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**General Instructions**

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be (✓) 'tick marked' **only** in the "**Response Sheet**" provided.
3. **Negative marking : 0.25 marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer .

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

To be filled in by the Candidate

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

**(100 × 1 = 100 marks)**

1. Mass migration from Kerala to Gulf region started because of
  - A. Oil boom
  - B. Gulf wars
  - C. Support of government
  - D. Granting citizenship

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2. How many chapters are in Indian Constitution?
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| A. 10 | B. 20 |
| C. 22 | D. 19 |
3. The idea of Preamble is borrowed from
- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| A. USSR    | B. USA       |
| C. Britain | D. Australia |
4. Minorities have special rights to protect their religious, educational and cultural freedom under
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. Article 21 | B. Article 25 |
| C. Article 24 | D. Article 29 |

5. Secularism was added to the Constitution through
- A. 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment                      B. 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment  
C. 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment                      D. 52<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
6. How many Fundamental duties are in the Constitution?
- A. 11    B. 12  
C. 13    D. 9
7. What was the voting age in India during First Lok Sabha election?
- A. 18    B. 20  
C. 21    D. 23
8. In which part of the Constitution does Directive Principles of State Policy contain?
- A. Part III    B. Part V  
C. Part VI    D. Part IV
9. Salt Satyagraha was held in
- A. 1942    B. 1931  
C. 1935    D. 1930
10. Who is the write of *Discovery of India*?
- A. Jawaharlal Nehru  
B. Romila Thapper  
C. Sardar Patel  
D. Sarojini Naidu
11. The Drafting Committee of Constitution was chaired by
- A. Mount Batton  
B. Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
C. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
D. Sachidanda Sinha

12. First Education Minister of Independent India was
- A. Rajkumari Kaur
  - B. Maulana Abulkalam Azad
  - C. Dr. John Mathai
  - D. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
13. Who did write the famous Nationalistic poem "Sare Jahn se accha Hindustan Hamara"?
- A. Makhanlal Chaturvedi
  - B. Sarojini Naidu
  - C. Tagore
  - D. Muhammad Iqbal
14. *Young India* weekly was published in
- A. Gujarati
  - B. English
  - C. Hindi
  - D. Marathi
15. Who is closely connected with Sabarmati Ashram?
- A. M.K. Gandhi
  - B. Morarji Desai
  - C. Lalbahadur Shastri
  - D. Motilal Nehru
16. Waqf is related with the idea of donating property or asset for
- A. Common good of own family
  - B. Religious purpose
  - C. Hajj pilgrimage
  - D. Heirs
17. Which is the ruling party in Punjab?
- A. Congress
  - B. Aam Aadmi Party
  - C. BJP
  - D. Shiromani Akali Dal

18. Who was the head of High Level Committee to investigate the status of Muslim Community in India?
- A. Justice A.M. Ahamadi
  - B. Justice Abdul Nasser
  - C. Justice Rajindar Sachar
  - D. Justice B.N. Srikrishna
19. Example of recently created Union Territory in India
- A. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
  - B. Puducherry
  - C. Chandigarh
  - D. Ladakh
20. Bharat Mandapam became internationally famous by hosting
- A. SAARC Summit
  - B. BRICS Summit
  - C. NAM Summit
  - D. G20 Summit
21. Who is the Chairman of the National Education Policy 2020?
- A. Dr. Krishnakumar
  - B. Dr. M. Jagadish Kumar
  - C. Prof. Najma Akhtar
  - D. Dr. Kasturi Rangan
22. How many emirates are there in U.A.E.?
- A. 6
  - B. 7
  - C. 10
  - D. 8
23. The land between Tigris and Euphrates rivers were known as
- A. Rome
  - B. Greece
  - C. Mesopotamia
  - D. Egypt
24. Capital of Lebanon
- A. Beirut
  - B. Damascus
  - C. Ankara
  - D. Tel Aviv

