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Daily MCQ Paper

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| Total Questions: | 50 |
| Time Allowed: | 120 Minutes |
| Maximum Marks: | 150 |
| Marking: | +3 Correct / -1 Wrong |

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Instructions:

1. This paper contains 50 multiple-choice questions divided into 5 sections.
2. Each question carries 3 marks. 1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
3. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.
4. Use the answer grid on the last page to mark your answers.
5. No electronic devices are permitted during the test.
6. Read passages carefully before attempting passage-based questions.

Section 1: Legal Reasoning (Questions 1-10)

Read the following passage and answer Questions 1-3:

Ramesh owned a plot of land adjacent to a busy highway. He constructed a wall on the boundary of his property. During monsoon season, the wall collapsed due to poor construction, falling onto the highway and injuring a passing motorcyclist, Suresh. Suresh sued Ramesh for damages, claiming negligence. Ramesh contended that the collapse was caused by unusually heavy rainfall, which constituted an act of God.

Q.1. Which tort principle is most relevant to determining Ramesh's liability?

Medium

- (A) The principle of *volenti non fit injuria*
- (B) The rule in *Rylands v Fletcher* regarding non-natural use of land
- (C) The standard of a reasonable person under the law of negligence
- (D) The doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur* applied to strict liability

Q.2. For Ramesh to successfully use the defence of 'Act of God', which condition must be satisfied?

Hard

- (A) The rainfall must have been foreseeable but unavoidable
- (B) The event must be extraordinary, unforeseeable, and without any human contribution to the harm
- (C) Ramesh must prove that no one could have built a stronger wall under the circumstances
- (D) The defence is available only if Suresh was also contributorily negligent

Q.3. If the court finds that the wall collapsed due to BOTH poor construction AND heavy rain, Suresh's remedy would most likely be determined by which principle?

Hard

- (A) Contributory negligence, barring recovery entirely
- (B) Apportionment of damages based on contributory factors
- (C) Strict liability without apportionment
- (D) Suresh would receive no damages since the act of God breaks the chain of causation

Q.4. Which Article of the Indian Constitution confers the right to constitutional remedies, famously called the 'heart and soul' of the Constitution by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

Easy

- (A) Article 19
- (B) Article 21
- (C) Article 32
- (D) Article 226

Q.5. In the landmark case of Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978), the Supreme Court expanded the interpretation of Article 21 to hold that the procedure established by law must also be: Easy

- (A) Consistent with international human rights treaties
- (B) Just, fair, and reasonable
- (C) Approved by the Parliament by a special majority
- (D) In conformity with Directive Principles of State Policy

Q.6. Priya agrees to sell her car to Vikram for Rs. 2 lakh. Later, Priya refuses to perform the contract. Vikram sues for specific performance. Under the Specific Relief Act, when is specific performance NOT ordinarily granted? Medium

- (A) When the contract involves the transfer of immovable property
- (B) When monetary compensation is an adequate remedy
- (C) When the contract was made under mutual consent
- (D) When both parties had full capacity to contract

Q.7. Under the Indian Contract Act, 1872, a contract with a minor is: Easy

- (A) Voidable at the minor's option
- (B) Valid if the minor misrepresented their age
- (C) Void ab initio
- (D) Enforceable if ratified by the minor upon attaining majority

Q.8. Anil, while working as a driver for a transport company, negligently injures a pedestrian. Under the doctrine of vicarious liability, which statement best describes the company's liability? Medium

- (A) The company is not liable because only Anil committed the negligent act
- (B) The company is liable only if it expressly authorized the negligent act
- (C) The company is liable if Anil was acting within the course and scope of his employment
- (D) The company is liable only if the pedestrian can prove the company was also personally negligent

Q.9. Under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code (now Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita), 'cruelty' by a husband or his relatives towards a wife includes which of the following?

