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## PART-A

### Instructions:

- There are 50 multiple choice questions in this questions paper.
- Each question carries one mark.
- All questions are compulsory.

1. Which of the following is the least corrupted country in Asia?  
(A) Sri Lanka (B) Hong Kong (C) India (D) Singapore
2. A corrupted person should be declared as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) Traitor (B) Patriot (C) Void (D) Smuggler
3. Ignorance of \_\_\_\_\_ is not an excuse.  
(A) literacy (B) law (C) knowledge (D) Information
4. Which of the following is not included in the article no. 51 (A) of the Constitution given for saving the heritage?  
(A) to give knowledge of religious teaching.  
(B) to understand the value of our cultural heritage and preserve it.  
(C) to protect public properties.  
(D) to preserve the environment by taking care of plants, forests, ponds, rivers, lakes & animals.
5. Which of the following is included in natural heritage?  
(A) Stupas, Chaityas, vihars (B) Palaces & forts  
(C) Rivers, trees, mountains (D) Temples, mosque, churches
6. Which art is known as 'Mirror to life and the world'?  
(A) Dramatic Art (B) Dancing (C) Music (D) Painting
7. Who was disciple of Swami Haridas?  
(A) Amir Khusroo (B) Mansen  
(C) Bhaiju Bavra (D) Tulsidas
8. Gopurams were built by \_\_\_\_\_ rulers.  
(A) Chandela Rajputs (B) Pandya  
(C) Chola (D) Pallava
9. Golgumbaj is located in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(A) Vijapur (B) Bijapur (C) Vijaynagar (d) Delhi
10. How many girl children are working in India as Child labours?  
(A) 38 % (B) 45 % (C) 48 % (d) 52 %

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11. Which of the following pair is incorrect?  
(A) Copper - India (B) Manganese - Zimbabwe  
(C) Iron - Brazil (D) Bauxite - Jamaica
12. Arrange the given below ages in proper order.  
(1) Iron age (2) Copper age (3) Bronze age (4) Stone age  
(A) 3,1,2,4 (B) 4,2,1,3 (C) 2,1,3,4 (D) 4,2,3,1
13. Which type of coal is used to produce coal tar?  
(A) Lignite (B) Bituminous (C) Peat (D) Anthracite
14. In which state is the Shivsamudram hydro electric power station situated?  
(A) T.N (B) Andhra Pradesh (C) Karnataka (D) Kerala
15. Which country first obtained energy through tides?  
(A) India (B) France (C) U.S. (D) Canada
16. Find incorrect pair.  
(A) Hydroelectricity - White coal  
(B) Coal - Black diamond  
(C) Petroleum - Black Liquid Gold  
(D) Non conventional Energy Resources - Non pollution free energy resources.
17. Where is Sindri?  
(A) W.B. (B) Bihar (C) Jharkhand (D) Orissa
18. First Jute mill was established at Rishra Nr. \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Chennai (B) Kolkatta (C) Jharkhand (D) Bihar
19. Which railway is an excellent example of engineering?  
(A) Himsagar (B) Konkan (C) Darjeeling (D) Mumbai
20. Which of the following is a feature of Indian culture?  
(A) Tolerance (B) Humanity (C) Peace (D) Fraternity
21. Which of the following is a disadvantage of socialist system?  
(A) Decisions are taken by the Govt.  
(B) Factors of production are owned by the state.  
(C) Decisions are taken as per the requirement of the people.  
(D) Absence of Capital & Price Mechanism.
22. Economic development is related to \_\_\_\_\_ and living standard of the people.  
(A) national income (B) per capital income  
(C) Gross domestic product (D) poverty
23. Which of the following was not included in the improvements introduced in the Industrialization policy of 1991  
(A) Liberalization (B) Privatization (C) Nationalization (D) Globalization
24. Which law has been enacted to keep the price rise under control?  
(A) Essential Services Act (B) Essential Commodities Act  
(C) Consumer protection Act (D) Price Control Act
25. \_\_\_\_\_ can give loan to Govt, for various expenses.  
(A) Finance Minister (B) DANIDA  
(C) SBI (D) RBI

