

KUSHMANDA'S Most expected Questions /topics for

IAS PRELIMINARY EXAM 2015

1. Which commission was set up as the commission of inquiry into the conspiracy to murder Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.

- a) Nanda Commission*
- b) Nehru Commission*
- c) Radhakrishnan Commission*
- d) Kapur Commission*

2. Emilie Schenkl, the wife of Subhas Chandra Bose was

- a) German*
- b) Japanese*
- c) Indian*
- d) Austrian*

3. Who wrote "Salvat-i-Kabir", "Hasratnama"

- a) Amir Khusrau*
- b) Abul Fajl*
- c) Ibn Batuta*
- d) Ziauddin Barani*

3. The Conspirators, in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi on January 30, 1948 were

- 1. Nathuram Godse*
- 2. Gopal Vinayak Godse*
- 3. Madanlal Pahwa,*
- 4. Vishnu Karkare*

Which of the following is/are correct:

CODE

- a) Only 1,3,4*
- b) Only 2,3,4*
- c) Only 1,4*
- d) 1,2,3,4*

4. Which of the following is/are correct:

- 1. Rani Velu Nachiyar was the first queen to fight against the British in India.*
- 2. Rani Velu Nachiyar was an 19th-century Indian queen from Sivaganga. (The Hindu)*

CODE

- a) Only 1*
- b) Only 2*
- c) Both*
- d) None*

5. Lady Nayanars saints IS

- a) Appar
- b) Andal
- c) Isaignaniyaar
- d) Sundarar

6. The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (Indian Workers' Union) is the largest central trade union organization in India. It was founded by (The Hindu)

- a) Lok Manya Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b) C. K. Saji Narayanan
- c) Dattopantji Thengdi
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

7. It was announced in 2014 that his birthday, 31 October, would become an annual national celebration known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). Who is this? (The Hindu)

- a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Subhash Chandr Bose
- d) Vallabh Bhai Patel

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Workers and Peasants Party (WPP) was a political party in India, which worked inside the Indian National Congress 1925-1929. The organ WPP of Bengal, was Langal ('Plough'). The chief editor of Langal was Kazi Nazrul Islam.

2. In Punjab Kirti ('Worker') had been started in 1926 by Santokh Singh of the Ghadar Party. (THE HINDU)

Which of the following is/are correct:

CODE

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both
- d) None

9. The treaty of Seringapatam signed by Tipu and Cornwallis contained:

1. Surrender of almost half of Tipu's territories, which were to be shared among the English, the Nizam and the Marathas.

2. Stationing of British residents at Seringapatam.

3. Sending two of his sons by Tipu as hostages to the British camp.
(IGNOU NOTES)

Select the correct code:

- (a) Only 1 & 2 (b) Only 2 & 3
(c) Only 1 & 3 (d) All of the above

10. With reference to First Carnatic war, consider the following statements:

1. It began in 1746 and ended in 1748.

2. Anwar-ud-din, the nawab of the Carnatic, intervened in the war on behalf of the English.

3. Chanda Saheb was captured and executed.

4. Madras was restored to the English by the French after the war.
(IGNOU NOTES)

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) Only 1, 2 & 3 (b) Only 2, 3 & 4
(c) Only 1, 2 & 4 (d) Only 1, 3 & 4

11. "BURIED ALIVE" is autobiography of

- a) Sardar Bhagat Singh
b) Sardar Ajit Singh
c) Jatin Das
d) Chandershekhar Azad

12. Who was the premier/prime minister of china during india china war 1962?

- a) Li Peng
b) Hua Guofeng
c) Mao Zedong
d) Zhou Enlai

13. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Civil Service Act was passed in 1861.
2. In 1861, the maximum age of entry into ICS was fixed at 22 years.
3. In 1866 it was reduced to 20 yrs.
4. In 1878 it was further reduced to 19 years.
5. S.N. Banerji, became the first Indian, to be directly recruited in the Covenanted Civil Service (later renamed as Indian Civil Service).
6. Satyendra Nath Tagore was removed from ICS on an

inadequate ground of age limit which was reduced to 19 years in 1878.

Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (a) 1,3*
- (b) Only 3*
- (c) 5,6*
- (d) 3,5,6*

14.Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Wahabi Movement was started by Sayyid Ahmed of Rae Bareilly in 1862 in the Viceroyalty of Lord Elgin I.*
- 2. John Paxton Norman, the officiating Chief Justice of Bengal was fatally wounded by stabbing in Calcutta, by a member of the Wahabi Sect.*
- 3. Lord Mayo was assassinated, in the Andaman Islands by Sher Ali, an Afghan Wahabi Prisoner.*
- 4. Dar-ul -Uloom (House of Learning or Azhar Al- Hind) was founded by Maulana Muhammad Qasim Nanatawi and Maulana Rashid Ahmed Gangoni in Saharanpur of UP.*

Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (a) 1,3*
- (b) Only 4*
- (c) 1,2*
- (d) 1,2,3,4*

15..Consider the following statements

- 1. Lord John Lawrence (1864-1869) waged war with Bhutan in 1865 and Created High Courts at Calcutta only*
- 2. Kathiawar state of Saurashtra (Junagarh), the first native state, issued its own postage stamp in 1865.*

Which of the following statement is correct?

- (a) 1 only*
- (b) Only 2*
- (c) 1,2*
- (d) None*

16.Consider the following statements (IGNOU NOTES)

1. Lord Mayo (1869-1872) opened the Rajkot College in Kathiawar and the Mayo College at Ajmer for political training of Indian Princes .
2. Lord Curzen established the Statistical survey of India.
3. He organised the first population Census in India, (Census is carried out every ten years thereafter).
4. Mayo established the Department of Agriculture and Commerce and the State railways.

- b. Trade Negotiations Committee-ii Roberto AZEVÊDO
- c. Council for TRIPS-iii Abdolazeez AL-OTAIBI
- d. General Council-iv Fernando DE MATEO

Codes :

- a b c d
- (A) ii iii i iv
- (B) iv i iii ii
- (C) iii ii iv i
- (D) i ii iii iv

Which of the following statement is correct?

- (a) 1,3,4
- (b) Only 3
- (c) 1,2
- (d) 1,2,3

17. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer using the codes given :

List – I List – II

Current WTO chairpersons

- a. Committee on Regional Trade Agreements-i Francisco PIREZ GORDILLO

18. Polygar Wars or Palayaikarar Wars refers to the wars fought between March 1799 to May 1802 or July 1805. The rebel polygar leader were

1. Kattabomman
2. Soundra Pandian
3. Oomaidurai
4. Ettappan (IGNOU NOTES)

Which of the following statement is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1,4
- (b) Only 1,2,
- (c) Only 1,2,3
- (d) Only 1,2,3,4

19. Consider the following statements:

1. Akbar was the only Mughal emperor who issued 26 types (varieties) of gold coins.
2. He issued gold, silver and copper coins in round, square, rectangular and mihraabi shapes.
3. Some popular gold coins to name are—Emperor. Rahas. Atmah. Binsat, Jugul, Lalejalali, Aftabi, Ilahi, Lale Jalahi. Adalgutka, Maherabi. Muini, Gird, Dhan, Salimi. Man, Samni, Kala. (SATISH CHANDRA BOOK)

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 1, only
- b) 2, only
- c) 1, 2, only
- d) 1, 2, 3

20. The 'Palayakkara system' was the significant aspect of which administration

- a) Pandya
- b) Gupta
- c) Chola
- d) Vijaynagar

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Aulukya was a 9th century Indian scientist of Vaisheshika School.
2. His atomic theory can be a match to any modern atomic theory.

(IGNOU NOTES)

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 1, only
- b) 2, only
- c) 1, 2, only
- d) None

22. Gandhiji wrote which article in the Harijan of 19th November 1939 to support the formation of Constituent Assembly for making the Constitution of India—

- (A) The need of Constitution
- (B) Formation of Constituent Assembly
- (C) The only way
- (D) The way

23. In the Constituent Assembly, what was the number of population fixed for one Representative—

- (A) 7,500
- (B) 7,50,000
- (C) 50,000

(D) 78,500

24. "Pink tide" which is an important revolution started in which Latin American country?

