

MCQ FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

1. After considering a range of criteria including television ratings, ticket sales, anti-doping policy and global participation, the executive board of the international Olympic Committee has proposed dropping an event from 2020 Olympic Games. The event is

- A. Pentathlon B. Badminton C. Taekwondo D. Wrestling

Ans. D.

2. Which of the following states has rolled out its own food security scheme covering 90 percent of its population against Centres 67 percent?

- A. Chhattisgarh B. Bihar C. Uttar Pradesh D. West Bengal

Ans. A.

3. The city affected by the 10 ton meteor Blast is

- A. Moscow B. Nizhniy Tagil C. Chelyabinsk D. Yakutsk

Ans. C.

4. Consider the following statements.

I. India's power sector uses 80% of coal produced.

II. The thermal units account for 66% of the total power generation.

III. In case of natural gas, the increase has been from KG deepwater block.

Of the above statements, the valid statements are

- A. I & II B. II & III C. I & III D. I, II & III

Ans. A.

5. The service sector contributes 56.3% of India's GDP. Within the service sector, the maximum contribution comes from

- A. Financing & insurance B. real estate & business services
C. trade, hotels & restaurants D. community, social & personal services

Ans. B.

6. Which of the following was not a feature of Deng Xiaping's Open Door Policy?

- A. decline of state Collectivism
- B. setting up of 4 SEZs
- C. authorizing farmers to generate marketable surplus
- D. full Convertibility of the currency

Ans. D.

7. Condominium means

- A. an arrangement where two countries simultaneously exercise sovereignty over a country
- B. a system where a government is formed by two or more political parties with a set of common goals to be achieved.
- C. unwritten practices which are legally binding on Legislature, Judiciary and Executive.
- D. an illegal practice of manufacturing and sale of alcohol and wine without a government licence to do so.

Ans. A.

8. The office of the District Collector was created by

- A. Warren Hastings
- B. Lord Mayo
- C. William Bentinck
- D. Lord Ripon

Ans. A.

9. The scheme of dual governance, Dyarchy was introduced in the Provinces on the basis of

- A. Indian Councils Act of 1861
- B. Indian Councils Act of 1909
- C. Government of India Act of 1919
- D. Government of India Act of 1935

Ans. C.

10. The amended Flag Code has come into effect from January 26, 2003, which one of the following is not permitted by the Flag Code?

- A. hoisting the flag from sunrise to sunset.
- B. flying the flag higher than all other flags except that of the UNO.
- C. using the flag as a shroud for funerals
- D. making the ratio of width to length of the flag 2:3

Ans. B.

11. Which of the following states was first granted the status of Associate state by the 35th Constitutional Amendment?

A. Meghalaya B. Andhra Pradesh C. Sikkim D. Goa

Ans. C.

12. Article 360 of the Constitution of India is related to

A. general emergency B. financial emergency
C. Election Commission D. Finance Commission

Ans. B.

13. The low growth rate of the Indian economy in 1992 (1.4%) was mainly due to

A. External Payments crisis B. Domestic inflation
C. Asian crisis D. Poor performance of PSUs

Ans. B.

14. India has opted out of WTO talks in three sectors. Which one of the following is not one such sector?

A. Agreement on services between selected WTO members
B. IT Agreement
C. Environmental goods
D. Trade in farm goods

Ans. D.

15. The Election Commission of India has nominated two national icons in 2013 to help promote voter participation in India. While one of the two is Saina Nehwal, the other is

A. Mohendra Singh Dhoni B. Mary Kom C. APJ Abdul Kalam D. Sushil Kumar

Ans. B.

16. In five year plans in India, the actual rate of growth was higher than the targeted rate of growth. Which one of the following was not one such plan?

A. Plan I B. Plan VI C. Plan V D. Plan IX

Ans. D.

17. Although the overall sex ratio in India has improved from 933 in 2001 to 940 in 2011, the Child sex ratio (0-6 years) has dropped from 927 in 2001 to

A. 914 B. 916 C. 910 D. 918

Ans. A.

18. Article 97 of the UNCLOS related to

A. High seas B. Continuous zone C. EEZ D. Territorial Waters

Ans. A.

19. According India state forest report 2011, the largest forest cover in the country is in

A. Arunachal Pradesh B. Madhya Pradesh C. Sikkim D. Himachal Pradesh

Ans. B.

20. The oldest and the most comprehensive gharana or school of Kheyal is

A. Gwalior gharana B. Agra gharana C. Jaipur-Atroligharana D. Kiranagharana

Ans. A.

21. Amir Khusro is often credited with the invention of

A. Veena B. Sitar C. Sarod D. Violin

Ans. B.

22. Ghatam in South India is not in

A. Punjab B. Himachal Pradesh C. Kashmir D. Rajasthan

Ans. A.

23. The Bhakti movement pulled down caste barriers and religious obscurantism and produced some of the most brilliant mystic singers. Of the following, who was not one such mystic singer of North India?

