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Note : (i) This question paper contains two Sections A and B.

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- (ii) All the questions are compulsory in Section A.
- (iii) Attempt any *two* questions out of 3 choices given in each question in Section B.

Section—A

Direction (1-4) : Fill in the blanks with the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct.

(1×4=4)

1. When the Principal entered the class, a student on the blackboard.
(a) wrote
(b) was writing
(c) writes
(d) is writing
2. She TV when her husband came.
(a) watch
(b) was writing
(c) is watching
(d) watched

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3. He always.....to prove that the earth revolves round the sun.

- (a) tried
- (b) tries
- (c) was trying
- (d) is trying

4. How many pegs of wine yesterday ?
(a) you have drank
(b) were you drinking
(c) did you drink
(d) do you drink

Directions (5-8) : Each question has a sentence that uses an idiom or phrase. Identify the meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options.

5. He left the town **under a cloud**.
(a) of his own accord
(b) in disgrace
(c) with a heavy heart
(d) when it was raining

6. The young boy's act put his father in a pickle.
 (a) In a funny position
 (b) In a serious position
 (c) In a sad situation
 (d) In an embarrassing position
7. When I entered the house, everything was at sixes and sevens :
 (a) A quarrel among six or seven people
 (b) To have six or seven visitors at a time
 (c) In disorder or confusion
 (d) An unpleasant situation
8. His arguments cut no ice with me.
 (a) Had no influence
 (b) Did not hurt me
 (c) Did not benefit me
 (d) Did not make me proud

Directions (9-13) : In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No error'. (1×5=5)

9. The landlord made the boys (a)/to do the garden (b)/make over all over again. (c)/No error (d).

10. My parents asked me (a) /that how long (b) /I would stay there. (c) /No error (d).
11. As a chef (a) /Kajal is as good (b) /, if not better than Mahender. (c) /No error (d).
12. I laughed on (a)/ her as she fell off the (b)/tree and got injured. (c) / No error (d).
13. Jyoti is so obstinate (a) /that no one can (b) / alter her views. (c) /No error (d).

Directions (14-19) : In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No error'. (1×6=6)

14. If he had called me up (a) /I would inform (b)/ him (c) / No error (d).
15. If he will work hard (a) /he will surely (b) / get the job of his choice. (c) / No error (d).
16. Unless I do not (a) / see his ticket, (b) /I will not let him sit here. (c)/No error (d).
17. Before the police will come (a) /you should better (b) /get the anticipatory bail. (c) /No error (d).

18. We will come to know the truth (a)/after (b)/
the investigation finished. (c)/ No error (d)
19. My brother-in-laws (a)/ who live in Mumbai
(b) / have come to stay with us. (c)/No error
(d).

Directions (20-23) : In the questions given below, four words are given, two of the words are either synonyms of each other or antonyms of each other. Find the option pair which correctly represents either of the relationship. (1×4=4)

20. 1. Assist
2. Prompt
3. Thrive
4. Flourish
(a) 3 and 4
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 1 and 2
(d) 1 and 3

21. 1. Abolish
2. Precarious
3. Exception
4. Secure
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 2 and 4
(d) 3 and 4

22. 1. Recede
2. Concede
3. Persistent
4. Acknowledge
(a) 1 and 3
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4
(d) 2 and 4
23. 1. Deliberate
2. Unintentional
3. Intricate
4. Dissipate
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4
(d) 1 and 3

Direction (24-32) : In the questions given below, Indianism has been used. Rectify the sentences using Standard English. (1×9=9)

24. Mr. Ramesh had called.
25. Where are you put up ?

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26. He is my older brother and he is two years elder to me.
27. Please remember me to post this letter, will you ?
28. Let me say you something about my hobbies.
29. We need to tell all the points correctly.
30. I am going to my native place tomorrow.
31. I will try my level best to complete.
32. Please do the needful by tomorrow.
- Direction (33-36) :** In the questions below, rearrange the parts, which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. (1×8=8)
33. (P) on their income as long as
(Q) Mutual funds are not taxed
(R) in the Internal Revenue Code
(S) they comply with requirements established
(a) PSRQ
(b) QPSR
(c) SPRQ
(d) QSRP

