

Part-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

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1. "Subsidiary Alliance" was devised by:

(a) Lord Wellesley	(b) Lord Warren Hastings
(c) Lord Bentinck	(d) Lord Macaulay

2. Which of the following organization is made specifically responsible for empowering micro, small and medium enterprises in India?

(a) NABARD	(b) RBI
(c) SEBI	(d) SIDBI

3. Who among the following holds the record of being the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

(a) Dipa Karmakar	(b) Santosh Yadav
(c) Bachendri Pal	(d) Radhika Menon

4. Who gave the slogan "Inquilab Zindabad"?

(a) Iqbal	(b) M.K. Gandhi
(c) Bhagat Singh	(d) Subhash Chandra Bose

5. Which of the following countries is a major producer of Tea?

(a) Ukraine	(b) Georgia
(c) Kazakhstan	(d) Uzbekistan

6. Which neighbouring country of India has recently declared sugarcane juice as 'National Drink'?

(a) Bangladesh	(b) Bhutan
(c) Pakistan	(d) Nepal

7. Who authored the famous work of ancient India, 'Ashtadhyayi'?

(a) Kautilya	(b) Kalidasa
(c) Namdeva	(d) Panini

8. What is the name given to the playground of Lawn Tennis?

(a) Ring	(b) Rink
(c) Arena	(d) Court

9. How many members are there as permanent members in the United Nations Security Council?

(a) 5	(b) 10
(c) 15	(d) 20

10. The first Asian Games was hosted by which country?

(a) Iran	(b) India
(c) Indonesia	(d) Sri Lanka

11. Which one of these is not a port of India?

(a) Kandla	(b) Paradip
(c) Cochin	(d) Jaipur

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12. Who among the following introduced the Policy of Absolute Peace (Sulh-i- Kul)?
(a) Babur (b) Humayun
(c) Akbar (d) Aurangzeb
13. Under the 'Adopt a Heritage Project' which corporate house has signed MoU to maintain site 'Red Fort'?
(a) GMR Sports (b) INDIGO Airlines
(c) Dalmia Bharat Limited (d) Reliance Industries Limited
14. The systematic study of population is called:
(a) Demonography (b) Demonography
(c) Demography (d) Censorial Studies
15. Who founded the Slave Dynasty in India?
(a) Mahmud Ghazni (b) Shahabuddin Ghori
(c) Qutbuddin Aibak (d) Mohammad Bakhtiyar Khalji
16. The first Muslim scholar who used Hindi words in his writings was:
(a) Ziauddin Barni (b) Amir Khusrau
(c) Dara Shikoh (d) Malik Mohammad Jaisi
17. Which of the following religious communities constitutes majority of population in Lakshadweep?
(a) Hindus (b) Muslims
(c) Christians (d) Buddhists
18. The stretch of the river Ganga between Allahabad and Haldia has been designated as:
(a) National Waterway No. 1 (b) National Waterway No. 2
(c) National Waterway No. 3 (d) National Waterway No. 4
19. Ozone layer, which absorbs the harmful Ultra Violet radiation, is found in the:
(a) Mesosphere (b) Stratosphere
(c) Troposphere (d) Ionosphere
20. The seasonal migration of people with their animals is known as:
(a) Exodus (b) Nomadism
(c) Transhumance (d) Jhuming
21. According to Census 2011, five most densely populated states of India are:
(a) Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana (b) Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Punjab
(c) Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar and Punjab (d) Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab
22. Which one of the diseases is not caused by water pollution?
(a) Diarrhoea (b) Respiratory infections
(c) Intestinal worms (d) Hepatitis

23. Which one of the following is the largest linguistic group of India? ·
 (a) Dravidian (b) Sino-Tibetan
 (c) Austric (d) Indio-Aryan
24. The inversion of temperature is normal throughout the year:
 (a) over equatorial area (b) over polar area
 (c) over mid-latitude area (d) over tropical area
25. Which one of the following mining centres is known as the 'Rust Bowl of USA'?
 (a) Cleveland (b) Pittsburgh
 (c) Buffalo (d) Sparrow point
26. According to Census 2011, the annual growth rate of human population in India is:
 (a) 1.93% (b) 2%
 (c) 1.64% (d) 1.75%
27. Sher Shah's tomb is situated in:
 (a) Jaunpur (b) Allahabad
 (c) Delhi (d) Sasaram
28. The Constitution of India abolished untouchability under:
 (a) Article 17 ✓ (b) Article 19
 (c) Article 24 (d) Article 21
29. According to Census 2011, what is the rural population percentage in India?
 (a) 68.8% (b) 75.0%
 (c) .. .% (d) 58.2%
30. The infant mortality rate refers to number of deaths under:
 (a) one year of age per 10,000 live births (b) one year of age per 1000 live births
 (c) one year of age per 100,000 live births (d) six months of age per 1000 live births
31. The principle of acting to benefit others without any selfishness or self-interest is called:
 (a) Anomie (b) Capitalism
 (c) Alienation (d) Altruism
32. When marriage is within a specific Caste, Class or Tribal Group it is called:
 (a) Endogamy (b) Exogamy
 (c) Monogamy (d) Polygamy
33. Under the Ryotwari system, settlement was made with the:
 (a) actual cultivators (b) heads of families
 (c) landlords (d) revenue collectors
34. The study of inscriptions is called:
 (a) Epigraphy (b) Numismatics
 (c) Palaeography (d) Archaeology

35. At Kanpur the Revolt of 1857 was led by:
- (a) Birjis Qadr
 - (b) Nana Sahib
 - (c) Maulvi Ahmadullah
 - (d) Kunwar Singh
36. The Ajanta Caves are related to:
- (a) Buddhism
 - (b) Jainism
 - (c) Brahmanical religion
 - (d) None of the above
37. Who among the following discovered the first Rock paintings in India?
- (a) V.S. Wakankar
 - (b) A.C.L. Carleyle
 - (c) Yashodhar Mathpal
 - (d) Erwin Neumayer
38. The Presidential Government operates on the principle of:
- (a) division of power
 - (b) centralization of power
 - (c) fusion of power
 - (d) separation of power
39. The framers of the Indian constitution borrowed the idea of Fundamental Rights from constitution of:
- (a) USSR
 - (b) USA
 - (c) UK
 - (d) Ireland
40. Directive Principles of State Policy in our Indian Constitution have been borrowed from:
- (a) British Constitution
 - (b) United States Constitution
 - (c) Irish Constitution
 - (d) French Constitution

Part-B (Descriptive)

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Attempt all questions and they carry equal marks:

1. Do newly-discovered but widely used web platforms such as Netflix, Amazon Prime, Ho and the like have the potentiality to replace traditional entertainment sites – cinema & Cineplex and TV? Comment.
2. "Self-obsession, hurling abuses and ridiculing the opponents, propagating a particular point of view and spreading rumours nearly constitute all what social media dish out every day" Explain.
3. "Is there anything real in the popular reality shows in India", Elucidate.
4. Do you agree with Amartya Sen who once asserted "no famine has ever taken place in a functioning democracy with regular elections, opposition parties, basic freedom of speech and relatively free media".



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