

# COMMON LAW ADMISSION TEST

## ORIGINAL SOLVED QUESTION PAPER – 2016

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### ENGLISH

(Direction Qns. 1 - 10): Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option:

- I like reading journals \_\_\_\_\_ novels.  
A) the best                      B) more than  
C) most than                    D) the less than
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water in the overhead tank.  
A) lot of                          B) any  
C) little                          D) something
- They always give the available seats to \_\_\_\_\_ come first.  
A) whomever                    B) whom  
C) whichever                   D) whoever
- A fire broke \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighbourhood.  
A) off                              B) out  
C) away                          D) from
- If you promise \_\_\_\_\_ angry with me, I'll tell you what I broke.  
A) not to get                    B) get out  
C) not getting                   D) not get
- A thief does not \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
A) knock at                      B) knock on  
C) knock to                      D) knock
- There is a lot of work \_\_\_\_\_ hand. Let's cancel \_\_\_\_\_ picnic.  
A) upon, the                      B) in, a  
C) in, the                          D) on, a

- It's unfortunate that he died \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.  
A) by                              B) of  
C) from                            D) with
- Professor Ahmed \_\_\_\_\_ teaching us \_\_\_\_\_ August, 2012.  
A) was, for                        B) had been, since  
C) has been, since                D) has been, for
- The method and practice of teaching is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Paediatrics                    B) Pedagogy  
C) Training                        D) Philately

(Direction Qns. 11 - 15): Complete the sentences with the correct options:

- Her parents have arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.  
A) to                                B) at  
C) on                                D) in
- They returned home \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.  
A) in                                B) from  
C) on                                D) with
- I have never come \_\_\_\_\_ any one as rude as him.  
A) across                         B) to  
C) around                         D) at
- I can't bear \_\_\_\_\_ late.  
A) been                            B) be  
C) to                                D) being

15. Mani, along with his friends, \_\_\_\_\_ for basket ball practice every morning.

- A) were going                      B) are going  
C) goes                                D) go

(Direction Qns. 16 - 20): Choose the correct spellings in questions given below:

16. Choose the correct spellings

- A) Sacribegous                      B) Saereligious  
C) Sacrilegious                      D) Sacrilegiuos

17. Choose the correct spellings

- A) Deceive                              B) Deceeve  
C) Diecieve                            D) Decieve

18. Choose the correct spellings

- A) Collaborate                      B) Colaborate  
C) Collaborate                      D) Collaborrate

19. Choose the correct spellings

- A) Integrity                            B) Integerety  
C) Intigerity                            D) Integerity

20. Choose the correct spellings

- A) Berrister                            B) Barrister  
C) Barrisster                            D) Berister

(Direction Qns. 21 - 24): Choose the most appropriate option for each of the following questions.

21. "Faux pas" means:

- A) expected to happening  
B) flase  
C) social blunder  
D) fake identity

22. "Ab initio" means:

- A) in continuation with  
B) from the beginning  
C) in defence of a comment  
D) in connection with the future

23. "To burry the hatchet" means:

- A) to end a feud with an enemy  
B) to cremate carcass of an animal  
C) to plant grass in the field  
D) to hid some treasure

24. "Amicus curiae" means:

- A) one of the judges of the court  
B) a friend of the court  
C) one among the parties to the dispute  
D) one among the expert witnesses in a case.

(Direction Qns. 25 - 28): Choose the correct option for each of the following questions:

25. Choose the correct option.

- A) Please stop interfering into my romantic life.  
B) Please stop interfering in my romantic life.  
C) Please stop interfering with my romantic life.  
D) Please stop interfering for my romantic life.

26. Choose the correct option.

- A) The Titanic did not reach their destination  
B) The Titanic did not reach her destination  
C) The Titanic did not reach his destination  
D) The Titanic did not reach it's destination

27. Choose the correct option.

- A) The Film Star climbed off the car and smiled at the people.  
B) The Film Star come out of the car and smiled at the people.  
C) The Film Star out of the car and smiled at the people.  
D) The Film Star got off the car and smiled at the people.

28. Choose the correct option

- A) Your grammar is very good, but you need to work on correcting your pronunciation.  
B) Your grammar is very good, but you need to work on managing your pronunciation.  
C) Your grammar is very good, but you need to work on repairing your pronunciation.  
D) Your grammar is very good, but you need to work on modifying your pronunciation.

