

Paper-III
GENERAL STUDIES

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

(Objective)

Maximum Marks : 100

Read the following instructions carefully before you begin to answer the questions.

Important Instruction

1. The Questions Booklet contains 100 questions in all.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Attempt all questions.
4. Immediately after commencement of the examination, you should check up your Question Booklet and ensure that the Question Booklet Series is printed on the top right hand corner of the booklet. The booklet contains 12 printed pages and no page or question is missing or unprinted or torn or repeated. If you find any defect in this booklet, get it replaced immediately by a complete booklet of the same series.
5. You must write your Roll Number in the space provided on the top of this page. Do not write anything else on the Question Booklet.
6. An Answer Sheet will be supplied to you separately by the Invigilator to mark the answers. You must write your Name, Roll No. and other particulars on the first page of the Answer Sheet provided, failing which your Answer Sheet will not be evaluated.
7. You will encode your Roll Number and the Question Booklet Series a, b, c or d as it is printed on the top right hand corner of this Question Booklet with HB Pencil in the space provided on the Page - 2 of your Answer Sheet. If you do not encode or fail to encode the correct series of your Question Booklet, your answer sheet will not be evaluated correctly.
8. Questions and their responses are printed in English only in the booklet. Each question comprises four responses - (a), (b) or (c) and (d). You are to select ONLY ONE correct response and mark in your Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there are more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case choose ONLY ONE response for each question. Your total marks will depend on the number of correct responses marked by you in the Answer Sheet.
9. In the Answer Sheet there are four brackets (a), (b), (c) and (d) against each question. To answer the questions you are to mark with HB Pencil ONLY ONE bracket of your choice for each question. Select one response for each question in the Question Booklet and mark in the Answer Sheet. If you mark more than one answer for one question, the answer will be treated as wrong. In case, you want to change any answer in the Answer sheet, you should first erase the pencil mark clearly, thereafter mark the answer of your choice. **Use HB Pencil only to mark the answering the Answer Sheet.**
10. You should not remove or tear off any sheet from the Question Booklet. You are not allowed to take this Question Booklet and the Answer Sheet out of the Examination Hall during the examination. **After the examination has concluded, you must hand over your Answer Sheet to the invigilator.** Thereafter, you are permitted to take away the Question Booklet with you.
11. Failure to comply with any of the above instructions will render you liable to such action or penalty as the Commission may decide at their discretion.

