

## Tnpsc Model Question Paper 30 – General Studies in English

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1. Which of the following statement is true about Bhagat Singh?

1. Michal O' Dwyer was murdered by him  
 2. He shot dead John Saunders, the police official responsible for the Lathi charge in Lahore  
 (a) only 1 is correct (b) **Only 2 is correct**  
 (c) Both 1 and 2 are correct (d) None of the above

2. Members of the Cabinet Mission sent to India in 1946 were

- (a) **Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and A.V.Alexander**  
 (b) Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Simon, Stafford Cripps  
 (c) Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Simon, A.V.Alexander  
 (d) Stafford Cripps, Sir Simon, A.V.Alexander

3. The Quit India movement resolution was drafted by

- (a) **Gandhiji** (b) Subash Chandra Bose (c) C.R.Das (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

4. The Newspaper "Harijan" was started by

- (a) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar (b) **Gandhiji** (c) M.C.Raja (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

5. Choose the correctly matched Pairs:

1. Rajaji formed his ministry - 1939  
 2. Vedaranyam Sathyagraha - 1930  
 3. Reorganised educational system - 1958  
 4. C.R.Formula - 1944  
 (a) 1 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 (c) **2 and 4** (d) 3 and 4

6. The Poona pact in 1932 was signed between Mahatma Gandhi and

- (a) Tilak (b) Vnoba Bhawe (c) Chandra Sekhar Azad (d) **Ambedkar**

7. The Indian national congress was founded in

- (a) 1884 A.D (b) **1885 A.D** (c) 1886 A.D (d) 1887 A.D

8. Who stated Indus script is related to Old Tamil?

- (a) **I.Mahadevan** (b) R.Nagasamay (c) Yu.Knovozov (d) A.Veluppillai

9. Who was the war god mentioned in the Sangam Literature?

- (a) Tirumal (b) Siva (c) **Murugan** (d) Indra

10. What is meant by "Ambanam" in the Sangam period?

- (a) A Musical Instrument (b) **A Measurement of paddy**  
 (c) A kind of dance (d) A kind of festival

11. Kudimiyanmalai inscription describes about

- (a) **Music** (b) Drama (c) Local Self Government (d) Dance

12. Which of the following is (are) not matched correctly?

1. Megalithic burial site - Sittanavasal
2. Urn burial - Mallapadi
3. Glass Industry – Karaikadu
4. Music inscription – Arachalur

(a) 1 only                      (b) 2 and 4 only                      (c) 3 and 4 only                      (d) 4 only

13. Match the following:

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Literature        | Life style of the people               |
| a. Silapathikaram | 1. Urimai Sutram                       |
| b. Kalithogai     | 2. Branding of Slaves                  |
| c. Malaipadukadam | 3. Luxurious equipment's in the palace |
| d. Nedunal Vada   | 4. Food habits of the people           |

- |           |          |          |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|           | a        | b        | c        | d        |
| a.        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 4        |
| <b>b.</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> |
| c.        | 4        | 3        | 2        | 1        |
| d.        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        |

14. Which of the following inscription mentions about the destruction of the "Tamil Confederacy"?

- (a) Allahabad Pillar Inscription                      (b) **Hathigumpa Inscription of Kharavela**  
 (c) Junagadh Rock Inscription                      (d) Mehrauli Pillar Inscription

15. Choose the right matches from the following:

1. Perumpalai - Dharmapuri District
2. Mayiladumparai - Thoothukudi District
3. Sivakalai - Krishnagiri District
4. Thulukkarpati - Tirunelveli District

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

16. The Archaeological site of Ovamalai is located at

- (a) **Madurai**                      (b) Tirunelveli                      (c) Sivaganga                      (d) Tanjore

17. The stone tools found at Athirapakkam belongs to

- (a) Paleolithic Age                      (b) Meolithic Age  
 (c) **Mesolithic Age**                      (d) Megalithic Age

18. Primitive stone tools are

1. Spears
2. Round stones with sharp ends
3. Knives with sharp edge
4. Egg shaped sharp tools

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

19. Which one of the following inscription mention the "Confederacy of Tamil Kings"?

- (a) **Hathigumpa Inscription**                      (b) Velvikkudi Copper plates

