

ALL KERALA BHAVAN'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

Class: XI (HUMANITIES/POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Marks: 100

Date: 28.11.2023

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. "Suddenly the room filled with a deafening silence", is the best example of which figure of speech?
a. metaphor b. simile c. personification d. oxymoron
2. The group held some clandestine meetings to resolve the matter. Pick out the antonym of the underlined word from the options given.
a. Secret b. covert c. sneaky d. public
3. Choose the correctly spelt word.
a. Aggrandize b. aggrandize c. aggrandice d. aggradise
4. Choose the option that is the plural form of the given word. Tableau
a. tableau b. tableaux c. tableaouz d. tableaus
5. When David saw his grandson collecting coins like his daughter used to do, he knew he was a _____
a. dime a dozen b. chip off the old block c. blessing in disguise d. devil's advocate
6. Find the best alternative for the underlined word.
The community is agog with speculation about the fate of the money collected.
a. annoyed b. worried c. depressed d. excited
7. Choose the correct answer from the options given.
_____ the better team, we lost the match.
a. Despite of being b. Despite c. Despite being d. Although
8. If I were a bird, I _____ the ocean. (Complete the sentence)
a. Can cross b. Will cross c. would cross d. would have crossed
9. If the production of good X rises by 1 unit and that of good Y falls from 15 to 12.5 units then marginal opportunity cost of X is : (Choose the correct alternatives)
a. 27.5 b. 15 c. 2.5 d. 12.5
10. Inflation measured in terms of weekly changes in _____
a. Cost of living index b. WPI c. CPIAL d. CPIIW
11. Assume that consumer's income and the number of sellers in the market for milk both falls, based on this information, we can conclude with certainty that the equilibrium.
a. Price will increase b. Price will decrease c. Quantity will increase d. Quantity will decrease.
12. After reaching the point of variety, constant price of additional units of the commodity causes:
a. TII falls and MII increases b. Both TII and MII increase

13. Meera : My corn harvest this year is poor.
 Shyam : Don't worry. Price increases will compensate for the fall in quantity supplied
 Vimal : Climate affects crop yields. Some years are bad, others are good
 Bini : The Government ought to guarantee that our income will not fall.
 In this conversation, the normative statement is made by
 a. Meera b. Shyam c. Vimal d. Bini
14. Read the following statements - Assertion (A) and Reason (R):
 Assertion (A) - Market demand curve is flatter than individual demand curves
 Reason(R) - Market demand curve is obtained by horizontal summation of individual demand curve
 From the given alternatives choose the correct one:
 Alternatives:
 a. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 b. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 c. Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
 d. Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true
15. Purchasing power of money is _____
 a. Equal to price index number. b. Reciprocal of price index number.
 c. Unequal to price index number. d. None of the given.
16. Presentation of population of India on the basis of literacy is _____ classification.
 a. Qualitative b. Quantitative c. Spatial d. Chronological
17. Assertion: All attainable combinations of Good X and Good Y are below the budget line of the consumer.
 Reason: Attainable combinations of Good X and Good Y are below as well as along the Budget line.
 a. Both Assertion(A) and the Reason(R) are True and Reason(R) is the correct explanation of Assertion(A)
 b. Both Assertion(A) and the Reason(R) are True but Reason(R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion(A)
 c. Assertion(A) is True but the Reason(R) is False.
 d. Assertion(A) is false but Reason(R) is true
18. Identify the character of Mesopotamia with the help of the following information.
 • He was one of the earliest rulers of Uruk • He wanted lapis lazuli and precious metals for the beautification of the city temple • He sent his messenger to get it from the chief of Aratta.
 a. Zimrilim b. Gilgamesh c. Enmerkar d. Assurbanipal
19. Consider the following statement (s):
 I. The Romans had a paid professional army where soldiers had to put in a minimum of 25 years of services.
 II. The senate and army had very cordial relationship.
 III. The success of the emperors depended on their control of the army.
 Which of the above statement (s) is/are correct about Roman Empire.
 a. Only I b. Only II c. I, II & III d. I & III
20. During Genghis Khan's attempt to conquer China, North Western provinces were ruled by _____
 a. His Hsia b. Jurchen c. Sung Dynasty d. Ogodei
21. What is NOT correct about Mesopotamia
 a. First writing style discovered by archaeologists pertains to the period 3200 BCE.
 b. It is the first city civilization in the world. It is that of 500 years earlier than the Indus Valley

