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Paper-III (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

Part-I : General Knowledge & Part-II : For Subjects

Instruction : Fill in the bubble against correct answer in the OMR Sheet.

Total Time : 90 minutes (for Part-I & II)

FULL MARKS - 100 (30+70)

Part-I

Answer all questions (2 marks for a correct answer and
-0.5 mark for a wrong answer

- Rahul started early in the morning on the road towards the sun. After sometime he turned to his left. Again after sometime he turned to his right. After moving some distance he again turned to his right and began to move. At this time in what direction was he moving?
(a) East (b) West (c) South (d) North
- In each order there is a relation, and there are four suggested answers for the blank spaces of the last order. Find the correct answer..
(i) K, 21, 15, H (ii) O, 29, 39, T (iii) D, -, -, B
(a) 3; 5 (b) 7, 3 (c) 7, 5 (d) 5, 7
- Which of the following is not one of the Fundamental rights?
(a) Right to freedom of Religion
(b) Right to freedom of thought and expression
(c) Right to equality
(d) Right to equal pay for equal work.
- In the series given below only one number is not according to the order in which the other numbers are. Find out the wrong number.
2, 3, 5, 8, 15, 21, 34, 55
(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 21 (d) 15
- There are four small boxes in a big box, and there are four smaller boxes in each small box. How many boxes are there excluding the biggest one?
(a) 20 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) 17
- The state - "Honesty is the best Policy" is
(a) A fact (b) A quality (c) A value judgment (d) An opinion
- A computer is that machine which works more like a human brain. This definition of Computer is -
(a) Correct (b) Incorrect
(c) Partially Correct (d) None of the above

8. In which parts of India ground water is affected with arsenic contamination?
(a) Haryana (b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Sikkim (d) West Bengal
9. Which one of the following trees has medicinal value?
(a) Pine (b) Teak (c) Neem (d) Oak
10. Which one of the following is related to 'Bravery' ?
(a) Knowledge (b) Experience (c) Power (d) Courage
11. Fire brigade buses are of red colour because :
(a) red colour indicates the sign of danger.
(b) red colour is officially recommended by the department.
(c) they should look prominent out of all busses.
(d) red colour is durable.
- 12.. Shirish is taller than Ashutosh, Raju is taller than Charu but shorter than Bala. Ashutosh is shorter than Charu. Charu is taller than Shirish. Who is the tallest ?
(a) Shirish (b) Bala
(c) Raju (d) Charu
13. There exists a certain relation between the first two words. The same relation also exists in the third and fourth words. Find out the missing word from the following:
Ancient : Modern :: Often : ?
(a) Frequent (b) Seldom (c) Always (d) Never
14. In a group of five persons A, B, C, D and E one plays tennis, one plays chess and one hockey. A and D are unmarried women and play no game. There is a couple among them where E is husband of C. No women play either chess or hockey. B is the brother of C and he neither plays tennis nor chess. Who plays hockey here?
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) E
15. While going for the morning walk, you find a man lying unconscious on the street, you would
(a) take him to the doctor and get medical aid
(b) search his pockets to find his address and inform his parents
(c) inform the police authorities
(d) go on your way
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Part-II

Answer any 35 questions

(2 marks for a correct answer and -0.5 marks for a wrong answer)

16. Which of the following country has got largest number of island?
(a) Japan (b) Philippines
(c) Indonesia (d) Singapore
17. Which of the following is not acceptable to the Naiyayikas as a district pramana
(a) Upamana pramana (b) Anumana pramana
(c) Arthapatti pramana (d) None of the above
18. Who among the following is Bengal Vaishnavite
(a) Chaitanya (b) Ravidas
(c) Ramdas (d) Tulsidas
19. Choose the exact meaning of the underlined part of the sentence
Bina is susceptible to cold
(a) Vulnerable (b) Immune
(c) Attractive (d) None of the above
20. The sum of first n numbers $(1+2+3+\dots+n)$ is
(a) $n/2$ (b) $(n+1)/2$
(c) $n+2$ (d) $n(n+1)/2$
21. The word "Jaina" means :
(a) an ethereal spirit (b) a living person
(c) soul (d) a liberated person
22. Who among the following was a king of the later Mauryas?
(a) Brahmadatta (b) Pushpagupta
(c) Vanudatta (d) Samprati
23. Which of following flows in to the Arabian Sea?
(a) Mahanadi (b) Godavari
(c) Tapti (d) Krishna
24. Who among the following named the Indus civilization as the Harappan Culture -
(a) M. Wheeler (b) E. Macky
(c) H. D. Sankaliya (d) J. Marshall

