



ALL KERALA BHAVAN'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2023

Class: XII (Humanities - Pol)
Date: 28.11.2023

Marks: 100
Time: 1½ hrs

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the instructions carefully before answering

1. Please fill up your Roll No. and class in the box provided on the OMR sheet.
2. This question booklet contains 50 questions and 5 Tie Breaker questions. All questions including 'Tie Breaker Questions' are mandatory. Tie Breaker questions will be evaluated only in case of a Tie.
3. Each question carries 2 marks.
4. Each question has 4 answer choices a,b,c,d.
5. For each question, select the best/correct option and darken the bubble completely against the corresponding question in the OMR sheet provided.
6. Use a blue/black ball point pen to darken the bubble.
7. Darken only one bubble against each question.
8. There will be no negative marking.

Choose the correct answer from the options given.

1. "The pen is mightier than the sword" is an example of _____
a. pun b. metonymy c. oxymoron d. alliteration
2. Choose the correctly spelt word.
a. manoeuvre b. manoeuvre c. manoeuver d. maneuver
3. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the sentence:
'After doing a lot of hard work the whole day, Harry hit the sack.'
a. found the treasure b. went to sleep
c. won the jackpot d. hit on the sack
4. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The world is my oyster"?
a. Simile b. Metaphor c. Hyperbole d. Onomatopoeia
5. Identify one word for the following
One who is indifferent to culture or arts
a. Primitive b. Illiterate c. Philistine d. Barbarian
6. Choose the synonym of 'belligerent'.
a. benign b. argumentative c. amicable d. friendly
7. Choose the correct option and complete the sentence.
How long have you known each other?
We've known each other since we _____ at school.
a. have been b. are c. were d. had been
8. Which one of the following options maintain a logical relation in the statement given

Nostalgia is to anticipation as _____ is to _____.

- a. future, present b. past, future c. present, future d. past, present

9. The monetary policy generally targets to ensure _____.

- a. price stability in the economy. b. employment generation in the country.
c. stable foreign relations. d. greater tax collections for the government.

10. Identify the correct pair of formula from the following column I and II:

	Column I		Column II
A	Current Account Surplus	i.	Receipts < Payments
B	Current Account Surplus	ii.	Receipts > Payments
C	Balance of Payment	iii.	Receipts \neq Payments
D	Current Account Deficit	iv.	Receipts \leq Payments

Alternatives:

- a. A - i b. B - ii c. C - iii d. D - iv

11. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

Statement 1 – Public goods are those goods and services that are collectively consumed by the Public.

Statement 2 – Public goods are excludable and rivalrous in nature.

Alternatives:

- a. Both the statements are true
b. Both the statements are false
c. Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
d. Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

12. Which of the following is a transfer payment?

- a. Of the factory building
b. Interest on borrowings from the firm
c. Expenditure on medical care of employees
d. Scholarship to poor students

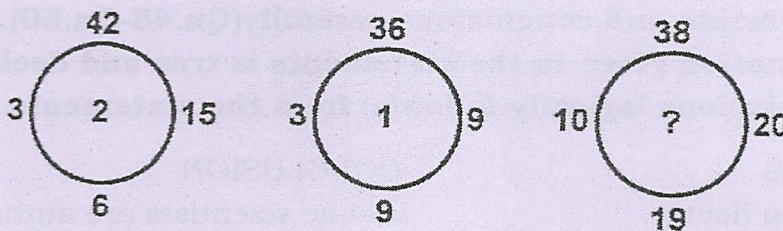
13. NDPFC is less than NNPFCC when:

- a. NFIA is positive b. NFIA is Negative c. NFIA is 0 d. Net exports are positive

