

लोक सभा सचिवालय में वरिष्ठ लिपिक के पद के लिये विभागीय परीक्षा

23 अप्रैल, 2011

**प्रारम्भिक परीक्षा : सामान्य ज्ञान और सामयिक मामले तथा सामान्य अंग्रेजी**

**निर्देश :** (i) उत्तर पुस्तिका के सही कालम में अपना रोल नम्बर लिखें (ii) सही बॉक्स में **X** का निशान लगाएं । बॉक्स के बाहर उत्तर का निशान लगाने पर कोई अंक नहीं दिए जाएंगे । उत्तर का निशान लगाने के लिए केवल नीले या काले बाल पेन का ही प्रयोग करें (iii) यदि किसी प्रश्न का उत्तर आप बदलना चाहें तो अपने पहले उत्तर को **■** इस प्रकार पूरी तरह काला करें और सही बॉक्स में **(X)** का निशान लगाएं (iv) किसी भी प्रकार का संदेह होने पर अंग्रेजी संस्करण देखें ।

समय : 1 घंटा

अंक : 100

**भाग-क : सामान्य ज्ञान और सामयिक मामले**

1. 26 जनवरी, 2011 को गणतंत्र दिवस की परेड के अवसर पर निम्नलिखित में से कौन मुख्य अतिथि थे  
(क) दक्षिण अफ्रीका के राष्ट्रपति (ख) इण्डोनेशिया के राष्ट्रपति (ग) फ्रांस के राष्ट्रपति (घ) संयुक्त राष्ट्र अमरीका के राष्ट्रपति
2. निम्नलिखित में से किस नदी के तट पर हड़प्पा स्थित था : (क) सिंधु (ख) लोनी (ग) रावी (घ) घघघर
3. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा ग्रह 'संध्या तारा' के रूप में जाना जाता है : (क) शुक्र (ख) बुध (ग) मंगल (घ) वृहस्पति
4. अनुच्छेद 356 निम्नलिखित में से किस प्रावधान से सम्बन्धित है  
(क) राष्ट्रीय आपात स्थिति (ख) राष्ट्रपति शासन (ग) राष्ट्रपति का चुनाव (घ) समता का अधिकार
5. निम्नलिखित में से राष्ट्रीय सलाहकार परिषद के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं  
(क) डॉ. मनमोहन सिंह (ख) श्री प्रणव मुखर्जी (ग) श्रीमती सोनिया गांधी (घ) श्री मॉटेक सिंह आहलूवालिया
6. निम्नलिखित में से किसका संक्षिप्ताक्षर 'के.जी.बी.' है  
(क) कोमिलेत गोसुदरस्त्वेन्नोनी बीजोपास्नोस्ती (ख) क्रेमलिन गार्ड्स ब्यूरो (ग) कुआन गस्दोर बीजो (घ) इनमें से कोई नहीं
7. निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत की पहली राज्यपाल थीं  
(क) एनी बेसेन्ट (ख) विजय लक्ष्मी पंडित (ग) सुचेता कृपलानी (घ) सरोजनी नायडू
8. निम्नलिखित में से किस वर्ष में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण योजना गारंटी अधिनियम पारित किया गया था  
(क) 2004 (ख) 2005 (ग) 2006 (घ) 2007
9. निम्नलिखित में से किस राजनैतिक दल से ए. राजा सम्बन्धित हैं  
(क) ए.आई.ए.डी.एम.के. (ख) कांग्रेस (ग) डी एम के (घ) भा. ज. पा.
10. निम्नलिखित में से किस वर्ष में पहला गोल मेज सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया था : (क) 1919 (ख) 1921 (ग) 1930 (घ) 1931
11. पृथ्वी पर सबसे बड़ा सागर कौन सा है  
(क) हिन्द महासागर (ख) अटलांटिक महासागर (ग) उत्तर ध्रुवीय महासागर (घ) प्रशांत महासागर
12. 73वां संवैधानिक संशोधन निम्नलिखित में से किससे सम्बन्धित है  
(क) पंचायती राज संस्था (ख) शिक्षा का अधिकार (ग) न्यायपालिका की शक्तियां (घ) निर्वाचन आयोग
13. निम्नलिखित में से किससे कापार्ट (CAPART) सम्बन्धित है  
(क) औद्योगिक विकास (ख) ग्रामीण विकास (ग) अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान (घ) फिल्म उद्योग
14. निम्नलिखित में से किसके द्वारा रेडियो का आविष्कार किया गया था  
(क) जी मार्कोनी (ख) जेम्स वाट (ग) अलेंग्जेंडर ग्राहम बेल (घ) जे. ए. फ्लेमिंग
15. निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत के पहले मुख्य निर्वाचन आयुक्त थे  
(क) सुकुमार सेन (ख) सुकुमार भट्टाचार्य (ग) सुकुमार पाठक (घ) सुकुमार चटर्जी
16. निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत के पहले उपराष्ट्रपति थे  
(क) मौलाना अबुल कलाम आजाद (ख) डॉ. जाकिर हुसैन (ग) एस. राधाकृष्णन (घ) सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल
17. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा नृत्य तमिलनाडु से सम्बन्धित है : (क) ओडिसी (ख) भरत नाट्यम (ग) कुचिपुडी (घ) कथकली
18. निम्नलिखित में से किसके प्रति दिलचस्पी के कारण बाबा रामदेव चर्चित रहे हैं  
(क) क्रिकेट (ख) एडस नियंत्रण (ग) महिला सशक्तीकरण (घ) राजनीति



