

MCJ (A)
TEST PAPER – 2010
Paper-I
Part – A (General Knowledge)

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TIME : 02.00 Hrs

MARKS : 100

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General Instructions for the Candidates

Please read the following instructions very carefully before answering the questions.

- 1. There are 100 multiple choice questions in this test paper and each question carries 01 mark.**
- 2. All questions are compulsory to answer.**
- 3. Use ball point to tick the right answer in the given box.**
- 4. Over-writing is not allowed.**

1.	Which American company was entrusted with taking the online CAT 2009? (a) Drake International <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Prometric <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Sylvan Learning <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Thomson Corporation <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Which is the most densely populated largest state in India? (a) Uttar Pradesh <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rajasthan <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Maharashtra <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Bihar <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	In which Kyoto Protocol was adopted ? (a) 1992 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 1997 <input type="checkbox"/> (c) 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 2009 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Which is the port town of the Indus Valley civilization ? (a) Lothal <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Kalibangan <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Ropar <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mohenjodaro <input type="checkbox"/>

5.	<p>Megasthenes visited India during the rule of :</p> <p>(a) Chandragupta II <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Chandragupta Maurya <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Ashoka <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Harshavardhana <input type="checkbox"/></p>
6.	<p>When did Alexander invade India ?</p> <p>(a) 298 BC <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 303 BC <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 302 BC <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 327 BC <input type="checkbox"/></p>
7.	<p>Which Indian ruler conquered Java and Sumatra ?</p> <p>(a) Rajaraja Chola I <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rajendra Chola I <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Samudragupta <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Vikramaditya <input type="checkbox"/></p>
8.	<p>The principal patrons of Gandhara art were :</p> <p>(a) Mauryas <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Satavahans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Sakas and Kushans <input type="checkbox"/> (d) None of these <input type="checkbox"/></p>
9.	<p>Which ruler of Magadh was contemporary of Buddha ?</p> <p>(a) Chandragupta Maurya <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ajat Shatru <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bimbisara <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mahapadma Nanda <input type="checkbox"/></p>
10.	<p>How many hymns are there is Rigveda ?</p> <p>(a) 1028 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 1000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 2028 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 1038 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>11.</p>	<p>The remains of the Vijayanagar empire can be found in :</p> <p>(a) Bijapur <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Golconda <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Hampi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Baroda <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>The Ain-i-Akbari was written by :</p> <p>(a) Firishta <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ibn-e-Batuta <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Abul Fazi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Birbal <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>13.</p>	<p>In the third battle of Panipat the Marathas were defeated by :</p> <p>(a) Mughals <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Afghans <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) English <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Ruhellas <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Paper came to be used in India in the :</p> <p>(a) 12th Century <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 13th Century <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 14th Century <input type="checkbox"/> (d) None of these <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>When the East India Company was set up, India's ruler was :</p> <p>(a) Aurangzeb <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Akbar <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Jahangir <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Humayun <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>The Treaty of Bassein was signed by the English with the :</p> <p>(a) Holkar <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Peshwa <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Scindhia <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Bhonsle <input type="checkbox"/></p>

17.	<p>The Indian Civil Service was introduced during the rule of :</p> <p>(a) Dalhousie <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Curzon <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bentinck <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Cornwallis <input type="checkbox"/></p>
18.	<p>English education in India was introduced by :</p> <p>(a) Curzon <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Nehru <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Macaulay <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Dalhousie <input type="checkbox"/></p>
19.	<p>The dialect from which both Hindi and Urdu have arisen is :</p> <p>(a) Kannada <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ahomiya <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Khari Boli <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mewati <input type="checkbox"/></p>
20.	<p>Who was the Governor-General of India in 1857, when the revolt broke out against the English ?</p> <p>(a) Dalhousie <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Canning <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Curzon <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Lawrence <input type="checkbox"/></p>
21.	<p>Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution ?</p> <p>(a) J.B. Kriplani <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rajendra Prasad <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) J.L. Nehru <input type="checkbox"/> (d) B.R. Ambedkar <input type="checkbox"/></p>
22.	<p>The Rowlatt Act was passed in the year :</p> <p>(a) 1931 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 1919 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 1920 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 1942 <input type="checkbox"/></p>

