

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the major objective of the Eleventh Five Year Plan ?
 (a) Eradication of Poverty
 (b) Self-reliance
 (c) Faster and inclusive Growth
 (d) Employment Generation
2. Which of the following countries is yet to become a member of the WTO ?
 (a) China (b) Saudi Arabia
 (c) Kazakhstan (d) Australia
3. Sargasso Sea is situated in the
 (a) Arctic Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean
 (c) Pacific Ocean (d) Indian Ocean
4. Venture capital is
 (a) Seed Money (b) Money for travelling
 (c) Money for business expansion
 (d) Capital raised from stock markets
5. The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre is located at
 (a) Sriharikota (b) Thiruvananthapuram
 (c) Bangalore (d) Hassan
6. The Malimath Commission Recommendations is associated with
 (a) Reforms of the Criminal Justice System
 (b) Centre-State Relations
 (c) Electoral Reforms
 (d) Reorganisation of States
7. METSAT, India's first exclusive meteorological satellite, was launched using PSLV-C4 from
 (a) Baikanour Cosmodrome
 (b) Kaurou
 (c) Sriharikota (d) Thumbs
8. In which year was the 'Panchsheel' signed ?
 (a) 1950 (b) 1951
 (c) 1953 (d) 1954
9. Which Constitutional Amendment refers to the 'Delimitation of Constituencies' ?
 (a) Ninety-sixth Amendment
 (b) Ninety-Seventh Amendment
 (c) Ninety-eighth Amendment
 (d) Ninety-ninth Amendment
10. Money bills can be introduced in
 (a) Rajya Sabha only
 (b) Lok Sabha only
 (c) Either Rajya Sabha or Lok Sabha
 (d) Rules Committee
11. The Planning Commission is
 (a) An Autonomous Body
 (b) An Advisory Body
 (c) A Government Department
 (d) A Ministry
12. The boundary line between North Korea and South Korea is called
 (a) Radcliffe line (b) McMohan line
 (c) 38th parallel (d) 49th parallel
13. The founder of Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia, is
 (a) Jimmy Wales (b) Brendon Eich
 (c) Sergey Brin (d) Larry Page
14. Which of the following is not a feature of a Developing Economy ?
 (a) Gradual rise in per capita income from a low level.
 (b) Gradual expansion of infrastructural facilities.
 (c) Falling incidence of poverty, adult illiteracy, gender, discrimination, etc.
 (d) Decrease in the level of investments.
15. Which of the following National Parks is located in Rajasthan ?
 (a) Simlipal National Park
 (b) Ranthambore National Park
 (c) Gir National Park
 (d) Manas National Park
16. The four longest rivers in the world are
 (a) Amazon, Nile, Congo and Mekong
 (b) Nile, Amazon, Mississippi Missouri and Yangtze Kiang
 (c) Nile, Amazon, Mississippi Missouri and Ob-Irtysh
 (d) Nile, Amazon, Huang he and Parana
17. Which convention / protocol led to the formation of Red Cross ?
 (a) Basal convention
 (b) Kyoto protocol
 (c) Geneva convention
 (d) Stockholm convention
18. The term 'Nanotechnology' was first coined by
 (a) William Gibson (b) Norio Taniguichi
 (c) Bernard Baruch (d) Issac Asimov
19. Which statement is not true of NREGP.
 (a) It is extended to the entire country from April 1, 2008.
 (b) It is basically a program aimed at rural poor.
 (c) It guarantees 100 days of employment in a financial year.
 (d) The NREGP is now extended to the urban poor.

