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**2010**



# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

Junior Assistant-cum-Typist Examination 2010 (Reserved for ST)

## Paper-I (General English)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Marks obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Q.1: Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following topics: (25)

- (a) My last day at college
- (b) An Indian festival you like the most
- (c) Republic Day
- (d) Metro Rail for Delhi

Q.2: Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length and get it a suitable title. Also make sentences of your own from words in italics; (15)

One of the major problems we have to face is that of unemployment. It is a big problem, which we cannot *ignore*. Yet in looking at it, it has to be *remembered* that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment or lessen unemployment. Employment comes by newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and history of the past 200 years shows that it comes through the growth of technological methods. Do not *imagine* that we can effectively deal with the problem of unemployment without technological progress. We cannot. Every country which *boasts* of full employment today is a country which is technologically advanced. Every country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or under-employment. Therefore, if India is to advance, she must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is due to our backwardness in science and technology. If we *remedy* that backwardness we can create not only wealth, but also employment.

Q.3: Write a letter to your friend advising him to celebrate Diwali without crackers. (15)

### OR

Your friend has recovered from long illness. Write a letter congratulating him on his recovery.

Q.4: Use the following words in sentences of your own: (10)

- (a) learned; (b) extend; (c) eager; (d) secured; (e) demise; (f) bear;
- (g) take part; (h) regret; (i) excuse; and (j) Disappoint.

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Q.5: Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in brackets (10)

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Mumbai next week.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) even if it rains.
- 3) They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a friendly hockey match in the evening.
- 4) If you run fast, you \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the train.
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the match by a big margin.
- 6) The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before we reached the station.
- 7) I don't think, we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) again.
- 8) By the time you come back, children \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- 9) At the end of next year, my father \_\_\_\_\_ (retire).
- 10) If I go to school late, teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (punish) me.

Q.6: Read the following extract and fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (5)

I found \_\_\_\_ bag on \_\_\_\_ road. \_\_\_\_ bag contained \_\_\_\_ knife \_\_\_\_ diary and \_\_\_\_ one rupee note.

Q.7: Change the voice in the following sentences: (10)

(1) He helps me;	(2) You see that bird;	(3) He does not fly kites;
(4) We help the poor;	(5) They play cricket;	(6) I do not teach her;
(7) He has stolen my purse;	(8) I took tea yesterday;	(9) She has not solved the sums; and
(10) The teacher had called the rolls.		

Q.8: Write opposites of the following words: (5)

(a) Sir; (b) Princess; (c) Bull; (d) Author; (e) Host; and (f) God.

Q.9: Change the following words into noun form: (5)

(a) Accept; (b) Absent; (c) Appoint; (d) Guide; and (e) Resident.

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## Paper-II (General Knowledge Test-2010)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time: One hour

Max. Marks: 50

Marks obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Attempt all the questions given below and all questions carry equal marks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first President of Independent India.
2. Present Lok Sabha Speaker is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mahatma Gandhi was born on \_\_\_\_\_ and he died on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Charminar is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Law prescribes minimum age of \_\_\_\_\_ years for marriage of a Hindu male.
6. UGC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. BCCI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Recent Asian Games were held in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. India won \_\_\_\_\_ gold medals in the Commonwealth Games held in Delhi in October 2010.
10. ICC Champions Trophy is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. From which State of India have the most Indian Prime Ministers come? \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Name the first woman IPS Officer in India. \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Who appoints the Comptroller and Auditor General of India? \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Chief Minister of Bihar \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Who is the author of 'Ignited Minds' \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Who succeeded Atal Bihari Vajpayee as Prime Minister of India in May 2004? \_\_\_\_\_.
18. SAARC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
19. National Police Academy is located at \_\_\_\_\_.
20. In all, there are \_\_\_\_\_ States in Indian Union.
21. Who nominates the Members of Rajya Sabha? \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Who has been the only Finance Minister of India? \_\_\_\_\_.

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23. To whom are the State Governors responsible for their actions? \_\_\_\_\_

24. Who was independent India's first Education Minister? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Pantajali Yog Peeth is located at \_\_\_\_\_.

26. Pandit Birju Maharaj is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ dance.

27. Among Indian players, who holds the record of scoring the slowest century? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Who is the youngest Indian to play a test match? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Capital of Jharkhand State. \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Gitanjali was written by. \_\_\_\_\_.

31. Chairman of Rajya Sabha \_\_\_\_\_.

32. Chairman Planning Commission of India \_\_\_\_\_.

33. www stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

34. RTI stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

35. RTE stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

36. President of the United States of America \_\_\_\_\_.

37. Name the US currency \_\_\_\_\_.

38. LIC stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

39. ISRO stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Red Fort is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

41. The normal rate of heart beat in human beings is \_\_\_\_\_.

42. Lok Sabha is elected for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

43. U.N. headquarter is located at \_\_\_\_\_.

44. Penicillin was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.

45. Article 370 of the Constitution of India deals with special provisions for the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

46. Who started the Bhoojan Movement? \_\_\_\_\_.

47. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly? \_\_\_\_\_.

48. In India, when does the financial year commence? \_\_\_\_\_.

49. Who is the first woman President of India? \_\_\_\_\_.

50. National song of India \_\_\_\_\_.

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