

Pre Board Exam 2024 – 2025

Time Allowed : 3 : 00 Hrs.**Maximum Marks : 80**

Section – A Reading

Q.1 Read the passage given below :

1. What do we typically do when we find our children doing something we don't approve of? We become reactive parents. Often, we pepper our reactions with lectures, When it doesn't work and predictably so; we end up screaming and dole out a punishment. And our children react with anger, resentment or 'can't-be-bothered' attitude.
2. Buddhist Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh put it beautifully when he described how each child has both negative seeds of anger, despair hatred, fear and violence and wholesome seeds of love, happiness, compassion and forgiveness. According to him, what will blossom depends on the seeds we nurture.
3. A parenting and educational approach that's gaining a large following internationally, called the Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) by Howard Glasser, is very much in keeping with this Zen approach. The three main aspects of this approach are :
 - Refuse to energize negativity
 - Relentlessly energize their positives
 - Reset : Do not react negatively and stay calm when the child does something wrong.

Parents following this approach commit to not saying or doing anything that may fuel negativity in the child. But the parent has to make sure she / he does this very calmly, without any anger or resentment.

4. While on a mission to cut the negative, the parent looks for every opportunity to energize the positive in the child. This is done through persistently appreciating the goodness in the child in the smallest of ways : You were really generous about sharing your pizza with your sister; I appreciate the hard work you have put in your project; It takes courage to stand up to a bully. If you observe, the appreciation is not about saying 'excellent', 'amazing' or 'good', which is really an empty praise and does not speak much to the child. Qualifying a praise, on the other hand, gives the child direction and she / he begins to understand what qualities, values and strengths are appreciated. These are also necessary ingredients of life skills and success.
5. This approach is not merely about noticing when the child is being good, it is about recognizing the child's worth at every step. It's about aligning his energy in believing that the child has great qualities, which are being identified and validated by the parents at every step. He realizes that there is no pay off's in it. So, start building your child's inner wealth-there is nothing to lose.

Answer the following Questions, based on the given passage :

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1. Complete the following sentence with an appropriate word:
"-- we end up screaming and dole out punishment". In the given sentence, the author criticizes the dash approach of the parents.
2. Explain in about 40 words, when and how do parents become reactive. **2**
3. In the line 'what will bloom will depend on the seeds we nurture' ---- what seeds does the author refer to?
(a) Seasonal seeds (b) Societal news (c) Parental Attitude (d) Value and emotions
4. Explain in about 40 words why does NHA focus on reforming parents to reform children. **2**
5. Share evidence from the text, in about 40 words, to support the view that parents, appreciate the goodness of the child at every opportunity. **2**

6. In para 5, in what way does 'This approach' differ from the earlier approach?
7. Select the option that can be classified as qualifying a praise as explained in the passage.
 (a) You can be more helpful (b) You demonstrated patience while teaching your junior
 (c) Use your skill to be an excellent sportsman (d) You have to be amazing in your work
8. The phrase 'to cut the negative' in para 4 most nearly means :
 (a) To reduce wasteful expenditure (b) to stop criticizing
 (c) to eliminate challenges (d) to humiliate someone
9. Read the five headlines (a) - (e) given below :
 (a) New age parenting (b) Children – A Rebellious Generation (c) Channelizing Energy
 (d) Teacher – A Nation Builder (e) Skill Development – Careers Ahead
 Identify the option that displays the headlines that Does /Do not correspond with the occurrences in the text.
 (A) (a) and (e) (B) (c) and (e) (C) (b) Only (D) (a) and (c)

Q.2 Read the passage given below :

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1. We're all familiar with the usual reasons workers cite for wanting to stay away even after lockdowns have long ended : flexible schedules, not having to commute, and of course, increased productivity. However, productivity isn't the only reason people want to stay away from the office. We recently surveyed 1,000 remote workers to find out what's really keeping them tied to their work-from-home lives.
2. The findings include : 72% want to be able to take a nap or exercise during the day. Nearly three out of four remote workers surveyed stated that the ability to take a nap or workout during the workday was one of the reasons they wanted to stay home though these activities may very well increase worker productivity, there's no doubt that a nap on the kitchen couch would be frowned upon in the office.
3. 73% want to be able to watch TV while they work. Three out of four respondents again say that being able to entertain themselves with TV, podcasts, music, or other media is one of the reasons they want to keep their work from home lifestyle.
4. 62% cite concerns about their appearance. Well over half of respondents stated that are concerned about their co-worker seeing them in person again after such a long time apart. Whether its weight loss or gain, not having the right clothes, or another concerned about appearance, most would rather not have to worry about the way look to their co-workers outside a zoom call.
5. When asked to choose the reason that most affects their desire to keep working from home, predictable answers like caring for children and lack of a commute were still the most common number one reasons. 14% of respondents state that working remotely was so important to them, that they would not go back to work in person even if their employers required it.

Answer the following question, questions, based on the given passage :

- (i) '-- these activities will increase productivity'. By 'productivity' the author refers to –
 (a) Product produced (b) efficiency of the employee
 (c) Time spent by the employee (d) number of activities
- (ii) What change in the work place would bring those people back to office who want amusement?
 (a) Giving long breaks (b) free coffee & tea
 (c) Building entertaining lounge (d) Spacious conference hall
- (iii) As per the survey, why do health conscious people prefer to work from home?
- (iv) Complete the following sentence appropriately :
 The passage ends on a note that some people are resolved to ----- .

- (v) Explain one inference that can be drawn from para 1 about the reason for people preference to work from home. 2
- (vi) State whether the statement given below is True or False :
The survey reveals that people deeply miss socializing in the work from home style.
- (vii) Explain in your own words how appearance is one of the factors – for people’s preference for work from home. 2
- (viii) As per the survey, what top priorities of people prevent them from going to office?

Section – B Creating Writing Skills

Q.3 Attempt ANY ONE of the two, in about 50 words : 4

- (A) P . S. Public School, Aram Nagar has opened a gym for the benefits of students. As sports Captain, draft notice informing students about the facilities available in the gym, timings & other details.
- (B) The RWA of Ganga Society, Pushp Nagar has planned to start free Yoga classes for its residents. You are Sharmila Tiwari, the president of RWA, Draft a notice informing residents about the proposal, timing, venue and other details.

Q.4 Attempt ANY ONE of the two in about 50 words : 4

- (A) You are Mr. Srikanth Sharma. You have recently built a new house in the hills of Uttarakhand, Draft a letter inviting your brother and his family to spend a few days with you in your new home. Include relevant details.
- (B) You are Mr. Shyam Sundar, Professor of Psychology, you are invited by S.K.M. Collage, Mahboob Nagar to be the keynote speaker at its Annual Conclave on ‘Student Health -- . The Emotional Impact of Social Media’, Draft a reply letter expressing your inability to accept the invitation and also cite a reason for refusal.

Q.5 Attempt ANY ONE of the two, in 120 – 150 words : 5

- (A) You are Sujata / Suresh, a qualified fashion designer. You came across the given advertisement in a newspaper and wish to apply for the position advertise. Write a letter of application along with bio-data for the same.

We are Hiring! Apparel Designer	
Required Qualification :	Graduation in Fashion design
Experience :	Minimum 2 years in relevant field.
Skills :	Creativity, Computer designing of apparels, aptitude for sewing, business sense, indepth knowledge of fabric drafting
Apply to the Director, Estella house of Fashion 26, M.G. Road, Kanthapuram	

- (B) You are Jyoti / Jagan of Park Avenue, Karampur. You feel sad to notice that people litter the roads with utter disregard for sanitation and cleanliness. As a responsible citizen. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily highlighting the need for educational institutions to instill civic responsibility among school children. You may use the following clues along with you own ideas to compose this letter.

- * Cleanliness drive
- * Spreading awareness campaigns
- * Eco club activities in schools
- * Volunteer for clean up
- * Workshops, seminars

- (A) With the advancement of Science and Technology, basic communication has adversely impacted the Social skills of today's youth. You are Girish / Giryra of class XII. Write an article for you school magazine highlighting the adverse effects of technology and the ways to enhance social skills among the younger generation to prevent Social awkwardness.
You may use the following clues along with your own ideas to draft the article.

Impact :

- Decrease in face to face communication
- Lack of engagement
- Inability to converse
- Poor interpersonal skills

Suggestion

- Improve conversational & communication skills
- Personal interaction, develop collaborative skills
- Outdoor sports & activities

- (B) The members of your school Drama Club, recently put up a street play at the Central Park of your city. The theme of the play was Education Club, write a report on the event to be published in you school newsletter. Use the following clues along with your own ideas to compose the report :

* Date, venue, time

* No. of participants

* Performance followed by interactive session with spectators star actors- Response

* People's feedback / response

Section – C Literature

Q.7 Read the given extracts & Answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two given.

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- (A) *“The hurt to the scenery wouldn't be my complaint*

So much as the trusting sorrow of what is unsaid :

Here far from the city we make our roadside stand

And ask for some city money to feel in hand

To try if it will not make on being expand,

And give us the life of the moving pictures' promise

That the party in power is said to be keeping from us”

- (i) Fill in the blank with reference to the context.

The road side stand was made by the ----- & it was ----- .

(a) city people, near their houses (b) Villagers, at their courtyards

(c) Poor people, far from the city (d) local people, on the mountains

- (ii) Identify the phrase from the extract that suggests the following :

“The poet does not want to accuse the rustics of spoiling the beauty of the landscape.

- (iii) State whether the given statement is True OR False.

The city people wanted to feel the money in their hands.

- (iv) Complete the sentence appropriately.

The promise made by the government was that ----- .

- (v) What wouldn't be the poet's complaint?

(a) The beauty of nature (b) The beauty of people

(c) The hurt to the scenery (d) The hurt to the buildings

OR

- (B) *Perhaps the Earth can teach us
As when everything seems dead
And later proves to be alive.
Now I'll count up to twelve
And you keep quiet and I will go.*

- (i) Identify the tone of the poem in the first line of the extract.
- (ii) State whether the given statements is True OR False, with reference to the extracts.
The Earth can teach us that there is no life under apparent stillness.
- (iii) Identify the phrase that he has said what he intended to say.
- (iv) Complete the sentence appropriately.
The poet wants to convey the message that ----- .
- (v) The poet uses a conversational style and personal pronouns 'you', 'we' and 'I' because ---- .
 - (a) he wants to establish contacts easily.
 - (b) he tries to reach out to the reader.
 - (c) he wants us to be friendly with the whole mankind
 - (d) third person talking is ineffective.
- (vi) Which poetic device has been used in the second line of the extract?
(a) Alliteration (b) Transferred Epithet (c) Metaphor (d) Paradox

Q.8 Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two given :

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- (A) I was walking home from school one day, an old bag hanging from my shoulder. It was actually possible to walk the distance in ten minutes. But usually it would take me thirty minutes at the very least to reach home. It would take me from half an hour to an hour to dawdle along, watching all the fun and games that were going on, all the entertaining novelties and oddities in the streets, the shops and the bazaar.
- (i) 'The entertaining novelties' as stated in the passage include ----- .
 - (a) A performing money (b) stunt performances (c) Puppet shows (d) All of these
 - (ii) The word 'dawdle' as used in the extract means ----- .
 - (iii) Why did Bama take so much time to reach her home?
 - (iv) What can be gathered about the speaker from the given lines?

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- (B) Yes, I have taken the obvious step : I talked to a psychiatrist friend of mine, among others. I told him about the third level at grand central station, and he said it was a waking dream wish fulfillment. He said I was unhappy. That made my wife kind of mad, but he explained that he means the modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry and all the rest of it and that I just want to escape.
- (i) What did the narrator go to a Psychiatrists?
 - (a) Because he went through an experience no one else did.
 - (b) Because he was unhappy and wanted to know why.
 - (c) Because he was depressed.
 - (d) Because he wanted to meet him.
 - (ii) What is waking dream wish fulfillment according to the psychiatrist in the lesson?
 - (iii) What was the third level?
 - (iv) The psychiatrist explains to Charley that ----- .

