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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)**

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LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO THE
POST OF UPPER DIVISION CLERK

PAPER - I

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Section - A - Short Essay in English

**Write a short essay on any two of the following topics.
(Maximum 300 words each)**

(25 x 2 = 50 Marks)

1. Role of media in a democracy.
2. Is Cricket detrimental to other sports?
3. Safety of women.
4. Science and Technology is the only solution for the growth and security of the nation.
5. Old is Gold. Are we applying it to our senior citizens?

Section - B - General English

(i) Drafting:

Draft a letter as if from the Chief Secretary to the Secretaries to Government emphasizing the need for speedy implementation of schemes and timely booking of expenditure, observing financial prudence. (200 words approximate).

(15 Marks)

(ii) Precis Writing

Write a precis of the following passage. Word limit should not exceed one third of the word count of the passage.

(15 Marks)

Annihilation of Caste is B.R. Ambedkar's most radical text. It is not an argument directed at Hindu fundamentalists or extremists, but at those who considered themselves moderate, those whom Ambedkar called "the best of Hindus"— and some academics call "left-wing Hindus". Ambedkar's point is that to believe in the Hindu *shastras* and to simultaneously think of oneself as liberal or moderate is a contradiction in terms. When the text of *Annihilation of Caste* was published, the man who is often called the 'Greatest of Hindus' — Mahatma Gandhi — responded to Ambedkar's provocation.

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Their debate was not a new one. Both men were their generation's emissaries of a profound social, political and philosophical conflict that had begun long ago and has still by no means ended. Ambedkar, was heir to the anticaste intellectual tradition that goes back to 200-100 BCE. Gandhi, was the latest in a long tradition of privileged-caste Hindu reformers and their organisations.

Putting the Ambedkar-Gandhi debate into context for those unfamiliar with its history and its protagonists will require detours into their very different political trajectories. For this was by no means just a theoretical debate between two men who held different opinions. Each represented very separate interest groups, and their battle unfolded in the heart of India's national movement. What they said and did continues to have an immense bearing on contemporary politics. Their differences were (and remain) irreconcilable. Both are deeply loved and often deified by their followers. It pleases neither constituency to have the other's story told, though the two are inextricably linked. Ambedkar was Gandhi's most formidable adversary. He challenged him not just politically or intellectually, but also morally. To have excised Ambedkar from Gandhi's story, which is the story we all grew up on, is a travesty. Equally, to ignore Gandhi while writing about Ambedkar is to do Ambedkar a disservice, because Gandhi loomed over Ambedkar's world in myriad ways.

(320 words)

(iii) Applied Grammar – 20 Marks (Each question carries one mark)

Directions to solve Question No. 1 to 10

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each question. Each question has only one correct answer.

1. Ganesh has _____ English lesson on Thursdays.

- a. your
- b. her
- c. his
- d. their

2. This film is _____ than his last one.

- a. best
- b. good
- c. better
- d. worst

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3. I am fair _____ my sister is dark.

- a. but
- b. because
- c. that
- d. so

4. I'm hungry! Is there _____ fruit in the cupboard?

- a. a lot
- b. any
- c. some
- d. much

5. I _____ go to the seaside at the weekend.

- a. many
- b. often
- c. like much
- d. much

6. Amanda can _____ all night long!

- a. dancing
- b. to dance
- c. danced
- d. dance

7. It's the telephone box _____ the market.

- a. in front of
- b. in front
- c. on the front
- d. next

8. _____ girls over there are English.

- a. That
- b. These
- c. Those
- d. Them

9. He sleeps during the day and works _____ night.

- a. at
- b. at the
- c. on the
- d. on

10. _____ painting over there is beautiful.

- a. This
- b. These
- c. Those
- d. That

Directions to Solve Question No. 11 to 13

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech

11. I told him that he was not working hard.

- a. I said to him, "You are not working hard."
- b. I told to him, "You are not working hard."
- c. I said, "You are not working hard."
- d. I said to him, "He is not working hard."

12. His father ordered him to go to his room and study.

- a. His father said, "Go to your room and study."
- b. His father said to him, "Go and study in your room."
- c. His father shouted, "Go right now to your study room"
- d. His father said firmly, "Go and study in your room."

13. She said that her brother was getting married.

- a. She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- b. She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- c. She said, "My brother is getting married."
- d. She said, "My brother was getting married."

Directions to Solve Question No. 14 to 17

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

14. I remember my sister taking me to the museum.

- a. I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.
- b. I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.
- c. I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.
- d. I remember taken to the museum by my sister.

15. Who is creating this mess?

- a. Who has been created this mess?
- b. By whom has this mess been created?
- c. By whom this mess is being created?
- d. By whom is this mess being created?

16. They greet me cheerfully every morning.

- a. Every morning I was greeted cheerfully.
- b. I am greeted cheerfully by them every morning.
- c. I am being greeted cheerfully by them every morning.
- d. Cheerful greeting is done by them every morning to me.

