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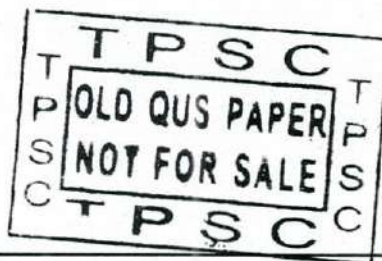
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Time Allowed – 2 hours (Two hours)



Maximum Marks – 100

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4. You have to mark all your responses by **Black Ball Point Pen** only on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See the directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
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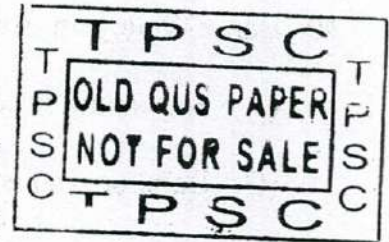
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and encode in the Answer Sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is

- (A) Delhi (B) New Delhi
(C) Indraprastha (D) None of these

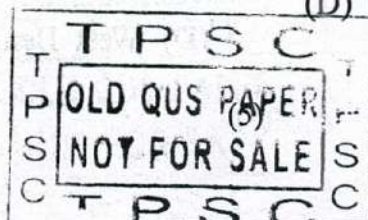
1. Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following group of Indian States ?
(A) Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Manipur
(B) Rajasthan, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Mizoram
(C) Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand
(D) Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh
2. The land frontier of India is about 15200 km. Which of the following countries shares the largest border length with India ?
(A) Bangladesh (B) Pakistan
(C) China (D) Nepal
3. The Andaman and Nicobar Island are submerged parts of mountain range called
(A) Tien shan (B) Pegu Yoma
(C) Ashaichin (D) Arakan Yoma
4. The famous hill-station 'Kodaikanal' lies in
(A) Nilgiri hills (B) Palani hills
(C) Cardamon hills (D) Javadi hills



5. Which of the following mountain passes forms the 'Tri-junction' of India, China and Myanmar?
- (A) Nathu la (B) Jelep la
(C) Bomdi la (D) Diphu
6. Which of the following mountain ranges form a dividing line between the Ganges Plain and the Deccan Plateau?
- (A) Aravalli (B) Vindhya
(C) Satpura (D) Ajanta
7. Which of the following Indian States/Union Territory has the maximum percentage of mangrove cover in the country?
- (A) Gujarat (B) West Bengal
(C) Andaman and Nicobar (D) Odisha
8. In 2011, ONGC has discovered India's first shale gas reserve in which among the following States?
- (A) Assam (B) Gujarat
(C) West Bengal (D) Maharashtra
9. Asia's largest Tulip Garden is located in which State?
- (A) Jammu and Kashmir (B) Assam
(C) Sikkim (D) Uttarakhand
10. Barak Valley in Assam is famous for which among the following?
- (A) Petroleum Production (B) Tea Cultivation
(C) Bamboo Industry (D) Cottage Industry

11. Which among the following spreads from Sasaram and Rohtas in Western Bihar to Chittaurgarh in Rajasthan ?
- (A) Aravali System (B) Cudappa System
(C) Dharwar System (D) Vindhyan System
12. Tungabhadra Multipurpose Project is a joint venture of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. Tungabhadra is a tributary river of
- (A) Krishna (B) Cauvery
(C) Godavari (D) Sabarmati
13. Which among the following was the first Indian product to have got protected Geographic Indicator ?
- (A) Indian Rubber (B) Basmati Rice
(C) Malabar Coffee (D) Darjeeling Tea
14. From which of the following countries India does not import uranium ?
- (A) Kazakhstan (B) Namibia
(C) Brazil (D) Mongolia
15. Heritage power project, Sonapani mini-Hydel Power Project is located in which State ?
- (A) Meghalaya (B) Mizoram
(C) Nagaland (D) Arunachal Pradesh
16. Area wise, which among the following is the largest physiographic unit of India ?
- (A) Himalaya Mountains (B) Thar Desert
(C) Decan Plateau (D) Great plains of North India

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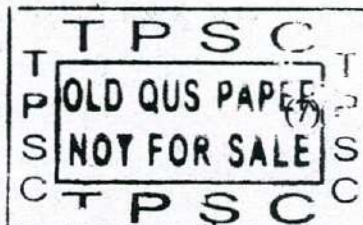


