

**CSP : 18**

**QUESTION BOOKLET**

**PAPER - I**

**Question Booklet  
Series**

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*Time Allowed : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 200*

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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  2. Write and encode clearly the question booklet series A, B, C or D as the case may be in the appropriate place in the OMR Answer Sheet.
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  4. This Question Booklet contains 100 items (questions) carrying 2 marks each. Each item comprises of four responses (answers). Mark the response you want on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark only the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose only one response for each item.
  5. You have to mark all your responses only on the separate OMR Response Sheet provided. See directions in the OMR Answer Sheet.
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  7. Separate sheets for rough work will be provided in the Examination Hall.
  8. **Penalty for wrong answers :**  
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    - (iii) If a question is left blank, i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.
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1. Who is the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission of India?
  - (a) NK Singh
  - (b) RN Tandon
  - (c) Vijay Sharma
  - (d) Arun Das
2. Who wrote the book “I Do What I Do: On Reform, Rhetoric & Resolve”?
  - (a) Raghuram Rajan
  - (b) Amartya Sen
  - (c) Shashi Tharoor
  - (d) Manmohan Singh
3. Which country has recently banned the teaching of English language in primary schools to fight against western cultural invasion?
  - (a) Qatar
  - (b) Abu Dhabi
  - (c) Iran
  - (d) North Korea
4. RBI has tightened reporting norms for LRS under which an individual can transfer upto 2,50,000 US Dollars abroad in a year. What does “LRS” stands for?
  - (a) Liaison Remittance Scheme
  - (b) Liberalised Remittance Scheme
  - (c) Liability Remittance Scheme
  - (d) Lumpsum Remittance Scheme
5. The satellite China launched to explore the dark side of moon is:
  - (a) Fengyun
  - (b) Queqiao
  - (c) Tiangong
  - (d) Gaofen
6. Which place in Tamil Nadu witnessed severe protests by the people against industrial pollution in 2018?
  - (a) Tuticorin
  - (b) Chennai
  - (c) Sriperumbudur
  - (d) Madurai
7. Which country has reduced visa fees for the Indian travellers in June, 2018?
  - (a) Nepal
  - (b) Israel
  - (c) Iran
  - (d) Norway
8. Simona Halep, the 2018 Winner of the French Open Tennis Tournament belongs to-
  - (a) Russia
  - (b) Australia
  - (c) France
  - (d) Romania
9. World’s most powerful Super Computer in 2018 is named as –
  - (a) Wonder
  - (b) Sensation
  - (c) Summit
  - (d) Sunway- TaihuLight
10. New UN Security Council’s non-permanent members to begin from January 1, 2019 are:
  - (a) South Africa, Indonesia, Dominican Republic, Germany and Belgium
  - (b) India, Ghana, Guyana, Poland and Belgium
  - (c) Mauritius, Malaysia, Columbia, Italy and Belgium
  - (d) Egypt, Thailand, Venezuela, Portugal and Belgium
11. Due to the violence against the Rohingya community in Myanmar, Aung San Suu Kyi was stripped of her human rights award known as:
  - (a) Elie Wiesel Award
  - (b) Leipzig Human Right Award
  - (c) John Humphrey Freedom Award
  - (d) Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize
12. Nipah Virus gets its name from a village in:
  - (a) India
  - (b) Ghana
  - (c) Malaysia
  - (d) Thailand
13. Which country has appointed ‘Minister for Loneliness’ to address the issue of loneliness in the nation?
  - (a) France
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) United Kingdom
  - (d) Germany

