

Tnpsc Model Question Paper 28 – General Studies in English

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1. Sir Stafford Cripps, represented the war cabinet of
 (a) **Labour party** (b) Conservative party (c) Democratic party (d) Liberal party
2. Who among the following brought out the weekly newspaper 'All Hilal'?
 (a) **Abul kalam Azad** (b) Hasan Imom (c) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (d) Ajmal Khan
3. Stri Purush Tulana was written and published by
 (a) Pandita Ramabai (b) Begum of Bhopal
 (c) Begum Rokeya Sakhwat Hussain (d) **Tarabai Shinde**
4. Which one of the following pair is not correct
 (a) Cripps Mission – 1942 (b) Pakistan Resolution – 1940
 (c) Gandhi-Irwin Pact-1934 (d) **Nehru Report-1946**
5. When did the British Parliament enact the Indian Independence Act?
 (a) March 1947 (b) June 1947 (c) **July 1947** (d) August 1947
6. Who launched the independent labour party in 1936?
 (a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Bhagat Singh
 (c) **B.R.Ambedkar** (d) Chandra Shekhar Azad
7. 'Atmiya Sabha' was established by
 (a) Swami Vittal Maharaj (b) **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
 (c) Dayanand Saraswathi (d) Aurobindo Ghosh
8. At first who translated a few parts of Tirukkural in English?
 (a) Constantine Josep Beschi (b) Francis Whyte Ellis
 (c) George Uglow Pope (d) **Nathaniel Edward Kindersley**
9. The word 'Parivadini' in Kudimiyamalai Inscription denotes
 (a) A Teacher (b) A raga (c) **Veena** (d) Mridangam
10. Which one was not included in the forehead ornaments of the women during the sangam period?
 (a) Vayanthakam (b) Pullagam (c) Makarappakuvai (d) **Muttarai**
11. In which major Rock Edict of Asoka, the reference about the kings of Cheras, Cholas and Pandya's are mentioned?
 (a) **XIII Rock Edict** (b) I Rock Edict (c) VI Rock Edict (d) IX Rock Edict
12. ----- inscription of the Cholas mentioned about the administration in a village
 (a) **Utteramerur inscription** (b) Bhattiprolu inscription
 (c) Meenakshipuram inscription (d) Tiruvisalur inscription
13. The word 'Yavana Priya' denotes
 (a) **Pepper** (b) Turmeric (c) Ginger (d) Cardamom
14. Padaiyachiyar were a class of
 (a) Musician (b) Dancers (c) Hunters (d) **Militants**

15. Match the following land divisions with animals:

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| (a) Kurinji | 1. Sheep |
| (b) Palai | 2. Buffalo |
| (c) Mullai | 3. Tiger |
| (d) Marutham | 4. Jackal |

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

16. Where did the oldest Microlithic relics find in Tamil Nadu?

- (a) Chengalpattur (b) Thanjavur (c) Tiruvannamalai (d) **Thoothukudi**

17. Which of the following was not a leader of the Mullai land?

- (a) Annal (b) Tonral (c) Nadan (d) **Verpan**

18. The six stages of Hero stone worship were mentioned in which literature?

- (a) Silapathikaram (b) Manimekalai (c) Thirukkural (d) **Tolkappiyam**

19. 'Alvilai Piramana isaivu tittu' means

- (a) Export duty (b) Import duty (c) Tax on slaves (d) **Sales document of the slaves**

20. The existence of barter system during Sangam period is mentioned in

- (a) **Kurunthogai** (b) Pathitruupattu (c) Paripadal (d) Kalithogai

21. Who established the earliest Brahmodayas in Tondaimandalam?

- (a) **Nandivarman I** (b) Nandivarman II (c) Nandivarman III (d) Vishnugopa

22. Which of the following was considered as the foremost virtue of Tamil Women?

- (a) Kindness (b) Charity (c) **Chastity** (d) Braveness

23. The term 'Human Resource' refers to

- (a) Investment on poor people (b) Expenditure on agriculture
(c) Investment on assets (d) **Collective abilities of people**

24. ----- is not an industrial developing Agency

- (a) TIDCO (b) SIDCO (c) **MEPG** (d) SIPCOT

25. Match correctly the expenditure with their corresponding items:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| a. Capital Expenditure | 1. Energy and Transport development |
| b. Revenue Expenditure | 2. Bridges and Hospitals construction |
| c. Sectoral Expenditure | 3. Salaries Pension and interest |
| d. Deferred Expenditure | 4. Advance payment for goods and service |

