

P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part I*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. An Indian ministry has recently asked the compliance details over the new 'the Information Technology Rules, 2021 from', all social media intermediaries. Which Ministry is associated with the new Social Media Rules notified in 2021 ?
 - (a) Ministry of External Affairs.
 - (b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
 - (c) Ministry of Home Affairs.
 - (d) Ministry of Science and Technology.
2. Which of these countries doesn't celebrate Independence Day on August 15th ?
 - (a) South Korea.
 - (b) Republic of Congo.
 - (c) Pakistan.
 - (d) None of the above.
3. Which among these social media giants launched a tool named 'Business Suite'- a new interface intended to help small businesses ?
 - (a) Twitter.
 - (b) Facebook.
 - (c) Tiktok.
 - (d) We chat.

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4. Who among the following won India's first gold in athletics at Tokyo Olympics 2020, held recently ?
- (a) Bajrang Punia. (b) Mirabai Chanu.
(c) Neeraj Chopra. (d) Ravi Kumar Dahiya.
5. Which State Assembly has recently passed a resolution demanding Government to withdraw Electricity (Amendment) Bill ?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh. (b) Delhi.
(c) Kerala. (d) Andhra Pradesh.
6. Who were the first Europeans to bring a printing press to India ?
- (a) French. (b) Dutch.
(c) English. (d) Portuguese.
7. Which is the oldest English daily in India ?
- (a) The Hindustan Times. (b) The Statesman.
(c) The Times of India. (d) The Indian Express.
8. Which is the first talkie film in India ?
- (a) Pundalik. (b) Alam Ara.
(c) Sant Tukaram. (d) Raja Harishchandra.
9. Where is the largest installation of wind turbines located in India ?
- (a) Tamil Nadu. (b) Maharashtra.
(c) Gujarat. (d) Karnataka.
10. e-choupal, the IT venture initiated to help the farmers in their agricultural production and marketing belongs to _____.
- (a) Reliance. (b) ITC.
(c) TATA. (d) Microsoft.

11. The recent OTT super hit Malayalam movie 'Malik' was written by :
- (a) Shyam Pushkaran. (b) Mahesh Narayanan.
(c) Dileesh Pothan. (d) Shaji Kumar.
12. The act that mandates timely response to citizen requests for government information :
- (a) Official Secrets Act.
(b) Right to Information Act.
(c) Right against exploitation.
(d) Right to constitutional remedies.
13. The Arabic television channel Al- Jazeera has its headquarters at :
- (a) Dubai. (b) Muscat.
(c) Doha. (d) Istanbul.
14. The official news agency of China :
- (a) China News Service.
(b) Xinhua News Agency.
(c) Kyodo News.
(d) Beijing News Services.
15. The entertainment wing of AIR, Vividh Bharathi was started to counter the competition of :
- (a) BBC. (b) Radio Ceylon.
(c) Radio Singapore. (d) Voice of America.
16. Which Indian web series have recently won Best Drama Series Award' in 48th International Emmy Awards last year ?
- (a) Sacred Games. (b) Delhi Crime.
(c) Made in heaven. (d) The Family Man.

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17. How many assembly seats are won by LDF in the 2021 elections to the legislative assembly ?
- (a) 99. (b) 100.
(c) 98. (d) 101.
18. Which among these is not in the list of 33 new cultural and natural sites added to the World Heritage List inscribed by UNESCO recently ?
- (a) Dholavira : a Harappan City.
(b) Satpura Tiger reserve, Madhya Pradesh.
(c) Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Telangana.
(d) None of the above.
19. Who among the following has his first film awarded for Best human document at Cannes Film Festival ?
- (a) Mrinal Sen. (b) Satyajit Ray.
(c) Ritwik Ghatak. (d) Shyam Benegal.
20. The specialized agency of UN responsible for all matters related to information and communication technologies across the world :
- (a) International Telecommunication Union.
(b) World Communication Forum.
(c) International Telecommunication Forum.
(d) World Telecommunication Union.
21. Where is the headquarters of 'Reporters Without Borders' ?
- (a) Geneva. (b) Paris.
(c) Norway. (d) London.

22. Who is the current chairman of Press Council of India ?

- (a) Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad.
- (b) Justice Markandey Katju.
- (c) Justice P. B. Sawant.
- (d) Justice JR Mudholkar.

