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WRITTEN TEST FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
PURCHASE & STORES OFFICER

Test Booklet :

A

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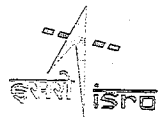
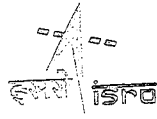
Time : 1330 hrs. to 1600 hrs.

	No. of questions
Part- A : Arithmetic, Test of Reasoning etc.	36
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. The question paper is in the form of test booklet.
2. A separate OMR answer sheet is provided to all candidates for answering Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.
3. A separate answer booklet is provided to all candidates for answering Part-D (Descriptive Type). **Answer to be written by pen only.**
4. Each objective question is provided with a text and figures wherever applicable with multiple answers (a), (b), (c) and (d), which includes one correct answer.
5. Refer answer sheet instructions and use **HB pencil** for answering all the questions.
6. All objective questions carry 1 mark each.
7. Multiple answers for a question will be regarded as wrong answer.
8. Although the test stresses on accuracy more than speed, it is important for you to use your time as effectively as possible.
9. Do not waste time on questions which are too difficult for you. Go on to other questions and come back to the difficult ones later.
10. Question booklets have been marked with **A or B or C or D or E** on the right hand top corner, which shall be written on the answer sheet in the box and bubble appropriately.
11. Enter your name and roll number correctly on the OMR answer sheet and Question Booklet.
12. Enter all information as per the instructions given in the answer sheet.
13. Space available in the Question booklet could be used for rough work, if required and no separate sheet will be provided.
14. At the end of the test (1) Written test Call Letter with photograph (2) OMR Answer Sheet (3) Descriptive type answer sheet and (4) Test Booklet shall be returned to the Invigilator.

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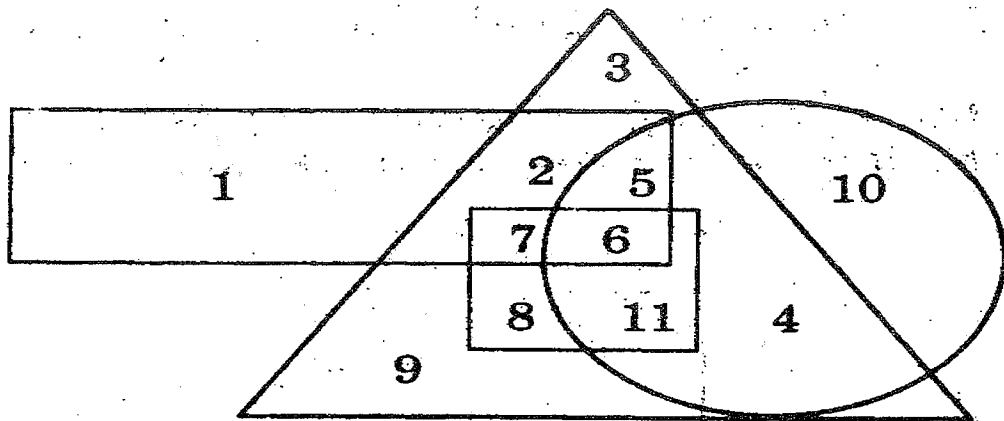


PART A

1. Which of the following is a good conductor of heat but bad conductor of electricity?
 (a) Asbestos (b) Celluloid (c) Pertex (d) Mica
2. Multiple myeloma is associated with
 (a) Cancer of eye (b) Cancer of bone
 (c) Cancer of lung (d) Cancer of brain
3. The Sino-Indian border line is referred to as
 (a) McMahon line (b) Radcliffe line
 (c) Mounbatten Line (d) Mao – Gandhi line
4. Which of the following types of soils have more moisture retaining capacity?
 (a) Red Soils (b) Alluvial Soils
 (c) Black Cotton Soils (d) Laterite Soils
5. Mahalwari system of revenue settlement was introduced by the British in
 (a) Bengal Presidency (b) Bombay Presidency
 (c) Madras Presidency (d) North-western provinces Presidency
6. The tail of a comet always points away from the sun due to the
 (a) force of repulsion between the charged particles of its gases.
 (b) gravitational force exerted by sun on its gases.
 (c) pressure exerted by the light of sun on its gases.
 (d) centrifugal force on its rotating gases.
7. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the USA?
 (a) Portugal (b) Spain (c) France (d) Italy
8. In India, who is considered as the guardian of Public Purse?
 (a) Comptroller and Auditor General
 (b) Accountant General
 (c) Finance Minister
 (d) Parliament
9. Which Article of the Constitution provides that it shall be the endeavour of every State to provide adequate facility for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education?
 (a) Article 349 (b) Article 350
 (c) Article 350A (d) Article 351