22. Slavery was an institution deeply rooted in the ancient world, both in the Mediterranean and in the Near East.
Which of the following statements are applicable to the system of slavery that existed in the Roman Empire?
- A. Slaves had to be fed and maintained throughout the year.
B. Slaves were included in the Roman family.
C. As warfare became less widespread with the establishment of peace in the first century, the supply of slaves tended to increase.
D. The Roman upper classes were often compassionate towards their slaves.
- a. A and B b. C and D c. D and B d. A and D

23. Match the following and select the correct option.

Column A	Column B
(i) Largest unit of soldiers	A. noyan
(ii) Military contingents	B. naukar
(iii) Bondsmen	C. tama
(iv) Captains of army units	D. tuman

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

24. Which among the following is incorrect about Genghis Khan?

- a. Reorganised the Mongol tribe into a more disciplined military force.
b. Fashioned a rapid courier system known as yasa.
c. The army was organised according to the old steppe system of decimal units.
d. He had a mandate from God to rule the world.

25. In the following question, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A): Sumerian, the earliest known language of Mesopotamia, was gradually replaced after 3200 BCE by the Akkadian language.

Reason (R): Cuneiform writing in the Akkadian language continued in use until the first century CE.

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c. A is true but R is false.
d. A is false but R is true.

26. Match Column (A) with appropriate item from Column (B)

(A)	(B)
a) Byzantium	i) One of urban centre
b) Celtic	ii) Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Arabia.
c) Antioch	iii) Language
d) Near East	iv) Istanbul in Turkey

- a. a) iii, b) iv, c) i, d) ii b. a) iii, b) iv, c) ii, d) i
c. a) i, b) iv, c) i, d) iii d. a) iv, b) iii, c) i, d) ii

27. When is the Legal Services Day in India celebrated?

- a. November 9 b. December 9 c. October 9 d. September 9

28. Where was Chipko Andolan started?

- a. Uttar Pradesh b. Uttarakhand c. Madhya Pradesh d. Haryana

29. Who was the founder of a "movement for the survival of the ogoni people"?

- a. Dalai Lama b. Ken Saro-Wiwa c. Sunderlal Bahuguna d. Medha Patkar

30. Who is often considered the father of modern political theory?

- a. Karl Marx b. Plato c. Aristotle d. Machiavelli

31. What is the purpose of Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution?

- a. To secure certain aspirations of the people b. To allocate decision-making power

