



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper

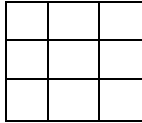
Class- I

Subject- General Knowledge



LOGICAL REASONING

1. Count the number of squares:



a) 10

b) 12

c) 14

d) 16

2. The 5th ice-cream is before which ice-cream?



a) F

b) K

c) M

d) E

3. Which letter is missing from the following pattern?

O P X O P X O P X _____ P X O

a) P

b) X

c) O

d) Z

4. Find the missing number from the following number pattern. 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, _____.

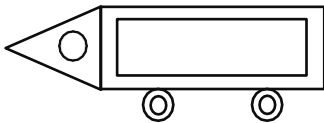
a) 63

b) 66

c) 67

d) 65

5. Shape missing in the given figure is _____.



a) Triangle

b) Circle

c) Rectangle

d) Square

General Knowledge

6. Match the animal to something it gives us:

Animal Gives Us

1. Hen A. Wool

2. Cow B. Milk

3. Sheep C. Eggs

a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C

b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A

c) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

d) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B

7. How many of these animals can fly?

• Eagle • Ostrich • Sparrow • Penguin

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

8. Look at the parts of the plant and choose the correct sequence from bottom to top:

Root → ? → ? → Leaf

- a) Stem → Flower b) Flower → Fruit c) Stem → Bud d) Root → Leaf

9. "I buzz around flowers and never sleep in a bed. I make something sweet that's golden and spread."

Who am I?

- a) Butterfly b) Bee c) Spider d) Bat

10. Which of the following is true for both plants and animals?

- a) Both can walk b) Both grow and need air
c) Both live in houses d) Both fly in the sky

11. Which of these shows incorrect pairing?

- a) Camel – Desert b) Penguin – Igloo c) Monkey – Jungle d) Fish – Water

12. How many of these are flowers?

- Lotus
- Mango
- Marigold
- Guava

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

13. "I'm small and round, sometimes green or red. I grow in bunches and can be eaten or spread."

- a) Apple b) Grapes c) Orange d) Tomato

14. True or False with reasoning:

"Cactus plants have flowers."

- a) False, they are thorny b) True, but not always visible
c) False, they only have spikes d) True, they bloom in deserts

15. Find the odd one out:

- a) Banana b) Apple c) Potato d) Mango

16. Look at the parts and match the plant product:

Item Grows As

1. Rose A. Root

2. Carrot B. Flower

3. Apple C. Fruit

- a) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C c) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

17. Which of these fruits does not have seeds?

- a) Apple b) Mango c) Banana d) Guava

18. Which of these festivals is celebrated on 15th August in India?

- a) Diwali b) Holi c) Independence Day d) Gandhi Jayanti

19. Match the festival with what it is known for:

Festival Symbol/Item

1. Diwali A. Lights and Diyas

2. Holi B. Colours and Water

3. Eid C. Sharing Sweets

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B

20. "I wear red and bring gifts at night,
You'll see me near a tree with lights." Who am I?

- a) Eid moon b) Santa Claus c) Hanuman d) Ganesh

21. Which festival is known for lighting candles in churches?

- a) Eid b) GURPURAB c) Christmas d) Janmashtami

22. Match the festival to the person or event remembered:

Festival		Honours	
1. Gandhi Jayanti		A. Jesus Christ	
2. Christmas		B. Mahatma Gandhi	
3. Janmashtami		C. Lord Krishna	
a) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B	b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C	c) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B	d) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

23. Which of these helps you to breathe fresh air near your home?

- a) Car b) Tree c) Chair d) Light

24. How many of these are natural things?

- Rock
- Air
- Table
- Cloud

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

25. True or False with reasoning:

"A road is made by people, not by nature."

- a) True, because roads are man-made b) False, because roads grow naturally
c) False, because roads are natural paths d) True, because roads are made of sand

26. Odd one out:

- a) Tree b) Sky c) Bird d) Pillow

27. Which of these helps keep our surroundings clean?

- a) Throwing waste in dustbin b) Throwing wrappers on road
c) Wiping shoes on wall d) Using more plastic

28. Match the technology tool with its advanced function and unique feature:

Tool	Advanced Function & Unique Feature		
1. TV	A. Stream content from the internet		
2. Phone	B. Provide real-time video calls and smart assistance		
3. Fridge	C. Monitor energy consumption and temperature		
a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C	b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B	c) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A	d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B

29. True or False with reasoning:

"A robot can think like a human."

