



INTSO EDUCATION

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD(GTSSO) 2015 - 2016

STAGE - 2

TIME : 60 min.

CLASS : X

Max. Marks : 50

Instructions:

- ⇒ Fill the OMR sheet completely and carefully.
- ⇒ Each question carries one mark and has only one correct answer. $\frac{1}{4}$ (one fourth) marks will be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question.
- ⇒ The question paper contains 50 questions to be answered in 60 minutes.

1. Pipavav port is situated in which of the following states ? []
1) Gujarat 2) Tamil Nadu 3) Kerala 4) Andhra Pradesh
2. In which census decade the decadal Population growth of India recorded highest ? []
1) 1451 - 61 2) 1961 - 71 3) 1971 - 81 4) 1981 - 91
3. Match List - I with List - II. []

List - I	List - II
i) Surendranath Banerjee	a) Hindu Swaraj
ii) Dada Bhai Naoroji	b) The Indian Struggle
iii) Subash Chandra Bose	c) Poverty and Unbritish rule in India
iv) Mahatma Gandhi	d) A Nation in Making
i ii iii iv	i ii iii iv
1) a b c d	2) d c b a
3) c d a b	4) d a b c
4. Which Union Territory has the lowest population (census 2011) ? []
1) Pondicherry 2) Lakshadweep 3) Delhi 4) Diu and Daman
5. The Literacy rate of Bihar (Census 2011) was. []
1) 93.11% 2) 65.46% 3) 63.82% 4) 43.6%
6. Arrange the following incidents in chronological order. []
a) Second Round Table Conference b) Swaraj Party formed
c) INA Trails at Red Fort
d) Celebration of independence day during British rule
Which is the correct set ?
1) a,b,c,d 2) d,c,a,b 3) b,d,a,c 4) c,a,b,d
7. Who is known as the father of Indian Space Programme ? []
1) C.V. Raman 2) Vikram Sarabhai 3) APJ Kalam 4) Satish Dawan
8. Indian third - generation launch vehicle, large enough to carry polar - orbiting earth resources satellites ? []
1) ASLV 2) PSLV 3) GSLV 4) SLV
9. Who won a gold in Badminton men's singles, becoming the first Indian male shuttler in 32 years to win a gold medal in the singles event at the Commonwealth games ? []
1) Saina Nehwal 2) Srikanth Kidambi 3) Parupalli Kashyap 4) P.V. Sindhu
10. When were the opening ceremonies of Cricket World Cup 2015 ? []
1) 12th Feb, 2015 2) 13thFeb, 2015 3) 12th March, 2015 4) 14th March 2015

