

Section 1 - PG Diploma in English Journalism

1) Match the columns based on the same word (down) used as different parts of speech.

1	Adverb	a	The ball rolled down the hill.
2	Preposition	b	The computer has been shut down .
3	Adjective	c	Prices are down .
4	Verb	d	The storm downed several old trees along the highway.

- A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
 B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
 C) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
 D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4- c

2) Which group announced the acquisition of businesses of Kishore Biyani's Future Group for ₹24,713 crore?

- A) Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd
 B) Tata Group
 C) Adani Enterprises
 D) Mahindra & Mahindra

3) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated 1.75 lakh houses built under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin in over 12000 villages in which state?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
 B) Assam
 C) Kerela
 D) Uttar Pradesh

4) With which film ended the silent era of Indian cinema?

- A) Pather Panchali
 - B) Kisan Kanya
 - C) Alam Ara
 - D) Jhansi Ki Rani
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5) Who is the current Chairman of Press Council of India?

- A) Justice G.N. Ray
 - B) Justice P B Sawant
 - C) Justice Markandey Katju
 - D) Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad
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6) In 2019, which segment grew by 40 percent and was the fastest growing segment in media according to FICCI Report?

- A) Tv
 - B) Digital
 - C) Online gaming
 - D) VFX/ Animation
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7) Which former Finance Secretary has assumed charge as the new Election Commissioner (EC) of India?

- A) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
 - B) Amitabh Kant
 - C) Venugopal Rao
 - D) Rajiv Kumar
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8) Where is the National Institute of Virology situated in India?

- A) Madras
 - B) Delhi
 - C) Kolkata
 - D) Pune
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9) Which Union Ministry of India has recently banned 118 Mobile Apps (including PUBG)?

- A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B) Ministry of External Affairs
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Defence

Read the passage and answer the questions:

Considering the deteriorating condition of cooperative banks in the country, Lok Sabha passed the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020. The Bill proposes amendment to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. With this new Bill, the central government aims to bring cooperative banks under the supervision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). "We are trying to bring this amendment to protect the depositors. As in some unfortunate situation in banks, depositors face hardship," Finance Minister said in Lok Sabha "For the last two years, depositors of cooperative banks and small banks are facing problems. We are trying to bring this amendment to protect the depositors. Because these banks have fallen into hard days requiring the regulator to bring a moratorium and to solve the problem seems to consume all the time," Finance Minister added.

The Bill was first introduced in March during the Budget session. However, it could not be passed due to COVID-19 pandemic. In June, the union cabinet approved the ordinance to bring 1,000 and 58 multi-state cooperative banks under the supervision of the central bank. "During the pandemic, the stress in cooperative banks increased and the gross NPA ratio increased from 8% in March 2019 to over 10% in March 2020. Therefore it was felt that to protect depositors we should have the ordinance brought in," Finance Minister added. "This Bill does not take over cooperative banks. The amendment is not for central government to take over the cooperative banks," Finance Minister said.

With the amendments, RBI will be able to undertake a scheme of amalgamation of a bank by placing it under moratorium. Prior to this amendment, if a lender was put under the moratorium, it not only capped the withdrawals by depositors, but also barred a bank's lending operations. More amendments have been proposed under Section 45 of the Act that will help the central bank to develop a scheme to ensure the interest of the public, banking system, account holders, and bank and banking company's proper management, without disrupting any banking functions. However, the changes will not affect the existing powers of the state registrars of cooperative societies under state laws. Besides, amendments in Sections 3 and 56 extend the provisions applicable to scheduled commercial banks to cooperative banks and brings them within the purview of bank's regulation.

10) Which of the below written statement is not correct?

- A) The central government aims to bring cooperative banks under the supervision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
 - B) The changes will not affect the existing powers of the state registrars of co-operative societies under state laws.
 - C) The amendment is for central government to take over the cooperative banks.
 - D) RBI will be able to undertake a scheme of amalgamation of a bank without placing it under moratorium.
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11) This bill was proposed because

- A) There is a need to regulate cooperative banks.
 - B) To give more powers to the state registrars of co-operative societies under state laws.
 - C) All of the above.
 - D) Depositors of cooperative banks and small banks are facing problems.
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12) Name the Finance Minister, who is referred to in the above paragraph.

