

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- This Booklet contains 200 questions in all comprising the following four Parts:

Part I	: General Intelligence	(50 Questions)
Part II	: English Language	(50 Questions)
Part III	: Quantitative Aptitude	(50 Questions)
Part IV	: General Awareness	(50 Questions)
- In questions set bilingually in English and Hindi, in case of discrepancy, the English version will prevail.
- All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
- The paper carries negative marking. 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- Before you start to answer the questions you must check up this Booklet and ensure that it contains all the pages (1-32) and see that no page is missing or repeated. If you find any defect in this Booklet, you must get it replaced immediately.
- You will be supplied the Answer Sheet separately by the Invigilator. You must complete and code the details of Name, Roll Number, Ticket Number and Test Form Number in the Answer Sheet carefully. You must also put your signature and Left-Hand thumb impression on the Answer Sheet at the prescribed place before you actually start answering the questions. These instructions must be fully complied with, failing which, your Answer Sheet will not be evaluated and you will be awarded 'ZERO' mark. (V.H./Cerebral Palsy candidates will have to ensure that these details will be filled in by the scribe. However, all V.H./Cerebral Palsy candidates must put their left-hand thumb impression at the space provided in the Answer Sheet. Those V.H./Cerebral Palsy candidates who can sign should also put their signatures in addition to thumb impression.)
- Answers must be shown by completely blackening the corresponding ovals on Side-II of the Answer Sheet against the relevant question number by Black/Blue Ball-point Pen only. Answers which are not shown by Black/Blue Ball-point Pen will not be awarded any mark.
- A machine will read the coded information in the OMR Answer Sheet. In case the information is incomplete or different from the information given in the application form, such candidate will be awarded 'ZERO' mark.
- The Answer Sheet must be handed over to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination-Hall.
- Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render a candidate liable to such action/penalty as may be deemed fit.
- The manner in which the different questions are to be answered has been explained at the back of this Booklet (Page No. 32), which you should read carefully before actually answering the questions.
- Answer the questions as quickly and as carefully as you can. Some questions may be difficult and others easy. Do not spend too much time on any question.
- In lieu of Question Nos. 44 to 50 and 142 to 150 relating to figural portions, alternate questions have been provided to be attempted by V.H. and Cerebral Palsy candidates only.
- No rough work is to be done on the Answer Sheet. Space for rough work has been provided below the questions in Part I and Part III of this Booklet.
- "Mobile phones and wireless communication devices are completely banned in the examination halls/rooms. Candidates are advised not to keep mobile phones/any other wireless communication devices with them even switching it off, in their own interest. Failing to comply with this provision will be considered as using unfair means in the examination and action will be taken against them including cancellation of their candidature."

PART - II : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions : In question nos. 51 to 54, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/Passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval (●) in the Answer Sheet.

51. 1. Glorious tributes were paid
 P. who, after fighting a battle with cancer;
 Q. the original superstar of Bollywood
 R. passed away last month
 S. to the legendary Rajesh Khanna,
 6. at his residence in Mumbai.
 (A) QSPR (B) SRPQ
 (C) SQRQ (D) SQPR ✓
52. 1. What gives some persons
 P. torturing physical pain
 Q. after experiencing
 R. after the loss of a precious loved one
 S. the power to fight on
 6. day after day ?
 (A) PQRS (B) PSQR
 (C) SRQP ✓ (D) PQSR
53. 1. A volcano is an opening or rupture in a planet's surface.
 P. Erupting volcanoes can pose many hazards.
 Q. This opening allows magma, ash and gases to escape from below the surface.
 R. Volcanic ash can be a threat to aircraft
 S. Volcanoes are generally found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging.
 6. Historically, so-called volcanic winters have caused catastrophic famines.
 (A) SPQR (B) RSPQ
 (C) QSPR ✓ (D) SQRQ

54. 1. Though the government
 P. the growth of population
 Q. has undertaken a series of plans
 R. and for raising the standard of living of the people.
 S. for economic development
 6. has upset all the plans.
 (A) SPQR (B) QSRP ✓
 (C) SRPQ (D) QPRS

Directions : In question nos. 55 to 58, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

55. (A) puritannical (B) purritanical
 (C) purritamical (D) puritanical ✓
56. (A) plagearist (B) plagiarist ✓
 (C) plegarist (D) plagraist
57. (A) ingeneous (B) ingenius
 (C) ingenious ✓ (D) ingenous
58. (A) acomodation (B) accomodation
 (C) accomodation ✓ (D) accomodation

Directions : In question nos. 59 to 62, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

59. Defile
 (A) describe (B) repair
 (C) purify ✓ (D) yield
60. Desist
 (A) hope (B) continue ✓
 (C) request (D) assign
61. Sterile
 (A) barren (B) fertile ✓
 (C) infertile (D) dense
62. Prudent
 (A) foolish (B) miserly
 (C) careless ✓ (D) strange

Directions: In question nos. 63 to 66, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval (●) in the Answer Sheet.

