

Minervaa International Scholarship Examination

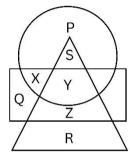
Sample Question Class - VIII Subject – Social Studies



LOGICAL REASONING

1. In the following diagram, the circle stands for Professors, the triangle stands for Surgical Specialists and Medicine Specialists are represented by the rectangle.

Answer the questions based



on given information Q represents:

- a) Professors who are neither Medicine nor Surgical Specialists.
- b) Professors who are not Surgical Specialists.
- c) Medicine Specialists who are neither Professors nor Surgical Specialists.
- d) Professors who are not Medicine Specialists.
- 2. Identify the mirror image of









3. Find the missing character:

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DW	EV	FU
GT	?	IR

a) HR

b) HS

c) HV

d) HU

4. Let A and B are sisters. C is brother of A. D is brother of E. If E is daughter of B, then who is aunt of D?					
a) E		b) C		c) A	d) B
5. Pratap starts from School and walks 7 km towards East. He takes a left and walks 4 km, then he takes a right and walks 2 km, again takes a right and walks 3 km. Which direction is he facing now?					nd walks 3 km.
a) S	outh	b) Nor		c) East	d) West
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a) C	Emperor Bahadu handniChowk to eshawar to Biha	Palam	b) Delhi to Bih	nar	
7. Who was known as the frontier Ga a) Jawaharlal Nehru c) Abdul Ghaffar Khan			andhi: b) Ali brothers d) Jinnah	S	
8. What is the source of income of to a) Property tax c) Income tax		he Panchayats? b) Education T d) Transport T	Гах		
9. Which ar	mong the follow	_	on-greenhouse c) N2O	gas? d) N2	
10. The Prime Minister whose death a) Mr. V.P. Singh c) Lal Bahadur Shastri		b) Mr. Chaudhary Charan Singh			
11 is the largest producer of iron-ore in the world.					
a) L	JSA b) Cr	nina	c) Brazil	d) Australia	
	tish defeated Tip 697 b) 11		in the year c) 1797	d) 1799	
13. The Supreme Court was established in: a) 1950 b) 1949 c) 1962 d) 1980					
a) P	I head of the un resident peaker	ion execu	utive in our cou b) Prime Mini d) Vice Presid	ster	·

15.	. Which of the following defines the northern frontiers of India?				
	a) Himalayan Mountain range c) Aravalli Range		b) Karakoram Range		
			d) Satpura Range		
16.	. The Portuguese had established their presence in the Western Coast of India and had their base in				
	a) Bombay	b) Gujarat	c) Goa	d) Calcutta	
17.	7. Who was called as the "Tiger of Mysore?"				
	a) Hyder Ali	,	b) MirJafar		
	c) Tipu Sultan		d) Siraj-ud-dau	ulah	
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18.	Battle of Plassey was foug	-		1) 4750	
	a) 1750	b) 1755	c) 1/5/	d) 1759	
19.	When did the Saka Era be	egin?			
	a) From78 AD	_	c) From 30AD	d) From639AD	
20.	20. The Jallian-wala Bagh Massacre happened in the context of which Gandhian				
	Satyagraha? a) Swadeshi Satyagral	na	b) Rowlatt Sat	vagraha	
	c) Bardoli Satyagraha	ıa	d) Individual S		
	e, baraon sacyagrana		a, marviadar s	acyagiana	
21.	Which of the following is	a famous bird	sanctuary?		
	a) Kaziranga National		b) Gir forest		
	c) Bharatpur Sanctuar	У	d) Tiger Park a	it Dudhwa	
22.	Give an example of biotic	resources.			
	a) Minerals	b) Soils	c) Animals	d) Rocks	
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23.	The uneven distribution of characteristics of:	of population ir	the world is d	ue to the varied	
	a) Land and climate		b) Settlements	5	
	c) Climate		d) Vegetation		
24	Mhigh amparar blassad t	ba Mutinu duri	na tha ravalt a	f 10F73	
24.	Which emperor blessed t a) Bhakt Khan	ne Mutiny dun	b) Mir Zafar	1 100/;	
	c) Mir Kasim		d) Bahadur Sh	ah 7afar	
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25.	What does PMO refer to?				
	a) Primary Municipal		b) Prime Minis		
	c) Primary Monetary	Organization	d) Post Maste	r Office	