(c) Thirukovilur Inscription (d) Chinnamannur Copper Plate Inscription

20. Alangulam archaeological site is located in ----- District

(a) **Ramanathapuram** (b) Madurai (c) Tirunelveli (d) Tanjore

21. Match the following archaeological sites:

a. Adichanallur	1. Sivagangai
b. Mankulam	2. Thoothukudi
c. Kodumanal	3. Madurai
d. Keeladi	4. Erode

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

22. Which inscription mentioned about the kingdom of Cholas for the first time?

(a) Minor Rock edicts of Asoka (b) 12<sup>th</sup> Rock Inscription of Asoka  
(c) **13<sup>th</sup> Rock Inscription of Asoka** (d) 14<sup>th</sup> Rock Inscription of Asoka

23. The major problems faced by the migrant labours to the cities during covid-19 in Tamil Nadu are

i. Problems of food  
ii. Nutritional and livelihood security  
iii. Harvesting operation were delayed

(a) i only (b) ii only (c) **i and ii only** (d) i, ii and iii

24. What is the rank of Tamil Nadu in Investment proposals as per the note of MSME Project, 2017-18?

(a) **I** (b) II (c) III (d) IV

25. ----- is the highest food grain producing district in Tamil Nadu as per 2020-21

(a) Villupuram District (b) **Tanjavur District**  
(c) Salem District (d) Madurai District

26. The Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1983 with the objective of

(a) **Generating gainful employment and creating productive assets in rural areas**  
(b) To strengthen the female education in rural areas  
(c) To generate employment opportunities for rural youth  
(d) To maximize income of the small and marginal farmers

27. The National programme of Nutritional support to primary Education (NP-NSPE) was launched on

(a) **15<sup>th</sup> August 1995** (b) 16<sup>th</sup> August 1995  
(c) 15<sup>th</sup> July 1995 (d) 16<sup>th</sup> July 1995

28. Time limit of TRI reply, from the receipt of application by the public authority

- (a) 20 days      (b) 25 days      (c) **30 days**      (d) 40 days

29. Which of the following is NOT a purpose of Digital India Initiatives?

- (a) Digitally transformed services for business  
(b) Making financial transactions electronic and cashless  
(c) Seamless integration of all government services online  
(d) **Reduced cost of online transactions and services**

30. Which one if the following is not a trait of the caste system?

- (a) Division of society into segments      (b) Based on a hierarchical system  
(c) **Allows free movements with other layers**      (d) Based on ascribed status

31. Expansion for TNRRIS:

- (a) Tamil Nadu Rural Road Investment Scheme  
(b) **Tamil Nadu Rural Road Improvement Scheme**  
(c) Tamil Nadu Rural Road Introduction Scheme  
(d) Tamil Nadu Rural Road Investment Scheme

32. Among these, socio-economic factor responsible for high birth rate in India is

- (a) Low literacy rate      (b) **Large Scale poverty**  
(d) Dowry System      (d) Unemployment

33. A sum of money triples itself at 8% per annum over a certain time. Find the number of years

- (a) 5 years      (b) 15 years      (c) **25 years**      (d) 35 years

34. A sum of Rs.48,000 was lent out at simple interest and at the end of 2 years and 3 months the total amount was Rs.55,560. Find the rate of interest per year.

- (a) 6%      (b) 8%      (c) **7%**      (d) 7.5%

35. Find the simple interest and the amount due on Rs.6,750 for 219 days at 10% per annum

- (a) Rs.415      (b) Rs.395      (c) Rs.425      (d) **Rs.405**

36. You are walking along a street. if you just choose a stranger crossing you, what is the probability that his birthday will fall on a Sunday?

- (a) 5/7      (b) 4/7      (c) 3/7      (d) **1/7**

37. Compute:  $(100-1)(100-2)(100-3) \dots (100+1)(100+2)(100+3)$  ?

- (a) **0**      (b) 1      (c) 100      (d) 1000

38. Find the compound interest on Rs.1,000 at the rate of 10% per annum for 18 months when interest is compounded half yearly

- (a) Rs.1,157.63      (b) **Rs.157.63**      (c) Rs.167.73      (d) Rs.157.36

39. The difference between simple and compound interest on a certain sum of money for 2 years at 2% p.a. is Rs.1. The sum of money is