11. Who was the player of the Tournament of Cricket World Cup 2015 ? []
 1) Martin Guptill 2) Mitchell Starc 3) Kumar Sangakkara 4) Trent Boult
12. Appiko Movement was started in []
 1) Gujarat 2) Karnataka 3) Assam 4) Uttara Khand
13. Globalisation is a process of integration of world economies to realise the benefits of geography demography, cost and efficiency. Which characteristics do not represent globalisation ? []
 1) Shrinking time 2) Increasing space 3) Shrinking space 4) Disappearing borders.
14. Consider the following statements and answer as follows.
Assertion (A) : The Indian Government soon after Independence did not try to put barriers on foreign trade and foreign investment. []
Reason (R) : Indian producers are able to compete with the other producers of the world.
 1) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 2) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 3) A is true but R is false
 4) A is false but R is true
15. Arrange the statements in correct order based on the preparation of Indian Constitution []
 i) The final draft was presented before the CA for discussion and approval
 ii) A 'Drafting Committee' was setup
 iii) The Constitution was adopted by the CA
 iv) Various important aspects of the Constitution were discussed in great depth and the Assembly gave broad directions on them.
 1) i, ii, iii and iv 2) ii, i, iv and iii 3) ii, iv, i and iii 4) ii, iii, iv and i
16. Match the following leaders with their roles in the making of the Indian Constitution. []
 i) Rajendra Prasad a) Chairman of the Constituent Assembly
 ii) B.R.Ambedkar b) Member of the Constituent Assembly
 iii) Motilal Nehru c) Chairman of the Drafting Committee
 iv) K.M. Munshi d) Prepared a Constitution for India in 1928
 1) i - a, ii - c, iii - d, iv - b 2) i - b, ii - c, iii - d, iv - a
 3) i - d, ii - c, iii - b, iv - a 4) i - c, ii - b, iii - a, iv - d
17. According 2001, census, the average density of population in India ? []
 1) 382 persons 2) 324 persons 3) 308 persons 4) 314 persons
18. Maximum urban population is found in []
 1) Himachal Pradesh 2) Uttar Pradesh
 3) Andhra Pradesh 4) Maharashtra
19. Which of the following were the members of States Reorganisation Commission ? []
 i) Fazal Ali ii) K.M. Panikkar
 iii) Hridaynath Kunzru iv) Nehru
 1) i, ii and iii 2) ii, iii and iv 3) i, ii and iv 4) i, ii, iii and iv
20. Which of the following is incorrect with reference to 1977 General Elections ? []
 1) The major opposition parties decided to come together to challenge the Congress.
 2) This election prevented India from sliding into a single party democracy.
 3) The Congress party was defeated at the national level for the first time
 4) All the anti- Congress parties had common view points on social and political issues.
21. Who was the chief guest of Republic Day 2015 ? []
 1) Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck 2) Park Guen - hye
 3) Li keqiang 4) Barak Obama

22. Who is the Present Chief Minister of Gujarat? []
 1) Anandiben Patel 2) Narendra Modi
 3) Shri Om prakash Kohil 4) Manohar Lal Khattar
23. Who led the Civil Rights Movement in U.S.A.? []
 1) Martin Luther King Jr. 2) Malcom X
 3) Andrei Sakharov 4) Obama
24. Silent Valley is located in the state of []
 1) Tamil Nadu 2) Andhra Pradesh 3) Kerala 4) Goa
25. Who was the Hero of Quit India Movement ? []
 1) Mahatma Gandhi 2) Jawaharlal nehru
 3) Subhash Chandra Bose 4) Jai Prakash Narayan
26. Simon Commission arrived to Bombay on []
 1) 3rd, Feb, 1927 2) 3rd, Feb, 1928 3) 13th, Feb, 1927 4) 13th, March, 1927
27. Under whose presidency was the lahore session of the Indian National Congress held in the year 1929, where in a resolution was adopted to gain complete independence from the British ? []
 1) Bala Gangadhar Tilak 2) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 3) Jawaharlal Nehru 4) Motilal Nehru
28. Pirpanjal and Mahabharat ranges are part of _____ ranges []
 1) Himadri 2) Himachal 3) Shivaliks 4) Purvanchal
29. Which is not related to jet streams ? []
 1) Movement of upper air currents 2) Causes the neighbouring atmosphere to cool
 3) Part of north west trade winds 4) Fast flowing air currents
30. The significance of rivers Chambal, Sind, Betwa, Ken and Son is []
 1) West flowing rivers in Peninsular India.
 2) East flowing rivers originated in the norther part of the peninsular India.
 3) South flowing rivers belong to Ganga river system
 4) Originated in central highlands and belong to the Indus river system.
31. Which of the following statements are true regarding Hiware Bazar ? []
 i) Hiware Bazar was selected under the Adarsh Gram Yojana of Maharashtra government?
 ii) The soil and water conservation works in Hiware Bazar were implemented on common lands and on private grasslands.
 iii) Hiware Bazar is situated on the eastern side of the Sahyadri mountain ranges.
 iv) CCTs were dug on the hill slopes.
 1) i, ii and iii 2) ii, iii and iv 3) i, ii and iv 4) i, ii, iii and iv
32. Which of the following companies is the title-sponsor for 2016 Hockey India League? []
 1) Star Plus 2) Coal India Ltd.
 3) Jaypee Group 4) Steel Authority of India Ltd.
33. Sharad Joshi, who passed away recently, was related to which of the following fields? []
 1) Industrialist 2) Politician
 3) Agro-economist 4) Scientist Show Answer
34. Tim Peake is related to which of the following fields? []
 1) Physicist 2) Astronaut 3) Writer 4) Political activist
35. The play 'Neeldarpan' is associated with which among the following revolts? []
 1) Santhal Revolt 2) Pabna Riots
 3) Indigo Revolts 4) Champaran Satyagraha

