



(Papers) RRB Group D : Exam Paper & Answer Key Set-5
(General Awareness)

26. The Landmines Treaty became a global law in September 1998 with the approval of

- (a) Norway
- (b) Burkina Faso
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Ethiopia

27. Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi won two doubles Grand Slams in 1999. Which were they?

- (a) Australian Open and French Open
- (b) French Open and Wimbledon
- (c) Wimbledon and Australian Open
- (d) U.S. Open and French Open

28. Who created a world record for the maximum number of dismissals in Test Cricket as a Wicket Keeper?

- (a) Alan Knott
- (b) Rodney Marsh
- (c) Ian Healy
- (d) Moin Khan

29. Who invented optical fibre?

- (a) Samuel Cohen
- (b) Narinder Kapany
- (c) Percy L. Spencer
- (d) T.H. Maimah

30. Who amongst the following is renowned in the field of painting?

- (a) Parveen Sultana
- (b) Prof. T.N. Krishnan
- (c) Ram Kinkar
- (d) Raja Ravi Varma

31. Who amidst the following won the Nobel Prize in Science in two different disciplines?

- (a) Russell Hulse
- (b) David Lee
- (c) Madam Curie
- (d) Paul Boyer

32. Who is the author of "The Company of Women"?

- (a) John Gray (b) David Baldacci
- (c) Dick Francis (d) Khushwant Singh

33. In the 13th Lok Sabha elections in which of the following states did the ruling alliance win all the seats?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Orissa
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Gujarat

34. Who represented India in the Second Round Table Conference?

- (a) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (b) Sucheta Kripalani
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Kalpana Joshi

35. The rulers of which dynasty started the practice of granting tax-free villages to Brahmanas and Buddhist Monks?

- (a) Satavahanas

- (b) Mauryas
- (c) Guptas
- (d) Cholas

36. The Bandung Conference was a major milestone in the history of

- (a) The Non-aligned movement
- (b) Indo-Chinese relationship
- (c) U.S.-Vietnam War
- (d) Creation of ASEAN

37. The most important text of vedic mathematics is

- (a) Satapatha Brahman
- (b) Atharva Veda
- (c) Sulva Sutras
- (d) Chhandogya Upanishad

38. Which of the following Indian States is broadly as large as the European nation Austria?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Orissa
- (d) Karnataka

39. Which of the following districts is on the international border of India?

- (a) Sirsa
- (b) Anantnag
- (c) Karimganj
- (d) Purulia

40. The deposits of the ancient Tethys Sea were folded to form the

- (a) Himalayas
- (b) Rockies
- (c) Andes
- (d) Alps

41. The largest irrigation canal in India is called the

- (a) Yamuna canal
- (b) Sirhand canal
- (c) Indira Gandhi canal
- (d) Upper Ban Doab canal

42. Atmospheric pressure exerted on earth is due to

- (a) rotation of earth
- (b) revolution of earth
- (c) gravitational pull
- (d) uneven heating of earth

43. Pruning is an essential part in cultivation of

- (a) Rubber
- (b) Tobacco
- (c) Coffee
- (d) Tea

44. Operating surplus arises in the

- (a) Government sector
- (b) Production for self-consumption
- (c) Subsistence farming
- (d) Enterprise sector

45. The most important of the non-tariff trade barriers are:

- (a) Quotas
- (b) Health regulations
- (c) Pollution standards
- (d) Labelling and packaging regulations

46. The maximum area under crops in India is used for the cultivation of:

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Sugarcane
- (d) Cotton

47. Investment is equal to:

- (a) gross total of all types of physical capital assets
- (b) gross total of all capital assets minus wear and tear
- (c) stock of plants, machines and equipments
- (d) None of the above

48. The Tarapore Committee recommended that before capital account was made convertible the rate of inflation should be brought down for three years to within :

- (a) 3.5%

- (b) 0.3%
- (c) 4.6%
- (d) 5.7%

49. Who among the following are not appointed by the President of India?

- (a) Governors of States
- (b) Chief Justice and Judges of High Court
- (c) Vice-President
- (d) Chief Justice and Judges of Supreme Court

50. What is the period within which a proclamation of national emergency made by the President is to be placed before each house of the Parliament for approval?

- (a) within one month
- (b) within two months
- (c) within four months
- (d) within six months

51. What was the exact constitutional position of the Indian Republic when the Constitution was brought into force with effect from 26th January, 1950?

- (a) A Democratic Republic
- (b) A Sovereign Democratic Republic
- (c) A Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
- (d) A Sovereign Secular Socialist Democratic Republic

52. Fabianism is closely related to:

- (a) Fascism
- (b) Scientific socialism
- (c) Democratic socialism
- (d) Liberalism

53. A federal structure for India was first put forward by the

- (a) Act of 1909
- (b) Act of 1919
- (c) Act of 1935
- (d) Act of 1947

54. Which Writ is issued by a High Court or the Supreme

Court to compel an authority, to perform a function that it was not performing? (a) Writ of Certiorari

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- (b) Writ of Habeas Corpus
- (c) Writ of Mandamus (d) Writ of Quo Warranto

55. In case of a disagreement between the two Houses of Parliament over a non-money bill

- (a) the bill will lapse
- (b) the President may sign it into a law
- (c) the President may call a joint sitting of both the Houses to consider it.
- (d) the President may ask both the Houses to reconsider it.