17. Darjeeling grows tea.

- a. Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.
- b. Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.
- c. Tea is grown in Darjeeling.
- d. Tea grows in Darjeeling.

Directions to Solve Question No. 18 to 20

In each question, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

18. His appearance is unsmiling but

- a. his heart is full of compassion for others
- b. he looks very serious on most occasions
- c. people are afraid of him
- d. he is uncompromising on matters of task performance

19. Even if it rains I shall come means

- a. if I come it will not rain
- b. if it rains I shall not come
- c. I will certainly come whether it rains or not
- d. whenever there is rain I shall come

20. I felt somewhat more relaxed

- a. but tense as compared to earlier
- b. and tense as compared to earlier
- c. as there was already no tension at all
- d. and tension-free as compared to earlier

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PAPER - II

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(a) General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Directions to Solve: Question No. 1 to 40

Given below are 40 questions carrying ONE mark each. For every question, there are four alternatives out of which only one is correct.

1. Ancient Tamil epic *Silappathigaram* is composed by?
 - a. Cheran Senguttavana
 - b. Sattanar
 - c. Thiruvallur
 - d. Elango Adigal

2. Red Fort at Delhi was constructed under the reign of:
 - a. Akbar
 - b. Shah Jahan
 - c. Jehangir
 - d. Aurangzeb

3. Who of the following Indian Rulers had employed French Soldiers?
 - a. Tipu Sultan
 - b. Shivaji
 - c. Rana Pratap
 - d. Alivardi Khan

4. Which of the following acts provided for separate electorates for Muslims & Zamindars in British India?
 - a. Indian Councils Act, 1909
 - b. Govt. of India Act, 1919
 - c. Govt. of India Act, 1935
 - d. Indian Councils Act, 1937

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5. During the freedom movement, who among the following had hoisted the Indian flag in Germany for the first time?
 - a. Madam Cama
 - b. Sarojini Naidu
 - c. Vijayalaxmi Pandit
 - d. Mirra Alfasa ('Mother')

6. Who was the interim president of Constituent Assembly formed in 1946 for the purpose of drafting a constitution for India?
 - a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - b. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - c. Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha
 - d. Jawaharlal Nehru

7. The UNESCO World Heritage site '*Shore temple, Mahabalipuram*' was built during the reign of:
 - a. Narsimhavarman I
 - b. Narsimhavarman II
 - c. Rajsimhavarman
 - d. Nandivarman

8. The third battle of Panipat was fought between Marathas and who of the following?
 - a. Ibrahim Lodi
 - b. Babur
 - c. Ahmedshah Abdali
 - d. Mahmud of Ghazni

9. Who was the first Governor General of Independent India?
 - a. C. Rajagopalachary
 - b. Lord Wavell
 - c. Lord Minto
 - d. Lord Mountbatton

10. Which of the following movements was started by Periyar E.V. Ramasamy?
 - a. Self-Pride movement
 - b. Self-Support movement
 - c. Self-Development movement
 - d. Self-Respect movement

11. Which scale is used for measuring the magnitude of an earthquake?
- a. Bartoli
 - b. Joules
 - c. Richter
 - d. Megatonnes
12. Which is the capital of Mizoram?
- a. Aizawl
 - b. Itanagar
 - c. Imphal
 - d. Kohima
13. In October, 2013 one of the strongest tropical cyclones hit the eastern coast of India, particularly the state of Odisha. Name of the cyclone was:
- a. Thane
 - b. Phailin
 - c. Helen
 - d. Phyan
14. India gets majority of its rainfall from which of the following types of Monsoon?
- a. North-East Monsoon
 - b. North-West Monsoon
 - c. South-East Monsoon
 - d. South-West Monsoon
15. Border between India & Pakistan is known as:
- a. Durand Line
 - b. McMohan Line
 - c. Sir Creek Line
 - d. Radcliffe Line
16. Last year, Tsunami Early Warning System is established at Ragchang which can predict tsunami within 3 minutes after the occurrence of initial tremors & send the alerts. Where is Ragchang located?
- a. Puducherry
 - b. Andaman Nicobar Islands
 - c. Lakshadweep Island
 - d. Sri Lanka

17. United Nations Framework for Climate Change (UNFCCC) held its latest conference in November 2013 in which of the following cities?
- Warsaw
 - Durban
 - Bali
 - Hyderabad
18. Majuli Island which is the largest River Island in India is situated on which of the following rivers?
- Ganga
 - Cauvery
 - Godavari
 - Brahmaputra
19. National Aquatic Animal of India is:
- Narmada Ghariyal
 - Olive Ridley Turtle
 - Gangetic Dolphin
 - Indus River Dolphin
20. According to Population Census-2011, sex ratio for Union Territory of Puducherry is:
- 1000: 1050
 - 1000: 1047
 - 1000: 1037
 - 1000: 1084
21. Ozone is known as the protective layer of the earth. It protects us from which of the following radiations?
- Infrared radiations
 - Electromagnetic radiations
 - Ultraviolet radiations
 - X-rays
22. Android Operating System is developed by which of the following organizations?
- Samsung
 - Microsoft
 - Apple
 - Google

