

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. Which among the following writing styles is related to the Persian script?
(a) Nastaliq (b) Shikaste
(c) Avestan (d) Sogdian
2. What was/were the use(s) of miniature paintings in the earlier days?
(a) To depict the wealth of the emperor.
(b) To illustrate a message of the religious saint.
(c) To illustrate the texts of manuscripts.
(d) All of the above
3. The image given below depicts a wall relief from cave 15 Ellora. This wall relief was made during which period?

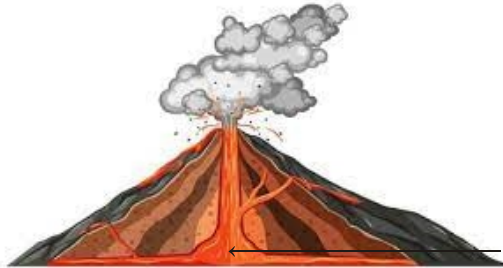


- (a) Satavahana period
(b) Rashtrakuta period
(c) Chalukya period
(d) Chola period
4. During Chola period, various taxes were collected on which among the following?
(a) Thatching the house
(b) Use of ladder to climb palm trees
(c) Succession to family property
(d) All of the above
5. first became a capital of kingdom under Tomara Rajputs.
(a) Madras
(b) Delhi
(c) Thanjavur
(d) Ajmer

6. Who among the following are credited for building the cities of Siri and Jahanpanah?
- (a) Tomaras
 - (b) Chauhans
 - (c) Delhi Sultans
 - (d) Mughals
7. In which of the following years, Babur seized Kabul?
- (a) 1500
 - (b) 1504
 - (c) 1600
 - (d) 1604
8. Choose the correctly matched pair.
- (a) Babur – 1510
 - (b) Humayun – 1606
 - (c) Akbar – 1556
 - (d) Aurangzeb – 1700
9. Begumpuri Mosque built during the reign of, was the main mosque of Jahanpanah.
- (a) Iltutmish
 - (b) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
 - (c) Muhammad bin Tughluq
 - (d) Balban
10. Who amongst the following were Saliya in Chola Empire?
- (a) Weavers
 - (b) Potters
 - (c) Peasants
 - (d) Traders
11. Complete the given analogy.
- Somnath : Gujarat :: Bhillasvamin : ?
- (a) Bihar
 - (b) Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) Karnataka
 - (d) Andhra Pradesh
12. Langahs and Arghuns were the tribes of which of the following regions?
- (a) Multan
 - (b) Sind
 - (c) Uzbek
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

13. Choose the correct statement(s) regarding temple towns during Chola period.
- (a) Temples are central to economy and society.
 - (b) Rulers built temples to demonstrate their devotion to various deities.
 - (c) Temple authorities used their wealth to finance trade and banking.
 - (d) All of the above
14. Which among the following is not a human component of environment?
- (a) Family
 - (b) Community
 - (c) Monuments
 - (d) Political situation
15. Choose the correctly matched pair(s).
- (a) Lithosphere – Solid crust of the Earth
 - (b) Hydrosphere – Domain of water
 - (c) Atmosphere – Domain of air
 - (d) All of the above
16. Environment is derived from French word environer meaning
- (a) community
 - (b) neighbourhood
 - (c) atmosphere
 - (d) living beings
17. Which among the following is the thinnest layer of the Earth?
- (a) Crust
 - (b) Mantle
 - (c) Inner core
 - (d) Outer core
18. Under great heat and pressure, clay changes into which among the following?
- (a) Slate
 - (b) Red sandstone
 - (c) Marble
 - (d) Limestone
19. Igneous is derived from Latin word meaning
- (a) fire
 - (b) water
 - (c) storm
 - (d) land
20. of the volume of the Earth consists of mantle.
- (a) 1%
 - (b) 15%
 - (c) 84%
 - (d) 50%

21. Choose the incorrect statement regarding human environment.
- (a) Human beings interact with the environment and modify it according to their need.
 - (b) Early humans could not adapt themselves to the natural surroundings.
 - (c) Humans learnt new ways to use and change environment.
 - (d) Industrial Revolution enabled large scale production.
22. Identify the part of the volcano from the marking shown in the diagram given below.