23.	<p>Who among the following was known as 'Punjab Kesari' ?</p> <p>(a) Bhagat Singh <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Lala Hardayal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Gopalkrishna Gokhle <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Lala Lajpat Roy <input type="checkbox"/></p>
24.	<p>Who was the first Chairman of Azad Hind Fauj ?</p> <p>(a) Rasbehari Basu <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Subhashchandra Bose <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Captain Mohan Singh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Sharatchandra Bose <input type="checkbox"/></p>
25.	<p>Who did devise the theory of 'Divide and Rule' ?</p> <p>(a) Lord Hardinge <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Lord Dalhousie <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Lord Canning <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Lord Minto <input type="checkbox"/></p>
26.	<p>Who used the term 'Swaraj' for the first time ?</p> <p>(a) Surendranath Banerjee <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Dadabhai Nauroji <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Arabindo Ghosh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Swami Vivekananda <input type="checkbox"/></p>
27.	<p>Gandhiji founded Satyagraha Sabha in 1919 to protest against the :</p> <p>(a) Salt Law <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rowlatt Act <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Government of India Act, 1999 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre <input type="checkbox"/></p>
28.	<p>Which one of the following is not treated as part of the Constitution ?</p> <p>(a) Preamble <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Fundamental Rights <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Directive Principles of State <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Fundamental Duties <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>29.</p>	<p>Who of the following was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha ?</p> <p>(a) Hukum Singh <input type="checkbox"/> (b) G.S. Dhillon <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) G.S. Mavalankar <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Ananthaswayanam Ayenger <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>30.</p>	<p>At present, right to property is a :</p> <p>(a) Legal Right <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Human Right <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Fundamental Right <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Natural Right <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>31.</p>	<p>By which amendment to the Constitution, were the Panchayats given constitutional status?</p> <p>(a) 72 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 73 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 74 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 75 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>32.</p>	<p>What percentage of seats should a political party secure at least to win the status of the Opposition Party in Lok Sabha ?</p> <p>(a) 10 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 14 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 5 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>33.</p>	<p>In 1993, which Committee announced the Disinvestment Policy ?</p> <p>(a) Narasimham Committee <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Malhotra Committee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Rangarajan Committee <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Kelkar Committee <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>34.</p>	<p>One of the states through which the Tropic of Cancer passed is :</p> <p>(a) Jammu & Kashmir <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Himachal Pradesh <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bihar <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Jharkhand <input type="checkbox"/></p>

