

APSC's CC (Preliminary) Examination - 2013

General Studies

1. Which one of the following is not included in the state list in the constitution of India?
 - a. Criminal Procedure Code
 - b. Police
 - c. Law and order
 - d. Prison
2. The Rajya Sabha has exclusive jurisdiction in
 - a. Creation and abolition of States
 - b. Approving a proclamation of emergency
 - c. the election of the Vice President
 - d. authorizing Parliament to legislate on a subject in the State list
3. Which one of the following is not a part of the Directive Principles of the State Policy?
 - a. Right against exploitation
 - b. Right to work
 - c. Right to education
 - d. Right to public assistance in the case of unemployment
4. The 6th Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with
 - a. administration of OBC/MOBC population
 - b. State reorganization based on language
 - c. the provisions for administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram
 - d. welfare of the SC/ST population
5. Which one of the following words was not originally included in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?
 - a. Sovereign
 - b. Socialist
 - c. Secular
 - d. Republic
6. The President of India does not deny his consent to a Money Bill because
 - a. it is urgent in nature
 - b. it is initiated by the Finance Minister
 - c. it is initiated by the Finance Minister on the recommendation of the President
 - d. it is initiated in the Lok Sabha
7. When did the Constituent Assembly of India have its first meeting?
 - a. Dec 10 1946
 - b. Jul 18 1947
 - c. Aug 14 1947
 - d. Aug 15 1947
8. Fundamental Duties were appended to the constitution of India by the 42nd amendment on the recommendation of
 - a. Swarn Singh Committee
 - b. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Committee
 - c. K. C. Pant Committee
 - d. C.D. Deshmukh Committee
9. Ashok Mehta Committee stated that
 - a. the Zila Parishad should be made responsible for planning at the district level
 - b. in all States, there shall be a Gram Sabha

- c. periodic elections are to be held
- d. one-third of the total seats should be reserved for women
10. The division of power between Centre and States is contained in the Constitution of India in the
 - a. 3rd Schedule b. 5th Schedule c. 7th Schedule d. 8th Schedule
11. Which of the following is the legal document created in 1947 that allowed the Princely states to join either India or Pakistan?
 - a. The Act of Accession, 1947 b. Instrument for Accession
 - c. Legal Document for Accession d. None of the above
12. During national emergency, the President can suspend the judicial enforcement of the Fundamental Rights except the two Articles which are
 - a. 15, 16 b. 18, 19 c. 20, 21 d. 32, 33
13. Arrange the following President of India in the correct chronological sequence:
 - I) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma II) Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
 - III) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy IV) Giani Zail Singh
 - a. II, III, IV, I b. IV, II, III, I c. III, II, IV, I d. II, IV, III, I
14. Which of the following is not a Money Bill?
 - a. Budget b. Appropriation Bill
 - c. Bill seeking Vote on Account d. Finance Bill
15. The term secular was added to the Preamble of the Constitution of India by the
 - a. 40th Amendment b. 41st Amendment
 - c. 42nd Amendment d. 43rd Amendment
16. Which Article of the Indian Constitution has empowered the parliament to regulate the citizenship matters?
 - a. 5 b. 6 c. 7 d. 11
17. GSAT-7, the first Indian satellite for defense purpose, was launched from
 - a. Sriharikota b. Kourou c. Baikanour d. Cape Canaveral
18. UN in its report World Population Prospects, 2012 has noted that India will be the world's largest populated country, leaving behind China, by the year
 - a. 2022 b. 2028 c. 2035 d. 2050
19. The popular uprising in Assam known as Patharughat Battle took place in the year
 - a. 1861 b. 1862 c. 1893 d. 1894
20. In which year, Kaziranga wildlife Sanctuary was elevated to a National Park?
 - a. 1974 b. 1975 c. 1976 d. 1977
21. Who was the President of Swaraj Party formed in Assam during the

