

Question Booklet Version: **A**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Use only black/blue ink ball point pen to fill in the OMR sheet.
2. Write/mark your Roll Number (all eight digits) and Version as **A** on the left hand side of the OMR sheet (basic data part). OMR sheets without correct version mark will not be valued.
3. Fill in the OMR sheet carefully as per the instructions given on the back of the OMR sheet.
4. The test consists of two Parts, viz. Objective Test and Descriptive Test. In the Objective Test there are 50 Objective Type multiple choice questions which are to be answered in 60 minutes. Descriptive Part is a test on creative aptitude of 90 minutes duration for 50 marks.
5. After opening the Question Booklet ensure that there are 50 Questions and that the printing of all the questions are legible. If there are any missing or illegibly printed questions, the matter may be reported to the Invigilator immediately.
6. There are 4 options (A, B, C & D) for each objective type question. Mark the most appropriate answer to each question by blackening fully the corresponding bubble in the OMR sheet with a black/blue ink ball point pen. **For every correct answer 1 mark will be awarded. No deduction of mark will be made for unanswered questions.** Marking of more than one bubble against a question number on the OMR sheet shall be considered as incorrect answer. Erasing, overwriting, partial marking, etc. are not permitted.
7. Candidates will not be allowed to use Watch, Calculator, Mobile phone or any other electronic equipment in the examination hall.
8. Answer sheets should be returned to the Invigilator. No candidate shall leave the hall without handing over both Basic Data Part and Answer Part to the Invigilator.
9. Answer keys will be published on the website **www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in** after the examination. Complaints, if any, from the candidates regarding the questions, responses / probable answer may be sent to the **Email id lbscentre@gmail.com within Two calendar days** from the date of publication of answer keys. **Complaints not substantiated with supporting documents will not be considered.** However the decision of the experts regarding such complaints on the answer keys shall be final.
10. The Answer sheet of candidates who indulge in malpractice in any form shall not be valued.
11. The candidates will be allowed to leave the hall only after the completion of the examination time.

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1. 'Le Monde Sur Mesure' considered as one of the costliest perfumes in the world is developed by the French Company:  
A) Chloe      B) Nabeel      C) Morreale      D) Lancome
2. Anant Ambani's exquisite wedding sherwani was created by the fashion house of:  
A) Sabyasachi Mukherjee  
B) Manish Malhotra  
C) Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla  
D) Neeta Lulla
3. Three stripes, a symbol of athletic achievement and innovation is the logo of:  
A) Nickey      B) Adidas      C) Reebok      D) Lotto
4. The current Cabinet minister of Textiles in India?  
A) Piyush Goyal      B) Giriraj Singh  
C) Manoharlal Khattar      D) Jual Oram
5. The city popularly known as the 'Handloom City of Kerala':  
A) Thiruvananthapuram      B) Trissur  
C) Palakkad      D) Kannur
6. How many days did Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore spent in space in the recent mission:  
A) 266 days      B) 228 days      C) 286 days      D) 278 days
7. The voice over artist from Australia whose voice is used in GPS system worldwide often referred as 'The GPS Girl':  
A) Susan Alice Bennet      B) Karen Jacobsen  
C) Nina Role      D) Kristen Di Mercurio
8. The Oscar Award 2025 for Best Costume Design was won by:  
A) Lisy Christl      B) Ariame Philips  
C) Paul Tazewell      D) Edith Head
9. Happiest country in the world as per World happiness ranking 2024:  
A) Denmark      B) Finland      C) Sweden      D) Norway
10. The women's magazine 'Femina' is owned by 'Worldwide Media' which is a wholly owned subsidiary of:  
A) Living Media India Ltd      B) The Times Group  
C) Conde Nast India Pvt Ltd      D) The Delhi Press

