

1(ACF)1
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
II-C

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- (i) Each question or part thereof shall begin on a fresh page.
(ii) Your answers should be precise and coherent.

PART—I

1. Attempt **any three** of the following : 30
- (i) Discuss economic backwardness as a major challenge of Indian democracy. Can democracy and development go together ?
 - (ii) Give a brief account of *Sachar Committee Report* and initiatives taken in pursuance of the *Sachar Committee* recommendations.
 - (iii) What should be the role of media to project 'mass reality' in place of 'illusion of reality' ?
 - (iv) Concept of single line Administration in Jammu & Kashmir.
 - (v) Explain the following terms :
 - (a) Dissolution of the House
 - (b) Prorogation of the House
 - (c) Adjournment of the House.
 - (vi) Land Reforms in Jammu & Kashmir and its impact on Rural Economy.

2. Explain **any five** of the following : 25
- (i) Commonwealth Games, 2010
 - (ii) Contribution of Horticulture in J&K Economy.
 - (iii) Knowledge Commission of India
 - (iv) National Youth Policy, 2003
 - (v) New Seven Wonders of the World
 - (vi) Rama Sethu
 - (vii) Cripps Mission
 - (viii) Scope for Eco-Tourism in J&K with its likely impact on Environment.

3. Short answer question : Answer **any five** : 15
- (i) How do astronauts walk in space ?
 - (ii) Why is Japan called as the Land of Rising Sun ?
 - (iii) What do the three Strips and the plough in the State Flag of Jammu & Kashmir connote ?
 - (iv) What is the objective of Money Laundering Act ?
 - (v) Why do hairs grey ?
 - (vi) Why is India considered as subcontinent ?
 - (vii) What is Rain Water Harvesting ?
 - (viii) Why is Jammu & Kashmir called Switzerland of Asia ?

- (xix) MP is related to NQ in the same way as BE is related to :
- (a) CF
 - (b) CG
 - (c) DG
 - (d) DF
- (xx) Mustard is related to seed in same way as carrot is related to :
- (a) Fruit
 - (b) Flower
 - (c) Root
 - (d) Stem.

(vii) International Rice Research Institute is situated in :

- (a) Phillippines
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) India

(viii) Which of the following offices has not been provided by Indian Constitution ?

- (a) Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
- (b) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha
- (c) Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly
- (d) Deputy Prime Minister

(ix) Himalayas are :

- (a) Young fold mountains
- (b) Residual mountains
- (c) Volcanic mountains
- (d) Block mountains

(x) Who wrote Humayunnama ?

- (a) Abul Fazal
- (b) Faizi
- (c) Gulbadan Begum
- (d) Badaoni

(xi) How many times are an hour hand and a minute hand of a clock at right angles during their motion from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm ?

- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 18
- (d) 20

(xii) A person has four coins each of different denominations. What is the number of different sums of money the persons can form using one or more coins at a time ?

- (a) 16
- (b) 15
- (c) 12
- (d) 11

(xiii) Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F are standing in a row. C and D are standing close to each other alongside E. B is standing besides A only. A is fourth from F. Who are standing on the extremes :

- (a) A and F
- (b) B and D
- (c) B and F
- (d) None of these

(xiv) Milk : Butter, in the same way :

- (a) Banana : Fruit
- (b) Juice : health
- (b) Wood : paper
- (d) Chilli : spices

(xv) What will come in place of ?

- (a) 45
- (b) ?
- (c) 49
- (d) 46

(xvi) What should come next in the series :
cabacababcababccabacdcab ?

- (a) d
- (b) a
- (c) c
- (d) b

(xvii) Pick out the odd one :

- (a) Ambush
- (b) Defend
- (c) Raid
- (d) Attack

(xviii) By how much is $\frac{4}{5}$ th of 1150 less than $\frac{5}{6}$ th of 1248 ?

- (a) 120
- (b) 140
- (c) 125
- (d) 115

PART—II

4. Answer all the following questions. Each question carries 1½ marks.

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- (i) Who was the first writer to be awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in English ?
- (ii) In 1953, which leader was succeeded by Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed as Prime Minister of Kashmir ?
- (iii) In 1977, who became the first person to address the UN's General Assembly in Hindi ?
- (iv) In a certain code CAMEL is written as XPOGT and RABBITS as YPUULFZ. How can AIRMAIL be written in that code ?
 - (a) PIYOPLT
 - (b) PLYOPLT
 - (c) PLROPLT
 - (d) PLYOPLT
- (v) Who invented computer laptop ?
 - (a) Sinclair
 - (b) Adam Osborne
 - (c) Arthur Wyna
 - (d) None of the above
- (vi) Which is the highest motorable pass/road in J&K ?
 - (a) Fotu La
 - (b) Khardung La
 - (c) Zooji La
 - (d) Panzi La