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

26. Which district of Tamil nadu has not yet been bifurcated?

- (a) Vellore (b) Kanchipuram (c) **Kanyakumari** (d) Dharmapuri

27. Expansion for TNUHP

- (a) **Tamil Nadu Urban Health Care Project** (b) Tamil Nadu Urban Health Programme
(c) Tamil Nadu Under Health Programme (d) Tamil Nadu Urban Health Proposal

28. Who established the Tamilarasu Party in the year 1947 for the welfare of the Tamil People?

- (a) **Ma.Pae.Sivagnanam** (b) S.B.Athithan (c) E.V.K.Sampath (d) Kannadasan

29. Tamil Nadu Women Welfare and Development corporation was established in the year

- (a) 1986 (b) 1987 (c) 1988 (d) **1989**

30. Match the following:

- | | |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| a. 1953 | 1. Mandal commission |
| b. 1979 | 2. Kalelkar Commission |
| c. 1976 | 3. National Backward class finance and Development Corporation |
| d. 1992 | 4. Protection of Civil Rights Act |

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

31. Political parties are allotted symbols by

- (a) The Government Of India (b) **The Election Commission**
(c) The Constitution of India (d) Party leaders

32. Who acts as the Chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Planning commission?

- (a) Minister of Planning (b) Secretary of the Planning commission
(c) Minister of State Planning (d) **Chief Minister**

33. Sathish Kumar borrowed Rs.52,000 from a money lender at a particular rate of simple interest. After 4 years he paid Rs.79,040 to settle his debt. At what rate of interest he borrowed the money?

- (a) **13%** (b) 26% (c) 23% (d) 16%

34. The ideal level of fasting sugar is

- (a) **<110 mg/dL** (b) 120-130 mg/dL (c) 135-150 mg/dL (d) >150 mg/dL

35. 219 Days = ----- years

- (a) 73/4 (b) 73/122 (c) 5/3 (d) **3/5**

36. In a certain code language, if Bread is called, Butter, Butter is called Milk, Milk is called Shirt, Shirt is called Shoe, Shoe is called Bicycle, Bicycle is called Watch, Watch is called Aeroplane, and Aeroplane is called Ship. Then which of the following indicates time in that language?

- (a) Watch (b) Ship (c) Bicycle (d) **Aeroplane**

37. What is the probability of getting more than 4. When a dice is thrown?

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) **$\frac{1}{3}$** (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{6}$

38. At what rate percentage p.a. will Rs.5,625 amount to Rs.6,084 in 2 years at compound interest?

- (a) **4%** (b) 6% (c) 8% (d) 10%

39. If the curved surface area of a right circular cylinder is 704 sq.cm. and height is 8 cm, find the volume of the cylinder [$\pi = \frac{22}{7}$]

- (a) 4928 cu.cm (b) 2464 cu.cm (c) 1088 cu.cm (d) 3646 cu.cm

40. Find the area of an equilateral triangle whose perimeter is 180 cm.

- (a) $15\sqrt{3}$ cm² (b) $600\sqrt{3}$ cm² (c) **900** $\sqrt{3}$ cm² (d) $3600\sqrt{3}$ cm²

41. If every side of a rectangle is doubled, then its area becomes ----- times.

- (a) 2 (b) **4** (c) 6 (d) 3

42. The area of the rhombus is 128 sq.cm and the length of one diagonal is 32 cm. The length of the other diagonal is

- (a) 12 cm (b) **8 cm** (c) 4 cm (d) 20 cm

43. Find the LCM of $(5x-10)$, $(5x^2-20)$

- (a) **5 (x²-4)** (b) 5 (x-2) (c) 5 (x²+4) (d) 5 (x+2)

44. Complete the series 4, 5, 9, 16, 26, -----

- (a) **39** (b) 28 (c) 38 (d) 58

45. How many terms of the series 5+9+13+... must be taken so that their sum is 189?

- (a) 8 (b) **9** (c) 10 (d) 11

46. The next term of the series 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50 is

- (a) **65** (b) 43 (c) 54 (d) 72

47. Find the HCF: $a^2-8a+16$, $(a+3)$, $(a-4)$, (a^2-a-12)

- (a) $(a-3)^2$ (b) **$(a-4)^2$** (c) $(a+3)^2$ (d) $(a+4)^2$

48. Find the HCF of the numbers 400 and 560

- (a) 40 (b) 50 (c) 60 (d) **80**

49. Find the next term in the series BMO, EOQ, HQS, -----?

- (a) LMN (b) SOV (c) SOW (d) **KSU**

50. T 49 S64, R 81 Q 100, P 121 O 144, ----?

- (a) **N 169 M 196** (b) N 160 M 190 (c) N 164 M 194 (d) U 36 T 46

51. If $a : B = 2 : 5$, then the value of $5a-b : a+b$

- (a) 1 : 1 (b) 5 : 2 (c) **5 : 7** (d) 7 : 5

52. The ratio of 1 m to 50 cm is

- (a) 1 : 50 (b) 50 : 1 (c) **2 : 1** (d) 1 : 2

53. P alone can do $\frac{1}{2}$ of a work in 6 days and Q alone can do $\frac{2}{3}$ of the same work in 4 days. How many days will they finish $\frac{3}{4}$ of the work, working together?

