

ALL KERALA BHAVAN'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION – 2019 – 2020

CLASS: XI

TIME: 90 Min

MARKS: 100

ENGLISH

1. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "Mum's the word" from the options given below.
- a) Don't tell a soul b) loquacious.
c) Gabby d) well-spoken.
2. Choose the word or phrase that is the most nearly opposite in meaning to the word given below.
- CLANDESTINE
- a) Friendly b) secret
b) Above board d) honourable
3. Use the correct determiner from the choices given to complete the sentence.
- There is _____ (too much, too many) bad news on television tonight.
4. Choose the correctly spelt word .
- a) maneuver b) questioneirre
c) ansillary d) ostencibly
5. Which of the following words is the synonym of ' acquiescence'?
- a) consent b) refusal
c) rebuff d) gainsay
6. King Tut's mummy was taken for a CT Scan in the year
- a) 1992 b) 1968
c) 2005 d) 1930
7. Identify the figure of speech used in the line " her barred face identity mask".
- a) simile b) alliteration
c) personification d) transferred epithet
8. The story of _____ illustrates the illusion of reality created by European paintings.
- a) Antwerp b) Wu daozi
c) Nek Chand d) Quinten Metsys.

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9. Name the rocket that carried Chandryaan - 2 into the moon

- a. Juno II b. Titan IV c. GSLV MK III d. PSLV C11

10. On whose birth anniversary is the "Kisan Divas" celebrated in India on Dec 23rd

- a. Charan Singh b. Lal Bahadur Shastri c. Gulzarilal Nanda d. Morarji Desai

11. Which countries does the term BRIC include

- a. Bahrain, Russia, Indonesia, China
b. Brazil, Romania, India, China
c. Brazil, Russia, Italy, Cambodia
d. Brazil, Russia, India, China

12. "The Saint has left our shores. I sincerely hope forever", wrote a statesman named Smuts. Who was the saint?

- a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Sardar Vallabhai Patel c. Mahatma Gandhi d. Rabindranath Tagore

13. Name the capital of Andhra Pradesh before Hyderabad

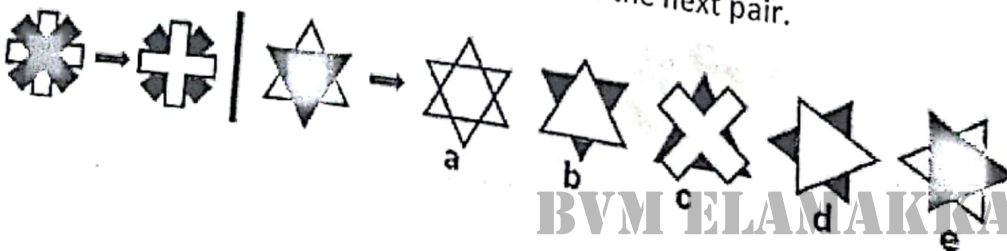
- a. Kurnool b. Chittoor c. Vijayawada d. Nellore

14. Five girls are sitting on a bench to be photographed. Seema is to the left of Rani and to the right of Bindu. Mary is to the right of Rani. Reeta is between Rani and Mary.

Who are at the corners in the photograph?

- a Rani and Bindu
b Seema and Mary
c Bindu and Mary
d Mary and Reeta

15. Look at the first pair of shapes and determine the next pair.



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16. Identify the missing term in the following table:

7	9	8
8	9	?
4	9	6
60	90	70

- a 9
- b 7
- c 8
- d 6

17. Statements: A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
Conclusions:

- I) We should be content with what we have.
- II) We should not crave for what is not.

- a only conclusion I follows
- b only conclusion II follows
- c either I or II follows
- d both I and II follows

18. Arrange the given words in a meaningful order and select the option indicating the correct order.

1. Seeds 2. Plant 3. Plough 4. Harvest 5. Crop

- a 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
- b 1, 2, 3, 5, 4
- c 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
- d 1, 4, 3, 2, 5

3 1 2 5 4

19. Write the next number in the series, 16, 13, 17, 12, 18, 11,

- A. 12 b. 19 c. 22 d. 14

20. I went 10 m to the east, then turned north and walked another 15 m, then turned west and covered 15 m. How far am I from my house?

- a. 0 m b. 2 m c. 3 m d. 5 m

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21. A party consists of grandmother, father, mother, five sons and their wives and two sons and one daughter to each of the sons. How many females are there in all?

