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Time : 1 hr.

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5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Q.10 : In which country would you greet people saying 'Ni-hao'?

A. Japan B. Korea C. China D. Malaysia

As the correct answer is option C, you must darken the circle corresponding to option C on the OMR Sheet.

10. A B C D

7. Rough work should be done in the blank space provided in this booklet.

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GENERAL AWARENESS

1 Where is the headquarters of the World Bank?

- A. Washington, D.C., USA
- B. Geneva, Switzerland
- C. Paris, France
- D. Berlin, Germany

2 Rickets is caused due to

- A. Excessive calcium intake
- B. Deficiency of vitamin D
- C. Deficiency of vitamin C
- D. Deficiency of proteins.

3 What happens to the shadow of an object when the light source moves closer to it?

- A. The shadow will disappear.
- B. The shadow will become bigger.
- C. The shadow will become smaller.
- D. The shadow will change its colour.

4 Which of the following is a warm-blooded animal?

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

5 Which among the following Indian states has the highest number of biosphere reserves?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Andhra Pradesh

6 Complete the given analogy by selecting the correct option.

Cow : Bovine :: Bear : _____

- A. Vulpine
- B. Ursine
- C. Lupine
- D. Equine

7 Which of the following countries has dictatorship?

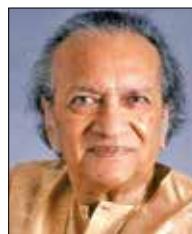
- A. United States
- B. Australia

- C. Canada
- D. North Korea

8 Who among the following is/was a violinist?



A. Ustad Vilayat Khan



B. Pt. Ravi Shankar



C. Pt. Shivkumar Sharma



D. L. Subramaniam

9 What is the primary function of lymphatic system in our body?

- A. Controls body movements
- B. Hormone production
- C. Transports oxygen to the cells
- D. Defends body from infections

10 Which part of the brain regulates our heart rate and breathing?

- A. Cerebellum
- B. Cerebrum
- C. Medulla oblongata
- D. Hypothalamus

11 Who among the following is known for her work during the Crimean War?



A.

Mother Teresa



B.

Rosa Parks



C.

Florence Nightingale



D.

Clara Barton

14 The playing surface in table tennis is a rectangle which is approximately (i) feet long and (ii) feet wide.

(i) and (ii) respectively are

- A. 9 and 5
- B. 7 and 4
- C. 11 and 7
- D. 7 and 3.

15 Which of the following is a natural plant based alternative of sugar?

- A. Stevia
- B. Willow bark
- C. Raffia
- D. Madder root

16 Which country had experienced the deadliest human-made famine in world's history due to government policies?

- A. North Korea
- B. China
- C. Iraq
- D. Ukraine

17 Which of the following Indian dance forms incorporates martial arts movements?

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Bihu
- C. Chhau
- D. Kalbelia

18 Which of the following idioms means 'to avoid or delay dealing with the problem'?

- A. Kick the can down the road
- B. Jump on the bandwagon
- C. Hit the nail on the head
- D. Bite the bullet

19 Which of the following is primarily an insect pollinated plant?

- A. Maize
- B. Wheat
- C. Sunflower
- D. Pine

20 Which character in 'Mahabharata' is known for his unwavering devotion to dharma and truth?

- A. Arjuna
- B. Bhishma
- C. Yudhishtira
- D. Karna

12 'Onam' is a grand festival of Kerala. With which legendary king is it associated?

- A. Mahabali
- B. Rama
- C. Yudhishtira
- D. Harishchandra

13 Which of the following books is not authored by Ruskin Bond?

- A. The Blue Umbrella
- B. The Room on the Roof
- C. The Cherry Tree
- D. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

21 Which of the following is not a part of the asteroid belt?

- A. Charon
- B. Vesta
- C. Pallas
- D. Ceres

22 Which state is known as "Spice Garden of India"?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Odisha
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra

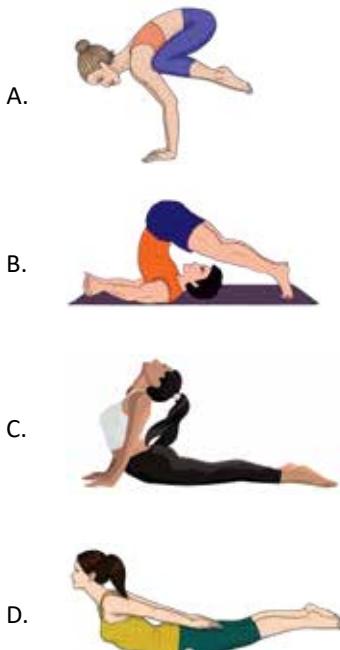
23 Which mineral is used for making Plaster of Paris that helps to fix fractured bones?

- A. Gypsum
- B. Graphite
- C. Talc
- D. Quartz

24 Which of the following simple machines helps in raising a flag on a flagpole?

- A. Lever
- B. Wedge
- C. Pulley
- D. Screw

25 Which of the following represents Salabhasana (locust pose)?



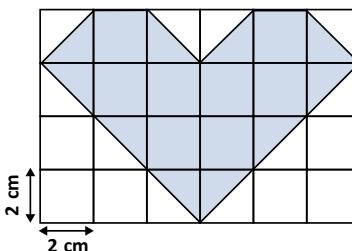
26 The term "smash" is commonly used in

- A. Tennis
- B. Billiards

- C. Hockey

- D. Shooting.

27 The given figure is made up of identical squares. Find the area of the shaded region.



- A. 50 sq. cm
- B. 54 sq. cm
- C. 58 sq. cm
- D. 52 sq. cm

28 Which of the following Venn diagrams best represents the relationship amongst, "Women, Mothers and Civil servants"?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

29 Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A. CDs and DVDs are optical storage medium which contain data.
- B. The hard disk is the main storage device inside the computer.
- C. RAM is a read/write memory.
- D. A byte is the most basic storage unit of a computer.

30 Which of the following metals exists as liquid at room temperature?

- A. Sodium
- B. Zinc
- C. Mercury
- D. Copper

CURRENT AFFAIRS

31 World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on _____.

A. February 2
B. February 8
C. February 4
D. February 6

32 Who is the current chairperson of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

A.  Tuhin Kanta Pandey
B.  Ajay Tyagi
C.  Madhabi Puri Buch
D. None of these

33 Who among the following has won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open 2025?

A.  Iga Swiatek
B.  Aryna Sabalenka
C.  Madison Keys
D.  Naomi Osaka

34 Who among the following has been honoured with the Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Awards 2025?

A. Rahul Dravid
B. Sachin Tendulkar
C. Sourav Ganguly
D. Virat Kohli

35 Which state has become the first fully literate state in India under ULLAS initiative?

A. Tamil Nadu
B. Karnataka
C. Mizoram
D. Telangana

36 What was the theme of World Water Day 2025?

A. Glacier Preservation
B. Leveraging Water for Peace
C. Accelerating Change to Solve the Water and Sanitation Crisis
D. Water and Climate Change

37 Who among the following has become the first Indian to win a Formula 2 race at the Monaco Grand Prix 2025?

A.  Kush Maini
B.  Akhil Rabindra
C.  Jehan Daruvala
D.  Arjun Maini

38 Who among the following has won the Oscar for Best Actor in a Leading Role at the 97th Academy Awards 2025?

A.  Sebastian Stan
B.  Colman Domingo
C.  Timothee Chalamet
D.  Adrien Brody

39 The exercise 'Ekuverin' conducted from 2nd February to 15th February, 2025, was the 13th edition of joint military exercise. It is conducted between India and _____.

- A. Bhutan
- B. Maldives
- C. France
- D. Russia

40 What is India's rank in the World Press Freedom Index, 2025?

- A. 160th
- B. 159th
- C. 151st
- D. 108th

LIFE SKILLS

41 You can show respect to others by _____.

- A. Listening to them carefully without interrupting
- B. Laughing at their mistakes
- C. Correcting their grammar mid-conversation
- D. Ignoring their opinions

42 Why is self-discipline important in achieving long term goals?

- A. It leads to procrastination
- B. It helps avoid peer pressure.
- C. It encourages consistent efforts and focus.
- D. It impresses others.

