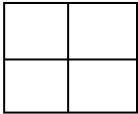


# Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question  
Class - 3  
Subject – Social Studies

## LOGICAL REASONING

- Find the wrong number in the series:  
**3, 6, 10, 16, 21, 28**  
a) 16                      b) 10                      c) 15                      d) 28
- How many squares are there in the following figure:  
  
a) 4                      b) 5                      c) 6                      d) 8
- How many meaningful english words can be made with the letters 'ERDU' using each letter only once?  
a) One                      b) Two                      c) None                      d) More than two
- How many times in a day, do the hands of a clock coincide each other?  
a) 12                      b) 24                      c) 22                      d) 44
- A man said to the lady, "Your mother's husband's sister is my aunt".  
How is the lady related to the man?  
a) Daughter                      b) Grand daughter  
c) Mother                      d) Sister

## SOCIAL STUDIES

6. What is a book of maps called?



- a) Atlas                      b) World map                      c) Wall map                      d) Globe
7. Which is the world's second longest beach?  
a) Golden beach                      b) Marina beach  
c) Virginia beach                      d) Stockton beach

8. Men became more civilized and settled during:

- a) New stone age                      b) Middle stone age
- c) Old stone age                      d) Prehistoric period

9. The areas shown in blue in a map of the world are \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.

- a) Land                      b) Water                      c) Forest                      d) Road

10. Air pollution is caused due to:

- a) Smoke                      b) Fire-crackers
- c) Both of these                      d) None of these

11. The Internet was introduced in India on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 15th June, 1985                      b) 15th August, 1995
- c) 15th March, 1970                      d) 15th May, 1975

12. Saffron colour of our National Flag stands for –



- a) Faith                      b) Peace
- c) Strength and courage                      d) Truth

13. Which crop is sown in winter and harvested in the spring?

- a) Zaid                      b) Kharif                      c) Rabi                      d) None of these

14. Fishing is the occupation of many people of the \_\_\_\_\_ areas.

- a) Hilly                      b) Plain                      c) Coastal                      d) Desert

15. What is a doctor who treats animals and birds called?

- a) Veterinary physician                      b) Scientist
- c) Animal doctor                      d) Animal scientist

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural satellite of the earth.

- a) Moon                      b) Sun                      c) Jupiter                      d) Mars

17. What was Kolkata earlier known as?

- a) Tollyganj                      b) Chinatown                      c) Calcutta                      d) Calicut

18. The Hooghly is a branch of the river \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Yamuna                      b) Ganga
- c) Brahmaputra                      d) Kaveri

19. This was invented by Early Men:

- a) Wheel      b) Train      c) Paper      d) Car

20. Different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ are obtained from minerals.

- a) Metals      b) Wood      c) Wool      d) Herbs

21. Today, about \_\_\_\_\_ of India's population lives in villages.

- a) 60 %      b) 70 %      c) 80 %      d) 75 %

22. The boat that travels underwater. It is useful for war purposes. Can you name it?

- a) Cruise ship      b) Motorboat  
c) Submarine      d) None of these

23. Which type of engine was used to pull trains in earlier times?

- a) Electric      b) Diesel      c) Petrol      d) Steam

24. Goods that are huge and heavy are sent by-

- a) Cargo      b) Boat      c) Bus      d) Truck

25. A group of people who live in the same place or have some characteristics in common is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Community      b) Group      c) Helpers      d) All of these.

26. Among all the means of transport which is the cheapest one?

- a) Air Transport      b) Land Transport  
c) Water transport      d) Space Transport

27. What was the use of sign language in ancient times?

- a) Fighting      b) Eating  
c) Communication      d) Hospital Service

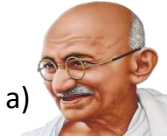
28. \_\_\_\_\_ must be written in the address on the envelope.

- a) Pin code      b) Address      c) Police station      d) Land mark

29. All the professions are:

- a) Superior      b) Inferior      c) Bad      d) Equal

30. Whose birthday is celebrated on 5th September every year as the Teacher's Day?



31. The equator divides the earth into:

- a) The Northern and Eastern hemispheres.
- b) The Southern and Western hemispheres
- c) The Northern and Southern hemispheres.
- d) The Western and Eastern hemispheres.

32. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

- a) Raj Ghat    b) Shantivan    c) Vijay Ghat    d) Shakti Sthal

33. Many villages are joined together to form a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sub-division                      b) Municipality
- c) Block                                d) None of these

34. Head of the Gram Panchayat is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Mayor            b) Sarpanch    c) Minister    d) Chairman

35. After which goddess was the name of Mumbai given?

- a) Goddess Jagdamba Devi
- b) Goddess Mahamaya
- c) Goddess Mumba Devi
- d) Goddess Durga

36. The Earth's atmosphere is made up of these gases:

- a) Argon            b) Oxygen    c) Nitrogen    d) All of these.

37. Never let \_\_\_\_\_ into the house.

- a) Relatives    b) Toys            c) Strangers    d) Domestic Animals

38. Waste water and human excreta is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Sewage            b) Scrap            c) Yield            d) None of these.

39. Which is the largest continent on Earth?  
a) Africa      b) Europe      c) Asia      d) Australia
40. Which of the following is a symbol of peace in the National Flag?  
a) White colour      b) Saffron colour  
c) Green colour      d) Ashoka Chakra
41. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?  
a) Mahatma Gandhi      b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
c) Subhas Chandra Bose      d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
42. What is the main occupation of people in villages?  
a) Farming      b) Business      c) Teaching      d) Driving
43. What helps us find directions on a map?  
a) Scale      b) Compass rose  
c) Globe      d) Title
44. Which ocean lies to the south of India?  
a) Atlantic      b) Pacific      c) Indian      d) Arctic
45. Which of the following is *not* a means of land transport?  
a) Bicycle      b) Car      c) Ship      d) Bus
46. Which festival is celebrated as the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi?  
a) Republic Day      b) Independence Day  
c) Gandhi Jayanti      d) Teacher's Day
47. In ancient times, people lived in —  
a) Houses      b) Huts      c) Caves      d) Tents
48. What does a globe represent?  
a) A city      b) A continent  
c) A map      d) The whole Earth
49. A person who flies an airplane is called a —  
a) Driver      b) Pilot      c) Guard      d) Sailor
50. The government body that takes care of a village is —  
a) Municipal Corporation      b) Gram Panchayat  
c) Collector Office      d) Lok Sabha
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## ANSWER KEY

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