

ALL KERALA BHAVAN'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2019-2020

CLASS : XII

TIME : 90 MIN

MARKS : 100

ENGLISH

1. 'A Thing of Beauty' is an excerpt from Keat's poem:  
a) Ode to Autumn  
b) Endymion  
c) Ode to Nightingale  
d) Ode on a Grecian Urn
2. Raj Kumar Shukla was :  
a) a sharecropper  
b) a politician  
c) a delegate  
d) a landlord
3. The original name of the author of 'The Tiger King' is :  
a) Ramaswamy Aiyer Krishnamurthy  
b) Sandilyan  
c) Sujatha Rangarajan  
d) Jayakanthan
4. Morbid dread of open space is:  
a) claustrophobia  
b) agoraphobia  
c) acrophobia  
d) equinophobia
5. The manager hesitated to assign the job to the newcomer as he was wet behind the ears. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.  
a) stupid and slow-witted  
b) young and inexperienced  
c) drenched in the rain  
d) unpunctual and lethargic
6. Choose the correct spelling:  
a) irascible  
b) irascable  
c) irrascable  
d) irascible
7. The antonym of the word adroit is:  
a) gauche  
b) lumbering  
c) amateurish  
d) adept
8. In 'The Rat Trap', the tramp's view of the world was a ----- one.  
a) enlightened  
b) cynical  
c) compassionate  
d) transformed
9. If APPEAR is coded as PAEPRA, then PROVIDENCE can be coded as

R P V O Ø

3/2/19  
15  
28  
18  
55

a. PROIVEDNLNE b. RPOVPINECE c. RPVODINEEC d. EORIVEOCEP

10. Complete the series 90, 63, 70, 43, 55, 28, .....

a. 35, 23 b. 25, 18 c. 45, 18 d. 40, 18

11. Five boys are climbing up a hill

- a. Jayant was following Hari
- b. Ram was ahead of Govind
- c. Krishna was between Govind and Hari

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They were climbing up in a column. Who was the second?

a. Hari b. Jayant c. Ram d. Govind

12. Find the correct meaning of the word DENIGRATE

a. refuse b. defame c. review d. terrify

13. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way. Which one is not like the other four?

a. Rose b. Flower c. Tube rose d. Violet

14. Name the person who drafted the Article 370

a. K.M. Munshi b. Alladi Krishna Swami Ayyar c. B.L.Mitter d. Gopala Swamy Ayyangar

15. By what name is the building Phiroze Jeejebhoy towers better known as

a. Bombay Stock Exchange b. Gate of India c. Vidhana Soudha d. Raj Bhavan

16. Whom did Karl Donitz succeed as the leader of Third Reich

a. Herman Goring b. Rudolf Hess c. Adolf Hitler d. Heinrich Himmler

17. The power to decide an election petition for a state is vested in the

a. Parliament b. Supreme Court c. High Courts d. Election Commissioner

18. FIT India movement was launched on the birth anniversary of

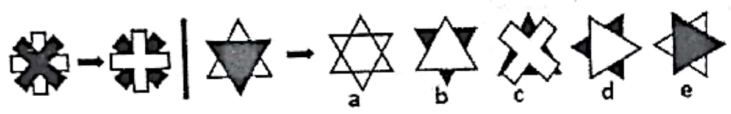
a. Milka Singh b. P.M.Narendra Modi c. Roop Singh d. Dyan Chand

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19. Between 1980 and 1990, ivory poachers in the African nation of Zimbabue killed over 6,500 elephants. During that period, the total elephant population in Zimbabue fell from about 35,000 to just under 30,000. In 1990, new anti-poaching measures were implemented in Zimbabue, and between 1990 and 2000 over 800 poachers were arrested and expelled from the country. Nevertheless, by 2000, the elephant population in Zimbabue had fallen to about 21,000. Which of the following, if true, would best help to explain the apparent paradox presented above?

- a. The poachers arrested in Zimbabue between 1990 and 2000 were rarely sentenced to long prison terms
- b. Because of highly publicized campaigns against the slaughter of elephants, demand for ivory fell between 1990 and 2000
- c. The elephant population in neighbouring Mombasa rose slightly between 1990 and 2000
- d. In Zimbabue, between 1990 and 2000, thousands of acres of forest, the elephant's natural habitat, were cleared for farming

20. Look at the first pair of triangles and determine the next pair.



21. Statements: All centres are institutes.  
Classes are centres.  
Conclusions: I. Some classes are institutes.  
II. Some centres are classes

- a only conclusion i follows
- b only conclusion ii follows
- c either conclusion i or ii follows
- d both conclusions i and ii follows

22. How many such pair(s) of letters are there in the word 'POCKETBOOK' which have as many letters between them as in the alphabetical series as we move from left to right?

