

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.

Select the most appropriate option.

1. In which of the following matters do International organisation help?  
(i) To establish better living conditions in democratic countries  
(ii) In matters of peace & war  
(iii) To prevent violations of human rights  
(iv) To resolve territorial disputes  
(a) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)      (b) (i) and (iv)      (c) (i) and (iii)      (d) (ii) and (iii)
2. The agencies of United Nations Organisation are:  
(i) WHO      (ii) Security Council      (iii) UNESCO  
(a) (i) only      (b) (ii) only      (c) (i) and (ii) only      (d) (i) and (iii) only
3. Statement 1 : Russia got the seat of Soviet Union in the Security Council.  
Statement 2 : Russia was accepted as the successor state of the Soviet Union.  
(a) Both the Statements are correct  
(b) Both the Statements are incorrect  
(c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect  
(d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect
4. From which country did India got inspiration of planned economy?  
(a) Soviet Russia      (b) America      (c) Britain      (d) Pakistan
5. Which of these statements about the princely states is correct?  
(i) Some of the princely states clearly wanted to become part of the Indian Union.  
(ii) The Indian government was ready to give autonomy to some regions.  
(iii) First of all, the ruler of Junagarh announced that the state had decided on independence.  
(a) (i) only      (b) (ii) only      (c) (i) and (ii) only      (d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
6. Which of the following statements is incorrect?  
(a) In 1962, Khrushchev placed nuclear missiles in Cuba.  
(b) Cuban Missile Crisis was the High Point of Cold War.  
(c) Atomic bombs were dropped on two US cities in August 1942.  
(d) The Western Alliance was called 'NATO', the Eastern Alliance was called the 'Warsaw Pact'.
7. Which Constitutional Amendment at the time of Emergency was called 'Small Constitution'?  
(a) 38th Amendment      (b) 39th Amendment      (c) 40th Amendment      (d) 42nd Amendment

8. When was the first UPA government formed?  
 (a) 1998 (b) 1999 (c) 2004 (d) 2009
9. How much percentage of government jobs were reserved for the backward classes in the Mandal Commission?  
 (a) 16 % (b) 27% (c) 17% (d) 37%
10. Which of the following pair is wrong?  
 (a) Verghese Kurien — Milkman of India (b) P. C. Mahalanobis — Indian Statistical Institute  
 (c) K.N. Roy — Architect of Second Five Year Plan (d) M.S. Swaminathan — Green Revolution
11. Under whose leadership did Communist revolution start in 1949?  
 (a) Mao (b) Deng Xiaoping (c) Zhou Enlai (d) None of these
12. During emergency, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Stateman protested against censorship by leaving blank spaces where news items had been censored.  
 (a) Hindu (b) Times of India (c) Indian Express (d) Bombay News
13. A large scale violence against muslims took place in \_\_\_\_\_, provocation was an incident of Godhra Station.  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Maharashtra (d) Delhi
14. What is Kyoto Protocol?  
 (a) The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement linked to Americas framework convention on climate change.  
 (b) The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement linked to UN's framework convention on climate change.  
 (c) The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement linked to Africa's framework convention on climate change.  
 (d) All of these
15. Match the following correctly:
- | Column-1                                      | Column-2                                |
|---|---|
| A. Shah Commission of Inquiry                 | (i) Emergency imposed in India          |
| B. To protest against suspension of democracy | (ii) Janata Party Government            |
| C. June 25, 1975                              | (iii) Led by J.P. Narayan               |
| D. Bihar movement in March 1974               | (iv) Fanishwarnath Renu returned award. |
- (a) (A)-(ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(iii) (b) (A)-(ii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(i), (D)-(iii)  
 (c) (A)-(i), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii) (d) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)
16. A steady decline in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Earth's stratosphere.  
 (a) Oxygen (b) Ozone (c) Carbon dioxide (d) Carbon monoxide
17. Below are some statements describing the characteristics of military organizations formed by the superpowers. Identify the correct statement:  
 (i) Coalition member countries were required to provide space for the 'superpowers' military base in their territory.  
 (ii) Member countries had to support the superpower at both ideology and strategy levels.  
 (iii) When a nation attacked one member country, it was considered an attack on all member countries.  
 (iv) The superpowers helped all the member countries to develop their nuclear weapons.  
 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) only (b) (i), (ii) and (iv) only (c) (i), (iii) and (iv) only (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
18. Which country is the member of the ASEAN?  
 (a) Indonesia (b) Malaysia (c) Philippines (d) All of these
19. When was Sikkim included in India?  
 (a) 1974 (b) 1975 (c) 1952 (d) 1992