- (a) Crater
 - (b) Vent
 - (c) Magma chamber
 - (d) Lava
23. Which among the following is the common criterion for naming a wind?
- (a) The region from which it blows.
 - (b) The direction from which it blows.
 - (c) The ocean where it blows.
 - (d) The speed of the wind.
24. Complete the given analogy.
- Cold Current : Labrador :: Warm Current : ?
- (a) Gulf stream
 - (b) California current
 - (c) Benguela current
 - (d) North Atlantic current
25. Identify the area(s) that is/are considered as the best fishing groups of the world.
- (a) Seas around Japan
 - (b) Eastern coast of North America
 - (c) Atlantic coast
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
26. Identify the part of an earthquake which is located on the surface of the Earth.
- (a) Plate boundary
 - (b) Focus
 - (c) Epicentre
 - (d) Seismic waves

27. Temperate Evergreen Forests are found in which among the following regions?
- (a) USA
 - (b) South China
 - (c) South-East Brazil
 - (d) All of the above
28. Recognition of equality does not include which among the following provisions?
- (a) Every person is equal before law.
 - (b) No person is discriminated on the basis of religion, caste, race, etc.
 - (c) Every person has access to all public places.
 - (d) All of the above
29. Identify which among the following plays an important role in ensuring equality of opportunity.
- (a) Fundamental Rights
 - (b) Reservations
 - (c) Constitution
 - (d) Government programmes
30. Under Article 15, there is a prohibition of discrimination on the basis of which among the following?
- (a) Religion
 - (b) Race
 - (c) Place of birth
 - (d) All of the above
31. The tax money is used by government for which among the following services that benefit the citizens?
- (a) Education
 - (b) Healthcare
 - (c) Defence
 - (d) All of the above
32. Identify the difficulties faced by underprivileged citizens regarding the situation of healthcare in India.
- (a) Decrease in public healthcare services
 - (b) Concentration of private services in rural areas
 - (c) Engagement of private services in incorrect practices
 - (d) All of the above
33. Which country does not have an army and instead its money is spent on providing healthcare services?
- (a) Costa Rica
 - (b) Brazil
 - (c) Argentina
 - (d) Zimbabwe

34. Who amongst the following is the head of Legislative Assembly?
(a) Chief Minister
(b) MLA
(c) MP
(d) Governor
35. At what age, did boy of Samoa join older boys for learning outdoor jobs?
(a) 5 years
(b) 12 years
(c) 9 years
(d) 15 years
36. Who amongst the following has/have main responsibilities of doing household work in the world?
(a) Women
(b) Older people
(c) Domestic workers
(d) Both (a) and (c)
37. offers large variety of information to suit the taste of different readers.
(a) Electronic media
(b) Print media
(c) Mass media
(d) All of the above
38. Who amongst the following makes clear distinction between boys and girls?
(a) Societies
(b) Government
(c) Constitution
(d) All of the above
39. The costs of advertisements are set on which among the following basis?
(a) Popularity of channel
(b) Popularity of product
(c) Cost required for creation of advertisement
(d) All of the above
40. During which among the following events, media was censored in India?
(a) Emergency
(b) Assassination of Indira Gandhi
(c) Indo-China War
(d) Indo-Pakistan War

Section-B (2 Marks each)

41. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option.

- I. Devotees of Alavars and Nayanars came from all castes.
- II. Pulaiyars and Panars were not a part of Alavars and Nayanars.
- III. Alavars and Nayanars were critical of Buddhism and Jainism.

Codes

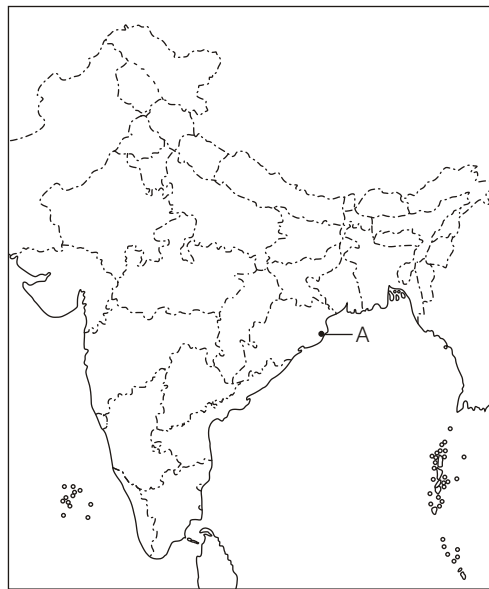
- (a) Both I and II
- (b) Both II and III
- (c) Both I and III
- (d) All of these

42. Identify the personality with the help of information given below.

- He was born in Tamil Nadu in 11th Century.
- He propounded the doctrine of Vishishtadvaita.