23. The first woman recipient of Dadasaheb Phalke Award :

- (a) Sulochana.
- (b) Devika Rani.
- (c) Kanan Devi.
- (d) Lata Mangeshkar.

24. Name the first newspaper in Malayalam :

- (a) Rajyasamacharam.
- (b) Sambad Kaumudi.
- (c) Malayala Manorama.
- (d) Nasrani Deepika.

25. Bahujana Hitaya Bahujana Sukhaya is the motto of _____.

- (a) AIR.
- (b) Doordarshan.
- (c) LIC.
- (d) BARC.

26. If you feel you are trapped in a black hole don't give up. There is a way out... Who among the following made this statement ?

- (a) Stephen Hawking.
- (b) Albert Einstein.
- (c) C. V. Raman.
- (d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

27. Which film maker will head the international jury of the 51st International Film festival of India ?

- (a) Prasanna Vithnaga.
- (b) Pablo Cesar.
- (c) Ashar Farhadi.
- (d) Carlos Sora.

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28. Which is the first E-newspaper in India ?

- (a) The Hindu.
- (b) The Times of India.
- (c) Dainik Jagran.
- (d) Malayala Manorama.

29. Which one of the following was the earlier name of Tokyo ?

- (a) Osaka.
- (b) Kyoto.
- (c) Samurai.
- (d) Edo.

30. Artificial Intelligence with its recent developments can effectively do which of the following ?

(1) Bring down electricity consumption in industrial units (2) Create meaningful short stories and songs (3) Diagnose diseases (4) Convert text-to-speech (5) Wireless transmission of electrical energy.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 5 only.
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only.
- (c) 2, 4 and 5 only.
- (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

To answer the questions from 31-35, you are required to spot errors in the following sentences. Each sentence is divided into three parts. Read carefully to find out whether there is any error in any of these parts. No sentence has more than one error. Some of the sentences do not have any error. While you find any error in a sentence, the letter indicated under each part is your answer. And therefore the same may be selected as your answer. If there is no error in any part of the sentence, then d) which stands for 'No error' is the answer for the item.

- 31. (a) As I was leaving for Cochin, (b) he asked me whether I could (c) buy a magazine for him
d) No error.
- 32. a) One of the servant b) was c) your neighbour d) No error.
- 33. a) In this tribe, b) initiation to adult life was c) by killing an animal d) No error.
- 34. a) Perhaps you know b) that I have passed c) this exam last year d) No error.
- 35. The cost of the new a) machines is likely to b) be so high as ten c) times to existing one d) No error

For each question from 36-40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets.

36. The Prime Minister's speeches always brought out his _____ for India and the well being of its _____.

- (a) Sadness, forests.
- (b) Greatness, residents.
- (c) Joy, land.
- (d) Love, people.

37. I first _____ him in the year 1976.

- (a) Meet.
- (b) Have met.
- (c) Met.
- (d) Had met.

38. He was punished for the _____ of his duty.

- (a) Criticism.
- (b) Dereliction.
- (c) Immaturity.
- (d) Percolation.

39. In a classroom students are to be trained to love _____.

- (a) Each other.
- (b) All others.
- (c) One another.
- (d) Altogether.

40. Vinay is good _____ studies.

- (a) At.
- (b) In.
- (c) Towards.
- (d) By.

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Each question in this section (Questions 41-45) consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words as (a), (b), (c), and (d). Select a word that is nearly opposite in meaning with the capital word and mark the correct responses as (a), (b) (c), or (d), as the case may be as your answer.

41. DESCENT :

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| (a) Tumble. | (b) Comedown. |
| (c) Settle on. | (d) Leap. |

42. GLUTTONY :

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| (a) Voracity. | (b) Greediness. |
| (c) Intemperance. | (d) Magnanimity. |

43. VAGUE :

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| (a) Unclear. | (b) Hazy. |
| (c) Fuzzy. | (d) Precise. |

44. HARMONY :

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| (a) Agreement. | (b) Melody. |
| (c) Confusion. | (d) Concord. |

45. PARSIMONY :

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| (a) Frugality. | (b) Cheapness. |
| (c) Ungenerosity. | (d) Bountifulness. |

Each item in this section (Questions 46-50) consists of a word in capital letters followed by four words or phrases. Select a word or phrase that is nearly same in meaning as the original word and mark your responses as (a), (b), (c) and (d) as the case may be as your answer.