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17. How many States of India share its border with Bhutan ?
(A) 2 (B) 3
(C) 4 (D) 5
18. Which among the following States leads in Handloom and Handicrafts clusters in India ?
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Maharashtra
(C) Odisha (D) West Bengal
19. Garo Hills is a part of which among the following States of India ?
(A) Nagaland (B) Meghalaya
(C) Manipur (D) Mizoram
20. Majuli, the largest river island in the world is located in which of the following States of India ?
(A) Assam (B) Manipur
(C) Nagaland (D) Tripura
21. Which among the following rivers is known as Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet ?
(A) Indus (B) Yamuna
(C) Ganges (D) Brahmaputra
22. Pagladia Dam Project is located in which State ?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Sikkim
(C) Assam (D) West Bengal
23. Which of the following States is building the Bharat Bangladesh Moitree Udyan ?
(A) Nagaland (B) Tripura
(C) Meghalaya (D) West Bengal

24. On which day the State of Tripura merged with the Indian Union ?
- (A) 15th October, 1951 (B) 15th October, 1949
(C) 21st October, 1949 (D) 15th October, 1950
25. The State of Tripura has its international border with Bangladesh, the length of which is
- (A) 658 km (B) 875 km
(C) 856 km (D) 980 km
26. Agartala, the capital city of Tripura, connected to the country's railway network in the year
- (A) 2008 (B) 2006
(C) 2009 (D) 2012
27. In which of the following years the Government of Tripura has reorganised the administrative units by creating 4 new districts ?
- (A) 2006 (B) 2012
(C) 2010 (D) 2014
28. The last Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council Village Committee elections were held in
- (A) March, 2015 (B) February, 2014
(C) February, 2016 (D) None of these
29. Which is the first city in India to use 100% renewable energy during day time ?
- (A) Daman (B) Diu
(C) Puducherry (D) Kochi

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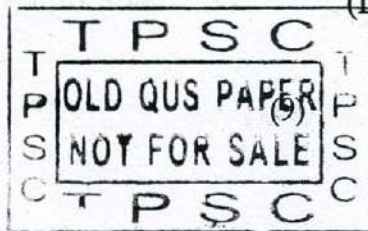


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30. National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on
- (A) 20th, April (B) 24th, April
(C) 26th, April (D) 30th, April
31. What is the rank of India in the ranking published by Index of Economic Freedom 2018 ?
- (A) 105 (B) 115
(C) 130 (D) 135
32. What is the objective of the recently launched 'SHREYAS' scheme ?
- (A) To promote innovation in schools
(B) Self-employment creation through self groups in rural areas
(C) To develop scientific temper
(D) To provide industry apprenticeship opportunities to the fresh nontechnical graduates
33. Where did the Prime Minister of India dedicate the National Samar Smarak (National War Memorial) on February 25th, 2019 ?
- (A) Jammu (B) Itanagar
(C) New Delhi (D) Noida
34. Where was the 4th Global Digital Health Partnership Summit 2019 held ?
- (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi
(C) Ahmedabad (D) Chennai
35. The first 'Vande Bharat Express', which was flagged off on February 15th, 2019, has started its service between which two stations ?
- (A) Prayagraj – New Delhi (B) New Delhi – Varanasi
(C) Ahmedabad – Mumbai (D) New Delhi – Bhopal

36. At which place did the Prime Minister of India inaugurate the Pahari dam modernization Scheme on February 15th, 2019 ?
- (A) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh (B) Durgapur, West Bengal
(C) Jhanshi, Uttar Pradesh (D) Bokaro, Jharkhand
37. Who presides over the meetings of the council of ministers in a State in India ?
- (A) The Governor (B) The Chief Minister
(C) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (D) None of these
38. Can a person act as Governor of more than one State in India ?
- (A) Yes (B) No
(C) Only for a period of six months (D) Only for a period of one year.
39. In which city of India a drainage-cleaning robot 'Bandicoot' has been introduced for the first time at the city corporation as part of effort to rid of manual scavenging ?
- (A) Bangalore (B) Mumbai
(C) Hyderabad (D) Chennai
40. In which State of India over 90000 farmers in 14 "suicide prone" districts of the State have been provided "counselling" under its project 'Prerna' ?
- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Maharashtra
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Andhra Pradesh
41. Where was the 14th Agricultural Science Congress inaugurated on 20th February, 2019 in India ?
- (A) Karnal (B) Jaipur
(C) New Delhi (D) None of these

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42. Which Amrut city and Municipal Corporation bagged the first prize of Swachha Excellence Awards 2019 ?
- (A) Ambikapur (B) Kumbakonam
(C) Raigarh (D) Hyderabad
43. Who among the following took charge of Election Commissioner of India on February 15th, 2019 ?
- (A) P. K. Mishra (B) Bhaskar Khulbe
(C) Arvind Kumar Sharma (D) Sushil Chandra
44. Which Indian State Assembly on February 16th, 2019 passed a Bill to make Sanskrit the second official Language of the State ?
- (A) Haryana (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Telengana (D) Himachal Pradesh
45. Which State Government in India has announced that all State Government offices will be paperless by 2021 ?
- (A) Kerala (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Tripura
46. Total number of gold medals won by India in 2018 Commonwealth Games is
- (A) 23 (B) 26
(C) 28 (D) 31
47. "Village Rockstars" which wins the Best Feature Film Award in the 65th National Film Awards in 2018 is a
- (A) Assamese film (B) Bengali film
(C) Marathi film (D) Hindi film

48. Who wins the Best Actress Award in the 65th National Film Awards in 2018 ?

- (A) Sridevi (B) Anita Das
(C) Divya Dutta (D) Sasha Thirupati

49. At which place bilateral talks between US President Donald Trump and North Korea Leader Kim Jong Un was held on 27th February, 2019 ?