- a. 8 b. 10 c. 12 d. 18

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M
GM-1
W-5
d-5
11
2

22. Find the odd man out

- a. Earth b. Mercury c. Mars d. Jupiter

23. JTIS : HRGQ :: FPEO : ?

- a. DCNQ b. CNDM c. CNDQ d. DNCM

HISTORY

1. The study of the contemporary ethnic groups.
a) Ethnography
b) Epigraphy
c) Palaeography
d) Cartography

2. The script of Mesopotamian Civilisation.
a) Kharosthi
b) Cuneiform
c) Hieroglyphics
d) Armenian

3. The Roman emperor who introduced solidus, a coin of 4½ gms of pure gold.
a) Augustus
b) Tiberius
c) Diocletian
d) Constantine

4. Hominoids, a subgroup among primates emerged during ----- million years ago.
a) 14
b) 34
c) 24
d) 4

5. The idea of oneness of God and His creation which implies that the human soul must be united with its Maker.
a) Paganism
b) Pantheism
c) Spiritualism
d) Polytheism

6. What was known as 'The heart of the Roman Empire'?
a) Red Sea
b) Caspian Sea
c) Mediterranean Sea
d) Black Sea

7. Who among the following is not a leader of the caliphate?
a) Abu Bakr
b) Umar
c) Ibn Sina
d) Ali

8. The epidemic caused by rats which led to large scale deaths in Medieval Europe.
a) Bubonic plague
b) Cholera
c) Small pox
d) Typhoid

9. Identify the person who is not a descendent of Genghis Khan.
a) Tolui
b) Ogodei

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. The Constituent Assembly of India was established under which plan?
a. Wavell Plan b. Cripps Mission c. August Offer d. Cabinet Mission
2. India adopted the provision of Fundamental Rights from which Constitution?
a. British Constitution b. Irish Constitution c. US Constitution d. French Constitution
3. Which Fundamental Right was considered as 'the heart and soul of Indian Constitution' by Dr. B.R Ambedkar?
a. Right to freedom b. Right to equality
c. Right to freedom of religion d. Right to constitutional remedies
4. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
a. USA - Presidential Executive b. Italy - Parliamentary Executive
c. Japan - Presidential Executive d. Canada - Parliamentary Executive
5. In the modern timesargued that equality was as crucial as freedom.
a. Karl Marx b. Plato c. Jawaharlal Nehru d. J J Rousseau
6. Who is the author of the essays 'Freedom from Fear'.
a. Nelson Mandela b. Aung San Suu Kyi c. M K Gandhi d. Mother Teresa
7. 'A just society is that society in which ascending sense of reverence and descending sense of Contempt is dissolved into the creation of a compassionate society.' Who said this ?
a. B R Ambedkar b. Jayaprakash Narayanan c. J S Mill d. Martin Luther King
8. Represent the highest law of the country.
a. Highest court b. Parliament c. Constitution d. Political parties.
9. Which year the UN General Assembly adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ?
a. 1945 b. 1948 c. 1946 d. 1947

ECONOMICS

1. Normative economics deals with:
(a) Facts,
(b) Opinions,
(c) Both (a) and (b),
(d) None of these.

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2. Budget line indicates -----
 - (a) Price ratio,
 - (b) Income ratio,
 - (c) Cost ratio,
 - (d) None of these.
3. Increase in demand occurs due to:
 - (a) Decrease in price of complementary good.
 - (b) Increase in income of the consumer.
 - (c) Increase in price of substitute good.
 - (d) All of these.
4. Which of the following leads to the law of variable proportion?
 - (a) Some factors are constant,
 - (b) Some factors are more efficient than others
 - (c) Specialisation of factors, (d) None of these
5. wages paid to labours is called -----
 - (a) Explicit cost
 - (b) Implicit cost
 - (c) Opportunity cost
 - (d) None of these
6. Imposition of GST, shifts the supply curve:
 - (a) To the right
 - (b) To the left
 - (c) To the right as well as to the left,
 - (d) None of these
7. In a week the price of a bag of rice were 350, 280, 340, 290,320,310, 300. The range is -----
 - (a) 60
 - (b) 70
 - (c) 80
 - (d) 100
8. What is the graphical method to find out Median?
 - (a) Histogram
 - (b) Ogive
 - (c) Bar Diagram
 - (d) Line graph
9. Can a single value be called statistics:
 - (a) yes
 - (b) No
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of these