

PARLIAMENT OF INDIA
(JOINT RECRUITMENT CELL)

EXAMINATION FOR POST OF TRANSLATOR IN RAJYA SABHA SECRETARIAT

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PAPER-I : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & CURRENT AFFAIRS, GENERAL ENGLISH AND GENERAL HINDI

INSTRUCTIONS : (i) Write your Roll No. at the appropriate column on the answer sheet. (ii) Put 'X' mark only in the correct Box like this {X}. No marks will be given for responses outside the Box. Use blue or black pen only to mark your response. (iii) In case you want to change your response to any question, fully blacken the first response like this and {X} mark in the correct Box.

Time : 75 Minutes

Marks : 150

PART - A : General Knowledge and Current Affairs

1. **Kautilya's "Arthashastra" is a great treatise on**
(A) Economic policies (B) State-craft (C) Ethics (D) Inter-state relations
2. **Who among the following was called the "Light of Asia"?**
(A) Kabir (B) Buddha (C) Mahavira (D) Ashoka
3. **The battle of Haldighati was fought in**
(A) 1526 (B) 1576 (C) 1605 (D) 1660
4. **Who were the contemporaries of Gupta kings in the south?**
(A) Cholas (B) Satavahanas (C) Vakatakas (D) Rashtrakutas
5. **Gandhiji's Dandi March started from**
(A) Bardoli (B) Surat (C) Ahmedabad (D) Bombay
6. **Raja Rammohan Roy was the founder of**
(A) Arye Samaj (B) Ramakrishna Mission (C) Prarthana Samaj (D) Brahmo Samaj
7. **Which of the following Acts gave representations to Indians for the first time in the legislature?**
(A) Indian Council Act, 1909 (B) Indian Council Act, 1919
(C) Government of India Act, 1935 (D) None of these
8. **By which amendment were the words 'socialist' and 'secular' added to the Preamble of the Constitution of India?**
(A) 44th (B) 42nd (C) 32nd (D) 9th
9. **Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?**
(A) Equality before law (B) Right to freedom of religion
(C) Right against exploitation (D) Equal pay for equal work
10. **The President of India is elected indirectly by the electoral college consisting of the elected members of** (A) Lok Sabha (B) Rajya Sabha (C) Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha
(D) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha & State Legislative Assemblies
11. **The ex-officio chairman of the Rajya Sabha is**
(A) President (B) Vice-President (C) Prime Minister (D) None of these
12. **Money Bills can be introduced only in the**
(A) Lok Sabha (B) Rajya Sabha (C) Joint Session of both Houses (D) None of these
13. **The number of bones in the human body of an adult is approximately**
(A) 225 (B) 250 (C) 206 (D) not fixed
14. **The function of haemoglobin is to**
(A) Transport oxygen (B) destroy bacteria (C) prevent anemia (D) utilize energy
15. **Which two organs/glands are affected by malaria?**
(A) lungs and heart (B) spleen and liver (C) kidneys and lungs (D) brain and spleen
16. **Penicillin was discovered by**
(A) Alexander Fleming (B) Joseph Lister (C) Felix Hoffman (D) Louis Pasteur
17. **An element common to all acids is**
(A) Hydrogen (B) Oxygen (C) Sulphur (D) Chlorine
18. **Why does milk curdle?**
(A) Fermentation of lactose (B) Over-heating (C) reaction of microbes (D) Fungus growth
19. **When milk is churned, the cream gets separated due to**
(A) Gravitational force (B) centrifugal force (C) frictional force (D) heat
20. **The sky is blue in colour due to**
(A) refraction (B) reflection (C) diffraction (D) dispersion
21. **In which year was the first regular census held in India?**
(A) 1881 (B) 1891 (C) 1911 (D) 1921

