



A. G. High School (English Medium)

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Part - A : 50 Marks

Choose the correct alternatives and answer it on the OMR Sheet.

1. Nishad people came to India from _____.
(A) North East Asia (B) SouthEast Asia
(C) North Asia (D) West Asia
2. The tradition of worshipping nature is the gift of _____.
(A) Aryans (B) Habsi
(C) Dravidians (D) Nordic Aryans
3. Mongoloid people were also known as _____.
(A) Nishad (B) Dinarick
(C) Kirat (D) Alpine
4. In which era Gujarat had progressed in the field of weaving the embroidery ?
(A) Pal (B) Chalukya
(C) Solanki (D) Chandela
5. _____ is a leather bag used for fetching water.
(A) Mashak (B) Machak
(C) Boriya (D) Bore
6. Where are Ajanta-Ellora caves situated ?
(A) Mumbai (B) Gwalior
(C) Aurangabad (D) Nasik
7. Which temple was built in Kanchipuram ?
(A) Larkhan (B) Brihadisvara
(C) Kailash (D) Bhoomara Shiva
8. Which site is only world heritage site of Orissa ?
(A) Modhera temple (B) Sun temple of Konark
(C) Giriraj temple (D) Jagannath temple
9. Which of these is one of the first historical books of India ?
(A) Harsha Charit (B) Rajtarangini
(C) Babarnama (D) Padmawat
10. Name the author of Chandrayan.
(A) Mulla Daood (B) Banabhatt
(C) Ziauddin Barani (D) Bhavbhati
11. Which discovery of India has brought a revolution in the field of mathematics ?
(A) Discovery of algebra (B) Discovery of zero
(C) hypotenuse discovery (D) decimal system
12. Varahmihir was a/an _____.
(A) Scientist (B) Poet
(C) Astronomist (D) Astrologer

13. How many temples are there at Mahabalipuram ?
(A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 7 (D) 5
14. The Indian Board of wildlife was constituted in _____.
(A) 1942 (B) 1962
(C) 1952 (D) 1972
15. Nagarjun Konda was the capital of _____.
(A) Chandela (B) Pallavas
(C) Ikshvakus (D) Chalukyas
16. Salarjung Museum is located in _____.
(A) Chennai (B) Hyderabad
(C) Kolkata (D) Ahmedabad
17. The _____ temples are located in Madhya Pradesh.
(A) Konark (B) Khajuraho
(C) Mahabalipuram (D) Lingaraj
18. What type of resource is iron-ore ?
(A) biotic (B) human
(C) abiotic (D) renewable
19. Regolith contains only _____.
(A) mineral substances (B) mortar
(C) hardrocks (D) soil
20. Bangar is a type of _____ soil.
(A) alluvial (B) black
(C) mountain (D) red
21. In India _____ is net sown area.
(A) 46% (B) 45%
(C) 50% (D) 15%
22. The total forest region in India is _____ lakh hectares.
(A) 450 (B) 765
(C) 523 (D) 265
23. Project tiger was started in _____.
(A) 1973 (B) 1950
(C) 1992 (D) 1983
24. _____ is conducive to the growth of wheat.
(A) Dew (B) Shade
(C) Soil (D) rain
25. Agriculture accounts for _____ of national income.
(A) 25% (B) 26%
(C) 20% (D) 10%
26. Hirakund dam is located on _____ river.
(A) Narmada (B) Sutlej
(C) Mahanadi (D) Krishna

