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QUESTION PAPER SET

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2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it. We will share your marks / result and other information related to SOF exams on your mobile number.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:
Word and Structure Knowledge, Reading, Spoken and Written Expression & Achievers Section.
Each question in Achievers Section carries 3 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.
4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Q.16: Fill in the blanks.

Please teach my dog _____ a ball.

- A.** to fetch **B.** learn **C.** show **D.** to learn

16. ● (B) (C) (D)

As the correct answer is option A, you must darken the circle corresponding to option A on the OMR Sheet.

7. Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
8. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 16, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

1. One should keep up with the important innovations and _____ in discoveries of one's time.
 - A. advancements
 - B. artificial
 - C. arrangements
 - D. accommodations

2. During the pandemic crisis, many nations were at _____.
 - A. judgement
 - B. commission
 - C. crossroads
 - D. constitution

3. The great philosophers and thinkers have altered the _____ of history since ancient times.
 - A. shift
 - B. queue
 - C. course
 - D. happen

4. Ranjit _____ at his friend's place because of the heavy rainfall.
 - A. get up
 - B. stayed over
 - C. turn away
 - D. set off

5. Susheela was playing in the rain all evening and _____ she fell ill the very next day.
 - A. sure enough
 - B. turn in
 - C. follow of
 - D. clear at

6. The government _____ various schemes to help the farmers in crisis.
 - A. integrate
 - B. integral
 - C. integrated
 - D. integrating

7. Vivek _____ in his study.
 - A. were occupied
 - B. was occupied
 - C. has occupying
 - D. done occupy

8. Sindhu threw a party to celebrate the _____ occasion.
 - A. sadly
 - B. joyous
 - C. bore
 - D. carefully

9. The students were _____ in the workshop.
 - A. interested
 - B. learnt
 - C. distraction
 - D. sleep

10. It was sunny _____ rainy at the same time.
 - A. or
 - B. so
 - C. and
 - D. if

11. Gulliver's Travels is _____ book written by Jonathan Swift.
 - A. a
 - B. an
 - C. the
 - D. no article

12. _____ Alps is the highest and most extensive mountain range that lies entirely in Europe.
 - A. A
 - B. An
 - C. The
 - D. No article

13. Human fingernails grow _____ at the rate of 3.47 millimeters per month.

- A. through
- B. averagely
- C. around
- D. very

14. The park will be _____ much empty in the early morning hours.

- A. quite
- B. totally
- C. close
- D. pretty

15. The students _____ because they had to rewrite their exams.

- A. disappointed
- B. was disappointed
- C. were disappointed
- D. has disappointed

16. The sparrows were building a nest _____ the roof of the attic.

- A. of
- B. on
- C. from
- D. between

FOR QUESTIONS 17 AND 18, CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE MEANING FOR THE FOLLOWING IDIOMS/PROVERBS.

17. 'Get a dose of one's own medicine' means

- A. To receive medical treatment
- B. To take medicines
- C. To receive the same unpleasant treatment one has given others
- D. To interchange medicines with each other

18. 'Read between the lines' means

- A. To read insequentially
- B. To pay attention to what is implied in writing
- C. To keep reading continuously
- D. To skim through the pages

FOR QUESTIONS 19 AND 20, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

19. She sang very well, isn't it?

- A. She sang
- B. very well,
- C. isn't it?
- D. No error

20. Can I lend your pencil for a minute, please?

- A. Can I lend
- B. your pencil
- C. for a minute, please?
- D. No error

FOR QUESTIONS 21 AND 22, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

21. During summer, it is hot every other day. Identify the part of speech for the word 'every'?

- A. Noun
- B. Pronoun
- C. Verb
- D. Adverb

22. This is the person who helped me cross the road. In the given sentence, what type of pronoun is the word 'who'?

- A. Personal pronoun
- B. Relative pronoun
- C. Emphatic pronoun
- D. Distributive pronoun

FOR QUESTIONS 23 AND 24, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION FOR THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

23. I have a few tickets with me. Is anyone interested?

Choose the correct conjunction to combine these two sentences.

- A. whether
- B. since
- C. yet
- D. if

24. The government decided to bulldoze all the illegal constructions along the pavement. Identify the tense/form for the given underlined words.

