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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 50

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3. You have to enter your **Roll No.** on the Test Booklet in the Box provided alongside. **DO NOT** write *anything else* on the Test Booklet.
4. This Test Booklet contains **50** items (questions). Each item (question) comprises of four responses (answers). You will select the correct response (answer) which you want to mark (darken) on the Answer Sheet. In case, you feel that there is more than one correct response (answer), mark (darken) the response (answer) which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response (answer) for each item (question).
5. You have to mark (darken) all your responses (answers) **ONLY** on the **separate Answer Sheet** provided, by using **HB pencil**. See instructions in the Answer Sheet.
6. All items (questions) carry equal marks. All items (questions) are compulsory. Your total marks will depend only on the number of correct responses (answers) marked (darkened) by you in the Answer Sheet. **There will be negative markings for wrong answers. 25 percent of marks allotted to a particular response (answer) will be deducted as negative marking for every wrong response (answer).**
7. Before you proceed to mark (darken) in the Answer Sheet the responses (answers) to various items (questions) in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet as per the instructions sent to you with your **Admission Certificate**.
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1. The first phase of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project will be implemented in :
 - (a) Andhra Pradesh and Orissa
 - (b) Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
 - (c) Kerala and Orissa
 - (d) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
2. The 10th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in :
 - (a) Delhi
 - (b) Jaipur
 - (c) Lucknow
 - (d) Bhubaneswar
3. The Bill to change the name of Orissa State was passed by the Rajya Sabha on :
 - (a) June 24, 2010
 - (b) May 24, 2010
 - (c) April 24, 2011
 - (d) March 24, 2011
4. The Asian Men's Hockey Champions Trophy 2011 was clinched by :
 - (a) India
 - (b) Pakistan
 - (c) China
 - (d) Bangladesh
5. The ICC Twenty 20 International Performance of the Year Award 2011 was given to :
 - (a) Ricky Ponting
 - (b) Andrew Flintoff
 - (c) Tim Southee
 - (d) Brendon McCullum
6. Who is the new Prime Minister of Nepal ?
 - (a) S. R. Nathan
 - (b) Baburam Bhattarai
 - (c) Tan Chang Bock
 - (d) Ram Chandra Poudel
7. Who is the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation ?
 - (a) Srikant Kumar Jena
 - (b) D. Purandeswari
 - (c) Vilasrao Deshmukh
 - (d) Anand Sharma
8. Who is the winner of the 26th Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration ?
 - (a) Markandey Katju
 - (b) Karan Singh
 - (c) Kapil Sibal
 - (d) Mohan Dharia
9. Bulava, the intercontinental ballistic missile, was successfully tested by :
 - (a) Iran
 - (b) Iraq
 - (c) China
 - (d) Russia
10. Where was the Third International Conference of the Trade Unions held in June, 2011 ?
 - (a) London
 - (b) Paris
 - (c) New Delhi
 - (d) New York

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11. Gorkhaland Council is a body set up for administration of :
- Darjeeling District
 - Malda District
 - Birbhum District
 - Purulia District
12. The Swedish Poet who won the 2011 Nobel Prize in Literature is :
- Daniel Shechtman
 - Tomas Transtromer
 - Thomas J. Sargent
 - Christopher A. Sines
13. Mamata Banerjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal, won in the Assembly by-election from :
- Basirhat Uttar
 - Dubrajpur
 - Bhabanipur
 - Krishnanagar Dakshin
14. Which one of the following is not a fruit ?
- Coconut
 - Mango
 - Chilgoza
 - Wheat grain
15. The colour of cow's milk is slightly yellowish due to the presence of :
- Xanthophyll
 - Ribulose
 - Carotin
 - Riboflavin
16. Which one of the following is a micro-element ?
- Chlorine
 - Hydrogen
 - Nitrogen
 - Oxygen
17. The life span of human red corpuscles is :
- Uncertain
 - 120 days
 - 180 days
 - As long as the individual survives
18. Pollination by insects is called :
- Anemophily
 - Entomophily
 - Hydrophily
 - Ornithophily
19. The number of chromosomes in a normal human body cell is :
- 43
 - 44
 - 45
 - 46
20. The deficiency of vitamin 'A' causes :
- Hair fall
 - Dysentery
 - Night blindness
 - Weakness