- (A) When I passed the town hall, there was a crowd in front of the bulletin board, for the last two years all our bad news had come from there the lost battles, the draft, the orders of the commanding officer and I thought to myself, without stopping – “What can be the matter. Now”?
- Then as I hurried by as fast as I could go, the blacksmith, wachter, who was there, with his apprentice, reading the bulletin, called after me,” Don’t go so fast bub : You’ll get to your school in plenty of time!”

I thought he was making fun of me, and reached M. Hamel’s little garden all out of breath.

- (i) From where had all the bad news come for the last two years?
 (a) School (b) Bulletin-board (c) Prussia (d) Alsace
- (ii) What did the blacksmith say to Franz?
 (a) To read the bulletin-board (b) To get his homework completed
 (c) To hurry to the school (d) To not go so fast
- (iii) Complete the sentence appropriately----- .
 In the above extract, M. Hamel’s little garden has been referred to as ----- .
- (iv) How do you understand wachter the blacksmith’s advice to Franz?
- (v) Why do you think Franz was late for his lesson?
- (vi) Do you think Franz had even thought of bad news to be the last French lesson?

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- (B) This settlement was adopted unanimously by the commission. Gandhi explained that the amount of the refund was less important than the fact that the landlords had been obliged to surrender part of the money and with it, part of their prestige. Therefore as far as the peasants were concerned, the planters had behaved as lords above the law. Now the peasant saw that he had rights and defenders. He learned courage.

- (i) Why is it that the big planters agreed to pay the refund to small farmers?
- (ii) Replace the underlined word with its antonym from the extract.
 The party has now abandoned its policy of free trade.
 (a) Adopted (b) Obligated (c) Defenders (d) Concerned
- (iii) What did the peasants learn from this incident?
- (iv) As per the settlement how much was to be refunded.
 (a) 50% (b) 75% (c) 25% (d) 20%
- (v) Why does Gandhiji accept only that percent of settlement?
- (vi) The phrase ‘Lords above the law’ in the extract means ----- .

Q.10 Answer ANY FIVE of the following six Questions, in about 40 – 50 words :

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- (i) How do you think the author's life might have been impacted after her interactions with the children and then families mentioned in lost spring?
- (ii) Explain the possible seasons for Gandhi's quick popularity among the peasants of Champaran?
- (iii) Would you say that the poem Aunt Jennifer's tigers ends on a note of hope?
- (iv) 'Life is what it is all about' How is keeping quiet related to life?
- (v) In the last line of the poem My Mother at Sixty Six, why does the poet use the word 'smile' repeatedly?
- (vi) What is the advantage of writing novels as maintained by Umberto Eco?

Q.11 Attempt ANY TWO of the following three Questions in about 40 – 50 words :

2×2=4

- (i) 'It is not merely age but experience that counts'. With reference to any one example from the text, comment on how Derry found Mr. Lamb different from other adults he had encountered?
- (ii) What did the psychiatrist think about Charley's stamp collection? Why did Cherley not agree with him?
- (iii) What sort of hunt did the Maharaja offer to organize for the high ranking British officer? What trait of the officer does it reveal?

Q.12 Answer ANY ONE of the following two Questions in about 120 – 150 words :

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- (A) According to Keats, nature has a positive sublimating effect on the minds of humans? Discuss.
- (B) Mukund Padmanabhan was gifted the 'Penguin Book of Interviews – An Anthology from 1859 to the Present Day' edited by Christopher Silvester after interviewing Eco. He shared his thought on his personal blog exploring his own concerns about interviewing a distinguished writer like Eco, followed by an evaluation of the interview in light of his reading. As Mukund Padmanabhan, write the blog post.

Q.13 Answer ANY ONE of the following two Questions in about 120 -150 words :

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- (A) Apparent illogicality something turns out to be a futuristic projection, Discuss with reference to the Third level.
- (B) The actual pain or inconvenience caused by a physical impairment is often much less than the sense of alienation felt by the person with disabilities. What is the kind of behavior that the person expects from others? Answer with reference to the lesson on the face of it?

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- (i) Question No. 1 to 20 carry 1 Mark each.
- (ii) Question No. 21 to 24 carry 3 Marks each.
- (iii) Question No. 25 to 30 carry 4 Marks each.
- (iv) Question No. 31 to 34 carry 6 Marks each.

- Q.1 “Human resources are an organization’s greatest asset. Despite all developments in technology, getting work done through people is still a major task for the managers”. Identify the dimension of management being described above.
- (a) Management of work (b) Management of people (c) Management of operations (d) All of these
- Q.2 Hirman was lured by an advertisement by a branded hair oil manufacturing company which claimed that the hair oil produced and marketed by them would help in thick hair growth within a span of one month. They also claimed that their product was clinically and scientifically tested. However, there was no results and on conducting laboratory tests, the claims were found to be wrong. Name any party who could have also filed a complaint on the above case.
- (a) Any group of consumer (b) The central Government (c) Any state Government (d) All of these
- Q.3 Infosys is one of India’s largest IT company. It has organized itself in manner that allows customer orientation to dominate over other goals and diversified on the basis of product lines. What type of organizational structure allows for the addition of the new product lines without interrupting the existing operations in order to facilitate expansion and growth of a business enterprise?
- (a) Functional structure (b) Divisional structure (c) Formal (d) Informal structure
- Q.4 Marketing mix does not include.
- (a) planning (b) promotion (c) price (d) product
- Q.5 Match the causes of deviation with the suggested corrective measure :
- | Column I | Column II |
|---|--|
| (Operational problem) | (Remedy) |
| (i) Labour turnover | (A) Replace the machinery if not be repaired |
| (ii) Decline in Quality | (B) Compare the incentives with those in the same Industry. |
| (iii) Defective machinery | (C) Improve the physical conditions of work. |
| (iv) Defective physical condition of work | (D) Improve supervision, motivation, leadership and check quality standards. |
- Identify the correct option :
- (a) (i) – (D), (ii) – (B), (iii) – (C), (iv) – (B) (b) (i) – (B), (ii) – (D), (iii) – (C), (iv) – (A)
- (c) (i) – (B), (ii) – (D), (iii) – (C), (iv) – (D) (d) (i) – (B), (ii) – (D), (iii) – (A), (iv) – (C)
- Q.6 Unlike professions such as medicine or law which requires a practicing doctor or lawyer to possess valid degrees, no where in the world it is mandatory for a manager to possess any such specific degrees. But professional knowledge and training are considered to be a desirable Qualification, since there is greater demand for those who posses degrees or diploma form reputed universities. Identify the features of profession to which the above case is related.
- (a) well defined body of knowledge (b) Professional association (c) restricted entry (d) Service motive
- Q.7 Hyundai motors India Ltd. Sells its cars through authorized retailers. This is an example of which type of channel of distribution :
- (a) Direct channel (zero level) (b) Two – level (c) One – level (d) Three – level channel
- Q.8 Which of the following statement does not reflect a condition to be satisfied for an exchange to take place?
- (a) Involvement of at least two parties the buyer and seller
- (b) Each party should be capable of
- (c) Exchange can take place even if the buyers and sellers are not able to communicate with each other
- (d) Each party should have freedom to accept or reject other party’s offer

- Q.9 Gagan, the marketing */ of the customers. It is the duty of the businessmen to keep consumer satisfaction in mind because business is run by the resources made available to them by the society. He acknowledged that the himself was taking into consideration the needs of the customers that was the prime reason for success of the business. Identify the type of thinking that guided Gagan in the marking efforts of his business as described in the above lines.
(a) Product concept (b) production concept (c) marketing concept (d) Societal marketing concept
- Q.10 At support.com, there is no reward or appreciation for a good suggestion. Thus, the subordinates are not willing to offer any useful suggestions to their superiors. Identify the type of barrier to communication that has been created in the firm due to this.
(a) Semantic barrier (b) Personal barrier (c) organizational barrier (d) Psychological barrier
- Q.11 Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R).
Assertion (A) :Employees deserve just and fair remuneration but what is just and fair is determined by multiple factors. They include contribution of employees, paying capacity of employer and also prevailing wage rate for the occupation under consideration.
Reason (R) : The Principles of management are Flesile and can be modified by the manager when the situation so demands.
Find the correct option :
(a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
(b) Both (A) and (R) are true ,but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
(c) (A) is true but (R) is false
(d) (A) is false but (R) is true.
- Q.12 Consider the following statements :
(i) Delegation and decentralization are interrelated.
(ii) Delegation is the part of decentralization.
(iii) Decentralization is not possible without delegation.
(iv) Delegation is a wider term than decentralization.
Which of the following statement is correct?
(a) (i) & (ii) are true (b) (i), (ii) & (iii) are true (c) (ii), (iii) & (iv) are true (d) All are true
- Q.13 Pravasi legal cell, an NGO, files a PIL in the Supreme Court of India for the automatic refund of air tickets booked to travel during the period of locked down. The travel agent Association (TAA) approached the Supreme Court of India Against the public interest Litigation. The travel Agent Association called the press and media to make their stand clear. TAA is involved in –
(a) Personal selling (b) Public relation (c) Branding (d) Advertising
- Q.14 Mediator Ltd. Is a firm located in New Delhi founded by Nerendar Sharma. The firm seeks to provide the prospective candidates with an opportunity to get placed in the desired companies in India and abroad in many sectors namely Automobile manufacturing, IT, Telecommunication, Finance, FMCG and Healthcare. Identify the source of recruitment being offered by mediator Ltd.
(a) Casual callers (b) Advertisement
(c) Placement Agencies and management consultants (d) Employment Exchanges
- Q.15 During the shifting of her residence Raju Found the share certificates of a reputed car company. Which he had purchased many years back. The securities were in physical from. Keeping in view the surge in the stock price of those shares, he plans to sell them off. His friend Rajesh advised him to first get them converted into electronic form. What process was Rajesh referring to?
(a) Dematerialization (b) Demutualization (c) Decentralization (d) None of these
- Q.16 Priya has decided to work as a stock broker, so she visits her friend Hari for guidance. Hari is a leading stock broker. Hari tells her to first apply for registration to the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as it is compulsory for all stock brokers under the SEBI Act. What type of the functions is being performed by SEBI through this condition?
(a) Regulatory function (b) Protective function (c) Development function (d) All of these
- Q.17 During restructuring, Wipro Separated itself into several subsidiaries by product line : Tele communications, Engineering, Financial Services etc. Responsibility of each subsidiary was entrusted with the management of each entity. The decision on restructuring is known as ----- .
(a) Decentralization (b) Centralization (c) Delegation (d) Coordination

- Q.18 As the Govt. of India found three cases of New Covid Variant BF7 in Gujarat, which originated in China the State Govt. issued Advisory to wear masks such sudden decision on wearing masks and taking precautionary measures is an example of which features of business Environment?
 (a) Relativity (b) Specific and General (c) Uncertainty (d) Interrelatedness
- Q.19 Which of the following is not the service of depository?
 (a) A depository is also like a bank which keeps securities in electronic form
 (b) It is a technology driven electronic storage system managed by brokers
 (c) It facilitates the transfer of securities from one person to another
 (d) It facilitates the transfer the ownership of securities without their physical transfer
- Q.20 Vishesh Ltd. Is a popular company engaged in selling rehabilitation equipment. It is planning to open two new outlets in the vicinity of two different hospitals respectively in the next three months by taking the place on 1 case. Identify the factor affecting fixed capital requirement of the company.
 (a) level of collaboration (b) Financial alternatives (c) Nature of business (d) Technology up gradation
- Q.21 (a) One of the directors in Nagarjuna Cement (India) Ltd. Leaked some vital information to a depository participant to make some & personal gains by selling his shares at the higher prices. Name the term associated with the above case.
 (b) Mr. Aman, holding 5,000 equity shares of Reliance Industries Ltd. Plans to sell his shares on Monday. One which day, the transaction will be settled as per the trading rolling cycle?
 (c) The directors of J. P. Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Decided to declare bonus shares. One of the directors took advantage of this secret information and purchased 10,000 shares form the market to sell them at a higher price when the bonus shares were declared.
 Name the term associated with the above malpractice.

