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50 GENERAL AWARENESS QUESTIONS



For AFCAT Exam 2020

50 Important AFCAT General Awareness Questions

Q1) The first Commonwealth games or 1930 British Empire games were held in?

A) London
B) Auckland
C) Hamilton
D) Sydney

Correct Answer: "C"

Q2) The Mangalavanam Bird Wildlife Century is located in which state of India?

A) Karnataka
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Kerala

Correct Answer: "D"

Q3) Servants of Indian Society was founded by whom among the following in 1905?

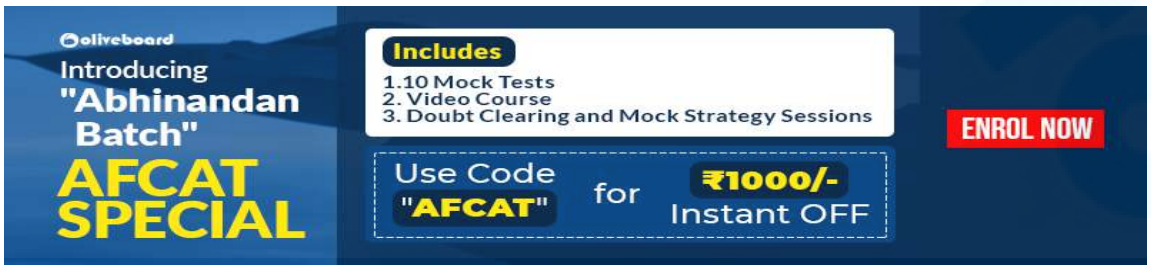
A) Lala Lajpat Rai
B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
C) Mahatma Gandhi
D) Rabindranath Tagore

Correct Answer: "B"

Q4) By enacting, _____ the British imprisoned any person without trial and conviction in a court of law.

A) Ilbert Bill
B) Vernacular Press Act
C) Rowlatt Act
D) Government of India Act 1919

Correct Answer: "C"



Q5) Who has been appointed as Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education or CBSE?

A) Maninder Sehgal
B) Manoj Ahuja
C) Anita Biswas
D) Kusal Roy

Correct Answer: "B"

Q6) Who wrote Akbarnama?

A) Faizi
B) Abdur Rahim
C) Abdu'l Qadir
D) Abu'l Fazal

Correct Answer: "D"

Q7) Prithviraj Chauhan was defeated in the second battle of Tarain by_____.

A) Babur
B) Taimur Khan
C) Qutbuddin Aibak
D) Muhammad Ghori

Correct Answer: "D"

Q8) Rafale is a French word meaning "_____".

A) God of War
B) Moist warm wind
C) Win by Wind
D) Gust of wind

Correct Answer: "D"

Q9) _____ of Indian Constitution guarantees 'Equality before law' to all Indian citizens.

A) Article 19
B) Article 6
C) Article 14
D) Article 20

Correct Answer: "C"

Q10) The President has powers to nominate how many members in the Upper House of Parliament or Rajya Sabha?

A) 7
B) 12
C) 10
D) 6

Correct Answer: "B"

Q11) Who was the founder of the Tughlaq dynasty?

A) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
B) Muhammad Tughlaq
C) Firoz Tughlaq
D) Nasiruddin Tughlaq

Correct Answer: "A"

Q12) Which river among the following drains into Arabian Sea?

A) Narmada
B) Brahmaputra
C) Godavari
D) None of the above

Correct Answer: "A"

Q13) The 'White Mountain' is the highest peak in _____.

A) Zanskar Range
B) Dhauladhar Range
C) Ladakh Range
D) Pir Panjal Range

Correct Answer: "B"

Q14) "How The Onion Got Its Layers" is a book by _____.

A) Sudha Murty
B) Paulo Coelho
C) J K Rowling
D) Amitav Ghosh

Correct Answer: "A"

Q15) Stanely cup is related to which among the following sports?

A) Ice Hockey
B) Badminton
C) Football
D) Cricket

Correct Answer: "A"

Q16) Consultative Committees:

1) consist of members of Lok Sabha only.
2) are constituted by Speaker.
3) have a maximum strength of 30 members.
4) are not parliamentary committees.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 3 and 4 only
D. 1 and 4 only

Correct Answer: "C"

Q17) The district judge:

1) is the highest judicial authority in the district.
2) acts as session judge when he hears criminal cases.
3) is appointed by the governor of the state in consultation with the high court.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: "D"



Q18) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Preamble of the Constitution?

1) It is not a part of the constitution
2) It cannot be amended by the Parliament
3) It is non-justiciable i.e. its provisions are not enforceable in courts of law.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 1 and 3 only
C. 3 only
D. 2 and 3 only

Correct Answer: "C"

Q19) Consider the following committees and commissions regarding the evolution of states and union territories:

1) JVP Committee
2) Fazl Ali Commission
3) SK Dhar Commission

What is the correct chronological order of the appointment of the commissions mentioned above?

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 1, 3 and 2
C. 3, 1 and 2
D. 3, 2 and 1

Correct Answer: "C"



Q20) Article 15 of the constitution prohibits discrimination on which of the following grounds?

1) Religion
2) Race
3) Caste
4) Sex
5) Place of residence

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

A. 1,2 and 3 only
B. 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
C. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 5 only

Correct Answer: "B"

Q21) The country, which is the largest silk producer in the world, is

A. India
B. China
C. Brazil
D. None of the above/More than one of the above

Correct Answer: "B"

Q22) The immediate cause of Deccan Riots of 1875:

A. the shadow of a famine
B. high interest rates charged by Mahajans
C. high land revenue rates
D. protest against imposition of religious reforms

Correct Answer: "C"

Q23) The 16th Session of Bihari Students' Conference at Hazaribag took place in

A. 1921
B. 1922
C. 1923
D. 1924

Correct Answer: "A"

Q24) Which of the following Acts introduced for the first time, local representation in the Indian (Central) Legislative Council?

