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Test Booklet Series

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TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

T. B. C. : OTE – 2/18

SI No. **15645**

Time Allowed : 1 Hour

Maximum Marks : 50

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5. This Test Booklet contains 50 items (questions). Each item (question) comprises four responses (answers). You have to select the correct response (answer) which you want to mark (darken) on the Answer Sheet. In case, you feel that there is more than one correct response (answer), you should mark (darken) the response (answer) which you consider the best. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response (answer) for each item (question).
6. You have to mark (darken) all your responses (answers) **ONLY** on the **separate Answer Sheet** provided by using **BALL POINT PEN (BLUE OR BLACK)**. See instructions in the Answer Sheet.
7. All items (questions) carry equal marks. All items (questions) are compulsory. Your total marks will depend only on the number of correct responses (answers) marked by you in the Answer Sheet. **There will be 0.25 negative marking for each wrong answer.**
8. Before you proceed to mark (darken) in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items (questions) in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet as per the instructions sent to you with your **Admission Certificate**.
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10. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.

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1. The term TDSAT refers to :
 - (A) A Satellite
 - (B) A Tribunal
 - (C) A Telecom Company
 - (D) A Society
2. Who mooted the idea of 'Food Coupon' ?
 - (A) C. Rangarajan
 - (B) V. Subba Rao
 - (C) Kaushik Basu
 - (D) None of them
3. NABARD was established on the recommendation of :
 - (A) Yashpal Committee
 - (B) L. K. Jha Committee
 - (C) M. S. Swaminathan Committee
 - (D) Shivraman Committee
4. National Mission of Financial Inclusion was recommended by :
 - (A) C. Rangarajan Committee
 - (B) Kalekar Committee
 - (C) Chakravarty Committee
 - (D) Second Narsimham Committee
5. Kalinga War was fought in the year :
 - (A) 231 BC
 - (B) 261 BC
 - (C) 268 BC
 - (D) 332 BC
6. Cuttack city was founded in the year :
 - (A) 989 AD
 - (B) 990 AD
 - (C) 999 AD
 - (D) 1025 AD
7. Paik Rebellion was held in Odisha in :
 - (A) 1815
 - (B) 1817
 - (C) 1818
 - (D) 1821
8. Identify the person not associated with Satyabadi Panchasakha :
 - (A) Nilakantha Das
 - (B) Krupasindhu Mishra
 - (C) Madhusudan Das
 - (D) Harihar Das
9. Which one is known as 'Tulashi Kshetra' in Odisha ?
 - (A) Puri
 - (B) Kendrapara
 - (C) Konark
 - (D) Jajpur

10. Which one is considered as oldest civilisation ?
- (A) Mesopotamia
 - (B) Harappan
 - (C) Chinese
 - (D) Egyptian
11. Who was the Master of Greek Comedy ?
- (A) Aeschylus
 - (B) Sophocles
 - (C) Aristophanes
 - (D) Philip
12. Vasco da Gama arrived in India in the year :
- (A) 1495
 - (B) 1496
 - (C) 1497
 - (D) 1498
13. Who was the first to sail round the world ?
- (A) Magellan
 - (B) Columbus
 - (C) Francis Drake
 - (D) Vasco da Gama
14. Who was known as Man of Blood and Iron ?
- (A) Napoleon
 - (B) Sardar Patel
 - (C) Mao Tse Tung
 - (D) Bismarck
15. Laterite soils are formed due to :
- (A) Erosion
 - (B) Leaching
 - (C) Deposit of riverine silt
 - (D) Mechanical weathering of Igneous rocks
16. Which one among the list tops uranium production ?
- (A) Kazakhstan
 - (B) India
 - (C) China
 - (D) Australia
17. Asthenosphere is located at :
- (A) Above Stratosphere
 - (B) Below Lithosphere
 - (C) Above Lithosphere
 - (D) Below Ionosphere

