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SECRETARIAT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION- 2017

PAPER 1

M.M. 30+30=60 MARKS

TIME: 1 HOUR

Note: Candidates must attempt all the questions. Each question carries one mark.

SECTION A - GENERAL AWARNESS

Directions: Question Number 1 to 30 : Choose the most appropriate option.

- 1. Shri Ram Nath Kovind is India's President
 - a) 14th
 - b) 13th
 - c) 16th
 - d) 18th
- 2. A nine judges bench of the Supreme Court has recently concluded hearing on
 - a) Whether Aadhar can be made compulsory for obtaining various services/benefits from the government?
 - b) Whether privacy is a fundamental right?
 - c) Whether death sentence is constitutionally valid?
 - d) Whether NOTA is constitutionally valid?
- 3. 'NOTA' was introduced as a choice for electors in elections in India as a result of
 - a) A directive of the Election Commission of India.
 - b) A directive of the Central Govt.
 - c) A directive of Supreme Court of India
 - d) Amendment in the Representation of People Act, 1951
- 4. Which Indian State has the longest coastline?
 - a) Gujarat
 - b) Odisha
 - c) Andhra Pradesh
 - d) Maharashtra
- 5. In which of the following cities, coins are not minted?
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Kolkata

- c) Noida
- d) Chennai
- 6. ITES stands for?
 - a) Information Technology Enabled Service
 - b) Information Technology Educational Service
 - c) International Tribunal for Economic Standing
 - d) Indian Technology Enabled Services
- 7. The most recent cause of tension between India and China relates to
 - a) Presence of Indian troops in Doklam
 - b) China's support to terrorists in Pakistan
 - c) China's veto in United Nations on a proposal to declare Masood Azhar as a global terrorist
 - d) One belt One Road project of China
- 8. Who was the returning officer in the recent election of Vice President of India?
 - a) Shri. Mukul Pandey
 - b) Shri. Rohtas
 - c) Shri. Shumsher K. Sheriff
 - d) Shri. Mukul Rohtagy
- 9. Can Lok Sabha have nominated members? If so, how many nominated members Lok Sabha can have?
 - a) All Lok Sabha members are elected so it cannot have nominated members.
 - b) Lok Sabha can have 12 nominated members
 - c) Lok Sabha can have 2 nominated members
 - d) Lok Sabha can have nominated members if there is a national emergency
- 10. Can Lok Sabha continue for a period longer or shorter than 5 years?
 - a) Lok Sabha can continue for a longer period but not for a shorter period than 5 years
 - b) Lok Sabha can continue for a shorter period but not for a longer period than 5 years
 - c) Lok Sabha can continue only for a period of 5 years.
 - d) Lok Sabha can continue for a period longer or shorter than 5 years.
- 11. In which year, the Department related Parliamentary Committees were constituted for the first time?
 - a) 1992
 - b) 1991
 - c) 1994
 - d) None of the Above

- 12. Who is the Chief Whip of the Ruling Party in Rajya Sabha?
 - a) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
 - b) Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
 - c) Leader of the House
 - d) None of the above
- 13. Which Political party has at present the largest strength in Rajya Sabha?
 - a) BJP
 - b) INC
 - c) CPM
 - d) None of the above
- 14. Who elects the President of India?
 - a) Elected members of both Houses of Parliament and Elected members of the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs
 - b) All members of both Houses of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs
 - c) Only members of both Houses of Parliament
 - d) All members of both Houses of Parliament and elected members of Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs
- 15. The role of elders has been emphasized in which of the following:
 - a) Mahabharata
 - b) Ramayana
 - c) Vedas
 - d) Manusmriti
- 16. Some of the inscriptions written in Committee rooms and other places in the Parliament t House indicate:
 - a) About Functioning of Democracy in Ancient India
 - b) About Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India
 - c) About economic prosperity of People of India.
 - d) About growth of Sanskrit Literature in Ancient India.
- 17. What is the meaning of 'SATYAMEV JAYATE'?
 - a) Truth alone Triumphs
 - b) Truth sometimes Triumphs
 - c) Hard work alone Triumphs
 - d) Truth always shines

