

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (NIFT)

## B.DESIGN-CREATIVE ABILITY TEST 2026 (Unique Mock Paper)

Total Marks: 200 (Part A: Objective, Part B: Creative)

### SECTION A: OBJECTIVE (Part A)

#### SECTION: COMMUNICATION ABILITY AND ENGLISH COMPREHENSION (Q.1-Q.40)

**Directions (Q.1-Q.5):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

**Kintsugi**, the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold, is not merely a method of repair; it is a profound philosophy. Instead of discarding an object once it is damaged or trying to conceal the break, Kintsugi emphasizes the object's history, treating the breakage and repair as part of the object's unique journey. The gold seams highlight the cracks, making the repaired object more valuable and beautiful than the original. This philosophy—**Wabi-sabi**—embraces the imperfect, transient, and incomplete.

In design and life, Kintsugi serves as a powerful metaphor. It challenges the modern obsession with perfection and disposability. It encourages us to see value in the flawed, the aged, and the mended. By refusing to hide the damage, it advocates for transparency and resilience. A garment patched up beautifully, a building showing the marks of time, a life that carries its scars openly—all embody the spirit of Kintsugi, teaching that true strength and beauty often lie not in pristine wholeness, but in the visible history of mending and endurance.

1. What is the main material used to repair pottery in Kintsugi?
  - (a) Silver glue
  - (b) Clay and glaze
  - (c) Lacquer mixed with powdered gold
  - (d) Ceramic paste
2. The philosophy that embraces the imperfect, transient, and incomplete is known as:
  - (a) Kintsugi
  - (b) Minimalist design
  - (c) Wabi-sabi
  - (d) Ukiyo-e

3. The author suggests that Kintsugi challenges the modern obsession with:
  - (a) Japanese culture
  - (b) Perfection and disposability
  - (c) Gold ornamentation
  - (d) Ancient pottery
4. In the context of Kintsugi, the gold seams are used to:
  - (a) Disguise the cracks completely
  - (b) Highlight and celebrate the breakage
  - (c) Reduce the value of the repaired object
  - (d) Stabilize the original shape
5. The metaphor of Kintsugi, when applied to a person's life, primarily suggests:
  - (a) Achieving pristine wholeness
  - (b) The need to discard painful memories
  - (c) Resilience and the visible history of endurance
  - (d) A preference for new over old

**Directions (Q.6-Q.10): Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

The resurgence of **Aesthetic Futurism** in the late 2010s and early 2020s has brought with it a renewed focus on bold, often impractical, silhouettes and materials. Characterized by high-gloss plastics, metallic finishes, sharp angles, and sometimes integrating literal LED components, this trend is less about daily wearability and more about creating a visual spectacle that hints at a technologically advanced, perhaps utopian, future. It is heavily influenced by cyberpunk films and digital art, where reality is augmented and boundaries between the human form and technology are deliberately blurred.

A critical discourse has emerged around the sustainability of this movement. Many of the high-shine, plastic-heavy materials are derived from petroleum and are not easily biodegradable or recyclable. However, a counter-movement, **Sustainable Futurism**, seeks to achieve the same visual impact using bio-based materials, upcycled tech components, and modular designs that allow garments to be easily repaired and updated rather than replaced. This fusion of cutting-edge aesthetics with ecological responsibility suggests that the fashion of tomorrow can be both technologically inspired and environmentally conscious, moving past mere spectacle to offer genuine innovation.

6. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic material or feature of Aesthetic Futurism mentioned?
  - (a) High-gloss plastics
  - (b) Metallic finishes
  - (c) Earth-toned natural fibres
  - (d) Sharp angles

7. A major influence on Aesthetic Futurism is drawn from:
  - (a) Historical period costumes
  - (b) Cyberpunk films and digital art
  - (c) Traditional knitwear
  - (d) Military uniforms
8. The term 'utopian' implies a future that is:
  - (a) Realistic and grounded
  - (b) Flawed and broken
  - (c) Highly desirable and perfect
  - (d) Simple and agrarian
9. What is the primary goal of Sustainable Futurism?
  - (a) To replace all tech components with LEDs.
  - (b) To achieve a high-tech visual impact using eco-friendly and repairable methods.
  - (c) To focus exclusively on wearability and comfort.
  - (d) To eliminate all plastic materials entirely.
10. The word 'resurgence' most nearly means:
  - (a) A sudden ending
  - (b) A slow decline
  - (c) A technological failure
  - (d) A revival or comeback