A. Charter Act of 1833
B. Charter Act of 1853
C. Indian Councils Act 1861
D. Indian Councils Act 1892

Correct Answer: "B"

Q25) Mansabdari System was a grading system used by the Mughals to fix:

1) Rank
2) Salary
3) Military responsibilities

Choose the correct option:

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: "D"

Q26) Consider the following statements.

Statement I: The Satavahana rulers were brahmanas.
Statement II: However, the Satavahana rulers promoted Buddhism by granting land to the monks.

Choose the correct statement/statements.

A. I only
B. II only
C. Both
D. None of the above

Correct Answer: "C"



Q27) Which of the following statements are correct regarding Sher Shah Suri:

1) He had issued the first Rupiya coin.
2) He was defeated by the Mughal emperor Humayun
3) Sher Shah's administrative system was followed by the emperor Akbar
4) He extended the Grand Trunk Road from Chittagong in Bengal to Kabul in Afghanistan

Choose the correct option:

A. 1, 2 and 3 only
B. 1, 3 and 4 only
C. 2 and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: "B"

Q28) Consider the following statement and choose the correct code:

1. Buddha did not believe in transmigration of soul
2. He remained agnostic on the existence of God
3. The cause of misery is zeal as per Arya Satya given by Buddha

A. 1 and 2
B. 2 and 3
C. 1 and 3
D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: "B"

Q29) Which one of the following expressions has not been used by historians to characterize the Gupta age?

A. The Classical Age
B. The Golden Age
C. The Feudal Age
D. The Age of Brahmanical Revival

Correct Answer: "C"



Q30) Which one of the following trees shed their leaves once in a year?

A. Coniferous trees
B. Deciduous trees
C. Evergreen trees
D. Both Deciduous and Evergreen trees

Correct Answer: "B"

Q31) Marie Curie discovered which of the following elements?

A. Titanium
B. Thorium
C. Radium
D. Lead

Correct Answer: "C"

Q32) _____ tribal dance is associated with eastern states of India, namely Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.

A. Chhau
B. Ghadwali
C. Ghumar
D. Mukhauta Nritya

Correct Answer: "A"

Q33) The amount of light which enters the eye can be controlled and regulated by___.

A. Ciliary Muscles
B. Cornea
C. Pupil
D. Retina

Correct Answer: "C"

Q34) "Krona" is the currency of _____.

A. Bulgaria
B. Iceland
C. Hungary
D. Belgium

Correct Answer: "B"

Q35) Kiranjeet Kaur is associated with which of the following sports?

A. Hockey
B. Football
C. Archery
D. Athletics

Correct Answer: “D”

Q37) Which among the following reports is/are released by WTO?

1) World Trade Report
2) Trade and Development Report
3) World Investment Report

A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 3 only

Correct Answer: “A”

Q38) Which one among the following States of India is called "Sugar Bowl"?

A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Maharashtra
C. Bihar
D. Haryana

Correct Answer: “A”

Q39) Which one of the following is a landlocked country?

A. Belgium
B. Hungary
C. Rumania
D. Ukraine

Correct Answer: “B”

Q40) The country, which is the largest silk producer in the world, is

A. India
B. China
C. Brazil
D. Japan

Correct Answer: “B”

Q41) Which of the following represent glaciers of Karakoram range?

1) Baltoro, Hispar
2) Sonapani, Gangri
3) Siachin, Biafo
4) Gangotri, Kedarnath

A. 1, 2 and 3
B. 1, 2 and 4
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 2, 3 and 4 only

Correct Answer: "C"

Q42) Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra?

1. Dibang
2. Kameng
3. Lohit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

A. 1 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: "D"

Q43) Which of these mountain passes are correctly matched?

1) Khyber Pass - Sibi & Quetta
2) Nathula - India & Tibet
3) Shipkila – India & Tibet
4) Bolan pass – Afghanistan & Pakistan

A. 2 and 3 only
B. 1, 2 and 4
C. 1 and 4 only
D. All of the above

Correct Answer: "A"

Q44) Which district of Chhattisgarh has the maximum percentage of tribal population?

A. Kanker
B. Bastar
C. Dantewada
D. Sarguja

Correct Answer: "B"

Q45) Benguela current is a:

A. Warm ocean current
B. Hot ocean current
C. Cold ocean current
D. None of these

Correct Answer: "C"

Q46) Which of the following are not Metamorphic Rocks:

1) Gneiss
2) Basalt
3) Schist
4) Granite

A. 2 and 4 only
B. 4 and 5 only
C. 2, 4 and 5 only
D. 2, 3 and 4 only

Correct Answer: "A"

Q47) Petroleum refinery is located in which of the following cities?

1) Jamnagar
2) Bathinda
3) Panipat

Select the correct answer using the code given below.
A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 and 3 only
C. 1 and 3 only
D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: "D"

Q48) GIAN initiative is related to which among the following?

A. Water Conservation
B. Foreign Investment
C. Higher Education
D. Electric Vehicles

Correct Answer: "C"

Q49) Which of the following statements were the real cause(s) for the rise of Jainism and Buddhism in India?

1. The reactions of the vaishyas and shudras against the ritualistic domination of the brahmanas.
2. The spread of new agricultural economy in north-eastern India.

A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. None of the above

Correct Answer: "B"

Q50) Who is called the father of local self-government in India?

A. Lord Rippon
B. Lord Lytton
C. Lord Curzon
D. Lord Harding

Correct Answer: "A"



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