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(This booklet consists of 10 pages)

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Maximum Marks: 60

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INSRUCTION TO THE EXAMINEE

- A) This question paper is common for admission to the One-year Post Graduate Intensive Diploma Course (full time) in Chinese, Japanese and Korean Languages (CF 1, JF 1, and KF 1).
- B) The paper is self-explanatory. **DO NOT ASK ANY QUESTION.**
- C) The paper is divided into FOUR sections:
 - Section I. Language Aptitude
 - Section II. Reasoning
 - Section III. English Language
 - Section IV. General Knowledge and Awareness
- D) There are 50 questions in all, carrying 60 marks:
 - Section I: 10 questions (each carries 2 marks)
 - Section II: 10 questions (each carries 1 mark)
 - Section III: 15 questions (each carries 1 mark)
 - Section IV: 15 questions (each carries 1 mark)
- E) All questions are compulsory.
- F) There is **NO** negative marking for a wrong answer.
- G) Mark your answer in the answer sheet provided separately.
- H) Use a blue or black ballpoint pen to mark your answer. **DO NOT** use pencil.
- I) Fill in the 'To be filled in by the examinee' section in your answer sheet properly.

Section I: Language Aptitude

10 × 2 = 20 marks

Given below are the alphabetically arranged list of words in English with their meaning in an imaginary language (Table-I), and five sample sentences in English and how they are written in the imaginary language (Table-II). Read them carefully, and figure out the sentence structure and grammatical pattern of the imaginary language. Then, answer the 10 questions that follow.

TABLE-I: Words in English and their meaning in the imaginary language

| English | Imaginary | English | Imaginary | English | Imaginary |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| and | sino | mango | mone | to dislike | ropalu |
| brother | namb | mother | monam | to eat | rupola |
| but | hanu | now | siso | to go | rapuli |
| busy | yeog | often | hasang | to love | repolo |
| can | rapilo | ripe | opum | to meet | repelo |
| cheap | saak | should | saji | to rain | ripuli |
| fan | thaek | small | mani | to study | rupili |
| friendly | chinu | so | ion | to wait | repolu |
| he | mi | they, them | tham | to want | ropela |
| home, house | nagu | this | bun | tomorrow | sude |
| I, me | yi | to allow | ripilu | too | nae |
| inside | yale | to be (am, is, are, was, were, will) | rapile | ugly | saade |
| it | chin | to buy | rapala | useful | saeng |
| library | saakyo | to clean | rupale | yesterday | hoku |

TABLE-II: Sample sentences in English and how they are written in the imaginary language

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| A. These small fans are costly and ugly, they are useless too; Mrs. Das doesn't want to buy them. |
| bundyn mani thaekdyn rapile saak din sino saade, tham nae rapile saeng din; rapala mrs dasa tham ropela |
| B. It has been raining since yesterday, but it will not rain tomorrow, so we can go outside. |
| hanhoku chin ripul, hanu sude ripulidet chin, ion yidym rapuli yale din rapilo |
| C. We should not eat unripe mango, so Ranu has not eaten it, but her brother will. |
| rupola yidym opum din mone saji, ion rupladut ranua chin, hanu midim din namb rupoladet chin |
| D. Rana and his sisters often study at the library, but they will not be going tomorrow. |
| ranaa sino midim nambdym din hasang rupili saakyoaan, hanu sude rpulidet tham saakyoaan |
| E. She hated going to library till now, now she likes to go; but could not go yesterday. |
| hansiso mi din repolodut din saakyoaan rapuli, siso mi din rapuli saakyoaan ropalu din; hanu hoku rapulidut mi din saakyoaan rapilo |

1. He had been waiting for Mr. Pai at home, but he could not come.
 - a) mi repludut mr paiaaan naguaan, hanu rapulidut dim mi nagu rapilo
 - b) mi repoldut mr paiaaan naguaan, hanu rapulidut dim mi nagu rapilo
 - c) mi repoldut mr paiaaan naguaan, hanu rapulidutdin mi nagu rapilo
 - d) mi repoldut mr paiaaan naguaan, hanu rapulidut din mi nagu rapilo