- c. on the final stage of production
- d. on all stages between production and final sale
- 32. SEBI is a/an
 - a. statutory body
 - b. advisory body
 - c. constitutional body
 - d. non-statutory body
- 33. In India inflation is measured on the basis of
 - a. Consumer Price Index
 - b. Wholesale price Index
 - c. Human Development Index
 - d. Market Forces
- 34. The terracotta industry in Assam has developed in
 - a. Goalpara District
 - b. Barak Valley
 - c. Dhubri District
 - d. Tinsukia District
- 35. A rise in the general price level may be caused by
 - a. a decrease in the aggregate level of output
 - b. an increase in the effective demand
 - c. an increase in the supply of money
 - d. (a) and (c) only
- 36. In single-brand retail, the Government of India has raised FDI limit through FIPB from 49% to
 - a. 51%
 - b. 74%
 - c. 100%
 - d. None of the above
- 37. The recommendations of the 13th Finance Commission have been operational for the period
 - a. 2010-2015
 - b. 2011-2016
 - c. 2012-2017
 - d. None of the above
- 38. Which of the following statements is correct for the Planning Commission of India?
 - a. It is not defined in the Indian Constitution.
 - b. Members and the Vice Chairman do not have fixed working duration
 - c. Its members do not require any minimum educational qualification
 - d. All of the above
- 39. Decentralized planning on the basis of Panchayati Raj institutions was recommended by
 - a. Ashok Mehta Committee
 - b. Gadgil Committee
 - c. Mahalanobis Committee
 - d. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
- 40. The minimum Needs Programme was introduced in the
 - a. Fourth Plan
 - b. Fifth Plan
 - c. Sixth Plan
 - d. Seventh Plan
- 41. There was a plan holiday in India during
 - a. 1955-1958
 - b. 1961-1964
 - c. 1971-1974
 - d. None of the above
- 42. What was set up in 1950 for conducting large-scale surveys to meet the data needs of the country for the estimation of the national income and related aggregates?
 - a. The Planning Commission
 - b. The National Sample Survey

- c. The Bureau of Industrial Costs
- d. The Central Statistical Organization
- 43. Which of the following is not correct in respect of the term disinvestment?
 - a. Reduction of public debt
 - b. a process of privatization
 - c. Release of large amounts of public resources locked up in non-strategic public sector enterprise
 - d. Revival of public sector enterprises
- 44. Which is the new tax regime proposed to be introduced in the country?
 - a. GST (Goods Services Tax)
 - b. VAT (Value Added Tax)
 - c. Agricultural Income Tax
 - d. Central Excise
- 45. The first systematic attempt of economic planning in India was made in the year
 - a. 1934
 - b. 1937
 - c. 1943
 - d. 1944
- 46. The minimum amount of calorie-based definition of poverty in India was accepted in them
 - a. Fourth Plan
 - b. Fifth Plan
 - c. Sixth Plan
 - d. Seventh Plan
- 47. Under decentralized planning, a planning committee is set up at which level?
 - a. Block
 - b. Subdivision
 - c. District
 - d. Gaon Panchayat
- 48. Which is the largest plain of the world?
 - a. Siberian Plain
 - b. Indo-Gangatic Plain
 - c. The Prairies
 - d. The Steppe Land
- 49. How much percent of the Indian landmass is covered by the State of Assam?
 - a. 3.39%
 - b. 2.39%
 - c. 4.39%
 - d. 2.93%
- 50. Which of the following seas is without a coastline?
 - a. Black Sea
 - b. Mediterranean sea
 - c. Sargasso sea
 - d. Sea of Azov
- 51. PANIDIHING BIRDS SANCTUARY is located in which of the following districts of Assam?
 - a. Jorhat
 - b. Golaghat
 - c. Sibsagar
 - d. Dhemaji
- 52. Arrange the National Parks of Assam correctly in the order of descending size
 - a. Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Dibru Saikhowa, Orang
 - b. Manas, Kaziranga, Dibru Saikhowa, Nameri, Orang
 - c. Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang, Dibru Saikhowa
 - d. Manas, Dibru Saikhowa, Kaziranga, Orang, Nameri
- 53. Which of the following cottage industry workers in Assam suffer most due to the paucity of raw material?

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| a. Subhas Ghai | b. Ramananda Sagar |
| c. Amitabh Bachchan | d. Bhanu Athaiya |

76. Bagarumba is a folk dance performed by

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| a. Garos | b. Bodos | c. Mishings | d. Rabhas |
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77. Maidans are

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| a. elaborate burial tanks of Ahom nobility and kings |
| b. large fields c. temples d. enclosure for sporting activities |

78. The Assam Gas Cracker Project at Tengakhat does not have the proposal to produce

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| a. oxo-alcohols | b. Portland cement and hollow bricks |
| c. ethylene and propylene | d. polyethylene |

79. Ibn Batuta, the celebrated traveler, visited Assam in the

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| a. thirteenth century | b. fourteenth century |
| c. fifteenth century | d. tenth century |

80. Rang Ghar was constructed during the reign of

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| a. Rudra Singha | b. Rajeswar Singha |
| c. Pramatta Singha | d. Siva Singha |

81. The Balkan Plan for fragmentation of India was mooted by

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| a. W. Churchill | b. M.A. Jinnah |
| c. Lord Mountbatten | d. V.P. Menon |

82. Which government remained in power in India for the shortest period?

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| a. Charan Singha Government | b. Chandrashekhar Government |
| c. Gujral Government | d. Vajpayee Government in 1996 |