**Directions (Q.11-Q.40): Choose the most appropriate option to complete or answer the following.**

11. Choose the appropriate synonym for 'pristine' from the list of words given below:
  - (a) Worn-out
  - (b) Flawed
  - (c) Immaculate
  - (d) Corrupted
12. Choose the option with the correct spelling:
  - (a) Reminiscence
  - (b) Remeniscence
  - (c) Reminescence
  - (d) Reminniscence
13. The term "Coup de grâce" signifies what and from which language has the term been taken into English?
  - (a) A formal bow; Italian
  - (b) A political rebellion; Spanish
  - (c) The final decisive stroke; French
  - (d) A sudden surprise; Latin

14. By choosing the most appropriate option, rearrange the jumbled part of the sentence in proper sequence to make a meaningful sentence.

- A. which requires precision
- B. handloom weaving is an ancient craft
- C. passed down through generations
- D. and patience to master

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-B-C-D
- (b) C-B-A-D
- (c) B-C-A-D
- (d) D-C-B-A

15. Choose the appropriate Passive Voice form of the given sentence from the options given below.

The team finished the digital sketches quickly.

- (a) The digital sketches were finished quickly by the team.
- (b) The digital sketches are finished quickly by the team.
- (c) The team had finished the digital sketches quickly.
- (d) Finishing the digital sketches quickly was done by the team.

16. Choose the most appropriate option to change the given sentence from Passive Voice to Active Voice:

The new logo was designed by a freelance artist last week.

- (a) A freelance artist designs the new logo last week.
- (b) A freelance artist was designing the new logo last week.
- (c) A freelance artist designed the new logo last week.
- (d) The new logo has been designed by a freelance artist last week.

17. From the given options, choose the most appropriate pair of prepositions for the following sentence:

She traveled \_\_ train \_\_ Delhi to Mumbai.

- (a) on, at
- (b) by, from
- (c) with, to
- (d) through, for

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

\_\_ honest designer values \_\_ originality in work.

- (a) An, the
- (b) The, an
- (c) An, an
- (d) A, the

19. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the word 'transient' from the options given below:
- (a) Temporary
  - (b) Fading
  - (c) Ephemeral
  - (d) Permanent
20. Rearrange the following phrases to form a grammatically correct and coherent sentence:
- A. the foundation of successful design
  - B. thorough market research
  - C. forms
  - D. and understanding the user needs
- Options
- (a) B-A-C-D
  - (b) C-D-B-A
  - (c) B-D-C-A
  - (d) A-C-B-D
21. Arrange the following parts of a formal memo (memorandum) in the correct order:
- A. Subject Line
  - B. Date
  - C. Body
  - D. To/From
  - E. Signature/Initials
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- (a) A-B-D-C-E
  - (b) D-B-A-C-E
  - (c) B-D-A-C-E
  - (d) D-A-B-C-E
22. Select the correct meaning of the idiom, 'to bite the bullet', from the options given below:
- (a) To punish someone severely
  - (b) To speak your mind freely
  - (c) To endure a painful or unpleasant situation bravely
  - (d) To make a poor financial decision
23. Which of the following subscriptions is NOT appropriate for a formal business letter to a governmental body?
- (a) Yours faithfully
  - (b) Respectfully yours
  - (c) Regards
  - (d) Sincerely
24. Choose the most appropriate option to rearrange the jumbled parts of the given sentence in proper sequence to make a meaningful sentence.
- A. on the upcoming spring collection
  - B. the Head of Design
  - C. is giving a presentation

D. about the colour palette

- (a) B-C-A-D
- (b) C-A-D-B
- (c) B-C-D-A
- (d) D-B-C-A

25. Choose the option which correctly translates the given sentence from Hindi to English:

कपड़े को प्राकृतिक रंगों से रंगा गया था।

- (a) The cloth is being dyed with natural colours.
- (b) The cloth was dyed with natural colours.
- (c) The cloth will be dyed with natural colours.
- (d) The cloth has been dyed with natural colours.

26. Fill in the blank in the given sentence using the most appropriate modal from the options given below.

"I believe we \_\_\_ find a more sustainable source for the silk fabric, if we search hard."