2. I will go to Delhi tomorrow, but my brother will not go.
 - a) sude yi rapulidet delhiaaan, hanu rapulidet yidim namb
 - b) sude yi rapulidet delhiaaan, hanu rapuldet yidim namb
 - c) sude yi rapulidet delhiaaan, hanu rapulidet yidin namb
 - d) sude yi rapulidet delhiaan, hanu rapulidet yidin namb

3. He is busy till tomorrow, so he cannot go to library.
 - a) hansude mi raple yeog, ion rapuli mi saakyoaan rapilo
 - b) hansude mi rapile yeog, ion rapuli mi saakyoaan rapilo
 - c) haansude mi rapile yeog, ion rapuli mi saakyoaan rapilo
 - d) haansude mi raple yeog, ion rapuli mi saakyoaan rapilo

4. Mother was cleaning the house, so she did not allow us inside.
 - a) monam rpaledut nagu, ion ripiludut mi din yidym yale nagu
 - b) monam rpaledut nagu, ion ripludut mi din yi dym yale nagu
 - c) monam rpaledut nagu, ion ripiludut mi din yidyn yale nagu
 - d) monam rpaledut nagu, ion ripludut mi din yidym yale nagu

5. It was raining yesterday, so he did not come to library.
 - a) hoku chin rpulidut, ion rapulidut din mi saakyoaan
 - b) hoku chin rpulidut, ion rapulidut dyn mi saakyoaan
 - c) hoku chin ripulidut, ion rapulidut din mi saakyoaan
 - d) hoku chin ripuldut, ion rapulidut dyn mi saakyoaan

6. Rana's brothers like Mr. Muni and Mrs. Muni, but Rana dislikes them.
 - a) ranaadym nambdim ropalu mra munia sino mrsa munia, ranaa nae ropalut tham
 - b) ranaadim nambdym ropalu din mra munia sino mrsa munia, hanu ranaa ropalu tham
 - c) ranaadym nambdym ropalu mr munia sino mrs munia, hanu ranaa ropaludet tham
 - d) ranaadim nambdym ropalu din mr munia sino mrs munia, hanu ranaa ropalu tham

7. These are ripe mangoes; Ranu's father bought them yesterday.
- a) bundym rapile opum monedym; hoku ranuadim monam din rapaladet tham
 - b) bundyn rapile opum monedyn; hoku ranuadim monam din rapaladut tham
 - c) bundyn rapile opum monedyn; hoku ranudyn monam din rapaladut monedyn
 - d) bundyn rapile opum monedym; hoku ranudim monam din rapaladet bundyn
8. Rani will meet me at the library tomorrow.
- a) sude rania repelodet yi saakyoaan.
 - b) sude rania repelodet yi saakyoaan
 - c) sude rania repelodet yi saakyoaan
 - d) sude rania repelodet yidim saakyo
9. She is studying French now, but will be studying Russian from tomorrow.
- a) siso mi din rpili frencha, hanu hansude mi din rpilidet russiana
 - b) siso mi din rapili frencha, hanu hansude mi din rpilidet russiana
 - c) siso mi din rapli frencha, hanu hansude mi din rpilidet russiana
 - d) siso mi din rapil frencha, hanu hansude mi din rpilidet russiana
10. India is big and beautiful, and friendly too; I love India.
- a) indiaa rapile mani sino saade din, sino chinu nae; yidym repol indiaa
 - b) indiaa rapile mani sino saade din, sino chinu nae; yi din repolo indiaa
 - c) indiaa rapile mani din sino saade din, indiaa chinu nae; yi repol indiaa
 - d) indiaa rapile mani din sino saade din, sino nae chinu; yi repolo indiaa

