

## GENERAL STUDIES MOCK TEST - 2

MAX MARKS: 100

TIME: 1 HR

1. The government has launched Saubhagya Scheme. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the scheme ?

1. It is a scheme to provide free electricity connection to below poverty line (BPL) households only
2. Under the scheme solar power packs along with battery banks will be provided to house holds that are not in reach of national grid
3. Rural Electrification Corporation is the nodal agency for the scheme

Select the correct answer from the given code :

- a. Only 3
- b. Only 2
- c. 1 and 2 only
- d. 2 and 3 only

2. Consider the following statements

1. Ujjwala plus is a new scheme that allows individuals to donate cooking gas connection to poor households and get tax benefits under section 80G of tax norms.

2. The scheme is launched by oil ministry

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding G20

1. G20 is an international forum of major economies of the world formed after the financial crisis of 2008

2. The aim of G20 is to discuss policy pre training to the promotion of the international financial stability

3. Annual summit of 2017 was held in India

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. Only 3
- c. 1 and 2
- d. Only 2

4. The project snow Leopard to conserve the endangered species, launched by the union ministry of environment and forests covers the states of

- a. Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh only.
- b. Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand only
- c. Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh only
- d. Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim

5. Among the following animals, the figures of which are found in the state emblem of India?

- a. Bull, deer and eagle
- b. Elephant, tiger and bull
- c. Deer and elephant
- d. Horse and bull

6. In which one of the following animals do distinct black stripes extend from the inner corners of the eyes to the mouth?

- a. Cheetah
- b. Leopard
- c. Jaguar
- d. Panther

7. Asiatic wild ass is naturally found in:

- a. Rann of Kutch
- b. Sunderbans

c. Baghelkhand

d. Shivaliks

8 Match the following

1) Governor of Bengal as the 'Governor-General of Bengal'

2) It distinguished between the commercial and political functions of the Company.

3) It made the Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India.

4) It separated, for the first time, the legislative and executive functions of the Governor-General's council.

p) Charter Act of 1853

q) Pitt's India Act of 1784

r) Charter Act of 1833

s) Regulating Act of 1773

a. 1p 2q 3r 4s

b. 1s 2r 3q 4p

c. 1s 2q 3r 4p

d. None of the above

9. It provided (for the first time) for the association of Indians with the executive Councils of the Viceroy and Governors.

a. Act of 1861

b. Act of 1892

c. Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909

d. Government of India Act of 1919

10. This for the establishment of a Reserve Bank of India to control the currency and credit of the country.

a. National Banks Act 1948

b. Government of India Act of 1935

c. Independence Act 1947

d. None of the above

11. Which of the following were the recommendations of the Simon Commission?

1) Abolition of diarchy

2) Extension of responsible government in the provinces

3) Establishment of a federation of British India and princely states

4) Continuation of communal electorate.

a. Only 1 and 4

b. Only 2 and 3

c. only 1,2 and 4

d. 1,2,3 and 4

12 In the First Cabinet of Free India who was the Home, Information & Broadcasting Minister?

a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad

b. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

c. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

d. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

13 Constituent Assembly was constituted in November 1946 under the scheme formulated by the

a. Cabinet Mission Plan

b. Cripps Proposal

c. Wavell Plan

d. August Offer

14. Which of the following is true with reference to the constitution of constituent assembly?

1) Seats allocated to each British province were to be decided among the three principal Communities—Muslims, Sikhs and

general (all except Muslims and Sikhs), in proportion to their population.

2) The representatives of each community were to be elected by members of that community in the provincial legislative assembly

3) Voting was to be by the method of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote.

4) The representatives of princely states were to be nominated by the heads of the princely states.

Choose the correct option –

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1,3 and 4 only
- c. 3 and 4 only
- d. All of the above

15. On December 13, 1946, Jawaharlal Nehru moved the historic 'Objectives Resolution' in the Assembly. It declared to proclaim India as an

- a. Independent Sovereign Republic
- b. Independent sovereign socialist republic
- c. Socialist secular democratic republic
- d. None of the above

16. In the constituent assembly Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas was headed by

- a. J.B. Kripalani
- b. Sardar Patel.
- c. H.C. Mukherjee
- d. Gopinath Bardoloi and A.V. Thakkar

17 Which of the following are the features of Indian Constitution?

1) Longest Written Constitution

2) Blend of Rigidity and Flexibility

3) Presidential Form of Government

4) Synthesis of Parliamentary Sovereignty and Judicial Supremacy

Choose the correct option –

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1,2 and 4 only
- c. 3 and 4 only
- d. All of the above

18. Match the following

- |               |                                                                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) JUSTICE    | p) Social, Economic and Political;                                                  |
| 2) LIBERTY    | q) of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;                               |
| 3) EQUALITY   | r) of status and of opportunity;                                                    |
| 4) FRATERNITY | s) assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation |

Choose the correct option

- a. 1p 2q 3r 4s
- b. 1s 2r 3q 4p
- c. 1s 2p 3q 4r
- d. None of the above

19. Article 1 describes India, that is, Bharat as

- a. 'Union of States'
- b. 'Federation of States'
- c. Union and Federation of States
- d. None of the above

20. Fazl Ali commission identified which

Of the major factors that can be taken into account in any scheme of reorganisation of states:

- 1) Preservation and strengthening of the unity and security of the country.
- 2) Linguistic and cultural homogeneity.
- 3) Financial, economic and administrative considerations.
- 4) Planning and promotion of the welfare of the people in each state as well as of the nation as a whole.

