

Paper – 1 consists of two (2) parts – Part-I & Part-II.

Maximum Marks for Part-I is Fifty (50) and for Part-II is one hundred (100).

Part-I has two (2) Sections – Section – A (25 marks) and Section – B (25 marks)

Maximum marks for Part-II is 100 (one hundred)

Instructions to candidates

1. Do not write your Roll Number or Name anywhere inside the Answer Book. Your Roll Number should be written only on the Top Sheet of the Answer Book.
2. Write the answers either in English or in Hindi.
3. Submit your answer book alongwith the extra sheets duly tagged.
4. Ensure using only such extra sheets and answer books which are signed by the Officer-in-charge.
5. Change of Pen / Ink should be attested by the Invigilator in the Exam. Hall

N.B. : Name or signature should not be recorded anywhere in the answer sheet, or else candidature is liable to be forfeited.

PART – I

(Marks – 50)

Section – A - General English

(Marks – 25)

1. Write the **Opposite word** for the following:- (5x1) = 5 marks
 - (a) Zenith (b) Monogamy (c) Ascent
 - (d) Centrifugal (e) Dwarf
2. Write **One word** substitute for the following:- (5x1) = 5 marks
 - a) Ability to use the left hand as well as the right
 - b) A partner in crime
 - c) An animal that lives on both land and water
 - d) A book giving information on all branches of knowledge
 - e) A place where dogs are kept

3. Explain **any one** of the following in **100 words** 5 marks
- a) Stone walls do not make a prison nor iron bars a cage
 b) There is no smoke without fire
 c) Knowledge is power
4. Write as directed 5 marks
- a) Nothing else travels so fast as light (use superlative degree)
 b) Why worry about what people say (use assertive sentence)
 c) Lead is the heaviest metal (rewrite using comparative degree)
 d) It was extremely cold. Many people died (rewrite using so.....that.....)
 e) This is all I possess (change into negative sentence)
5. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on any one of the following subjects:- 5 marks
- a) Corruption in public life
 b) SEZ
 c) IPL Cricket

Section – B - General Knowledge (Marks – 25)

6. Expand the following:- (5x1) = 5 marks
- (a) IRICEN (b) NABARD (c) RITES (d) AFRES (e) ISRO
7. Name the Author of the following books:- (5x1) = 5 marks
- (a) Mein Keimph (b) Rajatarangini (c) God of small things
 (d) Dr. Zhivago (e) A suitable boy
8. What are provisions relating to Official Language with reference to regions A, B and C? 5 marks
9. Why were the following persons / events / places in the news recently? (5x1) = 5 marks
- (a) Nandigram (b) Justice Sri Krishna (c) Barack Obama
 (d) Brahmos (e) Vijay Kelkar
10. Match the following:- (5x1) = 5 marks

a) Maitri Express	i) J.K. Rowling
b) Acworth Committee	ii) Bangladesh
c) E. Sridharan	iii) Separation Convention
d) Harry Potter	iv) L.K. Advani
e) My Country My Life	v) DMRC

