INSTRUCTIONS

1. No additional sheet will be provided other than the question paper.
2. Section 1 has two parts - Part I & Part II.
   (a) Part I - Essay in English (30 Marks).
   (b) Part II – English language (10 Marks).
3. Section 2 consists of objective type questions (60 Marks).
4. Erasures and overwriting in objective type questions will not be awarded any marks. Pages not used to be scored out.
5. There will be no negative marking.
6. To be eligible to qualify, you must obtain 40% marks each in section 1 and 2 and a minimum 50% aggregate marks.
7. Two additional papers be provided alongwith each question paper to the candidates and to be stapled.

SECTION 1
PART I (Essay)
Q1. Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the topics mentioned below? (25 Marks)
(a) Indo-Bangladesh relations & present scenario
(b) China is growing infl uence over South China sea
(c) US troops pull-out from Afghanistan
(d) Maoist challenge in India
(e) National Integration
Q 2. What is the role of Territorial Army? What are the types of units within the Territorial Army? (Marks 5)
Ans. The Territorial Army is part of Regular Army and its present role is to relieve the Regular Army from static duties and assist civil administration in dealing with natural calamities and maintenance of essential services in situations where life of the communities is affected or the Security of the Country is threatened and to provide units for Regulars Army as and when required.
Presently the Territorial Army has strength of approx. 40000 persons comprising of Departmental TA units such as Railway, IOC, ONGC, Telecommunication and General Hospital and the non Departmental TA units of Infantry Bn (TA) and Ecological Bn (TA) affiliated to various Infantry Regiments

PART – II ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Marks 10)
Q In this section, you have one short passage. You are required to answer the questions based on the passage.
The small village of Somnathpur contains an extraordinary temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoyasalas of Karnataka – one of the most pro-liﬁc temple-builders. Belur and Helebid are among their better-known works. While these suffered during the invasions of the 14th century, the Somnathpur temple stands more or less intact in near-original condition. This small temple captivates with the beauty and vitality of its detailed sculpture, covering almost every inch of the walls, pillars and even ceilings. It has three shikharas and stands on a star-shaped, raised platform with 24 edges. The outer walls have a profusion of detailed carvings: the entire surface run over by carved plaques of stone. There were vertical panels covered by exquisite ﬁgures of gods and goddesses with many incarnations being depicted. There were nymphs too, some carrying an ear of maize a symbol of plenty and prosperity. The elaborate ornamentation, very characteristic of Hoyasala sculptures, was a remarkable feature. On closer look- and it is worth it – the series of ﬁrieze on the outer walls revealed intricately carved caparisons (covered decorative cloth) elephants, charging horsemen, stylized ﬂowers, warriors, musicians, crocodiles, and swans. The temple was actually commissioned by Soma Dandanayaka or Somnath (he named the village after himself), the minister of the Hoyasala king, Narasimha, the Third. The temple was built to house three versions of Krishna. The inner center of the temple was the kalyana mandapa. Leading from here were three corridors each ending in a shrine, one for each kind of Krishna – Venugopala, Janardana and Prasanna Keshava, though only two remain in their original form. In the darkness of the sanctum sanctorum, I tried to discern the different images. The temple’s sculptural perfection is amazing and it includes the doors of the temple and the three elegantly carved towers.
(a) On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes using headings and sub-headings. (Marks 5)
(b) Make a summary of the above passage in not more than 80 words using the notes made and also suggest a suitable title. (Marks 5)
Title: Temple of Somnathpur

Somnath Temple is located in the small village of Somnathpur and was commissioned by Soma Dandanayaka or Somnath, the minister of Hoyasala king, Narasimha the third. Three corridors end in three shrines with three versions of Krishna – Venugopala, Janardana and Prasanna Keshava. A Kalyana Mandapa resides in the inner centre of temple. It has three shikharas intricate carvings depicting plenty and prosperity through shikharas, Gods and Goddesses, caparisoned elephants, charging horsemen, flowers, warriors, musicians and other majestic animals.

