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Ph.D. Entrance Examination, 2025  
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Question Booklet

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BOOKLET NO.: 670165

Name and Signature of Invigilators

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OMR Sheet No.: .....  
(To be filled by the Candidate)

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Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Number of Pages in this Booklet: 08

Number of Questions in this Booklet: 50

**General Instructions: -**

1. Write the application number in the space provided.
2. This question booklet consists of fifty multiple-choice types of questions.
3. At the commencement of the examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first five minutes, you are required to open the question booklet and compulsorily examine it as below:
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  - (ii) Tally the number of pages and a number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. A faulty question booklet due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilators within five minutes. Afterward, neither the question booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.
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4. Each item has four alternative responses marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). You have to darken the circle as indicated below on the correct response against each item.  
**Example:** (A) (B) ● (D) where (C) is the correct response.
5. Your responses to the items are to be indicated in the **OMR Sheet**. It will not be evaluated if you mark at any place other than in the circle in the OMR Sheet.
6. Rough Work is to be done in the space provided in the question booklet.
7. Before leaving the examination hall, candidate is required to return the question booklet and OMR sheet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily.
8. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
9. Use of any calculator or log table etc., is prohibited.
10. There is no negative marking for incorrect answer.

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**Note:** This question booklet contains **fifty (50)** objective-type questions, each carrying one (01) mark.

1. Which of the following is the primary objective of research?
  - (A) To develop new theories
  - (B) To evaluate existing systems
  - (C) To find solutions to problems
  - (D) All of the above
2. The first step in the research process is
  - (A) Data collection
  - (B) Formulating hypothesis
  - (C) Identifying a research problem
  - (D) Literature Review
3. Which of the following is commonly used as a measure of a journal's quality based on citation frequency?
  - (A) h-index
  - (B) Altmetric Score
  - (C) Impact factor
  - (D) i10-index
4. The term "empirical" in research refers to
  - (A) Theoretical reasoning
  - (B) Use of statistical tools
  - (C) Data based on observation or experiment
  - (D) Use of abstract concepts
5. Which of the following can best be described as a Nominal variable?
  - (A) Gender
  - (B) Rank
  - (C) Height
  - (D) Satisfaction Score
6. In a simple linear regression equation, the slope represents
  - (A) The value of the independent variable
  - (B) The change in the dependent variable for a one-unit change in the independent variable
  - (C) The average of the residuals
  - (D) The mean of the dependent variable
7. Plagiarism refers to
  - (A) Publishing in a reputed journal
  - (B) Using others' ideas or words without proper attribution
  - (C) Repeating your own research
  - (D) Reviewing others' papers
8. Which organization in India manages the Shodhganga repository?
  - (A) ICSSR
  - (B) AICTE
  - (C) UGC-INFLIBNET
  - (D) NAAC



9. Match the following:

List – I	List – II
(Research Concept)	(Characteristics)
a. Shodhganga	1. Repository of research proposals
b. Shodhgangotri	2. Anti-plagiarism software platform
c. ShodhShuddhi	3. Repository of Indian Ph.D. theses
d. DrillBit	4. Plagiarism detection tool used in India

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) a - 3, b - 1, c - 2, d - 4  
(B) a - 1, b - 3, c - 4, d - 2  
(C) a - 3, b - 4, c - 1, d - 2  
(D) a - 2, b - 1, c - 3, d - 4
10. The null hypothesis generally represents
- (A) The researcher's assumption  
(B) The expected outcome  
(C) No effect or no difference  
(D) A proven theory
11. A researcher selects every 10th name from a list of 1,000 students. This is an example of
- (A) Cluster sampling  
(B) Systematic sampling  
(C) Convenience sampling  
(D) Stratified sampling

12. Which platform is officially promoted by the Government of India for online higher education courses?

- (A) Coursera  
(B) edX  
(C) SWAYAM  
(D) Udemy

13. A person saves ₹500 per month from his salary of ₹6,000. What is his annual expenditure?

- (A) ₹66,000  
(B) ₹60,000  
(C) ₹63,000  
(D) ₹63,500

14. If 'BOARD' is coded as 'OABRD', what will be the code for 'LEMON'?

- (A) EMOLN  
(B) ELMON  
(C) ELMNO  
(D) EOMLN

15. Which indexing service is considered essential for measuring journal quality in scientific and technical research?

- (A) Google Scholar  
(B) DOAJ  
(C) Scopus  
(D) Academia.edu



**Directions 16-20:** Study the following table carefully and answer questions 16–20. It consists of data on the number of research papers published by faculty members in five departments (A to E) of a university over two years: 2023 and 2024.

Department	Publications	
	2023	2024
A	50	65
B	80	70
C	45	60
D	60	90
E	55	75

16. Which department had the highest increase in publications from 2023 to 2024?
- (A) A  
(B) D  
(C) C  
(D) E
17. What is the total number of publications made by all departments in 2024?
- (A) 340  
(B) 360  
(C) 370  
(D) 380
18. What is the average number of publications in 2023 across all departments?
- (A) 58  
(B) 56  
(C) 57  
(D) 55
19. What is the ratio of total publications in Department B to Department C for both years combined?
- (A) 150:105  
(B) 160:115  
(C) 150:110  
(D) 145:105
20. Publications from Department A in 2024 are approximately what percent more than those in 2023?
- (A) 30%  
(B) 28%  
(C) 32%  
(D) 35%
21. Which of the following writs can only be issued against judicial and quasi-judicial authorities?
- (A) Habeas Corpus  
(B) Mandamus  
(C) Certiorari  
(D) Quo Warranto
22. Match the following:
- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Right to go abroad   | 1. Bhim Singh's Case    |
| b. Prisoner's right     | 2. Maneka Gandhi's Case |
| c. Death Penalty        | 3. Bacchan Singh's Case |
| d. Government's ability | 4. Sunil Batra's Case   |
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (A) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3  
(B) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1  
(C) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1  
(D) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3