- a one
- b two
- c three
- d four

23. Choose the correct alternative which can replace the '?' mark.

6.	2.	5	4
3.	6.	2	3.
2.	3.	4	5.
18	24	28	?

- a 35
- b 60
- c 12
- d 40

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## HISTORY

1. James Prinsep deciphered the Brahmi script in the year  
a. 1938      b. 1838      c. 1875      d. 1848
2. Name the first site to be discovered in the Indus Valley Civilization  
a. Harappa      b. Lothal      c. Mohenjodaro      d. Kalibangan
3. Who was the author of Harshacharita?  
a. Harishena      b. Banabhatta      c. Kanishka      d. Samudragupta
4. Name the place where Buddha attained nibbana  
a. Lumbini      b. Sarnath      c. Bodh Gaya      d. Kusinagara
5. Who was the Mughal Emperor who visited the dargah of Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti as many as fourteen times?  
a. Humayun      b. Jahangir      c. Aurangzeb      d. Akbar
6. Who issued gold coins for the first time in ancient India?  
a. Guptas      b. Mauryas      c. Kushanas      d. Shakas
7. Krishnadeva Raya, the most famous ruler of Vijayanagara belonged to which dynasty?  
a. Sangama      b. Saluva      c. Aravidu      d. Tuluva
8. Who was the Mughal Emperor who re-imposed the Jizya on non-Muslim subjects?  
a. Shah Jahan      b. Akbar      c. Aurangzeb      d. Babur
9. Who was the Governor General of Bengal when the Permanent settlement was introduced in 1793?  
a. Charles Cornwallis      b. Colin Mackenzie      c. Francis Buchanan      d. David Ricardo

## ECONOMICS

1. Consumption function is the functional relationship between:  
(a) Income and saving  
(b) Income and consumption  
(c) Price and consumption  
(d) Income, consumption and saving.
2. Capital goods are those goods:  
(a) Which are used in the production process for several years.  
(b) Which are used in the production process of few years.

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3. Repo rates relates to -----  
(a) Short term borrowing by commercial bank  
(b) Short term borrowing by central bank.  
(c) Long term borrowing by commercial bank.  
(d) long term borrowing by central bank.
4. If Primary Deficit is Rs: 3500 and interest payment is Rs: 500, then Fiscal Deficit is -----  
(a) 4000  
(b) 5000  
(c) 3000  
(d) 6000
5. Unilateral transfers are -----  
(a) One side payment  
(b) Reciprocal payment  
(c) Factor incomes  
(d) All of the above.
6. which year described as the year of great divide?  
(a) 1931.  
(b) 1921.  
(c) 1941.  
(d) 1911.
7. Which of the following are categorised as 'Most Poor' ?  
(a) Chronic Poor  
(b) Occasionally poor,  
(c) Both (a) and (b),  
(d) Neither (a) nor (b)
8. Disguised unemployment refers to:  
(a) Person with no job  
(b) More person employed for job which less can accomplish.  
(c) Unemployment among women.  
(d) People who are not willing work.
9. Who is the present RBI governor?  
(a) Ajith Doval  
(b) Shaktikantha Das  
(c) Urjit Patel  
(d) Sunil Arora.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. The Cuban Missile Crisis took place in the year  
a. 1956                      b. 1960                      c. 1962                      d. 1965
2. Who was the President of USA at the time of the terrorist attack on World Trade Centre?  
a. George W. Bush                      b. Jimmy Carter                      c. Bill Clinton                      d. Ronald Reagan
3. The first South Asian country to liberalise its economy was

- a. India                      b. Pakistan                      c. Nepal                      d. Srilanka
4. Which of the following countries is not a founder member of ASEAN?  
a. Malaysia                      b. Thailand                      c. Myanmar                      d. Philippines
5. Which among the following is not a product of American hegemony?  
a. UNO                      b. World Bank                      c. WTO                      d. International Monetary Fund
6. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner .....
- a) Sukumar Sen    b) T N Seshan    c) Sunil Arora    d) Kalyan Sundaram
7. The Chipko movement started in the state .....
- a) Kerala    b) Uttarakhand    c) Karnataka    d) Tamil nadu
8. In 1979 the All Assam Students Union was led by .....
- a) Prafulla Kumar Mahanta    b) Tarun Gogi    c) Atul Bora    d) Hiteswar Saikia
9. Among the following who was the leader of the of the Swatantra Party.  
a) Indira Gandhi    b) A K Gopalan    c) K M Munshi    d) E MS Nampoothiripad