- (a) would
- (b) can
- (c) must
- (d) ought

27. Choose the option with the correct spelling:

- (a) Maintenance
- (b) Maintainence
- (c) Maintenece
- (d) Maintanance

28. Match the foreign words in List-I with their meaning in List-II:

LIST-I	LIST-II
A. Fait accompli	I. An embarrassing social blunder
B. E pluribus unum	II. An accomplished fact
C. Laissez-faire	III. From many, one
D. Faux pas	IV. Policy of non-intervention

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- (b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

29. From the following sentences, choose the most appropriate option to change the given sentence from Active Voice to its Passive Voice form.  
The director postponed the launch event.  
(a) The launch event was postponed by the director.  
(b) The launch event is postponed by the director.  
(c) The director was postponing the launch event.  
(d) The launch event has been postponed by the director.
30. An architect sent a letter to a construction firm detailing the specifications and quality standards required for the cement and steel to be used in a project.  
This type of letter is:  
(a) a letter of complaint  
(b) a promotional letter  
(c) a formal letter of specification  
(d) a personal recommendation
31. Choose the most appropriate antonym for 'obsolete' from the words listed below:  
(a) Ancient  
(b) Archaic  
(c) Current  
(d) Outdated
32. Identify the error in the underlined part of the given sentence and choose the most appropriate answer from the options provided that rectifies the error:  
The exhibition was great, and beside the textiles, they also displayed sculptures.  
(a) beside of  
(b) besides  
(c) next to  
(d) no correction needed
33. Convert the following sentence from Indirect Speech to Direct Speech by choosing the correct option.  
The buyer asked if the wool was ethically sourced.  
(a) The buyer said, "Is the wool ethically sourced?"  
(b) The buyer asked, "Was the wool ethically sourced?"  
(c) The buyer said, "The wool is ethically sourced."  
(d) The buyer asked, "How is the wool ethically sourced?"
34. Convert the following sentence from Indirect Speech to Direct Speech by choosing the correct option.  
He suggested that we should start a collaborative art project.  
(a) He said, "Let us start a collaborative art project."  
(b) He said, "We must start a collaborative art project."  
(c) He said, "Will you start a collaborative art project?"  
(d) He said, "Starting a collaborative art project is good."

35. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.  
 The sudden pivot in the company's strategy was a real bolt from the blue.  
 (a) A long-expected difficulty  
 (b) A source of great comfort  
 (c) A sudden and unexpected event  
 (d) A visible streak of lightning
36. Match the foreign words in List-I with their meaning in List-II

LIST-I	LIST-II
A. Alma Mater	I. Something said twice
B. De rigueur	II. The institution where one studied
C. Bis in idem	III. Strict policy
D. Carte blanche	IV. Full discretionary power

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV  
 (b) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV  
 (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III  
 (d) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
37. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct idiom from the options given below:  
 When the production schedule was delayed for the third time, the manager realized they had to \_\_\_ to avoid further losses.  
 (a) break the ice  
 (b) face the music  
 (c) let sleeping dogs lie  
 (d) burn the midnight oil
38. Which of the following options correctly describes the term 'Ergonomics'?  
 (a) The study of ancient Greek currency systems.  
 (b) The science of designing and arranging things people use so that the people and things interact efficiently and safely.  
 (c) The study of energy flow in textile manufacturing.  
 (d) A principle of minimalist furniture design.
39. Convert the following sentence from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech by choosing the correct option.  
 She said, "What a beautiful pattern this is!"  
 (a) She asked what a beautiful pattern that was.  
 (b) She exclaimed that that was a beautiful pattern.  
 (c) She said that this was a beautiful pattern.  
 (d) She told me that the pattern was beautiful.

40. Choose the option which correctly translates the given sentence from Hindi to English:  
कारिगर ने जटिल विवरणों को सावधानी से उकेरा।
- (a) The artisan will carve the complex details carefully.
  - (b) The artisan carves the complex details carefully.
  - (c) The artisan is carving the complex details carefully.
  - (d) The artisan carved the complex details carefully.

