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**P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**  
**JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part I**

*Answer all the questions in Part I (1-60)*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Name the Journalist who has the distinction of being served as the editor of two leading English newspapers in India, 'The Statesman' and 'The Times of India'.
  - (a) Robert Knight
  - (b) Ruskin Bond.
  - (c) Shanti Prasad Jain.
  - (d) T.J.S. George.
2. 'Over a cup of tea' was the column of which journalist ?
  - (a) Pothan Joseph.
  - (b) K. M. Mammen Mappillai.
  - (c) B. G. Varghese.
  - (d) Karan Johar.
3. Who is the current governor of Reserve Bank of India ?
  - (a) Shri. Shaktikanta Das.
  - (b) Dr. Urjit Patel.
  - (c) Dr. Raghuram Rajan.
  - (d) Dr. D. Subbarao.
4. Which American journalist, with an Indian descent, received Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting in 2021 ?
  - (a) Megha Rajagopalan.
  - (b) Neil Bedi.
  - (c) Fareed Zakaria.
  - (d) Tunku Varadarajan.
5. Who among the following won first medal for India at Tokyo Olympics held recently ?
  - (a) Bajrang Punia.
  - (b) Mirabai Chanu.
  - (c) Neeraj Chopra.
  - (d) Ravi Kumar Dahiya.

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6. Printing Press was invented by :
- (a) Johannes Gutenberg. (b) Ivy Lee.  
(c) Hermann Gundert. (d) Sylvester Lee.
7. Which is the oldest English daily in India ?
- (a) The Hindustan Times. (b) The Statesman.  
(c) The Times of India. (d) The Indian Express.
8. Which is the first talkie film in India ?
- (a) Pundalik. (b) Alam Ara.  
(c) Sant Tukaram. (d) Raja Harishchandra.
9. One of a few performers to achieve the "Triple Crown of Acting" ; she also won the best actress award in 93<sup>rd</sup> Academy Awards. Name the actor :
- (a) Frances McDormand. (b) Andra Day.  
(c) Viola Davis. (d) Carey Mulligan.
10. Name the journalist whose reporting of Hathras Gang Rape, led to movement asking the government to change the stance on the case.
- (a) Rohith Sardana. (b) Shwetha Singh.  
(c) Thanushree Pandey. (d) Anshuman Tiwari.
11. In which sport did Olympian O Chandrasekher, who passed away recently, represented India ?
- (a) Hockey. (b) Football.  
(c) Wrestling. (d) Athletics.

12. In recent decades, which country produces maximum number of movies ?
- (a) China. (b) India.  
(c) USA. (d) Korea.
13. Different newspapers throughout the country that have the same owner are called :
- (a) Chain newspapers. (b) Conglomerate newspapers  
(c) Jointly-operated newspapers (d) Yellow newspapers
14. Which TV journalist was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award ?
- (a) Rajat Sharma. (b) Ravish Kumar  
(c) BarkhaDutt. (d) Prannoy Roy.
15. Which company developed the software "Premiere Pro" ?
- (a) Microsoft Corporation. (b) Adobe Systems.  
(c) Sony Creative Technologies. (d) Macromedia, Inc.
16. Bluetooth is a technology in communication which features wireless communication using
- (a) Radio waves. (b) Infra-red rays.  
(c) Micro waves. (d) Laser.
17. The person who popularized the puzzle game Sudoku, also named father of Sudoku, died recently. Name the person.
- (a) Jeremy Grabbeb. (b) Wayne Gould  
(c) Maki Kaji. (d) Bryan Gould.

18. Which was the most recent and 42<sup>nd</sup> communication satellite launched by India ?
- (a) GSAT-30. (b) CMS-01.  
(c) GSAT-31. (d) CMS-31.
19. Who was the first controller of Broadcasting in India ?
- (a) Lionel Fielden. (b) Lord Mount Batten.  
(c) Mayank Agarwal. (d) N Venudhar Reddy.
20. The Wall Street journal is published from :
- (a) New York. (b) London  
(c) Washington. (d) Los Angeles
21. Ratio between the vertical and the horizontal measurements of a film/video is referred to as :
- (a) Frame ratio. (b) Format ratio.  
(c) Size ratio. (d) Aspect ratio.
22. The name of a non-invasive method of measuring a person's oxygen saturation, basically an oxygen monitor widely used to monitor oxygen levels in blood during COVID pandemic :
- (a) Oxygen flow meter. (b) Peak flow meter.  
(c) Blood gas analyzer. (d) Pulse Oximeter.
23. Who is the Secretary General of United Nations Organisation ?
- (a) António Guterres. (b) Ban Ki Moon.  
(c) Volkan Bozkir. (d) Munir Akram.
24. The UNESCO report, Many Voices One World, which analysed the communication problems in modern societies, was also known as :
- (a) Varghese Report. (b) MacBride Report.  
(c) M'Bow Report. (d) McLuhan Report.