20. The period of revolution of a geostationary satellite is
 (a) 24 minutes (b) 24 hours
 (c) 28 days (d) 365 days
21. The state which shares boundary an international boundary with China, Myanmar and Bhutan is.
 (a) West Bengal (b) Arunachal Pradesh
 (c) Sikkim (d) Assam
22. The river Narmada flows between the
 (a) Aravali Range and Satpura Range
 (b) Vindhya Range and Aravali Range
 (c) Satpura Range and Vindhya Range
 (d) Mahadeo hills and Satpura Range
23. Onam is a festival traditionally associated with
 (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu
 (c) Kerala (d) Maharastra
24. India's National Song is "Vande Mataram". The National Song was translated to English by
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Sri Aurobindo
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi
 (d) Rabindranath Tagore
25. Which state is known as 'milk pail of India' ?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Tamil Nadu
 (c) Haryana (d) Punjab
26. The salary of the members of Parliament is decided by the
 (a) Parliament (b) Central Government
 (c) President (d) Speaker
27. Posco, which is setting up a mega-steel plant in Odisha, is based on
 (a) South Korea (b) Germany
 (c) China (d) Luxembourg
28. Who among the following is the author of "The train to Pakistan" ?
 (a) R. K. Narayan (b) Mulk Raj Anand
 (c) Kushwantsingh (d) Pervez Musharraf
29. Albert Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize Award for his contributions to the
 (a) Theory of relativity
 (b) Quantum theory of optic coherence
 (c) Photo electric effect
 (d) Unified field theory
30. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is observed on
 (a) January 30 (b) December 10
 (c) October 24 (d) October 2
31. India's National Motto, *satyamevjayate*, is adopted from
 (a) Ramayana (b) Mahabharata
 (c) Rig Veda (d) Mundaka Upanishad
32. A candle encircled by a barbered wire is the logo of
 (a) Green Peace
 (b) Amnesty international
 (c) Pugwash
 (d) Doctors sans borders
33. The word 'secular' was inserted into the preamble of the Constitution by the
 (a) 44th Amendment (b) 42nd Amendment
 (c) 41st Amendment (d) 1st Amendment
34. From which year SAKA era started
 (a) 78 AD (b) 687 BC
 (c) 4 AD (d) 1137 AD
35. Permanent revenue settlement in India was introduced by
 (a) Warren hastings (b) Lord Cornwallis
 (c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord William bentic
36. Acoustics refers to study
 (a) Blood and vascular system
 (b) A bacteria in relation to disease
 (c) Sound and sound waves .
 (d) Earth & its structures
37. Tsunami is created due to
 (a) Earthquake and under water landslides
 (b) By hurricane in deep sea
 (c) Deep depression
 (d) Earthquake a southern hemisphere
38. Kailashsatyarthi has accepted Nobel prize for his involvement in the area of
 (a) Social forestry (b) Rights of children
 (c) Economics (d) Physics
39. Who is the first woman judge of Supreme Court of India ?
 (a) J. Gyansudha Mishra
 (b) J. Ranjana Desai
 (c) J. Leila Seth
 (d) J. M Fatima Beevi
40. Who is the first among the sports person to receive the award of Bharat Ratna
 (a) Dhyan Chand (b) Mikha Singh
 (c) Sachin Tendulkar
 (d) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathod

GENERAL ENGLISH**DIRECTION :**

Choose the closest meaning of the word from the Option Given. (Q. 41 to Q. 45)

41. ABET

- (a) Batting after (b) Assist
(c) Capacity (d) Inability

42. TENACITY

- (a) Ingratitude (b) Decimation
(c) Splendour (d) Perserverance

43. FICTITIOUS

- (a) Natural (b) Virtual
(c) Feeble (d) Imaginary

44. DIFFIDENCE

- (a) Discourage (b) Humility
(c) Harmful (d) Defection

45. MITIGATE

- (a) Ease (b) Imperfect
(c) Cruel (d) Damaged

DIRECTION :

Choose the Appropriate Word and fill in the blanks. (Q. 46 to Q. 55)

46. She _____ her bag and ran for her life.

- (a) Clutched (b) Grapsed
(c) Held (d) Grippped

47. The Officer's _____ was not taking off but he decided to give if another try.

- (a) Career (b) Profession
(c) Business (d) Occupation

48. he was not able to _____ his family from the neighbours onslaught.