### SECTION: QUANTITATIVE ABILITY (Q.41-Q.60)

41. In a class of 50 students, 30 like sketching, 25 like digital design, and 10 like both. What is the probability that a student chosen at random likes neither sketching nor digital design?
- (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$
  - (b)  $\frac{3}{10}$
  - (c)  $\frac{1}{25}$
  - (d)  $\frac{3}{50}$
42. A rectangular piece of leather is  $24 \text{ cm}$  long and  $7 \text{ cm}$  wide. A diagonal cut is made across it. What is the length of the diagonal cut?
- (a) 25 cm
  - (b) 31 cm
  - (c) 17 cm
  - (d) 12 cm
43. A bank offers Simple Interest at 8% per annum. If a designer deposits ₹ 15,000 for 2.5 years, what is the total amount (Principal + Interest) she will receive?
- (a) ₹ 18,000
  - (b) ₹ 19,000
  - (c) ₹ 17,500
  - (d) ₹ 16,500
44. The ratio of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 2:3:5:8. Find the measure of the smallest angle.
- (a) 20
  - (b) 40
  - (c) 60
  - (d) 100
45. In a fashion competition, 10 participants are judged by 3 different jury members. How many different ways can the first, second, and third positions be awarded?
- (a) 120
  - (b) 720
  - (c) 30
  - (d) 1000
46. Two designers, A and B, start stitching from the same point. A walks 5 km North and then turns East and walks 12 km. B walks 10 km East. What is the shortest distance between A and B now?
- (a) 13 km

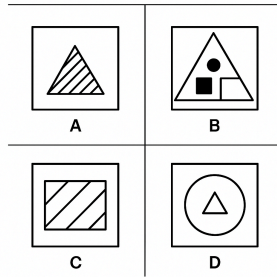
- (b) 5 km
  - (c) 17 km
  - (d) 15 km
47. A work crew of 4 men and 6 women can complete a mural painting in 10 days. If the same mural can be painted by 8 men alone in 15 days, in how many days can 10 women alone complete the mural?
- (a) 12 days
  - (b) 20 days
  - (c) 15 days
  - (d) 24 days
48. Find the mean (average) of the first five prime numbers.
- (a) 5.6
  - (b) 5.8
  - (c) 6.2
  - (d) 5.0
49. A store sold a piece of furniture for ₹ 2,200, making a profit of 10%. To make a profit of 25%, what should the new selling price be?
- (a) ₹ 2,500
  - (b) ₹ 2,750
  - (c) ₹ 2,600
  - (d) ₹ 2,800
50. Find the area of a circle whose circumference is 88 cm. (Use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ )
- (a) 154 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - (b) 616 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) 44 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - (d) 28 cm<sup>2</sup>
51. A tap can fill a tank in 8 hours. A drain pipe can empty the same tank in 12 hours. If both are opened together when the tank is empty, how long will it take to fill the tank?
- (a) 24 hours
  - (b) 4 hours
  - (c) 10 hours
  - (d) 20 hours
52. If 15% of a fabric roll length is 60 meters, what is the total length of the fabric roll?
- (a) 450 meters
  - (b) 500 meters
  - (c) 400 meters
  - (d) 360 meters
53. A mixture contains water and chemical dye in the ratio 5:2. If the total volume is 35 L, how much dye should be added to make the ratio 5:3?
- (a) 3L
  - (b) 5L
  - (c) 7L
  - (d) 2L

54. If  $\log_{10}(x) = 3$ , what is the value of  $x$ ?
- (a) 10
  - (b) 30
  - (c) 100
  - (d) 1000
55. A garment is marked at ₹ 5,000. It is sold at two successive discounts of 20% and 10%. What is the final selling price?
- (a) ₹ 3,600
  - (b) ₹ 4,000
  - (c) ₹ 3,800
  - (d) ₹ 3,500
56. The difference between the length and width of a rectangle is 23 cm. If its perimeter is 206 cm, find the length of the rectangle.
- (a) 62 cm
  - (b) 40 cm
  - (c) 70 cm
  - (d) 41 cm
57. Find the value of  $x$  in the equation:  $x/2 + x/4 = 7$
- (a) 12
  - (b) 7
  - (c) 15
  - (d) 10
58. What is the total surface area of a cuboid with length 10 cm, width 5 cm, and height 2 cm?
- (a)  $100 \text{ cm}^2$
  - (b)  $160 \text{ cm}^2$
  - (c)  $120 \text{ cm}^2$
  - (d)  $140 \text{ cm}^2$
59. If  $A:B = 3:4$  and  $B:C = 8:9$ , then  $A:C$  is equal to:
- (a) 1:3
  - (b) 2:3
  - (c) 1:2
  - (d) 3:5
60. If the selling price of 15 art prints is equal to the cost price of 20 art prints, the profit percentage is:
- (a) 25
  - (b) 33.33
  - (c) 20
  - (d) 40