35. In which state is the Aravalli Range situated ?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Himachal Pradesh

(c) Orissa

(d) Maharashtra

36. One river flowing towards the west is the :

(a) Godavari

(b) Kaveri

(c) Narmada

(d) Krishna

37. Which one is a land-locked state ?

(a) Gujarat

(b) Andhra Pradesh

(c) West Bengal

(d) Bihar

38. Corbett National Park is in :

(a) Bihar

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Uttaranchal

(d) Himachal Pradesh

39. Which is known as the home of the Asiatic Lion ?

(a) Gir National Park

(b) Dudhwa National Park

(c) Kanha National Park

(d) Corbett National Park

40. Which state is the leading producer of coconut ?

(a) Assam

(b) Kerala

(c) Tamil Nadu

(d) Karnataka

41.	<p>Sunderban in Hooghly delta is known for :</p> <p>(a) Grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Conifers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Mangroves <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Arid forests <input type="checkbox"/></p>
42.	<p>Sardar Sarover dam is located on the river :</p> <p>(a) Ganga <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Godavari <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Mahanadi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Narmada <input type="checkbox"/></p>
43.	<p>Which of the following magazines is exclusively dedicated to travel and tourism ?</p> <p>(a) Femina <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Go Now <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Savvy <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Vogue <input type="checkbox"/></p>
44.	<p>ICT stands for :</p> <p>(a) Information common technology <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) Information and communication technology <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Information and computer technology <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(d) Inter connected technology <input type="checkbox"/></p>
45.	<p>What was the name of the Indian military operation carried out in June 1984 to remove the Sikh Militants from the Golden Temple in Amritsar ?</p> <p>(a) Operation Cactus <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Operation Polo <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Operation Vijay <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Operation Blue Star <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>46.</p>	<p>The most abundant gas in the atmosphere is :</p> <p>(a) Carbon dioxide <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Helium <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Nitrogen <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Oxygen <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>47.</p>	<p>Chemically, dry ice is :</p> <p>(a) Ice formed from pure distilled water <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) Solid carbon dioxide <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Solid sulphur dioxide <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(d) Ice kept at sub-zero temperatures <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>48.</p>	<p>SENSEX stands for :</p> <p>(a) Shares' and Equities' National Stock Exchange <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) Amartya Sen's Index of Poverty <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Statutory and Ensuing Exchange Rate <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(d) Sensitive Index <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>49.</p>	<p>Which project has been adopted in 2009 for resolving the housing problem of the urban poor and for providing them the basic amenities ?</p> <p>(a) Indira Awas Yojana <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) Rajiv Awas Yojana <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Nehru Awas Yojana <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(d) Valmiki Awas Yojana <input type="checkbox"/></p>

50.	<p>Who was the first Chairman of the Planning Commission of India ?</p> <p>(a) Jawaharlal Nehru <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Gulzarilal Nanda <input type="checkbox"/></p>
51.	<p>Who won the 9th Women Cricket World Cup in 2009 ?</p> <p>(a) England <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Australia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) India <input type="checkbox"/> (d) New Zealand <input type="checkbox"/></p>
52.	<p>Who did play the role of Gandhi in the feature film Gandhi (1982) ?</p> <p>(a) Michael Caine <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Dustin Hoffman <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Ben Kingsley <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Daniel Craig <input type="checkbox"/></p>
53.	<p>Who was the founder of the theatre company Naya Theatre ?</p> <p>(a) Habib Tanvir <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Safdar Hashmi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Badal Sarkar <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Pramod Mehta <input type="checkbox"/></p>
54.	<p>Where is Elephant pass situated ?</p> <p>(a) Kerala <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Tibet <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Sri Lanka <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Indonesia <input type="checkbox"/></p>
55.	<p>What is the name of the nuclear-powered submarine launched on last Vijay Divas ?</p> <p>(a) INS Vijay <input type="checkbox"/> (b) INS Arihant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) INS Shakti <input type="checkbox"/> (d) INS Sagar <input type="checkbox"/></p>

56.	<p>Who was known as the Father of the Green Revolution ?</p> <p>(a) Pascal Lamy <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Norman Borlaug <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Mikhail Gromov <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Nursultan Nazarbayev <input type="checkbox"/></p>
57.	<p>How many players of one side are there on the field in a Rugby match?</p> <p>(a) 8 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 10 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 15 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 12 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
58.	<p>With which game is the word 'Deuce' associated ?</p> <p>(a) Football <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Polo <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Golf <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Lawn tennis <input type="checkbox"/></p>
59.	<p>In which city is the Ambedkar Stadium situated ?</p> <p>(a) Ahmedabad <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Chennai <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) New Dehil <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mohali <input type="checkbox"/></p>
60.	<p>Whose autobiographical work is 'The Audacity of Hope' ?</p> <p>(a) Mother Teresa <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rajiv Gandhi <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Barack Obama <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Michael Jackson <input type="checkbox"/></p>
61.	<p>Who won the Man Booker International Prize 2009?</p> <p>(a) Alice Munro of Canada <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Herta Muller of Germany <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Amitav Ghosh of India <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Hilary Mantel of England <input type="checkbox"/></p>

62.	Peso is the currency of :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) France	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>
63.	2010 is the year of :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Natural Fibres	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Forests	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>
64.	International Human Rights Day is observed on :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) 22 nd April	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) 16 th October	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) 11 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) 10 th December	<input type="checkbox"/>
65.	ILO headquarter is located at :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Hague	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Vienna	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Geneva	<input type="checkbox"/>
66.	The first BRIC summit took place in :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) New Delhi, India	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Yekaterinburg, Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Rio de Jenerio, Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Peping, China	<input type="checkbox"/>
67.	Ali Akbar Khan was an eminent Sarod player of :	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) Maihar gharana	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Lucknow gharana	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c) Gwalior gharana	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Jaipur gharana	<input type="checkbox"/>