- A) Nirmala Sitharaman
 - B) P. Chidambaram
 - C) John Mathai
 - D) K. C. Neogy
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13) Name the place where a massive explosion occurred reportedly because of the 2700 tonnes of ammonium nitrate which was kept for six years in a warehouse in the port.

- A) Beirut, Lebanon
 - B) Kabul, Afghanistan
 - C) Tehran, Iran
 - D) Manila, Philippines
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14) What is the full form of NTO 2.0 for DTH and Cable TV subscribers?

- A) National Tariff Ordinance
- B) New Tariff Order
- C) New Television Order
- D) National Tariff Order

15) The Diamond Princess cruise ship, which witnessed the largest coronavirus outbreak, was quarantined in which country?

- A) South Korea
 - B) Japan
 - C) China
 - D) Australia
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16) The famous song 'Saare Jaha se Achha' is written by

- A) Ravindra Nath Tagore
 - B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
 - C) Mohammad Iqbal
 - D) None of the above
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17) There are four words given below. Two of them are opposite in meaning to each other. Identify this pair from the choices and select the correct option.

- A. Scamble
- B. Defamatory
- C. Gruesome
- D. Pleasant

- A) A-D
 - B) C-D
 - C) B-C
 - D) A-C
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18) The 2024 Summer Olympics is scheduled to be held in which city?

- A) Paris
 - B) Washington
 - C) Los Angeles
 - D) Sydney
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19) What can a President do when a money bill is presented to him?

- 1. Return the bill
 - 2. Reject the bill
 - 3. Give assent to the bill
 - 4. Recommend changes to the bill
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Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- A) Only 1
 - B) Only 1, 2 & 3
 - C) Only 2 & 3
 - D) All of the above
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20) Which is the first country to approve a vaccine called 'Sputnik V' against Covid-19?

- A) Italy
 - B) United States
 - C) China
 - D) Russia
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21) 'Inshorts' provides news in how many words?

- A) News in 80 words
 - B) News in 60 words
 - C) News in 40 words
 - D) News in 50 words
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22) Consider the following statements regarding One Nation - one Ration card:

1. Launched by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
2. To introduce nation-wide portability of ration card holders under National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A) Both 1 and 2
 - B) Neither 1 nor 2
 - C) 2 only
 - D) 1 only
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23) Reuters, a famous news agency, named after its founder Paul Julius Von Reuters is a/an

- A) Italian news agency
 - B) British news agency
 - C) German news agency
 - D) Russian news agency
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24) Which legendary Indian sportsperson was awarded with the prestigious 'Padma Vibhushan' award in 2020?

- A) Virat Kohli
 - B) Dhanraj Pillai
 - C) M C Mary Kom
 - D) Abhinav Bindra
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25) Which country is ranked first (for the fourth time in a row) in 'The World Press Freedom Index 2020'?

- A) Switzerland
 - B) Singapore
 - C) Norway
 - D) Sweden
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26) Which country is the chair of the ASEAN for the year 2020?

- A) Vietnam
 - B) Thailand
 - C) Malaysia
 - D) Singapore
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27) As many as 325 ponds have been revived in drought-prone Bundelkhand's Jhansi district under an initiative launched by the district administration. Name the initiative.

- A) One Village, One Pond
 - B) One District, One Pond
 - C) The Betwa River Revival
 - D) Gram Panchayat Pond Initiative
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28) From the choices, select the most suitable synonym for the main word.

Muddle

- A) Expand
 - B) Speculate
 - C) Confuse
 - D) Whisper
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29) Which national park in India has expanded recently by 3053 hectares?

- A) Nagarhole National Park
 - B) Kaziranga National Park
 - C) Gir National Park
 - D) Ranthambore National Park
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30) Which country played host to multilateral tri-services military exercise named 'Kavkaz 2020' from September 15 to September 27?

- A) China
- B) France
- C) Syria
- D) Russia

31) Who among the following was awarded Noble Prize in economics in 2019 along with Abhijit Banerjee?

- A) Mary Rogus
- B) Mark Toma
- C) Russ Roberts
- D) Esther Duflo

32) Match the following.

1	Press Information Bureau (PIB)	A	Kurukshetra
2	Publication Division	B	Quasi-judicial body
3	Press Council of India	C	Press Registrar
4	Registrar of Newspapers of India	D	Accreditation

- A) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
- C) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a
- D) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b

33) Which country recently took over the chairmanship of the Group of 77 (G77) for the year 2020?