56. Commercial nitric acid is coloured because it contains dissolved

- (a) Oxygen
- (b) Nitrous oxide
- (c) Nitrogen dioxide
- (d) Coloured impurities

57. Fertiliser having high nitrogen content is

- (a) Urea
- (b) Ammonium sulphate
- (c) Ammonium nitrate
- (d) Calcium citrate

58. Quantity of fresh air required for a man is

- (a) 1000 cubic feet of air for every 20 minutes
- (b) 1000 cubic feet of air for every 20 seconds
- (c) 1000 cubic feet of air for every 10 minutes
- (d) 1000 cubic feet of air for every 10 seconds

59. A compact disc (CD) is a data storage system of the type

- (a) Magnetic
- (b) Optical
- (c) Electrical
- (d) Electro mechanical

60. Surface tension in a liquid is due to

- (a) Adhesive force between molecules
- (b) Cohesive force between molecules
- (c) Gravitational force between molecules
- (d) Electrical force between molecules.

61. A circular plate, a cube and a sphere, all made up of same material and having the same mass, are heated to 300°C and left in a room. Which of them will have the slowest rate of

cooling?

- (a) Circular plate
- (b) Cube
- (c) Sphere
- (d) All will cool at the same rate

62. Where does the oxygen that keeps us alive come from?

- (a) Carbon dioxide
- (b) Carbonates absorbed from soil
- (c) Oxides of minerals
- (d) Water

63. Reserpine is used to

- (a) reduce high blood pressure
- (b) increase blood pressure when it is low
- (c) alleviate pain
- (d) cure arthritis

64. 'ELISA' test is employed to diagnose:

- (a) Polio virus
- (b) AIDS antibodies
- (c) Tuberculosis bacterium
- (d) Cancer

65. Why excessive heating and repeated use of cooking oil is most undesirable?

- (a) The oil vapours can cause indoor pollution
- (b) Carcinogenic substances like benzpyrene are produced
- (c) Nutrient value of food is lost
- (d) Loss and wastage of oil

66. The gas used for artificial fruit ripening of green fruit is-

- (a) Ethylene
- (b) Acetylene
- (c) Ethane
- (d) Methane

67. Optic fibres are used in

- (a) CAT scans
- (b) X-ray photos
- (c) Ultrasound scans

(d) Endoscopy

68. The three elements most needed in common fertilisers are

- (a) Sulphur, Phosphorous and Sodium
- (b) Nitrogen, Potassium and Phosphorous
- (c) Phosphorous, Sodium and Nitrogen
- (d) Calcium, Phosphorous and Potassium

69. What was the ultimate goal of Mahatma Gandhi's Salt Satyagraha?

- (a) repeal of Salt Satyagraha
- (b) curtailment of the Government's power
- (c) economic relief to the common people
- (d) 'Purna Swaraj' for India

70. Who persuaded the ratings of the RIN (Royal India Navy) to surrender on the 23rd February 1946?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (c) Vallabh Bhai Patel and M.A. Jinnah
- (d) Morarji Desai and J.B. Kripalani

71. On September 20, 1932 Mahatma Gandhi began a fast unto death in Yervada Jail against

- (a) British repression of the Satyagrahis.
- (b) Violation of the Gandhirlwin Pact.
- (c) Communal award of Ramsay MacDonald.
- (d) Communal riots in Calcutta.

72. In 1939, for the first time, Gandhiji tried out his specific techniques of controlled mass struggle in a native state. He allowed a close associate of his to lead a satyagraha. Who was he?

- (a) K. T. Bhashyam in Mysore
- (b) Jamnalal Bajaj in Jaipur
- (c) Vallabh Bhai Patel in Rajkot
- (d) Nebakrushna Chaudhri in Dhenkanal

73. What is Obra known for?

- (a) a new refinery
- (b) a new aluminium plant
- (c) a bird sanctuary
- (d) a thermal power station

74. What is NABARD's primary role?

- (a) to provide term loans to state co-operative banks
- (b) to assist state governments for share capital contribution
- (c) to act as refinance institution
- (d) All of the above

75. Where is the National Institute of Excellence in the field of Information Technology and Allied Sciences proposed to be set up?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Pune
- (d) Allahabad

ANSWERS :

**26. (d) 27. (b) 28. (c) 29. (a) 30. (d) 31. (c) 32. (d) 33. (c)
34. (c) 35. (a) 36. (a) 37. (c) 38. (b) 39. (b) 40. (a) 41. (c)
42. (c) 43. (d) 44. (d) 45. (b) 46. (b) 47. (a) 48. (a) 49. (c)
50. (a) 51. (b) 52. (c) 53. (c) 54. (c) 55. (c) 56. (b) 57. (a)
58. (b) 59. (a) 60. (b) 61. (c) 62. (a) 63. (d) 64. (b) 65. (b)
66. (b) 67. (d) 68. (b) 69. (d) 70. (c) 71. (c) 72. (c) 73. (d)
74. (d) 75. (b)**



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