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Class -VIII

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Sitamarhi Talent Search

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1. Current Affairs

Time: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 135

1. _____ is the Asian country that was severely affected by floods recently due to cloud burst.
a) India b) China c) Bangladesh d) Pakistan.
2. _____ is the country which overtook Japan in industrial productivity.
a) South Korea b) India c) China d) Malaysia
3. _____ is the Asian country which will face the General elections in the month of November 2010 after a long period of military rule.
a)Nepal b)Bhutan c)Sri Lanka d)Myanmar
4. Which telephone service provider was recently in the hot seat to lose its services for denial of access to their servers in India and Gulf Countries.
a) Air Tel b)Mobily c)Vodafone d) Black berry
5. On August 15, 2010 India celebrated the _____ anniversary of its independence.
a) 61 st b) 62 nd c) 63 rd d) 64 th
6. Which oil company in the US was in news for causing severe environmental disaster.
a)Shell b)BP c)Aramco d)HP
7. Where was the G- 20 Summit held in June 2010.
a)Canada b)Pakistan c)Sri Lanka d)Singapore
8. Which is the worlds furthest leaning manmade tower.
a)Capital Gate Tower b) Leaning Tower of PISA c)Qutub Minar
d) Charminar
9. World Environment Day is celebrated on _____
a) June 3 b)June 5 c)June 7 d)June 9
10. What is the name of the indigenously developed swine flu vacacine
a)Vaxi flu – s b)Swine flu V c) Swine flu 23 d)Celvapan
11. Which Research laboratory of Microsoft developed the concept of multi point mouse _____
a) Bangalore b) Hyderabad c) New York d) California
12. For how many years did Mr Jyoti Basu be the chief minister of Bengal?
a) 12 yrs b) 14yrs c)16yrs d) 15yrs
13. In which airport did the Air India express plane crashed and killed 158 passengers

a) Cochin b)Calicut c)Manglore d)Chennai
14. Saudi Arabia's National Day was celebrated on _____ 2010.
a)21 September b)22 September c)23 September d)24 September

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15. _____ is the Prime Minister of England.
a) Douglas Holme b) Tony Blair c) Gordon Brown d) David Cameron
16. The former American CEO who was blamed for the 1984 Bhopal Gas tragedy was _____.
a) George Bush b) Warren Anderson c) Peter Anderson d) Nicholes
17. Who is the current Chief justice of India. _____
a) P. Sinha b) Ahluwalia c) S.H.Kapadia d) Patnaik
18. _____ is the first Women Prime Minister of Australia.
a) Julia Gillard b) K. Rudd c) Julia synthia d) Vanessa Turner.
19. _____ is the first women pilot in Saudi Arabia.
a) Kalpana Chawla b) Raiza Fathima c)
Hanadi Zakriyya d) Sarah Almaeena
20. _____ is the first lady bus driver of India.
a) Ragini trivedi b) Jennifer Rose c)
Maleeswari bai d) Jamna Ben Dhansukh Bhai Brijwas

ANSWER KEY : CURRENT AFFAIRS

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| 1. d | 11. a |
| 2. c | 12. b |
| 3. d | 13. c |
| 4. d | 14. c |
| 5. c | 15. d |
| 6. b | 16. b |
| 7. a | 17. c |
| 8. a | 18. a |
| 9. b | 19. c |
| 10. a | 20. d |

2. SPORTS BASED QUESTIONS

21. The first Saudi woman who won the Bronze Medal at the First Youth Olympic Games.
- a) Leila Alwi b) Dalma Rushdi Malh
c) Sarah Shourd d) Lina Al Maeena
21. Name the player who won Golden Ball at the FIFA World Cup 2010.
- a) Lionel Messi b) John Terri c) Diego
Forlan d)Stevan Gerrad
22. The Venue for the Commonwealth Games 2010.
- a) Beijing b) New Delhi c) Singapore d) London
23. Who is the Sports Minister of India?.
- a) M.S. Gill b)Suresh Kalmadi c)Sharad Pawar d) Chidambaram
24. To which game Aslam Sher Khan is associated with?.
- a) Golf b) Chess c) Hockey d) Football
25. Name the Golden Glove winner of the FIFA World Cup 2010.
- a) Iker Casillas b) Cristiano Ronaldo c)Wayne Rooney d) John Terry
26. Champions T20 League 2010 Tournament is held at.
- a) Srilanka b) South Africa c)New Zealand d) India
27. Name the player who won the Golden Boot Award at the FIFA World Cup 2010.
- a) Lionel Mssii b)David Bekham c)Thomas Mueller d) Steven Gerrad
28. The Cricket Team ‘Wayamba’ belong to which country?
- a) Bangladesh b) Srilanka c) South Africa d) Kenya
29. The Weightlifter who faces a life ban as her Dope test was positive recently
- a) Sanamacha Chanu b)Marion Jones c)Althea Gibson d)Sara Taylor
30. Saudi Arabia won the World Cup Football 1010 for the people of disabilities. Who was the captain of the team?
- a) Yasser Al-Gahtani b)Al-Hargan c)Yousif Al-Thanyan d) None of these
31. The new IPL Chairman
- a) Suresh Kalmadi b) Lalit Modi c) Chirayu Amin d) Sharad Pawar
32. Who was the runner up in the FIFA World Cup 2010.
- a) Spain b) Argentina c) Netherlands d) Germany
34. Saina Nehwal is associated with which sport?
- a) tennis b) badminton c) cricket d) Chess

