



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper

Class- V

Subject- General Knowledge



LOGICAL REASONING

- If Monday is the 1st of the month, what day will the 17th fall on?
a) Tuesday b) Wednesday c) Thursday d) Friday
- Match the characters to their favorite fruit (based on clues):
A :: Not Apple
B :: Likes Banana
C :: Doesn't like Mango
Only one of them likes Apple.
Match:
a) A – Mango, B – Banana, C – Apple b) A – Banana, B – Apple, C – Mango
c) A – Apple, B – Banana, C – Mango d) A – Apple, B – Mango, C – Banana
- If @ means addition, # means multiplication, and \$ means subtraction, then what is:
 $6 @ 2 \# 3 \$ 4 = ?$
a) 8 b) 16 c) 10 d) 14
- What is the 5th letter to the right of the 12th letter from the left in the English alphabet?
a) R b) Q c) S d) T
- Identify the group that does not belong to the others:
a) Cube, Cylinder, Sphere b) Cone, Prism, Triangle
c) Circle, Triangle, Square d) Hexagon, Pentagon, Octagon

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Which of the following gadgets use electromagnetic waves to work?
a) Microwave oven b) Mobile phone c) Calculator d) Keyboard
- How many of the following items use renewable energy?
– Solar panel
– Wind turbine
– Gas stove
– Coal-based heater
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
- Which of the following is NOT a form of Artificial Intelligence?
a) Self-driving car b) Smart voice assistant c) Manual typewriter d) Chatbot
- Identify the correct flow of current in a simple electric circuit:
a) Battery → Bulb → Wire b) Bulb → Battery → Wire
c) Wire → Battery → Bulb d) Battery → Wire → Bulb

10. Which is true about computer viruses?
a) They improve system speed. b) They protect your files.
c) They are physical parts of a computer. d) They can damage software and data.
11. A solar cooker works best when...
a) The Sun is behind the clouds b) The cooker is kept indoors
c) It is placed facing the Sun d) The day is rainy
12. Which of the following is the correct match of body part and its function?
a) Stomach – Pumps blood b) Brain – Controls the body
c) Lungs – Store food d) Intestine – Produces saliva
13. Which is incorrect about blood?
a) It carries oxygen b) It is pumped by the heart
c) It helps digest food d) It fights infections
14. Match the following:
A. Skeleton – 1. Controls body functions
B. Brain – 2. Helps in movement
C. Muscles – 3. Gives body shape
D. Stomach – 4. Digests food
a) A-3, B-1, C-2, D-4 b) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
c) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2 d) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
15. You're in a science lab and get a small cut. What should you do first?
a) Rub it b) Wash it with clean water c) Ignore it d) Apply mud
16. Which of the following countries shares the longest land border with India?
a) Nepal b) China c) Bangladesh d) Pakistan
17. Which of these is NOT part of the United Nations?
a) UNICEF b) WHO c) NASA d) UNESCO
18. I'm a flag with three colors and a wheel in the middle. What am I?
a) UK Flag b) Indian Flag c) Japanese Flag d) Canadian Flag
19. Which of the following festivals is celebrated in more than one country?
a) Holi b) Eid c) Pongal d) Bihu
20. Which famous Indian monument is also considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO?
a) Lotus Temple b) India Gate
c) Taj Mahal d) Akshardham
21. Which of the following combinations is incorrect?
a) India – New Delhi b) France – Paris c) Australia – Sydney d) Russia – Moscow
22. Which of the following human activities causes the maximum damage to forests?
a) Planting trees b) Controlled grazing
c) Mining and deforestation d) Organic farming

23. Match the following endangered species to their correct habitat region:

- A. Snow Leopard – 1. Himalayas
- B. Olive Ridley Turtle – 2. Eastern coastal India
- C. Great Indian Bustard – 3. Desert regions
- D. Red Panda – 4. Eastern Himalayas

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

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

24. Which of the following combinations is incorrect?

- a) Composting – Reduces landfill waste
- c) Using plastic – Saves water

- b) Reusing – Conserves energy
- d) Recycling – Conserves natural resources

25. Riya walks to school every day instead of taking a car. At home, her family grows vegetables on their terrace and uses solar panels for electricity. Which word best describes her lifestyle?

- a) Luxurious
- b) Wasteful
- c) Eco-friendly
- d) Industrial

26. Which of these would best reduce your “carbon footprint”?

- a) Watching TV all day
- c) Using disposable plates

- b) Walking or cycling instead of using a car
- d) Drinking bottled water

27. How many of the following are direct causes of water pollution?

- Throwing garbage in rivers
- Oil spills
- Planting more trees
- Untreated factory waste

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

28. A village with no electricity sets up the following energy sources:

- Solar panels
- A windmill
- A diesel generator

Which two are eco-friendly and renewable?