- (a) Sankara
- (b) Ramanuja
- (c) Basvanna
- (d) Manikkavasagar

43.



Refer to the marking in the above map and identify the cult/tradition that was prevalent in the marked region.

- (a) Basavanna tradition
- (b) Jagannath cult
- (c) Rajput cult and tradition
- (d) Advaita tradition

44. Match the following.

List I	List II
A. Namdev	1. Maharashtra
B. Narsi Mehta	2. Gujarat
C. Ramdas	3. Andhra Pradesh
D. Chaitanyadeva	4. West Bengal

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	2	1	4	3
(c)	3	4	2	1
(d)	4	3	2	1

45. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) It is the responsibility of the government to provide quality healthcare services to all its citizens.

Reason (R) Healthy is as much as dependent on basic amenities as it on basic healthcare services.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

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

I. Kerala was the first state to introduce mid-day meal scheme in India.

II. In 2005, Central Government asked all the states to introduce mid-day meal scheme within one year.

III. Mid-day meal scheme did not have any positive effect on health and education of children.

Codes

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

47. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) Many things in weekly markets are available on cheaper rates.

Reason (R) Most of the things needed are available in weekly markets.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
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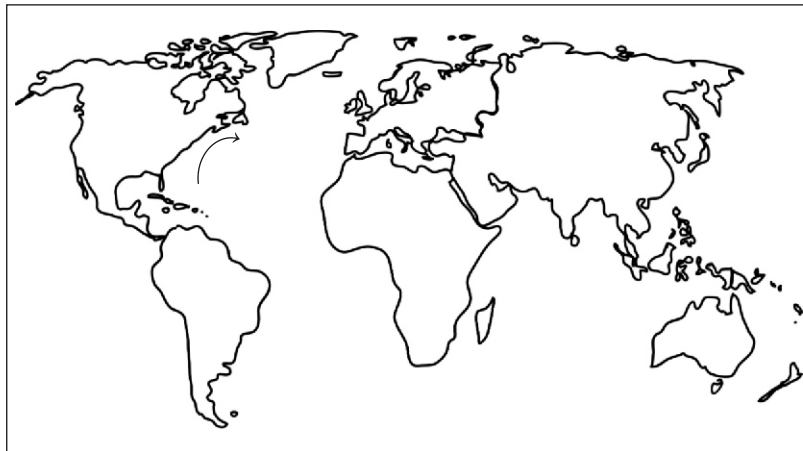
48. Read the following statements and identify the incorrect option.

- I. Glaciers do not carve out deep hollows.
- II. Glaciers do not tend to expose the solid rock below the surface.
- III. Glaciers are also known as rivers of ice.

Codes

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

49. Identify the current that flows in the marked region shown in the map given below.



- (a) West wind drift
- (b) Gulf stream
- (c) Aughlas current
- (d) Labrador current

50. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) Advancement in the field of communication has brought about an information revolution in the world.

Reason (R) Different modes of communication are used to information, communicate as well as entertain.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
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- (c) A is true, but R is false
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Answers

- 1. (a) Nastaliq
- 2. (c) To illustrate the texts of manuscripts.
- 3. (b) Rashtrakuta period
- 4. (d) All of the above
- 5. (b) Delhi
- 6. (c) Delhi Sultans
- 7. (b) 1504
- 8. (c) Akbar – 1556
- 9. (c) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
- 10. (a) Weavers
- 11. (b) Madhya Pradesh
- 12. (d) Sind
- 13. (d) All of the above
- 14. (c) Monuments
- 15. (d) All of the above
- 16. (b) neighbourhood
- 17. (a) Crust

18. (a) Slate
19. (a) fire
20. (c) 84%
21. (b) Early humans could not adapt themselves to the natural surroundings.
22. (c) Magma chamber
23. (b) The direction from which it blows.
24. (a) Gulf stream
25. (d) Both (a) and (b)
26. (c) Epicentre
27. (d) All of the above
28. (d) All of the above
29. (d) Government programmes
30. (d) All of the above
31. (d) All of the above
32. (d) All of the above
33. (a) Costa Rica
34. (a) Chief Minister
35. (c) 9 years
36. (a) Women
37. (b) Print media
38. (a) Societies
39. (a) Popularity of channel
40. (a) Emergency
41. (c) Both I and III
42. (b) Ramanuja
43. (b) Jagannath cult
44. (a) 1 2 3 4
45. (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
46. (b) F F F
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48. (d) Only III
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