- A. Present continuous tense
- B. Past tense
- C. Gerund form
- D. Infinitive form

FOR QUESTIONS 25 AND 26, CHOOSE THE WORD WITH THE CORRECT SPELLING.

25. A. Perseverence
B. Preserverence
C. Perseverance
D. Preservarance

26. A. Argument
B. Arguement
C. Argumant
D. Arguemant

FOR QUESTIONS 27 AND 28, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

27. Discernment

- A. Ignorance
- B. Multitude
- C. Discord
- D. Distribution

28. Paucity

- A. Audacity
- B. Pause
- C. Surplus
- D. Scarcity

FOR QUESTIONS 29 AND 30, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

29. Benefactor

- A. Do-gooder
- B. Foe
- C. Assail
- D. Beneficiary

30. Deft

- A. Left
- B. Deceitful
- C. Skillful
- D. Clumsy

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 35, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Zoo cum botanical garden of Nandankanan covers an area of 400 hectares. The zoo came up way back in 1960. The place is part of World Association of Zoos and Aquariums since 2009. The Garden of Heavens is very near the capital city of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Nandankanan Park is near Kanjia Lake. Since the advent of animals at the park, the Lake too has become a popular tourist spot. Both these places offer a great recreational experience.

The first tiger came to the place from Calcutta in 1964. African lions, Puma and Mugger Crocodiles came along with the tiger. The visitors to the place enjoy viewing many species of mammals, birds and reptiles around the place. The forest is famous as a breeding ground for white tigers. Many endangered species of Nilgiri langur, Mouse deer, Sangal lion-tailed macaque and Indian crocodiles can be seen around the place. The zoo has a lovely collection of freshwater fishes in its wonderful Aquaria.

Apart from its Aquaria, the park is famous for its Reptile Park where one comes across lizards, snakes, crocodiles and turtles.

Orchid House at the zoo has a beautiful array of orchids to be viewed and enjoyed.

Zoo remains open to guests from 7:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the evening from April to September. From October to March visiting hours are eight in the morning to five in the evening. For regular maintenance work, the place remains closed for visitors on Mondays.

One can stay at a tourist cottage at Nandankanan on paying ₹ 300. A stay at such a place is an enjoyable thing for people who love photography. Photography is allowed at different fee towards still cameras, digital still cameras, video cameras and movie cameras.

There are lots of things one can do while at the park. Lion Safari, White Tiger Safari, Rope Way, Toy Train, Paddle Boating and Family Boating can be enjoyed around the place.

One can travel to Nandankanan by bus, taxi or auto-rickshaw from Bhubaneshwar. Buses are also available to the park from Bhubaneshwar airport.

Nandankanan Zoological Park commemorates the World Environment Day on 5th June by organising and promoting the day through a series of engaging activities and events generating strong public interest and participation.

31. Choose the suitable title for the passage.
- A. Animals and Fishes
 - B. A Visit to Nandankanan Zoological Park
 - C. The Aquarium
 - D. Lion Safari and White Tiger Safari

32. Where is the Garden of Heavens situated?
- A. Punjab
 - B. Haryana
 - C. Orissa
 - D. Rajasthan

33. Select the incorrect sentence about Nandankanan Park.
- A. The zoo-cum-botanical garden covers an area of 400 hectares.
 - B. It is near Kanjia Lake.
 - C. The park does not have an Aquaria.
 - D. The first tiger came to the place from Calcutta in 1964.

34. What is the meaning of 'orchid'?
- A. A plant with brightly coloured flowers of unusual shapes
 - B. A plant that grows in deserts
 - C. A cross between one plant and another plant
 - D. A type of foreign hybrid plant

35. Which of the following animals are found in Nandankanan Park?
- (i) Mouse deer
 - (ii) Puma
 - (iii) Sangal lion-tailed macaque
 - (iv) Gharial crocodile
 - (v) Penguin
- A. (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 - B. (iii) and (iv) only
 - C. (i) and (v) only
 - D. (ii), (iv) and (v) only

FOR QUESTIONS 36 TO 40, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

-UNESCO

The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area is located in the western part of the Himalayan Mountains in the northern Indian State of Himachal Pradesh. The 90,540 hectares property includes the upper mountain glacial and snow melt water source origins of the westerly flowing Jiwa Nal, Sainj and Tirthan Rivers

and the north-westerly flowing Parvati River which are all headwater tributaries to the River Beas and subsequently, the Indus River. The property includes an elevational range from high alpine peaks of over 6,000m a.s.l to riverine forest at altitudes below 2,000m a.s.l. The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area encompasses the catchments of water supplies which are vital to millions of downstream users.