20. In 2004, General Elections, which political party form the coalition government at centre?  
 (a) Congress (b) BJP (c) United Front (d) National Front
21. Meaning of Foreign Policy is:  
 (a) With which one country maintains relations with other countries  
 (b) To participate in international political and economic activities  
 (c) Maintain relations with other countries in your own country's benefit  
 (d) All the above
22. When did the theory of 'common but differentiated responsibilities' came into existence?  
 (a) Earth Summit (b) Kyoto Protocol (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
23. Arrange the following in chronological order:  
 (i) India-Pakistan War (ii) Israel Establishment of Embassy in India  
 (iii) Dalai Lama Asylum in India (iv) India's Second nuclear test  
 (a) (i), (iii), (iv), (ii) (b) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv) (c) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) (d) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)
24. Statement 1 : The Soviet Union deployed nuclear missiles in Cuba.  
 Statement 2 : The Soviet Union decided to turn Cuba into a Russian military base.  
 (a) Both the Statements are correct  
 (b) Both the Statements are incorrect  
 (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect  
 (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect
25. The population of India before division was:  
 (a) About 36 crore (b) About 40 crore (b) About 50 crore (d) About 56 crore
26. The first country to liberalise its economy in the South Asian region.  
 (a) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan (c) India (d) Maldives
27. What factors have contributed to Pakistan's failure in building a stable democracy?  
 (a) Military (b) Clergy (c) Landowning aristocracy (d) All of these
28. When was Janta Party duly formed?  
 (a) May 1975 (b) May 1977 (c) Jan 1977 (d) March 1977
29. Which among the following is not an outcome of the disintegration of the USSR?  
 (a) End of the ideological war between the US and the USSR  
 (b) Birth of CIS  
 (c) Change in balance of power in the world order  
 (d) Crisis in the South East
30. Who gave the slogan of 'Indira is India, India is Indira'?  
 (a) D.K Baruah (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Sanjay Gandhi (d) Rajiv Gandhi
31. Directive theory of Independent Party was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Interest of workers  
 (b) Save Princely State  
 (c) Independent economy free from state interference  
 (d) Autonomy of states within Union
32. What was the impact of the Indo-China Conflict on the opposition parties?  
 (a) The CPI, which was in favour of the Soviet Union, grew closer with the Congress.  
 (b) The Communist Party of India broke.  
 (c) Alerted the leaders of India about the situation in the Northeast.  
 (d) Both (a) and (b)

33. \_\_\_\_\_ was an organisation of farmers from western UP and Haryana.  
 (a) Satnami Aandolan (b) Dalit Panthers  
 (c) Indian farmers' Organisation (d) Women
34. What does 'Congress Syndicate' mean?  
 (a) Group of powerful Congress leaders (b) Congress workers  
 (c) Advisor of Congress President (d) None of these
35. In which year was first meeting of 'World Social Forum' organised?  
 (a) 2001 (b) 2002 (c) 2003 (d) 1999
36. State which of the following statements is incorrect:  
 (a) In the traditional concept of security, the greatest danger to a country is from military threats.  
 (b) India has been involved in conflicts with Pakistan in 1947-48, 1965, 1971 and 1999.  
 (c) From 1990 to 1995, 600 states were involved in 97 wars.  
 (d) By 2003, an estimated 4 crore people were infected with HIV-AIDS world wide.
37. The number of member Countries in South Asia is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Five (b) Six (c) Seven (d) Eight
38. Which Movement was started in 1920 under the leadership of Jyotiba Phule?  
 (a) Anti-caste movement (b) Anti-poverty movement  
 (c) Anti-government movement (d) None of these
39. Decade of 1960 is called the decade of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Defection (b) Dangerous (c) Non-Congressi (d) Congressi
40. Study the given cartoon and answer the question that follow:



Which country is led by the powerful weapon-equipped soldier?

- (a) NATO (b) Russia (c) United Nations (d) America
41. First Gulf War was known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Operation Infinite Reach (b) Operation Enduring Freedom  
 (c) Operation Desert Storm (d) Operation Iraqi Freedom
42. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) came into being after the socialist revolution in Russia in:  
 (a) 1916 (b) 1917 (c) 1919 (d) 1920
43. Jeans culture is the example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Cultural Globalisation (b) Political Globalisation  
 (c) Economic Globalisation (d) All of these



44. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- (i) Declaration of its independence from Soviet Union by Russian Parliament.
- (ii) Formation of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).
- (iii) Beginning of the movement for independence in Lithuania.
- (iv) Gorbachev became the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

(a) (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)                      (b) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv)                      (c) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)                      (d) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)

45. Main objectives of Tashkent Agreements are:

- (i) Indo-Pak both will solve their conflicts peacefully not forcefully.
- (ii) All soldiers from both countries will be removed till 25th February 1966.
- (iii) India will not interfere in the internal issues of China.

(a) (i), (ii) and (iii)                      (b) (i) and (ii) only                      (c) (iii) only                      (d) (ii) only

46. Statement 1 : The death of Gandhi ji had a magical effect on the communal atmosphere of both the countries.

Statement 2 : The anger and violence associated with Partition suddenly subsided.

- (a) Both the Statements are correct
- (b) Both the Statements are incorrect
- (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect

47. The notions of security can be divided under \_\_\_\_\_ heads.

(a) Two                      (b) Three                      (c) Four                      (d) Six

48. Match the following correctly:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Alliance system by USA	(i) Josip BrozTito
B. Berlin and Congo	(ii) Soviet Union
C. Socialism and Communism	(iii) SEATO
D. NAM	(iv) Arenas of the Cold War

- (a) (A)-(iv), (B)-(iii), (C)- (ii), (D)-(i)                      (b) (A)-(iii), (B)-(i), (C)- (iv), (D)-(ii)
- (c) (A)-(iii), (B)-(iv), (C)-(ii), (D)-(i)                      (d) (A)-(i), (B)-(iii), (C)-(iv), (D)-(ii)

49. United States hegemony began in \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) 1951                      (b) 1955                      (c) 1991                      (d) 1992

50. Statement 1 : The region of North-East India excluding Sikkim is known as 'Seven Sisters'.

Statement 2 : Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh were the states that emerged after the division of Manipur.

- (a) Both the Statements are correct
- (b) Both the Statements are incorrect
- (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect

# ANSWERS

## PRACTICE PAPER – 20

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| 1. (d)  | 2. (d)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (a)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  |
| 8. (c)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (c) | 11. (a) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (b) | 17. (a) | 18. (d) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) | 21. (d) |
| 22. (a) | 23. (b) | 24. (a) | 25. (b) | 26. (a) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) |
| 29. (d) | 30. (a) | 31. (c) | 32. (d) | 33. (c) | 34. (a) | 35. (a) |
| 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (a) | 48. (c) | 49. (c) |
| 50. (c) |         |         |         |         |         |         |