Medium

- (A) Any conduct that is likely to drive the woman to commit suicide or cause grave bodily injury
- (B) Only physical violence resulting in hospitalisation
- (C) Any conduct amounting to breach of matrimonial contract
- (D) Harassment for dowry after a period of five years from marriage only

Q.10. The Supreme Court in Kesavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973) propounded the 'Basic Structure' doctrine, which implies that Parliament:

Hard

- (A) Cannot amend any provision of the Constitution
- (B) Can amend any provision of the Constitution including Fundamental Rights
- (C) Cannot amend the Constitution in a manner that destroys its basic or essential features
- (D) Requires a referendum to amend Part III of the Constitution

Section 2: Logical Reasoning (Questions 11-20)

Read the following passage and answer Questions 11-12:

A school has a rule: 'Any student who scores above 90% in Mathematics is awarded a Merit Badge. All Merit Badge holders are eligible for the Science Olympiad. Students who participate in the Science Olympiad improve their logical skills. Rohan scored 95% in Mathematics.'

Q.11. Which of the following conclusions can be logically drawn from the passage above?

Easy

- (A) Rohan will definitely win the Science Olympiad
- (B) Rohan is eligible for the Science Olympiad
- (C) All students who improve their logical skills scored above 90% in Mathematics
- (D) Only Merit Badge holders can improve their logical skills

Q.12. Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the conclusion that Rohan will improve his logical skills?

Medium

- (A) The Science Olympiad was cancelled this year
- (B) Rohan also scored above 90% in Science
- (C) Some Merit Badge holders choose not to participate in the Science Olympiad
- (D) Logical skills can only be improved through Mathematics practice

Q.13. Complete the analogy: Court : Justice :: Hospital : ?

Easy

- (A) Medicine
- (B) Healing
- (C) Doctor
- (D) Surgery

Q.14. Statement: All politicians are liars. Some liars are clever. Conclusion I: Some politicians are clever. Conclusion II: All clever people are politicians. Which conclusions follow? Medium

- (A) Only Conclusion I follows
- (B) Only Conclusion II follows
- (C) Neither Conclusion I nor II follows
- (D) Both Conclusions I and II follow

Q.15. Statement: 'Students who read newspapers daily score better in GK tests.' Assumption I: Newspapers contain relevant GK information. Assumption II: Reading newspapers is the only way to improve GK. Which assumption(s) is/are implicit in the statement? Easy

- (A) Only Assumption I is implicit
- (B) Only Assumption II is implicit
- (C) Both Assumptions I and II are implicit
- (D) Neither Assumption I nor II is implicit

Q.16. In a row of 15 students, Meera is 6th from the left and Riya is 8th from the right. How many students are sitting between them? Medium

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

Read the following passage and answer Question 17:

A company's policy states: Employees who complete five years of service are eligible for a promotion. Eligible employees who pass the performance evaluation are promoted. Kavya has completed six years of service and has passed the performance evaluation.

Q.17. What can be conclusively stated about Kavya? Medium

- (A) Kavya will be promoted immediately
- (B) Kavya deserves a salary hike
- (C) Kavya must be promoted as per company policy
- (D) Kavya is among the best employees in the company

Q.18. Find the odd one out: Pen, Pencil, Crayon, Eraser, Marker Easy

- (A) Pen
- (B) Pencil
- (C) Eraser
- (D) Marker

Q.19. Argument: 'The government should ban social media for teenagers because it causes mental health issues.' Which of the following, if true, most strongly supports this argument? **Hard**

- (A) Some teenagers use social media for educational purposes
- (B) A recent study found a 40% increase in anxiety disorders among teenagers who use social media for more than 3 hours daily
- (C) Adults also experience mental health issues from social media
- (D) Countries that ban social media see higher rates of political censorship

Q.20. Which number comes next in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ? **Hard**

- (A) 40
- (B) 42
- (C) 44
- (D) 48

Section 3: English Language (Questions 21-30)

Read the following passage and answer Questions 21-23:

The debate over judicial activism versus judicial restraint has long occupied constitutional scholars. Proponents of judicial activism argue that courts must step in to protect fundamental rights when the legislature fails to act, particularly in matters affecting marginalized communities. Critics, however, contend that unelected judges usurping legislative functions undermines democratic accountability. The tension is perhaps most visible in landmark rulings where courts have read new rights into constitutional silences — a practice celebrated by some as visionary and condemned by others as judicial overreach. What emerges is not a binary choice but a delicate calibration: courts must be activist enough to guard liberty yet restrained enough to respect the democratic mandate.