Section II: Reasoning

10 × 1 = 10 marks

1. Find the missing number in the series: 24, 29, 27, 32, ? , 35, 33, 38
a) 30 b) 33 c) 28 d) 36
2. Find the wrong term in the number series: 10, 14, 28, 34, 64, 68, 136
a) 28 b) 34 c) 64 d) 68
3. Given below is a statement followed by two conclusions, I and II. Decide whether one or both conclusions logically follow beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the statement, and choose the correct answer from the four options given below:
Statement: Each man creates his own world; the world is neither black nor white.
Conclusion I: This world is black for some people.
Conclusion II: This world is white for some people.
a) Only I follows b) None follow c) Only II follows d) Both follow
4. Mika travelled 150 km to the north from his house. He turned west and travelled 100 km. Then he went 50 km to the south, and 100 km to the east. How far is he from his house?
a) 100 km west b) 50 km east c) 100 km north d) 50 km north
5. If JAIPUR is 561298 and JODHPUR is 5347298, then DHOJPURA is:
a) 47152926 b) 47352986 c) 43527986 d) 45312986
6. Choose the odd pair of words:
a) volume-litre b) length-metre c) speed-kilometre d) pressure-barometer
7. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related:
a) silica-glass b) lampblack-kajal c) flour-cake d) table-furniture
8. If Rishi's mother is the daughter of Anant's mother, then how are Anant and Rishi related?
a) cousin brothers b) father-son c) uncle-nephew d) grandfather-grandson
9. A family consists of six persons: Fa, La, Ma, Na, Pa, and Qa. Fa is the grandmother of La, and mother of Ma. Na is the wife of Ma, and mother of Qa. Qa is also the granddaughter of Pa. Ma's daughter La is the youngest member of the family. How many are female members?
a) One b) Two c) Three d) Four
10. Anit, Mani, Gaur, Dev, Raj, Ritu and Rima are sitting in a row. Rima is to the right of Dev and to the left of Mani. Anit is on the right of Gaur. Anit and Dev have one student between them, while Raj and Mani have two students between them. Dev and Ritu have two students between them. Who is exactly on the right of one that is exactly in the middle?
a) Dev b) Gaur c) Raj d) Rima

Section III: English Language

15 × 1 = 15 marks

1. Identify the transitive verb in the sentence:

“He studied the data carefully and drew meaningful conclusions.”

- a) ‘studied’
- b) ‘drew’
- c) ‘studied’ and ‘drew’
- d) none

2. Choose the correct form of the verb ‘finish’ to complete the sentence:

“By the time I _____ my work, it was already midnight.”

- a) had finished
- b) finishes
- c) was finishing
- d) have finished

3. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- a) Each of the singer performed well in the competition.
- b) Each of the singer’s performed well in the competition.
- c) Each of the singers performed well in the competition.
- d) Each of the sing performed well in the competition.

4. In the sentence “Because I was tired, I went to bed early.”, ‘Because I was tired’ is _____.

- a) independent clause
- b) adjective clause
- c) relative clause
- d) subordinate clause

5. What is the passive voice of “They will complete the project.”?

- a) The project is completed.
- b) The project completes.
- c) The project will complete.
- d) The project will be completed.

6. Which word type imitates the sound it represents?

- a) synonym
- b) homonym
- c) onomatopoeia
- d) simili

7. What is the correct plural of “criterion”?

- a) criterions
- b) criteria
- c) criterion
- d) criterias

8. In grammar, what is an ellipsis?

- a) A type of sentence
- b) Omission of understood words
- c) A type of clause
- d) Addition of unnecessary words