23. Unliquidated damages mean
- A sum of money claimed by the plaintiff in an action for tort
  - A sum of money which the aggrieved party considers would compensate him for the tort of the other party
  - Damages which are assessed by the court in an action for tort as these cannot be predetermined
  - Anything which is not money
24. A guarantee obtained by misrepresentation or concealment is
- Invalid
  - Voidable
  - Valid
  - Illegal
25. Which of the following section gives wife an exclusive ground for divorce under Hindu law
- Section 13 (1-A)
  - Section 13 B (2)
  - Section 13 B
  - Section 13 (2)
26. According to ....., "A state is and becomes an international person through recognition only exclusively"
- Oppenheim
  - Lauterpacht
  - Podesta Costa
  - Starke
27. The purpose of Kyoto Protocol is
- To promote tourism
  - To contribute sustainable development
  - To promote renewable resources of energy
  - To put a limit on greenhouse gas emission by states
28. The principle of 'Wednesbury unreasonable' in administrative law refers to
- A decision that no reasonable person acting reasonably could have made
  - A decision that is contrary to statutory provision
  - A decision that violates natural justice
  - A decision that lacks procedural fairness
29. The concept of separation of power is primarily associated with writings of
- Montesquieu
  - Dicey
  - Locke
  - Rousseau
30. The Montreal Protocol primarily focuses on
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
  - Protecting biodiversity
  - Eliminating ozone depleting substances
  - Combating desertification
31. What does "quid pro quo" mean in the context of patents
- A monopoly granted for the term of the patent
  - The knowledge disclosed to the Public in return for the monopoly granted
  - The exclusive right to make use and sell the invention
  - None of the above



32. The legal concept of "Public liability" in Indian environmental law relates to
- The liability of Private Companies for environmental damage
  - The liability of government agencies for environmental regulations
  - The liability of NGO's involved in conservation efforts
  - The liability of foreign countries for environmental harm
33. What is the primary function of a Trademark
- To protect an invention
  - To protect a Brand name or logo
  - To protect a literary work
  - To protect a design
34. In which case did the Supreme Court hold that Parliament has no power to amend the fundamental rights
- Golak Nath case
  - Sajjan Singh case
  - Shankar Prasad case
  - None of these
35. Which of the following is not a principal aim of the United Nations
- To promote International law
  - To facilitate co-operation among states
  - To ensure world peace
  - To ensure economic development of minorities
36. The Statute of International Court of Justice was drawn up by
- The League of Nations
  - The United Nations
  - The European Union
  - Committee of Jurist
37. Doctrine of Collective Responsibility has been incorporated under which Article
- Article 73
  - Article 74
  - Article 75
  - Article 76
38. The mother of an illegitimate child has the power to give the child in adoption
- Only with the consent of the putative father
  - Without the consent of the putative father
  - With the prior permission of the court
  - Without the consent of the putative father but with the permission of the court
39. The principle of "Pacta Sunt Servanda" under international law means
- Treaties between states are to be respected
  - A state cannot use force
  - International law must be honored
  - A state has sovereign right over its natural resources
40. Sending deceptive emails or messages to trick users into revealing sensitive information is known as
- Hacking
  - Online Fraud
  - Malware attacks
  - Phishing



41. Doctrine of transfer of malice or transmission of motive means
- When a person intends to harm a person but accidentally harms another person
  - When two persons conspire to kill a person but kill another person
  - When a gang of dacoits kill indiscriminately without an intention to kill any
  - A mutual killing compact
42. Full faith and credit doctrine means
- Rights and obligations created in one state are enforceable in all other states as well as the union
  - Orders and sentences passed by Criminal Courts will be enforceable in all states
  - Foreign decrees and orders in civil matters are enforceable anywhere in India
  - Laws passed by one state are enforceable in all other states
43. Admission of state as a member of the United Nations
- Does not constitute recognition by other member states of the United Nations
  - Constitutes collective recognition by them
  - Constitutes de facto recognition by others state individually
  - Constitutes de jure recognition by others state individually
44. Which of the following is not libel
- A defamatory matter in writing or printing
  - Taking cinematograph film
  - Signs or pictures
  - Sounds or gestures
45. Culpable homicide is not murder if it is committed without premeditation in a sudden fight in the heat of passion
- Without the offender having taken undue advantage
  - Not acted in a cruel or casual manner
  - Both conditions should coexist
  - The conditions are in the alternative
46. The members of Union Public Service Commission can be removed from office before the expiry of the term by the
- Prime Minister
  - Chairman of Union Public Service Commission
  - President on the recommendation of the Supreme Court
  - Prime minister on recommendation of the Supreme Court
47. Which sections of the Patent Act, 1970 deals with inventions relating to atomic energy not patentable
- Section 4
  - Section 7
  - Section 5
  - Section 9
48. The term 'Coparcenary' under Hindu law refers to
- A group of people who are related by blood
  - A group of people who are related by marriage
  - A narrower body of persons within the Hindu joint family who acquire by birth an interest in the joint or coparcenary property
  - A group of people who are living together as a joint family



49. The concept of "collective rights" under human rights law is associated with

- (A) First generation rights
- (B) Second generation rights
- (C) Third generation rights
- (D) Fourth generation rights

50. Extended Procedure Responsibility in environmental law refers to

- (A) The responsibility of producers to manage the waste
- (B) The responsibility of consumers to dispose of product waste properly
- (C) The responsibility of government to manage waste from all sources
- (D) The responsibility of retailers to collect waste from consumers