10. In India, if 'white revolution' is associated with milk then 'yellow revolution' is associated with
 (a) production of paddy (b) production of oil seeds
 (c) production of wheat (d) production of sunflower
11. Gandhara art is the combination of the Indian style with that of:
 (a) Greek style (b) Kushan style
 (c) Persian style (d) Roman style
12. $\frac{(469 + 174)^2 - (469 - 174)^2}{469 \times 174}$ is equal to :
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 13 (d) 1
13. A, B, C and D play a game of cards. A says to B, "If I give you 8 cards, you will have as many as C has and I shall have 3 less than what C has. Also, if I take 6 cards from C, I shall have twice as many as D has." If B and D together have 50 cards, how many cards has A got?
 (a) 40 (b) 37 (c) 27 (d) 23
14. The price of 29 Apples, 23 Bananas and 19 Chickoos is Rs.379. Find the price (in Rs.) of 7 Apples, 6 Bananas and 5 Chickoos when it is known that the price of 1 Apple is Rs.11 more than the price of 1 Banana and 1 Chickoo together.
 (a) 92 (b) 95 (c) 97 (d) 105
15. South pole of earth's natural magnet lies near
 (a) Australia (b) South America (c) Canada (d) Antarctica
16. A child is searching for his mother. After walking 90 m towards east, he turns to the right. After walking 20 m, he again turns to the right and after travelling a distance of 30 m he reaches his mother's friend's house. From here he walks 100 m towards north and meets his mother. At which distance does he meet his mother from the starting point ?
 (a) 80 m (b) 100 m (c) 140 m (d) 260 m
17. A starts a business with Rs.1,50,000 and B joins after 4 months with some investment. A withdraws from the business after 4 more months. They share the profit in the ratio of 3:4 at the end of one year. Find B's investment.
 (a) Rs.1,00,000 (b) Rs.3,50,000
 (c) Rs.2,00,000 (d) Rs.1,50,000

18. P, when working alone, can complete a work in 30 days. He can complete the same work in 20 days when working with Q. Working with Q and R, P can complete the same work in 10 days. In how many days can Q and R together do the same work?
 (a) 16 (b) 12 (c) 15 (d) 13
19. A merchant professes to sell a product at the cost price by using false weight. He gains 30% profit in this manner. What weight does he substitute for one kilogram.
 (a) 645 $\frac{1}{3}$ g (b) 750 $\frac{1}{3}$ g (c) 769 $\frac{1}{3}$ g (d) 800 $\frac{1}{3}$ g
20. Which of the following are in descending order of their value?
 (a) $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{11}{17}$ (b) $\frac{5}{9}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{11}{17}, \frac{7}{11}$
 (c) $\frac{11}{17}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{5}{9}$ (d) $\frac{11}{17}, \frac{7}{11}, \frac{5}{9}, \frac{8}{15}$
21. A candidate obtains 60% marks in the first paper and 70% marks aggregate in two papers. What percentage marks he got in the second paper, if the full marks for two papers are in the ration of 2:3.
 (a) 76.7% (b) 65.5% (c) 75.6% (d) 78.4%
22. What should be added to each of the numbers 12, 30, 40 and 86, so that they are in proportion:
 (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) -6 (d) -4
- 23.



- (1) The rectangle represents government employees.
- (2) The triangle represents urban people.
- (3) The circle represents graduates.
- (4) The square represents clerks.

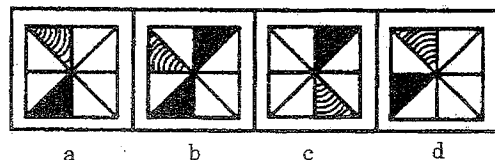
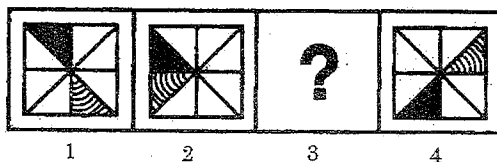
Which of the following statement is true?