(Direction Qns. 29 & 30): Complete the proverb, in the following questions:

29. When \_\_\_\_\_ is bliss, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to be wise.

- A) romance, boring
- B) ignorance, folly
- C) knowledge, better
- D) bachelorhood, single

30. \_\_\_\_\_ waters run \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Hot, fast
- B) Muddy, slow
- C) Stagnant, leisurely
- D) Still, deep

(Direction Qns. 31 - 40): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions given after the passage:

1. Often, we passionately pursue matters that in the future appear to be contradictory to our real intention or nature; and triumph is followed by remorse or regret. There are numerous examples of such a trend in the annals of history and contemporary life.
2. Alfred Nobel was the son of Immanuel Nobel, an inventor who experimented extensively with explosives. Alfred too carried out research and experiments with a large range of chemicals; he found new methods to blast rocks for the construction of roads and bridges; he was engaged in the development of technology and different weapons; his life revolved around rockets and cannons and gun powder. The ingenuity of the scientist brought him enough wealth to buy the Bofors armament plant in Sweden.
3. Paradoxically, Nobel's life was a busy one yet he was lonely; and as he grew older, he began suffering from guilt of having wealth to institute Nobel Prizes. Besides honouring men and women for their extraordinary achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine and literature, he wished to honour people who worked for the promotion of peace.

4. It's strange that the very man whose name was closely connected with explosives and inventions that helped in waging wars willed a large part of his earnings for the people who work for the promotions of peace and the benefit of mankind. The Nobel Peace Prize is intended for a person who has accomplished the best work for fraternity among nations, for abolition or reduction of war and for promotion of peace.

5. Another example that comes to one's mind is that of Albert Einstein. In 1939, fearing that the Nazis would win the race to build the world's first atomic bomb, Einstein urged President Franklin D Roosevelt to launch an American programme on nuclear research. The matter was considered and a project called the Manhattan Project was initiated. The project involved intense nuclear research the construction of the world's first atomic bomb. All this while, Einstein had the impression that the bomb would be used to protect the world from the Nazis. But in 1945, when Hiroshima was bombed to end world War II, Einstein was deeply grieved and he regretted his endorsement of the need for nuclear research.

6. He also stated that had he known that the Germans would be unsuccessful in making the atomic bomb, he would have probably never recommended making one. In 1947, Einstein began working for the cause in disarmament. But, Einstein's name still continues to be linked with the bomb. Man's fluctuating thoughts, changing options, varying opportunities keep the mind in a state of flux. Hence, the paradox of life: it's certain that nothing is certain in life.

31. The Manhattan Project was initiated \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) in honour of Einstein.
- B) to protect the Nazis.
- C) to bomb Hiroshima.
- D) to carry out nuclear research

32. Alfred established the Nobel Prizes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) remind people of his achievements.  
B) ease his guilt and promote work for the betterment of mankind.  
C) use his wealth for hard working people.  
D) honour only those people who are intelligent.
33. In paragraph 4, the word's 'accomplished' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) completed successfully  
B) worked hard  
C) won awards  
D) made an effort to do something
34. In the fifth paragraph, the word 'endorsement' means  
A) expressing one's opposition.  
B) expressing one's approval or support.  
C) making a promise to do something.  
D) expressing one's regret.
35. Working with arms and ammunitions helped Alfred to amass \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) enemies                      B) intelligence  
C) wealth                         D) popularity
36. Immanuel's interest in dynamites influenced Alfred's inclination for working \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) for humanity  
B) with explosives  
C) for the Nobel Prize  
D) with contradiction
37. One of the paradoxes in Alfred's life was that he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) lonely yet rich  
B) hard working but a failure  
C) intelligent yet lonely  
D) occupied yet lonely
38. Einstein had the impression that the Germans would \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) bomb Hiroshima.  
B) be successful in making the world's first atomic bomb.  
C) be unsuccessful in making the atomic bomb.  
D) work for humanity
39. The passage is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) an argumentative essay.  
B) an expository essay.  
C) a process essay.  
D) a descriptive essay.
40. The paradox, 'it's certain that nothing is certain in life', indicates the writer's  
A) hatred for scientists  
B) analytical mind  
C) scientific mind  
D) persuasive nature

