

MAGDALINE COACHING CENTRE (mc²)

GENERAL ENGLISH (MAY)

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

- a. If development is not engendered, it is endangered.
- b. Irrelevance of the classroom.
- c. The language problem in India.

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

Education

Education ought to teach us how to be in love always and what to be in love with. The great things of history have been done by the great lovers, saints, men of science and artists, and the problem of civilization is to give every man a chance of being a saint, a man of science or an artist. But this problem cannot be solved unless men desire to be saints, men of science and artists. And if they are to desire that continuously they must be taught what it means to be these things. We think of the man of science, or the artist if not of the saint, as a being with peculiar gifts who exercises more precisely and incessantly perhaps, activities which we all ought to exercise.

It is a commonplace belief that art has ebbed away out of our ordinary life, out of all the things which we use, and that it is practiced no longer recognize the aesthetic activity as an activity of the spirit and common to all men. We do not know that when a man makes anything he ought to make it beautiful for the sake of doing so, and that when a man buys anything he ought to demand beauty in it for the sake of that beauty in it for the sake of that beauty. We think of beauty if we think of it at all, as a mere source of pleasure, and therefore it means to us an ornament added to things for which we can pay extra as we choose. But neatly is not an ornament to life, or the things made by man. It is an essential part of both.

3. Amplify any one of the following proverbs in about 150 words. (10)

- a. A house is not a home.
- b. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.
- c. Grass is always greener on the other side.

4. Change the voice: (1×1)

Have you finished the report?

ANS: Has the report been finished by you?

5. Report the following: (1×1)

Sebastian said, "I walk for an hour every morning."

ANS: Sebastian said that he walks for an hour every morning.

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6. There is an error in each of the following sentences. (1×2)

- a. A simple glance at our garden uplifts our mood.
- b. Forget the past offences and be reconciliation.

ANS: a. our -one's

b. reconciliation - reconciled

7. Use suitable preposition. (1×1)

The ladder is leaning (on, at, against) the wall.

ANS : against

8. Make adverb from 'Satisfaction' (1×1)

ANS: Satisfactorily

9. Choose the antonym of the given word: (1×1)

COERCIVE

- a. Progressive
- b. Promoting
- c. Opinionated
- d. Gentle**

10. Select the correctly spelt word: (1×1)

- a. Manouver
- b. Manoeuvre**
- c. Maneover
- d. Manuvre

11. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom. (1×1)

Come in handy

- a. Person who works with his hands
- b. Turn out to be useful**
- c. Always ready to help strangers
- d. Always ready for any hardship

12. Give one word for the following expression: (1×1)

A person who is intolerant towards those holding different opinions.

- a. Clement
- b. Magnanimous
- c. Complaisant
- d. Bigot**

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. In which year did non-cooperation movement took place? **1920**
2. Which planet is also known as “Lord of Heavens”? **JUPITER**
3. What is the full form of AMRUT? **Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation**
4. How many spokes are there in Indian National flag? **24**
5. Which instrument is used for measurement the intensity of the earthquake (damage caused)? **MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY SCALE**
6. If program can cope data errors, such program can be termed as? **ROBUST**
7. Who is the current Attorney General of India? **K.K VENUGOPAL**
8. What does Kalibangan mean? **BLACK BANGLES**
9. Which soil is ideal for cotton crop? **BLACK SOIL**
10. Who appoints the Governor? **PRESIDENT**
11. Who is the author of the book “Wings of Fire”? **APJ ABDUL KALAM**
12. Who is the newly elected President of the Naga Students Federation?
KEGWAYHUN TEP
13. The SI unit of Capacitance? **FARAD**
14. Which Naga conservationist recently won the Whitley Awards 2021?
NUKLU PHOM
15. Disease of rat is known as? **PLAGUE**
16. Name the first Indian lady to become ‘Miss World’. **REITA FARIA**
17. Which year was declared as the year of Entrepreneur by the Government of Nagaland? **2010**
18. The x-ray was discovered by? **WILHELM ROENTGEN**
19. International Nurse’s day is celebrated on? **MAY 12**
20. Who was the first Naga to clear the IAS (UPSE) Exam? **LT. TEMEN AONOK**
21. Formation of NITI Aayog was announced on? **15 JANUARY 2015**
22. Which colour is formed when red and green are mixed? **YELLOW**
23. Naomi Osaka, who recently won the Laureus World Sportswoman of the year 2021 plays? **LAWN TENNIS**
24. What is the extension of PDF? **PORTABLE DOCUMENT FORMAT**
25. National calendar is based on which era? **SAKA ERA**
26. Which type of Vitamin are fat soluble? **VITAMIN A, D, E ,K**
27. National Science Day is celebrated on? **FEB 28**
28. Headquarter for the Reserve Bank of India is located at? **MUMBAI**
29. The process of slowly cooling of glass is known as: **ANNEALING**
30. ‘The Sikhs’ belonging to a religious sect was founded by? **GURU NANAK**
31. What are the two ways to arrange multiple windows on the desktop?
CASCADE AND TILE

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32. Who is known as the 'Napoleon of India'? **SAMUDRAGUPTA**
33. Neutron was discovered by? **JAMES CHADWICK**
34. The Mid-Day meal scheme for school children (NPNSPE) was launched on?
15 AUG 1995
35. Mention the members of BRICS.
BRAZIL, RUSSIA, INDIA, CHINA, SOUTH AFRICA
36. Name the First Chairman of NPSC. **K SACHIDANANDAM**
37. Instrument that measures the growth in plants is called? **CRESCOGRAPH**
38. Nobel Prize was instituted in memory of? **ALFRED BERNHARD NOBEL**
39. Who is known as the father of Atom Bomb? **Dr. J ROBERT OPPENHEIMER**
40. Who is the current Chief Minister of Assam? **HIMANTA BISWA SARMA**
41. White Blood Corpuscles (WBC) is also known as? **LEUKOCYTES**
42. Who was the Last Viceroy of British India and the first Governor General of free India? **LORD MOUNTBATTEN**
43. What does Himalayas mean? **ABODE OF SNOW**
44. The President's rule can be proclaimed under which Article? **356**
45. IC chips used in computer are usually made of? **SILICON**
46. What is the Atomic Mass of Mercury? **200.59 u**
47. Which state in India has the largest area and also known as the "Land of Kings"?
RAJASTHAN
48. Which is the lightest element in the Universe? **HYDROGEN**
49. The Golden Age of Ancient India is referred to which period? **GUPTA PERIOD**
50. To be the President of India, he or she must have completed ____ years of age. **35**