1. Total area of India is about
(A) 30 LAKHS sq. k.m. (B) 33 LAKHS sq. k.m.
(C) 35 LAKHS sq. k.m. (D) 42 LAKHS sq. k.m.
2. Which one of the following pair is correct ?
(A) Shambhu Maharaj- Kathak
(B) Birju Maharaj - Kuchipudi
(C) Yamini Krishnamurthy - Kathakali
(D) Indrani Rahman - Manipuri
3. Common Salt is
(A) Sodium chloride (B) Sodium Bicarbonate
(C) sodium Carbonate (D) Calcium Chloride
4. What was the growth rate of Indian economy in the year 2006-2007 ?
(A) 4 to 5% (B) 5 to 6% (C) 6 to 7% (D) 8 to 9%
5. Who was the Army Chief killed by the terrorist in Pune ?
(A) General Mukharjee (B) General Vaidya
(C) General K-Sundarjee (D) General Krishna Rao
6. What is the Indian Railways?
(A) Government Department
(B) Public corporation
(C) Business Joint venture
(D) Government company
7. "Operation Blue Star" was carried out at -
(A) Allahabad (B) Amritsar
(C) Ambala (D) Asansol
8. Jayprakash Narayan was not
(A) President of All India Panchayat Parishad
(B) Founder of Servants of India Society
(C) Patron of Janta Party
(D) Executive of world peace organisation
9. How many MLAs were expelled for taking cash for asking questions in Parliament?
(A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 13 (D) 17
10. Which one is the third populous country after China and India?
(A) U.S.A. (B) Argentina (C) Brazil (D) Indonesia
11. Indian classical dance form Kuchipudi is from which state?
(A) Orissa (B) Kerala (C) Andhra (D) Tamilnadu
12. Which river flows northwards ?
(A) Kosi (B) Ghaghara (C) Gandak (D) Chambal
13. 'Karbala' is the pilgrimage of the
(A) Muslims (B) Sunnis (C) Shias (D) Jews
14. When was the Planning Commission established ?
(A) 1947 (B) 1950 (C) 1952 (D) 1957
15. Who invented Television ?
(A) Marconi (B) Kepler
(C) Graham Bell (D) John Dalton
16. Age of retirement of a High-Court Judge is
(A) 58 (B) 60 (C) 62 (D) 65
17. First Non-congress Prime Minister was ...
(A) A.B. Bajpeyi (B) Ch-Charn Singh
(C) Morarji Desai (D) V.P. Singh
18. National Defence Academy is located at ...
(A) Shri Hari Kotta. (B) Khadakawasla
(C) Pokharan (D) Mount Abu
19. Which one is not a Fundamental Right ?
(A) Right to equality (B) Right to religion
(C) Right to assembly (D) Right to property
20. Which is the largest state in India ?
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Bihar
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
21. Chairman of the Central - State Relations Commission was:
(A) Dr. Man Mohan Singh (B) Swaran Singh
(C) S.C. Sarkar (D) R.S. Sarkaria
22. A solar eclipse occurs when
(A) the moon comes between the sun and earth
(B) the earth comes between the sun and moon
(C) the sun comes between the earth and moon
(D) the sun, the moon and the earth are not in the same line
23. Maximum Wickets taker in Test Cricket is Shane Warne of Australia. How many Wicket has taken ?
(A) 620 (B) 690 (C) 700 (D) 708
24. Who authored 'Jana Gana Mana' National anthem ?
(A) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya
(B) Sharat Chandra Chatterji
(C) Mohammad Iqbal (D) Rabindranath Tagore
25. Which is a nationalized bank ?
(A) HDFC Bank (B) Federal Bank
(C) Citi Bank (D) Dena Bank
26. Marshal Tito was the President of.....
(A) Poland (B) Yugoslavia
(C) Hungary (D) Czechoslovakia
27. Weight of an object is maximum in
(A) Air (B) Water

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- (C) Atmosphere (D) Vacuum
28. The people of Indus Valley Civilization worshipped
(A) Pashupati (B) Indra
(C) Brahma (D) Vishnu
29. Who declared that "Swaraj is my birth right"
(A) Subhash Chandra Bose (B) Bhagat Sing
(C) Bat Gangadhar Tilak (D) Lala La}pat Rai
30. Who introduced English education in India ?
(A) Nehru (B) Curzon
(C) Mecauley (D) Dalhousie
31. Who among the following did not receive Noble Prize ?
(A) C. V. Raman
(B) Dr. Chandrashekhar
(C) Dr. Radhakrishnan
(D) Dr. HargovindKhurana
32. Buddha preached first sermon at
(A) Lumbini (B) Sarnath
(C) Sanchi (D) Gaya
33. What is NSE?
(A) National Saving Exchange
(B) National Storage Engine
(C) National Statistics Economy
(D) National Stock Exchange
34. The southern-most tiop of India is in
(A) Kanyakumari (B) Lakshadweep
(C) Andaman & Nicobar (D) Tamilnadu
35. Who performs the function of Central Banking in India?
(A) Reserve Bank of India
(B) Central Bank of India
(C) State Bank of India
(D) Finance Ministry
36. Narayana Murthy is the founder of
(A) WIPRO (B) INFOSYS
(C) INFOSOFTE (D) MICROSOFT
37. Which is the largest tributary of River Ganga
(A) Kosi (B) Yamuna
(C) Sarwaswati (D) Gomati
38. Which pair of the following is not correct ?
(A) Jaspal Rana - Gold Medal in Asian Games
(B) Zendeine Zidane - Golden Ball award in Football
(C) Roger Federer - Tennis World Champion
(D) Brian Lara - Highest runs in Test Cricket
39. Nagarjunasagar dam is built on which river ?
(A) Godavari (B) Kaveri (C) Koyana (D) Krishna
40. Who was second President of India ?
(A) Dr. Zakir Hussain (B) V. V. Giri
(C) Dr. Radhakrishnan (D) Zail Singh
41. Collectively the Council of Minister is responsible to ...
(A) President (B) Parliament
(C) Prime Minister (D) People
42. Who was the President of the Consitituted Assembly ?
(A) Dr. Ambedkar (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(C) Dr. Kidwai (D) Dr. B.N. Rau
43. Where in the Central mining Research Institute ldcated ?
(A) Jamshedpur (B) Ruraki
(C) Pilani (D) Dhanbad
44. Governor of a State is appointed by the President on the advice of
(A) Vice President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Chief Minister (D) Chief Justice
45. What is the U.G.C. ?
(A) United Golf Club
(B) University Grants Commission
(C) Universal Gaints Club
(D) Union of Golden Consortium
46. In which state it is compulsory to have a separate Minister for Tribal Welfare?
(A) Gujarat (B) Bihar
(C) Maharashtra (D) Kerala
47. Purity of the Gold is measured by
(A) 32 Carat (B) 28 Carat (C) 24 Carat (D) 22 Carat
48. When was the state of Jharkhand created ?
(A) June 1999 (B) February 2000
(C) July 2000 (D) November 2000
49. The filament of an electric bulb is made of
(A) Copper (B) Iron (C) Lead (D) Tungsten
50. Charlie Champlin was a
(A) Actor (B) Musician
(C) Scientist (D) Singer
51. What is the maximum strength of Lok Sabha ?
(A) 525 (B) 537 (C) 550 (D) 545
52. Why did Mahatma Gandhi withdrew Satyagraha Movement in 1922 ?
(A) Arrest of Leaders