Q.21. What is the central argument of the passage? **Medium**

- (A) Judicial activism is always preferable to judicial restraint
- (B) The judiciary should never interfere with legislative decisions
- (C) The relationship between judicial activism and restraint requires careful balance rather than an absolute position
- (D) Unelected judges are inherently undemocratic and should limit their role

Q.22. The phrase 'reading new rights into constitutional silences' most closely means: **Hard**

- (A) Amending the Constitution through parliamentary process
- (B) Interpreting implied rights from constitutional provisions not explicitly mentioned
- (C) Demanding new legislation from Parliament
- (D) Overturning constitutional amendments passed by a simple majority

Q.23. According to the passage, critics of judicial activism are primarily concerned about: **Medium**

- (A) The slow pace of judicial decisions
- (B) Judicial decisions that favour marginalized communities
- (C) The erosion of democratic accountability when judges perform legislative functions
- (D) The lack of legal training among constitutional scholars

Q.24. Choose the word most similar in meaning to 'INIMICAL': **Medium**

- (A) Beneficial
- (B) Hostile
- (C) Indifferent
- (D) Friendly

Q.25. Identify the grammatically correct sentence: **Hard**

- (A) Neither the students nor the teacher were present.
- (B) Neither the students nor the teacher was present.
- (C) Neither the students nor the teacher are present.
- (D) Neither the students nor the teacher have been present.

Q.26. Arrange the following sentences in the correct logical order to form a coherent paragraph: (P) This forced many nations to reconsider their energy policies. (Q) The global oil crisis of the 1970s caused fuel prices to skyrocket. (R) Renewable energy sources began to receive greater attention as a result. (S) Dependence on fossil fuels was identified as a major vulnerability. **Medium**

- (A) Q → P → S → R
- (B) P → Q → R → S
- (C) S → Q → P → R
- (D) Q → S → P → R

Q.27. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word: The judge's ruling was _____, satisfying neither the prosecution nor the defence. Easy

- (A) definitive
- (B) equivocal
- (C) stringent
- (D) unanimous

Q.28. Choose the word most OPPOSITE in meaning to 'VERBOSE': Easy

- (A) Eloquent
- (B) Terse
- (C) Articulate
- (D) Loquacious

Q.29. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: 'To burn the midnight oil' Easy

- (A) To waste resources needlessly
- (B) To work or study late into the night
- (C) To destroy evidence of wrongdoing
- (D) To remain persistent in the face of failure

Q.30. Identify the error in the following sentence: 'The committee have submitted their report to the chairman yesterday.' Hard

- (A) No error
- (B) Use of 'have' instead of 'has'
- (C) Use of 'their' instead of 'its'
- (D) 'Have submitted' should be replaced with 'had submitted' or 'submitted'

Section 4: Current Affairs / GK (Questions 31-40)

Q.31. Which country assumed the Presidency of the G20 in 2025? Easy

- (A) Brazil
- (B) South Africa
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) Mexico

Q.32. The 'One Nation One Subscription' scheme launched by the Government of India in 2025 relates to: Medium

- (A) Unified telecom tariff across India
- (B) Access to international research journals for students and researchers
- (C) A single OTT subscription combining all major streaming platforms
- (D) Unified digital identity for all government services

Q.33. The Supreme Court of India in early 2024 delivered a landmark ruling regarding electoral bonds, directing: Hard

- (A) Electoral bonds to be made available to all political parties without restriction
- (B) Disclosure of donors and recipients of electoral bonds to the Election Commission
- (C) A cap of Rs 10 crore per electoral bond transaction
- (D) That electoral bonds be discontinued and replaced with direct bank transfers

Q.34. Which Indian state became the first to implement a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in 2025? Medium