25. Which city is referred as the 'Silicon Valley of India'?
- (a) Bangalore (b) Kolkata
(c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad
26. Bhakra Nangal dam is built across the river
- (a) Jhelum (b) Ravi
(c) Sutlej (d) Ganga
27. "Impossible is the word found in the dictionary of fools" who said this?
- (a) Aristotle (b) Hitler
(c) Socrates (d) Napoleon
28. According to Nyaya, we visually perceive the colour of the Jar through
- (a) samavaya-sannikarsa (b) samjukta-samavaya sannikarsa
(c) samaveta-samavaya sannikarsa (d) yogaja sannikarsa
29. 'The relation between cause and effect is not a necessary relation' - Which Philosopher has said this?
- (a) Hume (b) Locke
(c) Berkeley (d) Leibniz
30. 'All P are Q' is a form of a proposition that can be called:
- (a) Hypothetical proposition (b) Universal affirmative proposition
(c) Disjunctive proposition (d) Imperative proposition
31. A deductive argument is evaluated as:
- (a) Good or bad (b) Possible or not possible
(c) Valid or invalid (d) Conditional or unconditional
32. Choose the exact meaning of the underlined part of the sentence:
The management should not work indiscriminately
- (a) Deliberately (b) Haphazardly
(c) Inadequately (d) Obliquely
33. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word:
A society has heterogeneous elements
- (a) Assorted (b) Unusual
(c) Hostile (d) Similar
34. Choose the word close to the meaning of the phrase 'Break away'
- (a) Collapse (b) Escape
(c) Enter (d) Succeed

35. In a college, $\frac{1}{5}$ th of the girls and $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the boys took part in a social camp. What fraction of the total number of students in the college took part in the camp?
- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{7}$
(c) $\frac{2}{13}$ (d) None of the above
36. "Ritual" means :
- (a) practical activity of specific religions (b) doctrines of specific religions
(c) religious institution (d) religious authority
37. In which year Santiniketan Ashrama established ?
- (a) 1901 (b) 1889
(c) 1863 (d) 1861
38. The Panama Canal joins
- (a) Atlantic Ocean with Pacific Ocean
(b) Pacific Ocean with Indian Ocean
(c) Atlantic Ocean with Mediterranean Sea
(d) Indian Ocean with Atlantic Ocean
39. A break on the long profile of the river is called
- (a) Meander (b) Rapid
(c) Knick Point (d) Contract
40. The Nathdwara of Mount Abu is a temple of :
- (a) Hinduism (b) Buddhism
(c) Jainism (d) Sikhism
41. Which year did Vivekananda participate in the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago?
- (a) 1890 (b) 1893
(c) 1892 (d) 1891
42. The abbreviation ATM stands for
- (a) Any Time Money (b) Automatic Teller Machine
(c) Any Time Machine (d) Acknowledged Time Machine
43. A is the father of B but B is not the son of A. What is A to B ?
- (a) Daughter (b) Niece
(c) Nephew (d) Mother

44. Find out the Odd One

- (a) Quartzite
- (b) Marble
- (c) Gneiss
- (d) Basalt

45. Stream laid deposits are generally known as

- (a) Colluviums
- (b) Alluvium
- (c) Loess
- (d) Clay deposits

46. A bar which joins an island with the coast is known as

- (a) Tombolo
- (b) Bay-head bar
- (c) Off-shore bar
- (d) Split

47. Harshavardhana belonged to which kingdom?

- (a) Indraprastha
- (b) Hastinapur
- (c) Kanauj
- (d) Dwaraka

48. Who is called the 'Mixture of Opposites'?

- (a) Alauddin
- (b) Iltutmish
- (c) Muhammed bin Tughlaq
- (d) Sikander Lodi

49. Where did William Carey open the first Baptist Mission?

- (a) Bandel
- (b) Belur
- (c) Chandernagore
- (d) Serampore

50. Dacca Anusilam Samiti was founded by

- (a) Pulin Behari Das
- (b) Barindra Kumar Ghosh
- (c) Prafulla Chaki
- (d) Hem Chandra Qanungo