18. Which one is not an ore ?
- (A) Chalcopyrite
 - (B) Sphalerite
 - (C) Cinnabar
 - (D) Anderite
19. Who is called 'Father of Geometry' ?
- (A) Galileo
 - (B) Copernicus
 - (C) Euclid
 - (D) Barahamihir
20. Albert Einstein was awarded Nobel Prize for:
- (A) Theory of Relativity
 - (B) Laws of Photoelectric Effects
 - (C) Principles of Wave-particle Duality
 - (D) Theory of Critical Opalescence
21. Which one is most common cause of 'Sunburn' ?
- (A) Ultraviolet radiation
 - (B) Infrared radiation
 - (C) Microwave radiation
 - (D) Visible radiation
22. A transition from solid to gas phase with no intermediate liquid stage is called :
- (A) Evaporation
 - (B) Absorption
 - (C) Sublimation
 - (D) Solid phase extraction
23. Which one was the First Indian Satellite ?
- (A) Rohini
 - (B) Bhaskara
 - (C) Apple
 - (D) Aryabhata
24. Which one was India's first nuclear reactor ?
- (A) Apsara
 - (B) Dhruva
 - (C) Kudankulam
 - (D) None of these
25. Who was venerated as 'Second Buddha' ?
- (A) Maitreya
 - (B) Padmasambhava
 - (C) Avalokitesvara
 - (D) None of them

26. Temple of Emerald Buddha is in the country :
- (A) Thailand
(B) Laos
(C) Cambodia
(D) Tibet
27. Who was the First Education Minister of India ?
- (A) B. R. Ambedkar
(B) K. M. Munshi
(C) Maulana Azad
(D) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai
28. Who said : 'Swaraj is my birth right' ?
- (A) Gokhale
(B) Tilak
(C) Gandhi
(D) Netaji Subhash
29. Which country is compiling world's first traditional knowledge 'Digital Library' ?
- (A) UK
(B) China
(C) France
(D) India
30. Which one below is not a classical language in India ?
- (A) Malayalam
(B) Bhojपुरी
(C) Odia
(D) Tamil
31. How many Fundamental Duties Indians are expected to perform ?
- (A) Six
(B) Eight
(C) Ten
(D) Eleven
32. 101st Constitution Amendment Act refers to :
- (A) Judicial Appointment Commission
(B) GST
(C) Amendment to enhance faith in cooperatives
(D) None of these
33. Identify the odd one :
- (A) Agartala
(B) Ranchi
(C) Allahabad
(D) Chennai

34. Name the 12th President of India :
- (A) K. R. Narayanan
 - (B) APJ Abdul Kalam
 - (C) Pratiba Patil
 - (D) Pranab Mukherjee
35. In which year Election Commission was established ?
- (A) 1947
 - (B) 1949
 - (C) 1950
 - (D) 1951
36. The Headquarters of UNESCO is at :
- (A) Paris
 - (B) Geneva
 - (C) London
 - (D) Rome
37. CSIR was established in the year :
- (A) 1940
 - (B) 1942
 - (C) 1947
 - (D) 1950
38. World Yoga Day is celebrated on :
- (A) 14th March
 - (B) 1st May
 - (C) 21st June
 - (D) 2nd October
39. Which country below is not a member of BIMSTEC ?
- (A) Myanmar
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) Pakistan
 - (D) Sri Lanka
40. Pokharan II Test was held in the year :
- (A) 1974
 - (B) 1997
 - (C) 1998
 - (D) 1999
41. Who is the Chief Commander of Armed Forces in India ?
- (A) Defence Minister
 - (B) Chief of the Army Staff
 - (C) The President
 - (D) Senior most officer of three cadres
42. Who presides over Joint Session of Indian Parliament ?
- (A) Speaker of Lok Sabha
 - (B) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
 - (C) Prime Minister
 - (D) Parliamentary Affairs Minister

43. Identify the odd one :
- (A) Cauvery
(B) Tapti
(C) Godavari
(D) Krishna
44. Identify the wrong pair of capital-currency :
- (A) Rome-Lira
(B) Budapest-Forint
(C) Bangkok-Baht
(D) Tokyo-Yen
45. The venue of next Olympic Games is at :
- (A) Los Angeles
(B) Sydney
(C) Montreal
(D) Tokyo
46. The First Asian Games was held at :
- (A) Tokyo
(B) New Delhi
(C) Bangkok
(D) Teheran
47. Name the Chairperson of 15th Finance Commission :
- (A) N. K. Singh
(B) K. S. Reddy
(C) Kaushik Basu
(D) N. Trehan
48. Human Resource Development Ministry has launched which holistic programme for the development of school education ?
- (A) Sampurna Shiksha
(B) Moral Shiksha
(C) Samagra Shiksha
(D) Sarva Shiksha
49. Amrutdhara Waterfall is located at :
- (A) Manipur
(B) Kerala
(C) Sikkim
(D) Chhattisgarh
50. 'Gandiv Vijay-2018' is a / an :
- (A) Athletic Meet
(B) Bow and Arrow Competition
(C) Military Exercise of Indian Army
(D) Showcasing India's Arms and Ammunition

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