

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Junior Assistant-cum-Typist Examination 2009 (General English) Reserved for OBC

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Q.1: Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following topics: (25)

- (a) The Festival I like the Most
- (b) My Neighbours
- (c) The City I Live in
- (d) A Railway Journey

Q.2: Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length and get it a suitable title: (15)

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. Man has a body, a mind, and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual and moral development of man.

Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simpler games like kabaddi, they all provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or take no exercise. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, they also make it muscular.

Apart from building the body, games are an excellent recreation or pastime. Education teaches people the need and value of recreational activities. Education does not approve of the bookworm, who is lost in books all the time. Recreation is necessary. And games are among the most interesting recreations in the world. The essence of recreation is that it refreshes both body and mind, and provides a means of escape from one's professional or scholarly pursuits. Thus games are very useful as a diversion for the mind.

Q.3: Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the need to check the air pollution in your city. (15)

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily requesting him to highlight the difficulties due to high price-rise.

Q.4: Use the following words in sentences of your own: (10)

- (a) Conquer; (b) Desert; (c) Demolish; (d) Relieve; (e) autonomous; (f) Deter; (g) Confer;
- (h) suspension; (i) Waive; (j) write off.

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Q.5: Punctuate the following using capital letters where necessary: (5)

your son is certainly a boy of ability said the headmaster but it will all depends upon you whether he is to do well at school what an extraordinary statement said the father how can his progress possibly depend upon me you can see replied the headmaster.

Q.6: Fill in the gaps with suitable Prepositions: (10)

1. I passed my B.A. ___ the age of twenty.
2. The girls are sitting ___ the benches.
3. My brother is ___ England these days.
4. I shall see her ___ the 10th of November.
5. He came back ___ India ___ 1972.
6. She will be admitted to School ___ Monday.
7. He is firm ___ his opinion.
8. She lived ___ France ___ 1970 ___ 1980.
9. I have three other coats ___ this.
10. I bought the TV ___ Ten thousand rupees.

Q.7: Read the following extracts and fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (5)

___ fox and ___ camel were fast friends. One day ___ fox asked ___ camel to bring him ___ melon to eat. ___ camel agreed and went int ___ field of melons. He saw there ___ ugly-looking man, sitting in ___ field.

Q.8: Write opposites of the following words: (5)

Always; Bitter; Foolish; Patriot; and Shallow.

Q.9: Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the words given in brackets. (5)

1. His ___ (honest) was rewarded.
2. I cannot come ___ (immediate).
3. His son's ___ (happy) was important to him.
4. The room rang with their ___ (laugh).
5. This box contains breakable material. ___ (hand) it with care.

Q.10: Correct the following sentences: (5)

1. If he will work hard, he will pass.
2. He shook my hand.
3. Geeta had come yesterday.
4. I wish I was young again.
5. I did not see him for a long time.

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General Knowledge Test for Jr. Assistant-cum-Typist (English) Reserved for OBC.

Name _____ / Roll No. _____

Time: one hour Max. Marks: 50 Marks obtained: _____

Note: Attempt all the questions given below and all questions carry equal marks.

- 1 India was declared a Democratic Republic on _____.
- 2 The first President of India was: _____.
- 3 _____ is the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India.
- 4 Yojana Bhawan is located in _____.
- 5 IPL stands for _____.
- 6 Abhinav Bindra won gold medal in _____.
- 7 M.F. Hussain is a famous _____.
- 8 Sunderlal Bahuguna is associated with _____.
- 9 Name the first woman Governor of an Indian State _____.
- 10 "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it." Who said it? _____.
- 11 Which cricketer is nicknamed 'Jumbo'? _____.
- 12 In which country the first 20-20 World Cup Cricket was played? _____.
- 13 The _____ of India has two Houses – Lok Sabha and _____.
- 14 Vice President of India is the Chairman of _____.
- 15 BCCI stands for _____.
- 16 Rabindra Nath Tagore wrote the book _____ which won him Nobel.
- 17 My Experiments with Truth is written by _____.
- 18 CSIR stands for _____.
- 19 Name Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu _____.
- 20 Who is Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces in India _____.
- 21 Who wrote the book "India Wins Freedom"? _____.
- 22 Capital of People's Republic of China _____.
- 23 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh _____.
- 24 The 'Dronacharya Award' is associated with _____.

- 25 Full form of IMF _____.
 - 26 UNDP stands for _____.
 - 27 Who was the producer of the TV serial 'Mahabharat'? _____.
 - 28 Kuchipudi is a dance drama of _____ state.
 - 29 It is harmful to sleep under a tree at night because the tree releases _____.
 - 30 _____ is one of the symptoms of _____ heart attack.
 - 31 The function of a pace-maker is _____.
 - 32 WIPRO is associated with _____.
 - 33 Planning Commission of India was established in the year _____.
 - 34 Name the scientist associated with India's Green Revolution _____.
 - 35 Name the Governor of Reserve Bank of India _____.
 - 36 Bhakra Nangal Dam is situated in the state of _____.
 - 37 National Bird of India _____.
 - 38 Expand www _____.
 - 39 Capital of Sikkim State _____.
 - 40 Speaker of Lok Sabha _____.
 - 41 In India the voting age was reduced from _____ years to _____ years in 1989.
 - 42 The normal duration of the Lok Sabha is _____ years.
 - 43 The Chairman of Finance Commission is appointed by _____.
 - 44 Fourth Estate is referred to _____.
 - 45 What is the minimum age required to become President of India? _____.
 - 46 Dal Lake is located in the State of _____.
 - 47 Normally, President's Rule is imposed in a State on the advice of _____.
 - 48 Pandit Ravi Shankar is associated with _____.
 - 49 E. Sreedharan is associated with _____.
 - 50 Governor of Andhra Pradesh _____.
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