20. WI	a) Income Tax collected from the people. b) Fines collected from the people. c) Other taxes collected from the people. d) All of these				
27. Wł	nich of the follo a) Plague	wing is a water b) Cholera		e? d) All of these	
28. Wh	no was the last a) Lord Welles c) Lord Curzon	ley	a? b) Lord Cannir d) Lord Mount	-	
29. Ha	ider Ali was the a) Mysore	ruler of: b) Bengal	c) Delhi	d) Bombay	
30. Wh	nich of the follo a) Right agains c) Right to equ	st exploitation	_		
31. Wh	nich of the follo a) Steel	wing is one of t b) Copper	the oldest indu c) Cotton	stry in the world? d) Iron	
32. Wł		wing trees is no b) Ebony	ot found in the c) Teak	tropical rainforests? d) All of these	
33. Petroleum is referred to as 'black gold' because:a) It is valuable onlyb) It is used in making jewelleryc) It is yellow in colourd) When it is extracted, it is black in colour and valuable.					
34. Poi	rtuguese first ca a) Spices	ame to India in b) Cotton	search of: c) Muslin	d) Steel	
35. Wł	nat type of case a) Rent matter c) Sale of land		under civil law? b) Divorce d) All the abov		
36. Wh	nat is the act of a) Cross-exam c) Detention		cused in custoo b) FIR d) All of these	dy by the police?	

37.	Energy obtained from the a) Nuclear energy	earth is know	n as: b) Geothermal		
	c) Biogas		d) Thermal		
38. Which metal is often called the back bone of modern in				ndustry?	
	a) Gold	b) Aluminium	c) Silver	d) Steel	
39.	fought a guern tribal and peasant leader	_		th the support of several	
	a) Nana Sahib c) Siraj-ud-daulah		b) Tantia Tope d) Akbar		
40. What is the name of the place where TISCO began?					
	a) Kharkai	b) Calcutta	c) Sakchi	d) Rourkela	
41.	Around of Indian				
	a) 2/3	b) 1/5	c) 4/5	d) 1/3	
42.	Jhumming is practised in	India.			
	a) North – East	b) South	c) West	d) South- west	
43.	was establish	ned in 1862 and	d one of the old	dest High Court.	
	a) HC Calcutta		b)HC Delhi		
	c) HC Mumbai		d) HC Madras		
44.	faced a he				
	a) Jammu and Kashmic) Karnataka	r	b) Rajasthan d) Tamilnadu		
	C) Karriataka		u) iaiiiiiiauu		
45.	The presence of Acheulia		indicates:		
	a) Agricultural develorb) Maritime trade	pment			
	c) Early human settlements in river valleys				
	d) Advanced Palaeolit		•		
46.	Which urban feature of th	ne Indus Valley	Civilization sho	ws advanced civic	
	planning?	,			
	a) Painted pottery				
	b) Seals and script				
	c) Granaries				
	d) Underground drain	age system			

- 47. The introduction of the Ryotwari system in British India affected:
 - a) Landlords only
 - b) Village headmen
 - c) Individual farmers, who paid taxes directly
 - d) Merchants and traders
- 48. Which of the following *most* significantly contributed to the decline of the Mughal Empire?
 - a) European invasions
 - b) Rise of regional powers and internal rebellions
 - c) Lack of resources
 - d) End of agriculture
- 49. The Revolt of 1857 is often called the **First War of Indian Independence** because:
 - a) It was started by the Indian National Congress
 - b) It united Indians across religion and regions
 - c) It introduced modern warfare
 - d) It was completely successful
- 50. What was the key objective of the **Non-Cooperation Movement** led by Gandhi in 1920?
 - a) Create a new Indian constitution
 - b) Demand complete independence
 - c) Boycott British goods and institutions
 - d) Promote industrial development

ANSWER KEY

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