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### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 200

*Attempt all questions.*

*All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.*

1. The East India Company was established in :  
(a) 1600 AD (b) 1601AD  
(c) 1602 AD (d) 1603 AD
2. The first English factory in India was established at:  
(a) Hooghly (b) Surat  
(c) Calcutta (d) Bombay
3. The Battle of Buxar was fought (1764) between:  
(a) Nawab Siraj –Ud-Daulah and the English  
(b) Haider Ali and the English  
(c) Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal and the English  
(d) Shujap- Ud-Daulah, Nawab of Awadh and the English
4. Who was popularly known as ‘Nana Saheb’?  
(a) Baji Rao I (b) Shahu  
(c) Baji Rao II (d) Balaji Baji Rao
5. Which of the following British officials in India was associated with the Dual System of Administration?  
(a) Robert Clive (b) Lord Wallesey  
(c) Lord Dalhausie (d) Lord Cornwallis
6. What is the correct chronological order of states annexed under the policy of “Doctrine of Lapse”?  
(a) Satara > Jaipur > Sambhalpur> Bahat (b) Jaipur > Satara > Sambhalpur> Bahat  
(c) Bahat >Satara > Jaipur > Sambhalpur (d) Satara > Jaipur > Bahat> Sambhalpur
7. Which of the following state was not the victim of “The Subsidiary Alliance System”?  
(a) Mysore (b) Satara  
(c) Awadh (d) Hyderabad
8. Which of the following acts of the British Government in India gave permission to grant the Christian missionaries to go to India to propagate English and teach their religion?  
(a) Charter act of 1813 (b) Charter act of 1833  
(c) Charter act of 1853 (d) Charter act of 1858
9. Who introduced the Ryotwari System in India?  
(a) Munro and Charles Reed (b) Lord Cornwallis  
(c) John shore (d) None of these

10. Mahalwari system was introduced in:  
(a) Madras, Bengal and Mysore (b) Bengal, Odhisha and Mysore  
(c) Western parts of UP, Punjab and Delhi (d) Bengal, Calcutta and Delhi
11. One of the economic consequences of the British rule in India in the 19th century was the  
(a) increase in the export of Indian handicrafts  
(b) growth in the number of Indian owned factories  
(c) commercialization of Indian agriculture  
(d) rapid increase in the urban population
12. The staple commodities of export by the English East India Company from Bengal in the middle of the 18th century were:  
(a) Raw cotton, oil-seeds and opium (b) Sugar, salt, zinc and lead  
(c) Copper, silver, gold, spices and tea (d) Cotton, silk, saltpetre and opium
13. Indigo manufacture was introduced in India at the end of the 18th century and flourished in:  
(a) Bengal and Bihar (b) Delhi and UP  
(c) Bengal and Orissa (d) Bengal and Bombay
14. Who had written the book “poverty and un-British rule in India”?  
(a) R.C. Dutta (b) Dada bhai Naoroji  
(c) S.C Bose (d) R.C. Das
15. Which of the following act ended the monopoly of trade of east India Company with china and sea route also?  
(a) Pitt’s India Act, AD 1784 (b) The charter Act, 1813 AD  
(c) Charter Act, 1833 AD (d) The Regulating Act, AD 1773
16. Which of the following Governor-General introduced the services of railway and telegraph systems?  
(a) Lord Cornwallis (b) Lord Dalhousie  
(c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord Bentinck
17. Which of the Act made the governor of Bengal as Governor General of India?  
(a) Pitt’s India Act, AD 1784 (b) The charter Act, 1813 AD  
(c) Charter Act, 1793 AD (d) The Regulating Act, AD 1773
18. Which of the following statement is incorrect about educational policy of “Wood Despatch”?  
(a) Recommendation of Anglo-Vernacular Schools throughout the country  
(b) To introduce only English as a medium of instruction  
(c) Creation of universities on the model of the London University in all the Presidencies  
(d) The Universities were set up at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in 1857.
19. Indian Civil Service was established by:  
(a) Warren Hastings (b) Lord Cornwallis  
(c) Lord Wallesly (d) William Bentinck
20. Who among the following published first newspaper in India?  
(a) James Augustus Hickey (b) Lord William Bentinck  
(c) Lord Cornwallis (d) Sir Thomas Munro

21. Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1896 ?
- (a) Raja Rammohan Roy (b) Ramakrishna Paramahansa  
(c) Swami Dayananda Saraswa (d) Swami Vivekananda
22. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a great 19th Century Social Reformer who struggle form which of the following social cause?
- (a) Female Education (b) Abolition of Sati  
(c) Widow Remarriage (d) Untouchability
23. Who established Prarthna Samaj?
- (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar  
(b) Derozio  
(c) David Hare  
(d) Athmaram Panduranga with the help of Keshav Chandra Sen
24. The custom of Sati was abolished by Lord William Bentinck in the year:
- (a) 1823 (b) 1825  
(c) 1826 (d) 1829
25. Which of the following provisions are included under female infanticide act of 1870?
- I. Declared female infanticide illegal equivalent to murder  
II. Parents to register the birth of all babies compulsorily.  
III. Verification of female children after some years of birth particularly in areas where the custom is still prevalent.
- (a) Only I (b) All the above statement  
(c) Only II and III (d) Only I and II
26. Who is the author of the book “The First Indian War of Independence- 1857-59”?
- (a) Karl Marx (b) Syed Ahmad Khan  
(c) R. C. Mazumdar (d) S. N. Sen
27. The Parsi Reform Movement Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha (Religious Reform Association) was founded in which year?
- (a) 1850 (b) 1851  
(c) 1857 (d) 1885
28. Who was the prominent leader in Lucknow during the Revolt of 1857?
- (a) Rani Laxmi Bai (b) Begum Hazrat Mahal  
(c) Tantia Tope (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar
29. When was Queen Victoria’s Proclamation?
- (a) 1857 (b) 1858  
(c) 1862 (d) 1892
30. After the commencement of the government of India Act-1858, what name was to British Governor-General of India?
- (a) Governor-General of India. (b) Governor of the state  
(c) Viceroy of the state (d) None of these
31. Which among the following Viceroys was associated with the ‘Ilbert Bill Controversy’?
- (a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Lytton  
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Hardinge

32. Which of the following Government of India Act introduced the diarchy system in the provinces of India?
- (a) Government of India Act, 1909 (b) Government of India Act, 1919  
(c) Government of India Act, 1935 (d) None of these
33. The Morley-Minto reforms act was enacted in:
- (a) 1905 (b) 1909  
(c) 1919 (d) 1857
34. When was the Bengal province partitioned?
- (a) 1905 (b) 1906  
(c) 1907 (d) 1909
35. The play *Nil Darpan* (The Mirror of Indigo) was written in 1858-1859 by:
- (a) Dinabandhu Mitra (b) Bharatendu Harishchandra  
(c) Makhanlal Chaturvedi (d) Rabindranath Tagore
36. The first Santhal Rebellion (1854) was led by
- (a) Birsa Munda (b) Bir Singh  
(c) Sidhu and Kanhu (d) Daroga Mahesh Lal Dutt
37. Moplah revolt occurred in:
- (a) Bengal (b) Bihar  
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Malabar region
38. Who among the following founded the Depressed Classes Mission of India?
- (a) Dr. B.R Ambedkar (b) Vitthal Ramji Shinde  
(c) Annabhau Sathe (d) Shantabai Kamble
39. Who among the following gave the safety-valve theory for the India National Congress?
- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Lala Lajpat Rai  
(c) Bipinchandra Pa (d) Annie Besant
40. Which of the following leader was not moderate?
- (a) Dada Bhai Naorojis (b) Anand Charlu  
(c) Bipin Chandra Pal (d) Madan Mohan Malviya
41. Which of the following statement is not true about the Indian National Congress?
- (a) It was formed in 1885  
(b) W.C. Bannerjee was the first president of congress.  
(c) It was formed when 72 delegates from all the presidencies and provinces of India met at Bombay.  
(d) Its founder, A.O.Hume, was a retired British professor in India
42. Who ordered the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?
- (a) Michael O'Dwyer (b) Nigel Collett  
(c) Reginald Dyer (d) Saifuddin Kitchlew
43. Arrange the following events/movements in the correct order of their chronology:
1. Rowlatt Act Satyagraha 2. Civil Disobedience Movement  
3. Boycott of Simon Commission 4. Quit India Movement.
- (a) 1-2-3-4 (b) 1-3-2-4  
(c) 2-3-4-1 (d) 2-3-1-4