25. Sinai Peninsula is located in which West Asian country?
  - A. Bahrain
  - B. Egypt
  - C. Iran
  - D. Saudi Arabia
26. Chabahar port is in
  - A. Kuwait
  - B. Israel
  - C. Turkey
  - D. Iran
27. Ba'ath party is a political party in
  - A. Syria
  - B. Turkey
  - C. Jordan
  - D. Iran
28. Islamic Jihad is a movement for the liberation of
  - A. Yemen
  - B. Palestine
  - C. Iraq
  - D. Lebanon
29. The first oil discovery in West Asia was happened in
  - A. Iraq
  - B. Saudi Arabia
  - C. Iran
  - D. Qatar
30. The "Oil Shock" crisis was in the year of
  - A. 1990
  - B. 1977
  - C. 2001
  - D. 1973
31. Which country is the largest producer of Oil in West Asia?
  - A. Saudi Arabia
  - B. Qatar
  - C. Iran
  - D. Iraq
32. Major producer of natural gas in West Asia?
  - A. Saudi Arabia
  - B. Qatar
  - C. Iran
  - D. Kuwait

33. OPEC headquarters is in  
A. Riyadh B. Vienna  
C. Dubai D. Moscow
34. The UN “Oil-for-Food Programme” was aimed to meet the food shortage in  
A. Iraq B. Qatar  
C. Yemen D. Iran
35. Which one is India’s major supplier of oil among GCC countries?  
A. Qatar B. Saudi Arabia  
C. Bahrain D. U.A.E.
36. Gulf Cooperation Council was established in  
A. 1985 B. 1981  
C. 2001 D. 1991
37. Who is considered as founder of modern Saudi Arabia?  
A. Fasil Saud B. Fahd Saud  
C. Ibin al Saud D. Abdul Aziz Saud
38. Zionism is a political movement established by  
A. David Ben-Gurion B. Theodor Herzl  
C. Begin D. Balfour
39. Capital of Ottoman Empire is  
A. Jerusalem B. Mecca  
C. Amman D. Constantinople
40. Muhammed Mosaddegh was ruler of  
A. Iran B. Syria  
C. Iraq D. Saudi Arabia

41. Hashimites are ruling family in
- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| A. Qatar | B. Yemen  |
| C. Oman  | D. Jordan |
42. Hijra year began in
- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| A. 687 CE | B. 628 CE |
| C. 622 CE | D. 610 CE |
43. Which one is Not a GCC Member country?
- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| A. Yemen   | B. Saudi Arabia |
| C. Bahrain | D. U.A.E.       |
44. Largest trading bloc of India is
- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| A. EU    | B. GCC   |
| C. SAARC | D. ASEAN |
45. Among West Asian countries, major natural gas exporter to India is
- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| A. Jordan | B. Israel       |
| C. Qatar  | D. Saudi Arabia |
46. Majority of Muslims follow Shia tradition in
- |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| A. Saudi Arabia | B. Syria |
| C. UAE          | D. Iran  |
47. PLO was first recognized by a non Arab country
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| A. Pakistan | B. China      |
| C. India    | D. Bangladesh |
48. Who paved a strong foundation for India – Palestine relation?
- |                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Gandhiji         | B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad |
| C. Jawaharlal Nehru | D. Sardar Patel            |



49. India's position on resolution of Palestine question is
- A. Federal state
  - B. Single and united state
  - C. Merge with neighboring states
  - D. Two-state
50. How many members are in Security Council?
- A. 12
  - B. 10
  - C. 15
  - D. 5
51. Who was the first woman President of UN General Assembly?
- A. Margaret Thatcher
  - B. Hansa Mehta
  - C. Vijayalakshmi Pandit
  - D. Hilary Clinton
52. UN day is observed on
- A. October 24
  - B. August 24
  - C. September 24
  - D. October 10
53. UNESCO headquarter is in
- A. London
  - B. Rome
  - C. Washington DC
  - D. Paris
54. Which country is unwilling to support India's permanent position in UN Security Council?
- A. Japan
  - B. Germany
  - C. China
  - D. Brazil
55. First Muslim Mosque was built in India
- A. Kodungallur
  - B. Delhi
  - C. Malappuram
  - D. Agra

56. "Koyas" are title given to Muslims by rules who were
- A. Revenue official
  - B. Local rulers
  - C. Army official
  - D. Port custom official
57. Khaled Mishal is leader of
- A. Hezbollah
  - B. Hamas
  - C. Syrian Opposition
  - D. Khurds
58. Operation Desert Storm was related with
- A. Liberation of Libya
  - B. Liberation of Palestine
  - C. Liberation of Kuwait
  - D. Liberation of Iraq
59. Arab Spring is a
- A. Popular uprising against regime
  - B. Agriculture Revolution in Arab
  - C. Climate change in Arab
  - D. Cultural event in Dubai
60. Who signed first Arab-Israel Accord?
- A. Anvar Sadat
  - B. Salman Bin al Saud
  - C. Arfat
  - D. Bashar al Assad
61. When did West Bank occupy by Israel?
- A. 1948
  - B. 1965
  - C. 1973
  - D. 1967