20. निम्नलिखित में से किन दो स्थानों के बीच पहली रेल यात्रा शुरू की गई थी  
(क) मुम्बई और ठाणे (ख) दिल्ली और आगरा (ग) दिल्ली और कानपुर (घ) मुम्बई और कोलकाता
21. निम्नलिखित में से किनके द्वारा किसी विधेयक के घन विधेयक होने का निर्णय किया जाता है  
(क) राष्ट्रपति (ख) अध्यक्ष, लोक सभा (ग) सभापति, राज्य सभा (घ) वित्त मंत्री
22. निम्नलिखित में से कौन 13वें वित्त आयोग के अध्यक्ष हैं : (क) सी. रंगराजन (ख) आर. चिल्लैया (ग) विजय एल. केलकर (घ) इनमें से कोई नहीं
23. निम्नलिखित में से किस वायरस के कारण पोलियो हो जाता है  
(क) पोलियो वायरस (ख) मिकसो वायरस (ग) पीलियो वायरस (घ) वाक्विओला वायरस
24. संयुक्त राज अमरीका के विधान मंडल को निम्नलिखित में से किस नाम से जाना जाता है  
(क) फेडरल असेम्बली (ख) फेडरल पार्लियामेंट (ग) फेडरल सीनेट (घ) कांग्रेस
25. निम्नलिखित में से आर्द्रता के माप के लिये किस उपकरण का प्रयोग किया जाता है  
(क) थर्मामीटर (ख) हाइड्रोमीटर (ग) बैरोमीटर (घ) हाइग्रोमीटर
26. निम्नलिखित में से किन्हें भारत के 19वें विधि आयोग का उपाध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है  
(क) पी.वी. रेड्डी (ख) बी. ए. अग्रवाल (ग) एम. राव (घ) के.टी.एस. तुलसी
27. निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में आगामी राष्ट्रमंडल खेल आयोजित किये जायेंगे  
(क) ग्लासगो (ख) लंदन (ग) कोलम्बो (घ) इस्लामाबाद
28. निम्नलिखित में से किस वर्ष में द्वितीय महायुद्ध शुरू हुआ था : (क) 1938 (ख) 1939 (ग) 1940 (घ) 1941
29. निम्नलिखित में से किससे भूकम्पीय तरंगें सम्बन्धित है : (क) सूनामी (ख) बाढ़ (ग) भूकम्प (घ) परमाणु विस्फोट
30. निम्नलिखित में से किसने 'अकबर नामा' नामक पुस्तक लिखी थी : (क) अब्दुल हक (ख) निरामत अली खान (ग) जहांगीर (घ) अबुल फजल
31. निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में गोल गुम्बज स्थित है : (क) बीजापुर (ख) तंजौर (ग) हैदराबाद (घ) उज्जैन
32. भारतीय संविधान में कुल अनुसूचियों की संख्या बताएं : (क) 12 (ख) 10 (ग) 8 (घ) 7
33. रेडियम का आविष्कार किसने किया : (क) जे. जे. थॉमसन (ख) अलबर्ट आइंस्टीन (ग) सी. वी. रमण (घ) मैडम क्यूरी
34. त्वचा के अध्ययन को निम्नलिखित में से किस रूप में जाना जाता है  
(क) साइटोलॉजी (ख) डैन्ड्रोक्रोनोलॉजी (ग) डरमिटोलॉजी (घ) एन्टोमोलॉजी
35. निम्नलिखित में से किससे अन्ना हजारे सम्बन्धित है  
(क) सूचना का अधिकार (ख) भ्रष्टाचार निरोध (ग) पर्यावरण सुरक्षा अभियान (घ) बाल अधिकार
