

GENERAL STUDIES AND MENTAL ABILITY

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1. Which Indian city hosted the 106th Indian Congress?

Jalandhar

2. Read the following statements carefully and choose the right answer by using the codes given below:

I. Congress Socialist Party was founded in 1934 under the leadership of Acharya NarendraDev and Jai Prakash Narayan.

II. In February 1927, Motilal Nehru, on behalf of National Congress, attended the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities at Brussels.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Only I

3. Which of the following rights was described by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar as 'The Heart and Soul of the Constitution'?

Right to Constitutional Remedies

4. Which of the following describes India as a Secular State?

Preamble to the Constitution

5. In Eleventh Five year plan of India, the achievement of agricultural growth rate was around:

3.6%

6. The *Central Statistical Unit(CSU)* which was converted into Central Statistical Organization(CSO) in the year:

1951

7. As per population census-2001, the rural sex ratio in India was around:

946

8. Which of the following three R's are regarded as environment friendly?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

9. Which among the following countries announced to impose 'Carbon Tax' for 2019 to cut its greenhouse gas emission-?

Singapore

10. Who was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court on 1st January 2019?

Justice Thottathil Bhaskaran Nair Radhakrishnan

11. Which document among the following is known as 'Magna Carta of Education' in India?

Wood's Dispatch of 1954

12. The Third edition of Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of :

Israel

13. Which country has been ranked as the most peaceful country in the Global Peace Index released by Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) in 2018

Iceland

14. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) has 47 UN member states with specific number of seats allotted for each five regions of the globe. How many seats are allotted for Asia-Pacific States

13

15. United Nation observed the first official Braille Day on

4th January

16. Where is the Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

Brussels, Belgium

17. Earth Day is celebrated every year on

22nd April

18. Which Spacecraft is the first to land on the far side of the moon?

Chang'e 4

19. Which of the following movies has been selected as India's official entry to the Oscar 2019 (91st Academy Awards) under Foreign Language category

Village Rockstars

20. What is the rank of India in Global Gender Gap Report 2018 released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) on December 2018

108th

21. Who is the first women to win a gold medal in the women's 400 meter final race at the IAAF world under-20 Athletic Championships held in Finland?

Hima Das

22. The Union Cabinet has approved an ordinance to set up the country's first national sports university in one state recently, identify the state

Manipur

23. Who won the men's single Wimbledon 2018 Championship title?

Novak Djokovic

24. Who won the 16th National Squash Women's Singles title?

Joshna Chinappa

25. Which university has been ranked as world's most innovative university by Reuters news agency in 2018?

Stanford University

26. In which place the G20 Digital Economy Ministerial meeting was held?

Salta, Argentina

27. Name the country for which the Resolution 2428 was adopted by UNSC in 2018.

South Sudan

28. What is the rank of India on Happiness level in the World Happiness Report, 2018?

133

29. There are five friends A, B, C, D and E. A is shorter than B but taller than E. C is tallest. D is a little shorter than B and little taller than A. Who is the shortest?

E

30. P is fifteenth from the left end in a row of boys and Q is eighteenth from the right end. If R is tenth from P towards the right end and fourth from Q towards right end. How many boys are there in the row?

38

31. Who was the first woman speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

K. Pratibha Bharati

32. In which year Andhra University was established?

1926

33. Insert the missing number in the following series-

2/3, 4/7, _____, 11/21, 16/31

7/13

34. In a certain code, GAMESMAN is written as AGMEMSAN. How would DISCLOSE be written in that code?

IDSCOLSE

35. There are five books A, B, C, D and E. The book C lies above D, the book E is below A and B is below E. Which is at the bottom?

B

36. The booklet Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind (The Causes of the Indian Revolt)? is written by whom?

Syed Ahmed Khan

37. Who was the first woman to climb mount Everest in the world?

Junko Tabei

38. Name the institute in which the Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) is established.

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Service (INCOIS) Hyderabad

39. India participated in a joint military drill called 'Vajra Prahar 2018' in Jaipur on 1st December 2018. Name the country with whom this joint exercise was performed.

United States

40. Name the institute that was awarded the "Outstanding Case Writer award at the inaugural case collection Managers meet held in Hyderabad on 16th November 2018.

41. International Labour Organisation's conventions 138 and 182 are related to:
Child labour

42. Which article provides the 'Right to Education' to all children of the age of six to fourteen years?

Article 21 A

43. Article 30 of the Indian Constitution deals with:

Right of the minorities to establish and administer educational institutions

44. Andhra Pradesh topped the list of ease of living index in 2018 followed by Odisha and Madhya Pradesh. This ranking was done under the scheme known as:

AMRUT

45. The news papers contain one of the following toxic materials
Pb

46. Carbon monoxide breathing is harmful for human being because
It competes with oxygen in the blood

47. Undavalli Caves is located in

Vijayawada

48. From where was GSAT-1 was launched?

Sriharikota

49. An object is thrown with a certain force from South-east to north-west. The wind exerts an equal force from south –west to north-East. What is the final direction of the object?

