



**SAMPLE PRACTICE SET - 01**  
**GENERAL AWARENESS**

1. In which of the following judgements did the Supreme Court of India set aside the practice of talaq-e-biddat *i.e.*, triple talaq?
  - (a) *Fazlunbi v. K. Khader Vali*
  - (b) *Mohd. Ahmed Khan v. Shah Bano Begum*
  - (c) *Bai Tahira v. Ali Hussain Fissali Chothia*
  - (d) *Shayara Bano v. Union of India*
2. The name of the largest river island of the world located in India is
  - (a) Cijuli
  - (b) Pajuli
  - (c) Khajuli
  - (d) Majuli
3. In which state is the Sasan Ultra Mega Power Project located?
  - (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Uttar Pradesh
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Maharashtra
4. Who among the following is known as the 'Frontier Gandhi'?
  - (a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
  - (b) Maulana Shaukat Ali
  - (c) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
  - (d) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
5. The first Dada Saheb Phalke Award was won by:
  - (a) Devika Rani
  - (b) Ashok Kumar
  - (c) Leela Chitnis
  - (d) Dara Singh
6. Murugappa Gold Cup is related to which of the following sports?
  - (a) Wrestling
  - (b) Swimming
  - (c) Kabaddi
  - (d) Hockey
7. Who among the following cricketers scored the fastest century in the Test matches?
  - (a) Brendon McCullum
  - (b) AB de Villiers

- (c) Chris Gayle  
(d) Virat Kohli
8. How many squares are in a chess board?  
(a) Thirty six  
(b) Sixty four  
(c) Twenty four  
(d) Forty eight
9. The weight of the cricket ball is approximately  
(a) 3 oz  
(b) 4 oz  
(c) 5 oz  
(d) 6 oz
10. The National Game of Canada is  
(a) Cricket  
(b) Football  
(c) Ice Hockey  
(d) Tennis
11. How many foreign players can be part of playing 11 in IPL Cricket Tournament organized in India?  
(a) 3  
(b) 4  
(c) 5  
(d) 6
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13. First UNESCO mixed heritage site of India is  
(a) Kangchendzonga National Park  
(b) Kaziranga National Park  
(c) Dachigam National Park  
(d) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary
14. .... is the fastest planet to revolve around the Sun.  
(a) Jupiter  
(b) Mars  
(c) Mercury  
(d) Venus
15. The total number of States in India is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 29  
(b) 27  
(c) 25  
(d) 21

16. "Silicon Valley of India" refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Bengaluru  
(b) Pune  
(c) Gurgaon  
(d) Hyderabad
17. Who was the Prime Minister of Britain when India got independence?  
(a) Clement Atlee  
(b) Sir Winston Churchill  
(c) Sir Stafford Cripps  
(d) Lord Mountbatten
18. "*Sare Jahan Se Achchha Hindostan Humara*" was written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  
(b) Ram Prasad Bismil  
(c) Rabindra Nath Tagore  
(d) Iqbal
19. Sati pratha was declared illegal in British India during the regime of:  
(a) Lord Cornwallis  
(b) Lord William Bentinck  
(c) Lord Ripon  
(d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
20. Who among the following was the author of *Rajtarangini*, commonly regarded as the first genuine history of India written by an Indian?  
(a) Banbhatta  
(b) Ravikirti  
(c) Pughpananda  
(d) Kalhana
21. 'Natya-Shastra' the main source of India's classical dances was written by  
(a) Narad Muni  
(b) Bharat Muni  
(c) Abhinav Gupt  
(d) Tanu Muni
22. The first telecommunication company to launch pan India 4G mobile services  
(a) BSNL  
(b) Vodafone  
(c) Reliance Jio  
(d) Bharti Airtel
23. One rupee note in India was issued by:  
(a) Reserve Bank of India  
(b) Union Government of India  
(c) Governor of Reserve Bank of India  
(d) Central Bank of India
24. What is the NASDAQ?

1. World's first electronic stock market
  2. World's largest shipping fleet
  3. World's highest postal office
  4. Another name for New York Stock Exchange
- (a) 1 and 4 are correct  
(b) Only 1 is correct  
(c) Only 4 is correct  
(d) All are incorrect
25. As per United Nations Report, which 2 countries will lead global urban population growth between 2010 and 2050?
- (a) Nigeria and USA  
(b) India and China  
(c) Ukraine and Brazil  
(d) Pakistan and Bangladesh
26. Cenus takes place in India
- (a) every 20 years  
(b) every 10 years  
(c) every 15 years  
(d) every 5 years
27. Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is caused by
- (a) Protozoa  
(b) Virus  
(c) Fungus  
(d) Bacteria
28. The branch of medicine concerned with the study of cancer is
- (a) Oncology  
(b) Cardiology  
(c) Pathology  
(d) Ophiology
29. When was Zika virus first isolated?
- (a) 1947  
(b) 1987  
(c) 1996  
(d) 2016
30. The body part between the neck and the abdomen is called .....
- (a) thorax  
(b) Cardiac  
(c) viscera  
(d) stomach
31. What is the pH value of human body?
- (a) 7.40  
(b) 8.40  
(c) 9.40