A. Kabir B. Namdev C. Meera D. Jayadeva

Ans. A.

24. The Trimoorthy (Trinity) of Karnatak music is composed of Syama Sastry, Tyagaraja and

A. Purandaradasa B. Varadappa Nayaka C. Muthuswami Dikshitar D. Haridasa

Ans. C.

25. Before he entered Nirvana, the Buddha himself spoke of the four places which a pious believer ought to visit with feelings of faith and reverence. Which of the following was not one such place?

A. Lumbinivana B. Gaya C. Deer park at Isipatana(Sarnath) D. Rajagriha

Ans. D.

26. The holy spot where the Buddha was cremated is known as RamabharStupa. The Stupa is located in

A. Uttar Pradesh B. Bihar C. Nepal D. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. A.

27. The capital of the powerful Lichchhavi clan, the birth place of Mahavira and the venue of the Second Buddhist Council, this place is

A. Sankasya B. Vaisali C. Sravasti D. Kusinagara

Ans. B.

28. Match list I and list II and choose the correct answer from the code given below.

Musical instrument State

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| a) Santoor | 1) West Bengal |
| b) Gopiyantara | 2) Rajasthan |
| c) Satara | 3) Andhra Pradesh |
| d) Kommu | 4) Kashmir |

a b c d

A. 4 1 2 3

B. 4 2 3 1

C. 4 3 1 2

D. 4 3 2 1

Ans. A.

29. In a row of boys Pinku is 15th from the left and Tinku is 7th from the right. If they interchange their positions Tinku becomes 15th from the right. How many boys are there in the row?

A. 25 B. 29 C. 21 D. 26

Ans. B.

30. If a surgeon is to forceps then which of the following relationship is valid?

A. Backsmith: hammer B. Refugee: asylum
C. Doctor: prescription D. Buoy: channel

Ans. A.

31. On your right hand, which finger nail grows faster?

A. thumb B. ring C. index D. none

Ans. C.

32. If 9th of the month falls three days before Saturday, what day will dawn on 21st day of the month?

A. Sunday B. Tuesday C. Monday D. Wednesday

Ans. C.

33. Of the following which is not one of the criteria used by the Planning Commission to determine the environmental performance index?

A. air pollution B. water quality C. noise pollution D. state of the forest area

Ans. C.

34. Launched in 2005 to Combat Climate Change, it is the first large emissions trading scheme (ETS) in the world. The scheme was launched in

A. USA B. Japan C. EU D. Canada

Ans. C.

35. COP-II is related to

A. biological diversity B. ballistic missiles C. agricultural research D. police reforms

Ans. C.

36. Narcondam island is in

A. the Andamans B. Maldives C. Mauritius D. New Zealand

Ans. A.

37. The total number of top companies covered by BSE Greenex is

A. 10 B. 20 C. 30 D. 40

Ans. B.

38. Which one of the following animals is in Extinct category (Ex) in the IUCN Red List?

A. Emperor Penguin B. Giant Panda C. Asiatic Cheetah D. Caspian tiger

Ans. D.

39. The bird which has apparently changed its centuries old migratory route from Siberia to Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur is the

A. flamingo B. crane C. pelican D. tern

Ans. B.

40. The total number of countries who are parties to Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) is

A. 190 B. 185 C. 178 D. 162

Ans. C.

41. The Minamata disaster was caused by

A. severe earthquake B. mercury pollution C. atomic radiation D. tsunami

Ans. B.

42. House sparrow is the state bird of

A. Arunachal Pradesh B. West Bengal C. Delhi D. Tamilnadu

Ans. C.

43. Ravi Shankar was tutored by the founder of Maihargharana. The founder was

A. Hafiz Ali Khan B. Alauddin Khan C. Ali Akbar Khan D. Alla Rakha

Ans. B.

44. A specialist in psychology or education who develops and evaluates psychological tests is a

A. Psychometrician B. Geriatrician C. Pupillometrician D. Paralinguistician

Ans. A.

45. Let us take these numbers: 20, 30, 40, 55, 65, 70, 75 and 90. The median of these numbers is

A. 60 B. 55 C. 50 D. 45

Ans. A.

46. Let us take the following values of weight (in grams): 60, 70, 60, 70, 50. The mean deviation will be

A. 7.4 B. 6.4 C. 5.4 D. 4.4

Ans. B.

47. In a unimodal mode, the frequency curve will be

A. downward sloping from left to right
B. U shaped
C. upward rising with wave-like fluctuations
D. inverted U

Ans. A.

48. The average of 8 numbers is 14, the average of 6 of these numbers is 16. What is the average of the remaining two numbers?

A. 4 B. 8 C. 10 D. 16

Ans. B.

49. A father tells his son, "I was of your present age when you were born". If the father's age is 36 now, how old was the boy 5 years back?

A. 13 B. 17 C. 15 D. 20

Ans. B.

50. A man started walking from a point towards south. He turned right at right angles, then again right at right angles. In which direction was he walking?

A. East B. North C. West D. South

Ans. B.