

Time Allowed : 40 Min.

Class-VIII

Note: Q. No.10, 14, 18,24 carry 2 marks each.

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1. These tribes are known by names of Rong, Rongke, Rongpa and Nunpa and are found in Sikkim, Kalimpong and Bhutan. They are also known as
 - (a) Lepcha
 - (b) Naga
 - (c) Apatani
 - (d) Korwa
 2. M.P. Hussain's painting 'Dhak Dhak' is associated with the actress
 - (a) Madhuri Dixit
 - (b) Juhi Chawala
 - (c) Madhu Bala
 - (d) Meena Kumari
 3. Name the foremost Kathak dancer of India who is a leading disciple of Pt. Birju Maharaj and also a civil servant. She is
 - (a) Shovana Narayan
 - (b) Ragni Devi
 - (c) Mallika Sarabhai
 - (d) Radha Reddy
 4. People use snakes in rain dance in
 - (a) North America
 - (b) South America
 - (c) India
 - (d) Brazil
 5. Champignon is
 - (a) Fish
 - (b) Meat
 - (c) Fruit
 - (d) Mushroom
 6. In 1945, which American president made the decision to drop atomic bomb on Japan?
 - (a) Harry Truman
 - (b) Roosevelt
 - (c) George Washington
 - (d) King George-I

7. Who was the first cricketer to score six sixes in one over?
- (a) Gary Sober (b) Sachin Tendulkar
(c) Wasim Akram (d) Sunil Gavaskar
8. First host country to win the world cup was
- (a) Sri Lanka (b) India
(c) Zimbabwe (d) Australia
9. Which grain is the staple food of more than one third of the world's population?
- (a) Rice (b) Wheat
(c) Bajra (d) Maize
10. The last words of some famous people are given here. Match them with the person who said these words
- (i) Hey Ram (a) Darwin
(ii) I shall hear in heaven (b) Gandhi Ji
(iii) It is very beautiful over there (c) Edison
(iv) I am not the least afraid to die (d) Beethoven
11. Name the Indian actress whose work was celebrated in France Film Festival in 1984.
- (a) Smita Patil (b) Shabana Azmi™
(c) Nargis (d) Madhu Bala
12. This singer has sung over 40000 songs till date in 20 languages and has been honoured with the Bharat Ratna. Identify the singer.
- (a) Lata Mangeshkar (b) Sunidhi Chauhan
(c) Shreya Ghoshal (d) Neeti Mohan
13. Find the odd one out
- (a) Tiger (b) Lion
(c) Hyena (d) Rhinoceros
14. Find the relation
- (i) Hunter: Gun:: Writer: ?
- (a) Book (b) Page
(c) Pen (d) Poem
- (ii) Boot:Foot::Glove:?
- (a) Hand (b) Cloth
(c) Protect (d) Wool

15. A and B are born to same parents. C is father of A but B is not C's son. What is B to C ?
- (a) Niece (b) Nephew
(c) Daughter (d) Grandson
16. A, B, C, D, E, F are sitting in a row .
- (i) D and C are immediate neighbors of E
(ii) B is neighbor of A only
(iii) A is fourth from F
- Who are on two end points?
- (a) F,B (b) D,E
(c) E,B (d) C,D
17. The Mughal paintings reached their zenith during the period of
- (a) Jahangir (b) Shahjahan
(c) Aurangzeb (d) Bahadurshah Zafar
18. Match the folk crafts to their states
- (i) Chikan Work (a) Bihar
(ii) Phulkari (b) Uttar Pradesh
(iii) Madhubani Paintings (c) Rajasthan
(iv) Pichwai (d) Punjab
19. Salad vegetable 'Loufan Sponge' is related to
- (a) Pepper (b) Lettuce
(c) Cucumber (d) Tomato
20. As Roti is to India, Tortilla is to
- (a) Mexico (b) Spain