- 18. Who laid the foundation stone of the Parliament House Annexe Extension Building?
 - a) It was jointly laid by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha & the Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - b) It was laid by the Prime Minister of India
 - c) It was laid by the Chairman, Rajya Sabha
 - d) It was laid by the Speaker, Lok Sabha
- 19. What is the status of Delhi?
 - a) It is a State
 - b) It is a Union Territory
 - c) It is a Union territory with a Legislative Assembly
 - d) None of the Above
- 20. Who was the first Indian to get the Nobel Prize?
 - a) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - b) C.V.Raman
 - c) Kalidas
 - d) Hargovind Khurana
- 21. Who has written the book "Broken Wings"?
 - a) Annie Besant
 - b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - c) Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - d) Sarojini Naidu
- 22. Dada Sahib Phalke Award relates to:
 - a) Films
 - b) Sports
 - c) Music
 - d) Literature
- 23. How many players are there in the Sport 'Kabaddi'?
 - a) Ten
 - b) Twelve
 - c) Seven
 - d) Six
- 24. Which of the following Vitamin is soluble in water?
 - a) Vitamin A
 - b) Vitamin C
 - c) Vitamin K
 - d) Vitamin E

- 25. We adopted our Parliamentary System from which of the following countries:
 - a) Britain
 - b) USA
 - c) France
 - d) USSR
- 26. Article 356 of the Constitution of India relates to:
 - a) Failure of constitutional machinery in State
 - b) Suspension of Fundamental Rights
 - c) Appointment of Chief Justice of India
 - d) Distribution of Power between Centre and States
- 27. Where is 'Auroville' situated?
 - a) Kerala
 - b) Puducherry
 - c) Punjab
 - d) Haryana
- 28. Organization of the ongoing science exhibition in Parliament House Annexe is the initiative of
 - a) Chairman, Rajya Sabha
 - b) Chairperson of the Department related Committee on Science and Technology
 - c) Speaker, Lok Sabha
 - d) Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha
- 29. A mid-night function held recently in the Central Hall of Parliament was for :
 - a) Launch of GST in India
 - b) For making aware of the benefits of Demonetization
 - c) For celebrating 70 years of Independence
 - d) None of the Above
- 30. As per provisions of the Constitution, how many members of the Rajya Sabha retire every two years?
 - a) None as every member has a term of 6 years.
 - b) 1/3rd Members
 - c) 1/5th Members
 - d) None of the Above

SECTION B – ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Directions: Question Number 31 to 40: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

31. They reached the dam.....nine

32. The boys girls had their breakfast.

a) inb) onc) thed) at

a)	and
8	along
c)	
d)	together
33. Sudder	nly there lightning and it began to rain.
a)	were
b)	was
c)	has been
d)	had been
34. He is .	most clever boy in the class.
a)	
	a
	the
d)	

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36. She wa	s admitted the hospital
a)	within
b)	to
c)	at
	with
37. We live	e a river
a)	across
b)	on
c)	in
d)	within
38. The bo	ok is the table
a)	on
b)	in
c)	above
d)	at
39. She wa	s borna rich family
a)	on
b)	within
c)	in
d)	into
40. Friends	s, we must havetickets with us.
a)	a
b)	an
c)	the
d)	none of the above
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35. Each of the boysgiven a certificate

a) wasb) were

c) have not beend) have been

<u>Directions: Question Number 41 to 45</u>: Read the following passage and choose the most appropriate option to answer these questions on the basis of information in the passage.

It is the duty of the Corporation or a Municipality to provide clean and safe water to the people. They should also see that water supply is maintained regularly. Checking that drinking water is of a satisfactory standard requires better quality control. Rainwater may be harvested (collected) in a tank. It may meet our requirements during dry seasons. Citizens on their part are expected to do their duty. It is the duty of every citizen to see that he or she does not pollute water. They should not waste water while washing clothes or brushing their teeth. They should avoid washing their cars or watering the garden and plants with drinking water. It is a precious thing and should not be wasted.

