



Practice Test-4

Number of questions: 40

Time Allowed: 20 mins.

1. International Rice Research Institute is based at
(a) Bangkok (b) Manila
(c) Kuala Lumpur (d) Tokyo
2. What is the effect on the density of a gas if it is heated under constant pressure?
(a) It will decrease
(b) It will increase
(c) Remains constant
(d) First it will increase and then decrease
3. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) came into being in which of the following years?
(a) 1952 (b) 1954
(c) 1956 (d) 1958
4. This person has written National Anthem for two nations. Who is he?
(a) Iqbal
(b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(c) Rabindra Nath Tagore
(d) Sharat Chandra Chatterjee
5. Milk is basically a type of
(a) emulsion (b) solvent
(c) suspension (d) gel
6. Scientific principle of electric motor was discovered by which of the following scientists?
(a) Michael Faraday (b) B. Franklin
(c) T. A. Edison (d) Enrico Fermi
7. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on which of the following days?
(a) March 4 (b) March 15
(c) March 30 (d) April 7
8. The maximum contribution to the tax revenue collection of the government comes through
(a) income tax (b) customs duty
(c) excise duty (d) service tax
9. The capital of Portugal is
(a) Algiers (b) Lisbon
(c) Brussels (d) Madrid
10. Where is the headquarters of world's foremost Human Right's Organization, Amnesty International?
(a) Berlin (b) New York
(c) London (d) Geneva
11. During whose reign did Huen Tsang visited India?
(a) Kanishka (b) Chandragupta
(c) Ashok (d) Harsha
12. Which of the following is not an official language of the United Nations?
(a) Chinese (b) French
(c) German (d) Arabic
13. In which of the following years was the name of G-7 changed to G-8?
(a) 1994 (b) 1996
(c) 1998 (d) 1999
14. Where are the headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?
(a) Brussels (b) Geneva
(c) London (d) Rome
15. 'White Revolution' is related to
(a) flood control (b) fish production
(c) wheat production (d) milk production
16. Which of the following days is celebrated as the International Labour Day throughout the world?
(a) April 1 (b) May 1
(c) June 1 (d) July 1
17. Brass is an alloy which consists of
(a) Zinc and Sulphur (b) Sulphur and Copper
(c) Copper and Zinc (d) Zinc and Magnesium
18. The youngest mountaineer to have scaled Mount Everest is
(a) Temba Tsheri (b) Ang Rita
(c) Nawang Gombu (d) Fu Dorjee
19. The World Tourism Day is celebrated on
(a) August 16 (b) September 3
(c) September 27 (d) October 7
20. India's first steel plant was set-up at
(a) Rourkela (b) Bhilai
(c) Durgapur (d) Jamshedpur
21. LIBOR stands for
(a) Long Island Borrowing Offer Rate
(b) London Inter Bank Offer Rate
(c) Luxemburg International Banks Organization Regime
(d) None of the above

22. When was the rupee devalued for the first time after independence?
(a) 1948 (b) 1949
(c) 1952 (d) 1954
23. Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) is based at
(a) Jabalpur (b) Pune
(c) Lucknow (d) Hyderabad
24. The nature of Indian Economy can best be described as
(a) socialist (b) mixed
(c) capitalist (d) None of these
25. 'Cue' is a term used in which of the following sports disciplines?
(a) Billiards (b) Football
(c) Hockey (d) Chess
26. Word 'secular', was inserted into the Constitution of India with the help of which of the following constitutional amendments?
(a) 38th (b) 36th
(c) 44th (d) 42nd
27. The year in which the first train from Thane to Mumbai started in India was
(a) 1843 (b) 1848
(c) 1851 (d) 1853
28. A person bends forward to
(a) reduce atmospheric pressure
(b) decrease friction
(c) increase stability
(d) avoid slip-ups
29. 'Tripitakas', are the sacred text of
(a) Jainism (b) Buddhism
(c) Hinduism (d) Sikhism
30. Sanjukta Panigrahi is a famous dancer of
(a) Bharat Natyam (b) Kathak
(c) Odissi (d) Mohini Attam
31. Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) is headquartered at
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Lucknow (d) Bhopal
32. The name of the first cloned horse is
(a) Ponny (b) Prometea
(c) Proteas (d) Prozac
33. Brahmos is a/an
(a) Supersonic Cruise Missile
(b) Tank
(c) Submarine
(d) Fighter plane
34. Lucknow is situated on the banks of which of the following rivers?
(a) Gomti (b) Godavari
(c) Narmada (d) Ganga
35. 'Sugar Bowl of India', is
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Karnataka
36. Who among the following is credited with the invention of polio vaccine?
(a) Louis Pasteur (b) Albert Sabin
(c) Jonas Salk (d) Alexander Fleming
37. Which of the following countries is also known as 'Dairy of Northern Europe'?
(a) Switzerland (b) Finland
(c) Denmark (d) Belgium
38. Currency of Denmark is
(a) Rand (b) Krone
(c) Pound (d) Peseta
39. Which of the following is a Central Government tax?
(a) Income tax (b) Corporation tax
(c) Sales tax (d) Octroi
40. English education in India was introduced by
(a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord Curzon
(c) Lord Macaulay (d) Lord Rippon



Answer Key

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| 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) | 16. (b) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (b) | 23. (c) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (d) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (a) | 35. (b) | 36. (c) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (c) |