9. Choose the correct tag question: "She can speak French, _____?"
 - a) can she?
 - b) won't she?
 - c) can't she?
 - d) doesn't she?
10. The parts of speech that modify other words are _____.
 - a) adjective and adverb
 - b) noun and pronoun
 - c) verb and adverb
 - d) preposition and conjunction
11. What part of speech is used to connect words, phrases, or clauses in a sentence?
 - a) preposition
 - b) interjection
 - c) conjunction
 - d) adjective
12. Fill in the blanks: "He apologized _____ being late _____ the meeting."
 - a) to, for
 - b) for, to
 - c) for, for
 - d) for, in
13. Choose the appropriate word to complete the following idiom:
"Make hay while the _____"
 - a) rain pours
 - b) day dawns
 - c) sun shines
 - d) day is long
14. Which of the following literary devices is used in the following sentence?
"The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky."
 - a) metaphor
 - b) simile
 - c) personification
 - d) hyperbole
15. Which of the following is not a homophone for the word "write"?
 - a) right
 - b) rite
 - c) writ
 - d) wright

Section IV: General Knowledge and Awareness

15 x 1 = 15 marks

1. Who is the incumbent President of South Korea?

- a) Shigeru Ishiba
- b) Yoon Suk-yeol
- c) Lee Jae-myung
- d) Li Qiang

2. The official name of Taiwan is_____.

- a) People's Republic of China
- b) Democratic Republic of China
- c) Republic of China
- d) Socialist Republic of China

3. Nobel Peace Prize 2024 was awarded to_____.

- a) Memorial, Russia
- b) Nihon Hidankyo
- c) Center for Civil Liberties, Ukraine
- d) Narges Mohammadi

4. Match the following:

| Political Party | | Country | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| A. | Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) | I. | South Korea |
| B. | People Power Party (PPP) | II. | North Korea |
| C. | Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) | III. | Taiwan |
| D. | Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) | IV. | Japan |

- a) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- b) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- c) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- d) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

5. Find the odd one out:

- a) Nissan, Japan
- b) Tesla, USA
- c) KIA, South Korea
- d) DeepSeek, China

6. BRICS Summit 2025 was held in_____.

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Brazil
- d) China

7. Smt. Droupadi Murmu is the _____President of the Republic of India.

- a) Fourteenth
- b) Fifteenth
- c) Sixteenth
- d) Thirteenth

8. Which part of the Constitution of India contains Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens?

- a) Part III
- b) Part V
- c) Part IV-A
- d) Part IX-A

9. Which of the following are traditional folk dances of Korea?
- a) Mask Dance (Cheoyongmu) and Sword Dance (Geommu)
 - b) Mask Dance (Cheoyongmu) and Monk Dance (Seungmu)
 - c) Fan Dance (Buchaechum) and Monk Dance (Seungmu)
 - d) Fan Dance (Buchaechum) and Mask Dance (Cheoyongmu)

10. Match the following:

| School of Philosophy | | Founder | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| A. | Nyaya | I. | Jamini |
| B. | Samkhya | II. | Kanada |
| C. | Vaisesika | III. | Gautama |
| D. | Purva Mimansa | IV. | Kapila |

- a) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
 - b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
 - c) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
 - d) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
11. What is the primary focus of the “Charaka Samhita” in ancient Indian knowledge systems?
- a) Medicine
 - b) Mathematics
 - c) Astronomy
 - d) Engineering
12. Which of these seas is closest to North Korea?
- a) South China Sea
 - b) Tasman Sea
 - c) Coral Sea
 - d) Sea of Japan (East Sea)
13. Indian Grandmaster D. Gukesh defeated whom to become World Chess Champion 2024?
- a) Nodirbek Abdusattorov
 - b) Hikaru Nakamura
 - c) Ding Liren
 - d) Magnus Carlsen
14. Which of the following is a traditional attire of China?
- I. Hanbok
 - II. Hanfu
 - III. Hakama
 - IV. Sampot
- a) Only II
 - b) Only I
 - c) Only I and II
 - d) Only I, II and III
15. Which of the following are included in India’s foreign exchange reserves?
- I. Foreign Currency Assets
 - II. Gold reserves, RBI
 - III. Special Drawing Rights, IMF
 - IV. Reserve Tranche Position, IMF
- a) Only I and II
 - b) Only I, II and III
 - c) Only II and III
 - d) All

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