- A) Guyana
- B) Ghana
- C) Oman
- D) Palestine

34) Mudra Communication Ltd is a/an

- A) News Agency
 - B) Advertising Agency
 - C) Travelling Agency
 - D) Feature Syndicate
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35) What was the theme of the New Delhi World Book Fair 2020, held from January 4 to 12, 2020?

- A) Gandhi: The Writers' Writer
 - B) Celebrating Mahatma@150
 - C) Remembering Mahatma
 - D) Nations Pride: Gandhi
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36) The GDP figures for the June quarter was released by the

- A) National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
 - B) National Statistical Office (NSO)
 - C) National Statistical Commission (NSC)
 - D) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)
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37) Which of these festivals of other parts of India does not coincide with Makar Sankranti celebrated in North India in January?

- A) Pedda Padanga
 - B) Vishu
 - C) Magh Bihu
 - D) Pongal
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38) What is the name of the short video platform launched by YouTube in India which is expected to fill the gap created due to the ban on TikTok in India?

- A) Shorts
 - B) Tuk Tuk
 - C) Story
 - D) VCT
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39) What is the name of the robotic Mars rover launched by NASA?

- A) Perseverance
 - B) Kite
 - C) Patriot
 - D) RMR
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40) There are six children playing football namely A, B, C, D, E and F. A and E are brothers. F is the sister of E. C is the only son of A's uncle. B and D are the daughters of the brother of C's father. How is C related to F ?

- A) Son
- B) Cousin
- C) Brother
- D) Uncle

41) What is the full form of the common type of picture file used on the web- JPEG?

- A) Joint Photographic Expert Group
- B) Jiffy Photo Ebullient Gaiety
- C) Jaunty Picture Exclusive Group
- D) Jubilant Picture Elated Gaffiti

42) Assertion (A) Democracy cannot survive without a free press.

Reason (R) Freedom of press gives voice to the voiceless.

- A) Both A and R are correct
- B) A is incorrect R is correct
- C) A is correct R is incorrect
- D) Both A and R are incorrect

43) Which of the below " Meanings" on the right- hand side are correctly matched with 'words/ phrase' on the left hand side with special reference to social media?

1	Crowdsourcing	A	an ad model where you pay each time a user clicks on your ad.
2	Meme	b	using a large group of people to generate ideas, services, or content via a social network.
3	Pay per click (PPC)	C	funny pieces of text, videos, or images that go viral
4	Traffic	d	the number of users who visit a given website or page.

- A) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d
 - B) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a
 - C) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
 - D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
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44) What is embargo?

- A) A ship, which often comes late
 - B) A ban on publication before a specific date
 - C) None of the above
 - D) A story which has no end
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45) Fill in the blank with correct option

----- information he had was not quite reliable.

- A) Very little
 - B) A little
 - C) Little
 - D) The little
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46) Which major technology company is to launch 'Project Kuiper', for building satellite infrastructure?

- A) Google
 - B) Apple
 - C) Amazon
 - D) Facebook
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47) Choose the right option of Indirect Speech

He said, " I do not wish to see any of you; go away"

- A) He wished all of them to go away
 - B) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
 - C) He said that he does not want to see any of them and asked them to go away
 - D) He said he did not want to see any of them
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48) Select the correct word (spelling)

- A) Iminent
 - B) Imineent
 - C) Iminnent
 - D) Imminent
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49) Match the following.

1	Vineet Jain	A	Hindustan Times
2	Shobana Bhartia	B	BCCL
3	Viveck Goenka	C	Zee TV
4	Subhash Chandra	D	Indian Express

- A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
C) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a
D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c

50) A figure of speech whereby the author refers to a subject matter such as a place, event, or literary work by way of a passing reference is called as -----

- A) Analogy
B) Allusion
C) Alliteration
D) Allegory

Answer Key
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1	A	26	A
2	A	27	A
3	A	28	C
4	C	29	B
5	D	30	D
6	C	31	D
7	D	32	A
8	D	33	A
9	A	34	B
10	C	35	A
11	D	36	B
12	A	37	B
13	A	38	A
14	D	39	A
15	B	40	B
16	C	41	A
17	B	42	A
18	A	43	C
19	C	44	B
20	D	45	D
21	B	46	C
22	C	47	B
23	B	48	D
24	C	49	D
25	C	50	B

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