- (A) Tokyo (B) Busan
(C) Hanoi (D) Singapore

50. Muhammad Buhari has been re-elected as the President of which country for a second four year term ?

- (A) Somalia (B) Nigeria
(C) Kenya (D) Oman

51. Which country has launched a new locally made Submarine 'Fateh' capable of firing cruise missiles ?

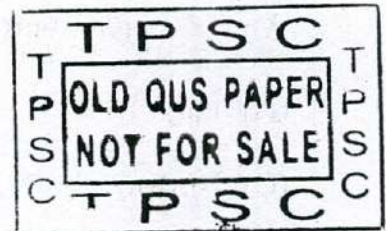
- (A) Pakistan (B) Iran
(C) Israel (D) None of these

52. Which country's cultural organisation 'Chhayanaaut' was presented the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony ?

- (A) Srilanka (B) Netherlands
(C) Bangladesh (D) Russia

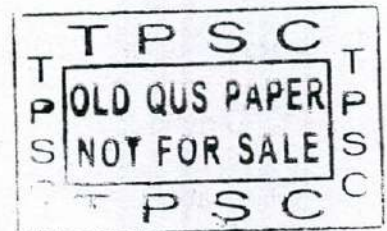
53. "World Water Day" is observed on

- (A) 4th March (B) 16th March
(C) 22nd March (D) 27th March



54. In which country more than a dozen illegal miners died in February, 2019 in Kado Gold Mine ?
- (A) Kenya (B) South Africa
(C) Zimbabwe (D) Senegal
55. With which country India signed an MOU on combating illicit trafficking in narcotics, psychotropic substances and its precursors ?
- (A) Thailand (B) Morocco
(C) South Korea (D) Indonesia
56. Who is the winner of Qatar Open Women's Singles Championship title 2019 ?
- (A) Simona Halep (B) Serena Williams
(C) Elise Mertens (D) Naomi Osaka
57. Which team won the 'Irani trophy' 2019 ?
- (A) Rest of India (B) Karnataka
(C) Mumbai (D) Vidarbha
58. The Langkawi International Maritime Aero (LIMA) Expo, 2019 started in which country ?
- (A) Thailand (B) Germany
(C) Singapore (D) Malaysia
59. Which country introduced the world's first wireless e-cab charging station ?
- (A) Italy (B) Canada
(C) Norway (D) Sweden

60. Which country has received financial grant from India, for constructing educational campus to boost the learning environment of the students ?
- (A) Nepal (B) Srilanka
(C) Bangladesh (D) Myanmar
61. Recently, Kazakhstan renames its capital Astana as
- (A) Kozlov (B) Massimov
(C) Nur-Sultan (D) Ablyazov
62. Which country's army is to create a new Specialised Infantry Battalion by recruiting more than 800 Nepalese Gurkha service person ?
- (A) Japan Army (B) British Army
(C) US Army (D) France Army
63. Which city is recorded as a most polluted megacity in the world by World Health Organisation ?
- (A) Durham (B) Kent
(C) Essex (D) None of these
64. Kendrick Lamar wins the Pulitzer Prize Award in
- (A) Poetry (B) Drama
(C) Fiction (D) Music
65. Paper was invented in
- (A) Greece (B) Egypt
(C) China (D) India
66. The first country in the world to initiate a comprehensive family planning programme is
- (A) China (B) USA
(C) Germany (D) India



67. Montreal Protocol is related to
- (A) Ozone depletion (B) Nuclear weapons
(C) Landmines (D) None of these
68. Maastricht Treaty is related to
- (A) Global warming (B) Bio-diversity
(C) Biological weapons (D) European Community
69. Analects is the secret book of
- (A) Shintoism (B) Taoism
(C) Confucianism (D) Judaism
70. The decade 2006 – 2015 is designated by SAARC as the Decade of
- (A) Rights of the child (B) Girl child
(C) Poverty Alleviation (D) Tourism
71. Ringgit is the currency of
- (A) Thailand (B) Zimbabwe
(C) Malaysia (D) Vietnam
72. Knesset is the Parliament of
- (A) Denmark (B) Poland
(C) Israel (D) Turkey
73. The nearest planet to the sun is
- (A) Venus (B) Mars
(C) Mercury (D) Jupiter

