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TEST BOOKLET
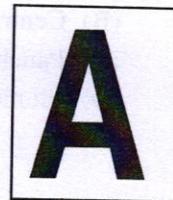
TEST BOOKLET SERIES

General Studies, Arithmetic and English

Time allowed : $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Full marks : 100

Answer *all* the questions.

Questions are of equal value.

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Serial No. .... **313** ....

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INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. This booklet consists of 12 pages including this front page, containing 100 questions. **Verify the Page Nos. and Test Booklet Series on each page and bring at once to the Invigilator's notice any discrepancy.**

2. Answers will have to be given in the Special Answer-Sheet supplied for the purpose.

3. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer-Sheet in response to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer-Sheet as per instructions sent to you in the Admit Card. *Do not fold the Answer-Sheet as this will result in error in your marks.*

4. All questions are of multiple-choice answer-type. You will find *four* probable answers (**A**), (**B**), (**C**) and (**D**) against each question. Find out which of the four answers appears to you to be correct or the best. Now darken the circle corresponding to the letter of the selected answer in the Answer-Sheet with **Black Ball Point Pen** as per instructions printed on the reverse of the Admit Card and in the Answer-Sheet.

5. One and only one circle is to be fully blackened for answer. Any spot in any other circle (multiple circle) or in wrong circle will be considered as wrong answer. If more than one circle is encoded for a particular answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer.

6. *There will be negative marking of $\frac{1}{3}$ mark for each wrong answer.*

7. *There is a blank page at the end of this Booklet for Rough Work.*

8. *The Special Answer-Sheet should be handed over to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall. You are permitted to take away the used Test Booklet after completion of the examination.*

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1. The 73rd Amendment Act (1993) introduced _____.

    (A) Voting rights to the people of India

    (B) Centralization of power

    (C) Panchayat system in India

    (D) Municipal Corporation in India

2. When did the Queens Proclamation declare the end of rule by East India Company in India?

    (A) 1858

    (B) 1856

    (C) 1857

    (D) 1859

3. If Sangeeta's daughter is my daughter's mother, then how am I relate to Sangeeta?

    (A) Son is the only possibility

    (B) Son-in-law is the only possibility

    (C) Daughter is the only possibility

    (D) Son-in-law or daughter

4. Fill in the blank :

He is _____ music.

    (A) for

    (B) of

    (C) about

    (D) to

5. If the length of a rectangle is increased by 20% and the breadth is reduced by 20%, what will be the effect on its area?

    (A) 4% increase

    (B) 6% increase

    (C) 4% decrease

    (D) None of these

6. What is the maximum sum of the numbers of saturdays and sundays in a leap year?

    (A) 104

    (B) 105

    (C) 106

    (D) 107

7. If the difference between the compound interest and the simple interest on a certain sum at 15% per annum for 3 yrs is Rs. 283·50, then the sum is

    (A) Rs. 3,500

    (B) Rs. 4,000

    (C) Rs. 4,500

    (D) Rs. 5,000

8. The expression 'to get the better of' means

    (A) become better

    (B) gain an advantage over another

    (C) to get a better deal

    (D) to get more

9. The synonym of cerebral is

    (A) intellectual

    (B) fierce

    (C) ritual

    (D) rare

10. HCF and LCM of two numbers are 16 and 240 respectively. If one of the number is 48, then the other number is

    (A) 32

    (B) 64

    (C) 80

    (D) 160