63. We can _____ right and wrong.
(A) distinguish by
(B) distinguish from
(C) distinguish between
(D) distinguish for
64. You take a decision. The ball is in _____ now.
(A) your net (B) your pocket
(C) your court (D) your garden
65. He is a man of _____ simplicity.
(A) child (B) childish
(C) childless (D) childlike
66. The cold breath of autumn had _____ the ivy leaves from the vine and the branches remained almost bare.
(A) strike (B) smitten
(C) struck (D) striking

Directions: In question nos. 67 and 68, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

67. I cannot trust him any more.
(A) He could not be trusted by me any more
(B) He may not be trusted by me any more
(C) He cannot be trusted by me any more
(D) He cannot trust by me any more
68. Take the medicine.
(A) The medicine is to be taken by you
(B) Let the medicine be taken
(C) You are requested to take the medicine
(D) The medicine must take you

Directions: In question nos. 69 and 70, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

69. The peon said to his officer, "Please forgive me."
(A) The peon said to his officer that he should forgive him.
(B) The peon told his officer please forgive him.
(C) The peon requested his officer to forgive him.
(D) The peon requested his officer that he forgave him.
70. My brother told me that he would buy me a notepad the next day.
(A) My brother said to me, "I will be buying you a notepad tomorrow."
(B) My brother said to me, "I shall buy you a notepad tomorrow."
(C) My brother said to me, "I would buy you a notepad tomorrow."
(D) My brother "I am going to buy you a notepad tomorrow".

Directions: In question nos. 71 to 74, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

71. Desultory
(A) frugal (B) random ✓
(C) diminish (D) forsake
72. Diligent
(A) industrious ✓ (B) modest
(C) energetic (D) intelligent
73. Jealous
(A) envious ✓ (B) greedy
(C) lustful (D) proud
74. Quest
(A) trial (B) test
(C) search ✓ (D) decision

Directions: In question nos. 75 to 78, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase underlined. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

75. To take after

- (A) to resemble ✓ (B) to write down
(C) to cheat (D) to remove

76. Have a finger in every pie

- (A) to be meddling ✓
(B) to be quarrelsome
(C) to be greedy
(D) to be efficient

77. The jury is out

- (A) the jury has taken a break between hearings
(B) a jury member is absent
(C) no decision has been reached ✓
(D) the entire jury decides to stay out of the proceedings

78. She paid a flying visit to Mumbai to see her ailing father.

- (A) went by aeroplane
(B) a very short visit ✓
(C) a very long visit
(D) a surprise visit

Directions: In question nos. 79 to 82, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part as (A), (B), (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed your answer is (D). Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

79. I'm really sorry but I haven't got much money myself

- (A) I'm really sorry but I not have much money myself.
(B) I'm really sorry but I have very few money myself.
(C) I'm really sorry I have lesser money myself.
(D) No improvement

80. He said, 'Let the show begin'.

- (A) 'Let the show begin'
(B) 'Let the show to begin'
(C) 'Let's the show begin'
(D) No improvement

81. The museum's collection includes artefacts dated back to prehistoric times.

- (A) date back to (B) dating back to
(C) date backs to (D) No improvement

82. Both of them are good, but this is the best of the two.

- (A) good (B) better
(C) much better (D) No improvement

Directions: In question nos. 83 to 86, some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the oval (●) corresponding to the appropriate letter (A, B, C). If a sentence is free from error, blacken the oval corresponding to (D) in the Answer Sheet.

83. When the workers threatened to

- (A) go on a strike, the mill owner
(B) declared a lay off on his mill. No error.
(D)

84. Whoever assumes his statement true

- (A) is foolish. No error.
(C) (D)

85. The people gathered at the funeral

- (A) to pay respect. No error.
(C) (D)

86. Iodine deficiency is an easy and inexpensive

- (A) nutrient disorder to prevent. No error.
(C) (D)

Directions : In question nos. 87 to 90, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and indicate it by blackening the appropriate oval [●] in the Answer Sheet.

87. A handsome man

- (A) adonis ✓ (B) tycoon
(C) cavalier (D) debonair

88. Intentional damage to arrest production
(A) sangfroid (B) modus operandi
(C) nemesis (D) sabotage ✓

89. Introductory part or lines in a discourse or play

- (A) epilogue (B) prologue ✓
(C) monologue (D) blurb

90. A cinema show held in the afternoon

- (A) premiere (B) play
(C) matinee ✓ (D) entertainment

Directions : In question nos. 91 to 100, in the following passage some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Past 91 us in understanding our present world in a 92 better way. If we know 93 our ancestors lived or 94 the wars were waged, we can understand the today's world 95 and get ideas for a 96 future. What appears to 97 as wrong today could have been right 98. It is also interesting to know how 99 in the past 100 the life of humans.

91. (A) help (B) helped (C) helps ✓ (D) is helping

92. (A) much ✓ (B) more (C) must (D) just

93. (A) why (B) how ✓ (C) where (D) when

94. (A) why ✓ (B) how (C) when (D) which

95. (A) well (B) better ✓ (C) best (D) betterment

96. (A) fairest (B) fairer ✓ (C) fair (D) fairy

97. (A) them (B) us ✓ (C) him (D) they

98. (A) earliest (B) early (C) earlier ✓ (D) later

99. (A) inventions ✓ (B) inventing (C) adventures (D) inventors

100. (A) improves (B) improved (C) improve ✓ (D) improvement