- (a) Rs.2,000      (b) Rs.1,500      (c) Rs.3,000      (d) **Rs.2,500**

40. If the lateral surface area of a cube is  $600 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the total surface area of a cube  
(a)  $150 \text{ cm}^2$ .      (b)  $400 \text{ cm}^2$ .      (c)  **$900 \text{ cm}^2$** .      (d)  $300 \text{ cm}^2$ .
41. If total surface area of a cube is  $486 \text{ cm}^2$ , then find its lateral surface area  
(a)  $234 \text{ cm}^2$ .      (b)  **$324 \text{ cm}^2$** .      (c)  $432 \text{ cm}^2$ .      (d)  $342 \text{ cm}^2$ .
42. The ratio of the volumes of two cones is 2:3. Find the ratio of their radii if the height of second cone is double the height of the first.  
(a)  $1: \sqrt{2}$       (b)  **$2: \sqrt{3}$**       (c)  $3: \sqrt{3}$       (d) 2:3
43. The LCM of two co-prime numbers is 5005. One of the numbers is 65, then the other number is  
(a) 99      (b) 88      (c) **77**      (d) 66
44. The next term in the sequence 1,8,9,64,25, ... Is  
(a) 144      (b) 36      (c) 169      (d) **216**
45. Find the number of terms in the progression 2,4,8,16, ..... 1024  
(a) 9      (b) 11      (c) 12      (d) **10**
46. The missing term of the series 1,2,3,5,8,?,21 is  
(a) 9      (b) 11      (c) **13**      (d) 15
47. Find the length of the longest rope that can be used to measure exactly the ropes of length 1m 20cm, 3m 60cm, and 4m.  
(a) **40 cm**      (b) 4 m      (c) 20 cm      (d) 2m
48. Find the G.C.D. of  $(a-b)^2$ ,  $(b-c)^3$ ,  $(c-a)^4$   
(a)  $(c-a)^4$       (b)  $(a-b)^2$       (c) 0      (d) **1**
49. When the digits within the number are multiplied with each other then the product of which number set is the lowest? 728, 412, 901, 632  
(a) 412      (b) 632      (c) 728      (d) **901**
50. If "GIVE" is coded as 5137 and "BAT" is coded as 924. How is "GATE" coded?  
(a) 2547      (b) **5247**      (c) 5427      (d) 5724
51. In a recipe making, every  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cup of rice requires  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  cups of water. Express this in the ratio of rice to water  
(a) 1:2      (b) 3:11      (c) **6:11**      (d) 3:8
52. A line is to be divided into 4 sections in the ratio of 1:2:3:6. If the line is 960 mm long, Find the length of each part.  
(a) 100mm : 140 mm : 240 mm : 480mm      (b) 100mm : 160mm : 260mm : 440mm  
(c) **80mm : 160mm : 240mm : 480mm**      (d) 80mm : 200mm : 240mm : 440mm
53. The ratio of sides of two cubes is 2:3, then the ratio of surface area is (Lateral Surface Area)

- (a) 4:6      (b) **4:9**      (c) 6 : 9      (d) 16:36
54. In a day 14 workers assemble 42 units. How many units would 23 workers assemble?  
(a) 60      (b) 65      (c) **69**      (d) 68
55. If 25% of A is equal to 40% of B. What percent of A is B?  
(a) 65%      (b) 15%      (c) 67.5%      (d) **62.5%**
56. Akila scored 80% in an examination. If her score was 576 marks, find the maximum marks of the examination  
(a) 750      (b) 830      (c) **720**      (d) 870
57. Find  $x^3 - y^3$ , if  $x - y = 5$  and  $xy = 14$   
(a) 225      (b) **335**      (c) 325      (d) 330
58. In the Southern Hemisphere the milkyway appears much  
(a) Darker      (b) **Brighter**      (c) Larger      (d) Smaller
59. "Preventive measures that can be taken for protecting the water-shed, construction of dam and prevention of human encroachment on catchment are". Which one of the following catastrophic disaster prevention is referred in the above statement?  
(a) **Flood**      (b) Valcanoes      (c) Earthquakes      (d) Tsunami
60. Atom bomb used in Nagasaki incident  
(a) Little boy      (b) **Fat man**      (c) Phoenix      (d) Little Girl
61. Germ plasm theory was proposed by  
(a) Charles Darwin      (b) **August Weismann**  
(c) Gregor Johann Mendel      (d) Hugo Devries
62. The most vital three elements (Primary Nutrients) for the growth of plants are  
(a) **K, P and N**      (b) N, P and Mg  
(c) Fe, P and N      (d) Ca, Mg and Fe
63. The conjugate bases of Hydrochloric acid and acetic acid are  
(a)  $H^+$  and  $H^-$       (b)  **$Cl^-$  and  $CH_3COO^-$**       (c)  $Cl^+$  and  $CH_3COO^-$       (d)  $Cl^-$  and  $CH_3COO^+$
64. All liquid drops assume spherical shapes, on account of  
(a) Elasticity      (b) **Surface Tension**      (c) Viscosity      (d) Gravitation
65. How the Thanjavur doll is performing a dance like continuous moving without fall?  
(a) Centre of mass      (b) Centre of acceleration  
(c) **Center of gravity**      (d) None of these
66. By which Act the name Uttanchal was changed into Uttarkhand?  
(a) **The Uttranchal (Alternation of Name) Act, 2006**  
(b) The Uttranchal (Alternation of Name) Act, 2000  
(c) The Uttranchal (Alternation of Name) Act, 2001

