

**MAGDALINE COACHING CENTRE (mc<sup>2</sup>)**  
**GENERAL PAPER**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words.  
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- a) Impact of increasing oil prices.
- b) Relevance of entrance exams in Indian education system.
- c) COVID-19 vaccination in the face of new variants.

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

Some people say that man's desire for war is due to his fight for survival and that war is necessary to preserve his virility. Yet war these days leaves the legacy of the weakest men and stimulates not the noble but the bestial qualities of mankind. Adventure of some kind is necessary for men; he will inevitably deteriorate physically and mentally if his life is of ease and luxury lived in an atmosphere of 'safety first'. This is the real reason for our love for sports in open air. It is of no use being a millionaire if one suffers from chronic indigestion; a tramp with good innards is far happier. Nothing that money can buy is worthwhile without good health. There is no better way to perfect health and physical fitness than to walk over or climb hills and mountains. But mountains give us much more than mere physical fitness; they exercise the mental faculties as well. Climbing a high and difficult peak is as much a mental exercise as a physical exercise. It calls for sense and judgement for planning and thinking ahead, for anticipating difficulty and danger, for responsibility towards one's companions, and best of all, it brings the mountaineer into touch with the beauty of the universe.

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

- a) It never rains, it pours.
- b) Easy come, easy go.

4. Use correct form of the verb: 1×1

This park \_\_\_\_\_ (attract) tourists since its opening last summer.

- Has been attracting

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5. Use suitable modals: 1×1

You \_\_\_\_\_ (needn't/shouldn't/must) start a class that doesn't provide any chance for individual instruction.

- shouldn't

6. Choose the right determiner: 1×1

I actually prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (that/these/those) flowers that you have got in your garden.

- those

7. Give the abbreviation of 'there are'. 1×1

- There're

8. Choose the appropriate degree of adjective to complete the following sentence: 1×1

Happiness is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (chief/chiefer/chiefest) aims of mankind.

- chief

9. Change the voice: 1×1

She wrote the book and got it published.

- The book was written and got published by her.

10. Report the following: 1×1

He said, "If she had come to me, I would have helped her."

- He said that if she had gone to him, he would have helped her.

11. Correct the error in the following sentence: 1×1

The mother, with her daughters, have been missing for many days.

- has

12. Choose the correctly spelled word. 1×1

- a) Previlige
- b) Acquaintence
- c) Etiquette**
- d) Concensus

13. Make adjective from 'intervene'. 1×1

- Interventionist

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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

1. Paleolithic men were known as:
  - Quartzite man
2. The study of land reforms and processes that shape them is called:
  - Geomorphology
3. MUDRA stands for:
  - Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency.
4. Green dam is.....
  - Web Filter
5. Which institution replaced the planning commission?
  - NITI Aayog
6. Who founded the Asiatic society of Bengal?
  - Warren Hastings
7. Africa consists of..... countries.
  - 54
8. The nucleus of an atom consists of:
  - Protons and Neutrons
9. Who recently became the oldest person in the world to climb Mount Everest?
  - Arthur Muir
10. The first battle of Panipat was fought in the year..... AD :
  - 1526
11. Who is the legislator from Nagaland who has been recently selected among the best 50 legislators in India?
  - Mmhonlumo Kikon
12. Recently who has become the new health Minister of India?
  - Mansukh L. Mandaviya
13. The metal present in the chlorophyll is:
  - Iron

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14. Sir C.V Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his work connected with which phenomenon of radiation?  
➤ Scattering
15. Ozone layer is located within.....  
➤ Stratosphere
16. When was the first electronic computer created?  
➤ 1939
17. Who is the comptroller and Auditor General of India at present?  
➤ G.C Murmu
18. NITI Aayog came into existence on.....  
➤ 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
19. Which IT company's nickname is 'The Big Blue'?  
➤ IBM
20. Who wrote the book, "The Naga Saga"?  
➤ Kaka D Iralu
21. Who is the first woman to win two Olympic medals:  
➤ PV Sindhu
22. What is the capital of Lakshadweep?  
➤ Kavaratti
23. Which Mughal ruler issued "Decree of Infallibility"?  
➤ Akbar
24. Which city has been honored with Smart City Award 2020?  
➤ Indore
25. Which metal remains in the liquid form under normal conditions?  
➤ Mercury
26. The longest and largest bone in the human body is:  
➤ Femur
27. To finalize the Indian constitution it took 2 years, 11 months and..... days.  
➤ 18
28. Dumbest animal in the world:  
➤ Ostrich

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29. The state Bank of India was previously known as:
- Imperial Bank of India.
30. Which fish is the state fish of Nagaland?
- Chocolate Mahseer
31. Organic substances which in very small amounts control growth and development is called-
- Hormones
32. When is the International Day of Human Space Flight celebrated?
- 12 April
33. The venue of Hornbill was shifted to Kisama in the year.....
- 2003
34. Brahmosamaj was founded by?
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
35. Which country has become the country's first "Electric Vehicles City"?
- Kevidia
36. Which district of Nagaland is known as the land of Aspirational District?
- Kiphire.
37. The amount of security deposit for the nomination as the president is Rs..... in RBI.
- 15000
38. World's first microprocessor is.....
- Intel 4004
39. Himalayan river system is divided into how many river systems?
- 3
40. .... is the oldest religious text in the world.
- Rig Veda
41. Who has become the Goodwill Ambassador of UNICEF since 2005?
- David Beckham
42. Commercially sodium bicarbonate is known as:
- Baking soda

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43. Who was the greatest Mauryan ruler?

- Ashoka

44. Noklak District was formally inaugurated on?

- 20 January 2021

45. Who was the first President of Indian National Congress?

- WC Bonnerjee

46. Pa (Pascal) is the unit of:

- Pressure

47. Who perpetrated the “Biggest Military computer hack of all time” in 2002?

- Gary McKinnon

48. Under Article..... the governor is appointed by the president of India.

- 155

49. Which District of Nagaland was awarded the cleanest city in North-East zone under Swachh Survekshan 2020 under Swachh Bharat Mission (urban)?

- Mokokchung

50. Rectifiers are used to convert:

- Alternating current to direct current.