OR

Mr. Aman was holding, 5,000 equity shares of Reliance Industries Ltd. Which were gifted to him by his father. After a few years, he was in need for money for his child's education and to meet his Financial needs, he decided to sell the shares.

- (a) Which A/c is opened to convert the shares into electronic form?
 (b) Which organization holds the shares into electronic form? Name these organization.
 (c) Name the person who helps in buying and selling the shares with which authority does he or she get registered?
 1+1+1=3
- Q.22 Tata Teleservices Ltd. Has been facing the problem of brining its employees back to the office on a full-time basis after the pandemic but the employees have been resisting. Finally, it stopped giving work form home and made it compulsory for each employee to work from the office itself. As a result, several employees, especially females submitted their resignations.
 The H.R.Manager face such problems in their routine job and have to come out with the solutions. In the light of the above statement, state any three specialized duties or functions the H.R. Department has to perform.
- Q.23 Shri Ram Textiles Ltd. Manufactures ready-made apparels. Its production manager set the target to achieve the production of 500 units (suits) every month but for the past few months, production has been below the target.
 Identify and explain the steps in the controlling process involved in evaluating the output and the next step to ensure achievement of target.

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Explain the relationship between planning and controlling?

Q.24 Veronika and Laxmi completed their masters in Business Economics from the Delhi School of Economics. Laxmi belongs to a rural area in Sikkim whereas Veronika belongs to Delhi. They got the campus recruitment in “IIFL” for the post of “Online Development Manager”. Ignoring the difference between two, the company decided to give the same salary package of “6,00,000 per annum. Both of them were sent on training program of the company to equip them at par with Industry norms.

- (a) Name and explain the principle of management being followed in the above case?
- (b) Name and explain the Principle of Scientific management highlighted in the above case.

Q.25 Answer the following questions :

- (a) Mr. Harish some medicines without cash memo to save GST. After consuming the medicines, his health deteriorated. State the relief available to him under the consumer protection Act, 2019.
- (b) Suresh purchased a machine for ₹ 12 crores. After running the machinery for 2 months, it started troubling. He raised the problem with the producer but all went in vain. He filed the case at the National Commission but he was not satisfied with the decision of the commission suggest the appropriate authority where he can appeal.
- (c) Neelabh purchased a laptop from a local retailer. After using it for a few days, It stopped working properly. Neelabh complained to the retailer and he helped him get the faulty parts changed. Which consumer right did Neelabh avail?
- (d) Sonika was not satisfied with the decision of the district commission. State in how many days, she can further appeal to the state commission against the order of the District Court.

Q.26 Wipro Informatics Ltd. Received Application from 25,000 for the post of 60 supervisors. Preliminary screening was done and 4,400 were finalized for the selection process and 60 candidates were selected finally for the post of Supervisor. After one month, the performance appraisal of these candidates was conducted and it was found that 10 supervisors were not able to perform as per standards while handling machines.

- (a) In your opinion, what should be done to improve the performance of these ten supervisors?
- (b) How can an organization benefit by Improving the skill level of employees? Explain any three such benefits.

OR

In the organizational context, a basic salary helps to satisfy the basic physiological of hunger, thirst, shelter, sleep etc. Name the next four needs, as suggested by Maslow, by giving one example each.

Q.27 Umang Gupta is the MD of Denver Ltd. The company had established a new name for itself and had been doing well. It was known for the timely completion of orders. The production Manager, Ms. Kanta unfortunately met with an accident. Umang knew that in the absence of Ms. Kanta, the company may not be able to meet the deadlines. So, he had a meeting with his employees in which accurate and speedy processing of orders was discussed and everybody agreed to work as a team because of the behavior of Umang Gupta. Hence, everyone exerted extra effort to achieve the targets on time.

- (a) Identify and explain in brief the leadership style of Umang Gupta.
- (b) State one advantage of the leadership style Identified.
State one situation where the leadership style identified is suitable.

OR

A Newly appointed personal Manager is of the view that there is no need for training the workers. Do you agree with this statement? Give any four reasons in support of your answer?

Q.28 Sahil, a budding entrepreneur, wants to start the business of manufacturing electric car due to the bright future of EVs but due to uncertainty and unpredictability in the market, he wants to make a low investment in fixed capital.

Suggest how the decisions related to the level of collaboration and financing alternatives can help Sahil in ensuring a low investment in fixed capital requirements.

- Q.29 A Japanese worker was taking instructions from a Chinese manager. They both work in an American MNC. They complete their education in their respective regional languages and were unfamiliar with English. However, they were hired by the company for their latent skills.
- Identify and explain the type of barriers to effective communication they will face while communicating with each other and with other employees of the company.
 - Explain any two other barriers under the type of barriers Identified in case (A).
- Q.30 Krish Ltd. Is in the business of manufacturing and exporting carpets and other home décor products. It has a share capital of ₹ 70 lacs at the face value of ₹ 100 each.
- Company is considering a major expansion of its production facilities and wants to raise ₹ 50 lacs. The finance manager of the company Mr. Prabhakar has recommended that the company can raise funds of the same amount by issuing 7% debentures.
- Given that earning per share of the company after expansion is ₹ 35 and tax rate is 30%, did Mr. Prabhakar give a justified recommendation? Show the working.
- Q.31 (a) Shyam bought a pain-relieving ointment after seeing it being displayed in the chemists shop. The ointment tube was packed in a cardboard box.
- Identify the different levels of packaging of the pain-relieving medicine, when it was purchased by Shyam.
- Ashima purchased a bottle of tomato sauce from a local grocery shop. The information provided on the bottle was not clear. She fell sick on consuming it. She filed a case in a district forum under the consumer protection Act and got the relief.
- Identify and explain the important aspect neglected by the marketer in the above case.
- One of the philosophies of marketing to sell goods and services is entirely based on promotional tools whereas another has evolved due to the failure of this said philosophy.
- Q.32 Kamal, Khan and David are partner in a firm engaged in the distribution of dairy products in Madhya Pradesh. Kamal is a holder of Senior Secondary School certificate from the CBSE, with B.St. as one of his elective subjects. Khan had complete post-Graduation in Hindi Literature and David in dairy Farming.
- One day, there was a serious discussion between Khan and David regarding the nature of “Management as a Science”. Khan argued that management was not a Science, where as David was of the opinion that management was a Science. Kamal intervened and corrected both Khan and David about the nature of management as a Science with the help of his knowledge in business studies.
- Explain how Kamal would have been able to satisfy both Khan and David.
- OR**
- The production level of “Petronet LNG Ltd. Was declining sharply and the company was receiving the complaints from the workers continuously. The management tried to make a detailed analysis to find out the reasons. It found Mr. Michael, the production manager, in order to increase the production was forcing the workers to work for long hours without paying any extra wages and rest intervals. Company decided to infuse new blood and replaced Mr. Michael with Mr. Robert who had recently completed his MBA from IIM Indore. Mr. Robert decided to reward for all efforts of the employees apart from their regular wages, allotted rest intervals and arranged for tea and snacks so that they could recharge their energy and give their maximum to enhance productivity.
- Name and explain the technique of Scientific Management adopted by Mr. Robert.
 - Suggest Mr. Robert the technique of Scientific Management to find out the best ways of doing a job.
 - Which principle of Fayol has been violated by Mr. Michael? Explain?
 - Which principle of Fayol has been best applied by Mr. Robert? Explain.

- Q.33 (a) Rahul decided to start a desert cooler manufacturing business. He sets the target of earning 20% profit on sales in the first year. He gathered information from the potential market and analysed that the demand for wall-mounted coolers is increasing day by day. He used this information as the base for future planning.
- Identify and explain in brief the steps of the process of one of the functions of management covered in the above case.
- (b) Gautama, product head at Ashok Leyland Ltd, plans to make his company of the decade. For this purpose he sets objectives and prepares strategies and other action plans keeping the internal as well as external forces in mind so that departments and individuals working in the organization are able to decide what action should be taken and in which direction.
- (i) Identify and explain in brief the function of management mentioned in the above case.
 - (ii) Identify and explain the brief the point of limitation discussed in the above para.
- (c) Identify the type of plans in the following statements :
- (i) A company must resolve the complaints of the customers within a month.
 - (ii) It includes determining long-term objectives, adopting a particular course of action and allocating necessary resources.

- Q.34 (a) Diligent developers, a website design company in Bangalore is startup initiative of Mr. Maniraj which aims at achieving a profit a margin of 10% in its first year. Mr. Maniraj appointed Mr. Advait as the digital marketing head, Mr. Kiyansh as the head of backend department and Mr. Nirved headed the graphics designing department. Since each head was specialized in specific skills, it resulted in increased efficiency and better coordination.

However, problems arose when Mr. Advait started considering group objective superior to

organizational objectives and stopped exchanging information with Mr. Kiyansh and Mr. Nirved. The company had to bear the brunt of lack of coordination and was unable to achieve its objectives.

- (i) Identify and state the organizational structure 'Adopted by the company'
 - (ii) State one benefit and one limitation of the identified structure highlighted in the above case.
- (b) Answer the following questions :
- (i) It refers to the number of subordinates that can be effectively Managed by a superior. Name the term.
 - (ii) Name the organization in which employees are allowed to communicate freely and there are no rules and regulations.

OR

Singh and Khan is a company known for its consumer business of baby oil and bandages, but many people do not know that the company also runs a medical device and diagnostics business, as well as a pharmaceutical company. With more than 1,80,000 employees worldwide, the company has chosen to share decision making authority with lower levels and place it nearest to the point of action. Therefore, the response does not take time. This propagates the belief that people are competent, capable and resourceful who can get a chance to prove their abilities. And enables the company in identifying those executives who have the necessary potential to become dynamic leaders, so that the checking required on decisions taken by lower levels of management is the least. This makes it possible to evaluate performance at each level and each department can be individually held accountable for their results.

By quoting the lines given above identify and briefly explain the benefits of the concept discussed above. (Any Four)

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Time : 3:00 Hrs.

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General Instructions :

- (i) All the Questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Question No. 1 to 12 are multiple choice Questions of 1 Mark each.
- (iii) Question No. 13 to 18 are of 2 Marks each Answer to these Questions should not exceed 50 words each.
- (iv) Question No. 19 to 23 are of 4 Marks each. Answer to these Question should not exceed 100 words each.
- (v) Question No. 24 to 26 are passage, cartoon and map based Questions Answer accordingly.
- (vi) Question No. 27 to 30 are of 6 Marks each. Answer to these Questions should not exceed 170 words.
- (vii) There is an internal choice in 6 marks Questions.

Section - A

Q.1 Arrange the following in the chronological order –

- (i) Appointment of Lal Bahadr Shastri as Prime Minister.
 - (ii) Tashkent Agreement
 - (iii) The fourth General election.
 - (iv) Election of V.V.Giri as the president of India.
- (a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) (b) (ii), (iii), (iv), (i) (c) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) (d) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)

Q.2 Bodo community belongs to -

- (a) Manipur (b) Assam (c) Mizoram (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.3 In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statement and choose correct option.

Assertion (A) :The old system of social welfare in the soviet union automatically got destroyed.

Reason (R) : The withdrawal of government subsidies pushed large sections of the people into poverty.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the not correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is true, but ® is false.
- (d) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.4 Who introduced the economic and political reform policies of perestroika (restructuring) and glas most (openness)?