- (c) France (d) China
21. Which spice do Europeans refer to as 'Black Gold'?
- (a) Salt (b) Turmeric
(c) Red Chilli (d) Pepper
22. Who said 'Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value' ?
- (a) Albert Einstein (b) Winston Churchill
(c) Marie Curie (d) Julius Caesar
23. Who said 'One never notices what has been done, one can only see what remains' ?
- (a) Marie Curie (b) Julius Caesar
(c) John F Kennedy (d) Neil Armstrong
24. Match the following books to their authors
- (i) The Guide (a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
(ii) Moby Dick (b) Pearl S Buck
(iii) The Good Earth (c) R.K. Narayan
(iv) Anand Math (d) Herman Melville
25. Arrange the following words in a sequence in which they occur in a dictionary
- (i) False (ii) Fallow
(iii) Faithful (iv) Fallible
(v) Faleon
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26. These tribes are forest dwellers found in Baster and Koraput. They are the sub group of Gonds tribe. They are
- (a) Dhurwa (b) Birhor
(c) Mappilla (d) Bhil
27. Choose the most appropriate option
- (i) The duke and king are called rogues because
- (a) they didn't have money.
(b) they were into preaching.
(c) they were frauds who cheated people.
(d) they put up shows in towns.
28. Peter Wilks had two brothers who were alive. They were
- (a) Alexander and Harvey (b) William and Harvey
(c) Willam and Alexander (d) Harvey and George

29. Where did Huck hide the bag of gold?

(a) Under the mattress

(c) In a box

(b) In the boat

(d) In the coffin

30. How much was 'Jim' sold for by 'king'?

(a) Fifty dollars

(c) Thirty dollars

(b) Forty dollars

(d) Eighty dollars



31. Who said these words 'You have got a lot to explain to us, you and Tom'? (a)
Aunt Sally (b) Uncle Silas
(c) Aunt Polly (d) Miss Watson
32. Satirical newspaper, 'Charlie Hebdo' that came under attack by two masked gunmen on January 7, 2015 resulting in the death of paper's editor and 11 other people, is published in
(a) Spain (b) Canada
(c) Italy (d) France
33. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 13th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at Gandhinagar, Gujarat on January 8, 2015. Who among the following was the chief guest at the event?
(a) Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia
(b) Donald Ramotar, President of Guyana
(c) Epele Nailatikau, President of Fiji
(d) Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of Australia
34. For the first time canisterised version of Agni V missile was successfully test fired on January 31, 2015 from
(a) Odisha Coast (b) Tamil Nadu Coast
(c) Karnataka Coast (d) Andhra Pradesh Coast
35. Which government has launched Taluka Planning Atlas?
(a) . Gujarat (b) West Bengal
(c) Rajasthan (d) Himachal Pradesh
36. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of Sangeet Natak Akademi in January 2015?
(a) Arundathi Nag (b) Phani Sarma
(c) Shekhar Sen (d) Raghuraj Yadav
37. The United Nations general assembly has declared the year 2015 as
(a) International Year of Seas
(b) International Year of Soils

- (c) International Year of Vegetables
(d) International Year of Food
38. Who among the following has been awarded the Bharat Ratna in year 2015?
- (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b) Lal Krishna Advani
(c) Sonia Gandhi (d) Manmohan Singh
39. Who was the chief guest on our Republic day celebration in our school?
- (a) Amod Kanth (b) Krishna Chaudhary
(c) Meghna Sharma (d) Subhas Goswami



40. Recently, India and United States have signed an agreement to develop three smart cities in India. Which one of the following is not one of that?
- (a) Allahabad (b) Ajmer
(c) Bhopal (d) Vishakhapatnam
41. Which among the following airports has become the world's busiest airport for international
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport
(b) Dubai International Airport
(c) London's Heathrow Airport
(d) Las Vegas Airport
42. Tick the correct meaning of the word 'Affable'
- (a) Amiable (b) Grouchy
(c) Reserved (d) Grumbling
43. The word 'Demure' means
- (a) Decorous (b) Bold
(c) Outgoing (d) Shy
44. What according to you is the meaning of the word 'Pragmatic' ?
- (a) Utilitarian (b) Unrealistic
(c) Impractical (d) Illogical
45. Tick the correct use of 'Demeanor'
- (a) A calm demeanor is an essential personality trait
(b) The demeanor of the classroom was pathetic.
(c) His costume has a bad demeanor.
(d) She has a wrong demeanor.
46. Tick the antonym of the word 'Approbation'
- (a) Admiration (b) Approval
(c) Support (d) Criticism