(d) The Uttranchal (Alternation of Name) Act, 2003

67. The compound used in breath analysis test for drunken driving is

- (a)  $\text{KMnO}_4$                       (b)  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$                       (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$                       (d)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$

68. Assertion (A) : India has been divided into 20 river basins/group of river basins, comprising 12 major basins and eight composite river basins.

Reason (R): Each of these basins has a drainage area below 10, 000 Sq.Km

(a) (A) is true, but (R) is false

(b) Both (A) and (R) are true; and (R) is the correct explanation

(c) (A) is false, but (R) is true

(d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation

69. Which social security scheme offers health and maternity benefits for women?

- (a) **AB-PMJAY**                      (b) PMSBY                      (c) PMJJBY                      (d) PMJDY

70. Which of the following is/are wrongly matched?

(a) Namdapha National Park - Arunachal Pradesh

(b) Keibul Lamjao National Park - Meghalaya

(c) Nokrek National Park - Manipur

(d) Simlipal National Park - Odisha

- (a) (a) and (d)                      (b) (b) and (c)                      (c) (d) only                      (d) (a) only

71. Which is not in the Group of Mounments at Mahabalipuram in Tamilnadu?

- (a) Arujunas Penance                      (b) Shore Temple                      (c) Five Rathas                      (d) **Aayi Mandapam**

72. "The origin of species" book written by

- (a) Lamark                      (b) De Vries                      (c) **Darwin**                      (d) Oparin

73. According to 2001 census the lowest population density of 13 persons per Sq.Km. was found in which stte of India?

- (a) **Arunachal Pradesh**                      (b) Megalaya                      (c) Mizoram                      (d) Sikkim

74. Match the following:

List I			List II	
a. Nokrek			1. Odisha	
b. Simlipal			2. Meghalay	
c. Panchamarhi			3. Arunachal Pradesh	
d. Dehang-Dibang			4. Madhya Pradesh	
	a	b	c	d
a.	2	1	4	3
b.	1	2	3	4
c.	2	3	4	1
d.	3	4	1	2

75. In India, the largest freshwater lake Loktak is situated in

- (a) Kerala                      (b) Uttranchal                      (c) **Manipur**                      (d) Rajasthan

76. The average annual rainfall less than 20 cm is recorded in which part of Rajasthan?

(a) East Rajasthan (b) **Wester Rajasthan** (c) Southern Rajasthan (d) Norther Rajasthan

77. Name the states with no tribes have been scheduled in

- (a) **Punjab and Haryana** (b) Bihar and Jharkhand  
(c) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh (d) Nagaland and Sikkim

78. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century B.C. the ----- served as the common language of the people in India.

- (a) **Prakrit** (b) Sanskrit (c) Hindi (d) Pali

79. Which Sultan of Delhi imposed Jizya on the Brahmins?

- (a) Balban (b) **Firoz Tughlaq**  
(c) Allauddin Khilji (d) Mohammad-Bin.Tughlaq

80. The price of the first grade horse fixed by Ala-ud-din was

- (a) **100-120 tankas** (b) 120-140 tankas  
(c) 140-160 tankas (d) 160-180 tankas

81. The only Hindu Courtier of Akbar who accepted Din-e-Ilaki was

- (a) Raja Todarmal (b) **Raja Birbal** (c) Raja Mansingh (d) Tansen

82. Which one of the following Pallava rulers assume the title of "Vatapikondan"?

- (a) Mahendravarman-I (b) Mahendravarman-II  
(c) **Narasimhavarman-I** (d) Narasimhavarman-II

83. How many official languages are recongnised in India?

- (a) 14 (b) 15 (c) **22** (d) 18

84. "The King was freed from his people and they from their King" on whose death did Badauni Comment thus.