- (a) All government employees are clerks.
- (b) Some government employees are graduates as well as clerks.
- (c) All government employees are graduates.
- (d) All clerks are government employees but not graduates

24. In the following question there is a set of four figures labeled 1, 2, 3 and 4 called the problem set followed by set of four other figures labeled a, b, c and d called the answer set. Figure 3 contains a Question Mark (?) .Select suitable figure from the answer set which will substitute the question mark (?) so that a series is formed by the figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 taken in order. The label of the selected figure is the answer.

Problem Set

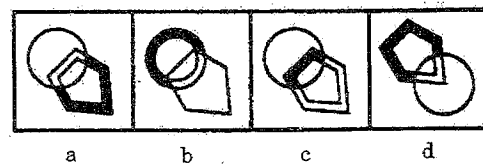
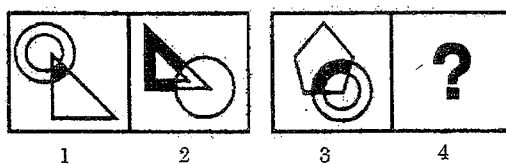
Answer Set



25. The following question consists of two sets of figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 constitute the problem set while figures a, b, c and d constitute the answer set. There is a definite relationship between figures 1 and 2. Establish a similar relationship between figure 3 and 4 by choosing a suitable figure 4 from the answer set.

Problem Set

Answer Set



26. An amount of money is distributed among P, Q and R in the ratio 7:3:11. If the total share of P & Q together is Rs.15,000/-, find out the difference between P and R's share.
- (a) 3000 (b) 4500 (c) 6000 (d) 9000



27. Different words are formed with the help of the letters of word 'RELATION'. Find the number of words in which vowels always occupy the even places.
 (a) 292 (b) 654 (c) 356 (d) 576
28. Seven persons hand over the keys of their cars to a receptionist of a club. While leaving the club, they ask for the keys of their cars. All cars are of the same model of the same company. The receptionist hands over the keys to the members without knowing whose keys he is handling over. How many times can two of them get the keys of their cars but remaining five can not?
 (a) 924 (b) 1056 (c) 876 (d) 624
29. If 'P + Q' means 'P is the son of Q'; 'P - Q' means 'P is the daughter of Q'; 'P × Q' means 'P is the brother of Q'; 'P ÷ Q' means 'P is the sister of Q'. Then, how is A related with E in the given equation?

$$A+B \times C \div D-E$$
 (a) Maternal grandson (b) Paternal grandson
 (c) Paternal grandfather (d) Nephew
30. Fastest man in the recently concluded Beijing 2008 Olympics was
 (a) Richard Thompson (b) Walter Dix
 (c) Usman Bolt (d) Asafa Powell
31. Which part of Indian Constitution has been described as the soul of the Constitution ?
 (a) Fundamental Rights (b) Directive Principle of State Policy
 (c) The Preamble (d) Right to Constitutional Remedies
32. Who among the following was of the view that the Earth revolves round the Sun ?
 (a) Aryabhatta (b) Brahmagupta
 (c) Varahamihira (d) Copernicus
33. If the circumference of a circle is increased by 50%, then the area will be increased by
 (a) 50% (b) 100% (c) 125% (d) 225%

34. If '+' stands for 'division', '-' stands for 'equal to', 'X' stands for 'addition', '÷' stands for 'greater than', '=' stands for 'less than', '>' stands for 'multiplication', and '<' stands for 'subtraction', then which of the following alternatives is correct?
- (a) $5+2 \times 1=3+4>1$ (b) $5>2 \times 1-3>4<1$
(c) $5 \times 2<1-3<4 \times 1$ (d) $5<2 \times 1 \div 3>4 \times 1$
35. All the six members of a family A,B,C,D,E & F are travelling together. B is the son of C but C is not the mother of B. A & C are a married couple. E is the brother of C. D is the daughter of A. F is the brother of B. How many male members are there in the family?
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
36. The average age of 10 persons in a board of directors has increased by 2 years, when two men aged 35 and 40 years are substituted by two women. If the age of one of the women is 49 years, the age of the other is
- (a) 46 (b) 49 (c) 52 (d) 39

END OF PART-A

CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD OR PHRASE WHICH IS MOST NEARLY
SIMILAR IN MEANING TO THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITAL LETTERS

37. **HOARY**
(a) rough (b) lewd (c) humorous (d) ancient
38. **VICISSITUDE**
(a) change of fortune (b) danger
(c) complexity (d) evil
39. **EMBEZZLE**
(a) Vivid (b) Obscure
(c) Misappropriate (d) Correct
40. **COMMINGLE**
(a) to confuse (b) adulterate (c) combine (d) make whole

CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD OR PHRASE WHICH IS OPPOSITE IN MEANING TO THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITAL LETTERS

41. **STYMIE**
(a) favour (b) shape (c) manipulate (d) avail
42. **MALEVOLENCE**
(a) liking (b) affection (c) kindness (d) generosity
43. **ARDUOUS**
(a) rugged (b) fragile (c) robust (d) hard
44. **CANDID**
(a) silent (b) frank (c) close (d) taciturn

IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THE SENTENCES HAVE ERRORS. EACH IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS. FIND OUT WHICH PART HAS THE ERROR.

- 45 There were many reasons [a] that the whole character of the twentieth century
[b]
should be very different [c] from that of the nineteenth.
[d]
(a) (b) (c) (d)



52. U A W K E P
1 2 3 4 5 6

(a) 5 2 1 4 3 6
(c) 4 5 3 2 6 1

(b) 3 2 4 5 1 6
(d) 3 5 2 4 1 6

EACH QUESTION GIVES A SENTENCE WITH A PART OF THE SENTENCE UNDERLINED THAT MAY CONTAIN AN ERROR. FOUR ALTERNATIVE SUBSTITUTES ARE GIVEN FOR THE UNDERLINED PORTION. IDENTIFY THE CHOICE THAT REPLACES THE UNDERLINED PART TO FORM A LOGICAL AND GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT STATEMENT.

53. He was unable to help me because he had failed to earn enough money.

- (a) because he has been failing to earn enough money
- (b) because he has failed to earn enough money
- (c) because he was being failed to earn enough money
- (d) because he had failed to earn enough money

54. My friend asked me if I would mind him using my bicycle to go to college.

- (a) if I would mind him using my bicycle
- (b) whether I would mind if he used my bicycle
- (c) whether I would mind he using my bicycle
- (d) if I minded him using my bicycle

55. He is such meticulous person that he takes care of even the minutest of details.

- (a) such meticulous person
- (b) too meticulous person
- (c) so meticulous a person
- (d) not a meticulous person

56. Every where man is striving to gain more and more knowledge to develop all the necessary resources to eradicate poverty and diseases.

- (a) to develop all the necessary resources to eradicate poverty and diseases.
- (b) to develop all the necessary poverty and diseases to eradicate human resources.
- (c) to develop the resourceful features and to exploit poverty and diseased people.
- (d) to develop the sources to make it rich and disinfectant.

EACH SENTENCE (DIRECT) IN THIS ASSIGNMENT IS FOLLOWED BY FOUR OPTIONS I.E. (a, b, c AND d) OF IT (INDIRECT) OF THESE FOUR OPTIONS, ONLY ONE IS CORRECT. SPOT THE CORRECT ANSWER :

57. Ravi said, "My father lived in this city two years ago."

- (a) Ravi said that his father had lived in that city two years before.
- (b) Ravi said that his father had lived in that city two years ago.
- (c) Ravi told that his father had lived in that city ago two years.
- (d) Ravi asked that his father had lived in that city before two years.

58. He told me, "Shall I go to the picture ?"

- (a) He asked that he should go to the picture.
- (b) He asked if he shall go to the picture.
- (c) He asked if he should go to the picture.
- (d) He requested me to go to the picture.

59. Use of Overstatement for the sake of effect. Ex: I have not seen you for ages.

- (a) Personification
- (b) Hyperbole
- (c) Paradox
- (d) Overstatement

60. Placing an adjective before a word to which it does not really apply. Ex: The Ploughman homeward plods his weary way. This is called:

- (a) Transferred Epithet
- (b) Transformed Epithet
- (c) Adjective Epithet
- (d) None of the above

61. Instead of resemblance we have identification. Comparison is not introduced by *as* or *like*. Ex: She was cut off in the flower of her youth and beauty. This is called

- (a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Identification (d) Resemblance

IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE GIVEN FOR THE IDIOM/PHRASE. CHOOSE THE ALTERNATIVE WHICH BEST EXPRESSES THE MEANING OF THE IDIOM/PHRASE.