- (a) Brazil (b) Venezuela
(c) Columbia (d) El Salvador

25. Match the following : (CENSUS 2011)

List – I (State) List – II

(Rate of Literacy (%) at 2011 census)

- a. Uttarakhand i. 69.7
b. Chhattisgarh ii. 70.0
c. Tamil Nadu iii. 60.2
d. Gujarat iv. 73.4

Codes :

a b c d

- (A) i ii iii iv
(B) ii iii iv i
(C) iii iv i ii
(D) iv iii ii i

26. Match List – I with List – II and

select the correct answer using the codes given :

List – I List – II

- a. International Day for Biological Diversity – i May 22
b. Zero Discrimination Day -ii March 1
c. World Day against Trafficking in Persons -iii 30 July
d. World Toilet Day -iv 19 November

Codes :

a b c d

- (A) ii iii i iv
(B) iv i iii ii
(C) iii ii iv i
(D) i ii iii iv

27. Name the two species of algae that were discovered off India's west coast in February 2015. (THE HINDU)

A *Ulva paschima* Bast and *Cladophora goensis* Bast

B *Chrsophyta* and *Cladophora goensis* Bast

C Cryptophyta and Ulva paschima
Bast

D Glaucophyta and Cladophora
goensis Bast

28. The Villarrica volcano, which started erupting on 3 March 2015, is situated in which Latin American country? –

- a) Chile
- b) Venezuela
- c) Uruguay
- d) Praguay

29. In a bizarre incident, 10 people including three top French sports stars were killed when two helicopters collided in Argentina on 9 March 2015 during the filming of a reality TV show. The dead included Olympic swimmer Camille Muffat, yachtswoman Florence Arthaud and boxer Alexis Vastine. This illfated shooting was being done for which French reality show? (BBC NEWS)

- a) "Dropped"
- b) "Caught"
- c) "Challenge"
- d) "Death race"

30. Who was chosen for the prestigious Saraswati Samman for year 2014 as announced on 9 March 2015? –

- a) Rajiv Sikri
- b) Kamlesh Rawat
- c) Manohar Ram
- d) M. Veerappa Moily

31. The 6,000-MW Mithivirdi Nuclear Power Plant. This plant is proposed in which state? –

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamilnadu

32. Match the following 1. SAARC Disaster Mgmt. Centre (a) Bhutan 2. SAARC Coastal Zone Mgmt. Centre (b) Bhutan 3. SAARC Meteorological Research Centre (c) India 4. SAARC forestry Centre (d) Maldives

- (a) 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a
- (b) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 – c, 4 – d
- (c) 1 – d, 2 – b, 3 – a, 4 – c
- (d) 1 – b, 2 – d, c – c, 4 – a

33. Which of the following is not an OPEC (The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) member?

- a. Algeria
- b. Angola
- c. Nigeria
- d. Egypt

34. Kheer Bhawani festival is held?
(THE HINDU, FRIDAY ISSUE)

- a. Katak
- b. Jaipur
- c. Raipur
- d. Ganderbal

35. Which of the following famous Indian temples the festival of "Nabakalebara" is celebrated?
(THE HINDU, FRIDAY ISSUE)

- a. Jaganath Puri
- b. Bridheshwara Temple
- c. Sun Temple
- d. Dilwara Jain Temple

36. Justice M. Ramachandaran Committee is associated with
(BUSINESSLINE)

- a) Wildlife Protection
- b) Excise & Taxation Policy
- c) Poverty line definition
- d) Match Fixing

37. Which of the following is true

i) Gini coefficient is the measure of income inequality of a country.

ii) Gini coefficient of India has increased from 0.32 to 0.38 in last 2 decades indicating low rich poor divide (business line)

CODE

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2

c) Both

d) None

38. The biggest market of ivory is in (business line)

a) China

b) USA

c) Nigeria

d) India

Continue.

49. Consider the following statements about Lorenz curve.

1. It represents inequality of the wealth distribution.

2. Lorenz curve always starts at (0, 0) and ends at (1, 1).

Select the correct code:

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

50. Consider the following statements about the Phillips curve.

1 . It represents the relationships between inflation and employment in an economy.

2 . According to the Phillips curve, the lower

an economy's rate of unemployment, the

more rapidly wages paid to labour increase

in that economy.

Select the correct code:

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

51. Consider the following statements about the

'Laffer Curve.

1 . It shows the relationship between tax rates and tax revenue collected by governments.