Due North

50. How many times the hands of a clock will be in vertically opposite directions from 10.00 a.m to 10.00 p.m?

12 times

51. The time by your watch is 10.31 o'clock. In checking with two friends you find that their watches give time as 10.25 and 10.34. Assuming that all the three watches are equally good, what do you think is the probability of correct time?

10.30

52. Which part of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act 2014 deals with 'Management and Development of Water Resources?

Part IX

53. With reference to Global alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA); which of the following statement is correct?

Membership of GACSA does not create any binding obligation

54. Which section of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014 deals with representation of the Anglo-Indian community?

Section 18

55. Telugu literature was first influenced by which empire?

Vijayanagara Empire

56. Andhra state was created on linguistic basis from part of Madras Presidency in which year?

1953

57. What is to the east of Andhra Pradesh?

Bay of Bengal

58. Who was the first Prime Minister from Andhra Pradesh?

P.V. Narasimha Rao

59. World Toilet Day is celebrated on
19th November

60. Which of the following agency published the Red data book?
IUCN

61. Which of these countries is considered to have world's first sustainable Bio-fuel economy?
Brazil

62. Name the Soviet Union suborbital flight carrying two dogs Dezik and Tsygan.
Robotics spacecraft

63. The 10th BRICS summit Declaration was named as
Johannesburg Declaration

64: Who is the author of the famous book series 'Game of Thrones'?
George R.R Martin

65: The first Rampa Rebellion took place in which of the following years?
1879

66: Gottipati Brahmaiah, a freedom fighter from Andhra Pradesh was popularly known as:
Leader of Farmers

67. The battle of 'Padmanabham' between the Britishers and the kings of the Vijayanagaram was fought on:

10 July 1794

68. In which year the control of the British government in India was transferred to the British crown?

1858

69. Who among the following was the last Viceroy of British India?

Lord Mountbatten

70. Who among the following put forward the 'Theory of Drain of Wealth,' which highlighted the exploitation of Indian resources for the benefit of Britain?

Dadabhai Naoroji

71. Which schedule to the Constitution of India lists the official languages?

Eighth

72. Which of the following was the capital of Andhra State until 1956?

Kurnool

73. How many States and Union Territories are present in India?

29 States and 7 Union Territories

74. Forests and lakes are best classified as examples of:

Natural Ecosystem

75. The Pasarlapudi blowout near Amalapuram in the East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh occurred on which of the following days:

8 January 1995

76. On which river was the Paithan (Jayakwadi) Hydro-electric project completed?

Godavari

77. According to twelfth five year plan document, development of which of the following is a general capability enhancer for all agents?

Infrastructure

78. During the eleventh Five year plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12), on an average, private consumption expenditure as percentage of GDP was:

59 percent

79. Which of the following was an essential element of strategy, in Fourth Five Year Plan of India, aimed at achieving balance on foreign account and goal of self reliance?

A sustained increase of exports by about 7 percent a year during the plan period

80. As per Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index-Baseline Report-2018, for the construction of SDG India index, NITI Aayog left out which one of the following SDG?

Sustainable consumption and production

81. Which of following is true in relation to the *Economic Statistics Division (ESD)* of the Central Statistical Office (CSO)?

ESD compiles the Index of Industrial Production

82. Which of the following method of measuring GNP is called as *Final Product Method*?

Expenditure method

83. *Smart Cities Mission* is a holistic city rejuvenation programme for:

100 Cities in India

84. Which of the following is true in relation to the value of '*Index of Crop Diversification*' in agriculture sector?

It ranges between 0 (zero) and 1 (one)

85. The expected share of India's services sector exports in global services exports by the year 2022:

4.2%

86. In relation to India's Balance of Payments, the Current Account Deficit (CAD) in the second Quarter of 2017-18 was around:

1.2% of Gross Domestic Product of India

87. According to World Bank's *Ease of Doing Business Report-2018*, India's rank in ease of doing business in 2018 is:

100

88. The '*Monetary Policy Committee*' determines the policy interest rate required to achieve:

The inflation target

89. Which of the following is a capital market instrument in India?

Equities

90. According to Comptroller and Auditor General of India report, which of the following is true in relation to the composition of *total revenue receipts* of Andhra Pradesh in 2015-16 Financial Year?

