

Bloom Social Studies Olympiad Sample Paper

Maximum Time : 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 50 Multiple Choice Questions in this paper divided into two sections :
Section A 40 MCQs; 1 Mark each
Section B 10 MCQs; 2 Marks each
2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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Section-A (1 Mark each)

1. The Sun, the Moon and all those objects shining in the night sky are called
(a) celestial bodies (b) stars
(c) constellation (d) planets
2. What type of breeze forms when the land cools faster than the ocean?
(a) Sea breeze (b) Valley breeze
(c) Land breeze (d) Mountain breeze
3. Sri Lanka is separated from the Indian mainland by which among the following?
(a) The Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar (b) Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean
(c) Suez Canal and Indian Ocean (d) None of these
4. Television came to India on 15th September, 1959 with experimental transmission from
(a) Delhi (b) Kolkata
(c) Mumbai (d) Pune
5. In which year, the Muslim League was founded ?
(a) 1906 (b) 1935 (c) 1942 (d) 1946
6. In Mesolithic context, evidence of animal domestication has been found at
(a) Chirand (b) Birbhanpur
(c) Adamgarh (d) Mehargarh
7. Who was the founder of Banaras Hindu University (BHU)?
(a) Rabindranath Tagore
(b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
8. Consider the following statements and identify the incorrect option.
(a) Dynamite was invented by Alfred B Nobel.
(b) Jonas Edward Salk was the inventor of Polio Vaccine.
(c) Radium was invented by Marie and Pierre Curie.
(d) None of the above
9. Complete the given analogy.
Malavikagnimitra : Kalidasa :: Rajatarangini : ?
(a) Kalhana
(b) Asvaghosha
(c) Panini
(d) Chanakya

10. Which country is not the permanent member of 'United Nation Security Council'?
- (a) Russia (b) England
(c) China (d) Germany
11. is a body of the United Nations composed of all member states.
- (a) Economic and Social Council
(b) Trusteeship Council
(c) General Assembly
(d) Both (a) and (b)
12. Identify the personality shown in the given picture.



- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(c) Bipin chandra Pal (d) Rabindranath Tagore
13. Identify the second layer of the atmosphere.
- (a) Stratosphere (b) Lithosphere
(c) Mesosphere (d) Troposphere
14. Identify which among the following is/are the official language(s) of the United Nations.
- (a) Arabi
(b) Chinese
(c) French
(d) All of the above
15. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) was established in which year?
- (a) 1993
(b) 2000
(c) 2002
(d) 2010
16. The Preamble to the Constitution declares India as
- (a) Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
(b) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
(c) Sovereign, Secular, Democratic, Republic
(d) Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democratic, Republic

17. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?
- (a) Tropic of Cancer – 33°27' S
 - (b) Tropic of Capricorn – 23°50' N
 - (c) Arctic Circle – 66°50' N
 - (d) Antarctic Circle – 66°50' S
18. What is the Standard Meridian of India and from where does it pass through?
- (a) 82°30'W, Uttar Pradesh
 - (b) 91°15'E, Uttarakhand
 - (c) 82°30'E, Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) 82°30'E, Tripura
19. The narrow channel of sea which separates two land masses is called
- (a) strait
 - (b) canal
 - (c) bay
 - (d) gulf
20. The Aligarh Muslim University was founded by whom?
- (a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
 - (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (c) Syed Ahmed Khan
 - (d) Aruna Asaf Ali
21. Which among the following archaeological sites is located in Uttar Pradesh?
- (a) Alamgirpur
 - (b) Rakhigarhi
 - (c) Dholavira
 - (d) Lothal
22. Identify the Union Territory of India, which is the smallest in geographical area.
- (a) Puducherry
 - (b) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
 - (c) Lakshadweep
 - (d) Chandigarh
23. The given logo/symbol is associated with which of the following organisations?



- (a) UNDP
- (b) UNICEF
- (c) FAO
- (d) UNESCO

24. Which type of form of government has the Indian Constitution?
(a) Federal
(b) Unitary
(c) Monarchy
(d) Both (a) and (b)
25. Summer Solstice is the longest day (and shortest night) of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, it is observed on
(a) 21st June
(b) 22nd December
(c) 21st March
(d) 22nd September
26. In which year, Sati system was abolished by William Bentinck?
(a) 1825 AD
(b) 1827 AD
(c) 1829 AD
(d) 1830 AD
27. Chanakya was the Chief Adviser of which among the following Indian rulers?
(a) Chandragupta Maurya
(b) Harshavardhana
(c) Samudragupta
(d) Samrat Ashoka
28. The headquarters of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is located in
(a) Rome
(b) Paris
(c) Madrid
(d) Geneva
29. Which of the following is not the main part of the United Nations?
(a) The International Court of Justice
(b) Secretariat
(c) Economic and Social Council
(d) International Monetary Fund
30. What is the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere?
(a) 21%
(b) 78%
(c) 0.01%
(d) 1.01%
31. Which among the following airports is located in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Raja Bhoj International Airport
(b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
(c) Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport
(d) Indira Gandhi International Airport
32. The Spinning Jenny was invented in 1764 by
(a) James Hargreaves
(b) James Chadwick
(c) James Watt
(d) Georg Simon Ohm
33. Name the crop which is also known as the 'Golden Fibre'.
(a) Jute
(b) Maize
(c) Coffee
(d) Tea

