

**Government Of India, Ministry Of Railways**  
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**Model Question Paper/Practice Test**

1. Who was the first Indian Governor-General of free India ?  
 (A) Lord Louis Mountbatten  
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel  
 (D) C. Rajagopalachari
2. In which year, the new currency 'Euro' was introduced ?  
 (A) 1996 (B) 1999  
 (C) 1998 (D) 1997
3. Who was the founder of the 'Pala' dynasty of Bengal ?  
 (A) Damodar (B) Gopala  
 (C) Dharmapala (D) Devapala
4. What was the name of the last ruler of the 'Bahmani Kingdom' ?  
 (A) Kalimullah Shah  
 (B) Kalimuddin  
 (C) Alauddin-II  
 (D) Sikandar Shah
5. Which one of the following languages was patronised by the Delhi Sultans ?  
 (A) Urdu (B) Arabic  
 (C) Persian (D) Turkish
6. Who among the following Gurus created the 'Khalsa' Panth ?  
 (A) Gobind Singh (B) Arjan Dev  
 (C) Hargobind (D) Tegh Bahadur
7. The 'Chishti' order was founded by  
 (A) Nizamuddin Aulia  
 (B) Abdul Chishti  
 (C) Moinuddin Chishti  
 (D) Fariduddin Masud
8. The longest circle which can be drawn on the earth surface passes through the  
 (A) Circle of Arctic  
 (B) Equator  
 (C) Tropic of Cancer  
 (D) Tropic of Capricorn
9. The strongest among the Maratha kings was  
 (A) Chhatrapati Shivaji  
 (B) Balaji Vishwanath  
 (C) Balaji Baji Rao  
 (D) Chhatrapati Shahuji
10. The 'Ryotwari' settlement was introduced in Madras by  
 (A) Mount Stuart Elphinstone  
 (B) James Thomson  
 (C) Thomas Munro  
 (D) Lord Cornwallis
11. Which of the following is the largest planet of our Solar System ?  
 (A) Earth (B) Saturn  
 (C) Jupiter (D) Uranus
12. Which of the following is the largest irrigation canal in the world ?  
 (A) Suez canal  
 (B) Indira Gandhi canal  
 (C) Panama canal  
 (D) Sirhind canal
13. The people of the *Rigveda* period believed primarily in  
 (A) Rituals and sacrifices  
 (B) Idol worship  
 (C) Worship of goddesses  
 (D) One God
14. The language of the discourses of Gautama Buddha was  
 (A) Bhojpuri (B) Magadhi  
 (C) Pali (D) Sanskrit
15. Who among the following visited Nalanda University during the reign of King Harsha ?  
 (A) Hieun Tsang (B) Fahien  
 (C) Megasthenes (D) None of these
16. Akbar has been called the 'first national king' mainly because he  
 (A) Was a great administrator  
 (B) Established a new religion '*Din-i-Ilahi*'  
 (C) Provided an efficient government to the people  
 (D) Was highly tolerant and secular in his outlook
17. Which of the following is the oldest dynasty ?  
 (A) Chalukyas (B) Cholas  
 (C) Pallavas (D) Satavahanas
18. Economic planning refers to  
 (A) the mobilisation of taxes  
 (B) the acquisition of foreign capital  
 (C) the allocation of resources  
 (D) the planning of manpower
19. Which of the following soils has low humus contents ?  
 (A) Alluvial (B) Black  
 (C) Desertic (D) Loamy
20. A person having AB-group of blood can donate blood to a person having  
 (A) A-group (B) B-group  
 (C) AB-group (D) O-group
21. Area under forests is far below the required percentage in India because of  
 (A) Long dry spell period  
 (B) Large area under cultivation due to large population  
 (C) Large area under plateau and hilly terrain  
 (D) Large extent of drought-prone area
22. Which of the following combinations represents the arrangement of the decreasing particle size order of soils ?  
 (A) Clay, gravel, sand and silt  
 (B) Gravel, sand, silt and clay  
 (C) Sand, gravel, clay and silt  
 (D) Silt, sand, gravel and clay
23. The theory of economic drain of India during British imperialism was propounded by  
 (A) M.K. Gandhi  
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (C) Dadabhai Naoroji  
 (D) R. C. Dutt
24. The budget deficit refers to the difference between all revenue and expenditure of  
 (A) Revenue account only  
 (B) Capital account only  
 (C) Both revenue and capital accounts  
 (D) Increased government expenditure
25. Gunnar Myrdal has dealt with the problem of Asian countries in Asian Drama regarding  
 (A) Poverty  
 (B) Modern industries  
 (C) Military dictatorship  
 (D) Neo-colonialism
26. GNP is equal to  
 (A) Total output of goods and services in one year  
 (B) Total output minus intermediate consumption  
 (C) Total output minus savings  
 (D) Total output plus total factor payments
27. Which of the following is the youngest mountain of India ?  
 (A) Aravallis  
 (B) Himalayas  
 (C) Nilgiris  
 (D) Vindhya