25. 'Life's Good' is the tagline of which of the following brands ?
- (a) LG. (b) HP.  
(c) Samsung. (d) Kodak.
26. Where is the headquarters of Indian Space Research Organisation ?
- (a) Thiruvananthapuram. (b) Pune  
(c) New Delhi. (d) Bangalore.
27. Who was the founder of Cable News Network, The first 24-hour cable news channel ?
- (a) Ted Turner. (b) Rupert Murdoch.  
(c) Silvio Berlusconi. (d) Conrad Black.
28. To which film artist was Dadasaheb Phalke Award, the highest honour in Indian cinema been given to in 2019-20 ?
- (a) Rajinikanth. (b) Amitabh Bachchan.  
(c) Dileep Kumar. (d) Vinod Khanna.
29. Who is the author of the famous book, Gandhi Before India ?
- (a) Ramachandra Guha. (b) Romila Thapar.  
(c) Irfan Haee. (d) Barun De.
30. The headquarters of The Asian Development Bank is located in :
- (a) Singapore. (b) Japan.  
(c) Philippines. (d) Hong Kong.

To answer the questions from 31-35, you are required to spot errors in the following sentences. Each sentence is divided into three parts. Read carefully to find out whether there is any error in any of these parts. No sentence has more than one error. Some of the sentences does not have any error. While you find any error in a sentence, the letter indicated under each part is your answer. And therefore the same may be selected as your answer. If there is no error in any part of the sentence, then (d) which stands for 'No error' is the answer for the item.

31. (a) I get up at five.  
 (b) And studied for two hours.  
 (c) After taking a bath, I took breakfast. Then, I went to school on mybike.  
 (d) No error.

32. We are working :  
 (a) In the same office. (b) So I can't avoid.  
 (c) To meet her. (d) No error.

33. He commanded :  
 (a) Me as if. (b) He was.  
 (c) My boss. (d) No error.

34. (a) One must not reveal. (b) His secrets.  
 (c) To all. (d) No error.

35. (a) Either my neighbour. (b) Or her children.  
 (c) Is coming for dinner. (d) No error.

For each question from 36-40, fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets :

36. She was \_\_\_\_\_ that she could not sleep :  
 (a) Very excited. (b) Much excited.  
 (c) Too excited. (d) So excited.

37. He gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ by appearing suddenly in the dark :

- (a) Scare. (b) Dash.  
(c) Jolt. (d) Curse.

38. You should never \_\_\_\_\_ between a husband and wife.

- (a) Intervene. (b) Enter.  
(c) Interfere. (d) Insight.

39. I think the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd to violence.

- (a) Incited. (b) Inspired.  
(c) Threaten. (d) Urge

40. There was not a single person present in that room, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (a) Wasn't there. (b) Weren't there.  
(c) Was there. (d) Isn't it.

Each question in this section( Question 41-45) consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as : (a), (b), (c), and (d).. Select a word that is nearly opposite in meaning with the capital cord and mark the correct responses as (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be as your answer.

41. MANIFEST :

- (a) Unmistakable. (b) Apparent.  
(c) Obscure. (d) Clear.

42. VIVID :

- (a) Lucid. (b) Vague.  
(c) Vibrant. (d) Explicit.

## 43. COMPLAISANT :

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| (a) Pliant. | (b) Reluctant.   |
| (c) Docile. | (d) Acquiescent. |

## 44. DELECTABLE :

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| (a) Appetizing. | (b) Palatable. |
| (c) Luscious.   | (d) Inedible.  |

## 45. RETICENT :

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| (a) Taciturn.  | (b) Restraint. |
| (c) Garrulous. | (d) Laconic.   |

Each item in this section (Question 46-50) consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words or phrases . Select a word or phrase that is nearly same in meaning as the original word and mark your responses as (a), (b), (c), and (d) as the case may be, as your answer.