Choose the correct option –

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1,3 and 4 only
- c. 3 and 4 only
- d. All of the above

21. Which of the following articles are applicable only to citizens?

1) 15,16

2) 19,29

3) 30

4) 20,21

- a. 1,2 and 3 only
- b. 1,3 and 4 only
- c. 3 and 4 only
- d. All of the above

22. It is a geographical region that has economic laws different from a country's typical economic laws. Usually the goal is to Increase foreign investment.

- a. Coastal regulation Zone
- b. Industrial clusters
- c. Special economic Zone
- d. Freight Corridor

23. Which of the following is not a member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Maldives
- c. Bhutan
- d. Afghanistan.

24. Which of the following are the Recommendations of the fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act Committee, constituted by the ministry of finance to rewrite fiscal responsibility framework of the government?

- 1. The committee has recommended for keeping budgetary deficit at 3 per cent of the GDP till 2020.
- 2. It has recommended for reducing the deficit to 2.8 per cent by 2022-23.
- 3. It has recommended for a fiscal council, an autonomous body under Finance Ministry.

Select the correct answer from the given code:

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1,2 and 3
- c. Only 2
- d. 1 and 3 only

25. A proportion of the total deposits and reserves of the commercial banks that is to be kept with the central bank (RBI) in liquid form is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Cash reserve ratio
- b. Marginal Standing facility
- c. Interest coverage ratio
- d. Risk weighted assets

26. When tax imposition leads to a disproportionate rise in prices, i.e. by an extent more than the rise in the tax, it is known as

- a. Tax Buoyancy
- b. Tax terrorism
- c. cascading effect
- d. Tax anomaly

27. A Commission established by United Nations Organisation in 1983 to study the world's environmental problems and propose agenda for addressing them. It came out with a report. The definition

provided by the Commission for the term, 'sustainable development', is very popular and widely cited all over the world.

- a. PUNCHII Commission

- b. Lee Commission
- c. Acworth Commission
- d. Brundtland Commission

**28. It is a statistical statement summarising all the external transactions (receipts and payments) on current and capital account in which a country is involved over a period of time, say, a year.**

- a. Current Account deficit
- b. Balance of payments
- c. Fiscal deficit
- d. Revenue deficit

**29. Consider the following statements Regarding Agriculture Produce and Market Committee (APMC) Act :**

1. This Act is enacted by the State Governments
2. The APMC Act controls the production, supply and distribution of agricultural produce
3. The revenue earned by the APMCs directly goes to the State exchequer

**Which of the statements given above is/are true ?**

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**30. 'Coral Bleaching' is the term that often comes in the news. Consider the following sentences :**

1. It refers to the death of the corals due to which it loses its colour
2. It is process of discolouration of the Corals, which otherwise is very colourful
3. Rising ocean water temperature is one the main reason for Coral Bleaching.
4. Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef of the world, has fortunately escaped the recent coral bleaching due to proactive steps by Government of Australia and International NGOs.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct ?**

- a. 1 and 3
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. 1, 3 and 4

**31. PL 480 refers to**

- a. American law under which food aid was given to India.
- b. American law under which arms were given to India.
- c. Soviet law under which food was given to India.
- d. None of the above.

**32. This resolution classified industries into three categories. The first category comprised industries which would be exclusively owned by the state; the second category consisted of industries in which the private sector could supplement the efforts of the state sector, with the state taking the sole responsibility for starting new units; the third category consisted of the remaining industries which were to be in the private sector.**

- a. Bombay Plan 1947
- b. Industrial Policy Resolution 1956
- c. New Economic Policy 1991
- d. None of the above

**33. Which of the following represents 1991 economic crisis**

- 1) The government was notable to make repayments on its borrowings from abroad
- 2) foreign exchange reserves, which we generally maintain to import petrol etc dropped to levels that were not sufficient for even a fortnight.
- 3) The crisis was further compounded by rising prices of essential goods.

**Choose the correct option**

- a. only 1,2 is correct
- b. only 1,3 is correct
- c. only 3 is correct
- d. All are correct

**34. Match the following**

- p) Lotic    1) Stagnant water  
q) Lentic    2) Moving water  
r) Tundra    3) Also known as Boreal forests  
s) Taiga    4) Also known as Polar

**Choose the correct option –**

- a) P1 q2 r3 s4
- b) P4 q3 r2 s1
- c) p2 q1 r4 s3
- d) p3 q1 r2 s4

**35. Zone of junctions between two or more diverse ecosystems is known as –**

- a. Hypertone
- b. Ecotone
- c. Gamma Zone
- d. Polytone

**36. Which of the following is correct**

- a. Autotrophs – self nourishing
- b. Saprotrophs – decomposers
- c. Heterotrophs – Consumers
- d. All of the above

**37. Match the following**

- p) Population    1) group of organisms usually of same species.  
q) Community    2) group of organisms of multiple species  
r) Eco system    3) Community of living beings with physical environment.

