



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper

Class- III

Subject- General Knowledge



LOGICAL REASONING

1. Match the relations to their definitions:

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| 1) Niece | A. Your father's or mother's brother |
| 2) Grandmother | B. Your brother's or sister's daughter |
| 3) Sister-in-law | C. Your father's mother |
| 4) Uncle | D. Your brother's wife |

a) 1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-A

c) 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-A

b) 1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-D

d) 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A

2. The rule for the given pattern is:

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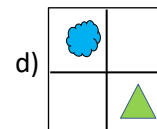
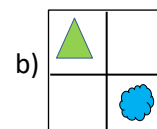
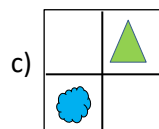
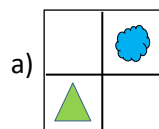
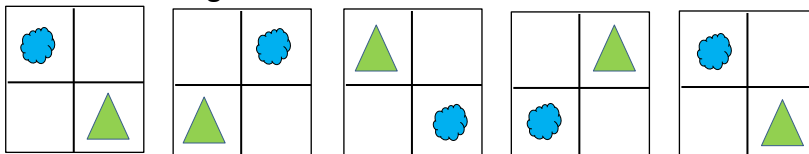
a) Subtract 4

b) Divide by 4

c) Multiply by

4 d) Add 4

3. Find the next figure.



4. Which of the following is different from the rest in terms of mathematical properties?

a) 2

b) 4

c) 8

d) 9

5. How many of the following sequences are arranged logically from small to big?

- Pencil, Pen, Marker, Whiteboard
- Atom, Molecule, Cell, Organ
- Second, Hour, Minute, Day
- Country, State, Continent, City

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

6. How many of the following items are made from recycled materials?

Paper

Glass bottle

Cotton cloth

Plastic bag

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

7. Which is the correct order of waste segregation?

a) Dry waste, Wet waste, Hazardous waste

b) Wet waste, Dry waste, Hazardous waste

c) Hazardous waste, Dry waste, Wet waste

d) Wet waste, Hazardous waste, Dry waste

8. True or False with reasoning: "Air pollution only affects humans and no other living beings."

a) True – only humans breathe air

b) False – it affects all living beings

c) True – animals are immune

d) False – only plants are affected

9. If a town has 5 parks, 3 schools, and 2 hospitals, how many total public places are there?

a) 8

b) 9

c) 10

d) 11

10. Which of the following is an example of renewable energy?

a) Coal

b) Solar power

c) Natural gas

d) Petroleum

11. How many of the following statements are correct about trees?

1. They produce oxygen

2. They give shelter to animals

3. They consume carbon dioxide

4. They cause air pollution

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

12. Which of the following baby animals matches the correct parent?

a) Calf – Cat

b) Foal – Horse

c) Pup – Cow

d) Kitten – Dog

13. How many of the following baby animals are mammals?

*Cub (Lion)

*Chick (Chicken)

*Calf (Elephant)

*Fry (Fish)

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

14. True or False with reasoning: "All baby animals look like their parents."

a) True – all animals resemble their parents

b) False – some babies like tadpoles and caterpillars look different

c) True – mammals only

d) False – birds only

15. A hen lays 5 eggs, each egg hatches into a chick. Each chick grows and lays 3 eggs each. How many chicks in total after the second generation?

a) 5

b) 15

c) 20

d) 25

16. How many of the following are correctly matched pairs?

• **Puppy – Dog**

• **Kitten – Cat**

• **Lamb – Sheep**

• **Piglet – Goat**

a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

d) 1

17. A zoo has 6 elephants, each elephant's baby weighs 90 kg. What is the total weight of all baby elephants?
a) 540 kg b) 480 kg c) 600 kg d) 450 kg

18. Which of the following countries does NOT share a border with India?
a) Nepal b) Bhutan c) Bangladesh d) Thailand

19. How many of the following cities are capital cities?

- Mumbai
- New Delhi
- London
- Tokyo

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

20. Match the country with its famous landmark:

1. Egypt – A. Eiffel Tower
2. France – B. Great Pyramid of Giza
3. Australia – C. Sydney Opera House
4. USA – D. Statue of Liberty

a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D b) 1-A, 2-B, 3-D, 4-C
c) 1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A d) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

21. Which is correct about the Taj Mahal?

- a) It is located in Mumbai b) It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan
c) It is a modern building d) It is a government office

