

FULL LENGTH (UPSC Format)

TEST PAPER 1

PAPER – I (Objective Type of

Questions)

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1. How many languages and dialects are spoken by people all over the world?
(a) 6,000 (b) 9,000
(c) 4,000 (d) 1,000
2. Approximately, how many people speak Chinese language?
(a) 1 billion (b) 1 million
(c) 1 lakh (d) 1 thousand
3. The language with the richest vocabulary is
(a) Hindi (b) French
(c) English (d) German
4. English language has more than _____ words
(a) 4,50,000 (b) 45,000
(c) 4,500 (d) 450
5. The oldest Indian language is
(a) Telugu (b) Hindi
(c) Tamil (d) Punjabi
6. Which book has been printed in the maximum number of languages and scripts?
(a) The Bible (b) Hiraka Sutra
(c) The Super Book (d) None of these
7. The only religious book ever printed in a shorthand script is
(a) The Ramayana (b) The Mahabharata
(c) The Bible (d) Guru Granth Sahib
8. The oldest printed work in the world, which dates back to AD 868 is
(a) The Bible (b) Hiraka Sutra
(c) The Ramayana (d) The Mahabharata
9. The largest book, The Super Book, is _____ and weighs _____.
(a) 270 cm × 300 cm, 252 kg
(b) 100 cm × 110 cm, 100 kg
(c) 200 cm × 100 cm, 60 kg
(d) None of these
10. *Les Hommes de Bonne Volonte* is the
(a) Longest novel ever published

- (b) Shortest novel ever published
(c) The oldest novel
(d) None of these
11. The world's largest epic is the Mahabharata, the Sanskrit epic written by
(a) Maharishi Valmiki
(b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Prem Chand
(d) Ved Vyasa
12. The thickest book on record has thickness of 2.75 m was produced by
(a) Peter Troendle
(b) Edward Gibbon
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) Lord Byron
13. _____ is the ancient book discovered in 1984 in the grave of a young girl in a Christian cemetery, south of Cairo.
(a) *After the Dark Night*
(b) *Coptic Psalter*
(c) *Anthony and Cleopatra*
(d) *Ape and Essence*
14. The highest price paid for any book is £ 8.14 million named
(a) *The Gospel Book of Henry the Lion: Duke of Saxony*
(b) *Coptic Psalter*
(c) *Bread, Beauty and Revolution*
(d) *Paradise Regained*
15. The author of the book *After the Dark Night* is
(a) William Shakespeare
(b) S. M. Ali
(c) A. Huxley
(d) Dr S. Radhakrishnan
16. The book *Anand Math* was written by
(a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Kautilya
(d) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
17. The book *Apple Cart* was written by
(a) Sir Richard Burton
(b) George Bernard Shaw
(c) Sir John Hunt

- (d) Lewis Carroll
18. The author of the *Arthashastra* is
- (a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (c) Kautilya
 - (d) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
19. *Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* was written by
- (a) S. M. Ali
 - (b) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
 - (c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (d) Mulk Raj Anand.
20. *Bharat Bharati* was written by
- (a) Khushwant Singh
 - (b) Maithili Sharan Gupt
 - (c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (d) Sarojini Naidu
21. The author of the *Bisarjan* is
- (a) Khushwant Singh
 - (b) Maithili Sharan Gupt
 - (c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (d) Sarojini Naidu
22. *The Bride for the Sahib and Other Stories* was written by
- (a) Khushwant Singh
 - (b) Maithili Sharan Gupt
 - (c) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (d) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
23. The author of the book *Broken Wing* is
- (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Karl Marx (d) Charles Dickens
24. *The Bunch of Old Letters* was written by
- (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Indira Gandhi (d) Swami Sivananda
25. *Chitra* was written by
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Kuldip Nayar
 - (d) Mulk Raj Anand
26. *Das Kapital* was written by

- (a) William Shakespeare
(b) Karl Marx
(c) Charles Dickens
(d) George Bernard Shaw
27. *Descent of Man* was written by
(a) Charles Dickens
(b) Charles Darwin
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) Lord Byron
28. *Discovery of India* was written by
(a) Khushwant Singh
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) William Shakespeare
29. *From Here to an Eternity* was written by
(a) James Jones (b) Jayadev
(c) Harold Laski (d) Tim O' Brien
30. The author of the book *The Gardener* is
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) James Morris
(d) Charles Dickens
31. *Gitanjali* was written by
(a) Prem Chand
(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(c) Rabindranath Tagore
(d) William Shakespeare
32. *Gita Rahasya* was a book written by
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Prem Chand
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(d) Jayadev
33. *Glimpses of World History* was written by
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Prem Chand
(d) Thoman Carlyee
34. *Godan* was written by