34. Who among the following scientists was the inventor of 'Law of Gravitation'?
- (a) Isaac Newton (b) JB Priestley
(c) Charles Darwin (d) Madame Curie
35. Who among the following called as the 'Father of Indian Constitution' ?
- (a) Rajendra Prasad
(b) BR Ambedkar
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru
36. How many Fundamental Duties are mentioned in Indian Constitution?
- (a) Ten
(b) Twelve
(c) Eleven
(d) Nine
37. Digboi oil refinery is the oldest refinery of Asia, it is located in which of the following Indian states?
- (a) Assam (b) Maharashtra
(c) Rajasthan (d) Jharkhand
38. Which is defined as 'the total of weather conditions and variations over a large area for a long period of time'?
- (a) Season (b) Weather
(c) Climate (d) Monsoon
39. Which of the following ages/periods is also called as the Middle Stone Age?
- (a) Mesolithic Age (b) Neolithic Age
(c) Paleolithic Age (d) Chalcolithic Age
40. Which schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with the official language?
- (a) Second (b) Third
(c) Fourth (d) Eighth

Section-B (2 Marks each)

41. Consider the following statements and select the correct option.
- I. The maximum strength of Rajya Sabha is 250.
II. The maximum strength of the Lok Sabha is fixed at 552.
III. Rajya Sabha is called as the Upper House.

Codes

- (a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I and II (d) I, II and III

42. Match the following.

List I (State)		List II (Port)	
A.	Maharashtra	1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port
B.	Gujarat	2.	Deendayal Port
C.	Tamil Nadu	3.	Tuticorin Port

Codes

	A	B	C		A	B	C
(a)	1	2	3	(b)	2	3	1
(c)	2	1	3	(d)	3	2	1

43. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. The judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President.
- II. The Constitution has not fixed the tenure of a judge of the Supreme Court.
- III. A judge of the Supreme Court can be removed from his office by an order of the President.

Codes

	I	II	III		I	II	III
(a)	T	T	F	(b)	T	F	T
(c)	F	F	T	(d)	T	T	T

44. Read the given information and find who am I.

- I am a visual representation of the Earth on a flat surface.
- I can be considered as one of the oldest forms of communication.

- (a) Globe
- (b) Map
- (c) Earth
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

45. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. The most popular argument regarding the origin of the universe is the Big Bang Theory.
- II. There are eight planets in our Solar System.
- III. The Earth has only one satellite i.e. the Moon.

Codes

	I	II	III		I	II	III
(a)	T	T	F	(b)	T	T	T
(c)	T	F	T	(d)	F	F	T

49. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

I. Mesolithic people were aware to burial process of the dead bodies.

II. Neolithic men invented potter's wheel.

III. The period/age in which men used the implements of iron that age is called 'Iron Age'.

Codes

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| | I | II | III |
| (a) | T | T | F |
| (b) | T | T | T |
| (c) | T | F | T |
| (d) | F | F | T |

50. Which of the following pairs is/are not correctly matched?

I. Chauri Chaura – 1922

II. Nehru Report – 1928

III. Gandhi-Irwin Pact – 1931

Codes

- (a) Only I
 (b) Only II
 (c) Both I and II
 (d) None of the above

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49	a	b	c	d	50	a	b	c	d										

Answers

1. (a) celestial bodies
2. (c) Land breeze
3. (a) The Palk Strait and the Gulf of Mannar
4. (a) Delhi
5. (a) 1906
6. (c) Adamgarh
7. (d) Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya
8. (d) None of the above
9. (a) Kalhana
10. (d) Germany
11. (c) General Assembly
12. (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
13. (a) Stratosphere
14. (d) All of the above
15. (a) 1993
16. (b) Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
17. (a) Tropic of Cancer – 33°27' S
18. (c) 82°30'E, Uttar Pradesh
19. (a) strait
20. (c) Syed Ahmed Khan
21. (a) Alamgirpur
22. (c) Lakshadweep
23. (b) UNICEF
24. (d) Both (a) and (b)
25. (a) 21st June
26. (c) 1829 AD
27. (a) Chandragupta Maurya
28. (a) Rome
29. (d) International Monetary Fund
30. (a) 21%
31. (a) Raja Bhoj International Airport
32. (a) James Hargreaves
33. (a) Jute
34. (a) Isaac Newton

- 35. (b) BR Ambedkar
- 36. (c) Eleven
- 37. (a) Assam
- 38. (c) Climate
- 39. (a) Mesolithic Age
- 40. (d) Eighth
- 41. (d) I, II and III
- 42. (a) 1 2 3
- 43. (d) T T T
- 44. (b) Map
- 45. (b) T T T
- 46. (a) Hyderabad
- 47. (a) 1 2 3 4
- 48. (c) Both I and II
- 49. (b) T T T
- 50. (d) None of the above