

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.

Select the most appropriate option.

- Which among the following is the result of planning?
 - Increase in national income
 - Social development
 - Self-dependence in production
 - All of these
- Arrange the following in chronological order:
 - Afghan Crisis
 - Fall of Berlin Wall
 - Disintegration of Soviet Union
 - Russian Revolution
 - (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)
 - (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
 - (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
 - (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- When did Pakistan attack the Rann of Kutch in the Indian state of Gujarat?
 - 1947
 - 1962
 - 1965
 - 1972
- Voluntary organization active in the defence of human rights is:
 - Amnesty International
 - Human Rights Watch
 - (i) only
 - (ii) only
 - Both (i) and (ii)
 - None of these
- The year _____ was the year of unprecedented violence and tragedy of displacement.
 - 1947
 - 1948
 - 1949
 - 1950
- Which statement about Nikita Khrushchev is correct?
 - From 1953 to 1964, he was the President of the Soviet Union.
 - He was a strong critic of Stalin's dictatorial tendencies.
 - During the Cold War, he tried to improve relations with the West and put proposal of peaceful co-existence.
 - (i) only
 - (ii) only
 - (i) and (iii) only
 - (i), (ii) and (iii)
- The consequences of the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971 were:
 - The formation of Bangladesh as an independent country.
 - The Simla Agreement signed between India and Pakistan.
 - Both (a) and (b)
 - None of these
- Which of the following statements are true?
 - The Nizam of Hyderabad was keen to have an independent status for the state of Hyderabad.
 - Jammu and Kashmir was ready to sign the Instrument of Accession.
 - The issue of Junagarh was resolved after a plebiscite in the state.
 - Travancore was the first Indian State to merge into the Union of India.
 - (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 - (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 - (i), (iii) and (iv) only
 - (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

9. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. G-8 meeting	(i) Global Commons
B. Antarctica Ocean floor, outer space, earth's atmosphere	(ii) June 2005
C. The Rio Summit	(iii) Israel, Syria, Jordan
D. War over Yarmouk River	(iv) Agenda 21

(a) (A)–(ii), (B)–(i), (C)–(iv), (D)–(iii)

(b) (A)–(ii), (B)–(iv), (C)–(i), (D)–(iii)

(c) (A)–(i), (B)–(iii), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii)

(d) (A)–(iii), (B)–(iv), (C)–(i), (D)–(ii)

10. Who invaded against Iraq?

- (a) Coalition force of 6,60,000 troops from 34 countries
- (b) American force of 6,60,000 troops
- (c) Kuwaiti force of 6,60,000 troops
- (d) None of these

11. Statement 1 : There were two Urdu speaking and Punjabi speaking communities in Punjab.

Statement 2 : In 1956, Punjabi speakers were demanding a separate state.

- (a) Both the Statements are correct
- (b) Both the Statements are incorrect
- (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect
- (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect

12. India's claim for permanent membership in Security Council is justified because:

(i) India is the largest democracy in the world.

(ii) India has participated in all the initiatives of the United Nations Organization.

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (ii) only
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) None of these

13. Study the picture given below and answer the question that follows:



When was this organisation established?

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1995
- (d) 1997

14. Major demands of BKU (Bharatiya Kisan Union) during 1980s were:

(i) Increase the purchase price of Wheat and Sugarcane by the Government agencies.

(ii) Remove interstate restriction on the Agricultural products.

- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
- (b) (i) only
- (c) (ii) only
- (d) None of these

15. When did China start 'Open door' policy?

- (a) 1949
- (b) 1978
- (c) 1995
- (d) 1997

16. **How much area is currently affected by the Naxalite movement in India?**
 (a) About 65% (b) About 70% (c) About 75% (d) About 85%
17. _____ **lost million dollars due to 'Mad Cow' disease in late 1990s.**
 (a) Africa (b) America (c) China (d) Britain
18. **What was the slogan of the Dravid Movement?**
 (a) The North thrives even as the South decays (b) The South North thrives even as the North decays
 (c) The East thrives even as the South decays (d) All of these
19. **Which Political results were termed as a Political Earthquake?**
 (a) The results of 3rd General Election in 1962 (b) The results of 4th General Election in 1967
 (c) The results of 5th General Election in 1971 (d) None of these
20. **S.A. Dange was the prominent leader of which party?**
 (a) Congress (b) Bharatiya Jan Sangh (c) Communist Party (d) Swatantra party
21. **Which pair is correct?**
 (a) SAARC — 1985 (b) ASEAN — 1965 (c) European Union — 1990 (d) NATO — 1948
22. **What is the benefits of globalisation?**
 (a) There is an increase in the volume of trade in goods and services.
 (b) Inflow of private foreign capital gets enhanced.
 (c) New jobs are created by MNCs
 (d) All of these
23. **When was the 'Planning Commission' formed?**
 (a) 15th March, 1950 (b) 15th March, 1952 (c) 15th April, 1950 (d) 15th April, 1952
24. **Which party or coalition government won the elections of 1999?**
 (a) Congress (b) National Front (c) BJP (d) UPA
25. **When did Maldives become republic?**
 (a) 1968 (b) 1969 (c) 1970 (d) 1971
26. **Which one of the following statements about the Berlin wall is false?**
 (a) It symbolized the division between the Capitalist and the Communist world.
 (b) It was built immediately after the Second World War.
 (c) It was broken by the people on 9th November, 1989.
 (d) It marked the unification of the two parts of Germany.
27. **Which alliance can probably control the powers of America?**
 (a) NAM (b) SEATO (c) NATO (d) CENTO
28. **Step taken by the government to check pollution and save environment is:**
 (a) More plantation (b) Auto fuel policy (c) Use of renewable energy (d) All of these
29. **Who formed the government in the elections of 2004?**
 (a) National Democratic Alliance (b) United Progressive Alliance
 (c) United Front (d) National Front
30. **Which report was brought out by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in 1972?**
 (a) Towards a New Trade Policy for Budget (b) New Trade Policy
 (c) Towards a New Trade Policy for Development (d) None of these
31. **When did Jawaharlal Nehru sign the 'Panchsheel' agreement?**
 (a) 1947 (b) 1952 (c) 1953 (d) 1954
32. **When was the Mandal commission recommended?**
 (a) 1989 (b) 1990 (c) 1991 (d) 1993

