

MAGDALINE COACHING CENTRE

GENERAL PAPER (APRIL)

Q. 1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words. 20

- a) Women seeking equality with men lack ambition.
- b) Terrorism has no religion.
- c) Poverty is the parent of revolution and crime.

Q. 2. Make a précis of the following passage in about 80-90 words giving it a suitable title. 10

Handicapped children

India has witnessed great expansion of educational opportunities since the attainment of independence. However, the disabled children have not yet benefited in any substantial manner from the growth in educational facilities. Education of handicapped children, ultimately become more dependent and non-productive. It is therefore believed that scarce national resources should not be wasted on them. Further, it has been our misconceived notion that the education of handicapped children requires highly specialized people and as such, it must essentially be very costly.

Maybe, precisely for these wrong notions we have not been able to involve clinical and educational specialization programmers of training and education exclusively meant for handicapped children. It is encouraging to note that the new National Policy on Education has recommended the placement of such children in regular schools so as to provide them integrated education along with normal students. The integrated education will take care of the different needs of various categories and types of disabled children.

The objective is to place the disabled children in ordinary schools for imparting education with the help of special teachers, aids and other resources. For fulfilling this objective an array of the necessary infrastructure by way of training of teachers, provision of equipment and book etc. are some of the basic pre-requisition. Hopefully, the parents and their handicapped children will be greatly relieved when the latter are transferred to regular schools.

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Q. 3. Amplify on any of the following proverbs in about 150 words. 10

a) If you can't beat them, join them.

b) Fortune favours the brave.

Q. 4. Use the most appropriate form of the verb: 1x2

Buses usually_____ (run) along this road but today they_____ (not run) because it is under repair. **ANS. run, are not running**

Q. 5. Use suitable preposition: 1x1

After his father's death, Akbar was called upon to succeed_____ (on, to, upon) the throne. **Ans. to**

Q. 6. Change the voice: 1x1

Whom have you told about your illness?

Ans. Who has been told about your illness by you?

Q. 7. Report the following: 1x1

“ Bring me a cup of tea now,” said Sneha to Arjun.

Ans. Sneha ordered Arjun to bring her a cup of tea.

Q. 8. Correct the error in the sentence. 1x1

I prefer tea than soft drink. **Ans. to**

Q. 9. Make adjective from 'fraud'. 1x1

Ans. Fraudulent

Q. 10. Give one word for the following expression: 1x1

Absolutely necessary or essential. **Ans. Indispensable**

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Q. 11. Change the italicized bold word to improve the sentence: 1x1

She looked at the stranger along a question mark in her eyes. (by, over, with)
Ans. with

Q. 12. Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction: 1x1

Do not leave _____ I return. (when, after, until) Ans. Until.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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1. Which literary source mentions about the seven caste system and absence of Slavery in Mauryan Empire? Ans- Indica

2. What is the full form of URL? - Uniform Resource Locator

3. Who released India's first municipal green bonds? - Ghaziabad

4. With reference to Mughal Era, the term "Elchi" or "Safir" refers to:
Ans- Ambassadors

5. In the following questions, select the odd letter group from the given alternatives.

(170/290/360/530) Ans-360

6. Which metal is used to recover copper from a solution of copper sulphate?
Ans- Fe/Iron

7. What is the most crucial component to any computer system?

Ans- CPU/Central Processing Unit

8. Who has taken charge as the new chief election commissioner of India on 13 April 2021? Shri Sushil Chandra

9. Lepekho travels 10km north then left. Then he travels 6km and turns right and covers another 7km. He finally turns to right and travels another 6km. How far (in km) is he from the point of starting his journey? Ans-17 km

10. State lists consist of _____ subjects. Ans- 61

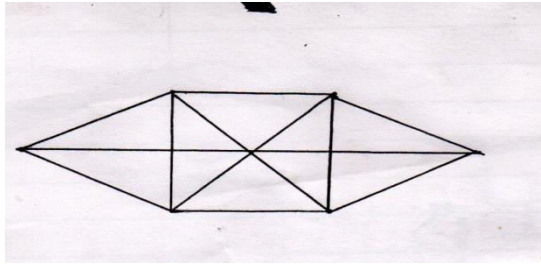
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11. When was the first e-mail sent? 1971

12. In which state is Kanha National Park located? Madhya Pradesh

13. Who inaugurated the 6th Raisina Dialogue? Narendra Modi

14. How many triangles are there in the given figure? Ans-22



15. Article _____ cannot be suspended even during National Emergency.
Ans-20&21

16. The Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 was enacted in the age group of _____. Ans-6-14 years

17. A playing dice is in the shape of a? Ans- Cube

18. Tax on plunder during war in the Sultanate period was known as: Ans-Khums

19. Southern most point of republic of India. Ans- Indira Point

20. Which rate is charged by banks to their most creditworthy customers?

Ans-Prime Lending rate/Prime rate

21. Photosynthesis takes place faster in ____ light. Ans- White

22. _____ is the maximum strength of members in Rajya Sabha. Ans- 250

23. Volcanoes are formed by the movement of _____ plates. Ans- Tectonic

24. In which market form, a market or industry is dominated by a single seller? Ans- Oligopoly

25. India's rank in Innovation Index 2020? Ans- 48

26. What is a numerical label assigned to each device? Ans- IP Address/Internet Protocol Address

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27. Name the mother of the "Father of the Nation." Ans- Putalibai
28. Which type of soil is found mostly in India? Ans- Alluvial soil
29. An economic system combining private and state enterprise is called _____ economy. Ans- Mixed
30. _____ can suspend the fundamental rights. Ans-President
31. British policy and administration in Nagaland (1881-1947) was authored by:
Ans- Piketo Sema
32. How many times President's rule was imposed so far in Nagaland. Ans- 4
33. Who is the author of the book, India's Power Elite: Caste, Class and Culture Revolution? Ans- Sanjaya Baru
34. From where do plants mainly receive their nutrients? Ans- soil
35. The oath of office is administered to the Governor by _____. Ans- Chief Justice of High Court
36. World's most expensive city to live in? Shanghai
37. The 8th schedule of Constitution of India has _____ languages. Ans-22
38. Which Battle is considered the final resistance of the Nagas to the British?
Ans- Battle of Khonoma
39. Name the longest and biggest river of Nagaland. Ans- Doyang
40. The metallurgical process in which a metal is obtained in a fused state is called _____. Ans- Smelting
41. In India GST became effective from? Ans- July 1,2017
42. _____ appoints the chairman of UPSC. Ans-President
43. The instructions for starting the computer are housed in? ROM chip
44. First Indian to get Oscar award? Bhanu Athaiya
45. Which policy/doctrine did Lord Dalhousie introduce in order to annex the Princely states that have no heirs? Ans- Doctrine of Lapse
46. Which state is called the sugar bowl of India? Ans- Uttar Pradesh
47. Which part of the body is affected in meningitis? Ans- Brain

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48. Where did Vasco Da Gama land in India? Ans- Goa

49. As per 2011 census, the child sex ratio of Nagaland is. Ans- 943

50. The slogan "Land of Handicraft" signify which district of Nagaland? Ans- Longleng