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## **SANKALPA TEST**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:**

1. THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSIST OF TWO SECTIONS SECTION-A OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS EACH QUESTION CARRIES ONE MARK EACH AND SECTION-B DESCRIPTIVE
2. INCASE OF WRONG ANSWERS GIVEN TO THE OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS SUCH QUESTIONS CARRIES NEGATIVE MARKING OF 0.25
3. STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THE IDENTITY CARD DURING THE EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT FAIL. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE EXAMINATION IF THEY DO NOT BRING BOTH ID CARD
4. STUDENTS SHOULD BE PRESENT IN THE EXAMINATION HALL 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION
5. ONCE STUDENTS ARE SEATED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL FOR EXAMINATION THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY SORT OF COMMUNICATION AMONG THEMSELVES. THESE CASES SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS MALPRACTICE.
6. MALPRACTICE OF ANY SORT WILL BE SERIOUSLY DEALT WITH
7. NO CANDIDATES ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE EXAMINATION HALL HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAM.
8. FOR ANSWERS TO THE SECTION-B ADHERE TO THE WORD LIMIT

## SECTION-A (OBJECTIVE)

Instructions for Questions (1-15)

### I. Choose appropriate Verb

Child workers, some as young as 10, have been found working in a textile 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. facility b. factory c. office d. bureau) in conditions described as close to slavery to produce clothes that appear destined for one the major high street 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. warehouse b. retailer c. warehouses d. retailers). Speaking to a British newspaper, the children described long hours of 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. inpaid b. unpaid c. without pay d. without payment) work and threats and beatings. The company said it was unaware that clothing intended for its 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. warehouses b. stores c. outlet d. branch) had been improperly 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. outsource b. outsourced c. outsourcing d. outsources) to a 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. association b. sweatshop c. retailer d. closed shop) that used child labour. It further announced it had withdrawn the garments involved until it had investigated the alleged 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. breaches b. errors c. mistakes d. wrongdoings) of the 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. ethic b. ethnic c. ethical d. ethnical) code it imposed on manufacturers three years ago. The discovery of these children working in appalling conditions in the Shahpur Jat area of Delhi has renewed concerns about the 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. outsource b. outsourced c. outsourcing d. outsources) by some large retail chains of their 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. garment b. raiment c. garments d. raiments) production to India, recognised by the United Nations as one of the world's hotspots for child labour. According 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. by b. to c. of d. from) one 12) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. estimate b. estimating c. estimated d. estimates) over 20 per cent of India's economy is 13) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. depends b. dependent c. dependant d. dependence) on children, which comes to a total of 55 million youngsters under 14 working. 14) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. consume b. consumptions c. consumer d. consumers) in the West should not only be demanding answers from retailers about how their 15) \_\_\_\_\_ (a. stuff b. ware c. goods d. garment) are produced but also should be looking into their consciences at how they spend their money and whether cheap prices in the West are worth the suffering caused to so many children.

16. 16, 19, 22, 25, ?

- a) 28
- b) 30
- c) 26
- d) 27.

17. 2. 8. 18. 32?

- a) 62
- b) 60
- c) 50
- d) 46

18. DFK, FEL, HDM, JCN, ?.

- a) KBN
- b) KBO
- c) LBO
- d) LBN.

19. ZLA, BMY, CNW, FOU, HPS

- a) ZLA
- b) BMY
- c) FOU
- d) CNW

20. a\_baa\_aa\_.ab

- a) a a a a.
- b) b a a a.
- c) b b a a
- d) a b b a

21. \_b c c\_ a c \_a a b b \_a b c c

- a) aabca
- b) abaca
- c) bacab
- d) bcaca.

22. If in any code language TARGET is coded as UYUCNJ Then which word is coded as VICTORY in that language?

- a) UKZXJXR
- b) UKYXJDR
- c) UKYXJWD
- d) None

23. If BOX is coded as CDPQYZ what will be the last two letter of word in the same code for HERO?

- a) A.N ,M
- b) B.M, N
- c) C. P, Q
- d) D. Q, P

24. If  $XY=600$ ,  $ABC=6$  than,  $GO+DO$  Will be equal to:

- a) 150
- b) 180
- c) 165
- d) 155

25. One evening before sunset two friends Amit and Sunit were taking to each other face to face. If Sunil's shadow was exactly to his left side ,which direction was Amit facing.