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

54. A and B can do a piece of work in 12 days, while B and C can do it in 15 days, whereas A and C can do it in 20 days. How long each take to do the same work?

- (a) A-20 days, B-20 days, C-60 days (b) A-30 days, B-60 days, C-60 days
(c) **A-30 days, B-20 days, C-60 days** (d) A-60 days, B-20 days, C-30 days

55. $[1-\frac{1}{2}] \times [\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}] / [\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}]$

- (a) **$\frac{1}{2}$** (b) $\frac{3}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

56. 25% of 75% of 80 =?

- (a) 15 (b) 20 (c) 60 (d) 80

57. The percentage of literacy in a village is 47%. Find the number of illiterates in the village if the population is 7500.

- (a) 3975 (b) 3925 (c) 3775 (d) 3525

58. Article 51A(h) has stated

- (a) To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
(b) **To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform**
(c) To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so
(d) To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India

59. Which halo carbon has long atmospheric lifetime?

- (a) **Chlorofluoro Carbons** (b) Hydro Chlorofluoro Carbons
(c) Methyl Bromides (d) Methyl Chloroform

60. Memorization of information based on repetition is called

- (a) Conceptual Learning (b) **Rote Learning** (c) Meaningful Learning (d) Active Learning

61. The genotypic ratio for monohybrid cross is

- (a) 3 : 1 (b) 9 : 7 (c) **1 : 2 : 1** (d) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1

62. Gammexane is the trade name of which of the following?

- (a) **Benzene hexachloride** (b) Ascorbic acid (c) Chloramine-T (d) DDT

63. Cadmipone is a mixture of which of the following?

- (i) Cadmium Sulphide
(ii) Barium Sulphate
(iii) Cadmium Chloride
(iv) Cadmium Suphate
(a) **i and ii only** (b) ii and iii only (c) ii and iv only (d) i, ii and iv only

64. The power of lens is measured in

- (a) **Diopter** (b) Aspheric (c) Newton (d) Gauss

65. Rapid collapsing of massive stars are generating very high heat then the wident explosion is called

- (a) White Dwarf (b) Photon Diffusion (c) Steller Evolution (d) **Supernova Explosion**

66. Which telescope captured a magnetic field image around a black hole in M87 galaxy?

- (a) Hubble Telescope (b) **Event horizon Telescope**
(c) Magellan Telescope (d) Thirty-meter Telescope

67. Using a website to pour out one's grievances is called

- (a) **Cyber venting** (b) Web hate (c) Web anger (d) Cyber abuse

68. Who presented the First Union Budget in 1947?

- (a) Indira Gandhi (b) John Mathai
(c) **R.K.Shanmukham Chetty** (d) Shankar Rao Chavan

69. Which one of the following employment schemes is the most momentous to strengthen the livelihood resource base of rural poor?

- (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat
(b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 (c) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
 (d) PLI Scheme (Production Linked Incentives)

70. Among the political parties of India listed below, which one of them has the Elephant as the symbol?

- (a) National Congress party (b) Communist party of India
(c) Bahujan Samaj party (d) Rashtriya Janata Dal

71. Which river in the southern peninsula has the second largest basin covering 10% of the area of India?

- (a) Godavari** (b) Ganga (c) Narmada (d) Cauvery

72. ----- is the state flower of Tamil Nadu

- (a) Jasminum Grandiflorum (b) Curcuma longa
 (c) Gossypium Arboreum **(d) Gloriosa Superba**

73. The density of population in Tamil Nadu as per 2011 census

- (a) 450 persons per sq.km (b) 455 persons per sq.km
 (c) 550 persons per sq.km **(d) 555 persons per sq.km**

74. Which among this is defined as the forestry of the people, for the people and by the people?

- (a) Community forestry **(b) Social forestry** (c) Agro- forestry (d) Commercial forestry

75. Chambal river is a tributary of

- (a) Ganga **(b) Yamuna** (c) Indus (d) Brahmaputra

76. North-West of Udaipur the Aravalli hills are called as

- (a) Jarga Hills** (b) Kaimur Hills (c) Khasi Hills (d) Baba-Budan Hills

77. The Phenotype classification of human races have broadly divided on the basis of

- (a) Colour of their skin** (b) Mental quality of a person
 (c) Emotions, interests and manner (d) Quality and quantity of food intake