74. In stone age, the Microliths were most-commonly found in which of the following ages ?

- (A) Paleolithic (B) Mesolithic
(C) Neolithic (D) Chalcolithic

75. Which is the largest site of Indus Valley Civilization ?

- (A) Mohenjodaro (B) Lothal
(C) Chanhudaro (D) Dholavira

76. Which is the oldest text in India ?

- (A) Yajur Veda (B) Atharva Veda
(C) Rig Veda (D) Sama Veda

77. Which Veda is important for Indian Music ?

- (A) Sama Veda (B) Atharva Veda
(C) Rig Veda (D) Yajur Veda

78. Which Veda contains cure of diseases ?

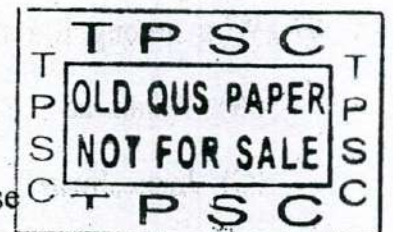
- (A) Sama Veda (B) Atharva Veda
(C) Rig Veda (D) Yajur Veda

79. Which of the following is not a varna of society ?

- (A) Shudra (B) Vaisya
(C) Kshatriya (D) Vaiswik

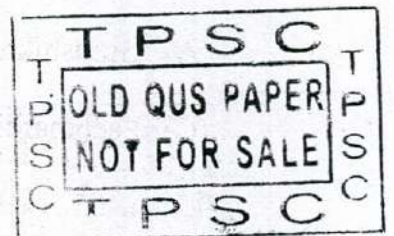
80. Ajatasatru was son of

- (A) Bimbisara (B) Udayin
(C) Shisunaya (D) None of these



81. Goutama Budhha renounced home at the age of
(A) 26 years (B) 27 years
(C) 28 years (D) 29 years
82. Pali text is associated with
(A) Hinduism (B) Budhhaism
(C) Islam (D) Jews
83. The RED Fort was built by
(A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
(C) Shahjhan (D) Sher Shah
84. The Sarvodaya Movement was initiated by
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) J. P. Narayan
(C) Vinova Bhave (D) Bhagat Singh
85. What was the real name of Chanakya ?
(A) Bishnu Gupta (B) Ramtanu Mishra
(C) Vishisht (D) Kautilya
86. When did Vasco-da-Gama come to India ?
(A) 1492 (B) 1498
(C) 1496 (D) 1494
87. Who among the following was the religious guru of Shivaji ?
(A) Tukarama (B) Eknath
(C) Jnaneshwar (D) Ram Das

88. When was Burma separated from India ?
 (A) 1936 (B) 1937
 (C) 1938 (D) 1939
89. Which one of the following began with Dandi March ?
 (A) Home Rule Movement (B) Non-Co-operation Movement
 (C) Civil Disobedience Movement (D) Quit India Movement
90. Who of the following Prime Ministers sent Cripps Mission to India ?
 (A) James Ramsay Mac Donald (B) Stanley Baldwin
 (C) Neville Chamberlain (D) Winston Churchill
91. With whose permission did the English set up their first factory in Surat ?
 (A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
 (C) Shahjhan (D) Aurangzeb
92. Malik Kafur was General of
 (A) Firoz Shah Tughluq (B) Chandragupta Maurya
 (C) Bimbisar (D) Ala-ud-din Khilji
93. Who put an end to the system of Dual Government in Bengal ?
 (A) Robert Clive (B) Warren Hastings
 (C) British Parliament (D) None of these
94. First Governor-General of pre-independent India was
 (A) William Bentinck (B) Robert Clive
 (C) Warren Hastings (D) Sir Charles Metcalfe



95. Mangal Pandey was a sepoy at

- (A) Royal Gorkha Rifle
- (B) 34th Bengal Native Infantry
- (C) Sikh Regiment
- (D) None of these

96. First Battle of Panipat was fought between

- (A) Babur and Lodi
- (B) Akbar and Hemu
- (C) Mughal and British
- (D) Akbar and Lodi

97. Which among the following great revolutionaries was the brain behind in 'Chittauri Armoury Raid' ?

- (A) Ganesh Ghosh
- (B) Chandrashekhar Azad
- (C) Surya Sen
- (D) Lala Hardayal

98. Who among the following was popularly known as the 'Frontier Gandhi' ?

- (A) Hasrat Mahani
- (B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (C) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (D) Iqbal Khan

99. Which of the following rivers does not flow into the Arabian Sea ?

- (A) Tungabhadra
- (B) Sabarmati
- (C) Mandovi
- (D) Narmada

100. Which of the following is the highest peak of Satpura Range ?

- (A) Gurushikhar
- (B) Dhupgarh
- (C) Pachmarhi
- (D) Mahendragiri