- a) Diesel generator, windmill
- c) Solar panels, diesel generator
- b) Windmill, solar panels
- D. Diesel generator, coal plant

29. Which of the following literary devices is used in the sentence: “The moon smiled at the child”

- a) Metaphor
- b) Simile
- c) Personification
- d) Alliteration

30. How many of the following are correctly matched with their authors?

- *The Jungle Book* – Rudyard Kipling
- *Panchatantra* – Vishnu Sharma
- *Gulliver’s Travels* – Charles Dickens
- *Harry Potter* – J.K. Rowling

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

31. Match the following books with the language they were originally written in:

- A. Ramayana – 1. Sanskrit
- B. Akbarnama – 2. Persian
- C. Don Quixote – 3. Spanish
- D. Alice in Wonderland – 4. English

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

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

32. Which of these is a form of classical Indian dance?

a) Ballet

b) Kathak

c) Salsa

d) Jazz

33. How many of the following are cartoon characters?

– Iron Man

– Doraemon

– Ben 10

– Sherlock Holmes

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

34. Which is the correct order of the movie-making process?

a) Shooting – Releasing – Editing

b) Releasing – Editing – Shooting

c) Script – Shooting – Editing

d) Shooting – Script – Editing

35. How many of the following are forms of performing arts?

– Theatre

– Painting

– Singing

– Dancing

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

36. Which of the following is most likely a “genre” of movies?

a) Theatre

b) Horror

c) Commercial

d) Script

37. Which of the following sports uses a “scrum”?

a) Baseball

b) Rugby

c) Polo

d) Basketball

38. Which sport requires the use of a pommel horse?

a) Horse racing

b) Gymnastics

c) Wrestling

d) Archery

39. Riddle-style:

I bounce and roll,

I’m shot through a hoop.

I help you dribble,

When you're in a group.

What am I?

a) Hockey stick

b) Badminton shuttle

c) Basketball

d) Rugby ball

40. Which of the following player-sport pairings is incorrect?

a) Novak Djokovic – Tennis

b) Neeraj Chopra – Javelin

c) Magnus Carlsen – Formula One

d) PV Sindhu – Badminton

41. How many of the following were launched by ISRO in 2024?

– Chandrayaan-3

– Gaganyaan (test flight)

– Aditya-L1

– Mars Orbiter 2

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

42. Match the personalities to their achievements (2024-25):

- A. R Praggnanandhaa – 1. Chess
- B. RRR – 2. Oscar
- C. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy – 3. Badminton
- D. Neeraj Chopra – 4. Gold in Athletics

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

43. Which of the following is NOT true about India's achievements in 2024?

- a) Chandrayaan-4 landed on the moon
- b) ISRO launched Aditya-L1
- c) India hosted G20 summit
- d) Indian films won international awards

44. Which of these was added to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India in 2024?

- a) Hoysala Temples
- b) Taj Mahal
- c) Ajanta Caves
- d) Red Fort

45. Which app initiative was launched by the Indian government to promote digital learning in 2024?

- a) SWAYAM 2.0
- b) Arogya Setu
- c) e-Shram
- d) PM-KUSUM

46. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2024?

- a) Malala Yousafzai
- b) Narges Mohammadi
- c) Greta Thunberg
- d) Kailash Satyarthi

47. Puzzle-style (Problem-Solving)

Riya wakes up at 6:30 AM and has to catch her school bus at 7:30 AM. She takes:

- 10 mins to brush & freshen up
- 20 mins to eat breakfast
- 25 mins to get dressed and pack

How much time does she have left?

- a) 5 mins
- b) 10 mins
- c) No extra time
- d) She will be late

48. Which of the following actions show good *digital citizenship*?

- a) Sharing your password with your best friend
- b) Downloading games from untrusted websites
- c) Reporting cyberbullying to a trusted adult
- d) Posting private photos without permission

49. How many of the following show *leadership skills*?

- Helping teammates work together
- Ignoring others' ideas
- Taking initiative in class projects
- Blaming others for mistakes

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

50. I help you know what's wrong or right,

I guide your choices, day and night.

I'm not a rule, but deep inside,

I'm what you follow with great pride.

What am I?

- a) A school bell
- b) A diary
- c) Your conscience
- d) A mirror

ANSWER KEY

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