## 46. BROUHAHA :

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|------------------|----------------|
| (a) Furor.       | (b) Fortitude. |
| (c) Forbearance. | (d) Firmness.  |

## 47. FULSOME :

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| (a) Generous. | (b) Insincere.  |
| (c) Full.     | (d) Prosperous. |

## 48. APPERTAIN :

- |                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Give up.           | (b) Offence.  |
| (c) To be Appropriate. | (d) Thankful. |

## 49. PREDICAMENT :

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Dilemma.   | (b) Prejudice.    |
| (c) Senseless. | (d) Unmistakable. |

50. INSOLENT :

- (a) Audacity. (b) Blameless.  
(c) Well-mannered. (d) Amoral.

Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If any one of the part is more appropriate, select the part as the answer. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, mark (d) as your answer.

51. He lives in Cochin for the last 20 years.

- (a) Has been living. (b) Is living.  
(c) Had been living. (d) No improvement.

52. A detailed answer to that question is in excess of the scope of this paper :

- (a) Beyond. (b) Away from.  
(c) Above. (d) No improvement.

53. The meeting has already finished by 5 o'clock :

- (a) Had. (b) Would.  
(c) Had to be. (d) No improvement.

54. When we were young, we used to often walk on the beach at midnight ?

- (a) Would. (b) Used.  
(c) Was used. (d) No improvement.

55. They never told us the reason whenever they moved away :

- (a) Why. (b) When.  
(c) Where. (d) No improvement.

56. Who is the new head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) ?

- (a) Ira Josh. (b) JaydeepBhatnagar.  
(c) Frank Noronha. (d) T S Bak.

57. The film, A Mighty Heart, starring Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt was based on American journalist slain in Pakistan in 2002. His name is :

- (a) Daniel Pearl. (b) Robert Fisk.  
(c) Daniel Lak. (d) Andrew Whitehead.

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58. An Indian ministry has recently asked the compliance details over the new 'the Information Technology Rules, 2021', from all social media intermediaries. Which Ministry is associated with the new Social Media Rules notified in 2021 ?
- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs.  
 (b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.  
 (c) Ministry of External Affairs.  
 (d) Ministry of Science and Technology.
59. Who wrote the book Everybody Loves a Good Drought ?
- (a) Mark Tully. (b) Dileep Padgaonkar.  
 (c) N. Ram. (d) P. Sainath.
60. 'Hagia Sophia, a world heritage site considered as the eighth wonder of the world, was recently reconverted into :
- (a) A mosque. (b) A museum.  
 (c) A church. (d) A monument.

### Part II

*Answer all the questions in Part II.*

*Expand the following :*

61. ICMR.....  
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62. NEP.....  
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63. FICCI.....  
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64. INSAT.....  
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65. ASEAN.....

*Explain why the following were in news recently.*

*Answer each in not more than 50 words in English.*

66. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmedzai.

67. KaniKusruti.

68. Danish Siddiqui.

69. Pegasus.

70. Mamata Banerjee.

(20 marks)

71. Translate the following into *Malayalam* :

Rapidly developing mobile telephone technology is likely to improve Internet access to some rural communities but only those in areas which are already better served in terms of land-line services and band-width. More remote areas remain outside normal mobile telephone service, and development of mobile services in remote areas is regarded as prohibitively expensive. Satellite services, also promoted as a solution, solve only part of the problem since although they allow high bandwidth traffic inwards, they are unlikely to support a very high level of outwards connectivity. Other technical solutions on the horizon such as Internet access through cable TV is also likely to exclude those in the lowest socio-economic groups.

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Physical access also includes provision of access for people with disabilities. The importance of making the Internet accessible to allow all people in the community full participation in communications systems, education, employment and other economic opportunities regardless of their physical capacity. Indeed it is often regarded as one of the strengths of the Internet that it opens up channels of communication and access to information for people who have previously been excluded from full participation in the economic and social life of the country. Demand for access to the Internet by people with disabilities is steadily increasing and now seen as a human rights issue.

72. If only the regulatory institutions of a country remain independent and autonomous, it can ensure achieving desired objectives of a nation." Discuss this in the light of the Indian experiences in recent past.

Illuminate your thoughts in English in not less than 250 words.

(10 marks)