

KERALA STATE CIVIL SERVICE ACADEMY

Model Question Paper

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

Choose the Correct answer.

1. Which one of the following is the home land of Wangari Muta Maathai, an environmental activist?
a. Kenya b. South Africa c. Nigeria d. Zimbabwe
2. Which of the following is a drinking water project of Madhya Pradesh?
a. Kaladan Project b. Ujh Project
c. Kalasa Banduri Project d. Tandula Project
3. Who is the author of the Book, 'Things Fall Apart' ?
a. Chinua Achebe b. William Kootze c. Pat Baker d. J.F.Farrel
4. In which one of the following places was the G-8 summit held in 2008?
a. Manila b. Tokyo c. Ryku d. Hokaydo
5. The theme of the Literacy Day 2008 was
a. Literacy and Development b. Literacy and Health
c. Literacy and Environment d. Total Literacy
6. Who among the following, is the President of Nepal ?
a. Prachanda b. Rambaran Yadav c. Madhavakumar Nepal d. None of these
7. The only century in IPL 2009 is in the credit of
a. Adam Gilchrist b. Virendar Sewag c. Manish Pandey d. Jaya Surya
8. The President of International Cricket Council is David Morgan. His tenure in service will be from
a. 2008 – 2010 b. 2008 – 2011 c. 2008 – 2012 d. 2008 – 2013
9. Which one of the following area experienced an earth quake in 2008?
a. Berenika b. Hokaido c. Sechuan d. Lima
10. On April 28, 2008, ISRO launched ten satellites into the orbit in a single mission. The launching was done using
a. PSLV – C8 b. PSLV – C9 c. ASLV – C5 d. ASLV – C6
11. Which of the following cities has been declared World Book Capital 2010?
a. Helsinki b. Amsterdam c. Ljubljana d. Belgrade
12. Which one of the following countries abandoned French and adopted English as its language for international communication ?
a. Ghana b. Rwanda c. Somalia d. Kenya

13. Carlos Sastre is associated with
 a. Golf b. Swimming c. Cycling d. Car Racing
14. According to the World Steel Association, the rank of India in steel production is
 a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. None of these
15. Which of the following is associated with Red Ribbon Express?
 a. UNICEF b. UNESCO c. WHO d. FAO
16. Who among the following is excellent in Tabala?
 a. Vilayat Khan b. Kishan Maharaj c. Mustak Alikhan d. Nikhl Banerji
17. On February 17,2008, Kosovo declared independence from
 a. Serbia b. Georgia c. Latvia d. Armenia
18. Which of the following Indian cities is maximum polluted ?
 a. Mumbai b. Kolkata c. New Delhi d. Chennai
19. Where is the New Moore Island located ?
 a. Pacific Ocean b. Indian Ocean c. Atlantic Ocean d. Bay of Bengal
20. Minamata tragedy was caused by
 a. arsenic poisoning b. mercury poisoning
 c. melamine poisoning d. methyl isocyanate poisoning
21. This year, the earth hour was observed on
 a. March 28 b. March 29 c. March 27 d. March 30
22. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 1. The International Court of Justice issued an arrest warrant against the Sudan President
 2. The allegation was that he had been involved in war crime in the tribal war.
 a. 1 only b. 2 only c. both 1 & 2 d. Neither 1 nor 2
23. 'The Story of My Assassin' is authored by
 a. Wilson John b. Tarun J Tejpal c. Julia Gregson d. Robert Kennedy
24. The first Indian woman to win a Grand slam Tournament is Sania Mirza. Her partner in the tournament was
 a. Andy Ram b. Mahesh Bhupati c. Leander Paes d. None of these
25. Who among the following has been honoured with a Bharat Retna?
 a. K.J.Yesudas b. S.P.Balasubramoniam c. Mohammed Rafi d. Lata Mankeshkar
26. The average weight of 8 persons increases by 2.5 kg when a new person comes in place of one of them weighing 65kg. The weight of the new person is
 a. 45kg b. 62.5kg c. 67.5 kg d. 85kg
27. Twelve men take 36days to complete a work while twelve women complete the work in 48 days. In how many days 10 men and 8 women will complete the work?
 a. 24 b. 27 c. 30 d. 32