26. Expenditure in which of the following can be considered to investment for the development of human resources of country?  
 (A) Constructing bridges and roads.  
 (B) Establishment of small & heavy industries.  
 (C) Education, training & research, Sports, Cultural activities.  
 (D) Constructing power stations.
27. By what name is the year 2005 known as?  
 (A) National Awareness Year (B) National Environment Year  
 (C) National Women Year (D) National Literacy Year
28. ULFA : Assam :: KNA : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Assam (B) Manipur (C) Bodoland (D) Nagaland
29. In which state of India there is no insurgency?  
 (A) Gujarat (B) Assam (C) Chhattisgarh (D) Mumbai
30. Up to what age is free education given to a disabled?  
 (A) 16yrs. (B) 18yrs. (C) 21yrs. (D) 14 yrs.
31. Disabled Rehabilitation Act was passed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 1992 (B) 1995 (C) 1999 (D) 1998
32. Which of the following statement related to Indian literature is true?  
 (A) Sanskrit is the daughter of Hindi language.  
 (B) Tamil is the oldest Dravidian language.  
 (C) Urdu became the language of court during the rule of Turks & Mughals.  
 (D) Kautilya's Arthshashtra is a literature on a business and trading.
33. Which of the following is a Tamil Grammar book composed by Sangams?  
 (A) Ettutokai (B) Patthappatthu (C) Tolikappiyam (D) Shilappadikaram
34. Which veda focuses on recitation of verses ?  
 (A) Samveda (B) Atharvaveda (C) Rigveda (D) Yajurveda
35. Who had spent his last days of life in the fort of Agra?  
 (A) Akbar (B) Jahangir (C) Shahjahan (D) Aurangzeb
36. Taking into consideration the given groups and its options. Choose the correct answer.
- | <b>Column - I</b>            | <b>Column -II</b>   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) Khajuraho                 | 1) Mahabalipuram    |
| b) Kailashnath Temple        | 2) Pattadakal       |
| c) Virupaksha Temple         | 3) Ellora Caves     |
| d) Museum of rock cut temple | 4) 64 Yogini Temple |
- (A) (a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2) (B) (a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3)  
 (C) (a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4) (D) (a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1)
37. Which places do the people of Gujarat go for Parikrama?  
 (A) Saputara, Chotila, Dvarka (B) pavagadh, Ambaji  
 (C) Girnar, Narmada, Setrunjya (D) Mahisagar, Dakor
38. In Ajanta Caves, number 9,10,19,26 and 29 are \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Vihars (B) Chaityas (C) Jain temples (D) Hindu temples

39. Tarnetar fair : Gujarat:: magh mela : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Haridwar (B) Allahabad (C) Banaras (D) Kasi
40. Choose the correct pair of the following:
- | <b>Column-I</b>      | <b>Column-II</b> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1) Ranki Vav         | a) Sidhpur       |
| 2) Sidi Saiyad Grill | b) Dabhoi        |
| 3) Rudra Mahal       | c) Patan         |
| 4) Hira Bhagor       | d) Ahmedabad     |
- (A) [1-c. 2-d. 3-a. 4-b] (B) [1-b, 2-a. 3-d, 4-c]  
 (C) [1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d] (D) [1-d, 2-b, 3-c. 4-a]
41. Below given are groups. Choose the correct pair from the options given below it.
- | <b>Column-I</b> | <b>Column-II</b>   |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| a) Meghalaya    | 1) Dev Rahti       |
| b) Jharkhand    | 2) Lyndoh          |
| c) Maharashtra  | 3) Eringal kavoo   |
| d) Kerala       | 4) Sarnas & Jehras |
- (A) [a-2. b-4, c-1. d-3] (B) [a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3]  
 (C) [a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4] (D) [a-2, b-4. c-3, d-1]
42. Which of the following activity is not helpful in controlling Soil Erosion?  
 (A) rotation of crops (B) small bunds.  
 (C) afforestation (D) step farming
43. Which of the following sentence is incorrect?  
 (A) Black soil is self ploughing soil.  
 (B) Laterite soil has capacity to retain moisture for a longtime of period.  
 (C) Alluvial soil is fertile.  
 (D) Mountain soil is shallow & immature.
44. Which one of the following is not considered as abiotic resource?  
 (A) Soil (B) Land (C) Water (D) Forests
45. Which one of the following pair is correct?  
 (A) 21<sup>st</sup> March - Van Mahotshav  
 (B) 5<sup>th</sup> June - World Biodiversity Day  
 (C) 4<sup>th</sup> October - World Forestry Day  
 (D) 2-9 October - Wild Life Week
46. Find out the false pair.
- | <b>National Parks</b> | <b>Sanctuaries</b> | <b>Reserves</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| (A) Kanha             | Gir                | Nanda Devi      |
| (B) Gir               | Periyar            | Sunderbans      |
| (C) Corbett           | Simplipal          | Dachigam        |
| (D) Thar Desert       | Mudumalai          | Great Nicobar   |
47. Charotar : Tabacco :: \_\_\_\_\_ : Cotton  
 (A) Kanam (B) Junagadh (C) Gandhar (D) Bhaal