- a) True, robots can do everything
b) False, robots follow instructions, but cannot think like humans
c) True, robots are like humans
d) False, robots do not have brains

30. True or False with reasoning:

“India has only one official language.”

- a) True, Hindi is the only official language. b) False, India has 22 official languages.
c) True, but English is also an official language. d) False, there are no official languages in India.

31. How many of these are machines?

- Fan
- Pencil
- TV
- Spoon

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

32. Which of these is an example of a computer?

- a) Television b) Laptop c) Printer d) Toaster

33. Which of the following features is correctly matched to the device?

Device

Feature

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1. Camera | A. Record photos with a high-resolution zoom lens |
| 2. Phone | B. Make calls, access apps, and control smart devices |
| 3. Laptop | C. Use for playing games, streaming videos, and creating digital art |
| a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C | b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B |
| c) 1-B, 2-C, 3-A | d) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B |

34. Which of these inventions helps us travel faster?

- a) Aeroplane b) Boat c) Bicycle d) Car

35. Which of these is the correct shape of a soccer ball?



- a) Square b) Round c) Oval d) Triangular

36. Which sport requires the following equipment to play?

1. Bat 2. Racket 3. Ball

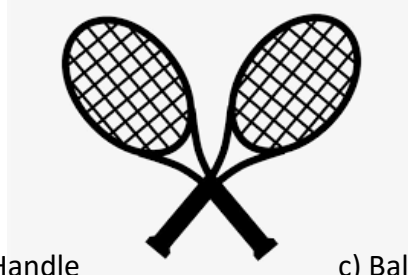
- a) Cricket: Bat, Tennis: Racket, Baseball: Ball b) Cricket: Racket, Tennis: Ball, Baseball: Bat
c) Cricket: Ball, Tennis: Bat, Baseball: Racket d) Cricket: Bat, Tennis: Ball, Baseball: Racket

37. Which of these is a winter sport?

- a) Swimming b) Skiing c) Running d) Cricket

38. Diagram-based:

Look at the picture of a tennis racket below and choose the correct part:



- a) Net b) Handle c) Ball d) Court

39. How many of these are team sports?

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Football
- Running

a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

40. "I am the capital city of India, known for the Red Fort, and the Presidential Palace." What city am I?

a) Kolkata b) Mumbai c) Delhi d) Bengaluru

41. Diagram-based:

Look at the map of India and select the correct state marked by the red dot.



a) Kerala b) Tamil Nadu c) Rajasthan d) Uttar Pradesh

42. How many correct/incorrect:

Which of the following are correct about the Indian National Flag?

- It has three colours.
- It has a wheel in the centre.
- The flag was designed by Mahatma Gandhi.
- The flag's colour represents the Indian independence struggle.

a) 1 correct, 3 incorrect b) 2 correct, 2 incorrect
c) 3 correct, 1 incorrect c) 4 correct

43. Which is the correct statement?

a) India became a Republic in 1950. b) India became a Republic in 1947.
c) India became a Republic in 1960. d) India became a Republic in 1935.

44. Match the following:

Match the Indian leader with the famous event they are known for:

Leader	Event
1. Mahatma Gandhi	A. Salt March
2. Jawaharlal Nehru	B. Green Revolution
3. M.S. Swaminathan	C. Quit India Movement

a) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B b) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C d) 1-A, 2-B, 3-C

45. How many are correct/incorrect:

Which of the following facts about India are correct?

- India has 28 states.
- The national animal of India is the Tiger.
- India is the world's smallest country.
- The Indian Ocean is the largest ocean around India.

a) 1 correct, 3 incorrect b) 2 correct, 2 incorrect
c) 3 correct, 1 incorrect d) 4 correct

46. Which is the correct statement:

- a) The currency of India is Dollar.
- c) The capital of India is Mumbai.

- b) The currency of India is Rupee.
- d) The capital of India is Bengaluru.

47. Which of these is a popular monument in India?

- a) Eiffel Tower
- c) Taj Mahal

- b) Great Wall of China
- d) Statue of Liberty

48. Match the following states with their famous landmarks:

State Famous Landmark

- 1. New Delhi A. Qutub Minar
- 2. Maharashtra B. Golden Temple
- 3. Punjab C. Gateway of India

- a) 1-C, 2-B, 3-A b) 1-A, 2-C, 3-B c) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C d) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B

49. "I am a famous river in India, flowing from the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal. What am I?"

- a) Yamuna b) Ganges c) Godavari d) Krishna

50. Which of these is the largest state in India by area?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Madhya Pradesh c) Rajasthan d) Maharashtra

ANSWER KEY

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