62. Al Fatah is a famous
- A. Syrian News Agency
  - B. Iraqi Oil Company
  - C. Political Organisation
  - D. Business spot in Riyadh
63. First Arab – Israel occurred in
- A. 1956
  - B. 1948
  - C. 1947
  - D. 1952
64. Who is Sri Lankan President?
- A. Renil Vikramasinge
  - B. Rajapakse
  - C. Chandrika Kuamrathunge
  - D. Anura Kumara Dissanayake
65. Capital of Afghanistan is
- A. Kandahar
  - B. Islamabad
  - C. Kabul
  - D. Tehran
66. Shimla Accord is an agreement signed by India and Pakistan for
- A. Peace
  - B. Cricket match
  - C. Water sharing
  - D. Trade and business
67. Jafna is a city in
- A. Malaysia
  - B. Singapore
  - C. Sri Lanka
  - D. Tamil Nadu
68. What is the currency of Pakistan?
- A. Dirham
  - B. Dinar
  - C. Dollar
  - D. Rupee

69. Benazir Bhutto was a political leader in
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. Bangladesh | B. Pakistan    |
| C. Kashmir    | D. Afghanistan |
70. Taliban is operating in
- |            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| A. Lebanon | B. Iran        |
| C. Iraq    | D. Afghanistan |
71. Indo-US Nuclear deal is signed during the government of
- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A. I.K. Gujral    | B. Vajpayee      |
| C. Manmohan Singh | D. Narendra Modi |
72. First US President visited India
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| A. Eisenhower    | B. Jimmy Carter |
| C. Richard Nixon | D. John Kennedy |
73. Capital of Russia is
- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| A. St. Petersburg | B. Lenin grade |
| C. Moscow         | D. Seoul       |
74. Brahmos is a joint venture project of India-Russia for
- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| A. Missile production      |  |
| B. Business promotion      |  |
| C. Information Technology  |  |
| D. Artificial Intelligence |  |
75. Panchsheel Agreement signed in
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A. 1963 | B. 1989 |
| C. 1950 | D. 1954 |

76. Covid-19 was reported from Chinese place of  
A. Xinjiang B. Wuhan  
C. Tibet D. Shanghai
77. Who wrote the book *Adukkalayil Ninum Arangathekku*?  
A. V.T. Battatiripad  
B. O. Chandumenon  
C. Thakazhi Sivasankra Pilla  
D. K.P. Keshava Menon
78. Savarna jatha is a protest connected with  
A. Channar Rebellion  
B. Vaikam Sathyagraha  
C. Malabar Rebellion  
D. Guruvayur Sathyagraha
79. The Sree Narayana Dharma Paripala Yogam – SNDP Yogam is connected with  
A. Mannathu Padmanabhan  
B. Ayyankali  
C. Pandit Karuppan  
D. Padmanabhan Palpu
80. The Muslim Maha Jana Sabha is an organization formed by  
A. Abdul Gafoor  
B. Mampuram Thangal  
C. Vakkam Abdul Kadar Moulavi  
D. Moosakutty Maulavi
81. Villuvandi Samaram is associated with  
A. Kandathil Mappila  
B. Sree Narayanguru  
C. Ayyankali  
D. Kumaranasan

82. Who was the first speaker of Kerala Assembly?
- A. K. Sankaranarayan Thampi
  - B. E.M.S. Nampoothiripad
  - C. V.R. Krishna Ayyar
  - D. K.R. Gauri Amma
83. The People's plan campaign is connected with
- A. Clean Kerala
  - B. Education innovation
  - C. Decentralized Governance
  - D. Woman Empowerment
84. A key feature of Kerala Model of Development
- A. Mass Migration
  - B. High Employment
  - C. Good Infrastructure
  - D. Higher Human Development Index
85. Who popularized the term Kerala Model of Development at global level?
- A. EMS
  - B. Amartya Sen
  - C. M.S. Swaminathan
  - D. Abhijith Sen
86. Which was the first news paper started in Kerala?
- A. Rajya Samchar
  - B. Malayala Manoram
  - C. Deshabhimani
  - D. Mathrubhumi

