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SUBJECT RELATED KNOWLEDGE, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & GENERAL
INTELLIGENCE TEST

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Answer all questions in this paper itself.

Underline the correct answer or write the answer in the blank given as appropriate.

01 mark for each correct answer (No minus marks)

SECTION A

SUBJECT RELATED KNOWLEDGE

1. Provincial Councils in Sri Lanka were introduced by,
 - a. 17th Amendment to the Constitution
 - b. 18th Amendment to the Constitution
 - c. 13th Amendment to the Constitution
 - d. 12th Amendment to the Constitution

2. Which of the following writs can be issued to compel a public authority to perform a public or statutory duty?
 - a. Mandamus
 - b. Habeas Corpus
 - c. Certiorari
 - d. Quo Warranto

3. Who is the present Chief Justice of Sri Lanka?
 - a. Justice Mohan Pieris
 - b. Justice Priyasath Dep
 - c. Justice Sri Pavan
 - d. Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya

4. This is not a disqualification to enter into a valid contract.
 - a. Minority
 - b. Bankruptcy
 - c. Disability
 - d. Mental Illness

5. The age of majority in Sri Lanka is,
 - a. 14
 - b. 16
 - c. 18
 - d. 21

6. This is not a ground to obtain a divorce under the General Law of Sri Lanka.
 - a. Mutual Consent
 - b. Adultery
 - c. Incurable Impotency
 - d. Malicious Desertion

7. The Common Law of Sri Lanka is,
 - a. English Law
 - b. Roman Law
 - c. Roman Dutch Law
 - d. Kandyan Law

8. Under the Maintenance Act of Sri Lanka, a legal action for maintenance should be filed in,
 - a. Magistrate's Court
 - b. District Court
 - c. High Court
 - d. Court of Appeal

9. How many administrative districts are there in Sri Lanka?
 - a. 22
 - b. 25
 - c. 26
 - d. 24

10. The first Sri Lankan to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka was,
 - a. Sir Edward Jayathilake
 - b. Mr. Hema Basanayake
 - c. Mr. Authur Wijewardhene
 - d. Mr. M. Sansoni

11. The governing convention of maritime affairs in the world is,
 - a. The Convention of Law of the Sea
 - b. The Convention of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone
 - c. The Convention of the High Seas
 - d. The Convention of the Continental Shelf

12. The intellectual property created by the artists is protected by,
 - a. Patent
 - b. Registered Designs
 - c. Copyrights
 - d. Trademarks

13. The number of members in the United Nations at present is,
 - a. 194
 - b. 195
 - c. 193
 - d. 190

14. Under the Constitution of Sri Lanka, a fundamental rights application should be filled within,
 - a. Thirty Days
 - b. Thirty one days
 - c. One Month
 - d. All of the above

15. The Constitution of Sri Lanka of 1978 is supposed to be a hybrid of,
 - a. American and Indian Constitutions
 - b. American and French Constitutions
 - c. French and Indian Constitutions
 - d. French and British Constitutions

16. Eighteenth Amendment to the Sri Lankan Constitution was passed in the year
 - a. 2011
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2010
 - d. 2009

17. The hierarchy of courts in Sri Lanka in ascending order is,
 - a. Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court, District Court, Magistrate's Court
 - b. Magistrate's Court, District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court
 - c. Supreme Court, High Court, Court of Appeal, Magistrate's Court, District Court
 - d. Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, High Court, Magistrate's Court, District Court

- 18 Three main organs of the government are,
- Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
 - Parliament, Supreme Court, President
 - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Finance
 - President, Chief Justice, Speaker
- 19 Attorneys at Law in Sri Lanka are enrolled by,
- Attorney General's Department
 - Ministry of Justice
 - Supreme Court of Sri Lanka
 - Judiciary Service Commission
- 20 The state that does not have a written Constitution is,
- United States
 - South Africa
 - Britain
 - Vietnam

SECTION B

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 21 Which country won the inaugural Cricket World Cup?
- Australia
 - England
 - South Africa
 - West Indies
- 22 Who is the current President of India?
- Manmohan Singh
 - Narendra Modi
 - Ram Nath Kovind
 - Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- 23 The famous movie Casablanca (1942) was directed by,
- Steven Spielberg
 - Roman Polański
 - Alfred Hitchcock
 - Michael Curtiz