32. Who was the President of the Constituent Assembly of India?
 a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Dr. B R Ambedkar c. Dr. Rajendra Prasad d. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
33. The executive power of the Union of India lies with the _____
 a. Parliament b. Prime Minister c. Governor d. President
34. The principles of liberty, equality and fraternity has been adapted into the Indian Constitution from the Constitution of _____
 a. Canada b. France c. Ireland d. England
35. Which part of the Indian Constitution included Fundamental Rights?
 a. Part II b. Part V c. Part III d. Part I
36. Who is the author of the book 'Dreams from my father'?
 a. Barack Obama b. Shashi Tharoor c. Helen Keller d. Abdul Kalam
37. When is the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' observed?
 a. June 21 b. June 26 c. July 1 d. July 5
38. Who among the following has written the book "Cricket My Style"?
 a. Ravi Shastri b. Anil Kumble c. Rahul Dravid d. Kapil Dev.
39. 'We Love Reading' and 'National Library Week' are the initiatives of which state?
 a. Kerala b. Andhra Pradesh c. Odisha d. Chhattisgarh
40. Which state/UT inaugurated India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) School?
 a. Telangana b. Kerala c. Karnataka d. Punjab
41. Mary had several cookies. After eating one she gave half the remainder to her sister. After eating another cookie, she gave half of what was left to her brother. Mary now had only five cookies left. How many cookies did she start with?
 a. 11 b. 22 c. 23 d. 46
42. EIV, H4S, K9P, N16M _____
 a. Q25K b. R25J c. R36J d. Q25J
43. An accurate clock shows 8 o'clock in the morning. Through how many degrees will the hour hand rotate when the clock shows 2 o'clock in the afternoon?
 a. 144° b. 150° c. 168° d. 180°
44. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 40 days, 8 days and 16 days respectively. They all begin together. 'A' work continuously till it finished. 'C' takes leave for 1 day and 'B' leaves the work 2 days before its completion. In what time is the work finished?
 a. $6\frac{3}{17}$ day b. 6 days c. $5\frac{3}{17}$ days d. 5 days
45. Which of the following set of letters complete the letter series, when sequentially placed at the gaps?
 _ ab _ b _ aba _ _ abab
 a. abbab b. abbaa c. abaab d. aaaba
46. Link the following statements by choosing the correct option from the following:
 Statement 1: Jogging is a form of exercising the body
 Statement 2: People who jog regularly in the morning will live long.
 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
47. In the question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumption and decided which of the assumption is implicit in the statement.
 Statement
 The government has decided to pay compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to the family members of those who are killed in railway accidents.
 Assumptions
 I. The government has sufficient funds to meet the expenses due to compensation.
 II. There may be deduction in incidents of railway accidents in near future.
 a. Only assumption I is implicit

48. Read the following information to answer the question that follows:
 Seven people A, B, C, D, E, F and G are planning to enjoy boating. There are only two boats and the following are
- A will go in the same boat in which E is to go.
 - F cannot go in the boat in which C is unless D is also accompanying.
 - Neither B nor C can be given the boat in which G is
 - The maximum number of persons in one boat can be four only
- If E gets boat which of the following is the complete and accurate list of the people who must be sitting in other boat?
- a. F and E b. G and A c. D and A d. C,D and B
49. Direction: In the following questions, two statements are given and these statements are followed by two conclusions numbered 1 and 2. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
- Statement 1 : Some actors are singers
 Statement 2 : All the singers are dancers
 Conclusion 1 : Some actors are dancers.
 Conclusion 2 : No singer is an actor.
- a. Only Conclusion 1 follows. b. Only Conclusion 2 follows.
 c. Neither Conclusion 1 nor Conclusion 2 follows. d. Both Conclusion 1 & Conclusion 2 follow.
50. If + stands for =, = stands for +, - stands for *, + stands for -, * stands for ÷. Which of the following is correct?
- a. $6=8+10*5$ b. $9-6+2+3$ c. $1+24*12-3$ d. $25*5+5*1$

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Tie - Breaker

51. Identify the incorrect statement from the following options.
- Public Bath was a striking feature of Roman Urban life.
 - Water was a sacred element in Iran.
 - Rural population enjoyed a higher level of entertainment.
 - Public Bath was tried to be introduced in Iran.
52. Assertion: Tabular presentation helps to compare between rows and columns and data can be represented using tabulation.
 Reason: Tabulation of data is a must for diagrammatic representation.
 Which of the following is correct?
- Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - A is True but R is False
 - A is False and R is True.
53. Which of the following statements are correct?
- The longest cantilever glass bridge in India is built at Wagamon in Idukki district
 - The first forest museum in Kerala was established at Kulathuzha in Kollam district
 - Tamil Nadu state recently introduced reservations for transgenders in the nursing field
 - Jayanta Mahapatra is the first Indian poet to win a Sahitya Akademi award for English poetry.
54. Misappropriation of money is called
- larceny b. burglary c. fraud d. embezzlement
55. Name the Political theorist who first argued for freedom as a fundamental right of humankind.
- Dr. B R Ambedkar b. Jean Jacques Rousseau c. Mahatma Gandhi d. Kautilya

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