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35. The player who won women's US Open 2010 singles title.
a) Zvonareva b) Zareena Williams c) Kim Clijsters d) Maria Sharpova
36. The Indian Wrestler who won the gold medal at the 2010 World Wrestling Championship.
a) Sushil Kumar b) Masuam Khatri c) Rajiv Thomar d) Abhinav Bindre
37. The Venue of the next Olympic Games is
a) Sydney b) Montreal c) London d) Melbourn
38. The World Chess Champion is
a) Veselin Topalov b) Viswanathan Anand
c) Anatoly Karpov d) Sahaj Grover
39. The player who completed 200 runs in One Day International Cricket is
a) Sanath Jaisurya b) Ricky Ponting c) Sachin Tendulkar d) Sunil Gavaskar
40. The winner of the 2010 Santosh Trophy Tournament is
a) Punjab b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Haryana

Answers:

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| 21. b | 31. b |
| 22. c | 32. c |
| 23. b | 33. c |
| 24. a | 34. b |
| 25. c | 35. c |
| 26. a | 36. a |
| 27. b | 37. c |
| 28. c | 38. b |
| 29. b | 39. c |
| 30. a | 40. b |

3. DISCOVERY OF INDIA

41. She played a crucial role in the Revolt of 1857. She was a very brave woman died fighting the British.
- a) Sarojini Naidu
 - b) Rani Lakshmi Bai
 - c) Vijayalakshmi pandit
 - d) Annie Besant
42. She is the Chairman and Managing Director of Biocn Ltd, India's biggest biotechnology company. In 2004 She became India's richest woman.
- a) Shahnaz Hussain
 - b) Kiran Mazumbar Shaw
 - c) Mallika Srinivasan
 - d) Sulajja Firodia Motwani
43. Also known as 'Qila' House, a museum in Patna, housing Chinese painting, Napoleon's bed and Marie Antoinette Sevres porcelain.
- a) Janakpuri Museum
 - b) Khudabaksh Library
 - c) Golghar
 - d) Birla Museum
44. Which of the following states is famous for its Ruby Mica deposits ?
- a) Jharkhand
 - b) Chattisgarh
 - c) Orissa
 - d) Andhra Pradesh
45. The Indian flag was designed by
- a) Motilal Nehru
 - b) Pingali Venkiah
 - c) Poti Sriramula
 - d) Sarojini Naidu
46. The state flower of Assam is
- a) Tulip
 - b) Dog flower
 - c) The fox tailed Orchid
 - d) Lotus
47. The earlier name of Mizoram was
- a) Lushai Hills
 - b) Sarmathi
 - c) Majuli
 - d) None
48. Which of the following folk dance is performed by woman in Punjab?
- a) Ghero
 - b) Goncha
 - c) Giddha
 - d) Garbha
49. Which one of these is the trading posts between India and China?
- a) Naltula Pass
 - b) Khyber Pass
 - c) Changla Pass
 - d) Rohtany Pass
50. The first satellite launched by India was called.
- a) Bhaskara I
 - b) Aryabhata
 - c) Bhaskara II
 - d) Rohini
51. Which Chief Justice of India also acted as President of India?
- a) Justice K.N. Wanchoo
 - b) Justice P.N. Haggwati
 - c) Justice M. Hidayatullah
 - d) Justice R.S. Verma
52. The Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini award is given for.
- a) Environmental Protection
 - b) Social Upliftment of Scheduled castes
 - c) Communal Harmony
 - d) Emancipation of woman.
53. In which Indian state did the game of polo originate?
- a) Meghalaya
 - b) Rajasthan
 - c) Manipur
 - d) West Bengal