44. Which among the following cities saw the first instance of Satyagraha in India?  
(a) Surat (b) Kheda  
(c) Champaran (d) Ahmedabad
45. Which among the following is not a literary work of Mahatma Gandhi?  
(a) Hind Swaraj (b) Indian Opinion  
(c) Yugantar (d) Young India
46. Which Indian mass movement began with the famous 'Dandi March' of Mahatma Gandhi?  
(a) Civil Disobedience Movement (b) Non-Cooperation Movement  
(c) Khilafat Movement (d) Quit India Movement
47. Who was the founder of the Muslim League in 1906 ?  
(a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah (b) Shaukat Ali  
(c) Nawab Khwaja Salimullah (d) Aga Khan
48. Which of the following personalities were the founders of the 'Home Rule Movement'?  
1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak 2. Annie Besant  
3. Mohammad Ali Jinnah 4. Mahatma Gandhi  
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1, 2 and 3  
(c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
49. The pioneer of Communism in India was:  
(a) S.A.Dange (b) M.R.Jayakar  
(c) M.N.Roy (d) Nalin Gupta
50. Who was the first Governor General of the new Indian Dominion?  
(a) Rajendra Prasad (b) Vallabhbhai Patel  
(c) Rajagopalachari (d) Lord Mountbatten
51. India's first Greenfield smart city project will start in  
(a) Guwahati (b) Ranchi  
(c) Lucknow (d) Mumbai
52. Which date is observed as "Hindi Diwas"?  
(a) 14<sup>th</sup> September (b) 20<sup>th</sup> September  
(c) 23<sup>rd</sup> September (d) 25<sup>th</sup> September
53. What is the name of the scheme initiated by PM Narendra Modi to provide electricity to all households in India?  
(a) Saubhagya (b) Swavalamban  
(c) Amrut (d) Ujjwala
54. Who was awarded the Grand Prix Award 2017 for his work in organic farming?  
(a) T.R. Zeliang (Nagaland) (b) Mukul Sangma (Meghalaya)  
(c) N. Biren Singh (Manipur) (d) Pawan Chamling (Sikkim)
55. When is the International Day of Democracy celebrated?  
(a) 15 September (b) 15 October  
(c) 15 August (d) 15 December
56. Which Bollywood actor was conferred with the 2017 Global Diversity Award?  
(a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) Salman Khan  
(c) Nawazuddin Siddiqui (d) Ranbir Singh