- (a) Boris Yelstin (b) Mikhail Gorbachev (c) Vladimir Lenin (d) Joseph Stalin

Q.5 Match the following :

List I (Organization)

- A. UNESCO
- B. UNICEF
- C. IMF
- D. WHO

List II (Headquarters)

- 1. Geneva
- 2. Washington D.C.
- 3. New York
- 4. Paris

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	4	1	2	3
(c)	2	4	3	1

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(b)	4	3	2	1
(d)	4	2	3	1

- Q.6 In which year independent India first use referendum procedure?
(a) 1967 (b) 1968 (c) 1970 (d) 1978
- Q.7 Which among the following were not associate with Bahujan Samaj Party?
(a) P. Mandal (b) V. P. Singh (c) Kanshi Ram (d) Both (a) & (b)
- Q.8 Who propounded two-nation theory?
(a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (b) Nizam of Hyderabad
(c) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan (d) Maulana Abul Kamal Azad
- Q.9 The 14th summit of NAM was held in ----- .
(a) Brussels, 2000 (b) Havana 2006 (c) Paris, 2005 (d) Switzerland, 2006
- Q.10 Which of the following are accounted as the major environmental problem across the globe?
(a) Forest depletion (b) Ozone depletion (c) Overgrazing (d) Both (a) & (b)
- Q.11 In General election of 2009 UPA won by how many seats?
(a) 262 (b) 264 (c) 265 (d) 260
- Q.12 Who led the syndicate group?
(a) S. Nijalingappa (b) S. K. Patil (c) K. Kamraj (d) Indira Gandhi

Section – B

- Q.13 Suggest any two measures to improve the relation between India and Pakistan.
- Q.14 Explain any two functions of International Labour organization (ILO).
- Q.15 Analyse the India's policy of Non-alignment.
- Q.16 "The South Asian experience of democracy has expanded the global imagination of democracy". Justify the statement.
- Q.17 Explain any two reason for the formation of the NITI Aayog in place of the planning commission by the union Government.
- Q.18 Why did India not sign the nuclear treaties like NPT and CTBT? Explain any two reasons.

Section – C

- Q.19 Describe any two advantages and two disadvantages of coalition government in India.
- Q.20 Assess the economic situation of India before general election of 1967.
- Q.21 What is UNICEF? Mention any four functions performed by it?
- Q.22 What are the basic differences between the traditional and non-traditional notions of security?

OR

What is meant by global poverty? Suggest any two ways to reduce disparity between the poor and the rich at the global level.

Q.23 Discuss the relations between India and Israel.

OR

Explain how the foreign policy of a nation is influenced by the Political leadership.

Support your explanation with the examples from India's foreign policy?

Section – D

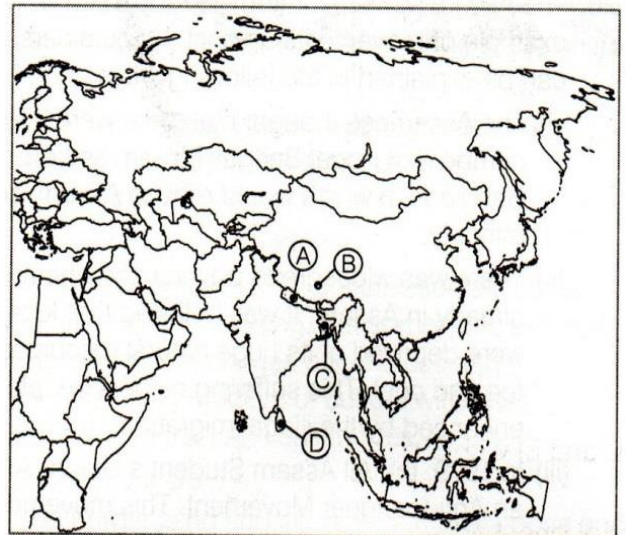
Q.24 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

India adopted a democratic approach to the question of diversity. Democracy allows the political expressions of regional aspirations and does not look upon them as anti-national. Besides, democratic politics allows all parties and groups to address the people on the basis of their regional identity, aspirations and specific regional problems.

- (i) Which type of diversity exists in India?
 - (a) Regional diversity (b) Cultural diversity (c) Social diversity (d) Political diversity
- (ii) Which of the following political parties represent regional identity?
 - (a) National conference and DMK (b) Indian National Congress
 - (c) Bhartiya Janta Party (d) Communist Party of India
- (iii) Which among the following acts are considered anti-national in a democracy?
 - (a) Demand for autonomy (b) Insurgency movements (c) Protests (d) All of these
- (iv) How does democracy treat the regional issues and problems?
 - (a) It allows political parties and groups to address the people on the basis of their caste.
 - (b) People are addressed on the basis of their regional identity, aspiration and special regional problems by the political parties
 - (c) It allows Political Parties and groups to help people in insurgency activities (d) All of these

Q.25 In the given Political outline map of South Asia four countries have been marked A, B, C and D. Identify them on the basis of the information given below and write their correct names along with their respective serial number of the information used and the concerned alphabet as per the following format.

- (i) An important country but it is not considered to be a part of South Asia.
- (ii) The country has a successful Democratic system.
- (iii) This country has had both civilian and Military rulers.
- (iv) This country had constitutional Monarchy



Q.26 Study the given cartoon and answer the questions that follow:

- (i) Who was the head of the government formed by the national front in 1989?
- (ii) Why was the government formed by him called a puppet government?
- (iii) What is meant by support of Government from outside?



Section – E

Q.27 How Bangladesh was formed as an Independent nation?

OR

What are the efforts which has been taken by India and Pakistan towards Peace and cooperation between both the nation?

Q.28 Define the term Unipolarity. What were the outcomes of a Unipolar World after 1991 that benefitted USA?

OR

Explain any four consequences of shock therapy.

Q.29 What are the various Positions on the issue of regional autonomy for Kashmir? Which of these do you think are justifiable? Give reason for your answer.

OR

Analyse the rise and fall of any two coalition governments from the year 1989 to 2004.

Q.30 “Peace and Prosperity of counties lay in the establishment and strengthening of regional economic organisations.” Critically analyse the statement.

OR

What is Godhra riots? What were is outcomes?

Pre Board Exam 2024 – 2025**Time : 3:00 Hrs.****M.M. 80****General Instructions :**

- (i) This paper contain two sections.
Section – A Macroeconomics
Section – B Indian Economic Development.
- (ii) This paper contain 20 M.C.Q's of 1 Mark each.
- (iii) This paper contain 4 short answer question of 3 Marks each to be answered in 60 – 80 words.
- (iv) This paper contain 6 short answer questions of 4 Marks each to be answered in 80-100 words.
- (v) This paper contains 4 long answer questions of 6 marks each to be answered in 100 to 150 words.

Section – A MACROECONOMICS

Q.1 Read the following statements carefully :

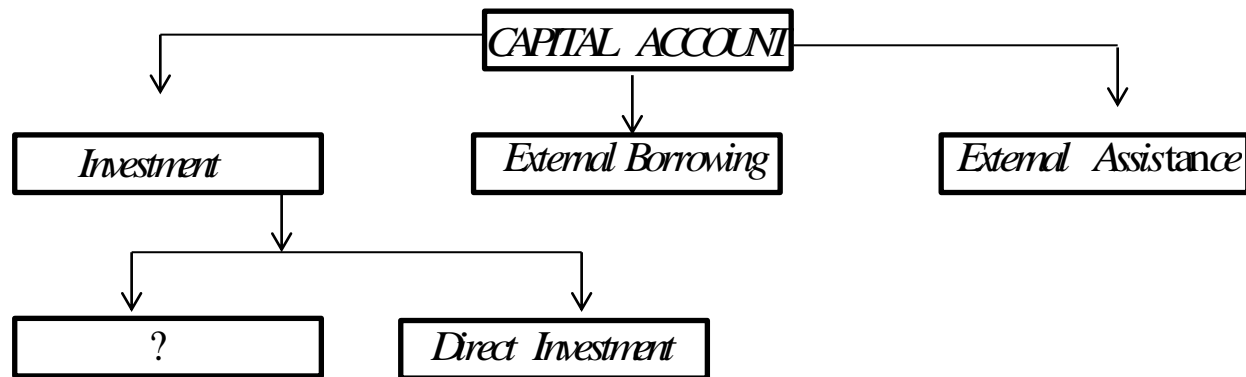
Statement 1 : Consumption function assumes that, consumption changes at a constant rate as income changes.

Statement 2: Autonomous consumption is the ratio of total consumption (c) to total income (y).

In light of the given statement choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (a) Statement 1 is true & statement 2 is false (b) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true
 - (c) Both statement 1 and 2 are true (d) Both statements 1 and 2 are false
- Q.2 For a close economy (with no foreign trade which one of the following is correct?
(a) $GDP > GNP$ (b) $GDP < GNP$ (c) $GDP = GNP$ (d) $GDP + GNP = 0$
- Q.3 The value of ----- can be greater than one –
(a) Marginal Propensity to consume (b) Average Propensity to consume
(c) Average Propensity to save (d) Marginal Propensity to save
- Q.4 As per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Press report, dated 29th December, 2022:
'Net external commercial borrowing to India recorded an outflow of us \$ 0.4 billion in the second quarter (2022 - 23) :
The above transaction will be recorded in the ----- Account on ----- side of Balance of Payment account of India.
(a) Current, Credit (b) Current, Debit (c) Capital, Credit (d) Capital, Debit
- Q.5 "The value of all goods and services can be expressed in monetary units : On the basis of the given statement, identify the function performed by money.
(a) Medium of Exchange (b) Store of value (c) Deferred payments (d) Unit of Account
- Q.6 Find the missing figure and choose the correct alternative :
- | Round | Deposits | Loans (80%) | RR (20%) |
|-------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| (i) | 1000 | 800 | 200 |
| (ii) | 800 | (i) | 160 |
| (iii) | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| (iv) | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | <u>(ii)</u> | <u>(iii)</u> | <u>(iv)</u> |
- Alternatives : (a) 640; 1000; 4000; 5000 (b) 960; 5000; 4000; 1000
(c) 640; 4000; 1000; 5000 (d) 640; 5000; 4000; 1000
- Q.7 Graphically, Aggregate Demand Function can be obtained by vertically adding the ----- and ----- function.
(a) Consumption, saving (b) Consumption, investment
(c) Investment, saving (d) Aggregate supply, consumption
- Q.8 Identify the correct reason (s) that may affect the demand for foreign exchange in an economy.
(i) Imports of visibles (ii) Exports of invisibles
(iii) Remittances by residents working abroad (iv) Purchase of assets abroad
Alternatives : (a) (i) & (ii) (b) (ii) & (iii) (c) (iii) & (iv) (d) (i) & (iv)

- Q.9 Suppose for a given economy $S = -60 + 0.1y$ $I = ₹ 4000$ crore (where S = saving function, y = national Income and I = Investment Expenditure) Equilibrium level of income would be ₹ ----- crore.
 (a) 4000 (b) 40,000 (c) 40,600 (d) 60,400
- Q.10 Read the following chart carefully and choose the correct alternative:



- (a) Interest Received on Loan (b) Multilateral Loans (c) Portfolio Investment (d) Government Aid
- Q.11 Current account deficit in an economy must be financed by a corresponding capital account surplus. Do you agree with the given statement? Give valid reason (s) in support of you answer. 3
- Q.12 (A) On the basis of the given data, estimate the value of Domestic Income :
- | Particular | (₹ in crore) |
|---|--------------|
| (i) Household consumption Expenditure | 600 |
| (ii) Gross fixed capital formation | 200 |
| (iii) Change in stock | 040 |
| (iv) Government final consumption Expenditure | 200 |
| (v) Net exports | (-)40 |
| (vi) Net Indirect Taxes | 120 |
| (vii) Net factor Income from Abroad | 20 |
| (viii) Consumption of fixed capital | 40 |
- OR**
- (B) State the meanings of the following :
- (i) Externalities (ii) Operating Surplus (iii) Consumption Goods 3
- Q.13 For a hypothetical economy, the Government incurs an investment expenditure of ₹ 1000 crore. If the value of Marginal propensity to save (MPS) falls from 0.25 to 0.10.
 Calculate the value of increase in income due to change in the value of Marginal Propensity to save (MPS). 4
- Q.14 “In an economy, ex-ante Aggregate Demand is more than ex-ante Aggregate. Supply.” Elaborate the possible impact of the same, on the level of output, income & employment. 4

OR

- “With an objective to reduce inflation, Reserve Bank of India may promote the commercial banks to park their surplus funds with it.” Discuss the rational behind the step taken by Reserve Bank of India. 4
- Q.15 Elaborate the “Banker to the Government” function performed by the RBI. 4
- Q.16 (A) On the basis of the given information, calculate value of (i) fiscal deficit (ii) Primary deficit. 3+2=5
- | Particular | (₹ in crore) |
|---|------------------------|
| (i) Revenue Receipts | 20 |
| (ii) Capital Expenditure | 15 |
| (iii) Revenue Deficit | 10 |
| (iv) Non Debt creating capital Receipts | 50% of Revenue Receipt |
| (v) Interest Payment | 04 |

(B) State any two features of Public Goods. 1

OR

(C) Explain the economic stability objective of Government Budget. 3

(D) “Under the Ayushman Bharat scheme. The Government provide free medicine to the economically backward section of society’. Identify and discuss the nature of the government. Expenditure indicated in the statement. 3

Q.17 (a) (i) If the nominal GDP is Rs. 420 and price index (base=100) is 105, calculate the real GDP. 1

(ii) If Real GDP=600 and nominal GDP=660. Find GDP deflator. 2

(b) Give valid reason, explain how the following would be treated while estimating domestic income?