- 41. For clean and safe drinking water, people mainly depend on
 - a) Police station
 - b) Municipality
 - c) Wells
 - d) Rivers
- 42. Which one of the following is an alternative way of meeting our water requirements?
 - a) Hand pump
 - b) Tube well
 - c) Proper drainage
 - d) Rain water harvesting
- 43. Does the duty of the municipality end at only providing clean and safe water?
 - a) No, they need to collect bills as well
 - b) Yes, their duty ends there
 - c) No, they need to maintain regular water supply
 - d) No, they need to insure safety of the people
- 44. What is the main duty of the citizens?
 - a) They should not pollute or waste water
 - b) They should make sure that they get adequate water for their needs
 - c) They should clean their clothes and wash their cars.
 - d) They should use the water as they wish
- 45. Why rain water needs to be harvested?
 - a) To meet our requirements during dry season
 - b) For washing our cars
 - c) For watering our plants and gardens
 - d) For washing our clothes and brushing our teeth?

Directions: Question Number 46 to 52 : Choose the correct sentence.

46.

- a) He is clever enough to win the prize.
- b) He is clever more to win the prize
- c) He is clever much to win the prize
- d) He is the clever to win the prize

47.

- a) He can speak English fast
- b) He can speak English fastly
- c) He can speak English fluent
- d) He can speak English fluently.

48.

- a) The principal has too arrived
- b) The principal has just arrived
- c) The principal has never arrived
- d) The principal have arrived

49.

- a) The ball fell in the well
- b) The ball fell into the well
- c) The ball fell on the well
- d) The ball fell within the well.

50.

- a) Everyone has passed the exam
- b) Everyone have been passed the exam
- c) Everyone have passed the exam
- d) Everyone is passed the exam

51.

- a) He asked if she would play with him
- b) He asked that she play with him
- c) He asked her to play with her
- d) He asked if he would play with her

- a) He asked her that what her name was
- b) He asked her what her name was
- c) He asked her what was her name
- d) He asked her what his name was

<u>Directions: Question Number 53-55</u>: Choose the noun of the word given in these questions.

53. Kind

- a) Kindness
- b) Kindful
- c) Kinds
- d) Kindly

54. Honest

- a) Honestful
- b) Honesty
- c) Honestify
- d) Honestness

55. Active

- a) Activeful
- b) Activeness
- c) Activity
- d) Actily

<u>Directions: Question Number 56-60</u>: Choose the Most Appropriate Synonym of the words given in these questions.

56. Smart

- a) Beautiful
- b) Hardworking
- c) Clever
- d) Sincere

57. To Accomplish

- a) To achieve
- b) To Hold

- c) To Get Done
- d) To derive

58. Almost

- a) Completely
- b) Fully
- c) Absolutely
- d) Nearly

59. Dignity

- a) Worthiness
- b) Honour
- c) Reputation
- d) Respect

60. Lynch

- a) Kill
- b) Shoot
- c) Wound
- d) Hurt

सचिवालय सहायक विभागीय परीक्षा प्रश्न पत्र - 1

अधिकत्तम अंकः 30 + 30 = 60

समय: 1 घंटा

नोट: अभ्यर्थी सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 01 अंक का है।

खंड - क - सामान्य जागरूकता

निर्देशः प्रश्न संख्या नंम्बर 1 से 30 तकः सबसे उचित विकल्प चुने।

- श्री राम नाथ कोविंद भारत के _____ राष्ट्रपति है।
 क. 14 वें
 ख. 13 वें
 - ग. 16 वें
 - घ. 18 वें
- 2. अभी हाल में सर्वोच्च न्यायालय की एक नौ न्यायाधीशों की पीठ नें किस विषय पर सुनवाई पूरी की है।
 - क. क्या आधार को सरकार से विभिन्न सेवाएं/लाभ लेने के लिए अनिवार्य किया जा सकता है।
 - ख. क्या निजता (privacy) एक मौलिक अधिकार है।
 - ग. क्या मृत्यु दंड देना संवैधानिक रूप से मान्य है।
 - घ. क्या नोटा संवैधानिक रूप से मान्य है।
- 3. नोटा (NOTA) मतदाताओं को एक विकल्प के रूप में देना, नतीज़ा था
 - क. चुनाव आयोग के आदेश का
 - ख. भारत सरकार के आदेश का
 - ग. सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के आदेश का
 - घ. जन प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 में संशोधन का।

