

Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) Previous Year Solved Exam Paper

1. Green colour of leaves is due to the presence of—

- (A) Iron
- (B) Chlorophyll
- (C) Etiolin
- (D) None of these

Ans : (B)

2. Purity of Milk is measured by—

- (A) Hydrometer
- (B) Manometer
- (C) Lactometer
- (D) Thermometer

Ans : (C)

3. Who invented Dynamite ?

- (A) Neil Bohr
- (B) Alfred Nobel
- (C) Homi Bhabha
- (D) Lord Chelmsford

Ans : (B)

4. In which state is Khajuraho situated ?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Orissa
- (D) Maharashtra

Ans : (B)

5. World' s largest bird, which can run very fast, is—

- (A) Ostrich
- (B) Emu
- (C) Kiwi
- (D) Penguin

Ans : (A)

6. How many Judges are there in International Court of Justice ?

- (A) 11
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 9

Ans : (C)

7. In which year the man first landed on Moon ?

- (A) 1968

- (B) 1969
 - (C) 1970
 - (D) 1971
- Ans : (B)

8. Radar was invented by—

- (A) J. L. Baird
- (B) Graham Bell
- (C) George Eastman
- (D) R. W. Watt

Ans : (D)

9. Which country's currency is 'Kyat' ?

- (A) Thailand
- (B) Malaysia
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) Israel

Ans : (C)

10. Pituitary gland is present—

- (A) Below the brain
- (B) Above the brain
- (C) Inside the brain
- (D) Not near the brain

Ans : (A)

11. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state ?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Assam
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

Ans : (C)

12. Rajghat Dam is situated on which river ?

- (A) Chambal
- (B) Sutlej
- (C) Betwa
- (D) Narmada

Ans : (C)

13. Which is the largest continent of the world ?

- (A) Australia
- (B) Asia
- (C) North America
- (D) Africa

Ans : (B)

14. Salim Ali was associated with ?

- (A) Horology
- (B) Entomology
- (C) Ornithology
- (D) Parasitology

Ans : (C)

15. Trachoma is the disease of which organ ?

- (A) Throat
- (B) Eyes
- (C) Liver
- (D) Lungs

Ans : (B)

16. Which gas is used in preparation of Soda Water ?

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- (B) Chlorine
- (C) Carbon dioxide
- (D) Carbon

Ans : (C)

17. ' Universal Donor' belongs to blood group—

- (A) O
- (B) A
- (C) B
- (D) AB

Ans : (A)

18. Viruses lack—

- (A) Proteins
- (B) Enzymes
- (C) Nucleic Acids
- (D) Tentacles

Ans : (B)

19. Mammal which can fly—

- (A) Whale
- (B) Bat
- (C) Snake
- (D) Hen

Ans : (B)

20. Which king constructed the ' Sanchi Stupa' ?

- (A) Bimbisara
- (B) Ashoka

- (C) Pushyamitra Shung
 - (D) Kanishka
- Ans : (B)

21. In which state is the Kudremukh Iron Ore Scheme situated ?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Maharashtra

Ans : (B)

22. In which country is Angle Waterfall situated ?

- (A) America
- (B) Venezuela
- (C) Canada
- (D) Australia

Ans : (B)

23. Which country is called the ' Land of Setting Sun' ?

- (A) Japan
- (B) Indonesia
- (C) Britain
- (D) New Zealand

Ans : (C)

24. How much % of Nitrogen is present in Atmosphere ?

- (A) 10%
- (B) 33%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 78%

Ans : (D)

25. The iron ore mined from Belaidila is exported to which country ?

- (A) Japan
- (B) Russia
- (C) England
- (D) Iran

Ans : (A)

26. Which River flows between the Vindhya and Satpura mountain ranges ?

- (A) Godavari
- (B) Narmada
- (C) Tapti
- (D) Chambal

Ans : (B)