28. How many times will the hour hand and minute hand of a clock come at right angles to each other in a day?
 a. 12 b. 18 c. 24 d. 48
29. A positive number when decreased by 4 is equal to 21 times the reciprocal of the number. The number is
 a. 3 b. 5 c. 7 d. 9
30. A bag contains 4 red balls and 5 white balls. Two balls are drawn at random. Then the probability that both the balls are white is
 a. $\frac{2}{5}$ b. $\frac{5}{9}$ c. $\frac{5}{18}$ d. $\frac{2}{9}$
31. The Oscar award 2009 for supporting actor was given to
 a. Heath Ledger b. Dustin Lance Black c. Ian Tapp d. Richard Pryke
32. The cinema 'Slumdog Millionaire' is based on a novel written by Vikas Swarup. The name of the novel was
 a. Six suspects b. Q and A c. The Sixth Sense d. The Success
33. According to UNICEF's latest 'State of the world's children – 2009' report, 40% of the worlds child marriages take place in
 a. Somalia b. Zimbabwe c. Pakistan d. India
34. In which of the following countries, euthanasia is not legal?
 a. Netherlands b. N.Korea c. Switzerland d. Thailand
35. Nuclear submarines of U.K. and another country collided in the Atlantic on February 4, 2009. The other country is
 a. USA b. Russia c. France d. Germany
36. Time taken by sunlight to reach earth is
 a. 16 minutes b. 6 minutes c. 10 minutes d. 8 minutes
37. Permanent magnets are made up of the alloy
 a. Invar b. Steel c. Alnico d. Manganese Steel
38. Which of the following means acid producer?
 a. Hydrogen b. Nitrogen c. Oxygen d. Halogen
39. DPT is used as vaccine for
 1. Diphtheria 2. Diarrhoea 3. Pertusis 4. Polio 5. Tetanus 6. Tuberculosis
 a. 1,3,5 b. 2,4,6 c. 1,3,6 d. 2,3,5
40. Which of the following enzymes is found in human saliva?
 a. Ptyalin b. Pepsin c. Lipase d. Pharylin
41. VAT was introduced with effect from
 a. April 1,2003 b. April 1, 2004 c. April 1, 2005 d. April 1, 2006
42. Among the following direct taxes, that giving maximum net revenue to Government is
 a. income tax b. corporate tax c. wealth tax d. gift tax

43. Which state has recently decided to make e-filing of sales – tax returns compulsory from the financial year 2009-10?
 a. Tamil Nadu b. Karnataka c. Andhra Pradesh d. Kerala
44. The Head Quarters of ADB(Asian Development Bank) is
 a. Manila b. Hague c. New York d. London
45. In India, inflation is measured by
 a. consumer price index number b. whole sale price index number
 c. index number of industrial production d. none of these
46. The average density of earth in g cm^{-3} is
 a. 4.3 b. 2.7 c. 5.5 d.12.2
47. On which date is the Earth nearest to the Sun?
 a. June 21 b. January 3 c. July 4 d. March 21
48. Plants which can tolerate seasonal variation in atmospheric moisture are called
 a. mesophytes b. hydrophytes c. tropophytes d. xerophytes
49. The principal iron ore producing state in India is
 a. Chhattisgarh b. Jharkhand c. Orissa d. Bihar
50. Which of the following soils covers the maximum area in India?
 a. Alluvial soil b. Black soil c. Lateric soil d. Red soil
51. Who among the following founded the Yoga System?
 a. Kanada b. Patanjali c. Sri Sankaracharya d. Kapila
52. The most important ruler of the Vijayanagar Empire was
 a. Krishnadeva Raya b. Rama Raya c. Hahihara d. Venkata II
53. Who among the following abolished 'Jeziya'?
 a. Akbar b. Humayun c. Jahangir d. Shahjahan
54. Which of the following was Gandhiji's earliest non-violent agitation in India?
 a. Quit India Movement b. Non Cooperative Movement
 c. Dandi March d. Champarau Movement
55. Who among the following was awarded the gold medal 'Kaisar –i – Hind' ?
 a. Balagangadhar Tilak b. Lala Lajpat Rai
 c. Mahatma Gandhi d. Subhash Chandra Bose
56. How many fundamental Duties have been mentioned in our Constitution?
 a. 10 b. 11 c. 14 d. 15
57. Who decides the disputes relating to the election of the Vice – President of India?
 a. The High Court of Delhi b. The Supreme Court of India
 c. The Parliament d. The Chief Election Commissioner

58. The National Anthem was adopted on
a. January 24, 1950
b. January 26, 1950
c. November 26, 1949
d. August 15, 1947
59. Who among the following decides whether a Bill is a money Bill or not?
a. The Finance Minister
b. The President of India
c. The Chairman of Rajya Sabha
d. The Speaker of Lok Sabha
60. The oldest Municipal Corporation in India is in
a. Delhi
b. Mumbai
c. Kolkata
d. Chennai