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34. (P) Walmart or some other foreign retail chain
(Q) in the interests of Indian consumers and farmers
(R) FDI in retail must be allowed not because
(S) wants it, but because it is
(a) RPSQ
(b) PRSQ
(c) QSRP
(d) PRSQ
35. (P) food security because
(Q) for the majority of the rural poor
(R) Agricultural production is important for
(S) it is a source of income
(a) SRQP
(b) POSR
(c) RPSQ
(d) PQRS
36. (P) in the Bangalore city of India
(Q) amongst the most impressive
(R) as well as the most magnificent buildings
(S) Vidhana Soudha counts
(a) SQRP
(b) PSQR
(c) QPRS
(d) SRQP

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37. The five sentences labelled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of five numbers as your answer.

- (1) Scientists have for the first time managed to edit genes in a human embryo to repair a genetic mutation, fueling hopes that such procedures may one day be available outside laboratory conditions.
- (2) The cardiac disease causes sudden death in otherwise healthy young athletes and affects about one in 500 people overall.
- (3) Correcting the mutation in the gene would not only ensure that the child is healthy but also prevents transmission of the mutation to future generations.
- (4) It is caused by a mutation in a particular gene and a child will suffer from the condition even if it inherits only one copy of the mutated gene.

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(5) In results announced in Nature this week, scientists fixed a mutation that thickens the heart muscle, a condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

- (a) 15243
- (b) 12435
- (c) 23415
- (d) 14532

38. The five sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of five numbers as your answer.

- (1) The process of handing down implies not a passive transfer, but some contestation in defining what exactly is to be handed down.
- (2) Wherever Western scholars have worked on the Indian past, the selection is even more apparent and the inventing a tradition much more recognizable.

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- (3) Every generation selects what it requires from the past and makes its innovations, some more than others.
 - (4) It is now a truism to say that traditions are not handed down unchanged, but are invented.
 - (5) Just as life has death as its opposite, so is tradition by default the opposite of innovation.
 - (a) 52431
 - (b) 54132
 - (c) 12345
 - (d) 15243
39. The five sentences (labelled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question, when properly sequenced, from a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of five numbers as your answer.
- (1) This has huge implications for the health care system as it operates today, where depleted resources and time lead to

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- patients rotating in and out of doctor's offices, oftentimes receiving minimal care or concern (what is commonly referred to as "bed side manner") from doctors.
- (2) The placebo effect is when an individual's medical condition or pain shows signs of improvement based on a fake intervention that has been presented to them as a real one and used to be regularly dismissed by researchers as a psychological effect.
 - (3) The placebo effect is not solely based on believing in treatment, however, as the clinical setting in which treatments are administered is also paramount.
 - (4) That the mind has the power to trigger biochemical changes because the individual believes that a given drug or intervention will be effective could empower chronic patients through the notion of our bodies' capacity for self-healing.

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(5) Placebo effects are now studied not just as foils for "real" interventions but as a potential portal into the self-healing powers of the body.

- (a) 14235
- (b) 32541
- (c) 53412
- (d) 25431

40. The five sentences labelled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper order for the sentences and key in this sequence of five numbers as your answer.

- (1) Before plants can take life from atmosphere, nitrogen must undergo transformations similar to ones that food undergoes in our digestive machinery.
- (2) In its aerial form nitrogen is insoluble, unusable and is in need of transformation.

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(3) Lightning starts the series of chemical reactions that need to happen to nitrogen, ultimately helping it nourish our earth.

- (4) Nitrogen—an essential food for plants—is an abundant resource, with about 22 million tons of it floating over each square mile of earth.

(5) One of the most dramatic examples in nature of ill wind that blows goodness is lightning.

- (a) 52431
- (b) 54231
- (c) 53421
- (d) 54321

Section—B

Directions : Attempt any two questions out of 3 choices given in each question. $20 \times 3 = 60$

Note : Question 1 A has two parts namely 1 A (I) and 1 A (II).

- 1. (A) (I) Hard cases, it is said, make bad law. The adage is widely considered true for the Supreme Court of India which

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held in the height of the Emergency, in ADM Jabalpur v. Shivkant Shukla that detenus under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) could not approach the judiciary if their fundamental rights were violated. Not only was the law laid down unconscionable, but it also smacked of a Court more "executive-minded than the executive", complicit in its own independence being shattered by an all-powerful government. So deep has been the impact of this judgment that the Supreme Court's current activist avatar is widely viewed as having its genesis in a continuing need to atone. Expressions of such atonement have created another Court made to measure—this time not to the measure of the government but rather the aggrandized self-image of some of its judges.

