

**INTERNATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION
2024 - 2025 PRACTICE PAPER**

CLASS – IX

SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. The permanent members of the United Nations Security Council are:

- A) USA, UK, Russia, France and Germany
- B) USA, UK, Russia, India and China
- C) USA, UK, Pakistan, France and China
- D) USA, UK, Russia, France and China
- E) None of these

2. Food crops include:

- A) Cotton, tobacco, sugarcane
- B) Rice, pulses, edible oil seeds
- C) Linseed, castor, turmeric
- D) Jute, chillies
- E) None of these

3. What is the tagline of "Pradhan Mantri Jan- Dhan Yojana"?

- A) Mera Khata Bhagya Vidhata
- B) Mera Khata Mera Naam
- C) Mera Khata Anna Daata
- D) Mera Khata Meri Pahechan
- E) None of these

4. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the salary of the Chief Judges, Judges of High Court, Supreme Court?

- A) 2nd
- B) 6th
- C) 11th
- D) 8th
- E) None of these

5. Electrostatic precipitator is used to control:

- A) Air pollution
- B) Water pollution
- C) Noise pollution
- D) Solid waste
- E) None of these

6. Who is the supreme commander of the Indian Armed Forces?

- A) President
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Defence Minister
- D) Army Chief
- E) None of these

7. Sir C.V. Raman was awarded Nobel Prize for his work on:

- A) Sonometer



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- B) Light scattering**
- C) Radio activity**
- D) Cryogenics**
- E) None of these**

8. The Ghughua Fossil National Park is located in which one of the following states?

- A) Uttar Pradesh**
- B) Uttarakhand**
- C) Assam**
- D) Madhya Pradesh**
- E) None of these**

9. The National Policy for Empowerment of Women was adopted in which year?

- A) 2004**
- B) 2001**
- C) 1998**
- D) 2009**
- E) None of these**

10. Which National Water Ways connects Allahabad to Haldia?

- A) NW 1**
- B) NW 2**
- C) NW 3**
- D) NW 4**
- E) None of these**

11. The Central Rice Research Institute is located in which one of the following cities?

- A) Kolkata**
- B) Mumbai**
- C) Cuttack**
- D) Bhopal**
- E) None of these**

12. In which year Indo-Bangladesh Treaty of friendship, peace and co-operation was signed?

- A) 1972**
- B) 1984**
- C) 1999**
- D) 2001**
- E) None of these**

13. Which one of the following is the largest river island of India?

- A) East Nicobar**
- B) Middle Nicobar**
- C) East Andaman**
- D) Majuli**
- E) None of these**



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14. Disinvestment in public sector is called:

- A) Industrialisation**
- B) Privatisation**
- C) Liberalisation**
- D) Globalisation**
- E) None of these**

15. What does the letter 'E' denote in the term 'E-banking'?

- A) Economic Banking**
- B) Expansion Banking**
- C) Essential Banking**
- D) Electronic Banking**
- E) None of these**

16. Bimbisara belonged to which one of the following dynasties?

- A) Nanda**
- B) Mauryan**
- C) Haryanka**
- D) Kushan**
- E) None of these**

17. Panchayati Raj System was first introduced in which one of the following states of India?

- A) Bihar**
- B) Rajasthan**
- C) Karnataka**
- D) Punjab**
- E) None of these**

18. The presidency of the United Nations Security Council rotates among the council members:

- A) Every year**
- B) Every month**
- C) Every six months**
- D) Every two years**
- E) None of these**

19. The branch of science that studies structure of humans, animals and other living organisms is:

- A) Mycology**
- B) Virology**
- C) Anatomy**
- D) Neurology**
- E) None of these**

20. Name the instrument that measures the strength and direction of a magnetic force.

- A) Magnetometer**
- B) Barometer**
- C) Anemometer**



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- D) Glucometer
- E) None of these

21. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Rights?