- (B) ChauriChoura violence
(C) Agreement with Viceroy
(D) JalianwalaBagh Killings
53. Who spent more time in space?
(A) KalpanaChawal (B) Velentina Tereshkova
(C) Sunita Williams (D) TatanaKucharova
54. In which country Noble Prize committee works ?
(A) Sweden (B) Denmark (C) Finland (D) Norway
55. In which year Bihar was made a separate Province?
(A) 1911 (B) 1923 (C) 1936 (D) 1941
56. Which one is the Kolkata Airport?
(A) Sahar (B) Dam dam
(C) Palam (D) Santacruz
57. Ajanta caves are situated in which state ?
(A) Maharashtra (B) Goa
(C) Karnataka (D) Madhya Pradesh
58. Indian Constitution. came into force on ...
(A) August 15, 1947 (B) November 26, 1949
(C) January 26, 1950 (D) January 30, 1950
59. SardarSarovar Project is in ...
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Maharashtra (D) Gujarat
60. Which year World Cup Cricket was started ?
(A) 1972 (B) 1975 (C) 1979 (D) 1983
61. Remains of Vijayanagar empire are found at ...
(A) Bijapur (B) Hampi (C) Golkonda (D) Baroda
62. In which year India won the World Cup Cricket ?
(A) 1975 (B) 1980 (C) 1983 (D) 1987
63. Shortage of which food item causes the GoitreDisease ?
(A) Proteins (B) Vitamins (C) Iodine (D) Iron
64. Which i is the best conductor of heat ?
(A) Water (B) Mercury
(C) Ether (D) Alcohol
65. President of India submits his resignation to :
(A) Vice President (B) Prime Minister
(C) Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) Chief Justice of India
66. Which state 'GolGhumat' is situated ?
(A) Kerala (B) Gujarat
(C) Maharashtra (D) Karnataka
67. Who is the chief Election Commisioner of India ?
(A) M. Gopal krishnan (B) M. Damodaran
(C) N. Gopalswamy (D) Y.V. Reddy
68. The words "Socialist Secular" were added to the Preamble of Indian Constitution by ...
(A) 2ndAmndment (B) 24th Amendment
(C) 42nd Amendment (D) 44th Amendment
69. When is the Rajya Sabha dissolved ?
(A) During Emergency
(B) During President's Rule
(C) During a war (D) Never
70. Which Indian player has taken Hatrick in world Cup ?
(A) MohinderAmarnath (B) Kapil Dev
(C) AnilKumble (D) Chetan Sharma
71. NABARDisa:
(A) Bureau (B) Board
(C) Bank (D) Business House
72. First non-congress Government in a state was formedby ...
(A) DMK in Tamil nadu
(B) Akalis in Punjab
(C) Lok Dal in Utter Pradesh
(D) Communist in Kerala
73. Which one of the following is twin cities ?
(A) Mumbai-Pune
(B) Hyderabad-Secunderabad
(C) Bang ore-Mysore
(D) Delhi-Faridabad
74. Indian economy is a
(A) Mixed Economy (B) Socialist Economy
(C) Capitalist Economy (D) FreeEconomy
75. The President of India is
(A) Head of the state
(B) Head of the Government
(C) Head of the State and the Government
(D) Not head of any one of these
76. Which planet is known as 'red planet'?
(A) Venus (B) Mars (C) Jupiter (D) Saturn
77. India is a Welfare State because of the provisions of the.....
(A) Preamble
(B) Fundamental Rights
(C) Directive Principles
(D) VII the schedule
78. Which of the following is not correct combination?
(A) Shahnai-BismillaKhan
(B) Sitar - Ali Akbar Khan