- 4. किस भारतीय प्रदेश का सबसे लम्बा समुद्र तट है
 - क. गुजरात
 - ख. ओडीसा
 - ग. आंध्र प्रदेश
 - घ. महाराष्ट्र
- 5. निम्न में से कौन से शहर में सिक्के नहीं ढाले जाते है
 - क. मुम्बई
 - ख. कोलकाता
 - ग. नोएडा
 - घ. चेन्नई
- 6. ITES का पूरा रूप है
 - क. Information Technology Enabled Services
 - ख. Information Technology Educational Service
 - ग. International Tribunal for Economic Standing
 - घ. Indian Technology Enabled Services
- 7. भारत व चीन में अभी हाल में तनाव के कारण का संबंध है
 - क. भारतीय सैनिकों की डोकलाम में तैनाती
 - ख. चीन का पाकिस्तान के आतंकवादियों को मदद करना
 - ग. चीन का संयुक्त राष्ट्र में मसूद अजहर को वैश्विक आतंकवादी घोषित करने के प्रस्ताव पर वीटो
 - घ. चीन की एक बेल्ट एक सड़क परियोजना
- 8. हाल में हुए उपराष्ट्रपति के चुनाव के निर्वाचन अधिकारी कौन थे
 - क. श्री मुकुल पांडे
 - ख. श्री रोहताश
 - ग. श्री शमशेर के. शरीफ
 - घ. श्री मुकुल रोहतगी

- 9. क्या लोक सभा में नामांकित सदस्य हो सकते हैं? यदि हां तो लोक सभा में कितने नामांकित सदस्य हो सकते हैं?
 - क. लोक सभा के सभी सदस्य चुने जाते हैं इसलिए इसमें कोई नामांकित सदस्य नहीं हो सकता है।
 - ख. लोक सभा में 12 नामांकित सदस्य होते हैं।
 - ग. लोक सभा में 2 नामांकित सदस्य हो सकते हैं।
 - घ. लोक सभा में नामांकित सदस्य राष्ट्रीय आपात काल की स्थितिमें हो सकते हैं।
- 10. क्या लोक सभा 5 से अधिक या कम समय की अवधि तक जारी रह सकती है?
 - क. लोक सभा 5 साल से अधिक की अवधि के लिए जारी रह सकती है पर कम के लिए नहीं।
 - ख. लोक सभा 5 साल से कम की अवधि के लिए जारी रह सकती है पर ज्यादा के लिए नहीं।
 - ग. लोक सभा सिर्फ 5 साल तक जारी रह सकती है।
 - घ. लोक सभा 5 साल से अधिक या कम की अविध के लिए जारी रह सकती है।
- 11. किस वर्ष में विभाग संबंधी संसदीय समितियां पहली बार बनाई गई?
 - क. 1992
 - ख. 1991
 - ग. 1994
 - घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं।
- 12. राज्य सभा में सत्तारूढ दल का मुख्य सचेतक (Chief Whip) कौन हैं?
 - क. संसदीय कार्य मंत्री
 - ख. संसदीय कार्य राज्य मंत्री

- ग. सभा के नेता
- घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं।
- 13. राज्य सभा में किस राजनीतिक दल की सदस्य संख्या सबसे ज्यादा है?
 - क. भाजपा
 - ख. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस
 - ग. सी.पी.एम
 - घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं।
- 14. भारत के राष्ट्रपति का चुनाव कौन करता है?
 - क. संसद के दोनों सदनों के निर्वाचित सदस्य और सभी प्रदेशों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों की विधान-सभाओं के निर्वाचित सदस्य
 - ख. संसद के दोनों सदनों और सभी प्रदेशों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों की विधान-सभाओं के सभी सदस्य
 - ग. केवल संसद के दोनों सदनों के सदस्य
 - घ. संसद को दोनों सदनों के सभी सदस्य और सभी प्रदेशों/संघ शासित प्रदेशों की विधान-सभाओं के निर्वाचित सदस्य
- 15. Elders की भूमिका पर निम्न में से किस में जोर दिया गया है?
 - क. महाभारत
 - ख. रामायण
 - ग. वेद
 - घ. मनुस्मृति
- 16. समिति कक्षों व अन्य स्थानों में संसद भवन में लिखे लेख (Inscriptions) दिखाते हैं
 - क. प्राचीन भारत में लोकतंत्र की कार्य पद्धति को
 - ख. पंचायती राज व्यवस्था के बारे में
 - ग. भारतीय लोगों की आर्थिक समृद्धि के बारे में