36. In context with the Constituent Assembly, which among the following observations is / are correct? []
- a) The members of Constituent Assembly were elected directly []
- b) The basis of seats allocation was population
- c) Composition of the Constituent Assembly was roughly in line with the suggestions of the Cabinet Mission plan
- Choose the correct option from the codes given below
- 1) Only a & b are correct 2) Only b & c are correct
- 3) Only a & c are correct 4) a, b & c are correct
37. On which among the following dates, execution of Bhagat Singh took place ? []
- 1) March 19, 1931 2) April 23, 1931 3) March 23, 1931 4) March 14, 1931
38. Which portfolio was held by Rajendra Prasad as Minister in Union Cabinet of Nehru's Government ? []
- 1) Home 2) External Affairs
- 3) Information and Broadcasting 4) Food and Agriculture
39. Indian military surveillance satellite, an imaging satellite equipped with cameras and instruments to test military reconnaissance satellite technology was []
- 1) Rohini - 2 2) SRE 3) SROSS 4) TES
40. Michael Phelps became the highest individual Olympic medal winner by winning 4 gold and 2 silver medals at the London Olympics - 2012. How many Olympic medals does he have in all? []
- 1) 19 2) 20 3) 18 4) 22
41. Who of the following is the current President of International Olympic Committee? []
- 1) Juan Antonio Samaranch 2) Sharad Pawar
- 3) Jacques Rogge 4) Thomas Bach
42. Which of the following groups of rivers have their source of origin in Tibet? []
- 1) Brahmaputra, Ganges and Sutlej 2) Ganges, Sutlej and Yamuna
- 3) Brahmaputra, Indus and Sutlej 4) Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej
43. The most plausible explanation for the location of the Thar desert in western India is []
- 1) the obstruction caused by the Aravallis to the rain-bearing wind that proceeds to the Ganga Valley
- 2) the evaporation of moisture by heat
- 3) the absence of mountains to the north of Rajasthan to cause orographic rainfall in it
- 4) that the moisture carried by the South-west monsoon is driven away by the dry upper air current
44. Which one of the following ranges forms the water divide between Narmada and Tapti rivers? []
- 1) Satpura 2) Aravalli 3) Vindhyan 4) Kaimur
45. Manipur has common boundaries with the group of states []
- 1) Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura 2) Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya
- 3) Nagaland, Assam and Mizoram 4) Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura
46. The monsoon climatic regions are []
- 1) South-East Asia including Australia 2) Europe and South America
- 3) Asia, Africa and Antarctica 4) India only
47. Which state cabinet on 27 May 2015 withdrew the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in a state cabinet meeting? []
- 1) Jammu and Kashmir 2) Arunachal Pradesh
- 3) Nagaland 4) Tripura (Agartala)

48. On 26 May 2015 who was appointed as the head of the newly constituted committee that will give recommendations to recast the model of the so-called public-private-partnership (PPP) model in India? []
1) S S Ahuwalia 2) Vijay Salvekar 3) Kajesh Kumar 4) Vijay Kelkar
49. The oath of office is conducted to the president by []
1) the Speaker of Lok Sabha 2) the Chief justice of India
3) the Vice-president of India. 4) the Prime minister of India
50. The office of the prime minister of India []
1) rests on coronations 2) is created by the Parliament
3) is created by the constitution 4) created by the President