62. The thin end of the wedge

- (a) the least we could do for them
(b) the beginning of further concessions
(c) inadequate for their needs
(d) a compromise on principles

63. Keep under wraps

- (a) covered (b) protected (c) unpacked (d) secret

64. A bolt from the blue

- (a) something unexpected (b) something unpleasant
(c) something horrible (d) something unexpected and unpleasant

65. A broken reed

- (a) An Interrupted relationship (b) An Unkept promise
(c) An unreliable friend (d) A spoilt child.

Pick out from the words given below each sentence, the word which would complete the sentence correctly and meaningfully

66. All of us must endeavour to the miseries of Poor.

- (a) exhibit (b) mitigate (c) augment (d) discourage

67. It is always the of the Company to promote existing staff to senior positions

- (a) prerogative (b) procedure (c) policy (d) decision

68. The non-cooperative attitude of all the members can only the image of the society

- (a) spoil (b) degrade (c) defame (d) deteriorate

END OF PART-B

PART- C

69. The Process by which entrepreneurs buy the products of company in country A, export them to country B and resell them to retailers and other intermediaries in Country B, is called:

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| (a) Restricted Market | (b) Sellers Market |
| (c) Grey Market | (d) Standard market. |

70. The currency that can easily be converted into another currency is called:

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| (a) Soft currency | (b) Hard currency |
| (c) Artificial currency | (d) Inconvertible currency. |

71. The Bill of Lading that reflects the fact that the carrier received the goods in good condition, is known as:

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| (a) Negotiable Bill of Lading | (b) Soiled Bill of lading |
| (c) Intermodel Bill of Lading | (d) Clean Bill of Lading. |

72. A bargain between two litigants to carry on a suit and share in the property.

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| (a) Compromise | (b) Solution |
| (c) Champerty | (d) Settlement |

73. Re-order point is

- (a) the sum of buffer, reserve and safety
- (b) the difference between safety and the sum of buffer and reserve
- (c) the difference between reserve & sum of buffer and safety
- (d) the difference between buffer and sum of safety and reserve

74. Application for grant of credit under DEPB (Duty Entitlement Pass Book) Scheme may be made to Regional Authority concerned in ANF 4G along with prescribed documents. Agency Commission shall be allowed for DEPB entitlement upto

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| (a) 15% of FOB Value only | (b) 12.5 % of FOB value only |
| (c) 20% FOB value only | (d) 10% of FOB Value only |

75. Presently the penalty that is payable in case of failure to pay service tax as per section 76 is

- (a) Rs.200/- per day or 2% per month of the tax due which ever is higher
- (b) Rs.100/- per day or 1% per month of the tax due which ever is higher
- (c) Rs.200/- per day or 2% per month of the tax due which ever is lower
- (d) Rs.100/- per day or 1% per month of the tax due which ever is lower

76. As stages of production and / or sales continue, each subsequent purchaser has to pay tax again and again on the material which already suffered tax. This is called....

- (a) Burden effect
- (b) Flood effect
- (c) Cascading effect
- (d) Rule 57 cc of Modvat & Rule 6(3)(b) of Cenvat

77. Practice of cost reduction technique without compromising on the quality of the product is called:

- (a) ABC analysis
- (b) value analysis
- (c) Material analysis.
- (d) Management analysis.

78. "It was for the buyer to make himself acquainted with qualities and defects of the goods which he contemplated Purchasing" – This principle is known as:

- (a) Warden Principle
- (b) Hoogan's Principle
- (c) Caveat Emptor
- (d) Barter.

79. One of the important clauses in Rate & Running Contracts is

- (a) Fail clause
- (b) False clause
- (c) Fall clause
- (d) Failure to supply clause

80. Is Indian Postal Order a negotiable Instrument as per "The Negotiable Instruments Act 1881?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Yes; if it is crossed
- (d) Yes for limited purpose, if issued by Nationalised bank

81. Scheme for Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development of Exports (ASIDE) is formulated to encourage State Governments to participate in promoting exports, and is administered by Department of _____.

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| (a) Expenditure | (b) Revenue |
| (c) Commerce | (d) Industries |

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| (a) Negotiable Bill of Lading | (b) Soiled Bill of lading |
| (c) Intermodel Bill of Lading | (d) Clean Bill of Lading. |

83. We confirm that "SALE" is taken place, only when:

- (a) an "agreement to sell" is signed by both parties.
- (b) The ownership in goods is transferred but money not paid.
- (c) The ownership in goods is transferred and money is paid.
- (d) The goods are kept for transportation after receipt of money.