14. Who wrote the book called *Arthashastra*?
- (a) Kautilya (b) Chandra Gupta  
(c) Ashoka (d) Lord Buddha
15. In the Later Vedic Period, religion had become more
- (a) Similar (b) Simple  
(c) Complex (d) Relaxed
16. *Ijarah*, encouraged by Zulfiqar Khan was:
- (a) Revenue –farming (b) Pilgrim tax  
(c) Religious tolerance (d) Promotions granted to Jagirs
17. Principle of the Bhakti Movement was
- (a) Non-violence (b) Truth  
(c) Brotherhood (d) Devotion to God
18. The Mughal Emperor who granted the royal firman to the East India Company in 1717 was
- (a) Aurangzeb (b) Farukhsiyar  
(c) Dahir (d) Bahadur Shah
19. Who founded the All India Harijan Sangh?
- (a) Jyotiba Phule (b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
(c) Sri Narayan Guru (d) Mahatma Gandhi
20. Who started the Ganpati festival to propagate nationalist ideas through songs and speeches?
- (a) Lala Lajpat Rai (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
(c) Bipin Chandra Pal (d) Aurobindo Ghose
21. In which of the following did the National Congress pass the famous ‘Quit India’ resolution?
- (a) The Tripuri session 1939  
(b) The Ramgarh session 1940  
(c) The Meerut session 1946  
(d) All India Congress Committee, Bombay 1942
22. English was adopted as the medium of instruction by the
- (a) Charter Act of 1833 (b) Macaulay Minute 1835  
(c) Woods Dispatch 1854 (d) Hunter Commission 1882
23. 16<sup>th</sup> August 1946 was proclaimed as the Direct Action Day by
- (a) Muslims (b) Hindus  
(c) Sikhs (d) Dalits
24. In which year did the Government announce the annulment of the Partition of Bengal?
- (a) 1909 (b) 1910  
(c) 1911 (d) 1912
25. The name of Indian revolutionary who threw a bomb in the Legislative Assembly was
- (a) Bhagat Singh (b) Khudiram Bose  
(c) Surya Sen (d) M.N. Roy
26. In January 2018, NITI Aayog announced “Transformation of Aspirational Districts” programme which aims to quickly transform and uplift backward districts. The only district in Mizoram which is included in the 115 indentified Aspirational districts is
- (a) Lawngtlai District (b) Saiha District  
(c) Serchhip District (d) Mamit District

27. The science of human settlement is termed
- (a) Ecumene (b) Edaphology  
(c) Ekistics (d) Chorology
28. Consider the following statements on Indian Standard Time (IST).
- 1) It is a local time along the Standard Meridian  $82^{\circ} 30' E$  Longitude  
2) It is five and a half hours ahead of GMT.  
3) It is five and a half hours behind GMT.  
4) It is a local time along the Standard Meridian  $88^{\circ} 30' W$  Longitude
- Choose the correct statements using the codes given below
- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 4 only  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) All of these
29. The Himalayan mountain system belongs to which of the following?
- (a) Volcanic Mountains (b) Residual Mountains  
(c) Block Mountains (d) Fold Mountains
30. In Mizoram, the Tropic of Cancer passes through
- (a) Maubuang (b) Khawzawl  
(c) Parvatui (d) All of these
31. Which one of the following is not a pass-route of the Himalayas?
- (a) Shipki La (b) Maikala  
(c) Karakoram (d) Changchemo
32. Kanyakumari, the southernmost point of peninsular India is located in the
- (a) North of the Tropic of Cancer (b) South of the Equator  
(c) North of the Equator (d) None of the above
33. Proportion of solar radiation reflected back into the atmosphere from a surface, expressed as a percentage of radiation received on that surface is known as:
- (a) Solar budget (b) Albedo  
(c) Translucency (d) Halos
34. The sector of economy, comprising of top officials, CEOs, researchers and professional consultants, also known as the *gold-collar* workers fall under
- (a) Primary sector (b) Tertiary sector  
(c) Quinary sector (d) Quaternary sector
35. Which of the following does not belong to ethnic tribes?
- (a) Apache (b) Nordics  
(c) Walbiri (d) Eskimos
36. An imaginary line on the ground, all points of which are at the same elevation above a specified datum surface
- (a) Contour (b) Hachures  
(c) Spot Height (d) Bench Mark
37. A temperature of  $50^{\circ}$  Fahrenheit is equivalent to
- (a)  $25^{\circ}$  Celsius (b)  $20^{\circ}$  Celsius  
(c)  $15^{\circ}$  Celsius (d)  $10^{\circ}$  Celsius
38. A state situated between two or more powerful states; usually independent and serving the purpose of helping to prevent wars between them is called
- (a) Frontier state (b) Buffer state  
(c) Occluded state (d) Cram state

39. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act of the Constitution resulted in the addition of  
 (a) Socialist, Democratic, Republic (b) Unity and Integrity of the Nation  
 (c) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic (d) Unity of the Nation
40. Which one of the following articles guarantee a citizen his/her 'remedial right' ?  
 (a) Article 16 (b) Article 32  
 (c) Article 14 (d) Article 23
41. In 1932 Ramsay MacDonald announced the 'Communal Award', the meaning of which is:  
 (a) Separate electorate for Muslims, Sikhs, Christians etc.  
 (b) Separate country for Muslims  
 (c) Separate country for Christians  
 (d) Separate salary structure for natives
42. Which of the following features of Directive Principle of State Policy has been made enforceable by the Supreme Court Order?  
 (a) Uniform Civil Code  
 (b) Free Education till the children complete age of 6 years (provision after 86th amendment act)  
 (c) Equal pay for equal work  
 (d) Prohibition of intoxicating drinks and of drugs which are injurious to health
43. The cooperation between the government and one or the other actor for implementing programmes of public interest is popularly known as  
 (a) Public Policy Programme  
 (b) Public Private Partnerships  
 (c) Infrastructure Development Programme  
 (d) Public Private Sector Cooperation
44. Freedom of Press is implied by the Constitution of India under  
 (a) Article 20 (b) Article 19(I)(a)  
 (c) Article 50A (d) Article 19(b)
45. According to the Article 352 of Constitution of India, the President is empowered to proclaim emergency if he is satisfied that the security of India or any part of the territory of India is threatened by which of the following situations?  
 I. War II. External aggression  
 III. Armed rebellion  
 Select the answer using the code below.  
 (a) I only (b) I and II  
 (c) I, II and III (d) II only
46. By which of the following writs the court can cause any person who has been detained or imprisoned to be physically brought before the court?  
 (a) Habeas Corpus (b) Mandamus  
 (c) Prohibition (d) Certiorari
47. Amendment of the Constitution of India can be initiated in  
 (a) The Lok Sabha (b) The Rajya Sabha  
 (c) Both House of Parliament (d) Either (b) or (c)
48. Which of the following deals with Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India  
 (a) Tribal Advisory Council (b) Autonomous District Council  
 (c) Municipal Council (d) Metropolitan Council

49. The idea of 'welfare state' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in the
- (a) Preamble (b) Directive Principles of State Policy  
(c) Fundamental Rights (d) Fundamental Duties
50. The impeachment of a Judge may be done on which of the following grounds?
- (a) Misbehavior (b) For giving a favorable judgement  
(c) For being too strict (d) For not favoring anyone in the government
51. The Pradhan Mantri Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (PMSSY) aims to
- (a) Secure the future of a girl child  
(b) To give financial services to all  
(c) To give support for growth to micro enterprises sector  
(d) Provide life insurance cover to all Indian citizens
52. Which of the following is not a component of Bharat Nirman?
- (a) Rural Housing (b) Rural Electrification  
(c) Agro-based industries (d) Rural Telephony
53. Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India is a sub scheme of
- (a) National Mission on Agriculture Extension and Technology  
(b) National Mission for sustainable agriculture  
(c) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana  
(d) It is not a subscheme
54. Ad Valorem means
- (a) According to value (b) According to weight  
(c) According to size (d) According to advertisement costs
55. The minimum interest rate of a bank below which it is not viable to lend, is known as
- (a) Reserved Rate (b) Base Rate  
(c) Marginal Rate (d) Prime Lending Rate
56. Round tripping is used as a \_\_\_\_\_?
- (a) Policy to boost FDI in country (b) Means of tax evasion  
(c) Policy of export promotion (d) Calculation of National Income
57. The main objectives of the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan are
- (a) Inclusive growth for poverty removal  
(b) Inclusive and sustainable growth  
(c) Faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth  
(d) Sustainable and inclusive growth to reduce poverty and unemployment
58. Blue Revolution is associated with
- (a) Development of fisheries (b) Development of grape cultivation  
(c) Development of floriculture (d) Development of cultural heritage
59. The Census in which Mizoram recorded its highest decadal population growth rate of 48.55% was
- (a) 1981 Census (b) 1991 Census  
(c) 2001 Census (d) 2011 Census
60. The conceptualization that 'Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs' is inherently intertwined with which of the following concepts?
- (a) Balanced development (b) Carrying capacity  
(c) Inclusive growth (d) Participatory development

