

## SSC CPO Previous Year Question Paper 2018

### General Awareness (Questions and Answers)

**Q. (1)** In January 2019, the Department of Science and Technology partnered with Doordarshan to launch two free-to-air channels DD Science and an Internet-based channel \_\_\_\_\_ which will offer live, scheduled play and video-on-demand on science topics.

1. India Science
2. Internet Science
3. India Technology
4. India Live

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (2)** The smallest Union Territories is \_\_\_\_\_

1. Puducherry
2. Daman and Diu
3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
4. Lakshadweep

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (3)** The audible range of sound for human beings is from:

1. 20 Hz to 200 kHz
2. 10 Hz to 10 kHz
3. 20 Hz to 20 kHz
4. 10 Hz to 100 kHz

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (4)** Queen Naikidevi is remembered as the woman who defeated\_\_\_\_\_in 1178 CE.

1. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
2. Al-Salih Muhammad
3. Muhammad al-Baqir
4. Muhammad Ghori

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (5)** Where is the Dachigam sanctuary located?

1. Assam
2. Jammu and Kashmir
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Karnataka

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (6)** A study by Gitanjali Katlam and Souniya Prasad from Jawaharlal Nehru University, Mohit Agarwal from Asian Adventures and Raman Kumar from Nature Science Initiative examined the relationship between\_\_\_\_\_which was published in the journal 'Current Science'.

1. different animal species and their food
2. animal and plant life
3. animal type and behaviour vis-a-vis the risk of plastic ingestion
4. water scarcity and animals

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (7)** The\_\_\_\_\_dance form originated as a tribal dance in the forests of Odisha in the 18th century and attained the status of a martial art-based dance form in the 19th century.

1. Kalaripayattu
2. Chhobia
3. Bawai
4. Chhau

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (8)** Indian teen \_\_\_\_\_ cyclist created history by winning the country's maiden medal in track cycling at the world level in 2018.

1. Esow Alben
2. Bikram Singh
3. Sreedhar Savanur
4. Deborah Herold

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (9)** Which Dynasty built the Khajuraho Temples?

1. Chandela Dynasty
2. Gupta Dynasty
3. Maurya Dynasty
4. Pallava Dynasty

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (10)** The sky appears blue due to:

1. Reflection of light
2. Scattering of light
3. Dispersion of light
4. Refraction of light

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (11)** The Treaty of Sagauli was signed between the British and the \_\_\_\_\_

1. Gurkhas
2. Nawab of Bengal
3. Nawab of Awadh

4. Marathas

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (12)** Who was the Governor-General of India during the first Anglo-Sikh War?

1. Lord Dalhousie
2. Lord Canning
3. Lord Hardinge
4. Lord Cornwallis

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (13)** ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' is aimed at the welfare of areas and people affected by mining-related operations. using the funds generated by District Mineral Foundations (DMFs).

1. Pradhan Mantri UjjWala Yojana
2. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
3. Pradhan Mantri Digidhan Vyapar Yojana
4. Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (14)** Olfactory receptors are located in our:

1. Eyes
2. Ears
3. Tongue
4. Nose

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (15)** 'Rauf' is a folk dance associated with the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Jammu and Kashmir
2. Rajasthan
3. Haryana
4. Punjab

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (16)** Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution of India states that the Judge of a High Court shall be appointed by the President with the consultation of the Chief Justice of India and the Governor of the State.

1. 72
2. 21
3. 217
4. 201

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (17)** The five-kingdom concept of classification of organisms was given by:

1. Carl Woese
2. Robert Whittaker
3. William Paley
4. Charles Darwin

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (18)** Swadeshi Movement started in India during \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The Champaran Satyagrah of Gandhi
2. The protest against Rowlatt Act
3. The first non-co-operation movement of 1919-22
4. Anti-Bengal Partition agitation

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (19)** Dadra and Nagar Haveli is a union territory located between the states of Maharashtra and

- 
1. Andhra Pradesh
  2. Uttarakhand
  3. West Bengal
  4. Gujarat

**Answer: 4**

**Q. (20)** \_\_\_\_\_ are being considered an alternative to reduce the country's crude oil imports worth 27 lakh crore. They can also be a potential weapon to fight increasing pollution.

1. Air purifiers
2. Biofuels
3. Extractor fans
4. Phytoremediation

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (21)** \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of viruses.

1. Parasitology
2. Virology
3. Protozoology
4. Mycology

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (22)** Apiculture is the technique of scientific rearing of \_\_\_\_\_ in a specially designed wooden box.

1. Silkworms
2. Termites
3. Honey bees
4. Moths

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (23)** \_\_\_\_\_ has become the youngest man in the world to have scaled seven highest peaks and volcanic summits across continents.