33. How many members are included in 'Coalition of the Willing' led by America?
 (a) More than 40 members (b) More than 80 members
 (c) Total 20 members (d) Total 30 members
34. When did India sign Kyoto Protocol?
 (a) 1990 (b) 2000 (c) 2002 (d) 2005
35. Article _____ states 'an Emergency due to war, external aggression or internal disturbances' can be declared.
 (a) 350 (b) 352 (c) 356 (d) 360
36. The first coalition government which completed its tenure was _____ from 1999-2004.
 (a) National Democratic Alliance (b) Janta Party
 (c) National Front (d) United Progressive Alliance
37. Who was the first recipient of 'Bharat Ratna' award who had held the post of Chief Minister of Madras state also.
 (a) C. Rajagopalachari (b) B. R. Ambedkar (c) Sukumar Sen (d) Jawahar Lal Nehru
38. ASEAN is an association of Eastern _____ nations.
 (a) European (b) Asian (c) African (d) American
39. 'Terrorism' also comes under _____ notions of security.
 (a) Traditional (b) Non-traditional (c) Political (d) Global
40. In 19 March 2003, the US launched its invasion of Iraq against production of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) under the code name Operation _____.
 (a) Computer War (b) Desert Storm (c) Iraqi Freedom (d) Enduring Freedom
41. Match the following correctly:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Architect of Indian Foreign Policy	(i) Led to the establishment of NAM
B. Panchsheel Agreement	(ii) Jawahar Lal Nehru
C. Bandung Conference	(iii) Political Asylum in India
D. Dalai Lama	(iv) India and China

- (a) (A)–(ii), (B)–(i), (C)–(iv), (D)–(iii) (b) (A)–(ii), (B)–(iv), (C)–(i), (D)–(iii)
 (c) (A)–(i), (B)–(iii), (C)–(iv), (D)–(ii) (d) (A)–(ii), (B)–(iv), (C)–(i), (D)–(iii)
42. Arrange the following in chronological order:
 (i) The phase of autonomy (ii) Reorganisation of North-East
 (iii) Goa was Union Territory (iv) Army action in Golden Temple
 (a) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii), (b) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv) (c) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii) (d) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
43. Globalisation represents a particular phase of global _____ that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.
 (a) Capitalism (b) Socialism (c) Marxism (d) Democratic
44. Statement 1 : After the First World War, the nations of Eastern Europe came under the control of USSR.
 Statement 2 : USSR could not satisfy public with its socialistic policies. Due to this, the people raised their voices against socialist rule.
 (a) Both the Statements are correct
 (b) Both the Statements are incorrect
 (c) Statement 1 is correct but the Statement 2 is incorrect
 (d) Statement 2 is correct but the Statement 1 is incorrect

45. The Anti-arrack movement was led by the rural women in _____ to protect against alcoholism, mafias and government.
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand (d) Kerala
46. After the death of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi and _____ were the two main contenders for the position of Prime Minister.
 (a) C. Rajagopalachari (b) Charan Singh (c) V. V. Giri (d) Morarji Desai
47. Emergency was declared on the ground of _____ disturbances.
 (a) Internal (b) External (c) Financial (d) Political
48. Which South Asian country is surrounded by land from all the four sides?
 (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal (c) India (d) Both (a) and (b)
49. The formal split in Congress (Syndicate and Indira Gandhi) came into open in _____.
 (a) 1969 (b) 1970 (c) 1975 (d) 1977
50. What is known as 'Warsaw Pact'?
 (a) Western Alliance (b) Eastern Alliance (c) Russian Alliance (d) Both (b) and (c)



ANSWERS

PRACTICE PAPER – 10

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| 8. (c) | 9. (a) | 10. (a) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (b) | 16. (c) | 17. (d) | 18. (a) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) | 21. (a) |
| 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (c) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (d) |
| 29. (b) | 30. (c) | 31. (d) | 32. (b) | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) |
| 36. (a) | 37. (a) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) | 41. (d) | 42. (c) |
| 43. (a) | 44. (d) | 45. (b) | 46. (d) | 47. (a) | 48. (d) | 49. (a) |
| 50. (b) | | | | | | |