- (a) Prem Chand
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Bana Bhatt
(d) Ayub Khan
35. *Hindu View of Life*, was written by
(a) K. M. Munshi
(b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Dr Radhakrishnan
(d) Rajendra Prasad
36. The book, *India Divided* was written by
(a) Rajendra Prasad (b) Dr Radhakrishnan
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) M. K. Gandhi
37. The play, *Julius Caesar* was written by
(a) John Gunther
(b) Robert Louis Stevenson
(c) William Shakespeare
(d) D. H. Lawrence
38. The play, *Kayakalp* was written by
(a) Prem Chand
(b) K. M. Munshi
(c) Jai Shanker Prasad
(d) Amrita Pritam
39. *Kumar Sambhava* was written by
(a) Prem Chand
(b) Kalidas
(c) Kuldip Nayar
(d) Amrita Pritam
40. The book, *Life Divine* was written by
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Aurobindo Ghosh
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) Rudyard Kipling
41. *Letters from a Father to his Daughter* was written by
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Aurobindo Ghosh
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) William Shakespeare
42. *Man and Superman* was written by

- (a) William Shakespeare
(b) George Bernard Shaw
(c) George Eliot
(d) M. R. A. Baig
43. *Meghdoot* was written by
(a) Kalidas
(b) Manohar Malgonkar
(c) Vishakadutta
(d) Mahatma Gandhi
44. The author of the book, *My Experiments With Truth* was
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Katherine Mayo (d) George Eliot
45. The book, *My Truth* was written by
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) None of these
46. *Oliver Twist* was written by
(a) Charles Darwin (b) Charles Dickens
(c) George Orwell (d) Balwant Gargi
47. *Origin of species* was written by
(a) Christian Bernard
(b) William Shakespeare
(c) Charles Darwin
(d) Thomas Hardy
48. Which of the following is/are authored by Prem Chand?
(a) *Prem Pachisi* (b) *Rangbhoomi*
(c) *Godan* (d) All of these
49. *Ramcharitamanas* was written by
(a) Maharishi Valmiki (b) Kalidas
(c) Tulsidas (d) None of these
50. The author of *Ratnavali* is
(a) Tulsidas
(b) Kalidas
(c) Harsha Vardhan
(d) Prem Chand
51. Which of the following is written by Maithili Sharan Gupt?
(a) *Saket* (b) *Satyartha Prakash*
(c) *Shakuntala* (d) *Savitri*
52. *Satyartha Prakash* was written by

- (a) Swami Dayanand (b) Swami Vivekanand
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Kalidas
53. *Shakuntala* was written by
(a) Maithili Sharan Gupt
(b) Swami Dayanand
(c) Kalidas
(d) Tulsidas
54. Who among the following is the author of *The Song of India*?
(a) Firdausi
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Sri Aurobindo Ghosh
55. The author of the book, *Time Machine* is
(a) Lewis Caroll
(b) Robert Louis Stevenson
(c) Charles Lamb
(d) H. G. Wells
56. Which of the following book was written by Tulsidas?
(a) *Vinay Patrika* (b) *Ramcharitamanas*
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) *Yashodhara*
57. *Vish Vriksha* was written by
(a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(b) Annie Besant
(c) Tulsidas
(d) Kalidas
58. *We Indians* was written by
(a) H. G. Wells (b) Khushwant Singh
(c) James Jeans (d) Thomas Moore
59. Who among the following is the author of play/book, *Yashodhara*?
(a) Maithili Sharan Gupt
(b) Khushwant Singh
(c) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(d) Sarojini Naidu
60. The well known work of Abul Kalam Azad is
(a) *India Wins Freedom*
(b) *Faces of Everest*
(c) *Two Leaves and Bud*
(d) *The Village*