The property lies within the ecologically distinct Western Himalayas at the junction between two of the world's major biogeographic realms, the Palearctic and Indomalayan Realms. Displaying biotic elements from both these realms, the Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area protects the monsoon affected forests and alpine meadows of the Himalayan front ranges which sustain a unique biota comprised of many distinct altitude-sensitive ecosystems. The property is home to many plants and animals endemic to the region. The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area displays distinct broadleaf and conifer forest types forming mosaics of habitat across steep valley side landscapes. It is a compact, natural and biodiverse protected area system that includes 25 forest types and an associated rich assemblage of fauna species.

The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area is at the core of a larger area of surrounding protected areas which form an island of undisturbed environments in the greater Western Himalayan landscape. The diversity of species present is rich; however it is the abundance and health of individual species' populations supported by healthy ecosystem processes where the Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area demonstrates its outstanding significance for biodiversity conservation.

36. Choose the appropriate title for the passage.
- A. Biodiversity Conservation
 - B. The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area
 - C. The Himalayan Mountains
 - D. Major Biogeographic Realms
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37. What type of forests are found in GHNPCA?
- A. Tropical rainforests
 - B. Mangrove forests
 - C. Broadleaf, conifer forests
 - D. Montane forests
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38. Which rivers flow in the Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area?
- (i) Jiwa Nal (ii) Sainj
 - (iii) Sutlej (iv) Narmada
 - (v) Tirthan
- A. (i), (ii) and (v) only
 - B. (ii) and (iii) only
 - C. (ii), (iv) and (v) only
 - D. (iii) and (v) only
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39. Select the incorrect statement.
- A. The GHNPCA is located in the western part of the Himalayan mountains in the state of Himachal Pradesh.
 - B. The GHNPCA is at the junction between two of the world's major biogeographic realms.
 - C. The GHNPCA is home to plants and animals exotic to the region.
 - D. The GHNPCA displays distinct broadleaf and conifer forest types.
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40. What is the protective role that GHNPCA plays in the Himalayan ecosystem?
- A. They offer variety to biodiversity.
 - B. They are the source of origin to all rivers.
 - C. They are responsible for cyclones in the region.
 - D. The area protects the monsoon affected forests and alpine meadows of the Himalayan front ranges.

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 41 TO 45, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

41. Sonu : My friend does not drink coffee _____ it gives him headaches.

- A. by
- B. because
- C. of
- D. though

42. Gautam : What is the _____ meaning of the word?

- A. littoral
- B. literal
- C. limiting
- D. luminous

43. Jhansi : The traffic was _____ due to some renovation in the area.

- A. diverted
- B. distinct
- C. directly
- D. divergence

44. Prashant : They had _____ the match in the middle because it started raining.

- A. stopping
- B. stops
- C. to stop
- D. been stopped

45. Judith : In France, religion _____ to private life. It is not practised in public.

- A. were strictly limiting
- B. are strictly limit
- C. is strictly limit
- D. is strictly limited

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 46 AND 47, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

46. It began to rain just _____ we were about _____ disperse.

- A. why, of
- B. when, to
- C. were, at
- D. however, too

47. The conference _____ because of a few technical hassles.

- A. were stalling
- B. was steeped
- C. were hauled
- D. was stalled

48. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Bypass

- A. Neglect

- B. Negotiate
- C. Nestle
- D. Supreme

49. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Embargo

- A. Restraint
- B. Dissipate
- C. Permit
- D. Disassociate

50. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.

Frank : The early morning dew settled on every blade of grass and _____ in the morning sun.

- A. glistened
- B. glitched
- C. disturbed
- D. determined