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**M.A CONVERGENT JOURNALISM**

Total Marks: 200

Time: Three Hours

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.
- USE OR POSSESSION OF ELECTRONIC GADGETS LIKE MOBILE PHONE, PAGER, CALCULATOR etc IS NOT PERMITTED.

The Question Paper comprises of Part I (Multiple Choice Question) and Part II (Descriptive/Subjective). Part II comprises of Sections, A, B, C and D.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING PART I AND PART II**

1. USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN FOR ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE NO.5 OF THE BOOKLET.
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3. There will be no negative marking.
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5. For Part I there are four possible answers to each question marked A, B, C and D. Select the one you think is the correct answer fill up in the page no.5 of the booklet.
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PART-I MAX MARKS:20	TOTAL MARKS OBTAINED IN PART-II				MAX MARKS: 180
	SECTION A	SECTION B	SECTION C	SECTION D	TOTAL MARKS SEC.(A, B, C, D)
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**PART I**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

1. Who is the current Indian army chief?  
A) Dalbir Singh Suhag  
B) Bipin Rawat  
C) Birender Singh Dhanoa  
D) Vijay Kumar Singh
2. 'VAT' is imposed  
A) Directly on consumer  
B) On final stage of production  
C) On all stages between production and sale  
D) On first stage of production
3. Due to the outbreak of which virus did the WHO declare a Public Health Emergency of International Concern in February 2016?  
A) Zika  
B) Swine flu  
C) Ebola  
D) Chikungunya
4. Who succeeded Raghuram Rajan as the Governor of RBI?  
A) Vijay Rupani  
B) Jagdish Mukhi  
C) Urjit Patel  
D) Sunil Lamba
5. On which of the following routes will India's first Bullet Train run?  
A) New Delhi - Ahmedabad Route  
B) Ahmedabad - Mumbai Route  
C) New Delhi - Mumbai Route  
D) Pune - Ahmedabad Route
6. Which of the following countries is called the 'Land of Thousand Lakes'?  
A) Sweden  
B) Poland  
C) Canada  
D) Finland
7. The TAPI project is related to  
A) Natural Gas  
B) Road Construction  
C) Solar Energy  
D) Railway Line
8. The Chabahar port development agreement was signed with India and  
A) Afghanistan  
B) Sri Lanka  
C) Iran  
D) Saudi Arabia
9. Leakage of which of the following gases had caused the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?  
A) Methyl Isocyanate  
B) Nitric oxide  
C) Carbon Mono-oxide  
D) Sulphur di-oxide

10. IPCC stands for

- A) Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change
- B) Indian Panel on Climate Change
- C) International Policy on Climate Change
- D) Indian Policy on Climate Control

11. R. K. Laxman was a famous

- A) Singer
- B) Cartoonist
- C) Actor
- D) Economist

12. Which event took place in the year 1919?

- A) Partition of Bengal
- B) Subsidiary Alliance
- C) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- D) Round Table Conference

13. Who is the Human Resource Development minister of India?

- A) Prakash Javadekar
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) Smriti Irani
- D) Sushma Swaraj

14. The boundary line between India and China is called

- A) McMahon line
- B) Red line
- C) Durand line
- D) Radcliffe line

15. Who is the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

- A) President
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Vice President
- D) Deputy Speaker

16. Sriharikota is

- A) An important steel making centre
- B) Thermal Power House
- C) Satellite launching station
- D) Hindu pilgrim centre

17. Which of the following award is given to recognize outstanding achievement in sports?

- A) Padma Shri
- B) Param Vir Chakra
- C) Arjuna Award
- D) Ashok Chakra

18. The First Battle of Panipat was fought between

- A) Shershah Suri and Babur
- B) Humayun and Ibrahim Lodhi
- C) Babur and Rana Sanga
- D) Ibrahim Lodhi and Babur

19. The rate of interest at which RBI lends short term funds to the commercial banks known as

A) Repo Rate

B) Prime Lending Rate

C) Reverse Repo Rate

D) None of the above

20. Who is the author of 'Old Man and the Sea'?

A) James Joyce

B) Joseph Conrad

C) Ernest Hemingway

D) Salman Rushdie

Write your correct answer in the column given below

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### Section-C

Sealdah-Ajmer Express has derailed, resulting in injuries to many passengers. Write a 250-word news story with a suitable headline based on the following updates on the incident. (30 marks)

Dec 28, 5.20 am: Train no. 12987 Sealdah-Ajmer Express derails between Rura and Metha railway stations near Kanpur.

7.40 am: Indian Railways says accident relief train (ART) with accident relief medical equipment (ARME) have been sent for rescue operations.

6.45 am: First visuals of the accident come in. According to initial reports, 14 coaches of the train derailed.

7: 55 am: Railway minister, Suresh Prabhu on Twitter: "Ex gratia will be paid to injured . All passengers are being provided with necessary assistance to ensure least inconvenience. Doing our best "

7.58 am: Indian Railways spokesperson Anil Saxena tells news agency ANI: "As per preliminary reports 15 coaches of the train got derailed. The first five and the last three coaches were intact."

7.53 am: Rescue operations on. Sixteen rushed from the spot to the hospital.

8.25 am: Two persons killed, 26 injured: Kanpur inspector General Zaki Ahmad tells PTI

8.05 am: Railway minister Suresh Prabhu tweets: We are working with hospitals and district administration to offer all possible help. We are making alternate arrangements for passengers to continue with their onward journey and are thus taken care of.

9.57 am: Number of injured increases to 43: Kumar Ravikant, Kanpur Dehat DM, tells ANI

9.30 am: All the passengers are being rescued and alternate arrangements are being made for those who want to continue with their journey: Kumar Ravikant, Kanpur Dehat District Magistrate, tells ANI

10.48 am: Indian Railways spokesperson Anil Saxena says financial assistance under rules is being made available to victims of Sealdah-Ajmer Express train derailment. People who opted for additional insurance cover through e-ticketing will also get the benefit of their claim.

11.09 am: The railways ministry clarifies no deaths as yet in the Kanpur train derailment, issues a list of 44 passengers injured.

2.04 pm: Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu announces Rs 50,000 for critically injured and Rs 25,000 for those sustained minor injuries

1.37 pm: Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav announces relief of Rs 50,000 for passengers seriously injured, Rs 25,000 for those with minor wounds

The incident comes just a month after over 140 people were killed and more than 200 injured when 14 coaches of the Indore-Patna Express train derailed in Kanpur Dehat district of Uttar Pradesh.

**PART II**

**Section-A**

**Answer the following in about 350 words**

- 1. Explain the effect of demonetisation on India's economy. (25 marks)**
- 2. 'Justice delayed is justice denied'. There are almost three crore cases pending in Indian courts. What do you think ails Indian judiciary? How can it be made efficient? (25 marks)**
- 3. What is the political scene in Syria? Why has Syrian conflict become one of the most difficult challenges for the global community? (25 marks)**
- 4. How do you think digital media has changed journalism? Explain with examples. (25 marks)**

**Section-B**

- 5. Describe the following in about 100 words: (20 marks)**  
A) Panama Papers  
B) Rafale Deal  
C) CPEC  
D) Rohingya Crisis
- 6. Explain the following very briefly: (20 marks)**  
A) Pro bono  
B) A no-brainer  
C) Face the music  
D) Fait accompli  
E) Vox Pop
- 7. Correct the following sentences: (10 marks)**  
A He's the one which has the blue tie on.  
B) We're not sure he is enough experienced for the position.  
C) These are the most cheap gas prices I have seen in my life.  
D) The police has nabbed the robber  
E) The interview was broadcasted live over the internet.