

Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) Sample Paper

1. A shopkeeper sells 10 toffees for a rupee, gaining thereby 20%. How many did he buy for a rupee?

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 13

2. If $2A=3B=4C$, then $A : B : C$ is

- A. 2 : 3 : 4
- B. 4 : 3 : 2
- C. 6 : 4 : 3
- D. 3 : 4 : 6

3. If the selling price of an article is $\frac{4}{3}$ times of its cost price, then the profit percentage is

4. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 5. If each number is increased by 10, the ratio becomes 5 : 7. The numbers are

- A. 3, 5
- B. 12, 20
- C. 15, 25
- D. 18, 30

5. Median of $x = \{10, 2, 14, 5, 8, 16\}$ is

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 11

6. Which one of the following properties is not satisfied by mean?

- A. It is a simple measure
- B. It is easy to compute
- C. It is a stable measure
- D. It is not affected by extreme values.

7. If L and S are the largest and smallest values of a data, then the range is measured by the formula

- A. $L + S$
- B. $L - S$
- C. $\frac{L + S}{2}$
- D. LS

8. If the standard deviation of $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ is 2, then the standard deviation of $\{x_1 + 5, x_2 + 5, x_3 + 5\}$ is

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 5
- D. 7

9. Which one of the following is not correct?

- A. CPU is a hardware
- B. WRITE is a FORTRAN command

- C. VDU is software
- D. DIR is a computer command

10. What is the decimal equivalent for $(10110)_2$?

- A. 12
- B. 22
- C. 32
- D. 42

11. IDBI is a subsidiary of

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. State Bank of India
- C. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- D. None of these

12. What type of Bank rate is followed in India?

- A. Discount rate
- B. Penal rate
- C. Accommodate rate
- D. None of these

13. Statutory meeting relates to

- A. Private Company
- B. Foreign Company
- C. Public Company
- D. Chartered Company

14. Which is the most activity-wise small scale industrial unit in Tamil Nadu?

- A. Food processing
- B. Textile processing
- C. Metal processing
- D. Paper processing

15. Which district stands first in the ratio of male-female in Tamil Nadu?

- A. Madurai
- B. Tiruchirapalli
- C. Salem
- D. Tuticorin

16. The author of the book Ain-i-Akbari was

- A. Abul Fazl
- B. Amir Khushru
- C. Abul Faizi
- D. Nizamuddin Ahmed.

17. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I

- a. Raja Rammohan Roy

- b. Swami Vivekananda
- c. Dayananda Saraswati
- d. Madam Blavatsky

List II

- 1. Arya Samaj
- 2. Ramkrishna Paramahansa
- 3. Brahmo Samaj
- 4. Theosophical Society

Codes :

a b c d

- A. 1 2 3 4
- B. 2 3 4 1
- C. 3 2 1 4
- D. 4 1 2 3

18. Choose the correct statement :

- A. Kashi Central Hindu College was established in 1891
- B. Aligarh Movement was started by Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- C. Aligarh Muslim University was established in 1920
- D. Visvabharati University was started by Devendranath Tagore.

19. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?

- A. Bhagat Singh – “Delhi Chalo”
- B. Dayanand Saraswati – “Go back to Vedas”
- C. Gandhiji – “Untouchability is a Crime”
- D. Nehru – “Long years ago we have made tryst with destiny”

20. From the names given below, identify the name of the first Prime Minister of India :

- A. Rajaji
- B. B.R. Ambedkar
- C. Rajendra Prasad
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

21. MISA was passed in

- A. 1950
- B. 1963
- C. 1970
- D. 1971

22. Prime Minister of India is

- A. the leader of the Rajya Sabha
- B. the leader of the Lok Sabha
- C. the leader of the masses
- D. none of them

23. The retirement age of a Supreme Court Judge is

- A. 60 years
- B. 64 years

- C. 62 years
- D. 65 years

24. Which of the following languages is not included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- A. Urdu
- B. Sanskrit
- C. English
- D. Sindhi

25. In which conference, in the year 1944, the Justice Party was reorganised into Dravidar Kazhagam?

- A. Madras
- B. Kancheepuram
- C. Madurai
- D. Salem

26. Which model is the base for the First Five-Year Plan?

- A. Lewis model
- B. Mahalanobis model
- C. Harrod-Doman model
- D. Keynesian model

27. The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission

- A. is the Prime Minister
- B. is the Planning Minister
- C. holds the rank of a Cabinet Minister
- D. is an economist of repute.

28. The headquarters of World Health Organisation is located at

- A. Geneva
- B. Washington
- C. New York
- D. London

29. What is the purpose for which the treasury bills are issued?

- A. Very short term liability of the Government
- B. Short term liability of the Government
- C. Mid-term liability of the Government
- D. The commercial paper market

30. The ICICI promotes

- A. private sector
- B. public sector
- C. joint sector
- D. co-operative sector

31. Who was the last of the later Chola Kings?

- A. Raja Raja III
- B. Rajendra III

- C. Kulottunga III
- D. Veera Rajendra

32. "Man is a social animal" Who said this?

- A. Comte
- B. Spencer
- C. Aristotle
- D. Maclver

33. Folkways are mostly dealt with by

- A. Sumner
- B. Comte
- C. Spencer
- D. Maclver

34. Which one of the following introduced the process of Aryanization in Tamil language?

- A. Sanskrit elements
- B. British aspects
- C. Western elements
- D. Varnas

35. One of the founders of the Justice Party was

- A. P.T. Rajan
- B. C.N. Annadurai
- C. K. Kamaraj
- D. Bhaktavatsalam

36. The Constitution of India was adopted on

- A. 25th August, 1947
- B. 26th January, 1950
- C. 26th November, 1949
- D. 11th January, 1948

37. How many representatives are being sent by the union territories to the Lok Sabha?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 45

38. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India directs State Government to organise Village Panchayat?

- A. Article 51
- B. Article 40
- C. Article 48
- D. Article 32

39. The President of India is elected for

- A. life

- B. 4 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years

40. In the Lok Sabha who discharges the duties of the Speaker during his absence?

- A. Vice-President
- B. Home Minister
- C. Finance Minister
- D. Deputy Speaker

41. Who was the first Muslim ruler of Delhi?

- A. Iltutmish
- B. Balban
- C. Qutbuddin Aibak
- D. Mahmud of Ghazni

42. When was the "National Museum" established in Delhi?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949
- C. 1948
- D. 1950

43. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- A. Brahma - Creation
- B. Vishnu - Destruction
- C. Shiva - Maya
- D. Shakti - Preservation

44. Ethics is the study of

- A. theory of behaviour
- B. theory of activity
- C. theory of karma
- D. theory of morality

45. Logic is a (an)

- A. objective science
- B. normative science
- C. descriptive science
- D. natural science

46. Natural poetic philosopher is

- A. Sri Aurobindo
- B. Bharathiyar
- C. Tagore
- D. Subramaniya Sivam

47. The Integral Advaitism is advocated by

- A. Gandhiji

- B. Sri Aurobindo
- C. J. Krishnamurthy
- D. Dr. Radhakrishnan

48. The saint who lived at Thillai was

- A. Nedumarar
- B. Sadaiyanar
- C. Thiruneelakandar
- D. Gananadhar

49. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- A. Arunagiri Nadhar - Thencherimalai
- B. Kumara Devar - Thirukuntram
- C. Manikkavasagar - Thirumandapam
- D. Gnana Sambandhar - Thiruvenkadu

50. "Free Labourers' Party" was founded by

- A. E.V. Ramasamy
- B. Ambedkar
- C. Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy
- D. C.N.Annadurai

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