- (C) Tabla - Zakir Husain
(D) Sarod - Amjad Ali Khan
79. Which steel plant was built with Russian help?
(A) Bhilai (B) Durgapur
(C) Jamshedpur (D) Bokaro
80. About how many Universities are there in India
(A) 210 (B) 300
(C) 350 (D) 700
81. Which organ of a plant performs respiration?
(A) Flower (B) leaf
(C) root (D) None of these
82. Who worked for the service of the blind people?
(A) Helen Keller (B) Mother Teresa
(C) Anny Besant (D) Madam Cury
83. New Secretary - General of United Nations BAN KI-Moon belongs to which country?
(A) Japan (B) China
(C) South Korea (D) Thailand
84. Which is the Capital of Mizoram?
(A) Aizawl (B) Imphal
(C) Agartala (D) Kohima
85. In which state Rourkela Steel Plant is located?
(A) Bihar (B) Orissa
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Karnataka
86. Which of the following is not a development bank?
(A) ICICI (B) IDBI (C) IFCI (D) UTI
87. Who was the first Field Marshall of India?
(A) Manekshaw (B) Kariappa
(C) Choudhary (D) Jagjit Singh Arora
88. When were the Indian states reorganised on the basis of language?
(A) 1950 (B) 1956 (C) 1971 (D) 1952
89. Against which country Kapil Dev scored 175 runs in the World Cup?
(A) England (B) Zimbabwe
(C) West Indies (D) East Africa
90. Most important for the growth of a child is ...
(A) Protein (B) Vitamin (C) Fat (D) Milk
91. Which is the longest day of the year
(A) 21st June
(B) 22nd December
(C) 22nd June
(D) 14 January
92. Hindustan Aeronautics LTD does not have a unit at
(A) Nasik (B) Bangalore
(C) Lucknow (D) Kolkata
93. In India Panchayati Raj was started in
(A) 1957 (B) 1952
(C) 1959 (D) 1951
94. The law of gravitation was propounded by?
(A) Kepler (B) Galileo
(C) Newton (D) Copernicus
95. 10th December is celebrated as ...
(A) Red Cross Day
(B) United Nations Day
(C) Human Rights Day
(D) International Women's Day
96. Who was the ruler in India when East India Company was established?
(A) Aurangzeb (B) Akbar
(C) Jahangir (D) Humayun
97. Where is the "Nirwan Sthala" (death place) of Budha?
(A) Saarnath (B) Rajgir
(C) Bodhgaya (D) Kushinagar
98. Who was the first woman president of Congress?
(A) Amrita Shergil
(B) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
(C) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
(D) Sarojini Naidu
99. In which election Congress Party won maximum seats in Lok Sabha?
(A) 1952 (B) 1971
(C) 1980 (D) 1984
100. Who received 2006 Noble Prize for Peace?
(A) G.P. Koirala
(B) Indra Nooyi
(C) Mohammad Yunus
(D) Sinzo Abe