

Tnpsc Model Question Paper 27 – General Studies in English

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1. ----- is called as the "Museum of human race".
 (a) England **(b) India** (c) America (d) China
2. Pick the odd one out:
 (a) Chalukyas-Badami (b) Chalukyas-Vengai
(c) Chalukyas-Nandhi (b) Chalukyas-Kalyani
3. Pick the odd one out:
 (a) Horse and iron were unknown to the Indus people
 (b) Indus people used the red quartz stone to design jewellery
(c) Silk dresses were in common use in Indus Culture
 (d) Ornaments were popular among men and women of Indus Culture
4. 'Drop, cover, hold' is a mock drill a vowel for
 (a) Fire (b) Tsunami **(c) Earthquake** (d) Riot
5. Which of the following is not a Cash Crop?
 (a) Sugarcane **(b) Coffee** (c) Tobacco (d) Cotton
6. Which is longest peninsular river?
 (a) Mahanadi **(b) Godavari** (c) Krishna (d) Narmada
7. International airports in Tamil Nadu are ----- in number
(a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 1
8. Innuyir Kaapoom – Nammai Kaakum 48 scheme was launched in Tamil Nadu with the aim of
 (a) Reducing death due to cancer **(b) Reducing death due to road accidents**
 (c) Reducing death due to corona (d) Reducing death due to mal nutrition
9. The concept of social justice arose in the
 (a) 16th Century (b) 18th Century **(c) 19th Century** (d) 21st Century
10. Who has termed justice as fairness?
 (a) Samuel Freeman (b) Thomas Mertens
 (c) Robert K.Merton **(d) John Rawls**
11. ----- hoisted the National Flag atop of Fort St.George on 26th January, 1932
 (a) Tiruppur Kumaran **(b) Arya (Bhashyam)** (c) T.Prakasam (d) K.Nageswara Rao
12. ----- spread Theosophical ideas through her newspapers called "New India" and "Common weal".
(a) Annie Besant (b) Savitri Bai (c) Ayyan Kali (d) Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan
13. The play 'Manonmaniam' was written by
 (a) Meenakshi Sundaranar **(b) P.Sundaranar**
 (c) U.V.Swaminatha (d) C.W.Damotharan
14. Keezhadhi excavation suggests that ----- century onwards urbanization has been occurred in Tamil Nadu.

9a) 3rd Century BCE (b) 4th Century BCE (c) 5th Century BCE (d) **6th Century BCE**

15. What removes inner negativity of a mankind like a lamp according to Valluvar?

- (a) **Lamp with truth's pure radiance** (b) Light of the Family
(c) Blessed Lamp (d) Lamp of Penance

16. How does Valluvar portray meat eaters?

- (a) Irregular (b) **Unkind** (c) Ignorant (d) Penniless

17. "The fire outside can envelop one to eternal slepp; -----
but ----- when cannot one sleep?

- (a) **One cannot sleep in the crisis of poverty** (b) One cannot sleep with the hoard of riches
(c) One cannot sleep afflicted in illness (d) One cannot sleep in continuous misery

18. Who according to Valluvar becomes happy to be together but despairs separation?

- (a) **Profession of Poets** (b) Agricultural Industry
(c) Medical Field (d) Trade and Commerce

19. Match the following:

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|--------------------------|---------|
| a. Champaran Satyagraha | 1. 1922 |
| b. Communal Award | 2. 1932 |
| c. Ahmedabad Mill strike | 3. 1918 |
| d. Bardoli Resolution | 4. 1917 |

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|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | a | b | c | d |
| a. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| b. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| c. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

20. The Karachi Session in 1931 of the Indian National Congress was presided over by

- (a) Abdul Kalam Azad (b) **Vallabai Patel** (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Sarojini

21. Kattabomman was hanged to death was executed by

- (a) Col.Heron (b) **Major Bannerman** (c) Edward Clive (d) John Cradock

22. The autobiography "The Race of My life" is related to

- (a) P.T.Usha (b) **Milkha Singh** (c) Kapil Dev (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

23. ----- Metro railway system and services are operational in India in the year 2022

- (a) 13 (b) 14 (c) **15** (d) 16

24. According to which Article, the elections to the Lok Sabha and the Assemblies of every State shall be conducted on the basis of Adult Suffrage?

- (a) Article-234 (b) Article-263 (c) **Article-326** (d) Article-363

25. Yaas cyclone was formed in

- (a) Arabian Sea (b) **Bay of Bengal** (c) Red Sea (d) Dead Sea

26. ----- is a tough and thick white sheath that protects the inner parts of the eye.