57. \_\_\_\_\_ was the theme observed on “International Day of Peace” 2017
- (a) “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All”
  - (b) “Long Live absolute world peace”
  - (c) “Peace and Democracy make your voice Heard”
  - (d) “Who will you make peace with”
58. Which among the following cities will host the 2028 Summer Olympic?
- (a) Berlin
  - (b) Brussels
  - (c) Rome
  - (d) Los Angeles
59. Which company introduced a digital assistance robot named ELEKTRA to respond to consumer queries?
- (a) Reliance Energy
  - (b) Oracle Corporation
  - (c) Accenture
  - (d) Tidel Park
60. Who is the Chairman of the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission?
- (a) Bimal Jalan
  - (b) C. Rangarajan
  - (c) D. Subarao
  - (d) N.K. Singh
61. Which Bank has won the Best Performing Public Sector Bank Award for the Financial Year 2017-18 from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?
- (a) Dena Bank
  - (b) Vijaya Bank
  - (c) Axis Bank
  - (d) Bank of Maharashtra
62. In which country has the PM Narendra Modi launched BHIM, Rupay Card and SBI Apps recently?
- (a) Indonesia
  - (b) Malaysia
  - (c) Singapore
  - (d) Brazil
63. Who is the present Governor of Mizoram?
- (a) S.C. Jamir
  - (b) P. S. Sreedharan Pillai
  - (c) Jagdish Mukhi
  - (d) Ganeshi Lal
64. The present Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is
- (a) Urjit Patel
  - (b) Shaktikanta Das
  - (c) P. S. Sreedharan Pillai
  - (d) Arvind Subramaniam
65. In May 2016, the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 was amended to provide a statutory basis for the implementation of which of the following:
- (a) The flexible inflation targeting framework
  - (b) The flexible deflation targeting framework
  - (c) The flexible Banking Ombudsman framework
  - (d) The flexible KYC framework
66. Which of the following scheme is related to regional connectivity?
- (a) UDAN
  - (b) RGGVY
  - (c) DDU-GK
  - (d) UDAY
67. Electric vehicles in India will get number plate of which colour as approved by the Central Government?
- (a) Yellow
  - (b) White
  - (c) Red
  - (d) Green

68. Which institution got 1<sup>st</sup> rank in the NIRF's India *Rankings 2019* released by President Ram Nath Kovind on April 8, 2019?
- (a) IIT Kharagpur (b) IIT Madras  
(c) IIT Delhi (d) IISc Bangalore
69. Which of the following market indices is related to National Stock Exchange?
- (a) SENSEX (b) NIFTY  
(c) NCDEX (d) MCX
70. A merger of three public sector banks took place on April 1, 2019 to be the second largest PSB in India. The three banks are \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank  
(b) Vijaya Bank, Bank of India, and Dena Bank  
(c) Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, and Vijaya Bank  
(d) Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, and Punjab National Bank
71. India's rank in the Global Peace Index released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) on June 2019 was
- (a) 121<sup>st</sup> (b) 131<sup>st</sup>  
(c) 141<sup>st</sup> (d) 151<sup>st</sup>
72. Which of the following countries is elected to the Non-Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council on June 7, 2019?
- (a) Singapore (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Nepal (d) Vietnam
73. Who of the following is not the appointed Advocates for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
- (a) Erna Solberg (b) Boris Johnson  
(c) Nadia Murad (d) Dia Mirza
74. Which study is not included in the scientific goals of Chandrayaan 2 Mission by ISRO?
- (a) Lunar topography (b) Mineralogy  
(c) Soft landing on the lunar surface (d) Water ice
75. Novak Djokovic defeat Rafael Nadal in the Australian Open Final Match 2019 by
- (a) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 (b) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3  
(c) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 (d) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3
76. The Indian Cricket Captain, Virad Kohli has become the quickest batsman to complete 20000 international runs in his \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 414<sup>th</sup> International Innings (b) 415<sup>th</sup> International Innings  
(c) 416<sup>th</sup> International Innings (d) 417<sup>th</sup> International Innings
77. The Omani author Jokha Al Harthi won the Man Booker International Prize 2019 for her novel
- (a) Celestial Bodies (b) Man in the Universe  
(c) Galaxy (d) No Man Land
78. Who among the following has resigned as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India recently?
- (a) K. Natarajan (b) Arvind Pranagaria  
(c) Viral Acharya (d) Samant Goel

