

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
(JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL ENGLISH

INSTRUCTIONS: (i) Write your Roll No. and other details in the appropriate columns of the OMR Answer Sheet. (ii) Mark the correct answer by fully darkening/blackening the circle. In case, you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose only one response for each question. Use blue or black ball pen only to mark your response. (iii) The answer once marked in ball pen cannot be changed. (iv) All questions carry equal marks. (v) There will be no negative marking.

Time : 50 Minutes

Marks: 100

PART-A : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Which state in India has the longest coastline:**
(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Gujarat (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
- The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through:** (A) India (B) Bangladesh (C) Nepal (D) China
- Which among the following was not led by Gandhiji:**
(A) Swadeshi Movement (B) Non-cooperation Movement
(C) Civil Disobedience Movement (D) Quit India Movement
- Who is considered as Father of Indian renaissance:**
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Rabindranath Tagore (C) Swami Vivekanand (D) Raja Rammohan Roy
- Which of the following decides the monetary policy in India:**
(A) Ministry of Finance (B) Ministry of Commerce
(C) Reserve Bank of India (D) Planning Commission
- Which of the following does not follow Euro as its currency:**
(A) Germany (B) Belgium (C) Switzerland (D) Portugal
- Who is the founder of the People's Republic of China:**
(A) Deng Xiaoping (B) Zhou En-lai (C) Mao Zedong (D) Sun Yat - Sen
- Which country is to host Commonwealth Games, 2018:**
(A) India (B) Pakistan (C) Australia (D) South Africa
- Which of the following Vitamin is necessary for blood clotting:**
(A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin D (C) Vitamin K (D) Vitamin C
- 'Navroze' is a festival celebrated by:** (A) Hindus (B) Muslims (C) Christians (D) Parsis
- Who was elected unanimously as the President of India:**
(A) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (C) K.R. Narayanan (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- Which is the World's largest desert:**
(A) The Great Australian desert (B) Sahara desert (C) Arabian Desert (D) Gobi desert
- Which of the following states does not have Legislative Council:**
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Jammu & Kashmir (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Bihar
- The inaugural 'World Test Cricket Championship in 2017' will take place in:**
(A) Australia (B) England & Wales (C) India & Pakistan (D) West Indies
- The worldwide Great Depression took place in:** (A) 1926 (B) 1920 (C) 1937 (D) 1930
- Mohammad Yunus of Grameen Bank fame belongs to which country:**
(A) Pakistan (B) Malaysia (C) Bangladesh (D) India
- Whose 150th birth anniversary is being celebrated in 2013:**
(A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Swami Vivekanand
(C) Swami Dayanand (D) Ramkrishna Paramhansa

18. **The first country to establish trade relations with India was:**
(A) Portugal (B) Holland (C) France (D) England
19. **At present, Right to Property is:**
(A) legal right (B) human right (C) fundamental right (D) natural right
20. **Who among the following is not a Nobel laureate:**
(A) C.V. Raman (B) S. Chandrashekar (C) V. Ramakrishnan (D) S. Ramanujam
21. **Hunter Commission was appointed by the British to probe into:**
(A) Bardoli Satyagraha (B) Jallianwala Bagh tragedy
(C) Khilafat Agitation (D) Chauri Chaura incident
22. **The partition of Bengal was revoked by the British in:** (A) 1919 (B) 1917 (C) 1920 (D) 1911
23. **Which river is known as sorrow of Bihar:** (A) Ganga (B) Kosi (C) Gandak (D) Son
24. **When were Indian states first organized on a linguistic basis:** (A) 1952 (B) 1953 (C) 1956 (D) 1950
25. **Which amendment was passed by the Parliament to curb political defections:**
(A) 52nd amendment (B) 54th amendment (C) 73rd amendment (D) 48th amendment
26. **Which soil is best suited for cotton cultivation:**
(A) alluvial soil (B) black soil (C) red soil (D) arid soil
27. **In which Congress session in 1931 the famous resolution on fundamental rights was passed:**
(A) Lahore (B) Bombay (C) Karachi (D) Nagpur
28. **Who among the following is a judge of the International Court of Justice:**
(A) Manmohan Sarin (B) Rajender Sachchar (C) J.S. Verma (D) Dalveer Bhandari
29. **Which of the following is not a member of ASEAN:** (A) Myanmar (B) Bhutan (C) Brunei (D) Laos
30. **Who is the author of 'Wealth of Nations':**
(A) Ricardo (B) Malthus (C) Adam Smith (D) Amartya Sen
31. **What should be the maximum time gap between two Sessions of the Parliament of India:**
(A) 3 months (B) 4 months (C) 9 months (D) 6 months
32. **The UN has recently passed a resolution against which country for human right violation:**
(A) Nepal (B) India (C) Sri Lanka (D) Pakistan
33. **India is connected with Europe through:**
(A) Persian Gulf (B) Red Sea (C) Suez Canal (D) Malaccan Strait.
34. **This heavy bird was originally to be made national bird of India before the peacock was used to replace it. It is highly vulnerable species and is found in Rajasthan and Gujarat:**
(A) Monal (B) Indian Moorhen (C) Great Indian Bustard (D) Pink flamingo
35. **The youngest mountain range in the world is:**
(A) The Alps (B) The Andes (C) The Himalayas (D) The Rockies
36. **The Civil services in India was established by :**
(A) Lord Rippon (B) Lord Dalhousie (C) Lord William Bentick (D) Lord Cornwallis
37. **Who described Taj mahal as a 'teardrop on the cheek of time':**
(A) Nehru (B) Gandhi (C) Tagore (D) Jayprakash Narayan
38. **Who was the first to describe the great mutiny of 1857 as the first War of Independence:**
(A) Nehru (B) Tilak (C) V.D. Savarkar (D) Lajpat Rai
39. **The spread of Jainism in Karnataka is attributed to :**
(A) Kanishka (B) Ashoka (C) Narasimavarma Pallava (D) Chandragupta Maurya
40. **During the period of Sangas there was a revival of :**
(A) Jainism (B) Brahminism (C) Zoroastrianism (D) Buddhism
41. **The Indian Constitution is regarded as:**
(A) Federal (B) Unitary (C) Parliamentary (D) Federal in form and Unitary in spirit
42. **On whom does the Constitution confer special responsibility for the enforcement of fundamental rights:** (A) Parliament (B) Supreme Court (C) President (D) State legislature
43. **Which film won the 2013 National Award:**
(A) Kai Po Che (B) Paan Singh Tomar (C) Chittagong (D) Vicky Donor
44. **What is the real name of Dalai Lama:**
(A) Hu-jin-Tso (B) Mu Zhiyi (C) Denkatsu Torii (D) Tenzin Gyatso