61. Which of the following is the work of Nirad C. Chaudhuri?
(a) *A Passage to England*
(b) *An Unknown Indian*
(c) *Continent of Circe*
(d) All of these
62. The major works by Mahatma Gandhi include
(a) *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*
(b) *Conquest of Self*
(c) *Non-Violence in Peace and War*
(d) All of these
63. *The God of Small Things* was written by
(a) L. K. Advani (b) Arundhati Roy
(c) Vikram Seth (d) Kapil Dev
64. The major works of Jawaharlal Nehru include
(a) *An Autobiography*
(b) *Discovery of India*
(c) *Glimpses of World History*
(d) All of these
65. *Anandmath*, *Durgesh Nandini* and *Kapala Kundala* are the works of
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(c) Rabindranath Tagore
(d) Sharat Chandra Chatterjee
66. The various works of Rabindranath Tagore are
(a) *Chandalika* (b) *Devdas*
(c) *Amer Kosh* (d) *Anandmath*
67. *Devdas* was written by
(a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(b) R. K. Narayan
(c) Sharat Chandra Chatterjee
(d) Amrita Pritam
68. The notable works of Sir Aurobindo Ghosh are
(a) *Essays on Gita* (b) *Life Divine*
(c) Both of these (d) None of these
69. Amaruka was a
(a) Greek Dramatist
(b) Sanskrit Poet
(c) Sanskrit Prose Writer

- (d) Greek Philosopher
70. Aristotle was a
(a) Greek ethical philosopher
(b) Greek metaphysical and political thinker
(c) Greek philosopher
(d) All are correct
71. The important surviving works of Bana are
(a) *Harshacharita*, *Kadambari*
(b) *Kalpasutra*
(c) *Bhattikavya*
(d) *Amaruka Sataka*
72. Bhavabhuti was a
(a) Sanskrit poet
(b) Sanskrit prose writer
(c) Sanskrit dramatist
(d) All of these
73. The important surviving work, named *Saptasati* was written by
(a) Hala (b) Bana
(c) Jaya Deva (d) Dandim
74. Who among the following is a Latin poet?
(a) Dandin (b) Bhadrabahu
(c) Juvenal (d) Gunadhya
75. The important work of *Yoga Sutra* was compiled by
(a) Magha (b) Chandra Suri
(c) Kautilya (d) Patanjali
76. Panini, a Sanskrit grammarian, wrote
(a) *Mahabhashyam* (b) *Ashtadhyayi*
(c) *Manusmrithi* (d) *Ramacharitha*
77. *Katha Saritsagara* was written by
(a) Valmiki (b) Patanjali
(c) Somadeva (d) Kautilya
78. The famous *Panchatantra* was written by
(a) Ved Vyasa (b) Panini
(c) Somadeva (d) Vishnu Sharma
79. *Atharvaveda* deals with
(a) Hygiene, dietetics and beneficial effects of milk
(b) Paediatrics
(c) Ancient medicine

- (d) None of these
80. The ancient book that deals with paediatrics is
(a) *Athasvareda* (b) *Kasyapa Samhita*
(c) *Charaka Samhita* (d) *Susruta Samhita*
81. A classical exposition of Indian medicine which deals with almost all branches of medicine is
(a) *Kasyapa Samhita* (b) *Susruta Samhita*
(c) *Charaka Samhita* (d) *Vaghata*
82. *Vrdakunta* is an ancient book that is
(a) A treatise on the "rasa chikitsa" system of ancient medicine
(b) Considers mercury as the king of all medicines
(c) Explains various preparations of mercury and other metals, alloys, metallic compounds, salts and sulphur
(d) All are correct
83. *All's Well That Ends Well* was written by
(a) Lewis Carroll
(b) George Bernard Shaw
(c) William Shakespeare
(d) Lew Wallace
84. The author of the *Arms and the Man* is
(a) William Shakespeare
(b) Lewis Carroll
(c) Erich Maria Remarque
(d) George Bernard Shaw
85. *David Copperfield* was written by
(a) Charles Dickens
(b) Lew Wallace
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) Lewis Carroll
86. The book that contains a reassessment of Indian history from the Vedic period till Independence is
(a) *Anand Math*
(b) *Discovery of India*
(c) *My Experiments with Truth*
(d) *India Wins Freedom*
87. Kurnool-Cuddapaah canal is taken off from which one of the following rivers?
(a) Cauvery (b) Penneru
(c) Palar (d) Tungabhadra