21. Paleontology is the study of :
- Birds
 - Bones
 - Fossils
 - Primates
22. The smallest living cell is that of a :
- Bacterium
 - Bread mold
 - Mycoplasma
 - Virus
23. In which part of India does saffron grow ?
- Darjeeling District
 - Jammu and Kashmir
 - Madhya Pradesh Hills
 - Nilgiri Hills
24. In the countries where polished rice is the main cereal in their diet, people suffer from :
- Pellagra
 - Scurvy
 - Beri-Beri
 - Osteomalacia
25. A medicinally useful compound obtained from the oil of peppermint is :
- Thymol
 - Morphine
 - Piperine
 - Menthol
26. The commonly used alcohol in the manufacture of detergents is :
- Ethanol
 - Lauryl Alcohol
 - Methyl Alcohol
 - Decanol
27. Harappan seals were made of :
- Terracotta
 - Copper
 - Iron
 - Lead
28. Buddhist literature was written in :
- Prakrit
 - Sanskrit
 - Tamil
 - Pali
29. In the third battle of Panipat, the Marathas were defeated by the :
- Mughals
 - Afghans
 - English
 - Dutch
30. A token copper currency was introduced by :
- Alauddin
 - Sher Shah
 - Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq
 - Firoz Shah Tughlaq

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31. When the East India Company was set up, India's ruler was :
- (a) Aurangzeb
(b) Akbar
(c) Jehangir
(d) Humayun
32. The Italian traveler who left a very praise worthy account of the Vijayangar empire was :
- (a) Barbosa
(b) Marco Polo
(c) Nicolo Conti
(d) Tome Pires
33. Ramanujacharya is associated with :
- (a) Advaita Philosophy
(b) Dvaita Philosophy
(c) Vashyata-Advaita Philosophy
(d) Bhakti Cult
34. The partition of Bengal was revoked by the British Government in the year :
- (a) 1911
(b) 1914
(c) 1917
(d) 1919
35. Hunter Commission was appointed by the British to probe into the :
- (a) Bardoli Satyagraha
(b) Khilafat Agitation
(c) Jallianwala Bag Tragedy
(d) Chauri Chaura Incident
36. The first Muslim President of the INC was :
- (a) Ajmal Khan
(b) M. A. Jinnah
(c) Abul Kalam Azad
(d) Rohimulla Sayani
37. Who gave Vallabh Bhai Patel the title of "Sardar" ?
- (a) C. Rajagopalachari
(b) M. A. Jinnah
(c) J. L. Nehru
(d) M. K. Gandhi
38. Mahadev Govind Ranade was a member of the :
- (a) Arya Samaj
(b) Prarthana Samaj
(c) Indian League
(d) Theosophical Society
39. What is the unit of measurement of the distances of stars from the earth ?
- (a) Light Year
(b) Fathom
(c) Nautical Mile
(d) Kilometre
40. The place which will experience sunlight for the longest period in summer is :
- (a) Mumbai
(b) Srinagar
(c) Chennai
(d) Kolkata

41. Where is the doldrums belt located ?
(a) Near the equator
(b) Near the polar areas
(c) On the Tropic of Cancer
(d) On the Tropic of Capricorn
42. Rainfall caused due to the presence of mountains in the way of winds is called :
(a) Orographic rain
(b) Cyclonic rain
(c) Convectional rain
(d) Advectional rain
43. Which soil is most common in the Indo-Gangetic Plain ?
(a) Podzol
(b) Laterite
(c) Regur
(d) Alluvial
44. Which of the following has the oldest rocks in the country ?
(a) The Himalayas
(b) The Aravallis
(c) The Indo-Gangetic plain
(d) The Siwaliks
45. The territorial water of India extend up to :
(a) 12 nautical miles
(b) 14 nautical miles
(c) 10 nautical miles
(d) 8 nautical miles
46. Which countries are separated by the 49th Parallel ?
(a) France and Germany
(b) USA and Mexico
(c) USA and Canada
(d) Russia and China
47. Where is the Gulf of Mannar located ?
(a) West of Gujarat
(b) West of Kerala
(c) South of Kanya Kumari
(d) East of Tamil Nadu
48. Which of the following rivers flows through a rift valley ?
(a) Ganga
(b) Narmada
(c) Brahmaputra
(d) Krishna
49. The disease called 'black arm' affected :
(a) Bajra
(b) Sugarcane
(c) Cotton
(d) Rice
50. Which is known as the home of the Asiatic Lion ?
(a) Gir National Park
(b) Dudhwa National Park
(c) Kanha National Park
(d) Corbett National Park