23. What is the chemical name of 'Washing Soda'?
- Sodium Carbonate
 - Sodium Bicarbonate
 - Sodium Sulphate
 - Sodium Bisulphate
24. Which of the following Vitamins is synthesized by Human body in the presence of sunlight?
- Vitamin A
 - Vitamin B
 - Vitamin C
 - Vitamin D
25. Due to which of the following principles, Pressure Cooker is used for cooking purposes?
- With the increase in pressure, boiling point of a liquid increases
 - With the increase in pressure, boiling point of a liquid decreases
 - With the increase in pressure, boiling point of a liquid remains the same
 - None of the above.
26. Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission is one of the most ambitious schemes of Govt of India. It aims to deploy Grid-connected Solar Power throughout the country. What is the target of this scheme?
- 20,000 MegaWatt of Solar Power by 2020
 - 20,000 MegaWatt of Solar Power by 2022
 - 22,000 MegaWatt of Solar Power by 2020
 - 22,000 MegaWatt of Solar Power by 2022
27. Malaria is caused by which of the following microorganisms?
- Plasmodium
 - Wuchereria bancrofti
 - Myobacterium
 - Penicillium
28. In Internet terminology, what does "www" mean?
- Web Wide World
 - World With Web
 - World Wide Web
 - Web With World

29. In Computer terminology, what is "Malware"?
- It's an advertising website
 - It's a potentially dangerous software which can be a virus
 - It's a type of Antivirus
 - It's a popular computer game
30. Which of the following characteristics of light is/are responsible for the formation of Rainbow on rainy day?
- Reflection
 - Refraction
 - Both (a) & (b)
 - None of the above
31. Where were the Winter Olympic Games-2014 held?
- Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
 - Sochi (Russia)
 - Beijing (China)
 - Saint Peterburg (Russia)
32. Who is the present RBI Governor?
- Y.V.Reddy
 - D.Subbarao
 - Raghuram Rajan
 - Bimal Jalan
33. 2014 Elections was held for the formation of which of the following Lok Sabha?
- 15th
 - 16th
 - 17th
 - 18th
34. Who is the present Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?
- Tejendra Khanna
 - Ajay Kumar Singh
 - Arvind Kejriwal
 - Najeeb Jung

35. After the passage of Reorganization of Andhra Pradesh Bill for the creation of Telangana state, what is the present status of Hyderabad?
- Declared as a Union Territory
 - Joint capital for 10 years
 - Capital of Telangana only
 - Capital of Andhra Pradesh only
36. Which of the following generally increases with the rise in GDP growth of a country?
- Inflation
 - Deflation
 - Stagflation
 - None of the above
37. Which of the following regulates the stock markets in India?
- Planning Commission
 - Competition Commission of India
 - Stock Markets Regulatory Commission
 - Securities & Exchange Board of India
38. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) is a restructured form of which of the following schemes in the past?
- Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY)
 - National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)
 - Training for Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM)
 - Food For Work scheme (FFW)
39. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission of India?
- Montek Singh Ahluwalia
 - Arun Jaitley
 - Rao Inderjit Singh
 - Narendra Modi
40. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding National Food Security Act?
- There is prioritization of households for grains allotment under this act
 - Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is abolished after the passage of this act
 - Maternity benefits are provided to pregnant women under this act
 - Nutritional needs of school children are addressed in this act

DESCRIPTIVE TYPE:

Note: (i) Answer six questions. (10 Marks each)
(ii) Quote authority for your answers.

Answer any two of the following:

1. The Constitution of India mandates equality of opportunity in matters of public employment - Explain citing the article under which the above provision is made in the Constitution.
2. Narrate the constitutional provisions empowering the President of India to make regulations for certain Union territories.
3. Enumerate the circumstances as provided in the Constitution under which a Government servant may be dismissed, removed or reduced in rank without holding an inquiry.

Answer any two of the following:

4. The Council of Ministers is required to aid and advice the Administrator of the Union territory - Explain with reference to the provisions contained in the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963.
5. Under what circumstances, a person shall be disqualified for being chosen as and for being, a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Union territory.
6. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Extent of legislative power of the Union territory of Puducherry.
 - (b) Public Account of the Union territory of Puducherry.

Answer any two of the following:

7. Describe the forms and procedure of communications?
8. What is the role of the Departmental Promotion Committee in considering officials for promotion under 'Selection' and 'Non-Selection' methods?
9. Describe the checks prescribed for avoiding delays in disposal of receipts.