

MAGDALINE COACHING CENTRE (mc²)
GENERAL PAPER JULY

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words. (20)
 - a. Worldwide popularity of soccer.
 - b. Society's perception of domestic violence toward men.
 - c. Cashless economy.

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

Aristotle considered human nature, habit and reason to be equally important forces to be cultivated in education, the ultimate aim of which should be to produce good and virtuous citizens. He emphasized the balancing of the theoretical and practical aspects of subjects taught, among which he explicitly mentions reading, writing, mathematics, music, physical education, literature, history, and a wide range of sciences, as well as play, which he also considered important. During the Renaissance, the French skeptic Michel de Montaigne (1533 – 1592) was one of the first to critically look at education. Unusually for his time, Montaigne was willing to question the conventional wisdom of the period, calling into question the whole edifice of the educational system, and the implicit assumption that university-educated philosophers were necessarily wiser than uneducated farm workers, for example. During the Medieval period, the idea of Perennialism was first formulated by St. Thomas Aquinas in his work “De Magistro”. Perennialism holds that one should teach those things deemed to be of everlasting importance to all people everywhere, namely principles and reasoning, not just facts (which are apt to change over time), and that one should teach first about people, not machines or techniques. It was originally religious in nature, and it was only much later that a theory of secular perennialism developed.

3. Based on the outlines given below, write a paragraph in about 100-125 words and give it a suitable title. (10)

Living an active life... higher life expectancy... blue zones... hundred plus years... physical exercise... overall body... fitness... boost stamina... strengthen immunity... relaxation... sleep better... productivity

4. Change the voice. (1×1)

The train might leave the station.

➤ **The station might be left by the train.**

5. Make adverb from ‘Illustrate.’ (1×1)

➤ **Illustriously.**

6. Insert suitable preposition. (1×1)

We ran five laps _____ the gym. (across/against/around)

➤ **around**

7. Report the following. (1×1)

He said to her, “Haven’t you seen this movie?”

➤ **He asked her if she hadn’t seen that movie.**

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8. Insert correct form of the verb. (1×1)

Last month he _____ for an interview. (has appeared/appeared/was appearing)

➤ **appeared**

9. Use suitable modal. (1×1)

He (might, should, will) be her brother.

➤ **might**

10. Use suitable infinitive. (1×1)

Do you have any laundry _____?

➤ **to wash**

11. Use suitable conjunction. (1×1)

I finished the project. It, _____ wasn't easy.

➤ **however**

12. Give the antonym of: (1×1)

APPROXIMATELY

➤ **EXACTLY**

13. Punctuate the following: (1×1)

he said recent sites of the olympic games include athens greece salt lake city utah sydney australia and nagano japan

➤ **He said, "Recent sites of the Olympic Games include Athens; Greece, Salt Lake City; Utah, Sydney; Australia, and Nagano; Japan."**

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Who released India's first municipal green bonds? **Ghaziabad**
2. Which country has won the hosting right for the 2030 Asian Games?
QATAR
3. Which is the first state in India to use Quick Deployment Antenna (QDA) technology for disaster management? **Uttarakhand**
4. Southern most point of republic of India: **Indira Point**
5. Who has been appointed as the leader of the House in Rajya Sabha?
PIYUSH GOYAL
6. Who is the inventor of "Difference Engine"? **CHARLES BABBAGE**
7. Who is known as "The man with the Golden arm"? **JAMES HARRISON**
8. Who is the author of the book, India's Power Elite: Caste, Class and Culture Revolution? **Sanjaya Baru**
9. The Mid-Day meal scheme for school children (NPNSPE) was launched on? **15 August 1995**
10. Minamata diseases associated with. **Mercury**
11. Chathe river is located in: **DIMAPUR**
12. Name the singer of the Tokyo Olympics cheering song "Hindustani way".
ANANYA BIRLA
13. Name the First Chairman of NPSC: **k. Sachidanandam**
14. Which country passed an order to allow transgender person to serve in military role? **USA**
15. The unemployment generated due to change in market conditions is called ____ unemployment: **Frictional**
16. Which state announced free coaching facilities ABHYUDAYA for various competitive exams? **UTTAR PRADESH**
17. What was the new policy that Ashoka adopted by replacing the old policy of physical conquest in order to build up an attitude of social responsibility and preserve the social order? **DHAMMA**
18. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed restrictions on?
MASTERCARD
19. First Indian to get Nobel Prize in economic? **AMARTYA SEN**
20. The human eye forms the image of an object at its? **RETINA**
21. Who patronised the first Buddhist Council? **Ajatashatru**
22. What is a light pen? **OPTICAL INPUT DEVICE**
23. Who became the first Indian Fencer in History to qualify for Olympics?
Bhavani Dev
24. Which year did Hornbill Festival permanently shifted to Kisama? **2003**
25. National Investigation Agency was constituted in the year? **2008**
26. Who was the first American Baptist Missionary to Nagaland? **Edward Winter Clark**
27. The wholesale price-based inflation eased marginally to ____ per cent in June. **12.07**
28. Who has been awarded by the Delhi Medical Association for outstanding service and work? **Harsh Vardhan**
29. PH value of lemon. **2.5**

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30. What is the rank of India in the economic Freedom Index 2021 by the Heritage Foundation? **121**
31. What is the full form of ILO? **INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION**
32. UNIVAC stands for: **UNIVERSAL AUTOMATIC COMPUTER**
33. Who said “avoid all weakness, weakness is sin, weakness is death”?
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA
34. The study of coin is called: **NUMISMATICS**
35. In India, when did the second phase of COVID-19 vaccination start?
MARCH 2021
36. Which country is the first to introduce GST? **FRANCE**
37. International transgender day of visibility is observed on? **31st MARCH**
38. World Turtle Day. **23 May**
39. World’s chocolate day is celebrated on? **7th JULY**
40. PENCIL portal is used to report the instances of? **CHILD LABOUR**
41. Who is the brand ambassador of Indian army? **M.S DHONI**
42. In banking sector, RTGS stands for? **Real Time Gross Settlement**
43. Who is the author of “unbreakable”? **MARY KOM**
44. The capacity of 3.5 inch floppy disk is? **1.44 MB**
45. Who is also known as the Shakespeare of India? **KALIDAS**
46. Who is CEO of Microsoft? **SATYA NADELLA**
47. Who is the present president of Naga student’s federation? **KEGWAYHUN KEP**
48. Which is the first union territory of India to be declared as 100% organic?
LAKSHADWEEP
49. World’s third largest diamond has recently been found in which country?
BOTSWANA
50. The one rupee note bears the signature of? **Finance Secretary**