



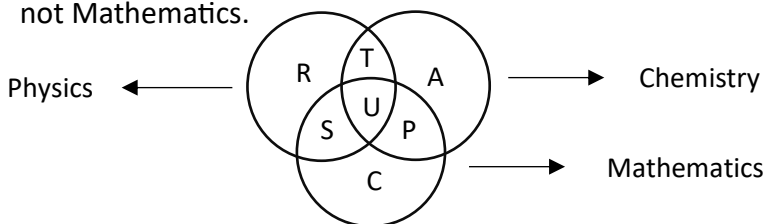
# Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

Sample Question  
Class - VI  
Subject – Social Studies



## LOGICAL REASONING

1. The diagram below represents the students who study Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. Study the diagram and identify the region which represents students who study both Physics and Chemistry but not Mathematics.



- a)  $T + S + U + P$   
b) C  
c) T  
d)  $R + T + A + U + P + S$
2. Complete the following relationship:  
MIKE : OGMC :: CLAD : ?  
a) AJCT      b) EGCB      c) ENCF      d) EJCB
3. If January 1 is a Friday, then what is the first day of the month of March in a leap year?  
a) Tuesday      b) Wednesday  
c) Thursday      d) Friday
4. Pointing towards a girl singing on stage, Matthew says, "Her mother is the only daughter of my mother-in-law". Who is Matthew to the girl?  
a) Father      b) Uncle      c) Brother      d) Husband
5. The diamond ring is less expensive than the emerald necklace but more expensive than the pearl pendant. The gold necklace is more expensive than the pearl pendant but less expensive than the diamond ring. Which piece of jewellery is least expensive?  
a) Diamond ring      b) Emerald necklace  
c) Pearl pendant      d) Gold necklace

## SOCIAL STUDIES

6. Gautam Buddha's father was the chief of \_\_\_\_\_ clan.  
a) Jnatrika                      b) Lichchhavi  
c) Kamboja                      d) Shakya
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was a popular board game in ancient Egypt.  
a) Senet              b) Pachisi              c) Monopoly      d) Ludo
8. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means big stones.  
a) Microliths      b) Megalith      c) Mesolithic      d) Chalcolithic
9. The civilization flourished between –  
a) 2500 – 1500 BC                      b) 1500 – 1000 BC  
c) 3500 – 1500 BC                      d) None of these
10. Which of the following island is the largest island of the Lakshadweep group of islands?  
a) Agatti              b) Amindivi      c) Andrott              d) Kavaratti
11. Which of the following states is landlocked?  
a) Gujarat                      b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Punjab                      d) Tamil Nadu
12. The world's highest annual rainfall is recorded in –  
a) Mawsynram                      b) Jaisalmer  
c) Mumbai                      d) Kanyakumari
13. The special features of cave paintings by the early humans were the use of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Chalk              b) Soil              c) Colour              d) Brush
14. In which year did the deadliest cyclone in the recorded history of Bangladesh occur?  
a) 1970              b) 1975              c) 1980              d) 1919
15. Which one of the following continents lie on both sides of the Equator?  
a) South America                      b) Australia  
c) Africa                      d) Europe
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ acts as a link between the State Government and the Municipal Corporation.  
a) Mayor                      b) Prime Minister  
c) President                      d) Municipal Commissioner

17. Democracy means that all the \_\_\_\_\_ are free to express their opinion.
- a) Government
  - b) Culture
  - c) Citizens
  - d) Media
18. A Nagar Panchayat has a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- a) Two
  - b) Five
  - c) Six
  - d) Three
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ are commentaries on the Vedas.
- a) Upanishads
  - b) Puranas
  - c) Brahmanas
  - d) Jatakas
20. Stone tools of \_\_\_\_\_ stone age are called microliths.
- a) Old
  - b) New
  - c) Middle
  - d) Indian
21. Who appoints Secretary of Gram Panchayat?
- a) State Government
  - b) Election Commissioner
  - c) Land lord of village
  - d) Ordinary person
22. Mountains may be arranged in a line known as:
- a) Horsts
  - b) Glacier
  - c) Range
  - d) Sequence
23. By what name is the Indus Valley Civilization now called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Harappan civilization
  - b) Mohenjo-Daro Civilization
  - c) Valley Culture
  - d) Indus Culture
24. Sites in Sindh and West Punjab are in present-day:
- a) India
  - b) China
  - c) Pakistan
  - d) Nepal
25. What was used to dig the earth for turning the soil and planting seeds?
- a) Dagger
  - b) Axe
  - c) Plough
  - d) Plaster
26. Indian freedom struggle is an example of:
- a) Unity in Diversity
  - b) Unity in Opinion
  - c) Unity in Beliefs
  - d) None of these.
27. Kerala and Ladakh is similar in:
- a) Both regions were influenced by Chinese and Arab Traders.
  - b) Both regions were producers of Pashmina.
  - c) Both regions have same climate.
  - d) Land wise.