36. बीजिंग ओलम्पिक में निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने सबसे ज्यादा स्वर्ण पदक प्राप्त किये  
(क) संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका (ख) चीन (ग) रूस (घ) जापान
37. निम्नलिखित में से किसने 'सर्वेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया सोसायटी' की स्थापना की थी  
(क) राजा राममोहन राय (ख) महात्मा गांधी (ग) बी. आर. अम्बेडकर (घ) गोपाल कृष्ण गोखले
38. निम्नलिखित में से किस देश की मुद्रा येन है : (क) जर्मनी (ख) चीन (ग) जापान (घ) मलेशिया
39. असम का डिगबोई निम्नलिखित में से किसके लिये विख्यात है : (क) तेल शोधक कारखाना (ख) चाय (ग) सोने की खान (घ) इस्पात संयंत्र
40. निम्नलिखित में से कौन संवैधानिक निकाय नहीं है : (क) निर्वाचन आयोग (ख) योजना आयोग (ग) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (घ) वित्त आयोग
41. निम्नलिखित में से कौन राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद के अध्यक्ष हैं  
(क) भारत का राष्ट्रपति (ख) प्रधानमंत्री (ग) गृह मंत्री (घ) योजना आयोग का उपाध्यक्ष
42. हॉल ही में चर्चित अनीता पूनिया निम्नलिखित में से किस क्षेत्र से सम्बन्धित है : (क) खेल (ख) राजनीति (ग) कूटनीति (घ) समाजसेवा
43. निम्नलिखित में से कौन 'गॉड आफ स्माल थिंग्स' का लेखक है : (क) अरुंधती राय (ख) विक्रम सेठ (ग) अरुणा रॉय (घ) अनीता देसाई
44. निम्नलिखित में से कौन ब्रिटिश संसद के लिये चुने जाने वाले पहले एशियाई व्यक्ति थे  
(क) बाल गंगाधर तिलक (ख) गोपाल कृष्ण गोखले (ग) दादाभाई नौरोजी (घ) इनमें से कोई नहीं
45. निम्नलिखित में से किस विटामिन की कमी से बेरीबेरी रोग हो जाता है : (क) ए (ख) सी (ग) बी (घ) डी
46. हॉल ही में सुश्री डिलमा रौसेफ निम्नलिखित में से किस देश की राष्ट्रपति बनी है  
(क) बुल्गारिया (ख) जर्मनी (ग) हंगरी (घ) ब्राज़ील
47. कम्प्यूटर से सम्बद्ध रेम (RAM) निम्नलिखित में से किसका संक्षिप्ताक्षर है  
(क) रेन्डम ऑटोमेटिक मैमोरी (ख) रेन्डम एक्सेस मैमोरी (ग) रेन्डम एवेलेबल मैमोरी (घ) इनमें से कोई नहीं
48. क्रिकेट वर्ल्ड कप 2011 के क्वार्टर फाइनल में भारत ने निम्नलिखित में किस देश को हराया था  
(क) आस्ट्रेलिया (ख) पाकिस्तान (ग) दक्षिण अफ्रीका (घ) इंग्लैंड
49. जापान में हॉल ही आये सूनामी के कारण निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर पर परमाणु विकरण का प्रभाव हुआ था  
(क) सेन्डाई (ख) होकाइडो (ग) टोक्यो (घ) फुकुशिमा
50. निम्नलिखित में से कौन जापानी सम्राट हैं : (क) अकिहितो (ख) नरहितो (ग) मित्सुहितो (घ) जेनको

