



# Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

## Sample Question Paper

Class- IV

Subject- General Knowledge



### LOGICAL REASONING

1. If North is changed to East, East is changed to South, South is changed to West and West is changed to North, what will be the direction of the setting sun?  
a) South                      b) East                      c) North                      d) West
2. How many of the following are in correct logical order (smallest to biggest)?  
Molecule → Atom → Cell  
Letter → Word → Sentence  
Pebble → Rock → Boulder  
Week → Month → Day  
a) 1                              b) 2                              c) 3                              d) 4
3. If A=1, B=2, C=3, ....., then what is the total value of the word TEAM?  
a) 52                              b) 39                              c) 48                              d) 50
4. In a code language, APPLE is written as EQQPI. How is MANGO written in the same code?  
a) QBOKS                      b) NBPBR                      c) NBQHR                      d) OBQHR
5. If today is Tuesday, what day will it be 15 days from now?  
a) Wednesday                      b) Thursday                      c) Tuesday                      d) Friday

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

6. Which of the following countries does NOT share a border with India?  
a) Nepal                      b) Myanmar                      c) Bhutan                      d) Vietnam
7. Which of the following is the correct pair of country and its currency?  
a) Japan – Yuan                      b) USA – Dollar                      c) India – Yen                      d) China – Rupee
8. How many of the following are capitals of countries that border India?  
  - Dhaka
  - Thimphu
  - Paris
  - Islamabad  
a) 1                              b) 2                              c) 3                              d) 4
9. I am a desert, but I'm not in India. I am famous for pyramids nearby. Guess which country I am in!  
a) Iran                              b) Egypt                              c) Saudi Arabia                      d) Brazil
10. If the Tropic of Cancer passes through 8 states in India, which of the following is *not* one of them?  
a) Rajasthan                      b) Kerala                              c) West Bengal                      d) Gujarat

11. Identify the Flag:



You see a flag that has red and white stripes with 50 stars. Which country does it belong to?

- a) Australia
- b) United Kingdom
- c) United States of America
- d) Russia

12. Match the Following: Animal and Their Movement Style

**Column A – Animal**

- A. Snake
- B. Kangaroo
- C. Penguin
- D. Horse

**Column B – Movement**

- Hops
- Waddles
- Gallops
- Slithers

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

13. Which of the following are world leaders?

- i. Joe Biden   ii. Elon Musk   iii. Rishi Sunak   iv. Virat Kohli

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

14. True or False with Reasoning:

**All plants need soil to grow.**

- a) True – Roots cannot grow without soil
- b) False – Some plants like money plant grow in water
- c) True – Soil gives sunlight to plants
- d) False – Plants only need leaves to grow

15. Which of the following is a carnivorous plant?

- a) Rose
- b) Pitcher Plant
- c) Cactus
- d) Jasmine

16. Which of the following body parts continues to grow throughout a person's life?

- a) Heart
- b) Brain
- c) Nose
- d) Lungs

17. Match the Following: Organs and Their Functions

**Column A – Organ**

- A. Lungs
- B. Kidneys
- C. Heart
- D. Stomach

**Column B – Function**

- Pumps blood
- Filters waste
- Digests food
- Helps in breathing

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



25. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i. Sanskrit is a classical language.
- ii. Urdu is written in Persian script.
- iii. English is the official language of India.
- iv. Malayalam is spoken in Kerala.

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

26. True/False with Reasoning:

Panchatantra stories were originally written in English.

a) True – Because they are moral stories

b) False – They were written in Sanskrit

c) False – They were written in Tamil

d) True – They were written by a British author

27. Which language is NOT recognized as a classical language in India?

a) Tamil

b) Kannada

c) English

d) Sanskrit

28. Diagram-Based:

संस्कृतम् → A

தமிழ் → B

ॐ → C

नमस्कार → D

Which one is Devanagari?

a) A

b) B

c) C

d) D

29. Puzzle-style (Based on achievements):

I help people learn,  
I orbit in space,  
I teach science facts,  
I'm ISRO's pride and grace!  
What am I?

a) A telescope

b) A satellite

c) A spaceship

d) A rover

30. Which of the following devices stores information permanently?

a) RAM

b) Hard Disk

c) Monitor

d) CPU

31. Match the Following: Invention and Inventor

**Column A – Invention**

- A. Light Bulb
- B. Telephone
- C. Airplane
- D. Television

**Column B – Inventor**

- Wright Brothers
- Thomas Edison
- John Logie Baird
- Alexander Graham Bell

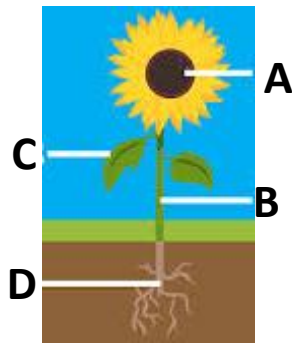
a) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3

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

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

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

32. Diagram-Based:



Which part of the plant makes food?