46. COLDBLOODED :

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| (a) Lazy. | (b) Callous. |
| (c) Smart. | (d) Patient. |

47. FINITE :

- (a) Limited.
- (b) Limited and fixed.
- (c) Enough.
- (d) Final.

48. ANTAGONIST :

- (a) Hostile.
- (b) Pluralistic.
- (c) Mockery.
- (d) Aghast.

49. SALUBRITY :

- (a) Healthiness.
- (b) Vileness.
- (c) Unfamiliarity.
- (d) Necessariness.

50. DISCORD :

- (a) Harmony.
- (b) Dissonance.
- (c) Concord.
- (d) Resonance.

Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If any one of the part looks the most appropriate, select the part as the answer. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, mark (d) as your answer.

51. Anand reached his destination at night :

- (a) On his destination.
- (b) Destination.
- (c) At his destination.
- (d) No improvement.

52. Unless you are not very careful, you will run into trouble :

- (a) Will be very.
- (b) Are very.
- (c) May be.
- (d) No improvement.

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53. This book on the meaning of dreams is the more interesting of the three. :
- (a) The most interesting.
 - (b) The interesting.
 - (c) Most interesting.
 - (d) No improvement.
54. I wish I can help you :
- (a) May help.
 - (b) Could have helped.
 - (c) Could help.
 - (d) No improvement.
55. Some of my friends came to meet me tomorrow :
- (a) Come.
 - (b) Will come.
 - (c) Are coming.
 - (d) No improvement.
56. Which is the largest news agency in India ?
- (a) PTI.
 - (b) UNI.
 - (c) Hindustan Samachar.
 - (d) INFA.
57. Different newspapers throughout the country that have the same owner are called :
- (a) Chain newspapers.
 - (b) Conglomerate newspapers.
 - (c) Jointly-operated newspapers.
 - (d) Yellow newspapers.
58. 'Montage' is a term basically associated with :
- (a) German Cinema.
 - (b) French Cinema.
 - (c) Italian Cinema.
 - (d) Soviet Cinema (former USSR).

59. The 'Guardian' is published from :

- (a) England. (b) Ireland.
(c) USA. (d) Canada.

60. Other than the Fundamental Rights, which of the following parts of the Constitution of India reflect/ reflects the principles and provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) ?

1. Preamble.
2. Directive Principles of State Policy.
3. Fundamental Duties.

- (a) 1 and 2 only. (b) 2 only.
(c) 1 and 3 only. (d) 1, 2 and 3.

Part II

Answer all questions.

Expand the following :

61. TADA

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62. CAG

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63. FMCG

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64. CNN

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65. AM/PM

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(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Explain why the following were in news recently. Answer each in not more than 50 words in English.

Each question carries 3 marks :

66. Mutaz Essa Barshim.

67. Dassault Rafale.

68. Danish Siddiqui.

69. Adar Poonawalla.

70. Kamala Harris.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

71. Translate the following into *Malayalam* :

When I finally decided to become a film-maker, I was well aware that I would be up against a relatively backward audience. And yet I had set my mind on breaking all manner of conventions. I had discussed the project with a number of professionals, and, to a man, they had discouraged me by saying that it couldn't be done the way I wanted to do it. 'You can't shoot entirely on location,' they had said. 'You need the controlled conditions of a studio. 'You can't shoot in a cloudy weather ; you can't shoot in the rain ; you can't shoot with amateur actors,' and so on and so forth.

If the books on film-making helped, it was only in a general sort of way. For instance, none of them tells you how to handle an actor who has never faced a camera before. You have to devise your own method. You had to find out how to catch the hushed stillness of dusk in a Bengali

village. We had to invent a way of shooting everything. For a film-maker there is no ready-made reality which he can straightaway capture on film. What surrounds him is only his raw material. He must at all times use this material selectively.—Satyajit Ray.

(10 marks)

72. As per World Press Freedom Index 2021, India continues to be counted among the countries classified “bad” for journalism and is termed as one of the most dangerous countries for journalists trying to do their jobs properly. Do you agree to the view as per this index ? Illuminate your thoughts in English in not less than 50 words.

(10 marks)

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