- (a) **Sclera** (b) Conjunctiva (c) Cornea (d) Iris

27. The adulterant added to coffee powder is

- (a) Chalk powder (b) Sand grit (c) **Tamarind Powder** (d) Metanil yellow

28. Which of this is the wrong answer?

1 metric tonne is

1. Quintal
2. 1000 kg

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) both 1 and 2 (d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

29. If a man has a mass of 50 kg. on Earth, then what is his weight?

(a) **490 N** (b) 490 kg (c) 50 kg (d) 50 N

30. Which one is an example for Agro based Industry?

(a) **Sugar Mill** (b) Cement (c) Steel factory (d) Mining

31. Assertion and Reason Type:

Assertion (A) : In the unorganized sector the employment terms are not fixed.

Reason (R) : This sector includes a large number of people who are employed on their own and doing small jobs.

- (a) **Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)**
 (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A)
 (c) (a) is correct and (R) is false
 (d) (a) is false and (R) is true

32. According to the growth rate the successful five year plans are

1. First Five year plan
2. Third Five year plan
3. Fifth Five year plan
4. Seventh Five year plan

(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2, 3 and 4 (c) **1, 3 and 4** (d) 1, 2 and 4

33. India is the home to ----- percent of the World's poor

(a) 12 (b) 18 (c) **22** (d) 20

34. Which year the right to property was removed from the list of Fundamental Rights?

(a) 1976 (b) 1972 (c) **1978** (d) 1975

35. Which of the following Constitution is written and Lengthiest in the World?

(a) USA (b) **India** (c) England (d) Irish

36. Assertion (A) : Indian Constitution provides for an Independent Election Commission.

Reason (R): To ensure free and fair elections in the country

- (a) **Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A)**
 (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A)
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37. The next term of the sequence

4, 6, 12, 14, 28, 30, ?? is

(a) 32 (b) **60** (c) 62 (d) 64

38. If SQUARE is denoted by 1917211185, then RECTANGLE is denoted by

(a) 1753201147125 (b) 1853201114126 (c) **1853201147125** (d) 1953201147125

39. If 'Clock' is related to 'time, what word is related to thermometer?

- (a) Heat (b) Radiation (c) Energy (d) **Temperature**

40. What is the probability that a leap year selected at random will contain 53 Saturday?

- (a) 1/7 (b) **2/7** (c) 3/7 (d) 4/7

41. Akash can complete a work in 3 days, whereas Radha can complete it in only 6 days. If they work together, in how many days, can the work be completed?

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

42. The Dimensions of a brick are 24 cm x 12 cm x 8 cm. How many such bricks will be required to build a wall of 20 m length, 48 cm breadth and 6 m height?

- (a) **25, 000** (b) 20, 000 (c) 30, 000 (d) 22, 500

43. Find the compound interest for 2 ½ years on Rs.4, 000 at 10% p.a. if the interest is compounded yearly.

- (a) Rs.1, 024 (b) Rs.1, 032 (c) Rs.1, 050 (d) **Rs.1, 082**

44. Find the Simple Interest on Rs.35, 000 at 9% per annum for 2 years.

- (a) **Rs.6, 300** (b) Rs.6, 000 (c) Rs.7, 400 (d) Rs.6, 800

45. The ratio of boys and girls in a club is 3 : 2. Which one of the following could be the actual number of members?

- (a) 16 (b) 18 (c) 24 (d) **25**

46. If 7 : 5 is in proportion to x : 25 then the value of x is

- (a) **35** (b) 25 (c) 175 (d) 125

47. Pari needs 4 hours to complete a work. His friend Yuvan needs 6 hours to complete the same work. How long will it take to complete if they work together?

- (a) 2 hours 20 minutes (b) 2 hours 40 minutes
(c) **2 hours 24 minutes** (d) 2 hours 44 minutes

48. The price of 10 chairs is equal to that of 4 tables. The price of 15 chairs and 2 tables together is Rs.4, 000. Find the total price of 12 chairs and 3 tables.

- (a) Rs.3, 500 (b) Rs.4, 750 (c) Rs.3, 840 (d) **Rs.3, 900**

49. The mention of the word 'Meluhha' in the ----- script is considered to refer to the Indus region

- (a) Pictographic (c) **Cuneiform** (c) Brahmi (d) Hieroglyphic

50. Which one of the following comes under Political Equality?

- (a) **Right to petition the government and criticize public policy**
(b) Removal of inequality based on race, colour, sex and caste.
(c) All are equal before the law
(d) Prevention of concentration of wealth in the hands of law.

