

## PRACTICE PAPER

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Maximum Marks: 200

*General Instructions: Same as Practice Paper-1.**Select the most appropriate option.*

1. Under whose leadership did Communist revolution start in 1949?  
(a) Mao (b) Deng Xiaoping (c) Zhou Enlai (d) Xi Jinping
2. How many stars are there in the flag of European Union ?  
(a) 12 stars (b) 13 stars (c) 14 stars (d) 15 stars
3. What is Security?  
(a) Freedom from threats (b) Freedom from peace  
(c) Freedom from terrorism (d) None of these
4. Which among the following would you consider as traditional security?  
(a) The spread of Chikungunya/dengue fever.  
(b) Inflow of workers from a neighbouring nation.  
(c) Emergence of a group demanding nationhood for their region.  
(d) None of these
5. In which year was first meeting of 'World Social Forum' (WSF) organised?  
(a) 2001 (b) 2002 (c) 2003 (d) 1999
6. Which of the following statements are True about globalisation?  
(a) Globalisation is only about movement of commodities.  
(b) Globalisation does not involve a conflict of values.  
(c) Services are an insignificant part of globalisation.  
(d) All of these
7. Which age was decided for Universal adult franchise in India?  
(a) 20 years (b) 21 years (c) 18 years (d) 19 years
8. \_\_\_\_\_ in the first General Elections won 16 seats and remained at the second place.  
(a) People's Socialist Party (b) Bharatiya Jan Sangh  
(c) Indian Communist Party (d) Bharatiya Janata Party
9. What does 'Mass Movement' mean?  
(a) The movement in which people revolt for their demands.  
(b) Movement by the Ministers  
(c) Violent protest by some organisations  
(d) None of these

10. Which among the following statements is correct for 'Chipko-Aandolan'?

- (i) It was a movement against the cutting of tress.
  - (ii) This movement has taken up the issue of ecological and economic exploitations.
  - (iii) It was a movement started by women as Anti-Liquor movement.
  - (iv) It was a movement demanding from the locals to protect their environment.
- (a) (i), (ii) and (iv) only      (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only      (c) (i), (iii) and (iv) only      (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

11. Which is the incorrect statement?

- (a) There were two known models of development, India opted one of these models
- (b) In 1965, 14 banks were centralised.
- (c) In 1960 decade, condition of agriculture became bad to worse.
- (d) None of these

12. Who was the planner of Second Five Year Planning?

- (a) J. C. Kumarappa      (b) Jawahar Lal Nehru      (c) P. C. Mahalanobis      (d) None of these

13. What is the reasons for the upcoming regional aspiration in India?

- (a) Economic Imbalance      (b) Language diversity
- (c) Political aspiration to be fulfilled      (d) All of these

14. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Jammu and Kashmir	(i) Laldenga
B. Mizoram	(ii) Master Tara Singh
C. Nagaland	(iii) Maharaja Hari Singh
D. Punjab	(iv) Angami Zapu Phizo

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

15. Which among the following is True about the Global Commons?

- (a) The Earth's atmosphere, Antarctica, Ocean floor and Outer space are considered as part of the global commons.
- (b) The global commons are outside sovereign jurisdiction.
- (c) The question of managing the global commons has reflected the North-South divide.
- (d) The countries of the North are more concerned about the protection of the global commons than the countries of the South.

16. Fidel Castro was the President of which country?

- (a) Egypt      (b) Cuba      (c) America      (d) Soviet Union

17. The Axis Powers led by:

- (a) Germany, Italy and Japan      (b) Germany, Britain and France
- (c) USA, Britain, Germany and France      (d) None of these

18. In 1949, the number of member countries in NATO were \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) 10      (b) 11      (c) 12      (d) 15

19. Statement 1 : Common are those resources which are not owned by anyone but rather shared by a community.

Statement 2 : Natural forest plays an important role in the balance of climate.