PART-B GENERAL ENGLISH

I. Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms:

51. Queer the pitch

- (A) Sing a song (B) change the venue  
(C) prepare a ground (D) ruin a plan

52. Southpaw

- (A) Someone who looks suspicious (B) someone who hails from the South  
(C) someone who is left handed (D) someone who is timid

53. Pass the buck

- (A) Avoid responsibility (B) allow excuses  
(C) indulge someone (D) ignore dissent

54. Have a chip on one's shoulder

- (A) Have an advantage (B) have a grudge  
(C) have a burden (D) have importance

55. Put one's foot in one's mouth

- (A) Lose one's advantage (B) do something silly  
(C) say something stupid (D) criticize oneself

II. Pick out the correct sentence from the alternatives A,B,C and D in each of the following :

56. (A) She asked me that am I going to market?  
(B) She told me I will go to market or not.  
(C) She asked me if I was going to the market.  
(D) She asked me whether I were going to the market.

57. (A) I have been living in Delhi for two years  
(B) I have been living in Delhi since two years.  
(C) I have been living in Delhi to two years  
(D) I have lived in Delhi from two years.

58. (A) Before I reached the hotel, the party was starting.  
(B) Before I reached the hotel, the party had started.  
(C) Before, I reached the hotel, the party started.  
(D) The party did start, before I reached the hotel.

59. (A) The cat jumpēd of the window.  
(B) The cat jump of the window.  
(C) The cat jumped off the window.  
(D) The cat jumped from the window.

60. (A) He asked me if I can hold the bucket.  
(B) He asked me if I may hold the bucket.  
(C) He told me if I could hold the bucket.  
(D) He asked me if I could hold the bucket.

III. For the given word, pick the option that is closest in meaning:

- |                    |                |                 |                  |               |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 61. VENERABLE      | (A) admirable  | (B) devoted     | (C) powerful     | (D) strict    |
| 62. FALLIBLE       | (A) eligible   | (B) credible    | (C) corrigible   | (D) erroneous |
| 63. CONGLOMERATION | (A) engagement | (B) isolation   | (C) assortment   | (D) sermon    |
| 64. ASPIRATION     | (A) ambition   | (B) expiry      | (C) degeneration | (D) treatment |
| 65. DEMENTIA       | (A) inertia    | (B) derangement | (C) allergy      | (D) deception |
| 66. FRET           | (A) provoke    | (B) laugh       | (C) agonize      | (D) fever     |
| 67. INVOLUTE       | (A) intricate  | (B) revolution  | (C) simple       | (D) energy    |



IV. For the given word, pick the option that is farthest in meaning:

- |                |                 |                 |               |                |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 69. PALATABLE  | (A) sweet       | (B) bitter      | (C) saucy     | (D) edible     |
| 70. SPORADIC   | (A) continuous  | (B) occasional  | (C) rare      | (D) impossible |
| 71. HACKNEYED  | (A) commonplace | (B) uncommon    | (C) regular   | (D) frequent   |
| 72. EXPEND     | (A) save        | (B) spend       | (C) extort    | (D) expedite   |
| 73. DISSOLUBLE | (A) insolvent   | (B) inseparable | (C) breakable | (D) dishonest  |
| 74. COMITY     | (A) friendship  | (B) camaraderie | (C) hostility | (D) unity      |

V. Mark the word with a correct spelling from the following sets :

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 75. (A) liabil          | (B) liable          | (C) laible           | (D) lieble           |
| 76. (A) prognosticate   | (B) progonosticate  | (C) prognisticate    | (D) prognesticate    |
| 77. (A) fallacuous      | (B) fallaceous      | (C) fallacious       | (D) falacious        |
| 78. (A) derogatory      | (B) deregatory      | (C) deregotry        | (D) derigatory       |
| 79. (A) persicution     | (B) perscution      | (C) persecution      | (D) persecusion      |
| 80. (A) sieve           | (B) seive           | (C) sive             | (D) sieeve           |
| 81. (A) disilussionment | (B) disillusionment | (C) dissillusionment | (D) disillussionment |
| 82. (A) rational        | (B) racional        | (C) ratioanal        | (D) rasional         |
| 83. (A) desseminate     | (B) disseminate     | (C) disemminate      | (D) dessiminate      |
| 84. (A) agnostic        | (B) agnoshtic       | (C) agnosthic        | (D) agnostik         |

VI. In the following sets, choose the option that does not belong to the group:

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|------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 85. (A) wrath    | (B) anger    | (C) fury    | (D) swear      |
| 86. (A) amazing  | (B) awful    | (C) awesome | (D) wondrous   |
| 87. (A) bequeath | (B) beseech  | (C) entreat | (D) exhort     |
| 88. (A) counsel  | (B) council  | (C) advice  | (D) suggestion |
| 89. (A) uproar   | (B) bustle   | (C) outcry  | (D) serene     |
| 90. (A) languor  | (B) behavior | (C) manner  | (D) demeanor   |