78. ----- was the first musician to use the word Raga

- (a) Matanaga** (b) Vidyaranya (c) Rurandardasa (d) Tyagaraja

79. Harisena engraved an inscription on the stone pillar of

- (a) Samudra Gupta** (b) Asoka (c) Bindusara (d) Chandra Gupta-I

80. Match List I with List II

List I			List II	
a. Ziauddin Barani			1. Tabaqat-i-Nasiri	
b. Amir Khusrau			2. Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi	
c. Alberuni			3. Miftah ul Futuh	
d. Minhaj-us-Siraj			4. Tarikh Al Hind	
	a	b	c	d
a.	3	4	2	1
b.	2	3	4	1
c.	4	3	2	1

d. 3 4 1 2

81. Who was the first Maratha king in Thanjavur?

- (a) Shivaji (b) **Vankoji** (c) Serfoji-I (d) Tukoji

82. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- | Emperors | Nobles |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| a. Babur | Tardi Beg |
| b. Humanyun | Bairamkhan |
| c. Jehangir | Sawai Jai Singh |
| d. Aurangzeb | Jaswant Singh |

83. The big Stupa was constructed at Bharhut in Nagod State during the period of

- (a) **Sungas** (b) Mauryas (c) Guptas (d) Kushanas

84. During the medieval Indian period the Term Diwan-i-Arz refers to

- (a) **Military Department** (b) Religious Department
(c) Agricultural Department (d) Education Department

85. Which of the following is an essential attribute of the state?

- (a) Democracy (b) Secularism (c) **Sovereignty** (d) Socialism

86. The separate electorates was introduced in India for the first time under

- (a) **The At of 1909** (b) The At of 1919
(c) The At of 1935 (d) None of the above

87. ----- in Part XI of the Indian Constitution deal with the administrative relations between the centre and the states.

- (a) Article 245 to 255 (b) Article 264 to 293
(c) **Article 256 to 263** (d) Article 294 to 300

88.----- was the first state to establish Panchayati Raj

- (a) Maharastra (b) **Rajasthan** (c) Bihar (d) Kerala

89. ----- acts as the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha

- (a) The President (b) The Prime Minister
(c) The Chief Justice of Supreme Court (d) **The Vice-President**

90. What does Article 351 of the Indian Constitution refer to?

- (a) **It shall be the duty of the union to promote the spread of the Hindi Language and heritage of our composite culture**
(b) Defend the country
(c) Safeguard public property
(d) Develop the scientific temper and spirit of inquiry

91. Which committee was constituted to assess the profitability of public sector banks?

- (a) Kelkar Committee (b) **Narasimhan Committee**
(c) Jha Committee (d) Raja Chelliah Committee

92. The state shall try to secure the improvement of public health is according to which of the following article

- (a) **Article 47** (b) Article 48 (c) Article 43 (d) Article 45

93. Which among the following commissions recommended the reorganisation of Indian States on linguistic basis?

- (a) **Fazal Ali Commission** (b) K.M.Panikkar Commission
(c) Bhanu Pratap Singh Commission (d) Upendra Commission

94. The bank log of unemployed persons during the eleventh plan (2007-12) was around

- (a) 28 million (b) **37 million** (c) 42 million (d) 48 million

95. Which one of the following pair is not matched correctly?

- (a) SANKALP-Ministry of Skill Development (b) **STRIVE-Ministry of MSME**
(c) SAMPADA-Ministry of Food processing (d) SAUBHAGYA-Ministry of Power

96. Dr.Y.V.Reddy was appointed the Chairman of the

- (a) Eleventh Finance Commission (b) Twelfth Finance Commission
(c) Thirteenth Finance Commission (d) **Fourteenth Finance Commission**

97. Which one of the following is not the main objective of Monetary Policy?

- (a) Full Employment (b) **Encourage Capital Market**
(c) Price Stability (d) Maintaining Balance of Payments

98. -----Economy is completely incorporated into the Principles of Karl Marx

- (a) **Socialist** (b) Capitalist (c) Mixed (d) Dualistic

99. ----- district tops Human Development Index 2017 in Tamil Nadu

- (a) Madurai (b) **Kanyakumari** (c) Chennai (d) Trichy

100. Match the following:

	List I			List II
a.	Green Revolution			1. Fish Production
b.	White Revolution			2. Oil Seeds
c.	Blue Revolution			3. Food Crops
d.	Yellow Revolution			4. Milk
	a	b	c	d
a.	4	3	1	2
b.	3	4	1	2
c.	2	4	3	1
d.	3	2	1	4