68.	<p>Virus of Swine Flu is :</p> <p>(a) H5N1 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) SARS-CoV <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) H3N2 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) H1N1 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
69.	<p>According to the 2001 Census, the only state in India having more women than men is :</p> <p>(a) West Bengal <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Rajasthan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Kerala <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Andhra Pradesh <input type="checkbox"/></p>
70.	<p>For which products, has the Dharavi slum of Mumbai been famous ?</p> <p>(a) Zari Works <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Jute Bags <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Leather Products <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Aluminium Utensils <input type="checkbox"/></p>
71.	<p>Which program aimed for making women self-reliant by forming them into self-help groups?</p> <p>(a) Swa Shakti Project <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Swayamsiddha <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Rashtriya Mahlia Kosh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) STEPW <input type="checkbox"/></p>
72.	<p>The director of the 1959 film "Breathless" was :</p> <p>(a) Francois Truffaut <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Jean-Luc Godard <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Claude Chabrol <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Francis Ford Coppola <input type="checkbox"/></p>
73.	<p>Marshall Tito was a leader in the country :</p> <p>(a) Yugoslavia <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Spain <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Hungary <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Ukraine <input type="checkbox"/></p>

74.	<p>What is the position of India in the world in the production of tobacco ?</p> <p>(a) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 2 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) 3 <input type="checkbox"/> (d) 4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
75.	<p>Where did the Typhoon Ketsana occur in last September 2009?</p> <p>(a) Sumatra <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Samoan Islands <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Philippines <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
76.	<p>Pongol is the festival of which state ?</p> <p>(a) Kerala <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Madhya Pradesh <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Andhra Pradesh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Tamil Nadu <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
77.	<p>To free India, who did build up the Banar Sena at the age of 12 years ?</p> <p>(a) Indira Gandhi <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Sarojini Naidu <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bhagat Singh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Subhashchandra Bose <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
78.	<p>The largest serving Chief Minister in India was :</p> <p>(a) Bhajan Lal <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Chimanbhai Pattil <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Jyoti Basu <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Hiteshwar Saikai <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
79.	<p>Which lethal gas was accidentally released from the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh in the midnight of December 3, 1984 ?</p> <p>(a) Boron Trichloride <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Mustard Gas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Arsenic Pentafluoride <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Methyl Isocyanate <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

80.	<p>What was the name of the commission which investigated the matters related to the destruction of the Babri mosque in 1992 ?</p> <p>(a) Nanavati Commission <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Liberhan Commission <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Marwah Commission <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Kapur Commission <input type="checkbox"/></p>
81.	<p>What was the name of the spacecraft which took Rakesh Sharma to space on April 2, 1984 along with two Soviet cosmonauts ?</p> <p>(a) Apollo <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Soyuz T-11 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Orion <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mir <input type="checkbox"/></p>
82.	<p>Which dictator was overthrown by the Cuban Revolution in 1959 ?</p> <p>(a) Fulgencio Batista <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Fidel Castro <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Huber Matos <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Camilo Cienfuegos <input type="checkbox"/></p>
83.	<p>Who has played the role of Jocker in The Dark Knight ?</p> <p>(a) Jack Nicholson <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Cesar Romero <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Heath Ledger <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Bob Kane <input type="checkbox"/></p>
84.	<p>What was the name of the President of India who declared the State of Emergency on June 25, 1975 ?</p> <p>(a) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed <input type="checkbox"/> (b) V.V. Giri <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Zakir Hussain <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy <input type="checkbox"/></p>
85.	<p>Gangubai Hangal was a :</p> <p>(a) Khyal singer <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Sitar player <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bharatnatyayam dancer <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Theatre personality <input type="checkbox"/></p>