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

(Direction Qns. 41 - 90): Choose the most appropriate option:

41. India signed the "Paris Agreement on Climate Change" in April, 2016 at  
A) New York  
B) Paris  
C) New Delhi  
D) Geneva
42. The country which cloned a buffalo calf first is  
A) India                              B) U. S. A  
C) Sweden                         D) Denmark
43. Mars is also known as the  
A) Blue Planet                      B) Brown Planet  
C) Red Planet                       D) Green Planet

199. Identify the statement which cannot be true.

- A) Snow is white.
- B) All bachelors are faithful to their wives.
- C) Black body radiation is a physical phenomenon.
- D) Every natural number has a successor.

200. If it is false that 'Animals are seldom aggressive', then which one of the following statements conveys the same meaning?

- A) All animals are always aggressive.
- B) All animals are aggressive.
- C) At least one animal is aggressive.
- D) Sometimes animals are aggressive.

## ANSWERS

### ENGLISH

- 1 (B) 2 (B) 3 (D) 4 (B) 5 (A) 6 (A) 7 (C) 8 (B) 9 (C) 10 (B)  
11 (B) 12 (A) 13 (A) 14 (D) 15 (C) 16 (C) 17 (A) 18 (C) 19 (A) 20 (B)  
21 (C) 22 (B) 23 (A) 24 (B) 25 (B) 26 (B) 27 (C) 28 (A) 29 (B) 30 (D)  
31 (D) 32 (B) 33 (A) 34 (B) 35 (C) 36 (B) 37 (D) 38 (B) 39 (D) 40 (B)

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

- 41 (A) 42 (A) 43 (C) 44 (B) 45 (B) 46 (B) 47 (D) 48 (B) 49 (D) 50 (A)  
51 (A) 52 (A) 53 (A) 54 (D) 55 (A) 56 (C) 57 (D) 58 (B) 59 (A) 60 (D)  
61 (D) 62 (C) 63 (B) 64 (D) 65 (C) 66 (C) 67 (B) 68 (A) 69 (C) 70 (C)  
71 (C) 72 (D) 73 (A) 74 (C) 75 (B) 76 (B) 77 (A) 78 (D) 79 (A) 80 (A)  
81 (B) 82 (B) 83 (D) 84 (C) 85 (C) 86 (C) 87 (D) 88 (C) 89 (C) 90 (C)

### ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS (NUMERICAL ABILITY)

- 91 (C) 92 (B) 93 (D) 94 (B) 95 (D) 96 (C) 97 (B) 98 (D) 99 (D) 100 (B)  
101 (D) 102 (C) 103 (C) 104 (A) 105 (B) 106 (C) 107 (C) 108 (B) 109 (D) 110 (A)

### LEGAL APTITUDE

- 111 (B) 112 (A) 113 (A) 114 (D) 115 (B) 116 (A) 117 (D) 118 (B) 119 (C) 120 (C)  
121 (C) 122 (D) 123 (B) 124 (C) 125 (B) 126 (D) 127 (A) 128 (C) 129 (C) 130 (A)  
131 (B) 132 (B) 133 (D) 134 (C) 135 (C) 136 (B) 137 (B) 138 (D) 139 (A) 140 (A)  
141 (D) 142 (A) 143 (C) 144 (C) 145 (C) 146 (B) 147 (B) 148 (C) 149 (A) 150 (B)  
151 (A) 152 (D) 153 (A) 154 (B) 155 (A) 156 (D) 157 (A) 158 (D) 159 (C) 160 (A)

### LOGICAL REASONING

- 161 (B) 162 (B) 163 (A) 164 (B) 165 (A) 166 (B) 167 (B) 168 (C) 169 (A) 170 (C)  
171 (C) 172 (C) 173 (A) 174 (C) 175 (A) 176 (D) 177 (B) 178 (D) 179 (C) 180 (A)  
181 (A) 182 (A) 183 (D) 184 (A) 185 (A) 186 (A) 187 (D) 188 (A) 189 (C) 190 (A)  
191 (C) 192 (D) 193 (C) 194 (D) 195 (B) 196 (B) 197 (B) 198 (B) 199 (B) 200 (D)

