

TR/PA/GK/19

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
AND CURRENT AFFAIRS**

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.

PART – I 1×50=50

Four options are given against each of the
following questions. Select the best/correct
option from among the four options and write it
in the answer script. One example is given :

Example : The Independence Day in India is
celebrated on

- (a) the 15th August, every year
- (b) the 26th January, every year
- (c) the 2nd October, every year
- (d) None of the above.

Answer : (a) the 15th August, every year.

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1. Neermahal Palace in Melaghar was built by

- (a) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
- (d) Maharaja Kalyan Manikya

2. Who was the first Governor of Tripura ?

- (a) Siddheswar Prasad
- (b) D. N. Sahay
- (c) B. K. Nehru
- (d) Sultan Singh

3. The Howrah river originates from

- (a) Baramura hills
- (b) Atharumuara hills
- (c) Jampui hills
- (d) None of the above

4. Garia Puja is performed in the month of

- (a) Pous
- (b) Chaitra
- (c) Baisakh
- (d) Shraban

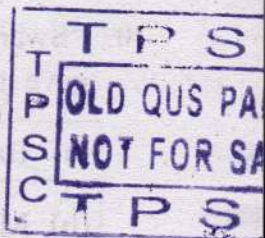
5. Tripura attained full Statehood on

(a) 1967

(b) 1970

(c) 1971

(d) 1972



6. The Bhuvaneswari Temple is situated on the bank of

(a) Khowai

(b) Muhuri

(c) Gomati

(d) Manu

7. The National Game of India is

(a) Hockey

(b) Football

(c) Tennis

(d) Cricket

8. Dadasaheb Phalke Award is associated with

(a) Sports

(b) Cinema

(c) Literature

(d) None of these

9. Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located at

(a) Tarapur

(b) Hyderabad

(c) Sriharikota

(d) Chandipur

10. "Swaraj is my birthright and I shall have it." Who gave this slogan ?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Rash Behari Bose
- (d) Subhash Chandra Bose

11. The Sardar Sarovar Dam of Narmada river is in which State ?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Rajasthan

12. Jim Corbett National Park is famous for

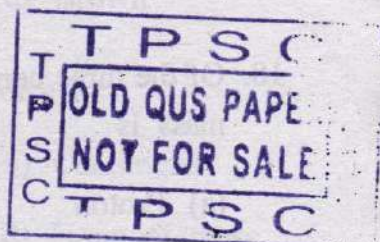
- (a) Bird sanctuary
- (b) Tiger sanctuary
- (c) Deer sanctuary
- (d) None of the above

13. Which country of the following is not properly matched ?

Country		Capital
(a)	Pakistan	Islamabad
(b)	Israel	Jerusalem
(c)	Germany	Bonn
(d)	Australia	Canberra

14. Which is considered as oldest civilization of the world ?

- (a) Mesopotamian civilization
(b) Egyptian civilization
(c) Harappan civilization
(d) None of the above



15. Which among the following is called "Gift of the Nile" ?

- (a) China (b) India
(c) Iraq (d) Egypt

16. The headquarters of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is situated in

- (a) New York
- (b) Paris
- (c) The Hague
- (d) London

17. World Environment Day is observed on

- (a) 10th December
- (b) 5th June
- (c) 5th September
- (d) 7th June

18. Of the three components of an atom, the smallest mass is

- (a) Proton
- (b) Neutron
- (c) Electron
- (d) All the components have equal mass.

19. Which vitamin of the following is not properly matched ?

Vitamin		Disease
(a)	Vitamin A	Night blindness
(b)	Vitamin B	Beriberi
(c)	Vitamin D	Deformalities in bone
(d)	Vitamin K	Scurvey

20. Which of the following colours is not seen in a rainbow ?

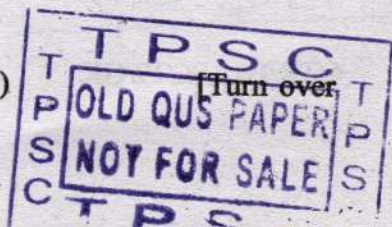
- (a) Yelllow (b) Green
(c) Red (d) Brown

21. Unit for measurement of noise is

- (a) Decibel (b) Centimeter
(c) Dyne (d) None of these

22. "Dengue" fever is caused by

- (a) Fungi (b) Bacteria
(c) Virus (d) Protozoa



23. By selling an article for Rs. 400, a man loses Rs.50. At what price should he sell the article to gain 20% ?

(a) Rs. 500

(b) Rs. 540

(c) Rs. 560

(d) None of these

24. In an examination 65% of the total examinees passed. If the number of failures is 420, the total number of examinees is :

(a) 500

(b) 1200

(c) 1000

(d) 1625

25. If $\frac{3a + 5b}{3a - 5b} = 5$, then $a : b$ is

(a) 2 : 1

(b) 3 : 2

(c) 5 : 2

(d) 5 : 3

26. Find out odd word :

(a) X-ray

(b) Telephone

(c) Computer

(d) Television

27. Find out the missing term :

1, 4, 9, 16, 25 ?