86.	<p>Which of the following is a blogging platform ?</p> <p>(a) Wordpress <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Picassa <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) GTalk <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Skype <input type="checkbox"/></p>
87.	<p>To make charts and tables, you will use which Microsoft Office program?</p> <p>(a) Word <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Powerpoint <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Outlook <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Excel <input type="checkbox"/></p>
88.	<p>The news agency Reuters is based in :</p> <p>(a) UAE <input type="checkbox"/> (b) USA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) UK <input type="checkbox"/> (d) France <input type="checkbox"/></p>
89.	<p>Raghu Rai is an eminent :</p> <p>(a) Photojournalist <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Television anchor <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Film director <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Newspaper editor <input type="checkbox"/></p>
90.	<p>Radio Mirchi is associated with :</p> <p>(a) Times of India group <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Hindustan Times group <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Indian Express group <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Asian Age group <input type="checkbox"/></p>
91.	<p>The Dawn is a newspaper of :</p> <p>(a) Australia <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Pakistan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) USA <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Nepal <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>92.</p>	<p>Forntline is associated with :</p> <p>(a) Bennet and Coleman <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Hindu <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Pioneer <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Headlines Today <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>93.</p>	<p>When was the first TV station set up in India ?</p> <p>(a) January, 1963; Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> (b) November, 1958; Mumbai <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) September, 1959; Delhi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) August, 1949; Kolkata <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>94.</p>	<p>Who is the President of Islamic Republic of Iran ?</p> <p>(a) Hamid Gul <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Hamid Karzai <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Mahmoud Abbas <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>95.</p>	<p>The Chief Justice of India is :</p> <p>(a) C. Gopalachariya <input type="checkbox"/> (b) K.G. Balakrishnan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) S.P. Tyagi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) A.D. Joshi <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>96.</p>	<p>Which country has the largest share in India's export basket ?</p> <p>(a) USA <input type="checkbox"/> (b) China <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Bangladesh <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Afghanistan <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>97.</p>	<p>Which weapon is held by the lion in the national flag of Sri Lanka ?</p> <p>(a) Bow <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Sword <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Gada <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Chakra <input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>98.</p>	<p>White Revolution refers to increased production of :</p> <p>(a) Wheat <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Milk <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Fish <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Meat <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>99.</p>	<p>Who is the present Chief Minister of Karnataka ?</p> <p>(a) B.S. Yedyurappa <input type="checkbox"/> (b) V.S. Achuthanandan <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) M. Karunanidhi <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>100.</p>	<p>In which sports did India win its first ever Olympic gold medal ?</p> <p>(a) Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Hockey <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(c) Shooting <input type="checkbox"/> (d) Archery <input type="checkbox"/></p>

MCJ (B)
TEST PAPER – 2010
Paper-II

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 100

General Instructions for the Candidates

Please read the following instructions very carefully before answering the questions.

- 1. Write your Roll No. in the space given above and on the front cover of the answer-book.*
- 2. Please do not write your Roll No. or name anywhere else in the answer-book.*
- 3. The test paper is divided into two parts :*
 - You have to answer 04 questions from Part A. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Each question is worth 15 marks in this section.*
 - In Part B there are 03 questions and all are compulsory to answer. While question no. 7 & 8 are worth 10 marks each question no. 9 carries 05 marks.*
 - Write your answers of questions from Part A and Part B in separate answer books.*
- 4. Answer your questions pointedly and precisely. Display your writing skills as best as you can.*

PART-A

1. Write your opinion in ENGLISH on any one of the following excerpts in not less than 500 words. Illustrate your answer by giving examples from Indian media.
 - a) "Free press can, of course, be good or bad, but, most certainly without freedom, the press will never be anything but bad." (Albert Camus)
 - b) "Editor : a person employed by a newspaper, whose business it is to separate the wheat from the chaff, and to see that the chaff is printed." (Elbert Hubbard)
 - c) "The bigger the information media, the less courage and freedom they follow. Bigness means weakness." (Eric Sevareid)
2. With the sudden rise in Maoist violence in different parts of the country the Political Class and the Civil Society seem to be bitterly divided on the issue of tackling this pressing problem and restoring the rule of law in Maoist strongholds. What in your view needs to be done to contain the Maoist violence which has now become a threat to the sovereignty and integrity of the country?

OR

The Rajya Sabha has passed a Bill giving 33% reservation to women in the Parliament and the State Assemblies. But because of the opposition from some

regional parties such as SP, BSP, RJD and Trinmool Congress the Bill is still pending in the Lok Sabha. What are the demands of those political parties which are opposing the Bill in its present form? And how far they are justified in the demands they are making?