- s) Biome    4) Terrestrial part of biosphere.

**Choose the correct option –**

- a. P1 q2 r3 s4
- b. P2 q1 r4 s3
- c. p2 q4 r1 s3
- d. p3 q1 r2 s4

**38. Consider the following statements**

- 1) Energy Pyramid can never be inverted
- 2) It represents laws of thermodynamics and there is loss of energy at each Trophic level

**Choose the correct option**

- a. Both 1 and 2 are correct and 2 is correct explanation of 1
- b. Both 1 and 2 are correct but 2 is not correct explanation of 1
- c. Only 1 is correct
- d. Only 2 is correct

**39. Consider the following statements:**

1. Astra is a beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile.
2. It is being manufactured by Bharat Dynamic Limited (BDL).
3. The missile has been inducted into the armed forces

**Which of the above statements is / are correct ?**

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. Only 1
- d. 1, 2 and 3

**40. Match the following pairs of biotic interaction**

- p) Mutualism    1) One species benefitted, other is harmed.  
q) Commensalism    2) Both species are harmed by the interaction.  
r) Competition    3) Both species benefit.  
s) Parasitism    4) one species benefits, other is unaffected.

**Choose the correct option –**

- a. P1 q2 r3 s4
- b. P2 q1 r4 s3

- c. p2 q4 r1 s3  
d. p3 q4 r2 s1

41. Consider the following statements

1) Autogenic succession – succession is brought about by living inhabitants of that community itself.

2) Allogetic Succession – change brought about by outside forces.

Choose the correct option

- a. Both 1 and 2 are correct  
b. Only 2 is correct  
c. Only 1 is correct  
d. None is correct

42. India has recently joined the Wassenaar Arrangement. Which of the following statements is correct with reference to Wassenaar Arrangement ?

- a. Export Control Regime for promoting transparency and greater responsibility in transfers of conventional arms and dual – use goods and technologies  
b. Control export and spread of chemical and biological weapons  
c. Oversees nuclear supply for civil purposes and checks diversion for military purposes.  
d. Multilateral showcase of evolving technologies in defense

43. 9. Which of the following is true about cloud seeding ?

- a. It is used to clear the weather for satellite launch  
b. Rajasthan has taken up a cloud seeding project called Varshadhare  
c. The most common chemicals used for cloud seeding include silver iodide , potassium iodide and dry ice  
d. The use of hygroscopic materials , such as rock salt , is becoming more popular.

44. Ephemerals flora is that –

- a. may live and reproduce only during the wet season before dying.  
b. appear all around the year.  
c. Are insectivorous plants  
d. Never have perennial under ground system.

45. Consider the following

- 1) black painted red wares – Indus Valley civilization  
2) Painted Grey ware - North India and the Gangetic plain  
3) Red Polished Ware (RPW) - found in great quantities in Gujarat, especially in the Kathiawar region  
4) glazed pottery - started in the 12th century AD

Choose the correct option

- a. 1 and 2 are correct  
b. All are correct  
c. only 3 is correct  
d. only 3,4 is correct

46. Match the following –

- d. Providing Universal Basic Income

1) Pelagic organisms - those that live in ocean water and are not associated with the bottom. Can be divided into plankton and nekton

2) Nekton - organisms swimming actively in the water, it includes a variety of animals, mostly fish.

3) Benthos - comprises organisms on the bed of the water body

Choose the correct option

- a. 1 and 2 are correct  
b. All are correct  
c. only 3 is correct  
d. None is correct

47. With reference to Bhimbetka painting in Madhya Pradesh Which of the following is/are true?

1. Bhimbetka site in Madhya Pradesh known for prehistoric art is located in Satpura range.  
2. Painting in Bhimbetka extend from Mesolithic period to recent times.

3. In these paintings, perching birds are prominent.

Choose the correct answer –

- a. Only 1  
b. Only 2 and 3  
c. Only 1 and 2  
d. None

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in 1995 as the successor organisation to the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT).

- a. Asian Development Bank  
b. World Economic Forum  
c. IMF  
d. WTO

49. Match the following

- p) chronic poor 1) who are rich most of the time  
q) churning poor 2) people who are always poor and those who are usually poor but who may sometimes have a little more money.  
r) Transient poor 3) who regularly move in and out of poverty.

Choose the correct option –

- a. p2 q3 r1  
b. p3 q2 r1  
c. p1 q2 r3  
d. p1 q3 r2

50. Which of these is not a poverty alleviation approach tried by Indian Government –

- a. Development Approach – Trickle down effect.  
b. Wage employment or self employment  
c. To provide minimum basic amenities  
d. Providing Universal Basic Income