- (d) 6.40
32. Who is the author of the book titled “*Why I am a Hindu*”?
- (a) Rakesh Sinha
  - (b) Shashi Tharoor
  - (c) Gopal Krishna Gandhi
  - (d) Justice R. Banumathi
33. Who is the author of ‘*The Coalition Years 1996-2012*’?
- (a) Manmohan Singh
  - (b) Pratibha Patil
  - (c) Sharad Pawar
  - (d) Pranab Mukherjee
34. “Sunny Days” is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
  - (b) Sunil Gavaskar
  - (c) Sunny Deol
  - (d) Shrikant
35. Shashi Tharoor’s book *The Great Indian Novel* uses a plot of which epic/literary creation:
- (a) Ramayan
  - (b) Mahabharata
  - (c) Meghdootam
  - (d) Katha Sarita Sagara
36. Which Hindi Writer is known as Agyeya?
- (a) Sachchidananda Hirananda Vatsyayana
  - (b) Phanishwar Nath Renu
  - (c) Nagarjun
  - (d) None of the above
37. What is ‘Carbon Footprint’?
- (a) A kind of Fossil
  - (b) A measure to know the availability of petroleum products
  - (c) Amount to carbon dioxide released into atmosphere
  - (d) Analysis to know the breathing problems
38. India signed the “Paris Agreement on Climate Change” in April 2016 at:
- (a) Geneva
  - (b) Paris
  - (c) New York
  - (d) New Delhi
39. Who termed Paris deal on climate change as ‘Climate Justice’?
- (a) Ban-Ki-Moon
  - (b) Barack Obama
  - (c) Narendra Modi
  - (d) Francois Hollande

40. Which of the following statutes has been enacted for the protection of wild animals, birds and plants?
- (a) Environment Protection Act
  - (b) Forest Conservation Act
  - (c) Wildlife Protection Act
  - (d) Biological Diversity Act
41. The Environment Protection Act was passed by the Parliament of India in the year:
- (a) 1976
  - (b) 1986
  - (c) 1996
  - (d) 2006
42. 'Eco-mark' is issued by
- (a) Indian Standards Organisation
  - (b) Bureau of Indian Standards
  - (c) International Standards Organisation
  - (d) The Trade Marks Office
43. Company showing apparent concern on environment by fake methods and shortcuts appear as environment friendly organizations is called
- (a) Green lighting
  - (b) Moon lighting
  - (c) Green washing
  - (d) Rainbow warrior
44. In the epic Ramayana, which bird tried to prevent Ravana from carrying Sita away?
- (a) Kak Bhashundi
  - (b) Jayant
  - (c) Jatayu
  - (d) Garuda
45. World's highest post office is located in
- (a) Hikkim in Himachal Pradesh
  - (b) Sikkim
  - (c) Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh
  - (d) Mussoorie in Uttarakhand
46. Identify the correct person:
1. His epitaph reads, "Good friend, for Jesus sake forbear, To digg the dust enclosed here....."
  2. He died in Straford-Upon-Avon, UK
  3. He was a literary genius and World famous Playwright
  4. He died in 1616
- Who is he?
- (a) William Shakespeare

- (b) Christopher Caudwell  
(c) Samuel Coleridge  
(d) William Wordsworth
47. "In any event, whatever system of Government we may establish here it must fit in with the temper of the people and be acceptable to them". It was said by  
(a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) D.D. Basu  
(d) Mahatma Gandhi
48. Plato said 'that government is the best government which governs least.' This statement contradicts from which of the following options?  
(a) Good governance means no governance  
(b) An able government legislates on every aspect of citizen's life  
(c) A good governance is more liberal  
(d) A citizen enjoys only rights but not duties
49. Edward Roberts is associated with:  
(a) HIV  
(b) IVF  
(c) Global Warming  
(d) Nano Technology
50. Who among the following proposed the concept of Earth Hour?  
(a) Jim O'Neil  
(b) Theodore Levitt  
(c) Baruch Blumbers  
(d) Andy Ridley



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**ANSWER KEY**

<b>1</b>	d	<b>11</b>	b	<b>21</b>	b	<b>31</b>	a	<b>41</b>	b
<b>2</b>	d	<b>12</b>	d	<b>22</b>	d	<b>32</b>	b	<b>42</b>	b
<b>3</b>	c	<b>13</b>	a	<b>23</b>	b	<b>33</b>	d	<b>43</b>	c
<b>4</b>	d	<b>14</b>	c	<b>24</b>	b	<b>34</b>	b	<b>44</b>	c
<b>5</b>	a	<b>15</b>	a	<b>25</b>	b	<b>35</b>	b	<b>45</b>	a
<b>6</b>	d	<b>16</b>	a	<b>26</b>	b	<b>36</b>	a	<b>46</b>	a
<b>7</b>	a	<b>17</b>	a	<b>27</b>	b	<b>37</b>	c	<b>47</b>	b
<b>8</b>	b	<b>18</b>	d	<b>28</b>	a	<b>38</b>	c	<b>48</b>	b
<b>9</b>	c	<b>19</b>	b	<b>29</b>	a	<b>39</b>	c	<b>49</b>	b
<b>10</b>	c	<b>20</b>	d	<b>30</b>	a	<b>40</b>	c	<b>50</b>	d