43 Nia sees a new student sitting alone during lunch. What is the best thing she should do?

- A. Ignore her and sit with her own friends
- B. Laugh at her for being alone

- C. Invite her to join and make her feel welcome
- D. Ask her teacher to do lunch with her

44 If you receive the 'Best Player Award' in a team sport what should you do?

- A. Brag loudly in front of your teammates
- B. Thank your teammates and acknowledge their efforts
- C. Making fun of your teammates for not getting any award
- D. None of these

45 When you disagree with someone, you should

- A. Communicate in aggressive tone
- B. Show disrespect
- C. Explain your perspective calmly and clearly
- D. None of these.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

46 Select the incorrect statements.

- I. Monarch butterfly migrates from Canada and United States to Mexico to escape winters.
- II. Eels live in freshwater and migrate to salt water for breeding.
- III. Salmon migrates from sea to freshwater due to food scarcity.
- IV. Female Emperor penguin usually lays two eggs at a time.

- A. III and IV only
- B. I, II and III only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and IV only

R. A special art of jewellery making called Thewa which involves an intricate gold work on colored glass

S. A traditional cloth painting technique called Rogan Art made of using castor oil and natural pigments

- A. P-(II), Q-(I), R-(III), S-(IV)
- B. P-(IV), Q-(III), R-(I), S-(II)
- C. P-(III), Q-(IV), R-(II), S-(I)
- D. P-(II), Q-(IV), R-(I), S-(III)

47 Identify W, X, Y and Z from the given information and select the correct option.

W : Youngest Indian athlete to participate in the Olympics

X : First Indian woman to win a medal at the world wrestling championship

Y : First Indian woman to win a Paralympic gold medal

Z : First Indian archer to win a gold medal at the Archery World Cup

47 Match the columns and select the correct options.

Column I	Column II
P. A traditional handloom saree named Bomkai	(I) Uttarakhand
Q. A traditional acrobatic folk dance named Langvir Nritya	(II) Odisha

	W	X	Y	Z
A.	P. T. Usha	Geeta Phogat	Deepa Malik	Deepika Kumari
B.	Arati Saha	Alka Tomar	Avani Lekhara	Dola Banerjee
C.	Hima Das	Vinesh Phogat	Preethi Pal	Limba Ram
D.	Mirabai Chanu	Mary Kom	Sakshi Kasana	Ankita Bhakat

- A. Statement-II is true but statement-I is false.
- B. Statement-I is true but statement-II is false.
- C. Both statement-I and statement-II are true.
- D. Both statement-I and statement-II are false.

50 Identify the software from the given logo of Windows 11 and select the correct statement(s) regarding it.



- A. It is an application software, known as Windows Media Player.
- B. It is developed by Google.
- C. It is used for playing audio, video and viewing images of computer.
- D. Both A and B

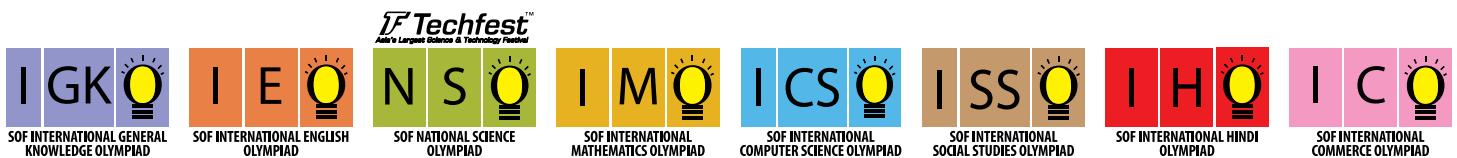
49 Read the following statements carefully and select the correct option.

Statement-I : If the greatest 8-digit number is divided by the greatest 3-digit number, then we get 99 as remainder.

Statement-II : On dividing the place value of 5 in the number 625699 by the successor of 999, we get 5000.

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