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INSTRUCTIONS: (i) Write your Roll No. and other details in the appropriate columns of the OMR answer sheet. (ii) Mark the correct answer by fully darkening/blackening the circle. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose only one response for each question. Use blue or black Ball Pen only to mark your response. (iii) The answer once marked in Ball Pen cannot be changed. (iv) All questions carry equal marks. (v) There will be no negative marking for the wrong answers.

Time: 50 Minutes Marks: 100 PART -A: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

How many languages and dialects are spoken by people all over the world 1. (A) 6.000 (B) 9,000 (D) 1,000 (C) 4,000 2. Who is also known as the 'Lady with the Lamp' (C) Rani Laxmibai (A) Florence Nightingale (B) Sarojini Naidu (D) Bachendri Pal Galileo was an Italian astronomer who 3. (A) Developed the telescope (B) Discovered 4 satellites of Jupiter (C) Discovered that the movement of the pendulum produces a regular time measurement · (D) All are correct 4. 'Arena' is the special name for playground of: (A) Cricket (B) Lawn Tennis (C) Wrestling (D) Skating The host of the 2018 World Cup Football is: (A) Japan (D) Russia 5. (B) Spain (C) Brazil Indian Army's Operation Saiyam (Patience) was related to 6. (A) North East (B) Battle against Maoist (C) Kashmir (D) Scrap Ammunition The founder of the popular networking site Facebook is 7. (B) Steve Jobs (C) Larry Page and Sergey Brin (A) Mark Zukerberg (D) Bill Gates World's tallest building is: 8. (A) Qutab Minar, Delhi (B) Eiffel Towers, Paris (C) Burj Khalifa, Dubai (D) PETRONAS twin tower, Kuala Lumpur International Women's day is celebrated every year on :(A) January 26 (B) March 8 (C) August 26 (D) December 8 9. Capital formation in an economy depends on :(A) Total income (B)Total savings (C) Total demand (D) Total production 10. The author of the book "Jyoti Punj" is: (A) Sonia Gandhi (B) Narendra Modi (C) Jaswant Singh (D) Pervez Musharraf 11. What do 'Sheep' do in the Stock Market: (A) go against the trend (B) Invest in the big companies only 12. (C) Follow the leader (D) Invest in more than 10 firms Anil Kapoor's debut as a producer 'Gandhi, My Father' hasas Kasturba Gandhi 13. (B) Bhumika Chawla (C) Kiron Kher (D) Revathi (A) Shefali Chhaya 5th September is synonymous with Teacher's Day in remembrance of the former President of India Dr. 14. S. Radhakrishnan. What was the tenure of his Presidentship: (A) 1955-60 (B) 1957-62 (C) 1960-65 (D) 1962-67 One of the most successful small cars on the Indian roads in ZEN from Maruti. What does it mean : 15. (A) Zero Emission by Nature (B) Zero Engine Noise (C) Zero Emission Node (D) None of these Where would you find Tawa Project in India: (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Karnataka (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Gujarat 16. Can you identify the name of the Indian doctor who pioneered the technique of test tube baby production in India

(B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (C) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy

Which of the following is the last month of the Saka Year: (A) Chaitra (B) Bhadra (C) Pausa

Kolattam and Kammi are the regional dances of:(A) Karnataka (B) Tamil Nadu (C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Dr. P.K. Dave

(B) Vaishali

Which of the following was the Capital of the Mauryan Empire

Who has written the book "My Presidential Years"