22. If India gained independence in 1947, how many years had passed by 2020?

a) 70 b) 73 c) 75 d) 80

23. How many of the following monuments are UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

- Red Fort
- Qutub Minar
- Lotus Temple
- India Gate

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

24. Match the following personalities with their achievements:

1. Sachin Tendulkar – A. Chess Grandmaster
2. Viswanathan Anand – B. Cricket Player
3. Mary Kom – C. Boxing Champion
4. M.S. Dhoni – D. Former Indian Cricket Captain

a) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D b) 1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C
c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A d) 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A

25. True or False with reasoning: "The Olympic Games happen every two years."

- a) True – Winter and Summer alternate every two years
b) False – Every 4 years only
c) True – There are Olympic games yearly
d) False – Happens every 6 years

26. Which of the following is NOT a famous monument in India?

- a) Gateway of India b) Statue of Liberty
c) Hawa Mahal d) India Gate

- Milkha Singh
- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- P.T. Usha
- Rani Lakshmi bai

28. Which date is celebrated as World Environment Day?

- August 15
- January 26
- October 2
- November 14

1. Republic Day
2. Independence Day
3. Gandhi Jayanti
4. Children's Day

1. Joe Biden – A. UK
2. Rishi Sunak – B. USA
3. Fumio Kishida – C. Japan
4. Emmanuel Macron – D. France

- a) 1-A, 2-B, 3-D, 4-C b) 1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
c) 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B d) 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C

37. Which Indian state recently became the first to implement AI-based traffic policing (as of 2025)?
a) Maharashtra b) Karnataka c) Kerala d) Tamil Nadu
38. I am a global sports event held every 4 years. In 2024, I was hosted by Paris. What am I?
a) FIFA World Cup b) Cricket World Cup c) Olympic Games d) Wimbledon
39. How many of the following countries are part of BRICS?
 - Brazil
 - Russia
 - China
 - Canadaa) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
40. Who is the current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh (as of 2025)?
a) Akhilesh Yadav b) Yogi Adityanath c) Mayawati d) Rajnath Singh
41. Which country recently launched the world's first AI news anchor?
a) Japan b) USA c) China d) Germany
42. Which of the following are space agencies?
 - ISRO
 - NASA
 - WHO
 - ESAa) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 1
43. Which Indian athlete set a national record in javelin in 2023?
a) Neeraj Chopra b) Bajrang Punia c) P.V. Sindhu d) Sunil Chhetri
44. Which Indian tech company launched the first AI-powered textbook assistant in 2024?
a) Infosys b) Byju's c) TCS d) Physics Wallah
45. How many of the following organizations are health-related?
 - UNICEF
 - WHO
 - UNESCO
 - ICMRa) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
46. Match the author with the book.
A. J.K. Rowling → 1. The Chronicles of Narnia
B. C.S. Lewis → 2. Matilda
C. Rudyard Kipling → 3. The Jungle Book
D. Roald Dahl → 4. Harry Potter
a) A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2 b) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
c) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1 d) A-2, B-3, C-1, D-4
47. True or False with reasoning:
"A fable is a story with animals that talk and always has a moral."
a) True – because fables teach lessons using talking animals
b) False – because fables are always about people
c) False – because fables have no morals
d) True – because they are fantasy stories with kings

48. Which of these authors are NOT Indian?

a) R.K. Narayan

b) Ruskin Bond

c) Collen Hoover

d) Sudha Murty

49. Which is correct about a "biography"?

a) It's a story about animals with morals.

b) It's a fictional tale about magic.

c) It's a true story about someone's life.

d) It's a book of jokes and riddles.

50. Match the Following: Languages with Indian States

Column A – Languages

A. Marathi

B. Gujarati

C. Kannada

D. Bengali

Column B – States

Karnataka

Maharashtra

West Bengal

Gujarat

a) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3

b) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

c) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4

d) A-4, B-3, C-1, D-2

ANSWER KEY

1. a	2. a	3. a	4. d	5. b	6. c	7. a	8. b	9. c	10. b
11. c	12. b	13. b	14. b	15. b	16. b	17. c	18. d	19. c	20. a
21. b	22. b	23. b	24. a	25. b	26. b	27. a	28. a	29. c	30. a
31. b	32. a	33. b	34. a	35. b	36. b	37. c	38. c	39. c	40. b
41. c	42. c	43. a	44. d	45. c	46. a	47. a	48. c	49. c	50. a