11. Raju purchased a Television from a shop with the condition that, half of the price to be paid after one month. In every subsequent month, half of the balance amount of the previous month to be paid. There is no interest for the price amount. If Raju paid the installments in four months as per the condition, what percentage of the price is paid back?  
 A) 87.5%      B) 75%      C) 93.75%      D) 95%
12. The value of  $1250 \times 2^3 \times \sqrt{0.0625} = \dots$ .  
 A) 2500      B) 1250      C) 250      D) 125
13. The price of an article increases by 25% and its sales decreases by 10%. What is the consequent percentage increase in its revenue?  
 A) 15%      B) 18%      C) 12.5%      D) 7.5%
14. The square of a positive integer A is same as the difference between the square of its succeeding integer and the square of its preceding integer. Then A is ---.  
 A) 7      B) 8      C) 5      D) 4
15. It takes 5 hours by a train to travel in between two stations. To travel in between the same stations, another train which runs 20km per hour faster than the first takes  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the time taken by the first train. What is the speed of the first train?  
 A) 40 km/h      B) 60 km/h      C) 50 km/h      D) 45 km/h
16. Arrange the following four numbers in ascending order.  $N_1 = \sqrt{8} + \sqrt{3}$ ,  $N_2 = \sqrt{10} + 3$ ,  $N_3 = \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{2}$  and  $N_4 = \sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2}$ .  
 A)  $N_4, N_2, N_1, N_3$       B)  $N_4, N_3, N_1, N_2$   
 C)  $N_3, N_1, N_2, N_4$       D)  $N_2, N_1, N_3, N_4$
17. Person A can complete a work in half the time it is completed by person B and together they finish a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will A alone finish the work?  
 A) 26 days      B) 30 days      C) 24 days      D) 27 days
18. The value after simplification of  $3 \times 4 \div 8 \times 3 + (2 \times 2^2) \times 2 + 3$  is:  
 A)  $\frac{47}{4}$       B) 28      C) 23.5      D)  $\frac{49}{23}$
19. The average (Arithmetic Mean) mark of  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the total number of students in a class is 80% of the class average. Then how much percentage of the class average will be the average mark of the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$ th?  
 A) 160%      B) 120%      C) 60%      D) 20%

20. The value of  $\sqrt{22\frac{1}{4} - 6\frac{1}{4}}$  is:  
 A) 4                      B) 16                      C) 3                      D) 9
21. Complete the series: 5, 9, 15, \_\_\_\_, 33, 45  
 A) 29                      B) 22                      C) 18                      D) 23
22. Find the odd one:  
 A) Hexagon              B) Pentagon              C) Heptagon              D) Nonagon
23. Complete the letter series: ab\_ca\_ab\_c\_bab  
 A) abac                      B) abcb                      C) cbca                      D) cbcc
24. Select the alternative that logically follows from the two given statements, but not from one statement alone.  
 Statement 1: All Goats are Cows  
 Statement 2: Some Cats are Goats  
 A) Some Goats are Cats              B) Some Cows are Cats  
 C) Both options A and B              D) Neither A nor B
25. "LIGHT" is coded as UIHJM, then "SWITCH" is coded as:  
 A) IDUJXT              B) IDVJXT              C) HXIMDJ              D) UDXIMV
26. Pointing to Raj, Lina said, "He is the son of my father's only son". How is Raj's mother related to Lina?  
 A) Sister                      B) Sister-in-Law              C) Aunt                      D) Mother-in-Law
27. One morning, Rinku observed that his shadow is falling to his left, which direction is he facing?  
 A) East                      B) West                      C) South                      D) North
28. In an examination, A scored as much as B, C scored more than D, E scored less than F, B scored more than F, A scored less than D. Who scored lowest?  
 A) F                      B) A                      C) C                      D) E
29. In a group of 20 people, 13 read English, 9 read Hindi while 3 of them read none of these two languages. How many of them read English and Hindi both?  
 A) 3                      B) 4                      C) 5                      D) 6

30. In a competitive examination, a student scores 4 marks for every correct answer, loses 1 mark for every wrong answer and no mark for unattended questions. If a student attempts 90 questions out of 100 questions and scores 245 marks, the number of correct answers is:
- A) 72                      B) 67                      C) 65                      D) 64

**Questions 31-33.** Read the passage and choose the most appropriate of the options provided to answer the questions/fill in the blanks.

In March 2004 English filmmaker, writer, and humanitarian Sir Peter Ustinov, whose versatile career spanned more than 60 years, during which he excelled in numerous areas while gaining renown especially by means of lectures and one-man shows as a witty raconteur—died at age 82.

31. Sir Peter Ustinov's life fits the classic definition of 'a man of many ----':
- A) arts                      B) parts                      C) charts                      D) smarts
32. Sir Peter Ustinov died a/an-----:
- A) Octogenarian                      B) Nonagenarian  
C) Sexagenarian                      D) Septuagenarian
33. The spelling error in a word in the passage could be rectified by the addition of the letter:
- A) b                      B) f                      C) t                      D) w

**Questions 34-38.** Pick the most appropriate of the options provided to answer the questions/ fill in the blanks.

34. The Chief Justice was ----- the first ----- arrive.
- A) at least, as                      B) among, to  
C) least, few                      D) between, should
35. I ----- my book while she watched the late-nightshow on television.
- A) caughtup reading                      B) was reading  
C) read on                      D) read on and off
36. You don't mind my chatter, -----?
- A) do you                      B) do you not  
C) hope you do                      D) mind you
37. Jim's question to Della, "Did you sell your hair?" could best be reported thus:
- A) Jim asked Della if she had sold her hair.  
B) Jim wanted to know if Della's hair had been sold.  
C) Jim questioned Della about the sale of her hair.  
D) Jim expressed his desire to know if Della's hair had been sold.