VII. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences by choosing the appropriate words from the given options:

91. Had he given me the book on Saturday, I \_\_\_\_\_ finished reading it by now.  
(A) would have (B) had (C) could (D) will have
92. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ going.  
(A) where was I (B) where I was (C) I was where (D) where are you
93. The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ to the river for swimming  
(A) in (B) under (C) into (D) over
94. She is good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics  
(A) at (B) in (C) of (D) about
95. If you \_\_\_\_\_ hard, you will succeed.  
(A) work (B) worked (C) had worked (D) used to work
96. He is \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the container.  
(A) falling (B) pouring (C) dropping (D) throwing
97. He has completed so much work in this week. He must have worked \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) half-heartedly (B) indifferently (C) diligently (D) exasperatedly
98. \_\_\_\_\_ of being hurt, he scored three goals to give victory to his team  
(A) In spite (B) despite (C) although (D) generally
99. This letter \_\_\_\_\_ written to the Ministry of Health  
(A) being (B) is being (C) is been (D) has being
100. The candidate was \_\_\_\_\_ by the interview board.  
(A) grilled (B) gilled (C) growled (D) inquisitive

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23.4.2011

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

CORRECT ANSWERS (Key)

(GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL ENGLISH)

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23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2011

MAIN EXAMINATION: PAPER I — PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Write your Roll No. at the appropriate column on the Answer Sheet
- (ii) Put 'X' mark only in correct Box like this[X]. No marks will be given for responses outside the Box.
- (iii) In case you want to change your response to any question, fully blacken the first response like this  and mark [X] in the correct Box.

Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 100

1. A Private member means  
(A) A member belonging to opposition parties (B) A member of the ruling party other than a Minister  
(C) A member other than a Minister (D) A member so declared by the Speaker
2. Notice period for moving a motion for leave to introduce a Government Bill is  
(A) 7 days (B) 2 days (C) three weeks (D) one month
3. When a resolution has been moved no resolution or amendment raising substantially the same question shall be moved within \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of the moving of the earlier resolution. (A) Same session (B) same session and the session following the session  
(C) six months (D) one year
4. Names of not more than \_\_\_\_\_ members are shown in the list of business in case of a calling attention: (A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) 2
5. No. of Departmentally Related Standing Committees serviced by the Secretariat of the House of the people is (A) 16 (B) 12 (C) 8 (D) 24
6. A notice for half-an-hour discussion in the Houses of Parliament can be given on: (A) a subject of a recent question (B) a subject of recent debate other than questions (C) Speaker's decision (D) Chairman's decision
7. The maximum number of questions for written answers in the list of questions on any one day shall be (A) One hundred (B) two hundred ten (C) two hundred thirty (D) two hundred fifty
8. All parliamentary papers are circulated to members (A) In English language (B) in Hindi language (C) Simultaneously in English and Hindi languages (D) In all languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution
9. Which of these Committees is not presided over by the Speaker : (A) Business Advisory Committee (B) General Purposes Committee (C) Rules Committee (D) Joint Committee on Offices of Profit
10. A member is entitled to a daily allowance of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ for sittings of the House  
(A) One Thousand five hundred (B) two thousand  
(C) One thousand eight hundred (D) none of these
11. The quorum to constitute a meeting of either House of Parliament is \_\_\_\_\_ of the total number of members of the House (A) one tenth (B) one third (C) one-half (D) one fifth
12. If a member of either House of Parliament is absent from all meetings thereof for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ his seat falls vacant  
(A) one month (B) ten consecutive meetings (C) sixty days (D) five consecutive meetings
13. Appropriation Bills are (A) Money Bills (B) Financial Bills (C) Ordinary Bills (D) None of these
14. Who among these is not a Member of Parliament (A) Speaker, Lok Sabha (B) Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha (C) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha (D) Chairman, Rajya Sabha
15. Rules of Procedure of each House of Parliament have been made in pursuance to \_\_\_\_\_ article of the Constitution of India (A) 98 (B) 107 (C) 117 (D) 118
16. The custody of all records, documents and papers belonging to the House or any of its Committees for Lok Sabha Secretariat is with (A) the Speaker (B) the Chairman of a Committee (C) the Secretary-General (D) the Administration Branch
17. At present how many matters are being selected by ballot to be raised during zero hour  
(A) 05 (B) 10 (C) 15 (D) 20