- a) North
- b) South
- c) West
- d) Data Inadequate

26. A and B Start from a fixed point. A moves towards North and after walking 3 Kms turns to his right and cover 4 Kms . B moves

towards West and Walks 5 Kms and then turns to his right and walks 3 Kms . Now how far are A and B from each other?

- a) 1 Kms
  - b) 5 Kms
  - c) 8 Kms
  - d) 9 Kms
27. How many times are the hands of a clocks perpendicular in a day?
- a) 42
  - b) 48
  - c) 44
  - d) 46
28. Which is the larger 5 digit number which is perfectly divisible by each of 8, 12, 15 and 20?
- a) 99960
  - b) 99940
  - c) 99980
  - d) 99950
29. The reflex angle between the hands of a clock at 10.25 is :
- a) 197.5
  - b) 162.5
  - c) 157.5
  - d) 187.5
30. Find the angular distance covered by hour hand from 10:36 pm to 2:42 am?
- a) 117
  - b) 120
  - c) 132
  - d) 123
31. What is the fourth proportional to 189, 273 and 153?
- a) 117
  - b) 299
  - c) 221
  - d) 187
32. Find the mean proportional between 100 and 625.
- a) 350
  - b) 225
  - c) 250
  - d) 275
33. Find the third proportional between 9 and 27
- a) 36
  - b) 54
  - c) 27
  - d) 81
34. How many leap years were there in the second century?
- a) 48
  - b) 72
  - c) 24
  - d) 25

35. Diya remembers that her brother's birthday comes after 17th but before 21st February, but her brother remembers that it is after 19th and before 24th February. When does her brother's birthday come?

- a) 22 February
- b) 21 February
- c) 18 February
- d) 20 February

36) Who became the first Indian woman to break into the top 25 of the world Women's singles table tennis rankings?

- a) Suthirtha Mukherjee
- b) Mouma Das
- c) Manika Batra
- d) Ankita Das

37) Which organization included the Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra, and Sahṛdayāloka-Locana in its Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UNESCO
- c) WHO
- d) World Bank

38) Which organization's executive board selected Kristalina Georgieva for a second term as managing director starting October 1, 2024?

- a) IMF
- b) World Bank
- c) UN
- d) WTO

39) Bernard Arnault has topped Forbes' World's Billionaires list for the second consecutive year. He is the owner of which company?

- a) Berkshire Hathaway
- b) Oracle
- c) LVMH
- d) Walmart

40) Which space agency launched the 'Starship' mission to Mars in May 2024?

- a) NASA
- b) ESA
- c) SpaceX
- d) Roscosmos

41) Which country is going to host the 2024 G7 Summit?

- a) Canada

- b) Japan  
c) France  
d) Italy
- 42) Who is India's richest woman according to Forbes' World's Billionaires list?  
a) Falguni Nayar  
b) Neeta Ambani  
c) Savitri Jindal  
d) Roshni Nadar
- 43) India and Iran signed a long-term contract for operating which port?  
a) Chittagong Port  
b) Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar  
c) Port of Colombo  
d) Port of Karachi
- 44) Which one of the following is the primary function of Boeing Starliner, recently seen in the news?  
a) Launching satellites into geostationary orbit  
b) Providing wireless internet  
c) Transporting astronauts to the International Space Station  
d) Conducting deep space exploration
- 45) Which country's contingent is participating alongside the Indian Army in the 7th edition of the Joint Military Exercise "Shakti" from May 13 to May 26 at Umroi, Meghalaya?  
a) Russia  
b) France  
c) United States  
d) United Kingdom
- 46) Who won the men's doubles title at the Thailand Open in May 2024?  
a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty  
b) Prannoy H. S. and Kidambi Srikanth  
c) Arjun M. R. and Shlok Ramchandran  
d) B. Sumeeth Reddy and Manu Attri
- 47) Who became the first Indian space tourist?  
a) Rakesh Sharma  
b) Gopi Thotakura  
c) Kalpana Chawla  
d) Sunita Williams
- 48) Which country signed a memorandum of understanding with India for lithium exploration and mining?  
a) Chile
- b) Bolivia  
c) Argentina  
d) Australia
- 49) Which state was recognized as the best-performing state in developing a startup ecosystem according to the DPIIT ranking in May 2024?  
a) Maharashtra  
b) Karnataka  
c) Tamil Nadu  
d) Gujarat
- 50) What is the theme for the International Day for Biodiversity 2024?  
a) Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism  
b) Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health  
c) Be Part of the Plan  
d) Biodiversity for Sustainable Development
- 51) The highest peak in the Western Ghats is:  
a) Anamudi  
b) Doddabetta  
c) Kudremukh  
d) Nilgiri Hills
- 52) Which river is known as the "Sorrow of Bihar" due to its frequent flooding?  
a) Yamuna  
b) Ganges  
c) Brahmaputra  
d) Kosi
- 53) The Laccadive Islands are located in which body of water?  
a) Bay of Bengal  
b) Arabian Sea  
c) Indian Ocean  
d) Andaman Sea
- 54) The state of Jharkhand was created by reorganizing which larger state?  
a) Bihar  
b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Odisha
- 55) The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is located in:  
a) Australia  
b) Chile  
c) Namibia  
d) Saudi Arabia