(i) Payment made by a Japanese tourist for goods purchased in India.

(ii) Broker’s commission on the sale of second hand goods. 3

Section – B INDIAN ECONOMY

Q.18 Read the following statement carefully:

Statement 1 : Human capital treats human being as a means to an end.

Statement 2 : In human development perspective, human beings are an end in themselves.

In the light of the given statement, choose the correct alternative :

(a) Statement 1 is true & statement 2 is false (b) Statement 1 is false & Statement 2 is true

(b) Bothe statement are true (d) Both statements are False

Q.19 Which of the following is not included inland reform?

(a) Use of HYU seeds (b) Abolition of Intermediaries (c) Change in ownership of landholding (d) Land ceiling

Q.20 Arrange the following events of China in Chronological order and choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Great Proletarian cultural Revolution (ii) Great leap forward Campaign

(iii) Introduction of Economic reforms (iv) First five year plan

(a) (ii), (iv), (iii), (i) (b) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii) (c) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii) (d) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)

Q.21 Observe the figure carefully and answer the questions that follows :

Training of workers under the supervision of a skilled worker is an example of method of training..

(a) on the job (b) Coaching or monitoring
(c) Lectures (d) Group discussion and activities.

Q.22 China has ensured social security in rural areas. Public intervention in providing social infrastructure even prior to reforms has brought about positive results in human development indicators in china. China has performed exceedingly well in various health and economic indicators.

Identify which of the following is not a health indicator.

(a) Infant Mortality Rate (b) Life expectancy at Birth

(c) Percentage of People below poverty live (d) Maternal Mortality Rate

Q.23 The stagnance in the agricultural sector during the colonial rule was caused mainly due to.

(a) Lack of Irrigation Facilities (b) Land settlement systems (c) Low level of Technology (d) Lack of Resources

Q.24 Read the following statements carefully :

Statement 1 : China has the smallest share of poor among the three Nations, ie. India, China and Pakistan.

Statement 2 : China did not have any compulsion to introduces economic reforms in 1978. In the light of the given statements, choose the correct alternative from the following :

(a) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false (b) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true

(c) Both statements are true (d) Bothe statement are false

Q.25 The Government of India set up central pollution control Board (CPCB) in ----- to address ----- major environmental concerns in India.

(a) 1970; three (b) 1975; one (c) 1974; two (d) 1980; four



- Q.26 Read the following statements – Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose one of the correct alternatives given below:
 Assertion (A) : All those who are engaged in economic activities are workers.
 Reason (R) : Economic activities are those activities which contribute to gross national product.
 (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) Assertion.
 (c) Assertion (A) is true but (R) Reason is false
 (d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true
- Q.27 “Google in India has hired 4000 graduate students” the given statement deals with ----- sector employment.
 (a) formal (b) Informal (c) Rural (d) Urban
- Q.28 State whether these statements are true or false with valid reasons.
 (a) Brain Drain is the major problem of human capital formation in India.
 (b) Gender bias is a hindrance to the process of skill formation in India. 3
- Q.29 Give any three challenges facing Indian education system. 3

OR

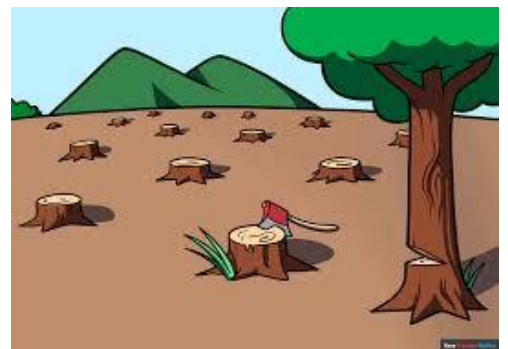
What are the limitations of Non-institutional sources of credit?

- Q.30 Elaborate the economic reforms in India in the light of “Social justice of welfare”. 4

OR

“The benefit of being a member of the WTO is limited for countries like India.” Explain.

- Q.31 “If the rate of resource extraction exceeds the rate of regeneration, it leads to reduction in carrying capacity of the environment.” Discuss the rationale of the given statement with valid reason. 4
- Q.32 Interpret the given picture on account of current environmental challenges. 4



- Q.33 (a) What is Ozone layer depletion? Why it is a major environmental problem?
 (b) List three arguments each in favour & against globalisation. 3+3
- Q.34 (a) Discuss any two steps taken by Govt. of India to improve Agriculture marketing.
 (b) Mention some of the vital functions of environment.

OR

Read the following text carefully :

According to ITI Aayog, India has a technological advantage to facilitate digital bank. There is a need for creating a regulatory framework for promoting this.

NITI Aayog, in its report titled “Digital Banks : a proposal for Licensing and regime for India.” Offers a template and roadmap for a digital bank Licensing and regulatory regime for a country. India’s public digital infrastructure, especially unified payments interface (UPI) has successfully faced this.

With Aadhar, India is at the cusp of operationalizing its own open banking framework. This demonstrates that India has the technology stock to fully facilitate digital banks.

Digital banking allows a user to setup automatic payments for regular utility bills. Digital banking enables fund transfer to reduce the risk of counterfeit currency. By promoting a cashless society, digital banking restricts the circulation of black money.

On the basis of the given text and common understanding, answer the following questions :

- (i) Which institution has been replaced by NITI Aayog in India? Who is the ex-officio chairman of NITI Aayog? 3
- (ii) State and discuss any two main advantages of digital banking. 3

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- (i) Question Paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D & E. There are 34 Questions in the Question paper. All are the compulsory.
- (ii) Section – A : Question No. 1 to 21 are M.C.Qs OF 1 Mark each.
- (iii) Section – B : Question No. 22 to 27 are short Answer type Questions carrying 3 Marks each. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 – 80 words.
- (iv) Section – C : Question No. 28 to 30 are long Answer to each Question carrying 8 Marks each. Answer to each Question should not exceed 300 – 350 words.
- (v) Section – D : Question No. 31 to 33 are Source Based Question with three sub-Question are of 4 Marks each.
- (vi) Section – E : Question No. 34 Map Based, carrying 5 Marks include identification and location. Attach the Map with Answer Book.
- (vii) There is no overall choice in the Question paper Internal Choice provided in few Questions. Only one of the choice in such Questions have to be attempted.

Section – A

- Q.1 What is the significance of the Indus Valley civilization for our understanding of ancient History?
(a) It is the oldest civilization in the world
(b) It provides evidence of complex urban societies in the ancient world
(c) It is the only civilization with a fully deciphered script
(d) It has no contact with other ancient civilization
- Q.2 The discovery of a large number of human burials at Harappan site has provided insights into -
(a) Their religious belief (b) Their advanced medical practices
(c) Their agricultural techniques (d) Their trading partners
- Q.3 Which of the following is not a characteristic of Harappan Cities?
(a) grid like street layout (b) Advanced drainage systems
(c) Monumental architecture (d) Nomadic life style
- Q.4 Who were the key individual responsible for the rise in Magadha's power according to early Buddhist and Jaina writers?
(a) Religious leaders (b) Ambitious kings and their ministers (c) Nomadic tribes (d) Foreign invaders.
- Q.5 To increase agricultural production of crops like paddy, which of the following techniques was used by the peasants during Mouryan period?
(a) Share cropping (b) Transplantation (c) Shift agriculture (d) Use of Iron tipped plough share
- Q.6 Which of the following statement about the 'Jatis' is true?
(a) They had no significance in ancient Indian society
(b) They were primarily based on religious affiliations
(c) They often determined a person's occupation and social status
(d) They were only ascribed to the warrior class
- Q.7 There are two statement mark as :
Assertion (A) :and Reason (R) make your Answer as per given code :
(A) Assertion :People, who belong to the same family, share food and other resource live, work and perform rituals together.
(R) Reason : Members of same gotra could Marry each other.
(a) Both (A) & (R) true and (R) is correct explanation of (A)
(b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
(c) (A) is true (R) is false (d) (A) is false (R) is true
- Q.8 To justify their claims about caste and societal hierarchy Brahmins often cited a verse from a hymn in the Rig Veda. Identify it from the given options :
(a) Manu Smriti (b) Purusha Sukta (c) Adi Pauvan (d) Vedanta

- Q.9 Observe the picture and answer. What does this picture depict?
 (a) A winter night (b) A celebration
 + (c) A ritual in a village (d) Travelers gathered around a camp fire



Q.10 Match the following :

Column A		Column B	
A	Duarte Barbosa	(i)	France
B	Seydi Ali Reis	(ii)	Spain
C	Antonio Monserrate	(iii)	Portuguese
D	Jean-Baptiste Tavernier	(iv)	Turkey

- (a) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv) (b) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iv), D-(iii)
 (c) A-(iii), B-(ii), C-(i), D-(iv) (d) A-(i), B-(iv), C-(ii), D-(i)
- Q.11 Consider the following statement regarding the Awars and choose the correct option :
- (i) Some of earliest Bhakti Movement was lead by Alvars.
 (ii) They were devoted to worship of Vishnu.
 (iii) The composition of Andal and Karaikkal Ammiyar, female awars were widely sung.
 (iv) These women renounced their social obligation to become nons :

Codes :

- (a) Only (i) is correct (b) Only (i) & (ii) are correct
 (c) Only (ii), (iii) & (iv) are correct (d) Only (iii) & (iv) are correct
- Q.12 Read the following statement carefully and identify the place where the religious movement started :
- (i) A Brahmana named Basavanna led the emergence of a religious movement religious movement in this region.
 (ii) Lingayats are an important community in the region.
 (a) Vijaynagar (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Kerla (d) Karnataka

Q.13 Which of the following statement is incorrect about sufism in India?

- (i) A major feature of the Chisthi tradition was austerity.
 (ii) Absolute isolation from political power.
 (iii) The Sufis accepted solicited grants and donation from the political elites.
 (iv) It was believed that the Auliya could intercede with God in order to improve the material and spiritual conditions of ordinary human beings.

Options :

- (a) Only (i) is incorrect (b) Only (i) & (ii) are incorrect
 (c) Only (ii) & (iii) are incorrect (d) Only (i) & (iv) are incorrect
- Q.14 Identify the name of the person based on the information given below :

- (i) He was famous as an engineer, surveyor and cartographer.
 (ii) He wanted to make the governance of the colonies easier.
 (iii) The ruins at Hampi were brought to light in 1800 by him.
 (a) Alexander Cunningham (b) Alexander Greenlaw (c) Colin Mackenzie (d) J. F. Fleet

Q.15 Krishnadeva Rya composed a work on Slatecraft in ----- it was known as the Amuktamalyada.