(a) 30

(b) 31

(c) 32

(d) 36

28. Who is the author of the book "War and Peace" ?

(a) Leo Tolstoy

(b) John Milton

(c) Charles Dickens

(d) Graham Greene

29. "The Idea of Justice" is written by

(a) Kuldip Nayar

(b) Mulkraj Anand

(c) Amartya Sen

(d) None of them

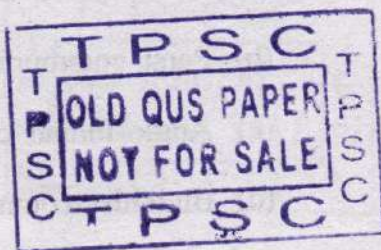
30. "India 2020 : A Vision for the New Millennium" is written by

(a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) Indira Gandhi

(d) None of them



31. Garjee Belonia railway line in Tripura was inaugurated on
- (a) 10th February, 2019
 - (b) 9th February, 2019
 - (c) 11th February, 2019
 - (d) 12th February, 2019
32. Who is the Chief Justice of Tripura High Court ?
- (a) Justice Deepak Gupta
 - (b) Justice S. Talapatra
 - (c) Justice Sanjay Karol
 - (d) None of them
33. From which community the President of India can nominate two members of Parliament in Lok Sabha ?
- (a) Minority community
 - (b) Parsi community
 - (c) Anglo-Indian community
 - (d) Buddhist community

34. For contribution in Art-Music-Flute, Shri Thanga Darlong of Tripura has received the award

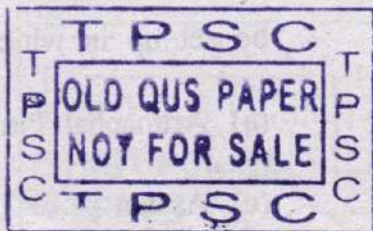
- (a) Padma Shri 2019
- (b) Padma Bhushan 2019
- (c) Padma Vibhushan 2019
- (d) Bharat Ratna 2019

35. How many police posts are reserved for women in Tripura ?

- (a) 12%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 8%

36. First National Sports University in India is going to start in

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Assam



37. To increase the financial and executive powers of the 10 Autonomous Councils in the Sixth Schedule areas of the North-Eastern Region, the Government of India had introduced the

- (a) 124th Constitutional Amendment Bill
- (b) 125th Constitutional Amendment Bill
- (c) 126th Constitutional Amendment Bill
- (d) None of the above

38. Which of the following Indian States will host the 2022 National Games ?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

39. India's second Film and Television Institute will be set up in which State ?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Assam
- (d) Tripura

40. Who is the Chief Minister of Assam ?

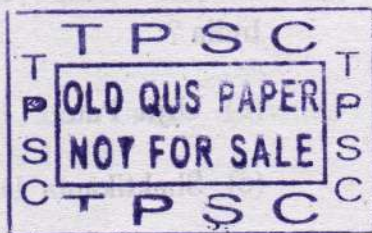
- (a) Tarun Gogoi
- (b) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (c) Profulla Kumar Mahanta
- (d) Himanta Biswa Sarma

41. Name the scheme launched by the Union Human Resources Development Ministry, recently with an aim to provide industry apprenticeship opportunities to the fresh graduates

- (a) SSA
- (b) SHREYAS
- (c) RMSA
- (d) None of these

42. Which of the following State received the first prize in the National Water Award Ceremony under the category best State in resource management ?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Rajasthan



43. Who created world record and honoured with an Olympic quota for Tokyo 2020 in the 10m Air Pistol category ?

- (a) Manu Bhaker
- (b) Apurvi Chandela
- (c) Saurabh Chaudhury
- (d) None of them

44. Who among the following received Bharat Ratna Award 2019 ?

- (a) M. S. Dhoni
- (b) Mary Kom
- (c) Pranab Mukherjee
- (d) Amitabh Bachchan

45. Who is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India ?

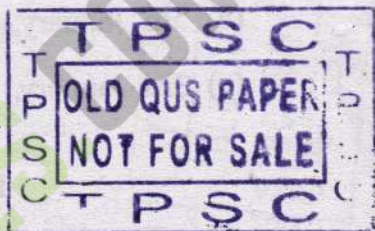
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| (a) Urjit Patel | (b) Raghuram Rajan |
| (c) Shaktikanta Das | (d) Bimal Jalan |

46. Sabarimala Temple belongs to the State

- (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala

47. Which country will host ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 ?

- (a) England
(b) Australia
(c) South Africa
(d) West Indies



48. What was the theme of 2019 International Women's Day ?

- (a) Women in the changing world of work : Planet 50-50 is 2030.
(b) Think equal, build smart, innovate for change.
(c) Time is now : Rural and Urban activities transforming women's lives.
(d) None of the above.

49. Who is the current Prime Minister of Bangladesh ?

- (a) Sheikh Hasina Wazed
- (b) Khaleda Zia
- (c) Mohammad Hassan Mehmood
- (d) None of them

50. When was the first World Braille day observed ?

- (a) 5th January, 2019
- (b) 2nd January, 2019
- (c) 3rd January, 2019
- (d) 4th January, 2019

PART – II

Write one paragraph on each of the following within sixty (60) words only. Each question carries five (5) marks. Answer may be written either in English or in Bengali and in no other language. It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. The instruction should be followed scrupulously. $5 \times 4 = 20$

51. (i) 150th Birth Anniversery of Mahatma Gandhi.

Or

(ii) Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019.

52. (i) Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016

Or

(ii) Railway Transportation System in Tripura.

53. (i) Phulwama attack 2019

Or

(ii) Goods and Services Tax (GST).

54. (i) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Or

(ii) Women's Right.



Write a short essay containing not more than 120 (one hundred twenty) words on each of the following. Word limit is compulsory. Answer may be written in English or in Bengali and not in any other language(s). It must not be partly in English and partly in Bengali. This instruction should be followed scrupulously. $10 \times 2 = 20$

55. Right to Education.

Or

Three-tier Panchayati Raj System in Tripura.

56. Tourism in Tripura.

Or

Role of Social Media.

57. Write the duties and responsibilities of a Stenographer.

[Answer the question within 120 (one hundred twenty) words only. Word limit is compulsory. The question carries ten (10) marks.] $1 \times 10 = 10$