14. If there is increase in income in the home country, the domestic currency will be _____
a. Depreciating b. Appreciating c. Increasing d. decreasing
15. Credit cards are excluded from all measures of the quantity of money, because they are not really a method of payment, but a method of deferring payment. When you buy a meal with a card, the bank pays the restaurant the amount that is due. At a later date, you will have to repay back, perhaps with interest. For this you might use your demand deposits, and that money is included in the economy's stock of money.
Which of the following can happen with an increase use of credit cards in an economy noting that credit cards are not a method of payment, but only method of deferred payments through demand deposits in the bank?
a. Increase in Money Supply b. Decrease in Money Supply
c. Decrease in Money Demand d. Increase in Money Demand
16. "Owing to the Russia – Ukraine crisis, the world most experiencing rising crude prices due to supplySide issues". Identifying the most likely impact on the balance of payment situation of the Indian economy from the following.
a. Production of cars in India will rise.
b. Production and sale of cycle in India will rise.
c. In flow of US Dollar in India will rise.
d. Out flow of US Dollar in India will rise.
17. The government of India has decided to vaccinate the adult population of India (with Covaxin \ Covisheild) without a change. This would be categorized as
a. Revenue expenditure. b. Revenue receipt.
c. Capital expenditure. d. Capital receipt.
18. Mandasor Stone inscription records the history of a guild of
a. goldsmiths. b. rathakaras. c. potters. d. silk weavers.
19. Who said "We have been suffering, but we are prepared to suffer no more."?
a. B.R. Ambedkar b. J. Nagappa
c. K.J. Khanderkar (d)Subash Chandra Bose
20. Which of the following metal was not known to the Harappans?
a. Bronze b. Silver c. Copper d. Iron
21. Which of these rivers was the major source of water for Vijayanagara
a. Kaveri b. Krishna c. Tungabhadra d. Mahanadi

22. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the subsistence strategies of Harappa?
- (i) Archaeologists have reconstructed dietary practices from finds of charred grains and seeds.
 - (ii) According to the archaeo- zoologists Harappans domesticated cattle, sheep, goats, buffalo, and pigs.
 - (iii) Archaeo-zoologists have studied grains found in Harappa like millets, barley, etc.
- Choose the correct option.
- a. i and ii only
 - b. ii and iii only
 - c. i and ii only
 - d. ii only
23. The Mauryan Empire was founded in the year
- a. 261 BC b. 321 BC c. 261 AD d. 321 AD
24. Complete the following with correct option
- Shaikh Muinuddin Chisti: Ajmer; Shaijeh Fariduddin Ganj Shakar: -----
- a. Delhi b. Agra c. Ajodhan d. malaza
25. The persian translatin of Mahabharata that means "Book of War" is known as
- a. Razmnama b. Avesta c. Shahnameh d. Rubaiyat
26. Arrange the location of the following sites of the Kuru-Panchala region and neighbouring areas in correct sequences from East to West
- i. Ayodhya ii. Hastinapur iii. Indraprastha iv. Kushinagar
 - a. i,ii,iii,iv b. i,iii,ii,iv c. ii,I,iii,iv d. iv,i,ii,iii
27. India signed Free Trade Agreement with which of the following country>
- a. China b. Rusiia c. Thailand d. South Africa
28. Where did the seventh meeting of world social forum take place?
- a. Porto Alegre b. Nairobi c. London d. New York
29. Russia took over the U.S.S.R seat in the U.N in-----
- a. December 1991 b. November 1989 c. December 1990 d. October 1992
30. What was the theme of the G20 summit happened in India?
- a. Shaping an interconnected world b. Fighting poverty with rigidity
 - c. "One Earth-One Family- One Future" d. Making the world together
31. Which among the following is not the member of the G20?
- a. Indonesia b. Turkey c. Mexico d. Singapore

32. In which year was the first general election to Lok Sabha held?
 a. 1947-1948 b. 1950 c. 1951-1952 d. 1948
33. Who is the ex-officio chairperson of the Niti Aayog?
 a. Prime Minister b. President c. Vice – President d. Governor
34. What does SAFTA stand for?
 a. SAFTA stands for South Asian Free Trade Agreement
 b. SAFTA stands for South Asian Free Trade Agency
 c. SAFTA stands for South Asian Free Trade Activity
 d. SAFTA stands for South Asian Free Treaty Agreement
35. Who was the official Congress candidate for the post of President of India in 1969?
 a. Indira Gandhi b. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy c. V. V. Giri d. K. C. Neogy
36. 'Dragonfly' the recent project of NASA, was launched to explore which planet?
 a. Mars b. Jupiter c. Saturn d. Venus
37. Which Indian player has recorded the maximum number of wins in Davis Cup?
 a. Mahesh Bhupathi b. Leander Paes c. Sumit Nagal d. Rohan Bopanna
38. What is the name of India's first solar roof cycling track inaugurated in Hyderabad in October 2023?
 a. Eco Pedal b. Healthway c. Sun Cycle d. Solar Ride
39. 'Red Light On Gaadi Off' campaign was launched by the government of _____
 a. Uttar Pradesh b. Haryana c. Delhi d. Punjab
40. The President of which Asian country launched the country's first carbon emission credit trading?
 a. Malaysia b. China c. India d. Indonesia
41. Find the missing number: 195, 383, 575, 763, 955, _____
 a. 1123 b. 1166 c. 1197 d. 1143
42. What value will replace '?' in the figure given below?