83. When was Assam Provincial Congress formed?

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| a. 1920 | b. 1921 | c. 1922 | d. 1923 |
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84. Gandhiji visited Assam for the first time in connection with the National Freedom Movement in the year

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| a. 1920 | b. 1921 | c. 1935 | d. 1926 |
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85. In the series 65, 76, 78, 95, 91, 114, 104, 133, the two missing terms are

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| a. 152, 117 | b. 117, 152 | c. 116, 150 | d. 150, 116 |
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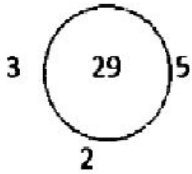
86. A friend of mine comes to me on every Sunday. For the first time, he came at 12:30, on the next occasion at 1:20, then at 2:30, and next at 4:00. Afterwards he will come to me at

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| a. 5:20 | b. 6:20 | c. 5:30 | d. 5:50 |
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87. Find out the odd combination out of the following:

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| a. Japan, Singapore, Australia, England |
| b. Bhutan, Tibet, Bangladesh, Afghanistan |
| c. Mumbai, Kochi, Goa, Chennai |
| d. Guwahati, Ranchi, Patna, Chandigarh |

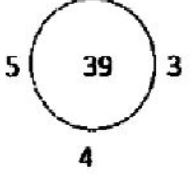
88. The author of Asomiya Sahityar Buranji is
 a. Nathan Brown b. Jatindranath Duwara
 c. Devendranath Bezbarua d. Gunabhiram Barua
89. The Assam region was separated from the Bengal Presidency in
 a. 1874 b. 1889 c. 1861 d. 1826
90. Two of the given three circles have 5 numbers – one inside and four outside. The four outer numbers give the inner number according to some rule. Find the missing number from given alternatives:
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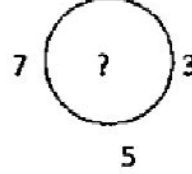
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- a. 49 b. 51 c. 59 d. 21
91. If the first day of a non-leap year falls on Friday, what would be the last day of the year?
 a. Saturday b. Monday c. Friday d. Tuesday
92. The illustration work of the medieval Assamese text Hasthividya was done by
 a. Suryakhari Daibaigya b. Sukumar Borkaithe
 c. Dibar and Dosai d. Rama Saraswati
93. Gohain Kamal Ali from Koch Behar to Narayanpur was constructed during the reign of
 a. Nara Narayan b. Parikshit Narayan
 c. Viswa Singha d. Raghu Dev
94. The first Ahom Monarch to assume the Hindu title Swarganarayan was
 a. Siva Singha b. Pratap Singha
 c. Jaydhvaj Singha d. Suhungmung
95. The British-made aerodrome at Barnagar, Sarbhog was set ablaze under the leadership of Brajanath Sarma in
 a. August 1942 b. August 1842
 c. September 1942 d. August 1941
96. The title of the overall administrative head of Lower Assam region during the Ahom Rule was
 a. Barkhukan b. Rajkhowa c. Borpatragohain d. Khongea Barua
97. The first rebellion against the British rule in Assam in 1828 was led by
 a. Piyali Phukan b. Maniram Dewan
 c. Gomdhar Konwar d. Piyali Barua
98. Which district was separated from Assam and given to Pakistan in 1947?
 a. Chittagong b. Khulna c. Sylhet d. Sholashahar

99. Four persons P, Q, R and S are standing in a row as per their size. Among them, P is taller than Q and S is taller than P but S is smaller than R. Starting from the tallest one, what is the order in the row?
 a. RSPQ b. PQRS c. SRQP d. QPSR
100. Who is the author of the book, India against Itself?
 a. Dr. Hiren Gohain b. Dr. Mamoni Roysom Goswami
 c. Homen Borgohain d. Dr. Sanjib Barua

Answer Keys- GS Prelims 2013

1.a	2.d	3.a	4.c	5.c	51.c	52.b	53.c	54.c	55.b
6.c	7.a	8.a	9.a	10.c	56.a	57.d	58.c	59.a	60.a
11.b	12.c	13.a	14.a	15.c	61.c	62.c	63.b	64.b	65.d
16.d	17.b	18.b	19.d	20.a	66.a	67.d	68.d	69.d	70.c
21.d	22.a	23.c	24.b	25.a	71.d	72.c	73.b	74.b	75.d
26.a	27.b	28.b	29.b	30.b	76.b	77.a	78.b	79.b	80.c
31.d	32.a	33.b	34.c	35.x	81.c	82.d	83.b	84.b	85.b
36.c	37.a	38.d	39.d	40.b	86.d	87.a	88.c	89.a	90.b
41.d	42.b	43.a	44.a	45.a	91.c	92.c	93.a	94.d	95.a
46.c	47.c	48.a	49.b	50.c	96.a	97.c	98.c	99.a	100.d