(Word count – 78 words)

SECTION 2
GENERAL AWARENESS (Marks 60)

Q1. Who among the following is the new CEO of Infosys?
(a) N.S. Raghavan (b) K. Dinesh (c) Ashok Arora (d) Vishal Sikka
Q2. Which among the following sportsmen is not related to shooting?
(a) Jitu Rai (b) Abhinav Bindra (c) Pooja Ghatkar (d) Jayant Talukdar
Q3. The Kholongchu Hydropower Project is a joint venture project between the two companies of India and ____?
(a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar
Q4. Which among the following is the world’s largest coconut producing country?
(a) India (b) Malaysia (c) Sri Lanka (d) Philippines
Q5. What is the objective of the government behind setting up a Minimum Export Price (MEP) for a particular commodity?
(a) To promote exports (b) To discourage exports (c) To check price rise (d) To provide subsidy to producers.
Q6. The foreign exchange reserve of India include:-
(a) Gold (b) Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) (c) Foreign Currency (d) All of the above
Q7. In recent times, which among the following blocks of countries is pushing for implementing the UN Security Council (UNSC) reforms?
(a) G-7 (b) G-4 (c) G-20 (d) G-22
Q8. Who among the following is the wealthiest footballer to be competing in the FIFA World Cup 2014?
(a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Lionel Messi (c) Frank Lampard (d) Steven Gerrard
Q9. The winner of the 20th Senior National Women’s Football Championship is:-
(a) Mizoram (b) Manipur (c) Sikkim (d) Odisha
Q10. Beiji oil refinery, which was in news recently, is in:
(a) Italy (b) Syria (c) Iraq (d) Saudi Arabia
Q11. Which among the following countries has published the world’s first Modern Slavery Bill, recently?
(a) Ireland (b) Lionel Messi (c) Frank Lampard (d) Steven Gerrard
Q12. Indian scientist Sanjay Rajaram has won the prestigious World Food Prize for 2014 for his contribution to developing high-yield varieties of:-
(a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Soyabeen (d) Barley
Q13. The “Yudh Abhyas” is a counter terrorism joint military exercise between India and ____?
(a) France (b) United States (c) Japan (d) China
Q14. Which among the following Indian airlines has joined global airline body Star Alliance:-
(a) Air India (b) Go Air (c) IndiGo (d) Jet Airways
Q15. Which among the following is the world’s largest international maritime exercise?
(a) TROPEX (b) RIMPAC (c) Valiant Shield (d) Team Spirit
Q16. The Government of India has extended the ban on imports of milk and its products from China for one more year till 2015. The ban has been imposed due to presence of:-
(a) Urea (b) Melamine (c) Magnesium Sulphate (d) Ammonia
Q18. NASA’s curiosity rover has completed one whole Mars year on the Red Planet. The Martian year refers to the length of time for Mars to complete one orbit around the Sun and is about ______________ Earth solar days:-(a) 711 (b) 688 (c) 686 (d) 701
Q19. Who among the following has become the first Indian to win 3 medals in successive ISSF Shooting world cup? (a) P.N. Prakash (b) Jitu Roy (c) Saurav Roy (d) Prashant Jain
Q20. Who was crowned Femina Miss India 2014? (a) Puja Ahuja (b) Koyal Rana (c) Gail DaSilva (d) Jhataleka Malhotra
Q21. The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) is a policy initiative for which among the following sectors? (a) Textile Sector (b) Manufacturing Sector (c) IT Sector (d) Agro-Industries Sector
Q22. The Disaster Management Act, 2005 has been implemented in all states and Union Territories of India except one. Which one:-(a) Kerala (b) Rajasthan (c) Gujarat (d) Uttarakhand
Q23. Jambusar area, where ONGC has drilled first assessment well for finding out the possibility of commercial production of the shale gas, is located in which state:-(a) West Bengal (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan
Q24. Which among the following countries is the newest member of the Euro Zone, slated to adopt Euro from January 2015? (a) Slovakia (b) Slovenia (c) Romania (d) Lithuania
Q25. The PYKKA Scheme aims at providing basic Sports Infrastructure and equipment at:- (a) National Level (b) State Level (c) District Level (d) Block and Panchayat Level
Q26. Who among the following has authored the book Hind Swaraj? (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) M.G Ranade