48. Read the following pairs and answers given below it. Choose the correct one :

**Column - I**

- a) Udad & Munj
- b) Grams & Masoor
- c) Jute & Suttarcane
- d) Sesame & Groundnut

**Column-II**

- 1) Oilseeds
- 2) Cash crops
- 3) Ravi Crops
- 4) Kharif Crops

(A) (A-3, B-1, C-4, D-2)

(B) (A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4)

(C) (A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3)

(D) (A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1)

49. Eastern Yamuna Canal : Yamuna :: Grand Anicut Canal : \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Kaveri                      (B) Godavari                      (C) Krishna                      (D) Tungabhadra

50. Which of the following sentence is incorrect?

- (A) Metallic mineral of lead is Galena.
- (B) Colorless light coloured Mica is Muscovite.
- (C) Chromium is a valuable metallic mineral.
- (D) Aluminum is obtained from Bauxite.

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**PART - B**

**Section - A**

Questions 1 to 5 earn equal marks. Each carries 2.marks. Answer the following questions as required. (10)

- 1. Explain the Indian culture and civilization in terms of World civilization.
- 2. Give details of Ellora Caves.
- 3. How do the people harm the heritage sites?

**OR**

- 3. What are the duties of the students in taking care of the heritage?
- 4. It is our moral duty to preserve wild life. Explain.
- 5. India has achieved green revolution in the field of agriculture. Explain.

**Section - B**

Questions 6 to 10 carry equal marks. Each carries 2 marks. Answer the following questions as required. (10)

- 6. Explain Water - Shed development in brief.

**OR**

- 6. Mention objectives of multipurpose projects of India.
- 7. Give information about chemical Industries in India.
- 8. Write characteristics of Capitalism.
- 9. Describe the main causative factors of Gender Inequality.

10. What could be the reasons behind the lagging of schedule castes ?

**Section - C**

**Questions 11 to 15 carry equal marks. Each carries 3 marks. Answer the following questions as required. (15)**

11. Explain Sangeet Ratnakar and Sangeet Parajit.

12. Give brief introduction of medieval literature.

**OR**

12. Describe Vedic literature.

13. Which conditions are favorable for Paddy crops? Explain in detail naming the states of India which grow more Paddy.

14. Explain any two acts for preservation of Cultural Heritage.

15. Explain monetary factors and Black money as causes of Price rise.

**OR**

15. Which factors are responsible for the exploitation of consumers? Give an explanation.

**Section - D**

**Questions 16 to 18 carry equal marks. Each carries 5 marks. Answer the following questions as required. (15)**

16. Describe the development of the ancient Indians in the field of Metallurgy.

17. Discuss the efforts to reduce unemployment.

**OR**

17. Explain the various measures taken by the Government for alleviation of poverty.

**18. In an outline map of India given to you, show the following details:**

(a) A center of Iron - steel Industry (with name).

(b) Railway route from Delhi to Mumbai via Ratlam.

(c) A region of India producing copper.

(d) Nilgiri Reserve.

(e) Hirakud project.

***Best of Luck***