51. Which one of the following mosque is best known for its tower of victory?

- (a) Begumpuri Mosque (b) **Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque**
(c) Moti Ki masjid (d) Jamali Kamali Mosque

52. Timur invaded India during the year

- (a) 1396 (b) **1398** (c) 1414 (d) 1451

53. In Tamil Nadu the lowest sex ratio has recorded in the district of

- (a) Vellore (b) Cuddalore (c) Nilgiri (d) Dharmapuri
54. Where did the first sub-urban railway started in India?
 (a) Kolkatta (b) Chennai (c) Delhi (d) Mumbai
55. Which is the India's oldest fold mountain range?
 (a) Zeskar range (b) Karakoram range (c) Aravalli range (d) Ladakh range
56. Which nuclear power plant is located in Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Naron (b) Kudankulam (c) Tarapur (d) Narora
57. Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam (Health care services at people's doorsteps) was first launched in which district of Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Dharmapuri (b) Madurai (c) Krishnagiri (d) Theni
58. Tamil Nadu is placed ----- in health index as per the NITI AAYOG report (2018)
 (a) 1st (b) 8th (c) 5th (d) 3rd
59. Which state implemented first the Panchayati Raj System?
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Bihar (c) Kerala (d) Tamil Nadu
60. Who was the first woman to pay penalty for violation of salt laws during the Civil Disobedience Movement in Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Rukmani Lakshmi pathi (b) Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar
 (c) Muvalur Ramamirtham (d) Annie Besant
61. The Fort that was not controlled by Pulithevar is
 (a) Nerkattumseval (b) Vasudevanallur (c) Panayur (d) Sivagiri
62. Who among the following poet had relations with Odhisa country?
 (a) Kamban (b) Sekkilar (c) Ottakuthar (d) Jayamkondan
63. Whose enmity should be avoided?
 (a) Hatred of Warriors (b) Hatred of World Ploughers (Writers)
 (c) Hatred of loved ones (d) Hatred of righteous men
64. According to Valluvar under which King will the citizen prosper happily?
 (a) The one who sustain good words (b) The one who bears bitter criticism
 (c) The one who cannot sustain harsh words (d) The one who triumphs vengeance
65. "Azhukkaarutaiyaan kan Aakkampondru illai". What is the meaning of "Azhukkaaru"?
 (a) Wrath (b) Absence of anger (c) Envious (d) Evil
66. To what does Valluvar denote the timely benefit rendered in the Kural "Kaalaththi Naarseydha Nandri"?
 (a) Bigger than Knowledge (b) Greater than the Ocean
 (c) Greater than the Sky (d) Higher than the Sky
67. What helps virtue and also guards us from all evil?
 (a) Patience (b) Love (c) Pride (d) Education
68. Moovalur Ramamirdham was born in the district of
 (a) Cuddalore (b) Mayiladuthurai (c) Thanjavur (d) Kanniyakumari

69. 'Periyar' the title was conferred on him by Tamil Nadu Women Conference held in Madras on
(a) 1936 (b) 1937 (c) **1938** (d) 1939
70. Naujawan Bharat Sabha was founded by
(a) **Bhagat Singh** (b) Subhash Chandra Bose (c) Veer Savarkar (d) Chandrashekhar Azad
71. Which one of the following is the second largest port in India?
(a) Mumbai (b) Mangalore (c) **Chennai** (d) Cochin
72. The Padma Vibushan in the field of Arts for the year 2021 was awarded to ----- in Tamil Nadu
(a) Narayan Devnath (b) K.S.Chitra
(c) Bombay Jeyasree (d) **S.P.Balasubrahmanyam**
73. ----- is the percapita availability of milk per day in India for the year 2020-21
(a) 319 grams/day (b) 406 grams/day (c) **427 grams/day** (d) 467 grams/day
74. Maha Vir Chakra award on 26th January 2021 won by
(a) Naik Digendra Kumar (b) Major Vivek Gupta
(c) Brigadier Sant Singh (d) **Colonel B.Santosh Babu**
75. Caudal Vertebrae and Vermiform appendix are example for
(a) Secondary organs (b) Analogous organs
(c) Homologous organs (d) **Vestigial organs**
76. Identify the incorrectly matched deficiency disorder.
(a) Vitamins B₃-Pellagra (B) Vitamins B₆ – Dermatitis
(c) **Vitamins B₂ – Beriberi** (d) Vitamins B₁₂ – Perinicious Anaemia
77. Due to its great commercial importance, it is called 'Black gold'.
(a) **Petroleum** (b) Coke (c) Coal tar (d) Ammonia
78. The element that combines with other elements to make medicine for treating diarrhea
(a) **Bismuth** (b) Zinc (c) Calcium (d) Gold
79. Natural Satellite of Earth is
(a) Andromeda (b) **Moon** (c) Sputnik (d) Milkyway
80. Who was the first Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
(a) **Osborne Smith** (b) N.K.Singh (c) A.K.Chanda (d) C.Rangarajan
81. Tax levied on personal income is
(a) Indirect tax (b) Wealth tax (c) **Direct tax** (d) Regressive tax
82. Which of the following statements are true about Central Bank or RBI?
i. The issuer of Currency
ii. The issuer of Industrial license
iii. Banker to the Government
(a) i only (b) i and ii only (c) **i and iii only** (d) ii and iii only
83. Who said Indian Constitution oas Cooperative Federalism?
(a) **Granville Austin** (b) Dr.Ambedkar (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Wheare