3. India has resumed bilateral talks with Pakistan at the Foreign Secretaries level which were suspended after 26/11. Despite the desire shown by both the countries to solve all their disputes amicably through negotiations nothing concrete has emerged from the 'peace process' yet. Discuss the main issues which are detrimental to the progress of peace negotiations.

OR

This has been acknowledged widely by the world community, including the United Nations, that India is playing a commendable role in the reconstruction of Afghanistan, after decades of civil strife there. But Pakistan is unhappy with the growing Indian influence in Afghanistan. Taliban are also wary of Indian presence there and attacking Indians to scare them away. Discuss the strategic importance of Afghanistan for both India and Pakistan and the rest of the world in the light of the statements made above.

4. The country is reeling under the high rate of inflation for quite some time now. Despite various measures taken by the Government prices of food articles are still very high making the essential food items beyond the reach of millions. What are the main causes of the high rate of inflation? And what the Government should do to bring respite to the lives of millions of Indians for whom life has become an uphill task because of the high cost of living?

OR

Despite the fact that India's economy is mainly based on agriculture successive Governments at the Centre have badly neglected the growth and development of rural India. The UPA Government has taken several steps to revive the rural economy since 2004 when it first came to power. Discuss the impact of those measures on rural India and tell what else should be done urgently to bring prosperity to the lives of millions of Indians living in villages and small towns of the country.

5. What do you understand by the term 'Cross Media Ownership'? Discuss the arguments given in favour of and against it? Illustrate your answer by giving examples from India and abroad.

OR

It is generally said that radio is a much better medium of communication than television in developing countries like India. Discuss the importance of radio as a medium of communication and compare its strengths and weaknesses with the strengths and weaknesses of television.

6. A large part of India is still without food, without shelter and without literacy. Who do you think is mainly responsible for this worrying situation? What role journalists can play in bringing change in the lives of millions who are living on the edge of our society?

OR

Air and water pollution are two of the most important issues before the environmentalists in the country today. What should be done to make the air clean and restore the glory of our rivers which are worshiped by many in this country?

Part-B

7. Translate the following passages : (10 marks)

(a) From English to Hindi –

New Delhi, March 9 (UNI) Controversial Karnataka High Court Chief Justice P. D. Dinakaran has been transferred to the Sikkim High Court in a late night meeting of the Supreme Court Collegium. Chief Justice P. D. Dinakaran is facing allegations of corruption and land grabbing.

The Supreme Court Collegium, headed by Chief Justice K G Balakrishnan, has transferred Justice Dinakaran to Sikkim as he had refused to go on leave as per the advice of the Collegium which was conveyed to him on April 1. Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court Justice Madan B. Lokur will be the new Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court.

The new development is the result of Justice Dinakaran's refusal to abide by the Collegium advice which comprises five senior most judges of the Supreme Court and includes Justice S. H. Kapadia, who will take over as the new Chief Justice of India on May 12 when Justice Balakrishnan retires, Justices Altamas Kabir, R. V. Raveendran and Dalveer Bhandhari. Union Law Minister M Veerappa Moily had yesterday made it clear that the hands of law are very long and Justice Dinakaran is not above law.

(b) From Hindi to English –

भुवनेश्वर 08 अप्रैल, वार्ता, अमरीकी राजदूत जे0 रोमर ने आज कहा कि भारत और अमरीका आतंकवाद के खिलाफ युद्ध और परमाणु अप्रसार व सुरक्षा के मुद्दे पर अभिन्न मित्र हैं।

उड़ीसा के दो दिवसीय दौरे पर आये श्री रोमर ने यहाँ मुख्यमंत्री नरिन पटनायक के साथ मुलाकात के बाद कहा कि भारत और अमरीका ने हाल ही में भयंकर आतंकवादी हमले झेले हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि वाशिंगटन में प्रस्तावित परमाणु सुरक्षा सम्मेलन में प्रधानमंत्री मनमोहन सिंह समेत 45 देशों के राष्ट्राध्यक्ष भाग लेंगे। सम्मेलन में इस बात पर चर्चा होगी कि परमाणु एवं रासायनिक हथियारों को कैसे आतंकवादियों की पहुँच से दूर रखा जाये।