- (a) Telugu (b) Kannada (c) Sanskrit (d) Tamil

Q.16 What was the impact of colonialism on Indian agriculture?

- (a) Increased self-sufficiency in food production (b) Preservation of traditional agrarian system
 (c) Transformation of land ownership and agricultural practices (d) Reduced dependence on cash crops

Q.17 ----- is a picture produced by cutting into a copper sheet with acid and then printing it.

- (a) Woodblock Print (b) Miniature Painting (c) Aquatint (d) Oil Painting

Q.18 During the civil Disobedience Movement, What symbolic action did Mathama Gandhi taka a form of Protest?

- (a) He lead the Dandi March to make salt (b) He delivered the quit India speech
 (c) He organised a boycott of foreign goods
 (d) He led a non-cooperation campaign against the British Government

Q.19 Choose the correct British law against which Mathama Gandhi protests during the Champaran Satyagraha.

- (a) Rowlett Act (b) Government of India Act 1919 (c) Salt Act (d) Indigo Act

- Q.20 Identify the real meaning of Charkha according to Gandhiji from the given option :
 (a) A symbol of machine enslaved humans and displaced labour
 (b) A symbol of a human society that would not glorify machine and technology.
 (c) A means to provide economic slavery
 (d) A symbol of Indian Superiority
- Q.21 The statement “There is almost an obsession that by adding all kinds of power to the centre we can make it strong” was made by whom?
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Y.K.Santhanam (c) Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar (d) Gopalaswami Ayyangar

Section – B

- Q.22 Analyse the various impediments faced by the archaeologists in the process of excavation and interpreting the significance or relevance of various artifact from Indus Valley civilization.
- Q.23 ‘One means of claiming high status was to identify with a variety of deities’ Justify this statement with regards to Kushana ruler.
- Q.24 Analyse the travel account of European travellers like Francois Bernier regarding India’s trade and comer during the medieval period.
- Q.25 Like most capitals, Vijay Nagar was characterized by distinctive physical lay out and building style. Discuss the distinctive features of Vijay Nagar town planning.
- Q.26 “The authority of the Zamidars in rural areas, however, did not collapse” Analyse this statement with reference of permanent settlements.
- Q.27 “Discuss the debate and discussion regarding the language issue during the framing of constitution.

Section – C

- Q.28 Analyze the colonial governments impact on Indian architectural heritage and Indian rulers effeorts in its conservation.

OR

“The mid-First millennium BCE is often regarded as turning point of world history.” Evaluate to the validity of this statement with respected to the popular philosophical thinkers and their works.

- Q.29 Provide and insight into the agrarian composition (the socio-economic aspects) of society under the Mugal rule during the sixteenth seventeenth centuries.

OR

Agrarian relative in Mughal India will not be complete without referring to a class of people in the country side that lived off agriculture but did not participate directly in the processes of agricultural production.

Who were they and explain their role Mughal agrarian setup?

- Q.30 “Rumors and prophecies had a significant influence during the event of the 1857 revolt Elucidate why did people believe in such rumours?

OR

The repression of the rebels also meant silencing of their voice. Few rebels had the opportunity of recording their version of events. Discuss the sources that informs us about the demands of the rebels and mention their demands.

Section – D

Read the source and Answer the following :

- Q.31 How could men and woman acquire wealth? For men, the Manusmriti declares there are seven means if acequiring wealth : inheritance, finding, purchase, conquest investment, work and acceptance of gift from good people.

For women, there are six means of acquiring wealth:

What was given in front of the fire (Marriage) or the bridal procession, or as a token of affection and what she got from her brother, mother and father. She could also acquire wealth through any subsequent gift and whatever her ‘affectionate’ husband night give her.

- (a) Explain the norms of property inperitance by women recommended in Manusmriti.

- (b) Analyse the differing guidelines for accumulating wealth for men and women. 1
- (c) How did the Gendered access to money and wealth affect the contemporary Indian society? 1
- Q.32 Read the following source carefully and Answer the Questions below :
- Declining a royal gift.
- This excerpt from a Sufi text describes the proceeding at Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya's hospice in 1313:
- I (The Author, Amir Hasan Sijzi) the good fortune of kissing his (Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya's) feet. At this time of Local ruler had sent him the deed of ownership two gardens and much land, along with the provision and tools for their maintenance. The ruler had also made it clear that he was relinquishing all his rights to both the gardens and land. The master – had not accepted that gift instead he had lamented. What have I to do with gardens and field and lands? – None of – our spiritual masters had engaged in such activity”.
- Then he told an appropriate story – Sultan Ghiyasuddin, who at that time was still known as Balban Khan, came the visit Shaikh Fariduddin offered some money and ownership deeds for four villages to the Shaikh, the money being for the benefit of the dervishes and the land for this use.
- Smiling, Shaikh al Islam Said: Give me the money. I will disperse it to the dervishes. But as for those land deeds, keep them. There are many who long for them. Give them away to such persons.
- (a) Define the term 'Auliya'. 1
- (b) Name the most influential Silsila in India. 1
- (c) What inference could you draw from this passage regarding Sufi Saints? 2
- Q.33 Read the extract carefully and Answer the Questions that follow :
- “These movement unleashed a surge of popular action that was altogether unprecedented in colonial India. Students stopped going the school and colleges run by the government. Lawyer refused to attend court. The working class went on strike in many town and cities.
- The in February 1922 a group of peasants attacked and torched a police station in the hamlet of Charui-Chaura in the United provinces. This act of violence prompted Gandhiji to call off the movement altogether.
- (a) Which incident led Gandhiji to start the Non-co-operation Movement? 1
- (b) Which class did not take part in Non-co-operation movement. 1
- (c) Why was Non-co-operation movement called off. 2

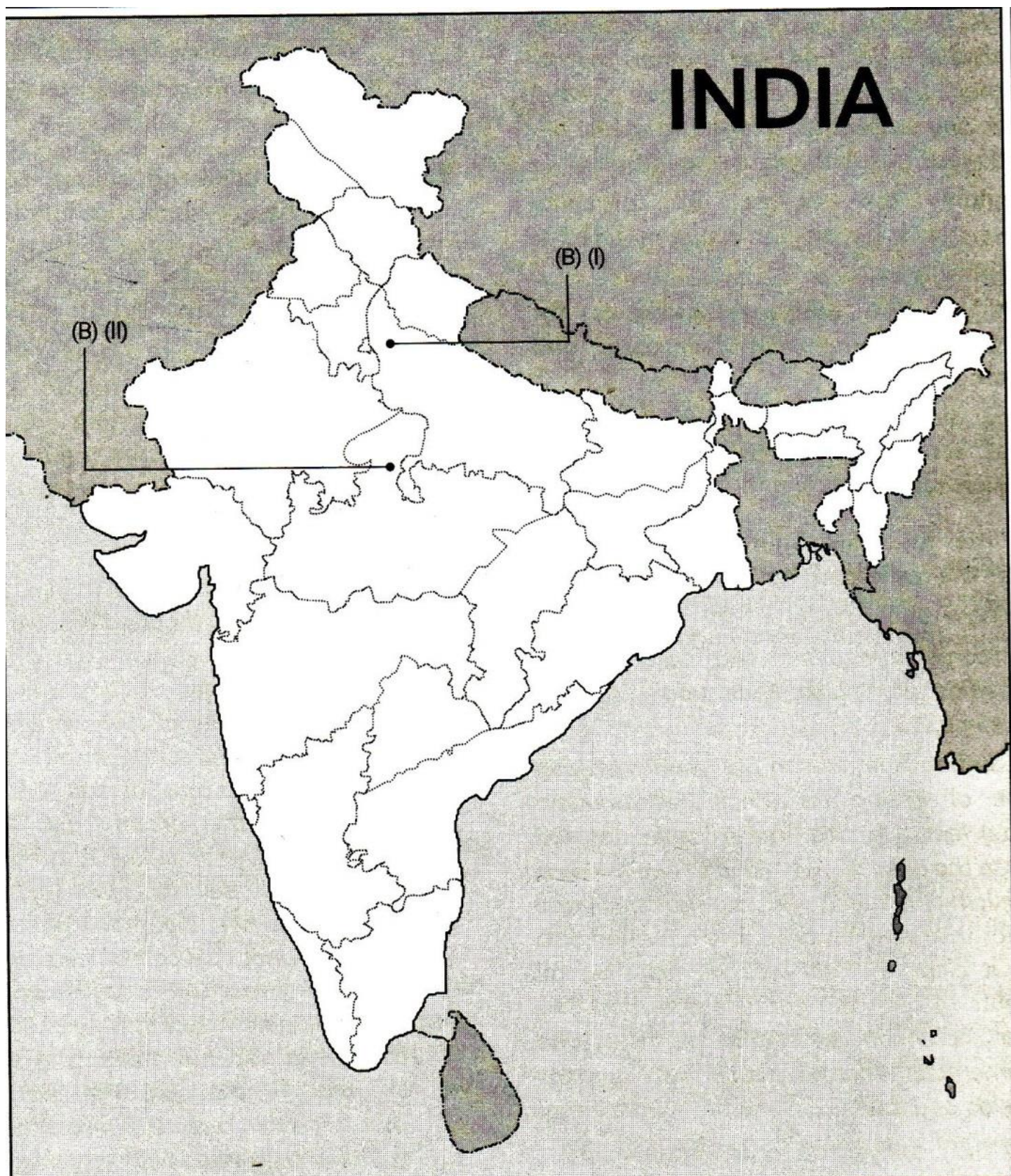
Section – E

- Q.34 (A) On the given political map of India. Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols. [Any 3 out of 4]
- (a) Sanchi, a major Buddhist site
- (b) Kalibangan, a Harappan site
- (c) Bardoli, Important centre of the Non-cooperation movement
- (d) Movement Delhi, capital of Mughal empire
- (B) On the same outline map, two places have been marked as (i) and (ii) which are the centres of the revolt of 1857 :
- Identify them and write their correct name on the lines drawn near them.

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Pre Board Exam 2024 – 2025

Time Allowed : 3 : 00 Hrs.**Maximum Marks : 80****General Instructions :**

- (i) The paper contain 34 Questions. All Questions are compulsory.
- (ii) This Question paper is divided into two parts. Part A and Part B.
- (iii) Part A is compulsory for all the candidate .
- (iv) Part B has two option (i) Analysis of Financial statement (ii) Computerized Accounting.
- (v) Students must attempt only one of the given option as per the subject opted.
- (vi) Question Nos. 1 to 16 and 27 to 30 carry 1 Mark each.
- (vii) Question Nos. 17 to 20 and 31, 32 carry 3 Marks each.
- (viii) Question Nos. 21, 23 and 33 carry 4 Marks each.
- (ix) Question Nos. 23 to 26 and 34 carry 6 Marks each
- (x) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choices has been provided in 7 Questions of one Mark, 2 Questions of three Marks, 1 Question of four Marks and 2 Question of six Marks.