27. In which state cashew production is the highest ?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Goa
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Karnataka

Ans : (C)

28. Which of the following is not a fresh water fish ?

- (A) Cod
- (B) Eel
- (C) Salmon
- (D) Trout

Ans : (A)

29. Scientific study of fishes is called—

- (A) Herpetology
- (B) Lepidopteriology
- (C) Ichthyology
- (D) Ornithology

Ans : (C)

30. In which state the Dafla and Sinhpo tribes are found ?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans : (D)

31. The most important reason for population explosion in India is—

- (A) Urbanisation
- (B) Increase in birth-rate
- (C) Decrease in death-rate
- (D) Improvement in health facilities

Ans : (D)

32. How much percentage of Protein is present in Soyabean ?

- (A) 30%
- (B) 40%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 60%

Ans : (B)

33. What is Kharpatwar ?

- (A) Harmful and unwanted (Weeds) plants grown in cultivated crops
- (B) Unwanted plants on Soil
- (C) Harmful grass in Rice Harvest

(D) Useless grass on agricultural land

Ans : (A)

34. Central Rice Research Institute is located at—

(A) Chennai

(B) Cuttak

(C) Kolkata

(D) Rajendranagar

Ans : (B)

35. In India which harvest in highest average product per Hectare ?

(A) Maize

(B) Wheat

(C) Bajra

(D) Rice

Ans : (D)

36. At present how many states and centrally administered territories are there in Indian Union ?

(A) 25, 8

(B) 24, 8

(C) 28, 7

(D) 26, 8

Ans : (C)

37. In Rajya Sabha elected members of which state are in greatest number ?

(A) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Madhya Pradesh

(C) Bihar

(D) Uttar Pradesh

Ans : (D)

38. So far who has won the Lok Sabha seat with highest number of votes ?

(A) Indira Gandhi

(B) Jawahar Lal Nehru

(C) Ram Vilas Paswan

(D) P. V. Narsimha Rao

Ans : (D)

39. Which state in India first started Employment Guarantee Programme ?

(A) West Bengal

(B) Gujarat

(C) Kerala

(D) Maharashtra

Ans : (D)

40. Breeder Seed is which stage of Seed Production Cycle ?

- (A) Second
 - (B) First
 - (C) Third
 - (D) Fourth
- Ans : (B)

41. Which is the biggest Trade Union of India ?

- (A) BMS
- (B) CITU
- (C) INTUC
- (D) AITUC

Ans : (A)

42. Steel Ball floats on mercury, because—

- (A) Nothing can sink in mercury
- (B) Density of mercury is higher than steel
- (C) Density of steel is higher than mercury
- (D) Ball can not float

Ans : (B)

43. Sun Light takes....time to reach the earth.

- (A) 8 seconds
- (B) 8 years
- (C) 8 minutes
- (D) 4 minutes

Ans : (C)

44. pH value of pure water is—

- (A) 14
- (B) 2
- (C) 7
- (D) 9

Ans : (C)

45. It burns with blue flame—

- (A) Nitrogen
- (B) Hydrogen
- (C) Sulphur dioxide
- (D) Carbon monoxide

Ans : (A)

46. Deficiency of which vitamin causes Night Blindness ?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B1
- (C) Vitamin C
- (D) Vitamin D

Ans : (A)

47. Which organ of body is affected first by Nuclear Radiation ?

- (A) Liver
- (B) Lungs
- (C) Bone Marrow
- (D) Brain

Ans : (C)

48. How many chromosomes are there in a Bacteria ?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Many
- (D) Not even one

Ans : (A)

49. Whose milk contains highest protein content ?

- (A) Cow
- (B) Goat
- (C) Sheep
- (D) Buffalo

Ans : (C)

50. With which area Dr. V. J. Curian is connected ?

- (A) Animal Husbandry
- (B) Milk Development Industry
- (C) Plant Protection
- (D) None of the above

Ans : (B)

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