Own tax revenue of the state accounted for around 45% of total revenue receipts of the state

91. In the total revenue receipts of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2016-17, The share of grants- in-aid from government of India, was around:

23.60% approximately

92. What is the amount GOI has directly transferred to state implementing agencies during the year 2016-17

1033.19 Cores

93. Who was awarded the first ever Philip Kotler Presidential Award by the World Marketing Summit held in India in the year 2018?

Narendra Modi

94. First state to implement 10% quota for economically weak in an Unreserved category-

Gujarat

95. Which country is the World's largest producer of solar energy?

China

96. Which among the following two new science communication platforms launched by Union minister for science and technology are?

DD Science and India Science

97. Which research institution has launched a new platform called 'Samwad with students' to engage students in space science activities?

ISRO

98. Legal protection to industrial designs is given in 2001 under the following Agreement:

Locarno

99. The differences between the value of currency and the cost of producing is called :

Seigniorage

100. " N.T.R. Bharosa" scheme is a

Pension scheme

101. "Aadarana 2 "is a programme launched by A.P. Government for :

B.C Welfare

102. Who is the chairman for APSCHE ?

S.V. Raju

103. " ChandraKanthi " is a programme to :

Distribute LED lamps

104. Name the area wise largest district of Andhra Pradesh

Anantpur

105. In the Indian context what is what is the implication of ratifying 'Additional Protocol' with the 'International Atomic Energy Agency'(IAEA)?

The civil nuclear reactor come under the safeguard of IAEA

106. How many times digit 0 appear between 1 and 10000?

2893

107. If in a certain language TRIVANDRUM is coded as 2 5 9 5 3 5 4 7 5 8, how would MADRAS be coded?

834536

108. Who spelt out sustainable development?
Bruntland

109. Saffron is produced in

J&K

110. India's highest annual rainfall state is
Meghalaya

111. ----- state is known for growing the spices?
Kerala

112. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme was launched by -----
Ministry of Women and Child Development

113. Headquarters of Confederation of Indian Industries is located at?

New Delhi

114. Who wrote the controversial novel the satanic verses?
Salman Rushdie

115. What is the theme of 2018 & 2019 World Diabetes Day?
The family and diabetes

116. The Cannes film festival is held in -----
France

117. Who was the first woman to go to space?
Valentina Tereshkova

118. The religious text of Jews is -----

Torah

119. Which was the official mascot of FIFA 2018 World cup?
Zabivaka

120. What is the minimum age to become the President of India?
35 years
121. Who was the first person to address United Nations in Hindi?
Atal Bihari Vajpayee
122. Who authored Gitanjali?
Rabindranath Tagore
123. When did the Right to Information Act come into force in India?
12th October 2005
124. The Nobel Prize was instituted by which country?

Sweden
125. The world yoga day is celebrated on -----

21st June
126. When is National technology day celebrated in India?
11th May
127. The Nobel prize 2018 in medicine was given to -----
Allison and Honjo
128. Who among the following has written Musamma Maranamu?
CR Reddy
129. Who among the following presidents of India gave assent to Andhra Pradesh reorganisation bill?
Pranab Mukherjee
130. Who among the following was the CM of in AndhraPradesh at the time of Jai Andhra Movement (1972)?

PV Narasima Rao
131. Siddhartha Gautam was the founder of -----
Buddhism

132. Sikh Scriptures are found in
Adigranth

133. ----- was the person who discovered new sea route to India via coast of
South Africa on 20th May 1498.

Vasco De Gama

134. ----- in 1875 founded Arya Samaj in Bombay.

Swami Dayanand Saraswati

135. M.K.Gandhi announced mass civil disobedience movement in the year -----
1930

136. Sriharikota, the location of Satish Dhawan Space Research Centre is located in
the district
Nellore

137. Which cloud type produces rainstorms?

Cumulonimbus

138. From the choices below, the best estimate of the age of the Universe is ----- years old.

13.8 billion

139. Which chemical salt is used in cloud seeding?

Silver iodide

140. The region between ~ 30° to 35° north and 30° to 35° south latitudes is characterized by
weak winds. This region is called -----

The horse latitudes.

141. What was the theme of the World Environment Day, 2018?

Beat plastic pollution

142. Where was the International Conference on Climate Change held in December 2018?

Katowice(Poland)

143. Which lenses are used by people having short-sightedness?

Concave

144. Which liquid is used in an aneroid barometer?

None

145. Where did Mahatma Gandhi started his first Satyagraha in India?

Champan

146. When was the Indian Constitution first amended?

1951

147. Who appoints the judges of the Supreme Court?

The President

148. Which state is known as the `Granary of India`?

Punjab

149. The Forest(Conservation)Act was enacted in the year

1980

150. The leading producer of coffee is

Brazil