88. *India Wins Freedom* is an autobiography of
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Pt Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(d) M. K. Gandhi
89. Which one of the following is not a landform which result due to rejuvenation fo a river?
(a) Incised meander (b) Knick point
(c) Oxbow lake (d) River terrace
90. The book that contains a story on the French Revolution by Charles Dickens is
(a) *A Tale of Two Cities*
(b) *The Origin of Species*
(c) *War and Peace*
(d) *Guide*
91. *War and Peace*, a novel by Tolstoy depicts
(a) Russian life set against a background of Napoleon's invasion
(b) French Revolution
(c) Traditional Hindu culture and family life
(d) None of these
92. Dr Shivarama Karanth wrote a book in Kannada for which he was honoured the Jnanpith Award in 1977. The book was
(a) *Mukajjiya Kanasugulu*
(b) *Lajja*
(c) *Ain-i-Akbari*
(d) *Natya Shastra*
93. *Lajja* was a novel
(a) Written by Taslima Nasreen
(b) Banned in July 1993 on the grounds that it was fanning mistrust and misunderstanding between Hindu community in Bangladesh and Muslim fundamentalist group
(c) Both are correct
(d) None of these
94. The author Salman Rushdie was awarded the Booker of Bookers award on September 20, 1993 for the novel
(a) *Midnight's Children*
(b) *Grimus*
(c) *Shame*
(d) None of these

95. The official report of the British Government is contained in
(a) *Blue Book* (b) *Green Book*
(c) *Grey Book* (d) *Orange Book*
96. *Yellow Book* is
(a) Official Publication of Italy and Iran
(b) Official Publication of Netherlands
(c) Official Book of the French
(d) Official Report of the Japanese and Belgium Government
97. Abraham Lincoln was the _____ President of USA.
(a) First (b) Tenth
(c) Twentieth (d) Sixteenth
98. The author of *Ain-i-Akbari* and *Akbarnama* was
(a) Abu-Baker (b) Abul Fazal
(c) Akbar (d) Alauddin Khilji
99. _____ is known as *Frontier Gandhi* because he organized the people of the North West Frontier Province of undivided India on Gandhian principles.
(a) Abul Fazal
(b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Abdul Ghaffar Khan
(d) None of These
100. Adolf Hitler was
(i) The Austria-born German dictator
(ii) The German-born Austrian dictator
(iii) The founder of Nazi party
(iv) Responsible for the out break of World War II
(a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iii)
(c) only (i) (d) (iii) and (iv)
101. If we write the numbers from 1 to 201, what is the sum of all the odd numbers?
(a) 99 (b) 101
(c) 103 (d) None of these
102. What is the difference between the largest and the smallest number written with all the four digits 7, 3, 1 and 4?
(a) 7,645 (b) 2,222
(c) 6,084 (d) None of these
103. Find the least number which when added to 3,000 becomes a multiple of 57.
(a) 17 (b) 13
(c) 27 (d) 21

104. In a division sum, the divisor is 4 times the quotient and 3 times the remainder. What is the dividend if the remainder is 4?
(a) 59 (b) 22
(c) 86 (d) 40
105. Find the total number of prime numbers which are contained in $(30)^6$.
(a) 16 (b) 21
(c) 30 (d) 18
106. If 97 be multiplied by a certain number, that number is increased by 7,584. Find that number.
(a) 79 (b) 89
(c) 99 (d) 69
107. A certain number successively divided by 7 and 9 leaves remainder 3 and 5, respectively. Find the smallest value of such a number.
(a) 103 (b) 101
(c) 99 (d) 185
108. What is the largest natural number by which the product of three consecutive even natural numbers is always divisible?
(a) 35 (b) 39
(c) 48 (d) None of these
109. Find the least number of seven digits divisible by 777?
(a) 10,00,077 (b) 10,00,776
(c) 10,07,760 (d) 10,77,600
110. What is the number of prime factors in the expression $(6)^{10} \times (7)^{17} \times (11)^{27}$?
(a) 50 (b) 60
(c) 64 (d) 70
111. Pointing to a lady, Chetan says "She is the only daughter of my father-in-law's wife". How is the lady related to Chetan?
(a) Cousin (b) Sister
(c) Wife (d) None of these
112. Date of birth of some persons are given below. Find out the date of the youngest person.
1. 12.08.1968 2. 13.09.1968
3. 19.06.1968 4. 20.02.1968
5. 22.03.1968 6. 20.01.1968
7. 20.12.1967
(a) 7 (b) 2
(c) 5 (d) 3
113. The ratio between the school ages of Neeta and Samir is 5:6. If the ratio between the one-third age of Neeta and half of the Samir's age is 5:9, then what is the school age of Samir?

