



Minervaa International Scholarship Examinations

Sample Question Paper

Class- IX

Subject- General Knowledge



LOGICAL REASONING

1. If P is the mother of Q and R is the father of P, then how is R related to Q?
a) Uncle b) Grandfather c) Father d) Cousin
2. Which letter is exactly midway between the 4th letter from the left and the 15th letter from the right in the English alphabet?
a) L b) I c) M d) N
3. If 3A5B means $(3 + 5) \div 2 = 4$ and 6C2D means $(6 \times 2) - 2 = 10$, then what does 8A4C equal?
a) 8 b) 6 c) 5 d) 4
4. Input: red 17 green 25 blue 31 white 12
Step I: 17 red green 25 blue 31 white 12
Step II: 17 green 25 red blue 31 white 12
Step III: 17 green 25 blue 31 red white 12
What will be the 4th step?
a) 17 green 25 blue 31 white red 12 b) 17 green 25 blue 31 white 12 red
c) 17 green 25 blue 31 white 12 red d) 17 green 25 blue 31 white red 12
5. If in a certain language, CLEAR is coded as DFMB5, and WATER as XB5F, then what is the code for OCEAN?
a) PDFBO b) PDFBP c) PDBFO d) PDFAP

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

6. How Many Are Correct? – International Organizations
How many of the following organizations have India as a member?
A) G20
B) NATO
C) SCO
D) ASEAN
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
7. How many members are there in the Lok Sabha?
a) 250 b) 545 c) 350 d) 500

8. Match the revolutionary with their associated movement:

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Bhagat Singh | A. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association |
| 2. Mangal Pandey | B. Revolt of 1857 |
| 3. Chandrashekhar Azad | C. Kakori Conspiracy |
| 4. Lala Lajpat Rai | D. Simon Commission Protest |

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

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

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

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

9. How many of the following were launched by Mahatma Gandhi?

1. Civil Disobedience Movement
2. Quit India Movement
3. Home Rule Movement
4. Champaran Satyagraha

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

10. Identify the incorrect pair:

- a) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre – 1919
c) Salt March – 1931

- b) Rowlatt Act – 1919
d) Quit India Movement – 1942

11. "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it" was the slogan of:

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
c) Lala Lajpat Rai

- b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
d) Dadabhai Naoroji

12. Complete the analogy:

Champaran Satyagraha : Indigo Farmers :: Kheda Satyagraha : ?

- a) Textile Workers
c) Salt Protesters

- b) Land Revenue Disputes
d) Plantation Workers

13. Arrange the following in chronological order:

1. Champaran Satyagraha
2. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
3. Non-Cooperation Movement
4. Dandi March

a) 1-2-3-4

b) 2-1-3-4

c) 1-3-2-4

d) 1-2-4-3

14. The Constitution of India came into effect on:

- a) August 15, 1947
c) January 26, 1950

- b) November 26, 1949
d) October 2, 1948

15. What is the name of the latest NASA mission aimed at studying the Moon's South Pole?

a) Artemis I

b) Chandrayaan-3

c) Luna-25

d) VIPER

16. Which vaccine was approved for use in children aged 6 months and above in 2024?

- a) Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
c) Covaxin

- b) Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
d) Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine

17. Which of these years marks the implementation of GST in India?

a) 2016

b) 2015

c) 2017

d) 2018

18. How many of the following happened in 1947?

1. Partition of India
2. Adoption of the Constitution
3. Independence Day
4. First General Election

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

19. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?

- a) Part I b) Part III c) Part V d) Part IX

20. "Do or Die" was a slogan given during which movement?

- a) Non-Cooperation Movement
b) Civil Disobedience Movement
c) Quit India Movement
d) Salt Satyagraha

21. "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" was coined by:

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
c) Indira Gandhi
d) Sardar Patel

22. Which slogan is associated with Indira Gandhi's 1971 campaign?

- a) Roti, Kapda aur Makaan
b) Garibi Hatao
c) Jai Hind
d) Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

23. Which of the following slogans is incorrectly matched?

- "Vande Mataram" – Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- "Sarfaroshi ki tamanna" – Ram Prasad Bismil
- "Dilli Chalo" – Subhas Chandra Bose
- "Jai Hind" – Lala Lajpat Rai

24. Match the slogan to the leader:

1. Jai Hind – A. Jawaharlal Nehru
2. Vande Mataram – B. Bankim Chandra
3. Inquilab Zindabad – C. Bhagat Singh
4. Jai Jawan Jai Kisan – D. Lal Bahadur Shastri

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

25. How many of the following slogans are associated with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?

- 1) "Dilli Chalo"
- 2) "Jai Hind"
- 3) "Do or Die"
- 4) "Tum mujhe khoon do..."