2 . According to it, as taxes increase from low levels, tax revenue collected by the government also increases.

3 . It also shows that tax rates increasing after a certain point would cause people not to work as

hard or not at all, thereby reducing tax revenue.

Which of the above statements are correct?

(a) Only 1 & 2 (b) Only 2 & 3

(c) Only 1 & 3 (d) All of the above

52. Consider the following statements about Special

Drawing Rights (SDR).

1 . SDRs also called paper gold are international financing instrument created by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

2 . SDR is backed by currency or precious metal.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both 1 & 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

53. Which of the following is correct?

i. Great Indian Bustard is categorized to critically endangered species according to IUCN list

ii. This bird is founded primarily in regions of Rajasthan and Kutch (THE HINDU)

CODE

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both
- d. None

54. Which of the following is true (india year book & economic survey)

- i) India is the largest producer & consumer of pulses.
- ii) Canada is India's largest exporter of pulses

CODE

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both
- d) None

55. With which of the following countries India does not have a defense import relation? (India year book)

- 1. USA
- 2. France
- 3. UK
- 4. Israel
- 5. China
- 6. Ukraine

7. Australia

CODE

- (a) Only 1, 6 & 5
- (b) Only 4, 6 & 7
- (c) Only 5, 6, & 7
- (d) Only 3, 5, 6, & 6

56. Consider the top 5 economies with the highest GDP per capita. (businessline)

- 1. Qatar
- 2. Macao
- 3. Luxembourg
- 4. Kuwait
- 5. Brunei.

Which among the following is the correct order?

- (a) 1 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 5
- (b) 3 - 1 - 2 - 4 - 5
- (c) 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
- (d) 3 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 5

57. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The traditional Rod puppet of Bihar is known as "Yampuri".
- 2) The traditional rod puppet form of West Bengal is known as Putul Nautch.
- 3) In Kerala, the traditional glove puppet play is called "Pavakoothu". (culture)

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 2, only
- b) 1,2, only
- c) 1,3, only
- d) 1,2,3

58 Centre of sustainable technologies is situated in....?

- a. Bangalore
- b. Bombay
- c. Delhi
- d. Jaipur

59. Kundalakesi is a very popular epic of (THE HINDU)

- a) Jainism
- b) Vaishnavism
- c) Shaivism
- d) Buddhism

60. The Salankayanas dynasty (Telangana)'s capital was (THE HINDU)

- a) Vengi
- b) Kurnool
- c) Nellore
- d) Cuddapah

61. Match the following :

List - I List - II

- a. Kathaputali i. Folk Epic
- b. Dholamaru ii. Ballad
- c. Pandavani iii. Wooden Puppet
- d. Burrakatha iv. Musical narrative

Codes :

a b c d

(A) iii ii iv i

(B) ii iii i iv

(C) i iv iii ii

(D) iii i iv ii

61. Match the following : (the hindu)

List - I List - II

- a. ADITI MANGALDAS i (Kathak dancer and choreographer)

b. NAVTEJ JOHAR ii
(Bharatanatyam and
contemporary dancer and
choreographer)

c. VANASHREE RAO iii (Kuchipudi
dancer)

d. NISHA MAHAJAN iv (Kathak
dancer and yoga instructor)

Codes :

a b c d

(A) iii ii iv i

(B) ii iii i iv

(C) i iv iii ii

(D) iii i iv ii

62. Corfu, Rhode Crete islands which
were recently in news are located
in (THE HINDU)

a. Ukraine

b. Greece

c. Russia

d. Italy

63. Which of the following is
correct? (BUSINESSLINE)

1. Purple tea has three times anti-
oxidant capacity than green tea.

2. Kenya is the only country that
produces purple tea.

CODE

a. Only 1

b. Only 2

c. Both

d. None

64. Which of the following is correct
about "Bhagwad Gita"? (THE
HINDU)

1. Bhagwad Gita contains 900
verses.

2. Bhagwad Gita is consisted as
Purana

(a) Only 1 (b) Only 2

(c) Both (d) None

65. What is level of fiscal deficit for
2015-16 as proposed in the budget?
(BUDGET 2015-16)

a) 2.9% of GDP

b) 3.9% of GDP

c) 4.4% of GDP

d) 4.9% of GDP

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