- (a) 30 years (b) 25 years
(c) 36 years (d) Cannot be determined

Direction (114) Select the missing number from the given responses.

114. 67 8
 36 49 64
 42 56 ?

- (a) 32 (b) 48
(c) 53 (d) 72

115. A boat covers a distance of 30 km downstream in 2 hours while it takes 6 hours to cover the same distance upstream. If the speed of current is half of the speed of the boat then what is the speed of boat in kmph (km/hour)?

- (a) 15 kmph (b) 5 kmph
(c) 10 kmph (d) None of these

116. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a number is greater than $\frac{1}{3}$ of that number by 17. What is the number?

- (a) 54 (b) 84
(c) 102 (d) 112

117. If A = 4, K = 3, N = 2, P = 1 then sum of which set of letters given below makes the highest number?

- (a) PANKA (b) AKPAP
(c) KNPAP (d) NKAPN

118. Arrange the numbers given in descending order:

1. 0.10923 2. 0.012963
3. 0.10293 4. 0.19603
5. 0.91230

- (a) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 (b) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
(c) 4, 1, 2, 3, 5 (d) 2, 5, 4, 3, 1

119. Each letter of the alphabet from Z to A has been given a value from 1 to 26 serially. What is the total value of the following word?

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- (a) 209 (b) 143
(c) 170 (d) 190

120. $22\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 248 =?

- (a) 55.8 (b) 110.2
(c) 233 (d) 558

121. If a person moves 4 km towards west, then turns right and moves 3 km and then turns right and moves 6 km, what is the direction in which he is now moving?

- (a) East (b) West
(c) North (d) South

122. A is B's brother, C is A's mother, D is C's father, E is B's son. How is B related to D?
(a) Son (b) Granddaughter
(c) Grandfather (d) Great grandfather
123. Which alphabet comes half way between H and P?
(a) K (b) N
(c) M (d) L
124. How many numbers are there between 1 and 100 which can be exactly divided by 3 and have 4 as a digit?
(a) 6 (b) 4
(c) 9 (d) 7
125. If the third Friday of a month is 16th what date is the fourth Tuesday of that month?
(a) 20th (b) 22nd
(c) 27th (d) 29th

Answer Keys

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| 1. (b) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (a) | 5. (c) | 6. (a) |
| 7. (c) | 8. (b) | 9. (a) | 10. (a) | 11. (d) | 12. (a) |
| 13. (b) | 14. (a) | 15. (b) | 16. (a) | 17. (b) | 18. (c) |
| 19. (b) | 20. (b) | 21. (c) | 22. (a) | 23. (a) | 24. (b) |
| 25. (a) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (a) | 30. (b) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (c) | 33. (b) | 34. (a) | 35. (c) | 36. (a) |
| 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) | 41. (a) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) |
| 49. (c) | 50. (c) | 51. (a) | 52. (a) | 53. (c) | 54. (b) |
| 55. (d) | 56. (c) | 57. (a) | 58. (b) | 59. (a) | 60. (a) |
| 61. (d) | 62. (d) | 63. (b) | 64. (d) | 65. (b) | 66. (a) |
| 67. (c) | 68. (c) | 69. (b) | 70. (d) | 71. (a) | 72. (c) |
| 73. (a) | 74. (c) | 75. (c) | 76. (b) | 77. (c) | 78. (d) |
| 79. (a) | 80. (b) | 81. (c) | 82. (d) | 83. (c) | 84. (d) |
| 85. (a) | 86. (b) | 87. (b) | 88. (c) | 89. (b) | 90. (a) |
| 91. (a) | 92. (a) | 93. (c) | 94. (a) | 95. (a) | 96. (c) |
| 97. (d) | 98. (b) | 99. (c) | 100. (a) | 101. (b) | 102. (b) |
| 103. (b) | 104. (c) | 105. (b) | 106. (a) | 107. (c) | 108. (b) |
| 109. (d) | 110. (c) | 111. (c) | 112. (a) | 113. (d) | 114. (a) |
| 115. (c) | 116. (c) | 117. (d) | 118. (b) | 119. (c) | 120. (a) |
| 121. (a) | 122. (b) | 123. (a) | 124. (a) | 125. (b) | |
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