Q27. French : France :: Dutch : _______? (a) Fiji (b) Sweden (c) Holland (d) Norway
Q28. Australia : Kangaroo :: Siberia :_________? (a) Bear (b) Yak (c) Horse (d) Reindeer
Q29. Who is the author of a famous book ‘A better India a better world’? (a) Azim H Premji (b) NR Narayanmurthy (c) Gail DaSilva (d) Jhataleka Malhotra
Q30. The headquarters of World Health Organisation are located at – (a) The Hague (b) Oslo (c) Geneva (d) New York
Q31. Which of the following is the tallest building of the world: (a) Eiffel Tower (b) Burj Khalifa (c) Statue of Liberty (d) Qutub Minar
Q32. Who is heading the TATA Group after Ratan Tata:- (a) Noel Tata (b) Cyrus Mistry (c) OE Bhatt (d) Kumar Mangalam
Q33. The discount equivalent to two successive discounts of 10% is: (a) 15 % (b) 19 % (c) 20% (d) 22%
Q34. If a man was to sell his wrist watch for Rs 720/- he would lose 25%. What price he must sell at for to gain 25%:- (a) 960 (b) 900 (c) 1000 (d) 1200
Q35. Which of the following is only a star:-(a) Moon (b) Venus (c) Earth (d) Sun
Q36. Dudhwa National Park is located in: (a) UP (b) UK (c) M P (d) HP
Q37. DVD is:- (a) Digital Video Disc (b) Dynamic Versatile Disc (c) Digital Versatile Disc (d) Dynamic Video Disc
Q38. The Thomas Cup is associated with:-(a) Table Tennis (b) Lawn Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Billiards
Q39. Which of the following institutions is a part of Shadow Banking: - (a) Non-Banking Finance Companies (b) Development Banks (c) Cooperative Banks (d) Local Area Development Banks
Q40. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is appointed by the:- (a) President of India (b) Speaker of Lok Sabha (c) Chairman of Rajya Sabha (d) Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee
Q41. Why is 05 March 1931 important date in Indian struggle of Independence? (a) Gandhi-Irwin pact was signed (b) Demand of Poorna Swaraj (c) Bomb blast in British Parliament (d) Udham Singh killed General Diar
Q42. Which one among the following is used to make periscope? (a) Concave lens (b) Concave mirror (c) Plane mirror (d) None of these
Q43. The Gulf of Mannar is situated along the coast of – (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Karnataka (d) Andhra Pradesh
Q44. Public Interest Litigation (PIL) may be linked with – (a) Judicial review (b) Judicial activism (c) Judicial Intervention (d) Judicial sanctity
Q45. Name the latest aircraft carrier ship inducted in the Indian navy (a) Vikrant (b) Viraat (c) Vikramaditya (d) Vijay
Q46. The first Governor General of free India was (a) Lord Mountbatten (b) Lord Sinha (c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
Q47. When did the present Constitution come into force? (a) Jan, 26, 1950 (b) Nov, 26, 1950 (c) Aug 15, 1947 (d) Jan 30, 1948
Q48. Martin Luther King was a – (a) French (b) Dutch (c) USA (d) English
Q49. Which of the following states in India does not share boundary with Myanmar?
   (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Nagaland (c) Manipur (d) Assam
Q50. A catalyst is a substance which:
   (a) Stops a chemical reaction (b) Helps initiate a reaction
   (c) Increases the speed of a reaction (d) Decreases the speed of a reaction
Q51. Holding of the elections for the Panchayats is decided by the:
   (a) Election Commission (b) State Government
   (c) District Magistrate (d) Union Government
Q52. Ten rupee currency notes bear the signature of the?
   (a) Finance Minister (b) RBI Governor (c) Finance Secretary (d) Chief Economic Adviser
Q53. Fiscal Policy is concerned with?
   (a) Public revenue and expenditure (b) Issue of currency
   (c) Population control (d) None of these
Q54. “Gwadar Port” was developed and operated by China and is located in which of the following country?
   (a) Sri Lanka (b) Pakistan (c) Afghanistan (d) China
Q55. Coffee is produced largely in
   (a) Assam (b) West Bengal (c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu

Fill in the blanks.
Q56. The Territorial Army in India was raised by British on 1920
Q57. Capital of Brazil is - Brasilia
Q58. The operation in which Osama-bin-Laden was killed by the US troops is called Operation Neptune Spear
Q59. The present Secretary General, United Nations Organisation is - Ban Ki Moon
Q60. Present Director General of WTO is - Roberto Azevêdo

ANSWERS ARE BOLD