- 24 What is the capital of Argentina?
- Buenos Aires
 - Lima
 - Lagos
 - São Paulo
- 25 The first Commander in Chief of the Ceylon Army was,
- Sir Francis Reid
 - Deshabandu Bertram Heyn
 - The Earl of Caithness
 - Nalin Seneviratne
- 26 Whose is the author of 'Things Fall Apart'?
- Chinua Achebe
 - Anton Chekhov
 - J. K. Rowling
 - Ian Fleming
- 27 Who is considered as the father of the Internet?
- Tim Berners-Lee
 - Steve Jobs
 - Steve Wozniak
 - Bill Gates
- 28 'UNESCO' stands for,
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 - United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization
 - United Nations Entrepreneurship, Scientific and Cultural Organization
 - United Nations Entrepreneurship, Scientific and Communal Organization
- 29 Which of the following book was written by Lord Denning?
- Morality of Law
 - Concept of Law
 - Province of Jurisprudence Determined
 - The Family Story
- 30 What is the speed of light in a vacuum in kilo meters?
- 299,792 km
 - 4,858,965 km
 - 5,487 km
 - 874 km

SECTION C

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- 31 Current age ratio between a mother and her daughter is 1:2. The mother is 44 years old and her son's age is 04 years higher than half of her daughter's age. How old is the son?
- 20 years
 - 22 years
 - 15 years
 - 18 years
- 32 Pension entitlement of a government servant is 81% of that person's last drawn salary. Apart from that an allowance of Rs. 3535.00 will be added to his pension. How much should be paid to a government servant whose last drawn salary is Rs. 54050.00, as his pension?
- Rs. 47305.50
 - Rs. 48225.75
 - Rs. 50450.25
 - Rs. 50000.00
- 33 The amount of food in a hostel is enough for 25 persons for 14 days. If 10 more persons come to the hostel, for how many days they can survive from the same amount of food they have?
- 08 days
 - 10 days
 - 12 days
 - 11 days
- 34 Mr. Perera usually walks from home to the railway station in order to go to the office every morning. After half an hour (30 minutes) train ride he walks again to the office from the railway station near his office and it will take 20 minutes to reach his office. If there is a sudden delay he prefers to take a three wheeler to go that far (from the railway station near his office) to the office and it will take 05 minutes to that ride. He should reach the office at 8:00 am in the morning. If he needs to leave home every morning to reach the office on time without any delay what is the suitable time for him to leave?
- Sharp at 7:10 am
 - Time before or after, but around 7:10 am
 - Sharp at 7:00 am
 - Before 7:00 am

- 35 There are 03 orange flavoured toffees and 04 milk flavoured toffees in a bag. A child takes a toffee out of the bag (without looking inside the bag) and tastes it. The child wants to taste the same flavored toffee he tasted before and he takes a toffee again out of the bag (without looking inside the bag). What is the possibility of toffee being the same flavor as before at the second time?
- a. $18/42$
 - b. $12/42$
 - c. $24/42$
 - d. $6/42$

- 36 A contractor estimated that he needs 08 days and 15 workmen to complete the given task on the due date. Workmen worked continuously for 03 days. Due to the heavy rain they were not able work for next 02 days. The contractor recruited extra workmen in order to complete the given task within 08 days on the due date. How many extra workmen were recruited by the contractor?
- a. 8
 - b. 15
 - c. 12
 - d. 10

- 37 Which number should replace the question mark?

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13	7	5	4
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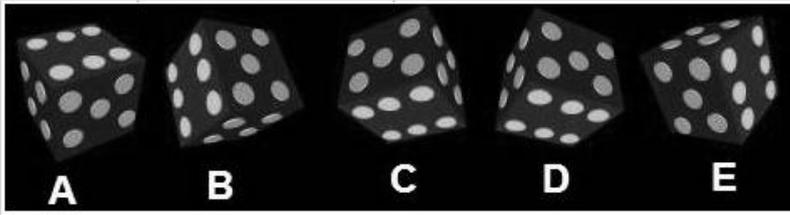
- a. 2
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 4
- 38 A desk is being sold at a 36% discount. The sale price is Rs. 496. A toy was bought for Rs. 558 after a 10% discount.