84. The application for refund of Customs Duty paid under protest in respect of Govt. Departments should be lodged with Customs within a period of

- (a) 3 months (b) 6 months (c) 9 months (d) 12 months.

85. "Degree of Urgency Method" is one of the most commonly used methods for evaluating a

- (a) Capital investment proposal
- (b) Capital disinvestments proposal
- (c) Capital improvement proposal
- (d) Capital structure proposal

86. Territorial waters of India means that portion of sea which is adjacent to the shores of a country. Present territorial waters of India extend upto (with effect from 30.9.1967)

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| (a) 6 nautical miles | (b) 12 nautical miles |
| (c) 18 nautical miles | (d) 24 nautical miles |



87. Present Value of One Rupee earned a year later at the Rate of 10% discount is

- (a) Re.0.909 (b) Rs. 1.10 (c) Re.0.099 (d) Re.0.09

88. EPCG Scheme allows import of capital goods for pre-production, production and post-production at ____% customs duty.

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

89. A promises to supply 50 sets of Men's suit of a particular type to B three months hence. By that time there is no demand for those suits. A & B can rescind the contract. This is called —

- (a) Mutual Rescission
(b) Breach
(c) Impossibility of Performance
(d) Revocation of Proposal

90. A contract dependent on the happening or non-happening of future uncertain event is

- (a) uncertain contract (b) contingent contract
(c) void contract (d) voidable contract.

91. Forward buying means

- (a) Buying as and when required (b) Buying at fixed time
(c) Buying in bulk (d) Buying in advance

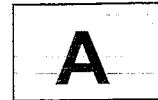
92. Arbitration clause in a contract is included for :

- (a) Legal implications
(b) Alternative to legal actions
(c) Quickly sorting out the discrepancy
(d) Arriving at mutually agreed solution

93. The phrase "Quantum Meruit" literally means—

- (a) as much as earned
(b) the fact in itself
(c) a contract for the sale
(d) as much as gained

- 94. The airway bill shall be made out by the consignor in three original parts and handed over with the cargo. The three parts are meant for and signed by ('signed by' in brackets)**
- (a) Consignor (consignee) - consignee (carrier) – carrier (consignor)
 - (b) Consignee (carrier) – consignor (consignee) – carrier (consignor)
 - (c) Carrier (consignor) – consignee (consignor & carrier) – consignor (carrier)
 - (d) None of the above
- 95. As per Exim Policy and Procedures, 'Non-actual user' include**
- (a) Scientific & R & D Institution
 - (b) Service Industry
 - (c) Manufacturer
 - (d) Importers for Stock and Sale
- 96. Novation of a contract under Indian Contract Act means —**
- (a) Cancellation of contract
 - (b) Alteration of the contract
 - (c) The renewal of original contract
 - (d) Substitution of a new contract in place of original contract.
- 97. If an Organisation possesses ISO 9000 Certificate, it indicates that:**
- (a) The Organisation is sound on finance and quality.
 - (b) The Organisation produces quality product based on Systematic Industry Standard Methods.
 - (c) The Organisation is recognized by Government for its quality.
 - (d) The Organisation is registered in accordance with Company's act.
- 98. Advantages of Just-in-time (JIT) purchasing include the following except :**
- (a) reduces inventory carrying costs
 - (b) reduces stock-out costs
 - (c) facilitates pricing decision by making issue prices closer to replacement prices
 - (d) reduces costs of quality of materials due to better long-run relation with the suppliers
- 99. There are two main types of inventory accounting systems. The system that is used for relatively inexpensive goods is the :**
- (a) Neither the periodic nor perpetual systems
 - (b) periodic or perpetual systems
 - (c) periodic system
 - (d) perpetual system



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- (d) The goods are kept for transportation after receipt of money.

101. In a contract of guarantee, how many parties are involved.

- (a) two
- (b) three
- (c) four
- (d) five

102. Balance of Payment refers to:

- (a) Transactions in the flow of capital
- (b) Transactions relating to receipts and payment of invisibles
- (c) Transactions relating only to exports and imports
- (d) Systematic record of all its economic transactions with the rest of the world

103. Govt. of India will announce Import & Export Policy valid for

- (a) One year
- (b) Two years
- (c) Three years
- (d) Five years.

104. The Indian Contract Act is not applicable in the state of :

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) A&N Islands.