## SECTION: ANALYTICAL & LOGICAL ABILITY (Q.61-Q.75)

61. Choose one of the alternatives (a), (b), (c) or (d) in which the given figure (X) can be embedded.

Figure X



- (a) A  
 (b) C  
 (c) B  
 (d) D
62. Pointing to a woman, a man says, "Her husband is the only son of my mother." How is the woman related to the man?  
 (a) Sister  
 (b) Mother  
 (c) Daughter  
 (d) Wife
63. Eight interior designers are sitting around a circular table facing the center. A is sitting opposite to E and second to the right of H. C is an immediate neighbour of D and G. B is sitting third to the left of D. Who is sitting immediately to the left of A?  
 (a) D  
 (b) G  
 (c) F  
 (d) B
64. A footwear brand known for its heavy, durable boots wants to align itself with the growing trend of lightweight, sustainable fashion without changing its core product line. Which strategy is most effective for achieving this new brand perception?  
 A. Start manufacturing a separate line of lightweight, non-durable sandals.  
 B. Publicize their efforts to source all leather from waste meat by-products and highlight the boots' extreme longevity (anti-disposability).  
 C. Triple the price of the boots to convey luxury and exclusivity.  
 D. Redesign their logo to feature a green colour palette and change their name to sound more natural.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) C only
- (b) B and D only
- (c) B only
- (d) A and B only

65. Choose the most appropriate water image of the given figure (X) from the following alternatives.



- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 4
- (d) 3

66. Five craftspeople, P, Q, R, S, and T, have different heights. T is taller than P but shorter than S. Q is taller than R but shorter than T. Who is the tallest?

- (a) P
- (b) T
- (c) S
- (d) Q

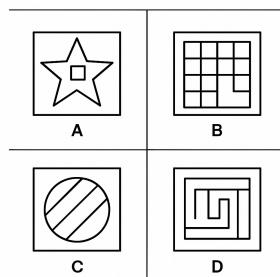
67. Choose the missing term in the alpha-numeric series:

B2E, D4G, F6I, H8K, ?

- (a) J10L
- (b) J10M
- (c) I10L
- (d) K10M

68. Choose the figure from the options (a), (b), (c) or (d) which is a smaller component embedded in the complex pattern given below (X).

Figure X



- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) A
- (d) B

69. G is the daughter of F. H is the husband of G. K is the father of H. L is the daughter of K. How is L related to G?

- (a) Mother
- (b) Sister-in-law
- (c) Sister
- (d) Aunt

70. Five friends—L, M, N, O, P—are sitting in a row facing North. O is at the center position. L is sitting immediately to the right of M. P is at the extreme left end. Who is sitting immediately to the left of O?

- (a) L
- (b) N
- (c) M
- (d) P

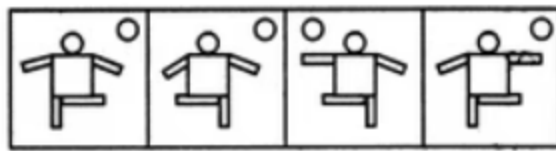
71. Five films (V, W, X, Y, Z) are screened from Monday to Friday, one on each day. Film W is screened on Wednesday. Film Z is screened immediately after film V. Film X is screened immediately before film W. Which film is screened on Friday?

- (a) V
- (b) Y
- (c) Z
- (d) X

72. Choose the most appropriate mirror image of the given figure (X) from the four alternatives given below. The mirror is placed on the right side of the figure.



(X)



(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 4
- (d) 3

73. Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives in the following alpha-numeric series

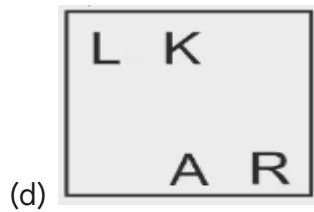
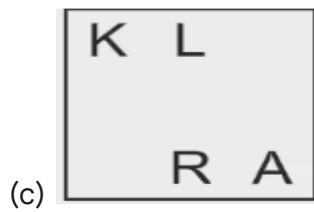
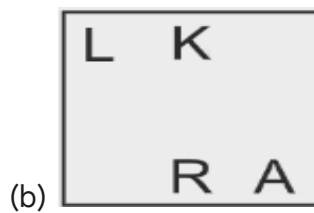
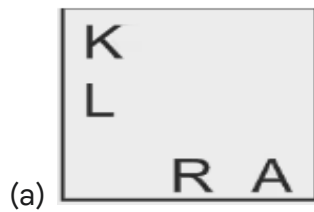
1B9, 4E12, 9H15, 16K18, ?