- 56) What is the role of the World Bank in the global economy?
- Regulating international trade
  - Providing financial assistance for development projects
  - Setting global interest rates
  - Enforcing international economic sanctions
- 57) What is the purpose of fiscal policy in managing the economy?
- Controlling the money supply
  - Influencing interest rates
  - Managing government spending and taxation
  - Regulating international trade
- 58) What is the concept of "elasticity" in economics?
- The responsiveness of quantity demanded to a change in price
  - The level of government intervention in the economy
  - The rate of inflation
  - The balance of trade
- 59) What is the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the global economy?
- Providing financial assistance to countries facing balance of payments problems
  - Setting global trade policies
  - Regulating commodity prices
  - Controlling exchange rate
- 60) Which schedule of the Indian Constitution contains the list of subjects on which the Panchayats have the power to legislate?
- Ninth Schedule
  - Tenth Schedule
  - Eleventh Schedule
  - Twelfth Schedule
- 61) What is the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha as per the Constitution of India?
- 500
  - 545
  - 552
  - 560
- 62) The National Emergency declared by the President of India is subject to approval by which of the following?
- Lok Sabha
  - Rajya Sabha
  - Both Houses of Parliament
  - Supreme Court
- 63) What is the term of office for a Governor of a state in India?
- 3 years
  - 4 years
  - 5 years
  - 6 years
- 64) The Chola dynasty was known for its achievements in:
- Architecture
  - Literature
  - Maritime trade
  - Mathematics and astronomy
- 65) The first Satyagraha campaign led by Mahatma Gandhi was in:
- Champan
  - Dandi
  - Jallianwala Bagh
  - Kheda
- 66) The famous 'Dandi March' led by Mahatma Gandhi was a protest against which British policy?
- Salt Tax
  - Land Revenue System
  - Partition of Bengal
  - Rowlatt Act
- 67) The 'Doctrine of Lapse' was introduced by which British Governor-General in India?
- Lord Cornwallis
  - Lord Dalhousie
  - Lord Wellesley
  - Lord Curzon
- 68) Which of the following is not a fundamental right in the Indian Constitution?
- Right to Equality
  - Right to Education
  - Right to Property
  - Right to Freedom of Religion
- 69) Who is the final interpreter of the Constitution of India?
- Prime Minister
  - President
  - Chief Justice of India
  - Speaker of Lok Sabha
- 70) Which of the following is a measure of a country's economic output over a specific period?
- Inflation rate
  - Unemployment rate
  - Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
  - Consumer Price Index (CPI)

**SECTION-B (SUBJECTIVE)**

ANSWER ANY 15 OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN IN LESS THAN 30 WORDS

**(15 X 2 = 30 MARKS)**

1. Anglo-Carnatic wars
2. CBI
3. Summer Olympics
4. Great wall of China
5. Brahmaputra river
6. Function of Heart in body
7. Uniform civil code
8. Hamas
9. Fundamental rights
10. Tropical climate
11. Non cooperation movement
12. National unity day
13. GDP
14. MGNREGA
15. Green revolution
16. LPG reforms
17. Biodiversity
18. Earth's atmosphere
19. One nation one election
20. Viksit Bharat