27. The mixture of sand, water and lime is called _____.
(A) Regolith (B) Ore
(C) Mortar (D) Silt
28. Peat Coal contains _____ of carbon.
(A) 90-95% (B) 80-85%
(C) 70-75% (D) 30-45%
29. When was the first cotton textile mill established ?
(A) 1830 (B) 1855
(C) 1769 (D) 1854
30. _____ has emerged as electronic capital of India.
(A) Chennai (B) Kolkata
(C) Himachal (D) Bangalore
31. When was the first railway line started in India ?
(A) 1853 (B) 1833
(C) 1864 (D) 1846
32. Pawan Hans provides service to _____.
(A) GMDC (B) ONGC
(C) POL (D) RIL
33. Collection of forest products comes under _____ activity.
(A) secondary (B) non-economic
(C) primary (D) tertiary
34. Exim policy is framed for a period of _____ years.
(A) 4 (B) 10
(C) 2 (D) 5
35. Air pollution control Act was passed in _____.
(A) 1961 (B) 1983
(C) 1864 (D) 1981
36. Highest rate of poverty is recorded in _____.
(A) Orissa (B) Bihar
(C) Kashmir (D) Kerala
37. Under Antyoday Anna Yojna _____ Kg of food grains is given to people below poverty line.
(A) 33 (B) 35
(C) 25 (D) 22
38. Today how many goods are included in the calculation of wholesale price index ?
(A) 328 (B) 450
(C) 460 (D) 560
39. In which year Essential Commodities Act passed ?
(A) 1945 (B) 1925
(C) 1935 (D) 1955
40. India's Human Development Index according to United Nations Development programme is _____.
(A) 0.602 (B) 1.60
(C) 0.06 (D) 0.12

41. In the matter of Gender Development Index India positioned _____.
(A) 114 (B) 124
(C) 134 (D) 144
42. Social structure in India is based on _____.
(A) communalism (B) poverty
(C) casteism (D) population
43. Which one of the following is the Central Bank of our country ?
(A) State Bank (B) Imperial Bank
(C) Central Bank (D) Reserve Bank
44. Russia and China follow _____ system.
(A) socialist (B) barter
(C) democratic (D) mixed
45. In which year 'Kendriya Shramik Shiksha Board' was established ?
(A) 1958 (B) 1948
(C) 1858 (D) 1848
46. For the welfare of the consumers the government enacted _____ in 1986.
(A) Consumer right act (B) Consumer protection act
(C) Consumer forum (D) People's right act
47. At which of these cities the Branch of BIS located in Gujarat ?
(A) Nadiad (B) Ahmedabad
(C) Vadodara (D) Surat
48. ULFA is a militant organisation which is active in the state of _____.
(A) Agartala (B) West Bengal
(C) Orissa (D) Assam
49. Which operation was active to remove the militants from Amritsar Golden temple ?
(A) Operation blue star (B) Operation on Vijay
(C) Operation black star (D) Sting operation.
50. _____ is the root cause of child labour.
(A) poverty (B) illiteracy
(C) unemployment (D) blind faith

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PART - B : 50 MARKS**Section - A****Questions 1 to 5 are to be answered briefly. (2 marks each)****(10)**

1. Write about Gandhar School of Art.
2. What is culture ? Mention its features.

OR

3. What do you know about art of Gupta period ?
3. What is soil erosion ? Mention its types.

4. Why jute industries are located in West Bengal ?
5. State difference between private and public sector.

Section - B

Questions 6 to 10 are to be answered briefly. (10)

6. Describe the impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture.
7. Write a note on socialist system.
8. What do you know about wooden art of India ?
9. Distinguish between natural and man-made resources.

OR

- Write a note on laterite soil.
10. Mention the factors of production.

Section - C

Questions 11 to 15 are to be answered in detail. (3 marks each) (15)

11. Write about the development in chemistry achieved by ancient India.
12. Write in detail about dance forms of India.
13. Mention any six efforts of Government to conserve the wild life.
14. Mention objectives of WTO.

OR

- Mention rights of consumer.
15. State effects of terrorism.

Section - D

Questions 16 to 18 are to be answered accordingly. (5 marks each) (15)

16. Define the types of unemployment.
17. Write a note on Medieval literature.

OR

- Give detail information about non-conventional resources of India.
18. Mark the following in the outline map of India.
 - (a) One region of Cotton production.
 - (b) Railroute from Chennai to Mumbai with two junctions.
 - (c) One bauxite producing state.
 - (d) One woollen industrial centre.
 - (e) Hirakund Project.