- (a) 25N21
- (b) 25M21

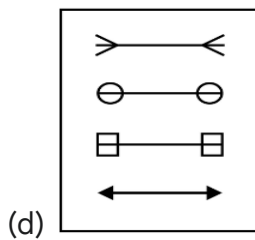
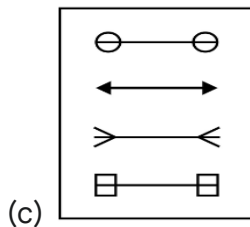
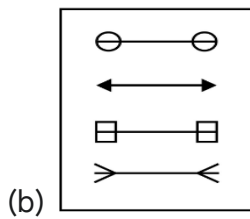
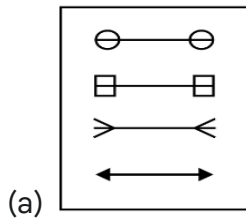
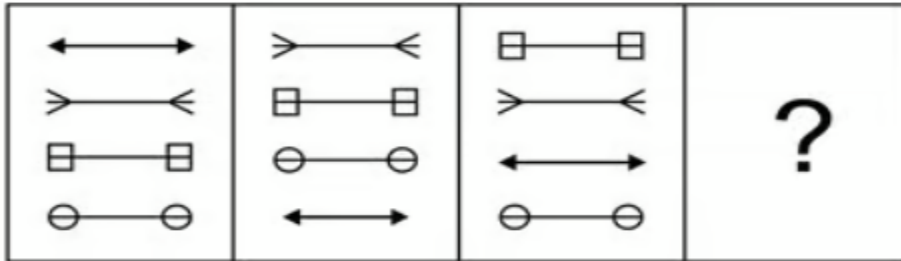
(c) 25L21

(d) 36N21

74. Identify the next figure in the following series out of the given alternatives, which will continue the figure series .



75. Identify the pattern in the following sequence and choose the correct figure from the options below which follows the given sequence.



**SECTION: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS  
(Q.76-Q.100)**

76. The famous painting "Guernica", which depicts the suffering of war, was created by which artist?
- (a) Claude Monet
  - (b) Pablo Picasso
  - (c) Leonardo da Vinci
  - (d) Salvador Dalí
77. Which of the following is an example of a synthetic fibre?
- (a) Jute
  - (b) Wool
  - (c) Rayon (Viscose)
  - (d) Polyester
78. The concept of 'Zero Hour' in the Indian Parliament is an innovation of the Indian procedural rules and has been in existence since:
- (a) 1962
  - (b) 1947
  - (c) 1950
  - (d) 1985
79. The Pashmina Shawl is traditionally made from the wool of which animal?
- (a) Merino Sheep
  - (b) Angora Rabbit
  - (c) Changthangi Goat
  - (d) Alpaca
80. Who is the author of the philosophical novel "Siddhartha"?
- (a) Fyodor Dostoevsky
  - (b) J.D. Salinger
  - (c) Hermann Hesse
  - (d) Albert Camus
81. Which term describes a dye that is fixed to the fabric using a chemical mordant?
- (a) Vat Dye
  - (b) Pigment Dye
  - (c) Mordant Dye
  - (d) Reactive Dye
82. A Tonal colour scheme is one that uses different:
- (a) Hues
  - (b) Tints and shades of a single colour
  - (c) Complementary colours
  - (d) Analogous colours
83. Who is the author of the iconic fantasy series "The Lord of the Rings"?

- (a) C.S. Lewis
  - (b) J.R.R. Tolkien
  - (c) George R.R. Martin
  - (d) Terry Pratchett
84. The Konark Sun Temple, famous for its architecture and stone carvings, is located in which state?
- (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Maharashtra
  - (c) Odisha
  - (d) Gujarat
85. Which document acts as the primary blueprint for a garment, including technical drawings, measurements, fabric and trim details, and construction notes?
- (a) Mood Board
  - (b) Tech Pack (Technical Package)
  - (c) Line Sheet
  - (d) Bill of Materials
86. Which dynasty built the magnificent Khajuraho Group of Monuments?
- (a) Gupta Dynasty
  - (b) Maurya Dynasty
  - (c) Chandela Dynasty
  - (d) Mughal Dynasty
87. Which of the following is NOT an element of the 4 Ps of Marketing?
- (a) Product
  - (b) Price
  - (c) Patience
  - (d) Promotion
88. Gara Embroidery, known for its Chinese-influenced motifs (birds, flowers), is primarily associated with the traditional wear of which community in India?
- (a) Kashmiri
  - (b) Rajput
  - (c) Parsi
  - (d) Bengali
89. The minimum age required to be appointed as a Governor of an Indian State is:
- (a) 30 years
  - (b) 35 years
  - (c) 25 years
  - (d) 40 years