43. What number comes next in this sequence?
 26, 34, 41, 46, 56?

a. 58

b. 67

c. 80

d. 76

44. Five students P,Q,R,S and T are sitting in a row, S is on the right of T, Q is on the left of T but on the right of P. S is on the left of R. Who is sitting on the extreme right?
 a. P b. Q c. R d. T
45. Statement: French language learning should be started in school.
 Assumptions: i) French language is easy to learn
 ii) Learning French helps in getting a job
 a. Assumption i is implied b. Assumption ii is implied
 c. Either i or ii is implied d. Neither i or ii is implied
46. Nine boxes named P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X are placed one above each other but not necessarily in the same order. Only five boxes are placed between P and R. T is placed immediately above R. Only three boxes are placed between T and S. As many boxes are placed between P and S as between Q and T. U is placed below Q, but not at bottom. More than four boxes are placed between T and U. One box is placed between U and V. Box X is placed above box W. If in a certain way S is related to X and P is related to W then by which among the following Q is related?
 a. P b. V
 c. R d. T

47. Link the following statements by choosing the correct option from the following:

STATEMENT 1: To achieve economical development, people should work hard.

STATEMENT 2: Working hard is not impossible.

- a. Both the statements stand independent
 b. Statement 2 can be inferred from Statement 1
 c. Statement 1 can be inferred from Statement 2
 d. Both statements are dependent

Read the statements and conclusions carefully(Qn.48-Qn.50). Assume that the information given in the statements is true and decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

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| 48. STATEMENTS | CONCLUSION |
| No author is a doctor | I Some scientists are authors |
| Some doctors are specialists | II No scientist is an author |
| All scientists are doctors | III Some doctors are scientists |
| a. Only conclusions II and III follow | |
| b. Only conclusions I and II follow | |
| c. Only conclusion II follows | |
| d. Either conclusion I Or II and III follow(s) | |

49. Statement: This world is neither good nor evil, each man manufactures a world for himself or herself.

Conclusions:

- i. Some people find this world quite good.
- ii. Some people find this world quite bad.

Choose the answer-

- a. Only conclusion I follows
- b. Only conclusion II follows
- c. Neither I nor II follows
- d. Both I & II follows

50. Statements

- i) Some sofas are cushions
- ii) All cushions are curtains
- iii) Only a few curtains are chairs

Conclusions

- i) All curtains are cushions
- ii) Some cushions are chairs
- iii) Some sofas are chairs
- iv) All sofas are cushions

Which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements?

- a. Only iv follows
- b. Only iii and iv follows
- c. All follows
- d. None follows

TIE BREAKER

51. Which country does the MNC Western Mining Corporation belong to?
a. Australia b. UK c. USA d. India
52. Money can be used to transfer purchasing power from the present to the future. Which specific function of money is this?
a. Medium of exchange b. Store of Value
c. Unit of account d. Double coincidence of wants
a. Center b. Valence c. Extremeness d. Simplicity
53. "----- as an Adibasi, I am not expected to understand the legal intricacies of the Resolution". Who said this?
a. Birsa Munda b. Alluri Sitarama Raju c. Jaipal Singh d. Tirot Singh
54. Fill in the blank with the correct word.
Modern youth is fond of _____ life.
a. ostentatious b. ostentation c. ostentious d. ostensibl
55. Waheeda Rahman won this year's Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Who was its first recipient?
a. Nargis Dutt b. LataMangeshkar c. DevikaRani d. Sivaji Ganesan