END OF PART-C

PART- D

1. **Write an Essay on any one of the topics not exceeding 800 words :**
- (a) Global Cooperation a must to combat the terrorist strike
 - (b) Money – a modern addiction
 - (c) Global economic down turn and its effects on the Indian Industry
 - (d) Should India allow Foreign Direct Investment in the retail sector - comment
2. **This passage is followed by questions based on it. Choose the best answer to each question on the basis of what is stated or implied in that passage.**

The reformer must know that what moves people is the **authentic** life, not mere writing. The newspapers and journals that Lokmanya Tilak and Gandhiji ran, the books they wrote, sold little, but had enormous effect. Their writing was known to **reflect** and be just an **extension** of, their exemplary lives. It was the authenticity of their lives which lent weight to their message, to their example. All knew that their lives were an integral whole – they were not moral in public life and lax in private, nor vice versa. They were not full of pious thoughts and **sacred** resolutions within the walls of a temple and cheats outside.

A writer who is merely entertaining his readers, even one who is merely informing them, can do what he wants with the rest of his life. But the writer who sets out to use his pen to reform public life cannot afford such dualities.

Here is the testimony of one great man, Gandhiji, about the influence of another, Lokmanya Tilak :

“ I believe that an editor who has anything worth saying and who **commands** a clientele cannot be easily **hushed**. He **delivered** his finished message as soon as he is put under duress. The Lokmanya spoke more eloquently from the Mandalay fortress than through the columns of the printed Kesari. His influence was multiplied thousandfold by his imprisonment and his speech and his pen had acquired much greater power after he was discharged than before his imprisonment. By his death we have been editing his paper without pen and speech through the sacred resolution of the people to **realise** his life's dream. He could possibly have done more if he were today in the flesh, preaching his view. Critics like me would perhaps be still finding fault in his expression of this or that. Today his message rules millions of hearts which are determined to raise a permanent **living** memorial by the fulfillment of his ambition in their lives. “

1. **Lokmanya Tilak's messages were most effective**
 - (a) when he delivered them through his editorials.
 - (b) after his death
 - (c) before his imprisonment
 - (d) when he delivered speeches

2. **Which of the following is the result of Lokmanya Tilak's exemplary life?**
 - (a) the newspapers edited by him did not incur monetary loss.
 - (b) the books written by him were useful.
 - (c) people resolved to fulfil his life's dreams.
 - (d) critics still find fault with his views.

3. **Which of the following is the general tendency of critics according to the passage?**
 - (a) to find fault with one or the other expression of a writer.
 - (b) to praise only those writers whom they like.
 - (c) to condemn one and all the reformer writers.
 - (d) to suggest new ideas to the public.

4. **In the context of the passage, a reformer becomes effective if**
 - (a) he is a journalist with an objective viewpoint.
 - (b) he is an author with an excellent style of writing.
 - (c) he is an effective political leader of the masses.
 - (d) he is a person with consistency in his writing and life style.

5. **In the context of the passage, which of the following statements about Lokmanya Tilak and Mahatma Gandhi is true?**
 - (a) they were moral in private life but lax in public life.
 - (b) their influence on people was negligible.
 - (c) very few people used to read the newspapers edited by them.
 - (d) their influence was multiplied a thousandfold by their imprisonment.

6. **Which of the following types of writers can be moral in their personal life and lax in public life?**
 - (a) those who want to reform people.
 - (b) those who want to entertain people.
 - (c) those who have a large number of followers who wish to emulate him.
 - (d) those who lead an authentic life.

Choose the word from the given option which is **nearly the same in meaning to the word printed in *Bold Italics***, as used in the passage.

7. **delivered**
(a) granted (b) spread
(c) given (d) announced
8. **realise**
(a) establish (b) cherish
(c) prove (d) fulfil
9. **hushed**
(a) silenced (b) appeased
(c) composed (d) provoked
10. **commands**
(a) dictates (b) wields
(c) orders (d) possesses

Choose the word from the given options which is nearly the **opposite in meaning to the word printed in *Bold Italics***, as used in the passage.

11. **extension**
(a) diminution (b) condensation
(c) deletion (d) subtraction
12. **authentic**
(a) wretched (b) unfaithful
(c) harmful (d) improper
13. **sacred**
(a) ignoble (b) impure
(c) ordinary (d) unimportant
14. **living**
(a) dull (b) weak
(c) lifeless (d) dying
15. **reflect**
(a) darken (b) return
(c) refuse (d) camouflage

END OF PART-D