



## Practice Test-5

Number of questions: 40

Time Allowed: 20 mins.

1. Governor is appointed by the
  - (a) Prime Minister
  - (b) President
  - (c) Chief Justice of India
  - (d) Chief Justice of the concerned state high court
2. Find the odd one out.
  - (a) A. Ramaswamy
  - (b) Pankaj Advani
  - (c) P. Harikrishna
  - (d) S. S. Ganguly
3. *My Passage from India*, is a book authored by
  - (a) E. M. Foster
  - (b) Ismail Merchant
  - (c) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (d) Nirad C. Choudhary
4. *Coolie*, is a famous work of...
  - (a) Khushwant Singh
  - (b) V. S. Naipaul
  - (c) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (d) R. K. Narayan
5. This personality is credited with the invention of e-mail. Can you identify him from the given options?
  - (a) T. Lee Burns
  - (b) Larry Page
  - (c) Ray Tomlinson
  - (d) None of these
6. When did the Second Round Table conference took place?
  - (a) 1915
  - (b) 1922
  - (c) 1928
  - (d) 1931
7. 'Ansett' is the name of the domestic airline of which of the following countries?
  - (a) New Zealand
  - (b) Germany
  - (c) The Netherlands
  - (d) Australia
8. Metals which chemically behave both as metals and non-metals is called
  - (a) alloys
  - (b) metalloids
  - (c) halogens
  - (d) chalkogens
9. Which of the following articles of the Constitution deals with financial emergency?
  - (a) Article 352
  - (b) Article 356
  - (c) Article 360
  - (d) Article 370
10. The largest river (in terms of volume of water it carries) is
  - (a) Nile
  - (b) Mississippi
  - (c) Amazon
  - (d) Yangtze
11. The World Environment Day is celebrated throughout the world on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
  - (a) May 8
  - (b) June 5
  - (c) July 11
  - (d) August 27
12. FICCI expands to
  - (a) Federation of Indian Companies of Commerce and Instrumentation
  - (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries
  - (c) Federation of International Chambers of Commerce and Industries
  - (d) Federation of Indian Conglomerate of Commerce and Industries
13. This place is also known as the 'Manchester of South India'. Identify it from the given options.
  - (a) Madurai
  - (b) Coimbatore
  - (c) Bangalore
  - (d) Thiruvananthapuram
14. Approximately what portion of the world's population reside in India?
  - (a) One-third
  - (b) One-fourth
  - (c) One-fifth
  - (d) One-sixth
15. Decibel is the unit of
  - (a) frequency
  - (b) wavelength
  - (c) sound
  - (d) luminous intensity
16. Which of the following trains is India's first certified ISO-9001 train?
  - (a) Mumbai-Delhi Shatabdi Express
  - (b) Magadh Express
  - (c) Bhopal Express
  - (d) AP Express

17. Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) is based at  
 (a) Varanasi (b) Chennai  
 (c) Hyderabad (d) Kanpur
18. December 1 is celebrated as the \_\_\_\_ throughout the world.  
 (a) World Health Day  
 (b) World AIDS Day  
 (c) World Human Rights Day  
 (d) World Habitat Day
19. Who wrote the book *The Algebra of Infinite Justice*?  
 (a) Vikram Seth (b) Rohinton Mistry  
 (c) Anurag Mathur (d) Arundhati Roy
20. 'Manas Tiger Sanctuary', is in  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Assam  
 (c) West Bengal (d) Rajasthan
21. Panini was  
 (a) a Greek philosopher  
 (b) an Indian astronomer and famous mathematician  
 (c) a Sanskrit grammarian of Vedic times  
 (d) great poet of ancient times
22. *Mein Kampf* is authored by  
 (a) Karl Marx (b) Napoleon Bonaparte  
 (c) Adolf Hitler (d) Benito Mussolini
23. Which of the following is the largest and the deepest ocean of the world?  
 (a) Arctic (b) Atlantic  
 (c) Pacific (d) Indian
24. The literacy rate of India is  
 (a) 57.86% (b) 61.34%  
 (c) 63.98% (d) 74.04%
25. Which Indian state has the least literacy rate?  
 (a) Bihar (b) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (c) Rajasthan (d) Orissa
26. SAARC was formed in  
 (a) 1982 (b) 1984  
 (c) 1985 (d) 1986
27. Which of the following is NOT the member of the European Union?  
 (a) Greece (b) Finland  
 (c) Norway (d) United Kingdom
28. ASEAN is headquartered at  
 (a) Male (b) Kathmandu  
 (c) Jakarta (d) Kuala Lumpur
29. This river was also called as the Ganges of the South. Name the river from the given options.  
 (a) Godavari (b) Krishna  
 (c) Cauvery (d) None of these
30. Which Indian state is inhabited by 'Jaintia tribes'?  
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Mizoram  
 (c) Manipur (d) Meghalaya
31. The capital of Greece is  
 (a) Warsaw (b) Athens  
 (c) Oslo (d) Ottawa
32. This country is known as the cockpit of Europe. Identify it from the given options.  
 (a) Poland (b) Belgium  
 (c) Turkey (d) Sweden
33. *Natyashastra* is a famous work of  
 (a) Banabhatta (b) Bharatmuni  
 (c) Kalhana (d) Kalidasa
34. In which of the following years did United Nations (UN) come into existence?  
 (a) 1941 (b) 1943  
 (c) 1944 (d) 1945
35. Eduskunta is the name of the Parliament of  
 (a) Norway (b) Finland  
 (c) Austria (d) Italy
36. The line that demarcates the boundary between India and Pakistan is  
 (a) MacMahon Line (b) Durand Line  
 (c) Radcliffe Line (d) None of these
37. Which of the following represents the number of judges in The International Court of Justice?  
 (a) 12 (b) 15  
 (c) 18 (d) 21
38. Obstetrics is  
 (a) a branch of medicine that deals with pregnancy, labour and child birth  
 (b) a branch of medicine that deals with child diseases  
 (c) a branch of medicine that deals with eye related diseases  
 (d) a branch of medicine that deals with kidney diseases

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39. Which of the following years you would associate with the foundation of Indian National Congress (INC)?
- (a) 1875
  - (b) 1881
  - (c) 1883
  - (d) 1885
40. The weight of the man will be \_\_\_\_ on the surface of the moon of his actual weight.
- (a) one-third
  - (b) one-fourth
  - (c) one-fifth
  - (d) one-sixth



## Answer Key

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