- (a) Defend (b) Safeguard
(c) Shield (d) Cover

49. Mohini resembles _____ her mother.

- (a) With (b) to
(c) After
(d) No preposition is needed

50. Satis may be accused _____ his carelessness.

- (a) At (b) With
(c) For (d) Of

51. Tears _____ anger and tension naturally.

- (a) Following (b) Follow
(c) Relieving (d) Relieve

52. What is the time _____ your watch ?

- (a) By (b) At
(c) In (d) On

53. Soldiers are ready _____ the bottle.

- (a) Of (b) For
(c) To (d) With

54. I hope you will bear _____ for a few seconds.

- (a) At (b) To with
(c) Up with (d) On

55. He is a _____ criminal.

- (a) Popular (b) Solid
(c) Hardened (d) Democratic

DIRECTION :

Choose the SUBSTITUTE WORD from the option : (Q No. 56 to 65)

56. Highly Skilled Person

- (a) Consummate (b) Genius
(c) Gregarious (d) Inveterate

57. One who hates mankind is called

- (a) Egoism (b) Egoist
(c) Indrovent (d) Misarthrope

58. Deviating from the rule

- (a) Anarchy (b) Hetcrogenous
(c) Homogeneous (d) Anamalous

59. Incredible means

- (a) Surprising (b) Interesting
(c) Disguishing (d) Unbelievable

60. False name for Criminal deception.

- (a) Alias (b) Pscudonym
(c) Nickname (d) Hidden name

61. Contrary to law

- (a) Illegal (b) Illegible
(c) Sceptic (d) Stole

62. Not bearing the name of a writer

- (a) Invisible (b) Invincible
(c) Almighty (d) Anonymous

63. Practice of having more than one spouse

- (a) Polygamy (b) Monogamy
(c) Monopaloly (d) Duopoly

64. Capable of being seen through

- (a) Opaque (b) Transparent
(c) Trargenic (d) Transient

65. A study of the Ancient Civilization

- (a) Archeology (b) Gerontology
(c) Anthropology (d) Cosmology

DIRECTION :

Choose the correct ANTONYMS from the given choices for the words given. (Q. 66 to Q. 70)

66. Deceit.

- (a) Honest (b) Capability
(c) Bravery (d) Pleasure

67. Prolonged

- (a) Miserable (b) Short
(c) Uncomfortable (d) Condensed

68. Latent

- (a) Apparent (b) Visible
(c) Secret (d) Hidden

69. Windfall

- (a) Sudden Fall (b) Airflow
(c) Unexpected gain (d) Unexpected fall

70. Pertinent

- (a) Absurd (b) Relevant
(c) Useful (d) Important

DIRECTION :

Give the SYNONYMS of the Following words.
(Q. 71 to Q. 80)

71. Honorary

- (a) Unpaid (b) Praiseworthy
(c) Dignified (d) Respectable

72. CORPULENT

- (a) Lean (b) Gaunt
(c) Emaciated (d) Obese

73. BRIEF

- (a) Limited (b) Small
(c) Little (d) Short

74. EMBEZZLE

- (a) Misappropriate
(b) Balance
(c) Remunerate (d) Clear

75. VENT

- (a) Opening (b) Stodge
(c) End (d) Past Tense of Go

76. AUGUST

- (a) Common (b) Ridiculous
(c) Dignified (d) Petty

77. CANNY

- (a) Obstinate (b) Handsome
(c) Clever (d) Stout

78. ALERT

- (a) Energetic (b) Observant
(c) Intelligent (d) Watchful

79. ADVERSITY

- (a) Failure (b) Helplessness
(c) Misfortune (d) Crisis

80. INDICT

- (a) Condemn (b) Reprimand
(c) Accuse (d) Allege