



Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question
Class - 4
Subject – Social Studies



LOGICAL REASONING

1. If the letters of the word 'DOLPHIN' are arranged as they appear in the English alphabetical order, which of the following letters will be the 5th from the left?
a) O b) D c) I d) N
2. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.
1. Lung, 2. Nostrils, 3. Windpipe, 4. Blood
a) 2, 3, 1, 4, b) 3, 2, 1, 4,
c) 3, 2, 1, 4 d) 3, 2, 4, 1
3. The Vanilla cake is larger than the Coconut cake. The Chocolate cake is larger than the Vanilla cake but smaller than the Mango cake. Which of the following is the CORRECT order of cakes from the largest to the smallest?
a) Vanilla, Coconut, Chocolate, Mango
b) Mango, Chocolate, Coconut, Vanilla
c) Mango, Vanilla, Chocolate, Coconut
d) Mango, Chocolate, Vanilla, Coconut
4. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.
a) Petrol b) Coal c) Air d) Natural Gas
5. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.
23, 11, 34, 45, 79, ?
a) 121 b) 124 c) 163 d) 169

SOCIAL STUDIES

6. Another name of graphical scale is _____.
a) Statement Scale b) Linear Scale
c) Richter Scale d) None of these

7. Which rivers has no delta?

- a) Tapti b) Narmada c) Mahi d) All of these

8. _____ is regarded as the founder of Sikhism.

- a) Buddha b) Guru Nanak Dev
c) Zoroaster d) None of these

9. Which of the following deserts belong to India?

- a) Thar Desert b) Sahara Desert
c) Atacama Desert d) Kalahari Desert

10. The earth takes _____ to complete one revolution.

- a) 365 days b) 385 days c) 465 days d) 350 days

11. What is the upper most layer of the earth called?

- a) Mantle b) Core c) Crust d) Inner Core

12. The Saka Calendar is the National Calendar of:

- a) Britain b) China c) India d) Egypt

13. What is another name of water bodies?

- a) Oceans b) Valley c) Mountains d) Plateaus

14. The symbol  OR  represented in the map is _____.

- a) Bridge/ House b) Airport / Hut
c) Church/Temple d) Mosque/ Gurudwara

15. The Bhakra Nangal Dam has been built on the _____.

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

16. Electricity generated from water is called:

- a) Thermal power b) Hydel power
c) Solar power d) Hydro power

17. Which gas is needed by plants to prepare their food?

- a) Oxygen b) Nitrogen
c) Carbon dioxide d) Hydrogen

18. _____ is known as the leap day.
a) 29th March b) 29th February
c) 28th February d) 29th April
19. World's tallest building, Burj Khalifa, is located in _____.
a) Qatar
b) Saudi Arabia
c) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
d) Bahrain
20. Each planet has _____ motions.
a) Four b) Three c) Two d) One
21. Which of the following is the Oldest Veda?
a) Atharva Veda b) Sama Veda
c) Rig Veda d) Yajur Veda
22. Which of the following is not an ocean?
a) The Indian Ocean b) The Southern Ocean
c) The Antarctica Ocean d) The Australian Ocean
23. Rocks are made up of _____.
a) Sand b) Cement
c) Minerals d) None of these
24. How many Fundamental duties have been mentioned in the Constitution of India?
a) 10 b) 11 c) 15 d) 18
25. A good neighbour should be –
a) Tolerant and Adjustable
b) Uncooperative
c) Unfriendly
d) None of these
26. Civic sense is termed as
a) Unsocial ethics b) Social ethics
c) Social value d) None of these
27. State whether the statement is true or false:
The Arthashastra was written by Banabhatta.
a) True b) False

28. What is the study of coins called?

- a) Palmistry
- b) Masonry
- c) Numismatics
- d) Meteorology

29. What does BC stand for?

- a) Before Christ
- b) Before Chance
- c) Before Cronus
- d) Before Child

30. Which of the following is Peninsular River?

- a) The Kaveri
- b) The Ganga
- c) The Yamuna
- d) The Barhmaputra

31. The Agra Fort was built during the reign of :-

- a) Akbar
- b) Jahangir
- b) Babur
- d) Shah Jahan

32. Which of the following is the largest plateau in India?

- a) Malwa Plateau
- b) Chota Nagpur Plateau
- c) Deccan Plateau
- d) None of these

33. India is one of the world's leading producers of:

- a) Bulbs
- b) Trucks
- c) Ships
- d) Cotton textiles

34. Is not an oil seed.

- a) Mustard
- b) Sesame
- c) Sun flower
- d) Sugarcane

35. Which continent is known as 'White continent' or 'Frozen Continent'?

- a) Antarctica
- b) Africa
- c) Asia
- d) None of these

36. Which Ocean is circular in shape?

- a) Pacific ocean
- b) Atlantic ocean
- c) Indian ocean
- d) None of these

37. Where did the dance form Mohiniyattam develop?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Kerala
- d) Odisha

38. In which of the following cities did Jallianwala Bagh Massacre take place?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Amritsar
- c) Kolkata
- d) Gandhinagar

39. Which of the following is a peninsular plateau in India?
a) Deccan b) Ganga c) Himalaya d) Thar
40. Who was the first President of India?
a) Rajendra Prasad b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Sardar Patel d) Subhas Chandra Bose
41. Which religion was founded by Gautama Buddha?
a) Hinduism b) Sikhism c) Buddhism d) Islam
42. Which one is a major occupation in coastal areas?
a) Mining b) Fishing c) Farming d) Trading
43. Which is the smallest continent?
a) Africa b) Asia c) Europe d) Australia
44. What is used to show heights on a physical map?
a) Symbols b) Colour shades
c) Names d) Dots
45. The river Ganga originates from which glacier?
a) Gangotri b) Yamunotri c) Siachen d) Satluj
46. Which gas do humans need to breathe?
a) Oxygen b) Nitrogen c) Hydrogen d) Carbon dioxide
47. What do we call the line that divides the Earth into two halves?
a) Equator b) Tropic
c) Axis d) Longitude
48. Where is the Sanchi Stupa located?
a) Maharashtra b) Gujarat
c) Madhya Pradesh d) Bihar
49. What is the full form of GPS?
a) Global Power System
b) General Positioning Service
c) Ground Planning Software
d) Global Positioning System
50. What do we call the landform formed by wind in deserts?
a) Plateau b) Dune c) Glacier d) Island
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ANSWER KEY

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