87. Identify a Mappila Pattu exponent is
- A. Yusaf Ali Kecheri
  - B. M.S. Baburaj
  - C. Muhammad Rafi
  - D. C. Moinkutty
88. Kunjali Marakkar is related with rule of
- A. Perumpadappu
  - B. Zamorian
  - C. Mooshika
  - D. Cheraman
89. Arrakkal Kingdom was rulers of
- A. Kannur
  - B. Kasargod
  - C. Kozhikode
  - D. Koyilandi
90. First Chief Minister from Muslim Community in Kerala
- A. C.H. Muhammed Koya
  - B. Imbichi Bava
  - C. K.M. Seethisahib
  - D. Sulaiman Sttu
91. *Iqama* is a
- A. Travel Permit
  - B. Education document
  - C. Residence Permit
  - D. Business Permit
92. Duff Muttu is an art form among
- A. Kannada Muslims
  - B. Tribal Communities
  - C. Kerala Muslims
  - D. Christians

93. Popular art event in which Muslim women participating is  
A. Oppana B. Margam Kali  
C. Chavitu Nadakam D. Kolkali
94. Who was the first Arab traveler came to Kerala?  
A. Malik Dinar B. Al Biruni  
C. Haidar Ali D. Fahian
95. Jeddah is in  
A. Egypt B. Iran  
C. Saudi Arabia D. Kuwait
96. Sayyid Fazl Pookoya Thangal, is popularly known as  
A. Shihab Thangal  
B. Mamburram Thangal  
C. Hyderali Thangal  
D. Panakkad Thanagal
97. Khaleej Times is a newspaper in  
A. Yemen B. Iran  
C. Israla D. Dubai
98. Etihad Airways is a national carrier of  
A. Tunisia B. U.A.E.  
C. Saudi Arabia D. Turkey
99. Organisation Islamic Cooperation founded in  
A. 2001 B. 1991  
C. 1963 D. 1969
100. The pilgrimage to Mecca by Muslims is called  
A. Urooz B. Magrib  
C. Hajj D. Ramdan



# RESPONSE SHEET

1	A B C D E	26	A B C D E	51	A B C D E	76	A B C D E
2	A B C D E	27	A B C D E	52	A B C D E	77	A B C D E
3	A B C D E	28	A B C D E	53	A B C D E	78	A B C D E
4	A B C D E	29	A B C D E	54	A B C D E	79	A B C D E
5	A B C D E	30	A B C D E	55	A B C D E	80	A B C D E
6	A B C D E	31	A B C D E	56	A B C D E	81	A B C D E
7	A B C D E	32	A B C D E	57	A B C D E	82	A B C D E
8	A B C D E	33	A B C D E	58	A B C D E	83	A B C D E
9	A B C D E	34	A B C D E	59	A B C D E	84	A B C D E
10	A B C D E	35	A B C D E	60	A B C D E	85	A B C D E
11	A B C D E	36	A B C D E	61	A B C D E	86	A B C D E
12	A B C D E	37	A B C D E	62	A B C D E	87	A B C D E
13	A B C D E	38	A B C D E	63	A B C D E	88	A B C D E
14	A B C D E	39	A B C D E	64	A B C D E	89	A B C D E
15	A B C D E	40	A B C D E	65	A B C D E	90	A B C D E
16	A B C D E	41	A B C D E	66	A B C D E	91	A B C D E
17	A B C D E	42	A B C D E	67	A B C D E	92	A B C D E
18	A B C D E	43	A B C D E	68	A B C D E	93	A B C D E
19	A B C D E	44	A B C D E	69	A B C D E	94	A B C D E
20	A B C D E	45	A B C D E	70	A B C D E	95	A B C D E
21	A B C D E	46	A B C D E	71	A B C D E	96	A B C D E
22	A B C D E	47	A B C D E	72	A B C D E	97	A B C D E
23	A B C D E	48	A B C D E	73	A B C D E	98	A B C D E
24	A B C D E	49	A B C D E	74	A B C D E	99	A B C D E
25	A B C D E	50	A B C D E	75	A B C D E	100	A B C D E

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