What is the ratio between original prices of the desk and the toy?

- a. 5:2
- b. 4:3
- c. 5:4
- d. 1:2

- 39 A boy runs opposite to that of train at a speed of 20 km/hr. The relative speed between train and the boy running in opposite direction is 50 km/hr. What is the length of train, if it takes 20 seconds to cross the boy, when he is at rest?
- 159.1m
 - 160.23m
 - 166.6m
 - 154.3m

40 Find the odd dice.



- A
- B
- C
- D

SECTION D

Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions within the space given below.

- The law affects every aspect of our lives; it governs our conduct from the cradle to the grave and its influence even extends from before our birth to after our death. We live in a society which has developed a complex body of rules to control the activities of its members. There are laws which govern working conditions (e.g. by laying down minimum standards of health and safety), laws which regulate leisure pursuits (e.g. by banning alcohol on coaches and trains travelling to football matches), and laws which control personal relationships (e.g. by prohibiting marriage between close relatives).

So, what is 'law'? and how is it different from other kinds of rules? The law is a set of rules, enforceable by the courts, which regulate the government of the state and govern the relationship between the state and its citizens and between one citizen and another. As individuals we encounter many 'rules'. The rules of a particular sport, such as the off-side rule in football, or other rules of a club, are designed to bring order to a particular activity. Other kinds of rule may really be social conventions, such as not speaking ill of the dead. In this case, the 'rule' is merely a reflection of what a community regards to be appropriate behaviour. In neither situation would we expect the rule to have the force of law and to be enforced by the courts.

Al-Sanhouri AR, *Introduction to Law* (2019) p. 3

1. State one way how the law controls personal relationships.

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2. Give an example for a rule that can be categorized as a social convention.

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3. Rules other than laws carry no legal force and unenforceable. Do you agree? State the reasons.

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4. How do you define the 'law' after reading the above passage?

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5. What will happen if there is no law in the country?

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2. Judicial review is a facet of the judicial power of the People, which in terms of our Constitution is exercised ordinarily through the courts. The power of judicial review of administrative action is primarily vested in the Court of Appeal by Article 140 of the Constitution, which empowers that court to grant and issue “according to law” writs such as writs of *certiorari*, prohibition, *procedendo*, *mandamus* and *quo warranto* against the judge of any court of first instance or tribunal or other institution or any other person.

While *certiorari* is available to have an invalid decision or order quashed or nullified, prohibition and *procedendo* are available to restrain unlawful action and *mandamus* is used to compel the performance of a public duty. *Quo warranto* is the remedy available to challenge the authority of someone purporting to hold public office. In terms of Article 141 of the Constitution the Court of Appeal also has the power to grant and issue orders in the nature of *habeus corpus* to deal with unlawful or illegal detention.

It is important to note that the Supreme Court may also exercise the writ jurisdiction in certain circumstances. The proviso to Article 140 of the Constitution has expressly enacted that Parliament may by law provide that the jurisdiction vested in the Court of Appeal in terms of Article 140 shall be exercised by the Supreme Court. Article 104H of the Constitution (17th Amendment) and Section 4(1) read with Section 6 of the Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act² provide examples of situations in which the writ jurisdiction of the Court of Appeal is vested by law in the Supreme Court.

The Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution has also conferred a limited writ jurisdiction on Provincial High Courts with respect to devolved subjects.

Saleem Marsoof, 'The Expanding Canvass of Judicial Review' [2005] Bar Association Law Journal 18.

1. In terms of Article 140 of the Constitution, power of judicial review of administrative action is mainly vested with which court?

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2. Name four types of writs which can be granted by the court.

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3. With what type of administrative actions, are orders in the nature of habeas corpus mainly associated?

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4. When does the Supreme Court exercise writ jurisdiction?

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5. In addition to the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, state one other court which exercises writ jurisdiction.

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