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Let us look back to the ADM Jabalpur case. As a court of law, the Supreme Court was called upon in the case to balance the interest of public order in an Emergency with the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed to every person. Nine High Courts called upon to perform the same function had found a nuanced answer by which they had held that the right to life cannot be absolutely subservient to public order merely because the government declared so the legality of detentions could be judicially reviewed, though the intention of the government would not be second-guessed by the Court. This was a delicate balance. The Supreme Court however reversed this view and made the right to life and personal liberty literally a bounty of the government. Given that the consequences of their error were entirely to the

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government's advantage, it was widely viewed as the death of an independent judiciary. The excessively deferential almost apologetic language used by the judges confirmed this impression.

Today, however, while public interest litigation has restored the independent image of the Supreme Court, it has achieved this at the cost of quality, discipline and the constitutional role judges are expected to perform. The Court monitors criminal trials, protects the environment, regulates political advertising, lays down norms for sexual harassment in the workplace, sets guidelines for adoption, supervises police reform among a range of other tasks of government. That all these tasks are crucial but tardily undertaken by government can scarcely be questioned. But for an unelected and

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largely unaccountable institution such as the Supreme Court to be at the forefront of matters relating to governance is equally dangerous—the choice of issues it takes up is arbitrary, their remit is not legal, their results often counterproductive, requiring a degree of technical competence and institutional capacity in ensuring compliance that the Court simply does not possess. This sets an unhealthy precedent for other courts and tribunals in the country, particularly the latter whose chairpersons are usually retired Supreme Court Justices. To take a particularly egregious example, the National Green Tribunal has banned diesel vehicles more than 10 years old in Delhi and if reports are to be believed, is considering imposing a congestion charge for cars as well. That neither of these are judicial

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functions and are being unjustly being usurped by a tribunal that has far exceeded its mandate, is evidence of the chain reaction that the Supreme Court's activist avatar has set off across the judicial spectrum.

Finally, the Court's activism adds to a massive backlog of regular cases that makes the Indian justice delivery mechanism, slow, unreliable and inefficient for the ordinary litigant. As on March 1, 2015, there were over 61,000 cases pending in the Supreme Court alone. It might be worthwhile for the Court to set its own house in order, concomitantly with telling other wings of government how to do so.

As we mark 40 years of the Emergency and the darkest period in the Supreme Court's history, it might be time to not single-mindedly harp on the significance of an independent

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judiciary. Judicial independence, is and must remain a cherished virtue. However, it would be blinkered to not confront newer challenges that damage the credibility of our independent judiciary today — unpardonable delays and overweening judges taking on the mantle of national government by proxy. The Supreme Court 40 years on is a different institution — it must be cognizant of its history but not at the cost of being blind to its present.

- (i) Which of the following is a suitable title for the passage ?
 - (a) An Atonement Gone Too Far
 - (b) Sanctimony from a Ruined Pedestal
 - (c) The ADM Jabalpur's Case : The Supreme Court's Darkest Hour
 - (d) Overcompensating for Past Mistakes

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- (ii) The author says that the Supreme Court was "more executive-minded than the executive" during the Emergency. Which of the following options captures the essence of what the writer means by the phrase : 'more "executive-minded than the executive" ' ?
- (a) The Supreme Court abdicated its independence to an authoritarian government by embracing its perspective.
 - (b) The Supreme Court was more emphatic than the Government about exercising executive power under the MISA.
 - (c) The Supreme Court reflected the unconscionable actions taken by the government by upholding its laws.

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- (d) The Supreme Court wanted to curry favor with the government through its deferential decisions during Emergency.
- (iii) Which of the following cannot be reasonably inferred from the passage ?
- (a) The Supreme Court was complicit in curbing judicial independence during the Emergency.
 - (b) Public interest litigations have, post-Emergency, led to the judiciary overreaching into the realm of legislature.
 - (c) The Indian Judiciary ought not indulge in general supervisory jurisdiction to correct actions and policies of government.