19. **Who has the right of reply to a motion moved in the House** (A) the mover of the motion (B) the member so selected by the Speaker (C) the member who requests for replying (D) None
20. **The term of office of President of India is counted from the date**  
(A) he is declared elected as President (B) he files his nomination papers for such election  
(C) he enters upon his office (D) of his election
21. **One of the Qualifications for contesting election to the office of President of India is that the person should have completed the age of**  
(A) twenty-one years (B) twenty five years (C) thirty five years (D) thirty years
22. **Who nominates members of Anglo-Indian Community to the House of the People**  
(A) Election Commission of India (B) President of India  
(C) Ministry of Law & Justice (D) Speaker
23. **Request for a secret sitting of the House shall be made to Speaker by the** (A) Prime Minister  
(B) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (C) Leader of the House (D) Leader of Opposition
24. **Name the Committee the Report of which is not adopted by the House**  
(A) Business Advisory Committee (B) Committee of Privileges (C) Committee on Subordinate Legislation (D) Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions
25. **Reference as to whether any member has incurred disqualification under Tenth Schedule shall be made to Speaker by :**  
(A) any other member (B) any public man (C) any media person (D) any political party
26. **All Bills after their assent by the President are published in**  
(A) Lok Sabha Bulletin (B) Legislative Branch folder  
(C) Gazette of India (D) None of these
27. **A paper laid or document to be laid on the Table shall be duly authenticated by the**  
(A) member presenting it (B) by the Speaker  
(C) by the Secretary-General (D) None of these
28. **Who has residuary power to legislate?**  
(A) Parliament (B) State Legislature (C) Executive (D) President of India
29. **Power to legislate with respect to any matter in the State List if a proclamation of emergency is in operation is with the**  
(A) President of India (B) The Executive (C) Parliament (D) Speaker
30. **A Joint sitting of both houses is held as per the provision of article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India** (A) 108 (B) 110 (C) 112 (D) 117
31. **Ordinances are promulgated by the President under article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India**  
(A) 124 (B) 125 (C) 123 (D) 122
32. **Rules, Regulations, etc. framed by the executive under any Act of Parliament are examined by**  
(A) Committee on Government Assurances (B) Rules Committee  
(C) Committee on Papers Laid on the Table (D) Committee on Subordinate Legislation
33. **The notice period for a question shall not be less than \_\_\_\_\_ clear days**  
(A) 10 (B) 21 (C) 15 (D) 12
34. **The Speaker allots time for discussion of matters referred to in President's address in consultation with**  
(A) Leader of the House (B) Leader of Opposition  
(C) Business Advisory Committee (D) Rules Committee
35. **Question hour is being held in the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) from**  
(A) 11 to 12 hours (B) 12 to 13 hours (C) 14 to 15 hours (D) 17 to 18 hours
36. **Zero hour matters are raised under rule**  
(A) 27 (B) 377 (C) 56 (D) None of these
37. **The Reports of the Departmentally Related Standing Committees are** (A) mandatory in nature  
(B) of persuasive value (C) mere opinions (D) none of these
38. **Bulletin Part I contains**  
(A) General information relating to Parliamentary matter  
(B) information relating to Committee sittings

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39. How many matters a member can raise during a week under Rule 377  
(A) one (B) two (C) three (D) four
40. Which of the following Departmentally Related Standing Committees is not serviced by Sabha Secretariat  
(A) Committee on Railways (B) Committee on Industry (C) Committee on Energy (D) Committee on Finance
41. Which of the following is not an undertaking established under the Central Act  
(A) Air India (B) Central Warehousing Corporation (C) Delhi Transport Corporation (D) Tyre Corporation
42. A member can move not more than \_\_\_\_\_ No - day - yet - named motions during a session  
(A) one (B) two (C) three (D) None of these
43. A minute of dissent to a report of a Joint/Select Committee on Bills shall be accepted  
(A) after the draft report has been considered & adopted by the Committee  
(B) before the draft report is considered by the Committee  
(C) before the report is drafted (D) after the report has been presented to the House
44. A nominated member can join a political party (A) within six months from the date on which he/she takes his/her seat in the House after complying with the requirements of article 99  
(B) within 3 months from the date on which he/she takes his/her seat in the House after complying with the requirements of article 99 (C) cannot join a political party (D) can join a political party after approval of the leader of that party.
45. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Speaker, House of the people (B) Leader of the House in the House of the people  
(C) The House of the People (D) The Council of States
46. Attorney-General when present in the House occupies a seat \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) by the side of the Speaker (B) on the Government Benches  
(C) on the Opposition Benches (D) which is specially placed for him in the House
47. A Government Bill passed by the House of People is transmitted to the Council of States by  
(A) verbal communication (B) the Government  
(C) by the Minister-in-charge of the Bill (D) by message
48. How many times a person can be elected as President of India  
(A) once (B) twice (C) four times (D) any number of times
49. The Reports of the Comptroller & Auditor General stand automatically referred to the  
(A) Estimates Committee (B) General Purposes Committee  
(C) Public Accounts Committee (D) Business Advisory Committee
50. Message regarding passing of a Bill by the Council of States is reported in the House of the People by  
(A) the Speaker (B) Prime Minister  
(C) Minister of the Ministry concerned with Bill (D) Secretary-General