- घ. संस्कृत साहित्य के उत्थान के बारे में
- 17. "सत्यमेव जयते" का मतलब है
 - क. सिर्फ सत्य विजयी होता है
 - ख. सत्य कभी कभी विजयी होता है
 - ग. सिर्फ कठोर परिश्रम विजयी होता है
 - घ. सत्य हमेशा चमकता है
- 18. संसदीय सौध विस्तार भवन (Parliament House Annexe Extension Building) की आधारशिला किसने रखी थी?
 - क. इसको राज्य सभा के सभापति और लोक सभा के अध्यक्ष के द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से रखा गया था।
 - ख. इसको भारत के प्रधान मंत्री के द्वारा रखा गया था।
 - ग. इसको राज्य सभा के सभापति द्वारा रखा गया था।
 - घ. इसको लोक सभा के अध्यक्ष द्वारा रखा गया था।
- 19. दिल्ली का क्या दर्जा है?
 - क. यह एक प्रदेश है।
 - ख. यह एक संघ शासित प्रदेश है।
 - ग. यह एक ऐसा संघ शासित प्रदेश है जिसमें विधान सभा है।
 - घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं।
- 20. नोबल पुरस्कार प्राप्त करने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन थे
 - क. रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर
 - ख. सी.वी.रमन
 - ग. कालीदास
 - घ. हरगोविंद खुराना
- 21. पुस्तक "Broken Wings" किसने लिखी है
 - क. ऐनी बेसन्ट
 - ख. महात्मा गांधी

- ग. रवीन्द्र नाथ टैगोर
- घ. सरोजिनी नायडु
- 22. दादा साहेब फालके पुरस्कार किससे संबंधित है
 - क. सिनेमा
 - ख. खेल
 - ग.संगीत
 - घ. साहित्य
- 23. कबड्डी के खेल में कितने खिलाड़ी होते हैं
 - क. 10
 - ख. 12
 - ग. 7
 - घ. 6
- 24. निम्न में से कौन सी विटामिन पानी में घुल जाती है
 - क. विटामिन ए
 - ख. विटामिन सी
 - ग. विटामिन के
 - घ. विटामिन ई
- 25. हमने संसदीय प्रणाली को निम्नलिखित देशों में से किस से लिया है
 - क. ब्रिटेन
 - ख. संयुक्त राष्ट्र अमेरिका
 - ग. फ्रांस
 - घ. यू.एस.एस.आर
- 26. संविधान की धारा 356 किससे संबंधित है
 - क. राज्य में संवैधानिक ढांचे का असफल होना
 - ख. मौलिक अधिकारो का निलम्बन
 - ग. भारत के मुख्य न्यायाधीश की नियुक्ति
 - घ. संघ और राज्यों के बीच में सत्ता का बटवारा

- 27. अरावली कहां स्थित है
 - क. केरल
 - ख. पुडुचेरी
 - ग. पंजाब
 - घ. हरियाणा
- 28. संसदीय सौध (Parliament House Annexe)में चल रही विज्ञान की प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किसकी पहल पर हुआ है
 - क. राज्य सभा के सभापति
 - ख. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभागीय संसदीय समिति की अध्यक्षा
 - ग. लोक सभा की अध्यक्षा
 - घ. राज्य सभा के उप-सभापति
- 29. हाल में ही संसद के केंद्रीय कक्ष में आयोजित एक मध्यरात्रि समारोह का मकसद था
 - क. भारत में GST का शुभारंभ करना
 - ख. लोगों को नोटबंदी के फायदों से अवगत कराना
 - ग. स्वतंत्रता के 70 वर्ष का समारोह
 - घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं।
- 30. संविधान की धाराओं के अनुसार राज्य सभा के कितने सदस्य प्रत्येक दो साल में रिटायर होते हैं
 - क. कोई नहीं क्योंकि प्रत्येक सदस्य 6 साल की अवधि तक रहता है
 - **ख**. 1/3 सदस्य
 - ग. 1/5 सदस्य
 - घ. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

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ANSWER KEY

SECTION A- GENERAL AWARENESS

Q. NO.	ANSWER	Q. NO.	ANSWER	Q. NO.	ANSWER
1	А	11	D	21	- D
2	В	12	В	22	А
3	С	13	Α	23	С
4	А	14	Α	24	В
5	D	15	Α	25	Α
6	А	16	Α	26	Α
7	Α	17	Α	27	B & D
8	С	18	Α	28	В
9	С	19	С	29	А
10	D	20	Α	30	В