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- (d) The Indian judiciary must be equipped with technical competence and institutional capacity to ensure compliance to orders passed in relation to public interest litigations.
- (iv) The word "egregious" in the passage is farthest in meaning to :
- (a) outrageous
 - (b) flagitious
 - (c) distinguished
 - (d) arrant
- (v) Which of the following is the author least likely to agree with ?
- (a) The rise in judicial activism is in danger making the Supreme Court diffuse and ineffective, encroaching into the functions of government.

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- (b) Where the Supreme Court is only moved for better governance and administration, which does not involve the exercise of any proper judicial function, it should refrain from acting.
- (c) Adoption, police reform and environment issues are the remit of the judiciary.
- (d) The Indian judicial system needs to focus on clearing the massive backlog of cases to re-establish its credibility
- (II) As the economic role of multinational, global corporations expands, the international economic environment will be shaped increasingly not by governments or international institutions, but by the interaction between governments and global corporations, especially in the United

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States, Europe, and Japan. A significant factor in this shifting world economy is the trend toward regional trading blocs of nations, which has a potentially large effect on the evolution of the world trading system. Two examples of this trend are the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement and Europe 1992, the move by the European Community to dismantle impediments to the free flow of goods, services, capital, and labor among member states by the end of 1992. However, although numerous political and economic factors were operative in launching the move to integrate the EC's markets, concern about protectionism within the EC does not appear to have been a major consideration. This is in sharp contrast to the FTA; the overwhelming reason

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for that bilateral initiative was fear of increasing United States protectionism. Nonetheless, although markedly different in origin and nature, both regional developments are highly significant in that they will foster integration in the two largest and richest markets of the world, as well as provoke questions about the future direction of the world trading system.

- (i) The primary purpose of the passage as a whole is :
- (a) describe an initiative and propose its continuance.
 - (b) chronicle a development and illustrate its inconsistencies.
 - (c) identify a trend and suggest its importance.
 - (d) summarize a process and question its significance.

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- (ii) According to the passage, all of the following are elements of the shifting world economy EXCEPT :
- (a) an alteration in the role played by governments.
 - (b) an increase in interaction between national governments and international regulatory institutions.
 - (c) an increase in the formation of multinational trading alliances.
 - (d) an increase in integration in the two richest markets of the world.
- (iii) The passage suggests which of the following about global corporations ?
- (a) Their continued growth depends on the existence of a fully integrated international market.

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- (b) Their potential effect on the world market is a matter of ongoing concern to international institutions.
- (c) They will have to assume quasi-governmental functions if current economic trends continue.
- (d) Their influence on world economics will continue to increase.
- (iv) According to the passage, one similarity between the FTA and Europe 1992 is that they both :
- (a) overcame concerns about the role of politics in the shifting world economy.
 - (b) originated out of concern over unfair trade practices by other nations.

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- (c) exemplify a trend toward regionalization of commercial markets.
- (d) place the economic needs of the trading bloc ahead of those of the member nations.
- (v) Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about the European Community prior to the adoption of the Europe 1992 program ?
 - (a) There were restrictions on commerce between the member nations.
 - (b) The economic policies of the member nations focused on global trading issues.
 - (c) There were few impediments to trade between the member nations and the United States.
 - (d) The flow of goods between the member nations and Canada was insignificant.

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- (B) Briefly describe the situation when you overcame an obstacle. How did you handle the stress ? What have been your most positive and negative management experience ?
- (C) Write a self-introduction in 120 words. What are the various opportunities available to you on the basis of your strengths ?
- 2. (a) What are the DO's and Don'ts of Group Discussion ?
- (b) What are the Group Decision Making Techniques ? Describe the benefits of Team building and Interpersonal Relations in an organization ?
- (c) What are the Qualities of a candidate that can be tested in a group discussion ?
- 3. (a) Explain the different contents that are used while writing a resume. Distinguish between Resume and CV with the help of contents.

- (b) ABC Ltd. is conducting the Campus Drive in your college, create a Resume according to your domain expertise which highlights your educational qualification, strengths, skills, Practical Exposures, projects and any other relevant experience which helps you to get the job.
- (c) You are Anand/Arti of Graphic Era University. You have seen an advertisement in The Hindu for the post of Business Development Manager in XYZ PVT Ltd. Delhi. Applying for the job write a cover letter in minimum of 250–300 words briefly summarizing your professional background.