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Uttarakhand
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

Q.35. India's Mars orbiter mission 'Mangalyaan-2', announced in 2025, is being developed under which space agency? Easy

- (A) NASA
- (B) ISRO
- (C) ESA
- (D) JAXA

Q.36. The 'Viksit Bharat@2047' initiative launched by the Government of India primarily aims to: Easy

- (A) Achieve 100% literacy by 2047
- (B) Transform India into a developed nation by the centenary of independence
- (C) Launch 2047 satellites into orbit to commemorate independence
- (D) Establish 2047 new universities across India

Q.37. India won how many medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics? Medium

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) 7

Q.38. Which international body releases the 'World Happiness Report', with Finland consistently topping the rankings? Medium

- (A) UNESCO
- (B) WHO
- (C) Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN)
- (D) World Economic Forum

Q.39. Under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP Act) 2023, the body responsible for adjudicating data protection violations is called: Hard

- (A) Data Protection Authority of India
- (B) Data Protection Board of India
- (C) National Digital Data Commission
- (D) Central Information Commission

Q.40. The 'Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity' (IPEF), which India is a signatory to, was launched in which year? Medium

- (A) 2019
- (B) 2021
- (C) 2022
- (D) 2023

Section 5: Quantitative Techniques (Questions 41-50)

Q.41. A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 1,000. What is his profit percentage? Easy

- (A) 20%
- (B) 25%
- (C) 15%
- (D) 12.5%

Q.42. If 15% of a number is 90, what is 25% of the same number? Easy

- (A) 120
- (B) 140
- (C) 150
- (D) 160

Q.43. The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 3:2. If there are 30 students in total, how many girls are there? Easy

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 14
- (D) 18

Q.44. Simple interest on Rs. 5,000 at 8% per annum for 3 years is: Easy

- (A) Rs. 1,000
- (B) Rs. 1,200
- (C) Rs. 1,400
- (D) Rs. 1,500

Q.45. A train travels 240 km in 4 hours. At the same speed, how long will it take to travel 360 km? Medium

- (A) 5 hours
- (B) 5.5 hours
- (C) 6 hours
- (D) 6.5 hours

Read the following data and answer Questions 46-47:

The table below shows the monthly sales (in units) of three products – A, B, C – over four months:

| Month | Product A | Product B | Product C |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Oct | 200 | 150 | 100 |
| Nov | 250 | 175 | 120 |
| Dec | 300 | 200 | 140 |
| Jan | 220 | 160 | 110 |

Q.46. What is the total sales of all three products in December? Medium

- (A) 580
- (B) 620
- (C) 640
- (D) 660

Q.47. The percentage increase in Product A sales from October to December is:

Medium

- (A) 40%
- (B) 45%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 55%

Q.48. Compound interest on Rs. 10,000 at 10% per annum for 2 years (compounded annually) is:

Medium

- (A) Rs. 1,900
- (B) Rs. 2,000
- (C) Rs. 2,100
- (D) Rs. 2,200

Q.49. A merchant marks his goods 40% above cost price and then gives a 20% discount. What is his overall profit or loss percentage?

Hard

- (A) 12% profit
- (B) 10% profit
- (C) 8% profit
- (D) No profit, no loss

Q.50. If the average of 5 consecutive even numbers is 30, what is the largest of these numbers?

Hard

- (A) 32
- (B) 34
- (C) 36
- (D) 38

Answer Grid

Fill in the bubble corresponding to your answer for each question.

| Q. No. | A | B | C | D | | Q. No. | A | B | C | D |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 26 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 2 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 27 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 3 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 28 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 4 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 29 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 5 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 30 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 6 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 31 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 7 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 32 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 8 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 33 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 9 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 34 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 10 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 35 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 11 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 36 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 12 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 37 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 13 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 38 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 14 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 39 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 15 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 40 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 16 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 41 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 17 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 42 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 18 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 43 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 19 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 44 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 20 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 45 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 21 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 46 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 22 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 47 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
| 23 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 48 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |

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| 25 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | 50 | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |

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