SECTION B- ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Q. NO.	ANSWER	Q. NO.	ANSWER	Q. NO.	ANSWER
31	D	41	В	51	А
32	Α	42	D	52	В
33	В	43	С	53	А
34	С	44	Α	54	В
35	Α	45	Α	55	С
36	В	46	Α	56	С
37	А	47	D	57	А
38	Α	48	В	58	D
39	С	49	В	59	Α
40	С	50	А	60	А

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PAPER - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

M.M. 40 MARKS

TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

Note: Candidates must attempt all the questions. Marks carried by each question are indicated against it.

1. Write five sentences on any one of the following topics:

(5 MARKS)

- i. Parliament House Building.
- ii. Mock Fire Drill in Parliament House Complex.
- iii. Why do you think you should be selected as Secretariat Assistant?
- iv. Your First Day in Service.
- v. Working Environment in The Office/Section You Are Posted in.
- 2. Write a representation addressed to the Secretary General, Rajya Sabha to improve the promotional prospects in Messenger Service of the Secretariat. You should include the following points in your representation but use your own words as far as possible.

(10 MARKS)

- i. Hierarchical structure of the messenger service and length of service required for promotion from a lower grade to a higher grade.
- ii. In gazetted posts, length of service required for promotion from a lower grade to a higher grade is 3 years whereas in messenger's service, it is 5 years.
- iii. On account of implementation of recommendations of the Second Cadre Review Committee Report, combined grades in Messenger Service have been abolished and promotion in every grade made vacancy based.
- iv. Most of the messengers in various grades are of the same age group as a result of which a large number of messengers in lower grade may retire before being promoted to next higher grade in absence of vacancies.
- v. Lower pay in Messenger Service already causes financial hardships; lack of promotional prospects would further increase it.

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below. While answering the questions, use your own words to the extent possible. (10 Marks)

'In a significant decision, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday cleared a proposal to extend proxy voting to overseas Indians by amending electoral laws. According to a source, for overseas Indians, the Representation of the People Act needs to be amended to include proxy voting as other way to cast their votes. While NRIs and overseas Indians are free to cast their votes in constituencies where they are registered, as per the proposal cleared by the Cabinet on Wednesday, they will also be allowed to use the option of proxy, which as of now is only available to service personnel. The decision comes within days of the Supreme Court telling the Centre that granting voting rights to the 25 million strong NRI population to vote in Indian elections from abroad had to be done at any cost.'

QUESTIONS:

- i. Who has decided to extend proxy voting to overseas Indians?
- ii. What is needed to enable overseas Indians to cast their votes?
- iii. Can overseas Indians vote at present and if so, where?
- iv. To whom option to vote through proxy is available at present?
- v. What was the background that led Union Cabinet to take the decision to extend proxy voting to overseas Indians?
- 4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below. While answering the questions, use your own words to the extent possible. (10 Marks)

'It is ironic indeed. At a time when the Reserve Bank of India has refused to make public the list of loan defaulters with public sector banks, despite a Supreme Court order to make this information public, it is shocking to see that a public sector bank in Punjab has gone out of its way to name and shame farmers who have defaulted on their loans. In Samrala, a city in the district of Ludhiana, the State Bank here has decided to put up pictures of farmers who have defaulted on their loans in order to shame them. There is a list of names and even women have not been spared.'

QUESTIONS:

- i. What has been refused by The Reserve Bank of India to be made public despite order of Supreme Court to make it public?
- ii. What has been done by a public sector bank?
- iii. Where is this Public sector bank located?
- iv. What is the meaning of the word 'defaulter'?
- v. Why has the bank made this list public?

5. Each of the following sentences contains an error. Identify it and write the incorrect word and the correct word in the answer script as shown below. (5 Marks)

Example – A trader asked a sailor, "Where was your father die?"

Question Number	Incorrect Word	Correct Word
Example	was	did

Sentences

- i. The giraffe is the taller of all living animals.
- ii. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology have presented 10 reports in this year.
- iii. The House is adjourn for the day.
- iv. The Rajya Sabha is known as the upper Houses of Parliament.
- v. The employees and his families are invited on the Rajya Sabha day.