Part – A**Accounting for Partnership firm companies**

- Q.1 Chandini a partner was guaranteed that her shari of profits will not less than ₹ 60,000 p.a. Deficiency, if any was to be borne by other partners, Ayesha and Binita equally. For the years ended 31/03/2023, the firm incurred loss of ₹1,80,000 . What amount will be debited to Aysha's capital account in total at the end of the year?
- (a) ₹ 60,000 (b) ₹ 1,20,000 (c) ₹ 90,000 (d) ₹ 80,000
- Q.2 Assertion (A): Interest on Drawings increases the divisible profit of the firm.
Reason (R) : Product method is used to calculate the interest on same amount withdrawn by partners at regular interval of time :
- (a) (A) is correct (R) is wrong
(b) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
(c) Both (A) and (R) are incorrect
(d) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- Q.3 Blue Jay Ltd. Forfeited 5000 shares of ₹ 10 each issued at 15% premium, on which application money of ₹ 4 has been paid along with premium. Out of these, 1000 shares were reissued as fully paid up and ₹ 3,000 has been transferred to capital reserve. Calculate the rate at which these shares were reissued–
- (a) ₹ 8 (b) ₹ 9 (c) ₹ 10 (d) ₹ 11

OR

- Accounts Guru Ltd. Issued ₹ 1,00,00,000, 12% debentures of ₹ 100 each at a premium of 10% payable, ₹ 40 on application and balance on allotment. Debenture are redeemable at par after 5 years. All money due on allotment was called up and received. The amount received on allotment will be –
- (a) ₹ 4,00,000 (b) ₹ 10,00,000 (c) ₹ 60,00,000 (d) ₹ 70,00,000
- Q.4 Out of the following which is not a part of change in profit sharing ratio?
- (a) Determination of sacrificing ratio and gaining ratio (b) Accounting Goodwill
(c) Accounting of reserves, accumulated profit and losses (d) End of economic relationship among partners

OR

Manjuli, Prasant and Aryaman are partners a firm having fixed capitals of ₹ 80,000, ₹ 40,000 and ₹ 50,000 respectively. sharing profits in the ration of 7 : 6 : 4. The rate of interest ion capital ws agreed at 10% per annum, but was wrongly credited to them as 12% p.a.

By what amount Pransant's current A/c will be debited / credited to rectify the above, error?

- (a) Cr. Prashant's current A/c ₹ 400 (b) Dr.Prashant's current A/c ₹400
(c) Dr. Prashant's current A/c ₹ 200 (d) Cr. Prashant's current A/c ₹ 200

Q.5 Rahu, Shani and Ketu are partners sharing Profits and losses in the ratio of 5 : 3 : 2. Rahu had drawn ₹10,000 at the beginning of every month, Shani had drawn ₹ 30,000 at the beginning of every quarter, Ketu drawn ₹ 1,20,000 during the year. Interest on drawing was to be charged @10% p.a. who will be charged with highest interest on drawing?–

- (a) Rahu (b) Shani (c) Ketu (d) Equal for all

Q.6 Astonia Ltd. invited application for 10,000, 12% Debenture of ₹ 100 each to be issued at certain premium per debenture and repayable after 5 years at 5% premium. The full amount was payable on application. Application were received for 14,500 debenture. The company made pro rate allotment. At the time of writing off loss on issue of debenture statement of profit and loss was debited with ₹ 4400. Premium rate at which debenture to be redeemed is –

- (a) 5% (b) 2% (c) 3% (d) 1%

OR

RSPL issued 4000, 8% Debenture of ₹ 10 each at 6% discount to be redeemed at certain rate of premium. For writing off loss on issue of debenture, statement of profit and loss was debited with ₹ 4,400. Premium rate of which debenture to be redeemed is –

- (a) 10% (b) 5% (c) 15% (d) 20%

Q.7 Xavier Ltd. Purchased plant worth ₹ 5,00,000 from Yasmin Ltd. The purchase price was paid by issue of 5250, 10% debenture of ₹100 each up to the vendor. These debenture are to be redeemed at 10% premium after 7 years. Existing balance of securities premium before issuing of these debentures was ₹ 50,000 and after writing off loss on issue of debenture was ₹ 30,000. The difference of ₹ ----- will be written off from -----.

- (a) ₹ 32,500 capital reserve (b) ₹ 20,000 capital reserve
(c) ₹ 32,000 statement of capital loss (d) ₹ 32,500 statement of profit and loss

Q.8 X, Y and Z are partners sharing profits in 7 : 2 : 1, Y retires on 1st April, 2023 and amount transferred to his loan A/c is ₹1,08,000 which is payable in three equal annual installments together with interest @ 6% p.a. The total amount paid for the last installment along with interest will be : –

- (a) ₹ 38,160 (b) ₹ 38,100 (c) ₹ 37,800 (d) ₹ 36,000

OR

A and B started business on 1st July 2022 and agreed to share profits and losses in the ratio of 3 : 1. They contributed ₹ 4,00,000 and ₹ 2,00,000 respectively by way of capital on which they both agree to allow interest @ 6% p.a. irrespective of profits. Profits earned during the year ending 31st March, 2023 (before allowing interest on capital) was ₹ 25,000. The effect of above situation will be :

- (a) Profit ₹ 2,000 will be divided among partner in the ratio of their interest on capital
(b) Loss ₹ 7,000 will be divided among partner in the ratio of 3 : 1
(c) Loss of ₹ 2,000 will be divided among A and B in 3 : 1
(d) Loss of ₹ 2,000 will be divided among A and B in their capital ratio 2 : 1

Read the following hypothetical situation, Answer Question No. 9 and 10.

A, B, C are equal partners in a firm. Their capitals as on 1st April, 2022 were ₹ 60,000, ₹ 40,000 and ₹30,000 respectively. Partnership deed provides :

- (i) Interest on capital @ 12% p.a.
(ii) They have right to withdraw ₹ 8,000, ₹ 6,000 and ₹ 4,000 respectively for personal use. Any drawings in excess of these limits are charged interest @15% p.a.
(iii) Firm charges interest on loan given to partners @ 15% p.a.
(iv) A is entitled to a commission @ 10% of profit after charging his commission but before any distribution among partners. During the year ended on 31 March 2023, firm earned a profit of ₹53,100. Partner's drawings were A ₹ 12,000, B ₹ 9,000 and C ₹ 4,000, firm gave loan of ₹20,000 to C on 1st April, 2022.

Q.9 Net profit to be credited to Profit & Loss appropriation A/c will be –

- (a) ₹ 53,100 (b) ₹ 56,100 (c) ₹ 50,100 (d) ₹ 50,000

Q.10 A's commission will be –

- (a) ₹ 5,100 (b) ₹ 5,610 (c) ₹ 5,310 (d) ₹ 5,500

- Q.11 The partnership deed should drafted and prepared as per the provision of the ----- .
 (a) Partnership act 1932 (b) Companies act 2013 (c) Partnership 1956 (d) Stamp act
- Q.12 Premium on issue of shares can be used for –
 (a) distribution of dividend (b) writing off capital losses
 (c) transferring to general reserve (d) paying fees to directors
- Q.13 If 50 shares of ₹ 10 each, ₹ 9 called (including premium of ₹ 2) are forfeited due to non payment of first call of ₹ 2 per share, then share capital will be debited by : –
 (a) ₹ 250 (b) ₹ 400 (c) ₹ 350 (d) ₹ 500
- Q.14 A and B are partners sharing profits and losses in 3 : 2. C is admitted for $\frac{1}{5}^{th}$ share which he acquires $\frac{1}{10}^{th}$ from A and $\frac{1}{10}^{th}$ from B. He bring 20,000 as capital.
 Capital balances of A and B after making all adjustment are ₹ 60,000 and ₹25,000 respectively. The capital account of old partners are to be adjusted on the basis of C's capital and his profit share in new firm. Calculate the actual amount of each to be paid off or brought in by the old partner to maintain their capital balances in their new ratio.
 (a) Surplus capital to be withdrawn by A ₹ 10,000 and deficit capital to be brought in by B ₹5,000.
 (b) Surplus capital to be withdrawn by A ₹ 5,000 and Deficit capital to be brought in by B ₹ 10,000.
 (c) Surplus capital to be withdrawn by A ₹ 12,000 and Deficit capital to be brought in by B ₹ 17,000
 (d) Surplus capital to be drawn by A ₹ 7,000 and Deficit capital to be brought in by B ₹ 12,000.
- Q.15 P and Q are partners sharing profit and losses in the ratio 3 : 2. R is the manager who receives a salary of ₹8,000 per month and a commission of 5% on net profit after charging such commission. Profit for the year is ₹ 13,56,000 before charging R's salary. The total remuneration due to R is –
 (a) ₹ 1,60,000 (b) ₹ 1,56,000 (c) ₹1,52,000 (d) Can't be determined

OR

- A and B are partners in a firm. The net divisible profit as per Profit & Loss appropriation A/c is ₹2,50,000. The total interest on partner's drawing were ₹ 4,000. A is entitled to a salary of ₹ 4,000 per quarter and B ₹ 40,000 per annum. The net profit / loss earned during the year is :
 (a) ₹ 2,90,000 (b) ₹ 3,02,000 (c) ₹ 2,10,000 (d) ₹ 3,08,000
- Q.16 On dissolution of a firm, its balance sheet revealed. Total creditors ₹ 65,000 total capital ₹ 50,000, cash balance ₹ 8,000. Its assets were realized at 120% of the original book value. Profit on realization will be –
 (a) ₹ 11,000 (b) ₹ 12,840 (c) ₹ 21,400 (d) ₹ 3,600
- Q.17 Aarya, Abhishek and Advika were sharing profit in the ratio of 3: 4 : 3. One 1st September, 2023, Araya died according to partnership agreement deceased partner's share in profit was to be computed on the basis of last year's profit which was ₹ 2,52,000 including ₹ 20,000 of profit on sale of machinery and excluding ₹ 8,000 of loss of goods by fire. For the last several years, firm's profits are showing upward trend of 10% every year. Compute Aaya's share of profit for the broken period assuming that accounts are closed on 31st March every year.
- Q.18 Anil, Vipin and Suraj are partners sharing profit in the ratio of 3 : 1 : 1. On 1st April 2023 they decide to share profit in equal ratio. The extract of the balance sheet on that date was as follows :

Extract of Balance Sheet

As at 1st April 2023

Labilities	Amt.	Assets	Amt.
Workman compensation Reserve	18,000		
Profit and Loss A/c	9,000		

Additional information :

- (i) Claim on account of workman compensation was ₹ 24,000.
 (ii) Partners do not want to distribute the balance in Profit & Loss A/c.

Give necessary Journal entries for the above.

OR

Krishna, Nandan and Parth are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 2 : 2 : 1. Their fixed capital on 31.03.2023 were ₹ 60,000, ₹ 40,000 and ₹ 30,000 respectively. After preparing the final accounts for the year ended 31.03.2023. It was discovered that Interest on capital @ 12% p.a. was not

allowed and Interest on drawing amounting to ₹ 2,500, ₹ 1,800 and ₹ 1,600 respectively was also not charged. Pass the necessary adjustment Journal entry. Showing your working clearly.

- Q.19 Lotus Ltd. Made the allotment of ₹ 3 per share on its 50,000 equity shares. Reema a shareholder, holding 1,000 shares paid the first call money along with the allotment money while Seema another shareholder failed to pay the allotment and First call money on her 600 shares. The first call amount was ₹ 4 per share. Pass the necessary Journal entries for Allotment and first call using the 'calls in arrear Account' and 'calls in advance Account'.

OR

On April 1, 2022 RSPL Ltd. Issued ₹ 50,00,000, 9% Debenture of ₹100 each at 7% discount redeemable after 3 years at a premium of 6%. It has a balance in securities premium of ₹ 2,40,000 and General reserve of ₹1,90,000. Show loss on issue of Debenture Account.

- Q.20 X, Y and Z are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 4 : 3 : 2 with effect from 1st April 2023 they decided to change their profit sharing ratio to 3 : 2 : 4 . The also decided to record the effect of following without affecting their book value.

	(₹)
General Reserve	1,80,000
Contingency Reserve	72,000
Profit and Loss Account	90,000
Advertisement suspense Account	45,000

You are required to pass the necessary journal entry.

- Q.21 Accounts Guru Ltd. was registered with an authorized capital of ₹ 50,00,000 divided into equity shares of ₹ 100 each. The subscribed and fully paid up capital of the company already existing in the books 30,000 shares of ₹100 each. This year company decided to expend its business in two more cities for this purpose it offered 20,000 shares of ₹ 100 each. Application for 18,000 shares were received. All the applicant were allotted. All calls were made and duly received except the final call of ₹ 25 per share on 2,000 shares held by Meenu. Show how share capital will appear in the balance Sheet of account Guru Ltd. As per schedule (III), Part I of the companies Act, 2013? Also prepare notes to account.