1. Santosh Yadav
2. Satyarup Siddhanta
3. Raj Singh Dharmashaktu
4. Mohan Singh

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (24)** The Battle of Chausa was fought between Humayun and Sher Shah Suri on 26 June in the year \_\_\_\_\_

1. 1639
2. 1539
3. 1729
4. 1440

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (25)** The spectrum of light was first explained by \_\_\_\_\_

1. Isaac Newton
2. Neils Bohr
3. Galileo Galilei
4. Albert Einstein

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (26)** The Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 1965
2. 1956
3. 1964
4. 1948

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (27)** Name the smallest district in India.

1. Hailakandi
2. Mahe
3. Alirajpur
4. Guntur

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (28)** Who was the first Indian to win the Miss Universe title?

1. Reita Faria
2. Persis Khambatta
3. Sushmita Sen
4. Madhu Sapre

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (29)** Name the western-most point of India.

1. Ghuar Mota
2. Amreli
3. Bharuch
4. Dahod

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (30)** Name the oldest operating port in India built by the British East India Company.

1. Chennai Port
2. Kolkata Port
3. Mumbai Port
4. Vishakapatnam Port



**Answer: 2**

**Q. (31)** The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan Yojana ensures old age protection for unorganised workers whose monthly income is less than or equal to\_\_\_\_\_.

1. ₹10,000
2. ₹12,000
3. ₹15,000
4. ₹20,000

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (32)** The Ayushman Bharat Scheme introduced by the Government of India provides medical coverage of up to ₹\_\_\_\_\_per family per year.

1. 5 lakhs
2. 2 lakhs
3. 7 lakhs
4. 1 lakh

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (33)** Which of the following is not a part of the 'Char Dham Yatra' in North India?

1. Vaishno Devi
2. Badrinath
3. Kedarnath
4. Gangotri

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (34)** The movement of the local farmers of Bardoli in Gujarat against the British in 1928 was led by \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Lal Bahadur Shastri
2. Vallabhbhai Patel

3. Lokmanya Tilak
4. Jawaharlal Nehru

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (35)** An adult human body has \_\_\_\_\_ bones.

1. 208
2. 206
3. 312
4. 300

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (36)** What was the historical name of the city of Guwahati?

1. Purushapura
2. Pragjyotishpur
3. Machilipattnam
4. Bhagyanagara

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (37)** The 'Instrument of Surrender' which ended the Portuguese rule in India was signed on \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 19th December 1961
2. 29th December 1951
3. 15th August 1947
4. 26th January 1948

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (38)** As of 2018, India is the leading milk-producing country in the world, accounting for approximately\_\_\_\_\_of the global market share.

1. 22%
2. 19%
3. 15%
4. 17%

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (39)** In 2015, aircraft maker Boeing developed a metal called\_\_\_\_\_, which is lighter than air and stronger than steel.

1. Molybdenum
2. Titanium
3. Microlattice
4. Iridium

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (40)**\_\_\_\_\_was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India.

1. M S Gill
2. T N Seshan
3. Sukumar Sen
4. Sunil Arora

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (41)** The approximate diameter of the sun is\_\_\_\_\_times the diameter of Earth.

1. 92
2. 109
3. 123
4. 146

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (42)** During the Sao Joao festivities, Goans present \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

1. Fruits
2. Beer
3. Fish
4. Flowers

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (43)** Which of the following statements is not true about the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)?

1. Its main objective is to provide financial assistance to promote Indian exports.
2. It is a premier export finance institution of India.
3. It was established in 2014 under the Export-Import Bank of India Act.
4. The Bank provides assistance in helping Indian firms in their globalization efforts

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (44)** Pune-based organisation \_\_\_\_\_ conducted a study using a 15% M-15 methanol blend in vehicles and tested them for 3,000 km to evaluate emissions in real-world conditions as well as to check the performance of the vehicles.

1. Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI)
2. Research Association of India (RAI)
3. Automotive Organisation (AO)
4. Vehicle Organisation of India (VOI)

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (45)** The Nobel Prize is awarded in 6 categories each year. Which of the following is not one of them?

1. Mathematics
2. Literature
3. Physics
4. Economics

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (46)** The famous festival of 'Tsokun Samai' is celebrated by the people of which state to invoke blessings for a rich harvest?

1. Nagaland
2. Meghalaya
3. Mizoram
4. Assam

**Answer: 1**

**Q. (47)** Which of the following states does NOT share a border with Bangladesh?

1. Tripura
2. Manipur
3. Meghalaya
4. Mizoram

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (48)** "The Origin of Species" was written by \_\_\_\_\_

1. William Paley
2. Charles Darwin
3. Erasmus Darwin
4. Carolus Linnaeus

**Answer: 2**

**Q. (49)** The Maharana Pratap Sagar reservoir on the river Beas in Himachal Pradesh is also known as

- 
1. Ukai Dam
  2. Tehri Dam
  3. Pong Dam

4. Dharoi Dam

**Answer: 3**

**Q. (50)** Under which of the following acts did the Government of India set up Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)?

1. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2003
2. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2001
3. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997
4. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act. 2005

**Answer: 3**