79. Who among the following was the appointed National Security Adviser for his second term in June 2019?
- (a) Shyam Saran (b) Ajit Doval  
(c) Arvind Kumar (d) YV Subba Reddy
80. Which of the following Chief Minister is wrong match with the state?
- (a) Chhattisgarh – Bhupesh Baghel  
(b) Goa – Pramod Sawant  
(c) Gujarat – Vijay Rupani  
(d) Himachal Pradesh – Manohar Lal Khattar
81. Poshan Rally is associated with
- (a) Nutrition (b) Maternal Health  
(c) Infant Mortality Rate (d) HIV
82. According to the National Statistic Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India's GDP growth rate in the Q1 (April-June) 2019-20 was
- (a) 5.7% (b) 5.2%  
(c) 5% (d) 4.9%
83. The Economic Survey 2018-19 projected the Indian Economy a 5 Trillion Dollar by
- (a) 2022-23 (b) 2024-25  
(c) 2030-31 (d) 2032-33
84. Which is not the approach of the Economic Survey 2018-19
- (a) Shifting Gears (b) Policy for Real People, Not Robots  
(c) Nourishing Dwarfs to become Giants (d) Data Revolution
85. The fiscal deficit of the Union Government of India for the FY 2018-19 was
- (a) 3.6% of GDP (b) 3.5% of GDP  
(c) 3.4% of GDP (d) 3.3% of GDP
86. Which of the following statements is correct about the abrogation of Article 370 and 35A by the Constitutional Order of the President of India?
- (a) The state of Jammu & Kashmir into two Union Territories.  
(b) Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2009 come into effect on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.  
(c) Ladakh will be administered by Lt. Governor acting on behalf of the Central Government.  
(d) This Constitutional Order of the President superseded the Order of 1950.
87. Which date is marked as World Suicide Prevention Day?
- (a) 10 September (b) 15 September  
(c) 19 September (d) 20 September
88. The Reserve Bank of India reduced the repo rate by 25 basis points in June 2019. The repo rate after this announcement is \_\_\_\_
- (a) 6% (b) 5.75%  
(c) 5.5% (d) 5.25%
89. The book "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas" is
- (a) a collection of the speeches of the PM Modi  
(b) an autobiography of former Union Minister Arun Jaitley  
(c) compiled by Bharatiya Sanskrit Pitham  
(d) None of these



90. The present Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is  
(a) DV Sadananda (b) Ramvilas Paswan  
(c) Ravi Shankar Prasad (d) Nitin Gadkari
91. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nepali PM K.P. Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated a direct bus service between which two sacred cities in 2018?  
(a) Gorakhpur and Ayodhya (b) Janakpur and Ayodhya  
(c) Janakpur and Gorakhpur (d) Janakpur and Gaya
92. Which state government has announced the “Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana”?  
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra  
(c) Odisha (d) Kerala
93. Which of the following countries is not the member of BIMSTEC?  
(a) India (b) Bangladesh  
(c) Myanmar (d) Pakistan
94. Miguel Diaz-Canel is the President of which country?  
(a) Greece (b) Cuba  
(c) Finland (d) Argentina
95. Which of the following footballers was named the UEFA Men Player of the Year 2019?  
(a) Lionel Messi (b) Virgil Van Dijk  
(c) Cristiano Ronaldo (d) Luka Modric
96. Which of the following is the world’s most valuable brand?  
(a) Google (b) Facebook  
(c) Amazon (d) Apple
97. Indo-Russia Rifles Limited was inaugurated on March 3, 2019 to manufacture new  
(a) Kalashnikov AK-203 rifles (b) Kalashnikov AK-47 rifles  
(c) Kalashnikov AK-54 rifles (d) Kalashnikov AK-303 rifles
98. The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana was launched in March 2019 to assure  
(a) Monthly pension of ‘3000 for the enrolled unorganized sector workers  
(b) Monthly Old-Age Pension for citizen above 60 years of age  
(c) Monthly old age pension of ‘3000 for disabled workers  
(d) Monthly pension for all BPL families
99. The name of Cryptocurrency to be launched by Facebook in 2020 is  
(a) Crypt (b) Encrypt  
(c) Libra (d) Lila
100. The winner of B-Plan Contest in the Mizoram Kailawn 2019 Entrepreneurship Summit was  
(a) Lalruatfela (Doorbell)  
(b) Peter Vanlalhriata (Know Waste)  
(c) Vanramhlimpuii (Zonu Meat Processing)  
(d) Francis Lalmalsawma Sailo (Zo Mushroom)