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

26. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2019 along with Nanaji Deshmukh and Bhupen Hazarika?

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
b) Lata Mangeshkar
c) Sachin Tendulkar
d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

27. The Nobel Peace Prize 2021 was jointly awarded to journalists from:

- a) India and USA
b) Russia and the Philippines
c) Norway and Sweden
d) Ukraine and Germany

28. Which winds blow from the subtropical high-pressure areas to the equatorial low-pressure belt?

a) Westerlies b) Trade winds c) Polar easterlies d) Monsoon winds
29. Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal?

a) P.T. Usha b) Karnam Malleswari
c) Mary Kom d) P.V. Sindhu
30. Which Indian political party was founded by Mahatma Gandhi?

a) Indian National Congress b) Bharatiya Janata Party
c) Communist Party of India d) Swaraj Party
31. Who won the TIME Person of the Year 2022?

a) Elon Musk b) Joe Biden
c) Volodymyr Zelenskyy d) Greta Thunberg
32. Who was the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize?

a) Kailash Satyarthi b) Malala Yousafzai c) Nelson Mandela d) Mother Teresa
33. Which Indian athlete holds the national record in javelin throw and won Olympic gold in 2021?

a) Devendra Jhajharia b) Neeraj Chopra
c) Milkha Singh d) Abhinav Bindra
34. What phenomenon causes a sudden drop in temperature during the night?

a) Convection b) Radiation cooling c) Evaporation d) Condensation
35. The Grand Slam in Tennis refers to winning:

a) All ATP titles b) Any three Majors
c) All four major tournaments in a year d) A single match against a top player
36. First railway line in the world was laid in –?

a) Western USA
b) North East England
c) Federer Republic of Germany
d) Russia
37. *Wings of Fire* is the autobiography of:

a) Ratan Tata b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam c) Sundar Pichai d) Dr. Manmohan Singh
38. What is the full form of UNESCO?

a) United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
b) United Nations Economic and Social Council
c) Union for Science and Education Cooperation
d) United Nations Entity for Social and Cultural Outreach
39. What is the full form of SIM in a SIM card?

a) Secure Identity Module b) Subscriber Identity Module
c) Smart Identity Module d) Subscriber Information Management
40. NATO is a military alliance. What does it stand for?

a) National Alliance for Treaty Operations b) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
c) National Atomic Treaty Organization d) North American Tactical Operation

41. Which gas is commonly known as laughing gas?
a) Nitrous oxide b) Nitrogen dioxide c) Carbon monoxide d) Ammonia
42. Which vitamin is mainly obtained from sunlight?
a) Vitamin A b) Vitamin B c) Vitamin C d) Vitamin D
43. Which planet has the highest number of natural satellites?
a) Earth b) Jupiter c) Saturn d) Neptune
44. Who was the first Indian to win a Nobel Prize?
a) C.V. Raman b) Amartya Sen
c) Rabindranath Tagore d) Mother Teresa
45. Who was the first Indian woman to go to space?
a) Sunita Williams b) Indira Gandhi c) Kalpana Chawla d) Ritu Karidhal
46. Who is called the Father of Indian economic reform?
a) Jawahar Lal Nehru b) Indira Gandhi
c) P.V. Narasimha Rao d) None of these
47. Who was the first Indian to win an Olympic gold medal?
a) Abhinav Bindra b) Dhyan Chand c) Milkha Singh d) Leander Paes
48. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations (UN)?
a) Geneva b) Paris c) New York d) London
49. Which organization is responsible for maintaining international peace and security?
a) World Bank b) UNESCO
c) WHO d) United Nations Security Council
50. Which organization awards the Nobel Peace Prize?
a) United Nations b) World Bank
c) Norwegian Nobel Committee d) World Economic Forum

ANSWER KEY

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