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CORRECT ANSWERS: (Key)  
MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER-I

(PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE)

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23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2011

MAIN EXAMINATION: PAPER II — ENGLISH ESSAY, PRECIS AND GRAMMAR

Time : 2 hours

Total marks : 100

1. Write essay on any one of the following:

[ 50 marks ]

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| A. Television and family life            | B. Traits I wish I did not have                        |
| C. Struggle for survival in modern India | D. Popular superstitions and their effects on our life |
| E. What I think of our democracy         |  |

2. Write a precis of the following in about 85 words. Also suggest a suitable title.

[35 marks]

The core and essence of democracy is the active participation of the people in governmental affairs. The atomic age has not changed this proposition. It has indeed heightened its importance. When the people do not participate, when they are uninformed or uninterested, when they cannot or will not make their voice heard or felt, when, in short, they default, the spirit of democratic action will soon die, and, indeed, if all this has occurred, it already is on its way to extinction. But when people individually and through their institutions and organizations are active watchmen and participants in the governmental activities of their communities and region and nation, then they have that fertile soil in which democracy flourishes and grows in strength and in fruitfulness.

This democracy of ours is founded upon a faith in the overall judgment and good sense of the people as a whole. Note that I am not speaking of 'majorities' but of 'the people as a whole'. The magic lies not in the literal arithmetic of majority vote, but in the people's oft-proven sense of what is right and what is fair, that sense of meeting that can so profoundly affect the course of our life.

We believe that when people are honestly and clearly informed, their conscience and their commonsense can be relied upon to carry the nation safely through any crisis. This is not only our faith; by and large it is the actual practice of our way of life.

(250 words)

3. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate expression out of the four options given below each of the following sentences. Indicate your choice by selecting (A), (B), (C) or (D). [15 marks]

- (i) One can note his tendency to react even \_\_\_\_\_ something that can be easily ignored.  
(A) at (B) upon (C) on (D) against
- (ii) They reveled \_\_\_\_\_ their new found unity. (A) on (B) in (C) for (D) at
- (iii) The family \_\_\_\_\_ agreed among themselves to present a solid front.  
(A) have (B) has (C) is (D) are
- (iv) I will stay behind just in case the Chief Guest \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
(A) will arrive (B) must arrive (C) arrives (D) has arrived
- (v) As there was no vacancy in the nearby hotel, his co-passenger offered to put him \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.  
(A) up (B) on (C) in (D) through
- (vi) I remember \_\_\_\_\_ fun I had with them. (A) a (B) some (C) one (D) the
- (vii) The angry crowd \_\_\_\_\_ through the police cordon last night.  
(A) bursted (B) burst (C) had bursted (D) has bursted
- (viii) A motorbike does not just have to be powerful, it \_\_\_\_\_ sound powerful.  
(A) can (B) might (C) must (D) would
- (ix) He talked as though he \_\_\_\_\_ my boss. (A) was (B) were (C) could be (D) would be
- (x) At the end of World War II, the USA was \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.  
(A) stronger than any (B) stronger than any other  
(C) stronger than every (D) stronger than each
- (xi) My boss and \_\_\_\_\_ prepared this draft together. (A) myself (B) I myself (C) I (D) me
- (xii) In an auditorium like this you must speak louder, \_\_\_\_\_ your audience will not be able to hear you.  
(A) hence (B) but (C) therefore (D) otherwise
- (xiii) The officer-in-charge is generally put to a great deal of trouble, \_\_\_\_\_ he is usually patient.  
(A) accordingly (B) nevertheless (C) and (D) therefore