28. In the Grid system the intersection of road at which angle:  
a) Straight      b) Obtuse      c) Acute      d) Right
29. Difference among people on cultural basis is known as:  
a) Climate Diversity      b) Cultural Diversity  
c) Religion Diversity      d) None of these
30. Who was the first chairman of the commission on human rights?  
a) Thomas Jefferson      b) Thomas Paine  
c) Justice Ranganath Misra      d) None of the above
31. The Universal declaration of human rights is applicable to -  
a) Every individual, regardless of religion, race, gender, or cultural background.  
b) The citizens of UN member countries.  
c) Some countries.  
d) None of the above.
32. When did the NHRC (National Human Rights Commission) of India constitute?  
a) 1993      b) 1992      c) 1990      d) 1991
33. Which of the following is the first charter of Human rights?  
a) Bill of rights      b) Constitution of media  
c) The Cyrus cylinder      d) None of the above
34. \_\_\_\_\_ means unquestioned control over an area in which the royal horse move uninterrupted.  
a) Shermedha      b) Ashvamedha  
c) Singh Medha      d) Kshatriyas
35. Which of the following country has adopted the "Declaration of the rights of man and of the citizen"?  
a) Italy      b) India      c) France      d) All of the above
36. Which of the following article of the Indian constitution prohibits hazardous jobs to children?  
a) Article 24      b) Article 21      c) Article 22      d) Article 25
37. Cities, such as Kalibangan and Lothal had found:  
a) Special tools      b) Fire altars  
c) Store houses      d) Great bath

38. Name the religion which reached Tibet via Ladakh:

- a) Jainism
- b) Buddhism
- c) Hinduism
- d) None of these

39. Which of the following best describes the main reason early humans moved from place to place?

- a) To trade goods
- b) To escape enemies
- c) To find food and water
- d) To build permanent homes

40. Which feature is *not* typically associated with an ancient civilization?

- a) Writing system
- b) Nomadic lifestyle
- c) Organized government
- d) Urban planning

41. In the Vedic Age, the term "Varna" referred to:

- a) Sacred chants
- b) Social divisions
- c) Types of sacrifices
- d) Rules of warfare

42. The *Mahabodhi Temple* is an example of:

- a) Mughal architecture
- b) Rock-cut cave art
- c) Buddhist architecture
- d) Vedic construction

43. Which ancient trade route connected India with the Roman Empire?

- a) Silk Route
- b) Arabian Route
- c) Maritime Spice Route
- d) Trans-Saharan Route

44. A democracy is a form of government in which:

- a) Kings make the laws
- b) Citizens elect their representatives
- c) Military controls the state
- d) Religion decides rules

45. What is a key difference between cities and villages?

- a) Cities have more forests
- b) Cities depend on agriculture
- c) Cities have better infrastructure and public services
- d) Cities have no houses

46. Which document guarantees the Fundamental Rights of citizens in India?

- a) Indian Penal Code
- b) Indian Constitution
- c) Civil Rights Act
- d) Directive Principles

47. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- a) Prime Meridian                      b) Tropic of Cancer
- c) Tropic of Capricorn                d) Equator

48. Which of the following is a *non-renewable* source of energy?

- a) Solar                      b) Wind                      c) Coal                      d) Geothermal

50. Which domain of the Earth includes rivers, oceans, and lakes?

- a) Lithosphere                      b) Atmosphere
- c) Biosphere                        d) Hydrosphere

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**ANSWER KEY**

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| 21       | 22       | 23       | 24       | 25       | 26       | 27       | 28       | 29       | 30       |
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