- (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

- 20. Which among the following statements is incorrect?**  
 (a) Member countries of the alliance are to provide bases in their respective lands for the superpowers.  
 (b) Superpowers assist all the member countries to develop their own weapons.  
 (c) When a nation attacks any member country, it is considered as an attack on all the member countries.  
 (d) Member countries to support the superpower both in terms of ideology and military strategy.
- 21. Choose the correct statement about Cold War.**  
 (a) This was a competition between the allies countries of USA and USSR.  
 (b) It was also a real ideological conflict.  
 (c) Cold war triggered off an arms race.  
 (d) All of these
- 22. Arrange the following in chronological order:**  
 (i) Montreal Protocol (ii) Antarctica Treaty  
 (iii) Earth Summit (iv) Kyoto Protocol  
 (a) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii) (b) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv) (c) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv), (d) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)
- 23. Which of the following is the correct pair?**  
 (a) Chipko movement — 1992 (b) Anti-Liquor movement — 1988-89  
 (c) Dalit Panthers — 1972 (d) Narmada Bachao Andolan — 1973
- 24. Who favoured 'Committed Bureaucracy'?**  
 (a) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
 (c) Indira Gandhi (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- 25. In which state 'New Nirman Andolan' began?**  
 (a) Punjab (b) Bihar (c) Haryana (d) Gujarat
- 26. When was the Naxalite Andolan begun?**  
 (a) 1964 (b) 1969 (c) 1994 (d) 2008
- 27. Who gave the slogan of 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisaan'?**  
 (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Chaudhary Charan Singh  
 (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri (d) Vinoba Bhave
- 28. Which among the following statements is incorrect?**  
 (a) India got support of both USSR and USA due to its Non-aligned Policy.  
 (b) Right from beginning India's relations with its neighbouring countries remained tense.  
 (c) Peace treaty of 1971 was the result of friendly relations between India and USA.  
 (d) Cold war had its impact on India-Pakistan relations.
- 29. Between which two countries Panchsheel Agreement was made?**  
 (a) India-Sri Lanka (b) India-Nepal (c) India-Pakistan (d) India-China
- 30. In which article of foreign policy of India its basic sources are included?**  
 (a) Article 51 (b) Article 63 (c) Article 358 (d) Article 281
- 31. How communalism can be combated in one country?**  
 (a) Restriction on religion based parties.  
 (b) Government should be strict on imposing secularism.  
 (c) In educational field, all the religions should be equally respected, should be taught of traditional tolerance and brotherhood.  
 (d) All the above
- 32. When was National Backward Classes Commission formed?**  
 (a) 1993 (b) 1992 (c) 1991 (d) 1990

33. Match the following:

Column-1	Column-2
A. Mikhail Gorbachev	(i) Military alliance
B. Shock Therapy	(ii) President of Russia
C. Boris Yeltsin	(iii) Economic Model
D. Warsaw Pact	(iv) The model of transition

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

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

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

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

34. Which statement is the result of the disintegration of Soviet Union?

(i) End of the ideological conflict between the USA and USSR.

(ii) Crises in the Middle-East.

(iii) The end of cold war confrontations.

(iv) The formation of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).

(a) (i), (ii) and (iv) only      (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only      (c) (i), (iii) and (iv) only      (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

35. Which among the following statements is incorrect?

(a) The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in 1979.

(b) In 1991, three large Republics of the Soviet Union — Russia, Ukraine and Belarus declared the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

(c) Economic model introduced by Mikhail Gorbachev gave strength to Russia.

(d) The 'Shock Therapy' was failed to meet the aspirations of people.

36. Who was the first general secretary of UN?

(a) Trygve Lie

(b) U Thant

(c) B.B. Ghali

(d) Ban Ki-moon

37. WTO is serving as the successor to which of the following organisations?

(a) General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs

(b) General Agreement on Health

(c) World Health Organisation

(d) UN Development Programme

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



Choose the first state to be created due to linguistic demands after independence:

(a) Gujarat

(b) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Assam

(d) Rajasthan

39. What is State Reorganisation Commission (SRC)?

(a) State demarcation commission

(b) Commission to divide the states on the basis of religion

(c) Commission to divide the states on the basis of population

(d) All of the above



40. Which organization was banned for a few days of assassination of Mahatma Gandhi?  
 (a) Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (b) Hindu Unity Sangh  
 (c) Rashtriya Hindu Sabha (d) All of these
41. Arrange the following in chronological order:  
 (i) Panchsheel Agreement (ii) Bangladesh was formed  
 (iii) Tashkent Agreement was signed (iv) India's first nuclear test  
 (a) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv) (b) (iii), (i), (iv), (ii) (c) (iii), (iv), (i), (ii) (d) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv)
42. The results jolted the Congress at both the national and state levels. Many contemporary political observers described the election results as a:  
 (a) Political fault (b) Political crisis (c) Political earthquake (d) Fault in our stars
43. The elections of \_\_\_\_\_ brought into picture the phenomenon of coalitions.  
 (a) 1962 (b) 1967 (c) 1969 (d) 1971
44. Elections of \_\_\_\_\_ marked the end of what political scientists have called the 'Congress system'.  
 (a) 1989 (b) 1991 (c) 1996 (d) 2004
45. America actually benefited in:  
 (a) Operation Enduring freedom (b) Operation Desert Storm  
 (c) Operation Iraqi Freedom (d) None of these
46. The attack on the twin towers of the World Trade Centre in New York in 2001 has been seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ in contemporary history.  
 (a) Watershed event (b) Landmark event (c) Milepost event (d) None of these
47. Which operation took place at the time of President Clinton?  
 (a) Operation Infinite Reach (b) Operation Enduring freedom  
 (c) Operation Desert Storm (d) Operation Iraqi Freedom
48. Which South Asian countries are surrounded by land from all the four sides?  
 (a) Bhutan and Bangladesh (b) Bhutan and Nepal  
 (c) Nepal and Sri Lanka (d) Bhutan and Pakistan
49. Where is the head office of SAARC located?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan
50. Statement 1 : After partition, eastern part of Bengal from Pakistan became a part of East Pakistan.  
 Statement 2 : Sheikh Mujibur Rahman could not become Prime Minister even after gaining majority in the elections.  
 (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

# ANSWERS

## PRACTICE PAPER — 19

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