- a) A                      b) B                      c) C                      d) D

33. I rise in the east,  
You need me to see,  
Without me there's darkness—  
What can I be?

- a) Torch                      b) Moon                      c) Sun                      d) Fire

34. Which is correct?

- a) Solar energy can be renewed                      b) Fossil fuels are unlimited  
c) Electricity is not used in computers                      d) Plants do not need sunlight

35. How many of the following can store energy?

- Battery
- Mirror
- Power bank
- Chair

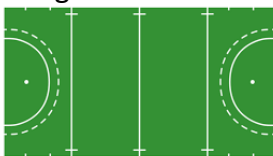
- a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4

36. True/False with Reasoning:

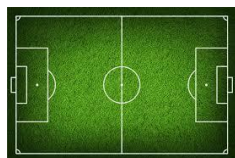
Computers can think like humans.

- a) True – They have emotions  
b) False – They only follow instructions  
c) True – They make decisions by themselves  
d) False – They are alive

37. Diagram-based:



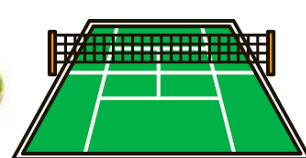
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

Which one is a tennis court?

- a) A                      b) B                      c) C                      d) D

38. Which of the following are Olympic sports?

- i. Swimming
- ii. Chess
- iii. Archery
- iv. Javelin throw

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

39. Which of these statements are incorrect?

- i. **MS Dhoni plays tennis.**
- ii. **Serena Williams is a famous footballer.**
- iii. **Virat Kohli is a cricketer.**
- iv. **Roger Federer is a tennis player.**

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

40. True/False with Reasoning:

In cricket, each team has 12 players on the field.

- a) True – All players are always on the field
- b) False – Only 11 players play on field
- c) True – Extra player joins during match
- d) False – Only 10 players are allowed

41. Match the following: Environmental Problem – Solution

**Column A – Problem**

- A. Deforestation
- B. Air pollution
- C. Water wastage
- D. Plastic waste

**Column B – Solution**

- Use cloth bags
- Close taps properly
- Grow more trees
- Use cleaner fuels

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

42. True/False with Reasoning:

Plastic takes hundreds of years to decompose.

- a) True – It is non-biodegradable
- b) False – It melts quickly
- c) False – It dissolves in water
- d) True – But only when recycled

43. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i. Animals need clean water to survive.
- ii. Reusing plastic is better than burning it.
- iii. Littering helps the environment.
- iv. We should save electricity.

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

44. How many of the following are forms of entertainment?

- Reading a comic
- Painting
- Watching a cartoon
- Sleeping

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

45. Match the following: Entertainment Type – Example

**Column A – Type**

- A. Music
- B. Dance
- C. Cartoon
- D. Reading

**Column B – Example**

- Ballet
- Tom and Jerry
- Comic Book
- Piano

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

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

46. Diagram-Based:



Which one shows traditional entertainment?

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

47. Match the following: Problem – Life Skill to Solve It

- A. Forgot homework at home – 1. Time Management
- B. Fought with friend – 2. Anger control
- C. Nervous to speak on stage – 3. Confidence
- D. Late to school daily – 4. Organization

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

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

48. How many of the following are healthy reactions in a tough situation?

- Asking for help
- Blaming others
- Staying calm
- Giving up

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

49. True/False with reasoning:

It's okay to ask for help when you don't understand something.

- a) True – It helps us learn better
- b) False – We should always know the answer
- c) False – Asking is a sign of weakness
- d) True – But only if others ask first

50. Match the following: Event – Location

- A. G20 Summit – 1. India
- B. Cricket World Cup Final 2023 – 2. Ahmedabad
- C. COP Climate Summit – 3. UAE
- D. Chandrayaan-3 Landing – 4. Moon

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

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

**ANSWER KEY**

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