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• QUESTION PAPER

TIME : 90 MINUTES

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS : 120

SECTIONS : 4

Please open the Question Paper only when you are instructed to do so.

Please note that for each Wrong Answer 0.25 marks will be deducted.

Rough work may be done in the margin.

Answer Sheet is provided separately.

Please use HB Pencil to blacken your choice of answer.

The Question Paper has to be returned with the Answer Sheet attached.

**EACH SECTION CARRIES
30 QUESTIONS**

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ENGLISH

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SECTION - 1

ENGLISH

IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE GIVEN FOR THE WORD IN ITALICS IN THE SENTENCE. CHOOSE THE ONE WHICH BEST EXPRESSES THE MEANING OF THE WORD IN ITALICS.

1. That lady has been an *elusive* customer.
A. Trustworthy B. Unpredictable C. Argumentative D. Rich
2. (B) As a student, his academic performance has been *average*.
A. Outstanding B. Surprising C. Mediocre D. Volatile
3. (C) To *understand* this question, you should think for a few minutes.
A. Comprehend B. Attempt C. Omit D. Speak
4. In spite of my arguments, still she showed *disagreement*.
A. Descent B. Dissent C. Distance D. Disturbance
5. A true liberal study student believes in the *welfare of fellow-men*.
A. Alternative B. Anthropology C. Agnostic D. Altruism

FIND OUT AN OPPOSITE WORD FOR AN UNDERLINED WORD FROM THE GIVEN OPTION.

6. (1) The new boss is known for his rigid approach to all problems.
A. Swift B. Sympathetic C. Flexible D. Logical
7. Adversity is the source of many vices
A. Prosperity B. Variety C. Vanity D. Unity
8. His repulsive behavior makes him unpopular everywhere.
A. Constructive B. Obstructive C. Attractive D. Conclusive
9. Casual remarks made by her created conflict in the meeting.
A. Careful B. Flawless C. Wonderful D. Sincere

the other national party or becoming part of an alliance on an all-India basis. These parties fight for greater access to central resources and not for their own separate and fuller control over the region's resources for they already enjoy that.

(From *India Since Independence*, Bipin Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee & Aditya Mukherjee, Penguin Books, India, 2000)

21. The major success of India, mentioned in the passage is
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| A. Social churning | B. Handling problems of tribals |
| C. Strong national unity | D. Reduction of regional inequality |
22. Find out a synonym for multiplicity from the passage -
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| A. Disparity | B. Diversity | C. Entity | D. Unity |
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23. What is 'indianness' as indicated in the passage?
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| A. Indians being one people. | B. Reorganizing linguistic states. |
| C. Singing national anthem. | D. Controlling national resources. |
24. What is the opinion of writers?
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| A. The road to national unity has been without challenges. |
| B. There are serious threats for national unity. |
| C. Challenges to national unity have been more or less overcome. |
| D. None of the above. |
25. Separatist movements have been handled.
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| A. Firmly without any feelings | B. Mildly |
| C. Firmly with emotional understanding | D. Sympathetically |
26. What is an antonym of 'strong' which is mentioned in the passage?
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| A. Fragile | B. Official | C. Complex | D. Intricate |
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27. Regional parties enjoy power at the Centre by
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| A. Getting clear majority nation-wide. | B. Allying with a National party. |
| C. Effectively launching electoral campaign. | D. Fighting the elections alone. |

28. What is internal colonialism?

- A. Exploitation of the under-privileged region by a prosperous region in the country itself
- B. British-raj
- C. Establishing colonies
- D. Sharing of power

29. What is the mood of the writers?

- A. They are confident of national unity
- B. They do not want to predict future condition
- C. They are concerned about national unity
- D. None of the above

30. Regional parties strive for

- A. Regional resources
- B. Central resources
- C. Natural resources
- D. Human resources

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SECTION - 2

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE
