

GPSC Solved Paper - Maru Gujarat

1. For Rajya Sabha, how many members are nominated by President?

- (A) 7
- (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

Ans. (C) 12

2. Chankya was the chief advisor of which ruler ?

- (A) Ashok
- (B) Harshvardhan
- (C) Chandragupta Maurya
- (D) Kanishka

Ans. (C) Chandragupta Mourya

3. What is the direction of rotation of earth on its axis ?

- (A) East to West
- (B) West to East
- (C) North to South
- (D) South to North

Ans. (B) West to East

4. In Computers, One Byte equals to how many Bits ?

- (A) 4
- (B) 8
- (C) 12
- (D) 16

Ans. (B) 8

5. Which is the highest civilian award in India ?

- (A) Padam Shri
- (B) Padam Bhushan
- (C) Padam Vibhushan
- (D) Bharat Ratna

Ans. (D) Bharat Ratna

6. In first battle of Panipat, Babar defeated which Lodhi ruler to establish Mughals in India ?

- (A) Ibrahim Lodhi
- (B) Sikandar Lodhi
- (C) Bahlul Lodhi
- (D) Daulat Lodhi

Ans. (A) Ibrahim Lodhi

7. Which is the largest animal in world ?

- (A) Giraffe
- (B) Elephant
- (C) Orang Utan
- (D) Blue Whale

Ans. (D) Blue Whale

8. In an equilateral triange, how many sides are equal ?

- (A) Two
- (B) All
- (C) None
- (D) Not fixed

Ans. (B) All

9. What is the name of first indigenously developed Super Computer of India ?

- (A) Tejas
- (B) Anupam
- (C) Aryabhata
- (D) Param

Ans. (D) Param

10. Who is the first indian Tennis player to win boy's Australian Open Junior Title ?

- (A) Prakash Amritraj
- (B) Rohan Bopanna
- (C) Yuki Bhambri
- (D) Zeeshan Ali

Ans. (C) Yuki Bhambri

11. Which colour is in the centre of Rainbow ?

- (A) Red
- (B) Yellow
- (C) Green
- (D) Violet

Ans. (C) Green

12. In terms of area, which is the smallest state in India ?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Sikkim
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Tripura

Ans. (A) Goa

13. Who is the chairman of the Planning Commission ?

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Vice President
- (D) Finance Minister

Ans. (B) Prime Minister

14. Who authored sanskrit epic Ramayana ?

- (A) Ved Vyas
- (B) Valmiki
- (C) Surdas
- (D) Tulsidas

Ans. (B) Valmiki

15. Who is the first Indian woman to win Olympic medal ?

- (A) P.T.Usha
- (B) Shiny Abraham
- (C) Karnam Malleshwari
- (D) Kunjarani Devi

Ans. (C) Karnam Malleshwari

16. Which canal connects Mediterranean Sea with Red Sea ?

- (A) Erie Canal
- (B) Indira Gandhi Canal
- (C) Panama Canal
- (D) Suez Canal

Ans. (D) Suez Canal

17. According to Mahabharat, who was the last Commander-in-Chief of Kaurava army ?

- (A) Ashwatthama
- (B) Dronacharya
- (C) Karna
- (D) Shalya

Ans. (A) Ashwatthama

18. Who is the first Indian cricketer to take Hat Trick in Test Cricket ?

- (A) Chetan Sharma
- (B) Kapil Dev
- (C) Harbhajan Singh
- (D) Irfan Pathan

Ans. (C) Harbhajan Singh

19. Which is the longest bone in human body ?

- (A) Femur
- (B) Fibula
- (C) Radius
- (D) Stapes

Ans. (A) Femur

20. Which luxury train travels through Maharashtra and includes Goa in its journey ?

- (A) Palace on Wheels
- (B) Heritage on Wheels
- (C) The Deccan Odyssey
- (D) Golden Chariot

Ans. (C) The Deccan Odyssey

21. German Shepherd is a popular breed of ?

- (A) Dog
- (B) Cat
- (C) Cow
- (D) Horse

Ans. (A) Dog

22. How do we better know film actor Rajeev Bhatia ?

- (A) Govinda
- (B) Jitendra
- (C) Sunil Dutt
- (D) Akshay Kumar

Ans. (D) Akshay Kumar

23. According to Ramayana, who was Bharat's wife ?

- (A) Sita
- (B) Urmila
- (C) Mandavi
- (D) Shruthukeerti

Ans. (C) Mandavi

24. Into which water body does river Narmada flow ?

- (A) Red Sea
- (B) Arabian Sea
- (C) Bay of Bengal
- (D) Indian Ocean

Ans. (B) Arabian Sea

25. Who was Akbar's financial advisor ?

- (A) Birbal
- (B) Abul Fazal
- (C) Raja Todar Mal
- (D) Raja Man Singh

Ans. (C) Raja Todar Mal

26. Where is Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Academy situated ?

- (A) Mussoorie
- (B) Dehradun
- (C) Chandigarh
- (D) Hyderabad

Ans. (D) Hyderabad

27. Who founded Forward Block political party ?

- (A) A.O.Hume
- (B) Subhash Chandar Bose
- (C) Motilal Nehru
- (D) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee

Ans. (B) Subhash Chandar Bose

28. Who is the only cricketer to claim over 500 wickets in both Tests and One Day Internationals ?

- (A) Wasim Akram
- (B) Shane Warne
- (C) Muttiah Muralitharan
- (D) Glenn McGrath

Ans. (C) Muttiah Muralitharan

29. Which indian IT expert started web-based e-mail service Hotmail in 1996 ?

- (A) Sabeer Bhatia
- (B) Vinod Dham
- (C) Azim Premji
- (D) N.R.Narayan Murthy

Ans. (A) Sabeer Bhatia

30. Which architect designed the city of Chandigarh ?

- (A) Edwin Lutyens
- (B) Le Corbusier
- (C) Charles Correa
- (D) Herbert Baker

Ans. (B) Le Corbusier

31. Peter Parker is the original name of which fictional superhero ?

- (A) Phantom
- (B) Batman
- (C) Superman
- (D) Spiderman

Ans. (D) Spiderman

32. Which planet is referred Morning Star as well as Evening Star ?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Venus
- (C) Jupiter
- (D) Mercury

Ans. (B) Venus

33. Lumbini, the birth place of Gautam Budhdha, is in which present country ?

- (A) Bhutan
- (B) Nepal
- (C) India
- (D) Bangladesh

Ans. (B) Nepal

34. Who was the first indian woman to scale the Mount Everest ?

- (A) Bachendri Pal
- (B) Santosh Yadav
- (C) Kalpana Chawla
- (D) Kiran Bedi

Ans. (A) Bachendri Pal

35. Which is not a part of our parliament ?

- (A) President
- (B) Lok Sabha
- (C) Rajya Sabha
- (D) Supreme Court

Ans. (D) Supreme Court

36. What is aquaphobia, also referred as hydrophobia, the fear of ?

- (A) Water
- (B) Height
- (C) Darkness
- (D) Thunder

Ans. (A) Water

37. Which freedom fighter authored the book Discovery of India ?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Bal Gangadhr Tilak
- (C) Rabindra Nath Tagore
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans. (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

38. To commemorate his conquest of the Ranthambhor fort and Khandesh in Gujarat, which Mughal ruler built Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri ?

- (A) Babur
- (B) Akbar
- (C) Jahangir
- (D) Shahjahan

Ans. (B) Akbar

39. Which is the principal ore of Mercury ?

- (A) Galena
- (B) Bauxite
- (C) Cinnabar
- (D) Hematite

Ans. (C) Cinnabar

40. Where is the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) situated ?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Ahmedabad
- (C) Bengaluru
- (D) Bhubaneshwar

Ans. (C) Bengaluru

41. What is the motto of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) ?

- (A) Veerta Aur Vivek
- (B) Bharat Mata Ki Jai
- (C) Vayam Rakshaamah
- (D) Ekta Aur Anushasan

Ans. (D) Ekta Aur Anushasan

42. Nifty is the main share index of which stock exchange ?

- (A) BSE
- (B) NSE
- (C) NYSE
- (D) NASDAQ

Ans. (B) NSE

43. Which planet is nearest to Sun ?

- (A) Venus
- (B) Mercury
- (C) Earth
- (D) Mars

Ans. (B) Mercury

44. According to Mahabharat, who was Abhimanyu's mother ?

- (A) Draupadi
- (B) Ulupi
- (C) Chitrangada
- (D) Subhadra

Ans. (D) Subhadra

45. What is the boundary line demarcating India and Pakistan known as ?

- (A) Radcliffe Line
- (B) McMahon Line
- (C) Durand Line
- (D) Curzon Line

Ans. (A) Radcliffe Line

46. The name of which Indian classical dance style, originated in north India, literally means 'Story Teller' ?

- (A) Odissi
- (B) Kuchipudi
- (C) Kathak
- (D) Bharatanatyam

Ans. (C) Kathak

47. Jama Masjid at Delhi, the largest in India, was built by which Mughal emperor ?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shahjahan
- (D) Aurangzeb

Ans. (C) Shahjahan

48. Which renowned vocalist was awarded Bharat Ratna in 2008 ?

- (A) Lata Mangeshkar
- (B) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi
- (C) Gangubai Hangal
- (D) Pt. Ravi Shankar

Ans. (B) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi

49. The Althing, the oldest functioning legislative assembly in world, is the parliament of which country ?

- (A) Iceland
- (B) France
- (C) Japan
- (D) Israel

Ans. (A) Iceland

50. To measure hardness of minerals, which scale is used ?

- (A) Kelvin
- (B) Richter
- (C) Mohs
- (D) Mercalli

Ans. (C) Mohs

51. Out of four Hindu Dhams, three are dedicated to lord Vishnu & one to lord Shiva. Which one is dedicated to lord Shiva ?

- (A) Puri
- (B) Dwarka
- (C) Badrinath
- (D) Rameshwaram

Ans. (D) Rameshwaram

52. By mixing equal amount of Blue and Yellow colours, which colour will result ?

- (A) Green
- (B) Purple
- (C) Orange
- (D) Brown

Ans. (A) Green

53. Which freedom fighter is also known as Lokmanya ?

- (A) Gopal Krishan Gokhle
- (B) Jai Praksha Narain
- (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

Ans. (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

54. By how many hours Indian Standard Time (IST) is ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) ?

- (A) 4:00 Hours
- (B) 4:30 Hours
- (C) 5:00 Hours
- (D) 5:30 Hours

Ans. (D) 5:30 Hours

55. Crescograph, a device for measuring growth in plants, was invented by which Indian scientist ?

- (A) Jagadish Chandra Bose
- (B) Satyendra Nath Bose
- (C) Jayant Narlikar
- (D) Meghnad Saha

Ans. (A) Jagadish Chandra Bose

56. On August 8, 1942, in which city Indian National Congress passed Quit India Resolution ?

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Lucknow

Ans. (B) Mumbai

57. Where is the Indira Point, the southernmost point of land in the territory of India, situated ?

- (A) Lakshadweep
- (B) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Tamilnadu

Ans. (B) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

58. In history, how do we better know Mughal empress Arjumand Banu Begum ?

- (A) Mumtaz
- (B) Noorjahan
- (C) Hazrat Mahal
- (D) Manmati

Ans. (A) Mumtaz

59. What line connects the points on a map that have the same temperature ?

- (A) Isobar
- (B) Isohel
- (C) Isotherm
- (D) Isohume

Ans. (C) Isotherm

60. In which river is India's largest riverine island Majuli is situated ?

- (A) Ganga
- (B) Brahmaputra
- (C) Mahanadi
- (D) Godavari

Ans. (B) Mrahmaputra

61. What is the observation that 'Supply creates its own demand' is popularly called ?

- (A) Gresham's Law
- (B) Murphy's Law
- (C) Say's Law
- (D) Parkinson's Law

Ans. (C) Say's Law

62. In 1916, who founded Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi ?

- (A) Annie Besant
- (B) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- (C) Syed Ahmed Khan
- (D) S.Radhakrishnan

Ans. (B) Madan Mohan Malaviya

63. Who was the first Jain Tirthankar ?

- (A) Rishabh Dev
- (B) Neminath
- (C) Parshavnath
- (D) Mahavir

Ans. (A) Rishabh Dev

64. Where are the headquarters of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) situated ?

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Vienna
- (C) Brussels
- (D) The Hague

Ans. (B) Vienna

65. Which blood group is universal donor ?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) AB
- (D) O

Ans. (D) O

66. Who directed 8 Oscar awards winning film 'Slumdog Millionaire' ?

- (A) Danny Boyle
- (B) David Fincher
- (C) Stephen Daldry
- (D) Ron Howard

Ans. (A) Danny Boyle

67. Who became the first space tourist on 28 April, 2001 ?

- (A) Dennis Tito
- (B) Mark Shuttleworth
- (C) Gregory Olsen
- (D) Anousheh Ansari

Ans. (A) Dennis Tito

68. Khajuraho temples were built by rulers of which dynasty ?

- (A) Chola
- (B) Pallava
- (C) Chandela
- (D) Chalukya

Ans. (C) Chandela

69. The book 'Beyond The Last Blue Mountain' written by R.M.Lala is the biography of which industrialist ?

- (A) G.D.Birla
- (B) Dhirubhai Ambani
- (C) Jamnalal Bajaj
- (D) J.R.D.Tata

Ans. (D) J.R.D. Tata

70. Which city will host Winter Olympics in 2010 ?

- (A) Turin (Italy)
- (B) Sochi (Russia)
- (C) Vancouver (Canada)
- (D) Salt Lake City (USA)

Ans. (C) Vancouver (Canada)

71. Which term is used to describe the rearing of silkworms for the production of raw silk ?

- (A) Sericulture
- (B) Viticulture
- (C) Horticulture
- (D) Apiculture

Ans. (A) Sericulture

72. Which metal is the best conductor of electric current ?

- (A) Copper
- (B) Gold
- (C) Silver
- (D) Aluminium

Ans. (C) Silver

73. What is the popular name of Ascorbic acid ?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B
- (C) Vitamin C
- (D) Vitamin D

Ans. (C) Vitamin C

74. Who was the first person to address the United Nations in Hindi ?

- (A) Morarji Desai
- (B) Atal Behari Vajpayee
- (C) V.P.Singh
- (D) P.V.Narasimha Rao

Ans. (B) Atal Behari Vajpayee

75. Which imaginary line, located at zero degrees latitude, divides the earth into Northern and Southern hemispheres ?

- (A) Prime Meridian
- (B) Equator
- (C) Tropic of Cancer
- (D) Tropic of Capricorn

Ans. (B) Equator

76. Which city did Sikandar Lodi found in 1504 on the banks of Yamuna river ?

- (A) Agra
- (B) Mathura
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Allahabad

Ans. (A) Agra

77. Who coined the name 'Pakistan' ?

- (A) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- (B) Allama Iqbal
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Chaudhary Rahmat Ali

Ans. (D) Choudhary Rahmat Ali

78. Vishvambhar Mishra was the original name of which spiritual guru ?

- (A) Swami Vivekanand
- (B) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
- (C) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (D) Swami Prabhupada

Ans. (B) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

79. At the time of independence, who was the president of Indian National Congress ?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (C) Sardar Patel
- (D) J.B.Kriplani

Ans. (D) J. B. Kriplani

80. In 1958, who became the first Indian to receive Raman Magsaysay Award ?

- (A) Vinoba Bhave
- (B) Baba Amte
- (C) Satyajit Ray
- (D) Jai Prakash Narain

Ans. (A) Vinoba Bhave

81. Which co-founder of Infosys, wrote the book 'Imagining India : Ideas for the New Century' ?

- (A) N.R.Narayan Murthy
- (B) N.S.Raghavan
- (C) Nandan Nilekani
- (D) Kris Gopalakrishnan

Ans. (C) Nandan Nilekani

82. What is the scientific name of Vinegar ?

- (A) Citric Acid
- (B) Acetic Acid
- (C) Lactic Acid
- (D) Tartaric Acid

Ans. (B) Acetic Acid

83. Who is the ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha ?

- (A) President
- (B) Vice President
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Lok Sabha Speaker

Ans. (B) Vice President

84. In 2008, who became the first Indian to win an individual gold medal in the Olympic Games ?

- (A) Abhinav Bindra
- (B) Vijender Kumar
- (C) Leander Paes
- (D) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore

Ans. (A) Abhinav Bindra

85. Which film star founded the Telugu Desham Party ?

- (A) N.T.Rama Rao
- (B) M.G.Ramachandran
- (C) Sivaji Ganesan
- (D) J.Jayalalithaa

Ans. (A) N. T. Rama Rao

86. Who was the first Indian woman to win Miss Universe title in 1994 ?

- (A) Lara Dutta
- (B) Reita Faria
- (C) Aishwarya Rai
- (D) Sushmita Sen

Ans. (D) Sushmita Sen

87. Which is the largest brackish water lake in India ?

- (A) Wular Lake,
- (B) Pulicat Lake
- (C) Kailvelil Lake
- (D) Chilka Lake

Ans. (D) Chilka Lake

88. How do we better know playback singer Kedarnath Bhattacharya ?

- (A) Shaan
- (B) Lucky Ali
- (C) Kumar Sanu
- (D) Kishore Kumar

Ans. (C) Kumar Sanu

89. Which scientist is known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India ?

- (A) Verghese Kurien
- (B) M.S.Swaminathan
- (C) Raja Ramanna
- (D) A.P.J.Abdul Kalam

Ans. (B) M. S. Swaminathan

90. Which city is served by Jolly Grant Airport ?

- (A) Jaipur
- (B) Lucknow
- (C) Chandigarh
- (D) Dehradun

Ans. (D) Dehradun

91. In 2007, which state re-established its Vidhan Parishad (Legislative Council) after a gap of 22 years ?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Ans. (C) Andhra Pradesh

92. Which unit is used to measure the intensity of sound ?

- (A) Decibel
- (B) Ampere
- (C) Parsec
- (D) Tesla

Ans. (A) Decibel

93. Who wrote the patriotic song 'Saare Jahan Se Achcha' ?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (C) Muhammad Iqbal
- (D) Kavi Pradeep

Ans. (C) Muhammad Iqbal

94. In which town of Uttar Pradesh did Gautam Buddha attain Mahaparinirvana (salvation) ?

- (A) Lumbini
- (B) Kushinagar
- (C) Nanded
- (D) Pavapuri

Ans. (B) Kushinagar

95. Who presides over the joint sittings of both houses of Parliament ?

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Lok Sabha Speaker
- (D) Rajya Sabha Speaker

Ans. (C) Lok Sabha Speaker

96. Nathu La Pass, located in Sikkim, connects India with which country ?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Bhutan
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) China

Ans. (C) China

97. Who is the only Indian batsman to score Triple Century in Test Cricket ?

- (A) Sunil Gavaskar
- (B) Sachin Tendulkar
- (C) V.V.S.Laxman
- (D) Virender Sehwag

Ans. (D) Virender Sehwag

98. In which hill station is the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI) located ?

- (A) Darjeeling
- (B) Srinagar
- (C) Nainital
- (D) Shimla

Ans. (A) Darjeeling

99. What term is used to refer the large number which is formed by writing digit 1 followed by 100 zeros ?

- (A) Billion
- (B) Trillion
- (C) Octillion
- (D) Googol

Ans. (D) Googol

100. Zakumi, a leopard, is the official mascot of which tournament ?

- (A) Commonwealth Games 2010
- (B) FIFA Football World Cup 2010
- (C) Cricket World Cup 2011
- (D) Olympic Games 2012

Ans. (B) FIFA Football World Cup 2010