90. Match List I with List II

LIST-I (Traditional Indian Handcraft)	LIST-II (State of Origin)
A. Bidriware	I. Uttar Pradesh
B. Blue Pottery	II. Karnataka/Telangana
C. Dokra Art	III. Rajasthan
D. Chikankari	IV. West Bengal/Odisha

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (b) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

91. A small, fitted jacket typically ending at the waist or slightly above, worn open at the front, especially in women's fashion, is called a:

- (a) Tunic
- (b) Caftan
- (c) Bolero
- (d) Peplum

92. The Suez Canal, an artificial sea-level waterway, connects the Mediterranean Sea with which other body of water?

- (a) The Persian Gulf
- (b) The Black Sea
- (c) The Red Sea
- (d) The Arabian Sea

93. Which environmental protocol aims to phase out the production of substances responsible for ozone depletion?

- (a) Kyoto Protocol
- (b) Paris Agreement
- (c) Montreal Protocol
- (d) Basel Convention

94. The famous Santhali Embroidery (known for its geometric and repetitive motifs) is primarily practised in which region?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Eastern India (Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha)
- (d) Karnataka

95. Which Indian city is known as the "Textile City of India"?
- (a) Bengaluru
  - (b) Chennai
  - (c) Ahmedabad
  - (d) Mumbai
96. Which Indian designer famously used Khadi extensively and promoted it globally, often advocating for conscious consumerism and traditional Indian textiles?
- (a) Manish Malhotra
  - (b) Sabyasachi Mukherjee
  - (c) Ritu Kumar (Although other designers have used Khadi, Ritu Kumar is strongly associated with the promotion of Indian craft and textiles globally)
  - (d) Tarun Tahiliani
97. What type of line creates a feeling of stability, permanence, and calm in a garment or design?
- (a) Diagonal
  - (b) Horizontal
  - (c) Curved
  - (d) Vertical
98. The Great Rann of Kutch, a seasonal salt marsh, is primarily located in which state?
- (a) Rajasthan
  - (b) Gujarat
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Maharashtra
99. The machine component that creates the interlaced loop structures in knitting is the:
- (a) Shuttle
  - (b) Warp beam
  - (c) Needle
  - (d) Bobbin
100. Which of the following is classified as a natural cellulose fibre?
- (a) Nylon
  - (b) Rayon
  - (c) Linen (Flax)
  - (d) Acrylic

## SECTION B: CREATIVE ABILITY TEST (CAT - PART B)

**Note:** This section is to be attempted as drawing and visual representation, along with brief textual explanations as required.

### Q1. Design a Functional Accessory/Product for anyone (40 marks)

- (a) A person who relies heavily on a tablet for professional sketching outdoors.
- (b) A traveler who needs to carry both hot coffee and cold water simultaneously in a single, compact unit.
- (c) A gardener who needs a wearable tool organizer that doesn't restrict movement.

Draw and render your design clearly, including a primary view (e.g., isometric or perspective). Write briefly about its special features, materials used, and how it addresses the user's specific functional challenges.

### Q2. Draw & render any one of the following. (30 marks)

- (a) An arrangement of three discarded soda cans, focusing on the distorted reflections on their metallic surfaces.
- (b) A close-up view of a hand tying a Japanese knot (Musubi) with a piece of patterned rope.
- (c) A still life of an antique sewing machine sitting on a wooden table, lit by a single desk lamp.

Focus on capturing the texture, light, and perspective accurately.

### Q3. Draw a grid of 6 inches sq., divided in 3 sq. of 2x2. Create a pattern with spaces, colours, and textures inspired by any one of the following. (30 marks)

- (a) The geometry of a spider web covered in morning dew.
- (b) The chaotic yet rhythmic stacking of books on a dusty shelf.
- (c) The layering and erosion found on an old painted wall.

The pattern should be repetitive and suitable for a textile print. Clearly indicate your colour palette (e.g., using colour labels or swatches) and the source of your inspiration.