अमरीकी जेल में बंद आतंकवादी हेडली तक भारतीय अधिकारियों की पहुँच से जुड़े एक सवाल का जवाब देते हुए श्री रोमर ने कहा कि अमरीका को इस मामले में भारत से सहानुभूति है।

श्री रोमर ने एक अमरीकी अदालत द्वारा केन्द्रीय भूतल परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री कमलनाथ को नोटिस भेजने के मामले में अनभिज्ञता जताते हुए इस पर टिप्पणी करने से इनकार कर दिया।

उन्होंने कहा कि उड़ीसा में दोनों देश शिक्षा, सिंचाई और पेयजल के क्षेत्र में मिलकर काम कर सकते हैं। इसके अलावा यहाँ खनन और विद्युत के क्षेत्र में निवेश की अच्छी संभावनाएँ हैं।

8. Correct the following English sentences according to the instructions given with each sentence. **(10 marks)**

(8.a) Pick out the most effective word (s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The new education policy provides a useful _____ for the planners to remove illiteracy.

- breakup.
- breakthrough.
- breakaway.
- break-in.

(8.b) Change the voice in the following :

Send these letters by registered post.

- Send by registered post these letters.
- Let these letters be sent by registered post.
- By registered post, send these letters.
- Let these letters sent by registered post.

(8.c) Change the speech in the following :

He said, "Sun rises in the east."

- He said that sun rose in the east.
- He said that sun rises in the east.
- He told his friend that sun rises in the east.
- He told that sun rises in the east.

(8.d) Complete the following with the correct alternative.

My father _____

- has been written a book,
- is wrote a book.
- is writing a book.
- was write a book.

(8.e) Complete the following with correct alternative :

I am amazed _____

- with your behaviour.
- at your behaviour.
- to your behaviour.
- in your behaviour.

(8.f) Complete the following with the correct alternative :

He has not been acquitted _____

- of the theft.
- with the theft.
- for the theft.
- to the theft.

(8.g) Make the following into a negative :

Please wait for me.

- Please won't wait for me.
- Please do not wait for me.
- Please wait not for me.
- Not wait for me please.

(8.h) Change the voice in the following :

Who wrote Hamlet?

- Who has written Hamlet?
- By which person was Hamlet written?
- Hamlet written by whom?
- By whom Hamlet was written?

(8.i) Fill in the blank to make the following sentence meaningful :

An employment advertisement should _____ the number of vacancies.

- provide.
- Specify.
- contain.
- declare.

(8.j) Fill in the blank to make the following sentence meaningful.

Ambition is one of those _____ which are never satisfied.

- ideas.
- fancies.
- passions.
- needs.

9. Write an 80 words story for a newspaper using the information given below. Give the most important information at the beginning and the least important at the end of your story. Also write a headline for your story. **(05 Marks)**

Dubai, April 18 (UNI) A group of students from the Indian High School (IHS), Dubai have been stranded in London after a huge ash cloud from an Icelandic volcano wafted across shutting down airports in London and many European countries for the third day today.

Twenty five male students and eight teachers, including six women, from the IHS had left on a European excursion on April 4 and were scheduled to return yesterday.

"We do not know when we can return as the flights have been cancelled till 1300 hrs today as of now," one of the teachers accompanying the students told UNI from London on phone.

Another batch of girl students who had gone on a similar tour escaped being stranded in Europe as they returned a couple of days earlier escaping the impact of the ash cloud in the nick of time.

The IHS groups had traveled by Qatar Airways.

The students are currently put up in Surrey, 30 minutes drive from London and are taken care of by Cox and Kings, the operators who had organised the tour. The IHS is one of the largest schools in Dubai run by the Indian community with about 9000 students and over 800 staff.

The announcements on the possibility of resuming flights are being made daily, based on the cloud movement. According to the trade group International Air Transport Association, representing 230 airlines handling 93 per cent of global trade traffic, the shutdown costs the industry about 200 million dollars daily.