84. The River Boards Act was passed in the year
 (a) 1956 (b) 1954 (c) 1952 (d) 1950
85. Which day is celebrated as Human Right day universally?
 (a) 9th December (b) 10th December (c) 11th December (d) 12th December
86. Which year the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council was abolished?
 (a) 1985 (b) 1986 (c) 1987 (d) 1988
87. The Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by
 (a) The President of India (b) The Attorney General
 (c) The Governor (d) The Prime Minister of India
88. The next term in the sequences
 2, 5, 9, 19, 37, ----
 (a) 74 (b) 75 (c) 76 (d) 82
89. The mirror image of the word "STILL"
 (A) TTTIS
 (B) TTTLS
 (C) JJITZ
 (D) LLILS
Answer: (C)
90. If BAY = 28 then WON = ?
 (a) 46 (b) 52 (c) 67 (d) 89
91. A man repays a loan of Rs.65, 000 by paying Rs.400 in the first month and then increasing the payment by Rs.300 evrymonth. How long it will take for him to clear the loan?
 (a) 10 months (b) 15 months (c) 25 months (d) 20 months
92. A river 2 metres deep and 45 metres wide is flowing at the rate of 3 km/hr, then the amount of water that runs into the sea per minute is
 (a) 3000 m³ (b) 3500 m³ (c) 4500 m³ (d) 27000 m³
93. Find the sum in which amounts to Rs.2, 662 at 10% p.a. in 3 years, compounded yearly
 (a) Rs.1, 500 (b) Rs.1, 800 (c) Rs.2, 000 (d) Rs.2, 500
94. In simple interest, if a sum of money doubles in n years then in which year it will become m times?
 (a) m (b) mn (c) (m-1) x n (d) mn-1
95. If 15 chart papers together weigh 50 grams then the number of same type of chart in a pack of 2 ½ kilogram is
 (a) 750 (b) 700 (c) 680 (d) 720
96. The traffic lights at three different road crossings change after every 48 seconds, 72 seconds and 108 seconds respectively. If they change simultaneously at 7 a.m., at what time will they change simultaneously again?
 (a) 07 : 12 (b) 12 : 07 (c) 07 : 12 : 07 (d) 07 : 07 : 12

97. 'A' alone can do a piece of work in 35 days. If 'B' is 40% more efficient than 'A', then 'B' will finish the work in how many days?

- (a) 15 days **(b) 25 days** (c) 35 days (d) 45 days

98. If 20% of $(P + Q) = 50\%$ of $(P - Q)$ then find $P : Q$

- (a) 2 : 5 (b) 3 : 7 **(c) 7 : 3** (d) 5 : 2

99. If the H.C.F of 450 and 216 is expressible of the form $23x - 51$ then find the value of x

- (a) 2 **(b) 3** (c) 4 (d) 5

100. There are four mobile phones in a house. At 5 am all the four mobile phones will ring together. Thereafter, the first one rings every 15 minutes, the second one rings every 20 minutes, the third one rings every 25 minutes and the fourth one rings every 30 minutes. At what time, will the four mobile phones ring together again?

- (a) 7 O' Clock (b) 1 O' Clock (c) 8 O' Clock **(d) 10 O' Clock**