38. As we walked into the house, we smelt something -----.  
 A) burn            B) burned in    C) burnt out    D) burning
39. Pick the **incorrectly** spelt word:  
 A) apropos    B) intrepid    C) asparagus    D) inauspicious
40. The phrase 'on tenterhooks' evokes the sense of:  
 A) Suspense    B) Suspicion    C) Anger    D) Romance
41. Pick the part of the sentence below which contains an error, or choose 'D' to indicate that there is no error in it:  
 I would like to live for a hundred years.  
           A            B            C            D (No error)
42. Rearrange the following words and punctuation in the order of a logical sentence:  
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           1            2            3    4            5    6    7            8            9    10
- A) 9 1 2 3 4 7 5 6 8 10  
 B) 4 7 3 1 2 5 9 6 8 10  
 C) 1 5 3 4 2 7 9 6 8 10  
 D) 1 7 3 4 2 5 9 6 8 10
43. Rearrange the following sentences in the logical order of a paragraph:
1. The Raman effect describes the scattering of light by molecules.
  2. The discovery of the Raman Effect earned Raman the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
  3. This, Raman showed, leads to a shift in wavelength.
  4. The honour marked a significant milestone in Indian scientific achievement.
  5. National Science Day is observed in India on 28 February every year to commemorate C.V. Raman's discovery of the 'Raman effect.'
  6. The discovery helped scientists to understand the interaction between light and matter.
- A) 1, 2, 3, 6, 5, 4                      B) 5, 1, 3, 6, 2, 4  
 C) 1, 3, 6, 5, 2, 4                      D) 2, 6, 5, 4, 3, 1
44. Identify the word similar in meaning to 'mammoth':  
 A) easy            B) quick            C) huge            D) intelligent
45. Identify the most appropriate antonym of the word 'hospitality':  
 A) wrathful    B) coldness    C) cordiality    D) complaint

46. What is the plural of 'thesis'?
- A) Thesises      B) Theses      C) Thesis      D) These
47. An irrational fear or aversion to colors is known as:
- A) Chromophobia      B) Coulrophobia  
C) Clastrophobia      D) Cynophobia

**Questions 48-50.** Read the passage and choose the most appropriate of the options provided to answer the questions:

Farmers drilling a well near Xi'an, China, found a subterranean chamber that led to the discovery of the 'terracotta army', 8,000 life-size terracotta soldiers and horses in the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang.

48. The 'drilling' mentioned in the passage refers to a course of training in military exercises.
- A) True      B) Partially true  
C) Untrue      D) No indication in the passage to validate options A, B, or C
49. The word 'subterranean' suggests the meaning:
- A) Under the surface of the earth  
B) Under the sea  
C) Under the water  
D) Under the roots of trees
50. 'Terracotta' relates to:
- A) Plants      B) Animals      C) Clay      D) Humans
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## DESCRIPTIVE TEST

(Question cum Answer Booklet)

**25017**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Should not write on the reverse side of this page.
2. Open the Booklet at 11.00 AM only.
3. Write the Roll No. only in the space provided for it. Do not write the Roll No. or put any identification mark on any other page of the booklet. The answer books of those who violate this instruction will not be valued.
4. **Use colour pencils only**
5. **Answer any one of the three questions (50 marks).**
6. **Answer should be given in the space provided in the Booklet.**

**25017    DESCRIPTIVE TEST    50 MARKS    90 MINUTES**

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Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Invigilator \_\_\_\_\_

(After verifying the Roll No. and signature of the candidate)

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1. Create a detailed realistic sketch of any **one** of the following:
  - I. Use sketches to visualise a street vendor selling their products and interacting with people around them.
  - II. Visualise a recreational space with people.
  - III. Sketch out in detail, the experience of a ritualistic / cultural performance you have witnessed.

**Additional Instructions:**

1. Use one side of A4 size paper only
2. Use colour pencils only
3. Marks will be deducted if the sketch is not coloured.