- 61.** Which of the following arrangement would show the correct sequence of demographic transition as typically associated with economic development?
1. High birth rate with high death rate
  2. Low birth rate with low death rate
  3. High birth rate with low death rate
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- (a) 1,2,3
  - (b) 1,3,2
  - (c) 3,1,2
  - (d) 2,1,3
- 62.** Consider the following statements:  
The Indian Income Tax is \_
1. Progressive
  2. Proportionate
  3. Direct
  4. Income-elastic
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 1, 3 and 4
  - (c) 2 and 3
  - (d) All are correct
- 63.** 'Amber box, blue box and green box' relates to
- (a) WTO affairs
  - (b) UN affairs
  - (c) BRICS affairs
  - (d) ASEAN affairs
- 64.** Disguised unemployment is a common phenomenon in
- (a) Agriculture
  - (b) Industry
  - (c) Trade
  - (d) Telecommunication
- 65.** The shape of pyramid of energy is always
- (a) upright
  - (b) inverted
  - (c) both (a) and (b)
  - (d) none of these
- 66.** The process by which the component species of a community changes over time is called
- (a) mass extinction
  - (b) ecological succession
  - (c) competition for food
  - (d) population growth
- 67.** World Environment Day is observed on
- (a) 5<sup>th</sup> May
  - (b) 5<sup>th</sup> June
  - (c) 5<sup>th</sup> July
  - (d) 15<sup>th</sup> June
- 68.** The term "Ecosystem" was coined by
- (a) E.P. Odum
  - (b) Arthur G. Tansley
  - (c) Charles Darwin
  - (d) Stephen Hawking
- 69.** The Convention on Biological Diversity was(CBD) was signed at the-
- (a) Rio Summit 2002
  - (b) Rio Summit 1992
  - (c) Nagoya Summit 2010
  - (d) Nairobi Summit 2000
- 70.** Which one of the following is not included under ex situ conservation
- (a) Zoo
  - (b) National Park
  - (c) Botanical Garden
  - (d) Germplasm bank
- 71.** Biodiversity
- (a) Increases towards the equator
  - (b) Has no effect on change in latitude
  - (c) Decreases towards the equator
  - (d) Remains same throughout the planet
- 72.** Endemic species are
- (a) Species localised in river basin
  - (b) Species localised in mountains
  - (c) Species localised in specific region
  - (d) Cosmopolitan in distribution

73. The El-Nino Phenomenon, the unusual warming of surface water, occurs in  
(a) Indian ocean (b) Arctic ocean  
(c) Atlantic ocean (d) Pacific ocean
74. Global warming is observed century-scale rise in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's climate system.  
(a) maximum temperature (b) minimum temperature  
(c) average temperature (d) temperature at the time of record
75. The pollutant that mainly causes hole in the ozone layer is  
(a) Carbon Dioxide (b) Helium  
(c) CFCs (d) PFCs
76. Carbon dioxide is called greenhouse gas, because  
(a) it is transparent to sunlight and heat (b) it is transparent to sunlight but traps heat  
(c) it is used in green house to enhance plant growth (d) it is transparent to heat but traps sunlight
77. Deficiency of vitamin K can lead to  
(a) scurvy (b) beri-beri  
(c) haemorrhage (d) night blindness
78. The longest wavelength of light within the visible spectrum is  
(a) Green (b) Red  
(c) Violet (d) Ultra violet
79. The minimum speed required to escape the Earth's gravity is  
(a) 8.4 m/s (b) 8.4 km/s  
(c) 11.2 m/s (d) 11.2 km/s
80. Laughing gas is  
(a) Carbon dioxide (b) Sulphur dioxide  
(c) Nitrogen dioxide (d) Nitrous oxide
81. The famous 'Chipko movement' is related with  
(a) Protection of Bengal tigers (b) Protection of chimpanzees  
(c) Protection of trees (d) Protection of wetlands
82. A device which is used to convert mechanical energy into electrical energy is  
(a) Electric motor (b) Denial cell  
(c) Dynamo (d) Fuel cell
83. Which device is used to measure the depth of seas and oceans?  
(a) Gravimeter (b) Fathometer  
(c) Gyroscope (d) Altimeter
84. Radiation used by common TV remote control is  
(a) Radio waves (b) Lasers  
(c) Infrared (d) Ultraviolet
85. Oncogene is responsible for  
(a) lung disease (b) typhoid  
(c) cancer (d) malaria
86. An instrument used for measuring atmospheric humidity is  
(a) Hygrometer (b) Hydrometer  
(c) Barometer (d) Thermometer

87. Acid present in the gastric juice is  
 (a) Hydrochloric acid (b) Citric acid  
 (c) Sulphuric acid (d) Acetic acid
88. Which of the following is not known as greenhouse gas?  
 (a) Methane (b) Nitrous oxide  
 (c) Carbon dioxide (d) Hydrogen
89. According to the Mizo, a tree or pole on which an enemy's head is fixed was called  
 (a) Sahlam (b) Seluphan  
 (c) Thuingul (d) Sathingzar
90. *A Monograph on Lushai Customs and Ceremonies* was written by  
 (a) J.Shakespeare (b) T.H.Lewin  
 (c) N.E.Parry (d) Rev. Liangkhaia
91. The early Mizo believed that when a person dies, his/her spirit first visit  
 (a) Hringlang tlang (b) Rih dil  
 (c) Mitthi khua (d) Pialral
92. *Hnamchawm* in the early Mizo society refers to  
 (a) Slaves or Bawis (b) Hunters  
 (c) Common people (d) Chief's elders
93. Before abolition of chief in Mizo society, a person who become a slave for being a murderer was called  
 (a) Chemsen Bawi (b) Tukluh Bawi  
 (c) Chhungpui Bawi (d) Bawi suak
94. The common Mizo phrase *Sa-ui tan* means  
 (a) making agreement/pact (b) killing a dog  
 (c) cruelty to animals (d) walking lazily
95. In which year the six Mizo resident of Kulikawn submitted a memorandum to N.E.Parry, Superintendent of Lushai Hills protesting the chief's administration?  
 (a) 1927 (b) 1926  
 (c) 1946 (d) 1947
96. The first phase of grouping of villages in Mizoram during MNF independent movement was  
 (a) Extended Loop Area (ELA) (b) Progressive and Protective Villages (PPV)  
 (c) New Grouping Centre (NGC) (d) Voluntary Grouping Centre
97. In which year North and South Lushai Hills was amalgamated into one district?  
 (a) 1890 (b) 1889  
 (c) 1897 (d) 1898
98. The Mizo historical novel having as its backdrop the first Lushai Expedition undertaken by the British is  
 (a) CC Coy No. 27 - Zikpuii Pa (b) Hawilopari - Biakliana  
 (c) Sialton Official - C.Thuamluaia (d) Chhingpuii - Kaphleia
99. Governor General in Council notified 'inner line' under which regulation?  
 (a) Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1873 (b) Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1874  
 (c) Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1875 (d) Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation 1871
100. Which committee recommended the formation of autonomous district council in tribal areas of Assam, including Mizo District Council?  
 (a) Bordoloi Committee (b) W.A.Sangma Committee  
 (c) JJM Nicholas Roy Committee (d) A.V.Thakur Committee