- Q.22 Suraj and Nancy were partners in a manufacturing firm sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 5 : 2. During current year their factory was shut down for two month due to labour strike. After two month the issue between management and labour was not sort out. Finally Suraj decided to wind up the business, Nancy agreed. During the cores of dissolution the following was agreed upon :

- Furniture having book value ₹ 90,000 was given to the creditor of ₹1,20,000 at an agreed valuation of 10% less than the book value and balance by cheque.
- Nancy agreed to take over the responsibility of completing dissolution at an agreed remuneration of ₹ 6,000 and to beall all realization expenses. Actual realization expenses were ₹ 5,500. Nancy used firm's cash for payment.
- Suraj had given a loan of ₹ 50,000 to the firm for which he was paid ₹ 47,500 in full settlement.
- Out of total debtors of ₹ 1,35,000, Soumil, a debtor of ₹ 40,000 had to pay the mount due 3 months after the date of dissolution. He was allowed a discount of 5% p.a. for making payment immediately. The remaining debtor were collected in full. Based on above information you are required to pass Journal entries in the books of the firm.

- Q.23 Blue Doors Ltd. Has an authorized capital of ₹ 20,00,000 divided into equity shares of ₹ 50 each. The company invited application for issue 20,000 equity shares at premium of 10%. The amount was payable as follows :
On application ₹ 15 per share, on allotment ₹ 30 per share (Including premium), on first and final call balance amount.

Application were received for 30,000 share and pro-rata was made on 25,000 shares and the remaining application were refused and letters of regret were sent to them.

Neelam who was applied 1,000 shares, failed to pay allotment money and call money. Her shares were forfeited after the call. Later, 400 forfeited shares were reissued as fully paid up for ₹ 57 per share.

Pass necessary Journal entries for the above transaction by opening calls in arrears A/c.

OR

Pink Pearl Ltd. Issued 10,000 equity shares of 10 ₹ each. Applications were received for 14,000 shares. Company rejected the application for 2,000 shares and rest were allotted on pro-rata basis. Mohan who applied 2,400 shares failed to pay the allotment money of ₹ 3 per share. His shares were forfeited immediately after allotment. The First & final call of ₹ 2 per share was not yet called. Later out of the forfeited shares 1,200 shares were reissued as ₹ 8 paid up for ₹ 6 per share. Give Journal entries for the forfeiture and reissue of shares.

Q.24 A and B were partners in a firm sharing profits in the ratio of 2 : 1. On 31/03/2023 their Balance Sheet was as follows :

Balance Sheet

Liabilities	Amt.	Assets	Amt.
Creditors	43,000	Bank	42,800
Bill payable	26,000	Stock	56,000
Investment Fluctuation fund	12,000	Debtors	35,000
		(-) Provision	3,500
A's capital	85,500	Accrued Income	2,600
B's capital	90,000	Building	75,000
		Investment	45,000
		Profit & Loss A/c	3,600
	2,56,500		2,56,500

On the above date A and B decided to admit C as new partner for $\frac{1}{5}^{th}$ share of profit, on the following terms :

- C is to bring ₹ 45,000 for his capital and ₹ 12,000 for his share of goodwill.
- Investment appreciated by 10%.
- Creditors to be paid ₹ 6,000 more.
- The firm lost a court case in which it was agreed that firm has to pay ₹ 6,000 as compensation to the workers.
- Debtors amounted to 2,000 is to be written off and a provision for doubtful debt is required on existing rate.
- Capital accounts of A and B are to be adjusted on the basis of C's capital by opening current accounts.

Prepare Revaluation A/c, Partner's capital A/c.

OR

A, B, and C are partners in a firm sharing profits and losses in the ratio of their capital. Their balance Sheet as at 31/03/2023 is as under :

Balance Sheet

Liabilities	Amt.	Assets	Amt.
Creditors	17,500	Cash at Bank	19,000
Outstanding exp.	8,500	Debtors	36,500
Employee Provident fund	16,000	Stock	84,000
Workman Compensation Reserve	7,500	Furniture	75,000
Capital A/c		Land & Building	65,000
A 1,00,000		Advertisement suspense	20,000
B 1,00,000			
C 50,000	2,50,000		
	2,99,500		2,99,500

'C' retired on 1st April, 2023 on the following term :

- Liability against workman compensation was determined ₹ 9,000.
- Outstanding expenses were reduced to ₹ 6,300.
- Out of the creditors, one creditor of ₹ 5,000 were not to be paid.
- Stock was overvalued by ₹ 4,000 and Land and Building appreciated by 20%.
- Goodwill of the firm is valued at ₹ 36,000.
- 'C' was paid ₹ 6,140 in cash and the balance was transferred to his account payable in two equal annual installments together with interest @ 12% p.a. Prepare Revaluation A/c, Partner's capital A/c.

- Q.25 Raghu, Ajay and Vijay were partners in a firm sharing profits in the ratio of 7 : 2 : 1. The firm closes its books on 31st March every year. On 30th June 2023, Raghu died. According to provisions of partnership deed, the legal representative of deceased partners are entitled for the following in the even of his death :
- Capital as per the last balance sheet.
 - His share of profit till the date of death calculated on the basis of the overage profit of last two year.
 - Interest on capital at 6% p.a. till date of his death.
 - His share of Goodwill to be determine on the basis of two year's purchase of the average profit of last three years. The profits of last four year were :

Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Profit	₹ (20,000)	₹ 70,000	₹ 50,000	₹ 45,000

The balance in Raghu's capital on 31.03.2023 was ₹ 60,000 and he had withdrawn ₹ 10,000 till the date of his death. Interest on per drawing was ₹ 900.

Prepare Raghu's capital Account to be percentage to her executor.

- Q.26 Peak Performance Academy Ltd. Issued 20,000 9% Debenture of ₹ 100 each at a premium of 10% on 01.04.2023. There debenture were redeemable after 4 years at a premium of 5%. It also purchased Sundry assets of the value of ₹ 3,50,000 and took over the liabilities of ₹ 1,40,000 at an agreed price of ₹ 2,20,000 and issued 9% Debenture at a premium of 10% to the vendor. One the same date, it took loan from the bank for ₹ 4,00,000 and issued 4,500 9% Debenture as collateral securities. Record the relevant Journal entries in the books of Peak performance academy. Ignore Interest.

Part – B

Analysis of Financial Statement

- Q.27 Which of the following is correct?
- Window dressing is an advantage of financial statement analysis.
 - Time series Analysis is an example of dynamic analysis.
 - Creditors are interested to know the short-term opposition of the firm.
- (a) All are correct (b) only (i) and (ii) are correct (c) Only (i) is correct (d) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

OR

A transaction involving a decrease in debt equity ratio and an increase in current ratio is :

- (a) Issue of debenture against the purchase of fixed Assets (b) Redemption of preferences shares for cash
(c) Issue of shares for cash (d) Issue of debenture for cash
- Q.28 Capital employed ₹ 6,50,000
Current Liabilities ₹ 3,50,000
Shareholder's fund ₹ 2,00,000
Debt equity ratio will be
(a) 1 : 2.25 (b) 3.25 : 1 (c) 2.25 : 1 (d) 3 : 1

- Q.29 The following information appear in the balance sheet of Jublee Ltd. :

Particular	Note No.	31.03.2023	31.03.2023
10% Debenture		10,00,000	12,00,000

Additional information :

Debenture were redeemed on 30.09.2022

Interest was paid yearly.

Treatment for above information in cash flow statement is :

- ₹ 1,00,000 will be added in operating activity as interest on debenture
- ₹ 2,00,000 will be subtracted in financing activities
- ₹ 1,10,000 will be added in operating activities as interest on debenture and cash outflow in financing activities ₹ 3,10,000
- ₹ 1,00,000 will be subtracted in investing activity

- Q.30 Lily Ltd. had investment of ₹ 1,50,000 as on 31.03.2022 and investment of ₹ 2,10,00 as on 31.03.2023. During the year, Lily Ltd. sold its 60% of the opening investment at a loss of 15%. Determine cash flow from investing activities.
- (a) Inflow of ₹ 90,000 (b) Inflow of ₹ 76,500 (c) Outflow of ₹ 73,500 (d) Outflow of ₹ 60,500
- Q.31 Under what heads and sub heads the following item will appear in the Balance Sheet of a company as per schedule (iii) Part – (i) of the companies Act 2013.
- (i) Interest accrued on loan (ii) Securities premium (iii) Provision for tax
(iv) Bills payable (v) Public deposits (vi) Provision for employees benefit
- Q.32 Find Debt to capital employed ratio from the following data of Zee Ltd.
- 10% Debenture ₹ 12,00,000
Noncurrent Assets ₹ 24,00,000
8% Long term loan ₹ 6,00,000
Total Debts ₹ 30,00,000
Current Assets ₹ 18,00,000
- Q.33 Prepare common size statement of profit and loss from the following information :

Particular	31/.3/2023	31/03/2022
Revenue form operation	₹ 10,00,000	₹ 7,50,000
Other Income	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 75,000
Purchase of stock in trade	₹ 7,50,000	₹ 6,00,000
Change in inventories of stock	₹ (50,000)	₹ 10,000
Other expenses	₹ 10,000	₹ 7,500
Rate of Income tax	50%	50%

OR

From the following balance sheets prepare comparative Balance Sheet:

Particular			Note No.	2023	2022
(i)	Equity and Liabilities				
	1.	Share holder fund share capital		18,00,000	12,00,000
	2.	Noncurrent Liabilities Long term Borrowing (8% Debenture)		6,00,000	6,00,000
	3.	Current Liabilities Trade payables		6,00,000	3,00,000
Total				30,00,000	21,00,000
(ii)	Assets				
	1.	Noncurrent Assets :			
		Property, Plant and equipment		18,00,000	15,00,000
	2.	Current Assets			
		(a) Trade receivable		10,00,000	5,00,000
		(b) Cash & cash equivalents		2,00,000	1,00,000
Total				30,00,000	21,00,000

Q.34 Following is the hypothetical Balance Sheet of Resilience Ltd. as on 31/03/2022 and 31/03/2023,

Particular			Note No.	2023	2022
(i)	Equity and Liabilities				
	1.	Share holder fund			
		(a) Share capital		12,00,000	8,00,000
		(b) Reserve & surplus	1	2,19,000	3,33,000
(ii)	Noncurrent Liabilities :				
		Long term Borrowing 12% Debenture		3,00,000	2,00,000
(iii)	Current Liabilities :				
		(a) Short term Borrowing	2	59,000	45,000
		(b) Trade Payable		76,000	95,000
		(c) Short term provision	3	1,20,000	1,40,000
Total				19,74,000	16,13,000
(ii)	Assets				
	1.	Noncurrent Assets :			
		(a) Property, plant and equipment	4	12,20,000	9,30,000
		(b) Intangible Assets (Goodwill)		1,30,000	1,00,000
		(c) Noncurrent Investment		2,00,000	2,00,000
	2.	Current Assets :			
		(a) Inventories		1,59,000	1,40,000
		(b) Trade receivables		29,000	75,000
		(c) Cash & cash equivalents		2,36,000	1,68,000
Total				19,74,000	16,13,000

Notes to Account :

Particular			Note No.	2023	2022
(i)	Reserve & Surplus				
		Balance in statement Profit & Loss A/c		2,19,000	3,33,000
(ii)	Short term borrowing :				
		Bank overdraft		59,000	45,000
(iii)	Short term Provision				
		Provision for taxation		1,20,000	1,40,000
(iv)	Property, Plant and Equipment Plant			14,00,000	10,00,000
		Less : Accumulate Depreciation		(1,80,000)	(70,000)
Total				12,20,000	9,30,000

Addition information :

- (i) Tax paid during the year was ₹ 1,35,000
 - (ii) Debenture were issued on 30.09.2022
 - (iii) Dividend proposed for the year ended 31/03/2022 was ₹ 75,000 and for the current year it was ₹ 80,000.
- You are required to prepare the cash flow statement for the year ending 31/03/2023.