- A) Part I
- B) Part II
- C) Part III
- D) Part IV
- E) None of these

22. The Parliament of which country is called Jatiyo Sangsad Bhaban?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Myanmar
- C) Bhutan
- D) Iraq
- E) None of these

23. How many High Courts are there in India?

- A) 24
- B) 26
- C) 22
- D) 28
- E) None of these

24. The Federal System of India was inspired by the Constitution of which country?

- A) Canada
- B) United Kingdom
- C) USA
- D) Ireland
- E) None of these

25. Tropical evergreen forests are found in the areas of rainfall ranging from:

- A) less than 100 cm
- B) 100-200 cm
- C) 200-300 cm
- D) More than 300 cm
- E) None of these

26. Which of the following materials can be used in 'Geo-textile' industry?

- A) Silk
- B) Cotton
- C) Jute
- D) Chiffon
- E) None of these

27. Who was the first President of America to resign from Presidency?



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- A) Richard Nixon
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) George W. Bush
- D) Barack Obama
- E) None of these

28. In India, equity fund-of-funds are taxed in the same manner as:

- A) Debt funds
- B) Real Estate
- C) Fixed deposits
- D) Equity-linked saving schemes
- E) None of these

29. 'Rouble' is the currency of:

- A) Myanmar
- B) Jot-ban
- C) Austria
- D) Russia
- E) None of these

30. The Planning Commission of India was set up in which year?

- A) 1965
- B) 1960
- C) 1952
- D) 1959
- E) None of these

31. India's first high speed train 'Tejas Express' has been flagged off between which cities?

- A) Mumbai-Goa
- B) New Delhi-Amritsar
- C) Mumbai-Ahmedabad
- D) All of these
- E) None of these

32. Which one of the following states is hosting the first-ever India-US Ocean Dialogue?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Goa
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) None of these

33. Myanmar announced to launch its own satellite system in June 2019 which was named as ___.

- A) MyanmarSat-2
- B) Suraksha
- C) Varuna
- D) Sat10-Myanmar
- E) None of these



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34. Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-2 has been launched by which one of the following persons recently?

- A) Kiren Rijju
- B) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- C) J.P. Nadda
- D) Maneka Gandhi
- E) None of these

35. Newly opened Charles Kuonen Suspension Bridge is located in which one of the following countries?

- A) France
- B) Canada
- C) Germany
- D) Australia
- E) None of these

36. Donald Trump recently awarded First Medal of Honor to Vietnam Army Medic. Who among the following got this award from Trump?

- A) Roland Michel
- B) Stafford Williams
- C) Mike Pence
- D) James McCloughan
- E) None of these

37. Ustad Sayeeduddin Dagar passed away recently. He was a famous:

- A) Poet
- B) Film Actor
- C) Politician
- D) Vocalist
- E) None of these

38. Lt. General Abhay Krishna has been appointed as the Chief of which of the following region?

- A) Indian Army's Western Command
- B) Indian Army's Northern Command
- C) Indian Army's Eastern Command
- D) Indian Army's Southern Command
- E) None of these

39. The 7th Meeting of BRICS Trade Ministers was held recently in which of the following city?

- A) Shanghai
- B) Beijing
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad
- E) None of these

40. Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar is the brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat Mission in which of the following state?



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- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Haryana
- D) Maharashtra
- E) None of these

41. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) was established in which year?

- A) 1945
- B) 1946
- C) 1956
- D) 1990
- E) None of these

42. Which of the following sectors have been opened for private sector under 'Strategic Partnership Model, 2017'?

- I. Helicopters
 - II. Submarines
 - III. Armoured Vehicles
 - IV. Fighter Jets
- A) Only I
 - B) Only I and III
 - C) Only I, II and III
 - D) All of these
 - E) None of these

43. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

- | 44. List - I (River) | List - II (Type of Delta) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Nile | 1. Estuarine |
| b. Mississippi | 2. Arcuate |
| c. Ganga | 3. Bird Foot |
| d. Tiber | 4. Cuspate |
- A) A→2, B→4, C→3, D→1
 - B) A→4, B→2, C→1, D→3
 - C) A→1, B→4, C→2, D→3
 - D) A→2, B→3, C→1, D→4
 - E) None of these

45. Which one of the following Indian states accounts for the largest share of gherkin production?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Karnataka
- C) Odisha
- D) Chattisgarh
- E) None of these