51. The leaders of the Home Rule Movement borrowed the term 'Home Rule' from a similar movement in

- (a) Scotland
- (b) U.S.A.
- (c) Canada
- (d) Ireland

52. Most of the weather phenomena takes place in

- (a) Stratosphere
- (b) Troposphere
- (c) Ionosphere
- (d) Tropopause

53. Green Revolution refers to the production of

- (a) Milk
- (b) Silk Thread
- (c) Vegetables
- (d) Cereals

54. Pearl fishing is carried out at

- (a) Tuticorin
- (b) Kandala
- (c) Cochin
- (d) Puri

55. Gneiss is a metamorphosed form of
(a) Granite (b) Basalt
(c) Dolerite (d) Gabbro
56. Write the opposite word of 'Freedom' :
(a) Slavery (b) Plight
(c) Pleasure (d) Restricted
57. 'EVM' is related to :
(a) Social reform (b) International treaty
(c) Economic reform (d) Electoral poll
58. The Universities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras were found in the year:
(a) 1817 (b) 1827
(c) 1847 (d) 1857
59. Which of the following Vedic Samhita deals about the origin of Indian music -
(a) Rigveda (b) Samveda
(c) Yajurveda (d) Atharvaveda
60. Zozilapass connects
(a) Kashmir & Tibet (b) Nepal & Tibet
(c) Leh & Kargil (d) Leh & Srinagar
61. Which of the following statement is true :
(a) India is a Hindu country (b) India is a secular country
(c) India is a Islamic country (d) None of the above
62. The lines $y = (P-5)x + 5$ and $y = -2x + 7$ are parallel if $p =$
(a) -2 (b) 5
(c) 3 (d) -5
63. Which of these points does not lie on the graph $y = -x + 3$
(a) (9,6) (b) (3,0)
(c) (-2,5) (d) (3,2)
64. Choose the word close to the meaning of the phrase 'Go through'
(a) Accompany (b) Agree
(c) Proceed (d) Follow
65. Which of the following was not a Janapada of central India?
(a) Chedi (b) Vatsa
(c) Kosala (d) Asmaka

66. Who was the founder of the Imperial Chola dynasty?
(a) Parantaka I (b) Vijayalaya
(c) Kulatunga (d) Rajaraja-I
67. Which Indian dynasty issued the first gold coins of ancient India?
(a) Sunga (b) Satavahana
(c) Kushana (d) Gupta
68. Where did the Buddha delivered his last sermon?
(a) Vaisali (b) Sarnath
(c) Bodhgaya (d) Rajagriha
69. The earliest evidence of settled agriculture in India comes from -
(a) Amri (b) Inamgarh
(c) Kalibangan (d) Mehargarh
70. What is the nuclear plant that was severely damaged in the 'Tsunami that hit Japan this year?
(a) Tojo Gachi Nuclear Plant (b) The Ashihama Nuclear Plant
(c) Fukushima Daiichi Plant (d) Onagawa Nuclear Power Plant
71. Vasco da Gama arrived at Calicut in
(a) 1492 (b) 1495
(c) 1498 (d) 1500
72. Nadir Shah came from
(a) Afghanistan (b) Persia
(c) Turkey (d) Kazakisthan
73. The first Governor General of Bengal was
(a) Lord Clive (b) Lord Vansittart
(c) Warren Hastings (d) Lord Wellesley
74. *Bengalee* was edited by
(a) Motilal Ghosh (b) Romesh Chandra Dutta
(c) Bankimchandra Chatterjee (d) Surendranath Banerjee
75. Time on watch has got reference with :
(a) Position of the sun (b) Revolution of the earth
(c) Rotation of the moon (d) Rotation of the earth