- (a) **Mohamed-Bin-Tuqlaq** (b) Ghiya Sudin Tuqlaq  
(c) Rajab (d) Zafar Khan

85. Read the following passage and answer the item. Your answer based on passage only  
In India the Environment, Clothing, Festivals, Skin colour etc. differ from region to region. There are several difference often within the same state. But there is one thing that is common out nationality. There are 22 major language, 122 other language and roughly 1599 dialects in our country.

Which one of the following is best implied in the passage?

- (a) It implies the national economy (b) Increased the growth of population  
(c) **It is based on the India's "Unity in diversity"** (d) In indicate trade and commerce

86. Who is the architect of "Rule of Law"?

- (a) **A.V.Dicey** (b) Harold Laswell (c) Aristotle (d) G.D.H.Cole

87. Which of the following is not listed under the union list?

- (a) Corporation Tax (b) Income Tax other than agricultural income  
(c) **Capitation Tax** (d) Customs Duty



88. Choose the right matches about Panchayat Raj from the following:

- |                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. K.Santhanam Committee      | - Panchayat Raj elections        |
| 2. R.K.Khanna Committee       | - Nyaya Panchayats               |
| 3. Smt.Daya Choubey Committee | - Panchayt Raj finances          |
| 4. G.Ramachandran Committee   | - Panchayat Raj Training Centres |
- (a) **1 and 4 are correct**                      (b) 2 and 3 are correct  
(c) 1 and 3 are correct                      (d) 3 and 4 are correct

89. Which of the following article is related to the Duties of the Prime Minister?

- (a) Article 75              (b) Article 76              (c) Article 77              **(d) Article 78**

90. The fundamental Duties of Indian Citizens are incorporated in

- (a) Part I of the Constitution              (b) Part II of the Constitution  
(c) Part III A of the Constitution              **(d) Part IV A of the Constitution**

91. The fundamental rights are enshrined in ----- of the Indian constitution

- (a) Part II              **(b) Part III**              (c) Part I              (d) Part IV

92. The Dowry Prohibition Act was enacted in the year

- (a) 1962              (b) 1960              **(c) 1961**              (d) 1963

93. The constituent Assembly held its first meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1946. ----- Presided over the inaugural session.

- (a) Dr.Rajendr Prasad              (b) Pandit Jawahalal Nehru  
**(c) Dr.Sachidanand Sinha**              (d) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar

94. The share of Agricultural and allied sectors in total GDP (At 2004-05 prices) was ----- during 2010-2011 in India.

- (a) 12.9 percent              (b) 32.4 percent              (c) 16.4 percent              **(d) 14.4 percent**

95. According to Jawaharlal Nehru, the development of ----- is important for rapid economic development

- (a) Modern Agriculture              **(b) Heavy Industries**  
(c) Rural Development              (d) Medical Facilities

96. For the fulfillment of the objectives of Land Reforms the major steps adopted under the programme are:

- i. Abolition of intermediaries
  - ii. Regulation of Land lord-Tenant relationship and redistribution of land by placing ceiling on land holdings.
  - iii. Consolidation of scattered holdings
  - iv. Updating and computerization of land records
- (a) (i) and (ii) only              (b) (iii) and (iv) only  
(c) (i), (ii) and (iv) only              **(d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)**

97. Goods and service tax (GST) is a

- (a) Direct Tax              **(b) Indirect Tax**  
(c) Proportional Tax              (d) Regressive Tax

98. ----- System of note-issue is followed by RBI

- (a) Maximum reserve
- (b) **Minimum Reserve**
- (c) Proportional Reserve
- (d) Fixed Fiduciary

99. During the great depression ----- system failed to respond to the needs of the people

- (a) **Capitalist system**
- (b) Socialist system
- (c) Demographic system
- (d) Mixed Economic system

100. During second five year plan the targeted growth rate was -----

- (a) **4.5%**
- (c) 5.5%
- (c) 3.5%
- (d) 6.0%

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