(C) Dr. Prakash Kothari

(C) Patiliputra

(D) Dr. Indira Hinduja

(D) R. Venkataraman

(D) None of these

(D) Phalguna

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(A) Dr. P. Venugopal

(A) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(A) Raigriha

PART - B: GENERAL ENGLISH

Student Bounts, com l. Select the word that is closest in meaning to the given word: 51. Embezzle (A) Misappropriate (B) Balance (C) Remunerate 52. Vent (A) Opening (B) Stodge (C) End 53. Indict (A) Condemn (B) Reprimand (C) Accuse 54. Stringent (B) Strained (C) Rigorous (A) Dry 55. Lament (C) Condone (A) Complain (B) Comment 56. Reckless (A) Courageous (B) Rash (C) Bold (D) Daring 11. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word: 57. Exodus (A) Influx (B) Home-coming (C) Return (D) Restoration 58. Fraudulent (A) Candid (B) Direct (C) Forthright (D) Genuine 59. Nadir (A) Modernity (B) Zenith (C) Liberty (D) Progress (B) Poverty 60. Extravagant (A) Luxury (C) Economical (D) Cheapness (A) Irrational 61. Pertinent (B) Irregular (C) Insistent (D) Irrelevant 62. Obscure (A) Implicit (B) Obnoxious (C) Explicit (D) Pedantic III. Choose the option that means the same as the given word/phrase: 63. That which cannot be corrected (A) Unintelligible (B) Indelible (C) Illegible (D) Incorrigible 64. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting (B) Timetable (C) Agenda (D) Plan 65. Leave or remove from a place considered dangerous (A) Evade (B) Evacuate (C) Avoid (D) Exterminate A prima-facie case is such 66. (A) As it seems at first sight (B) As it is made to seem at first sight (C) As it turns out to be at the end (D) As it seems to the court after a number of hearings A person pretending to be somebody he is not 67. (A) Magician (B) Roque (C) Liar (D) Imposter One who has little faith in human sincerity and goodness 68. (A) Egoist (B) Fatalist (C) Stoic (D) Cynic 69. Malafide case is one (A) Which is undertaken in a good faith (B) Which is undertaken in a bad faith (C) Which is undertaken after a long delay (D) Which is not undertaken at all Teetotaller means 70. (B) One who abstains from meat (A) One who abstains from theft (C) One who abstains from taking liquor (D) One who abstains from malice If there is an error in the sentence, select the underlined part that must be changed to make the IV. sentence correct. If there is no error, select E: Sponsors of the Olympic Games (A) who bought advertising time on United States television (B) 71. includes (C) at least a dozen international firms (D)whose names are familiar to American consumers. (E) No error. If one (A) is interested (B) in learning (C) even more about Zora Neale Hurston, (D) you should read 72. Robert Hemenway's biography. (E) No error. Pine, like (A) other softwoods that ignite (B) quickly, (C) are useful (D) as kindling. (E) No error. 73. (A) In Victorian England, hunger and unemployment (B) was so prevalent that social revolution was a 74. constant source of (C) anxiety for members of the (D) upper class. (E) No error. To (A) fundamentalist movements around the globe, the nature of modern societies (B) present a 75.

(C) grave and permanent threat to traditional (D) ways of life. (E) No error.

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76. 77.	(A) Neither Amit (B) nor Arti (C) measure up to (D) Bhawani. (E) No error. (A) Her and (B) her friend like to stay in their hotel room and (C) have tea (D) in the event. (E) No error. Choose the option that best explains the meaning of the idiom:
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78.	a blessing in disguise
	Losing that job was a blessing in disguise because it meant I
-	(A) got a much better job (B) lost my house (C) was unemployed for years
79.	add insult to injury
	After saying Meena made too many mistakes, Pragya added insult to injury by saying (A) they were small mistakes (B) She worked very slowly (C) her work was excellent
80.	read between the lines
.00.	If you read between the lines, you will
	(A) know what the writer really thinks (B) be able to read a lot quicker (C) make up the story for yourself
81.	under wraps
	The best way to keep something under wraps is to
00	(A) put it into the refrigerator (B) stop thinking about it (C) let as few people as possible know about it
82.	drop a bombshell If someone drops a bombshell, they
	(A) make a serious mistake (B) create a big problem (C) have some big, bad news
83.	nothing to write home about
	Leila said the new restaurant was nothing to write home about. She thought it was
	(A) excellent (B) just average (C) really terrible
VI.	Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
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84.	When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books the table.
0.5	(A) off (B) from (C) out (D) of
85.	Every weekend, we put the trash can for garbage collection. (A) up (B) at (C) into (D) out
86.	(A) up (B) at (C) into (D) out You have to leave your shoes the door when you enter the house.
00.	(A) in (B) over (C) to (D) by
87.	It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly the town.
	(A) in (B) over (C) to (D) by It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly the town. (A) for (B) towards (C) until (D) at Anmol cleaned his room by stuffing everything his bed.
88.	Anmol cleaned his room by stuffing everything his bed.
	(A) in (B) on (C) under (D) along We often go fishing the river bank : (A) towards (B) inside (C) along (D) around
89.	We often go fishing the river bank : (A) towards (B) inside (C) along (D) around
90.	He was caught by the teacher for cheating the exam.
91.	(A) during (B) after (C) about (D) outside Rahul's wife accused him cheating: (A) up (B) to (C) with (D) of
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VII.	Choose the correct option:
93.	The car lost one of wheels: (A) it (B) it's (C) its (D) its'
94.	Her speech was wonderful. She received many (A) complements (B) compliments (C) compliments (D) cumpliments
05	(A) complements (B) compliments (C) compliments (D) cumpliments
95.	The same problem happened: (A) ever day (B) everyday (C) every days (D) every day Anuj remained for the rest of the lesson : (A) quite (B) quiet (C) queit (D) queit
96. 97.	The men forgot meals yesterday: (A) there (B) theire (C) their (D) they're
98.	a liar! : (A) Your (B) You'are (C) You're (D) Yours
99.	He prefers to wear clothing when exercising : (A) loose (B) lose(C) louse (D) losse
100.	Please my greetings! : (A) except (B) accept (C) acept (D) excerpt