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54. ----- is an Indian American Scientist who was awarded the Nobel Prize In Chemistry for 2009?
a) Vinod Dham c) Venkitaraman Ramkrishnan
b) Balamurali Ambati d) Vikram Sheel Kumar
55. The Satriya is a classical dance from
a) Assam c) Tripura
b) Mizoram d) Manipur
56. Which one of the following place is known as The Gateway of Nagaland?
a) Kohima c) Dimapur
b) Phek d) Pfutsero
57. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was formed by
a) Dr.Vikram A. Sarabahi c) Dr.Rja Ramanna
b) Homi . J . Bhabha d) Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam
58. It was the first Muslim ruler extended to his kingdom to southern India. He was helped by his commander in chief Malik Kafur.
a) Allauddin Khilji c) Udayan
b) Babur d) Vishnugupta
59. Which of the following instrument is of Indian origin?
a) Tabala c) Sitar
b) Mridangam d) Violin
60. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the British based global mobile communications company Vodafone group. He is one of the few Indians to head a global multinational company.
a) Arun Sarin c) Ruby Dhalla
b) Gulza Singh Cheema d) Gurmant Grewal

ANSWER KEY : DISCOVERY OF INDIA

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| 41. b | 51. c |
| 42. b | 52. d |
| 43. a | 53. c |
| 44. a | 54. c |
| 45. b | 55. a |
| 46. c | 56. c |
| 47. a | 57. a |
| 48. a | 58. a |
| 49. a | 59. b |
| 50. b | 60. a |

4. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

61. The primitive forms of life first evolved in the _____
((a) air, (b) ocean, (c) forests, (d) land)
62. The lowermost layer of atmosphere is _____
((a) troposphere, (b) thermosphere, (c) stratosphere, (d) tonosphere)
63. Those animals which feed directly on plants are called _____
((a) herbivores, (b) carnivores, (c) omnivores, (d) decomposers)
64. Which of the following is an organic substance
((a) carbohydrate, (b) phosphorus, (c) Lipid, (d) protein)
65. The term ecosystem was introduced by Tansley in _____
((a) 1911, (b) 1945, (c) 1935, (d) 1955)
66. _____ trap the solar energy with the help of green pigments called chlorophyll.
((a) Animals, (b) Human beings, (c) Birds, (d) Plants)
67. About 74% of the world's population lives only on _____ of earth's surface.
((a) 7%, (b) 21%, (c) 50%, (d) 5%)
68. India ranks _____ in the demand of for energy.
((a) first, (b) third, (c) sixth, (d) fifth)
69. In India the first oil well was drilled at Makum in _____ in 1867
((a) Gujarat, (b) Assam, (c) Maharashtra, (d) Kerala)
70. _____ energy is called "electromagnetic radiation"
((a) Light energy, (b) Nuclear energy, (c) Chemical energy, (d) Heat energy)
71. _____ is a very clean fuel.
((a) Oxygen, (b) Hydrogen, (c) Nitrogen, (d) Carbon)
72. Process of removing the unwanted plants are called _____
((a) sowing, (b) threshing, (c) winnowing, (d) weeding)

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73. Agriculture contributions about _____ of the G.D.P. in India.
((a) 75%, (b) 50%, (c) 25%, (d) 10%)
74. The most toxic components in _____ are surfactants followed by brightness.
((a) detergents, (b) fertilizers, (c) paints, (d) refrigerants)
75. _____ emitted from cigarette smoking affects the central nervous system.
((a) Oxygen, (b) Carbon dioxide, (c) Carbon mono oxide, (d) Argon)
76. Acid rain is a result of _____ pollution.
((a) air, (b) water, (c) land, (d) industrial waste)
77. The unit of measurement of _____ intensity is Decibel.
((a) energy, (b) speed, (c) noise, (d) stress)
78. The earth quakes are measured using a scale called _____.
((a) Thermometer, (b) Barometer, (c) Richter scale, (d) Health scale)
79. Dead liest 'Tsunami' was recorded in _____ in the Indian Ocean.
((a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2003, (d) 2009)
80. During second World War _____ dropped atom bombs on Hiroshima in Japan.
((a) Russia, (b) U.K., (c) China, (d) U.S.A.)

ANSWER KEY : ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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| 61. | b | 71. | b |
| 62. | a | 72. | d |
| 63. | a | 73. | c |
| 64. | b | 74. | a |
| 65. | c | 75. | c |
| 66. | d | 76. | a |
| 67. | d | 77. | c |
| 68. | c | 78. | c |
| 69. | b | 79. | a |
| 70. | a | 80. | d |

5. RESOURCES

81. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXHAUSTIBLE NATURAL RESOURCE?

- A. AIR
- B. WATER
- C. SOIL
- D. FOREST

82. FOSSILS ARE THE

- A. DEAD REMAINS OF LIVING ORGANISM
- B. COAL MINES
- C. KIND OF NATURAL RESOURCE
- D. LIVING BEINGS

83. CARBONISATION IS

- A. SLOW CONVERSION OF DEAD VEGETATION INTO COAL
- B. DEPOSITION OF SOIL
- C. FALLING OF TREES
- D. NONE OF THESE

84. WHICH IS AN ALMOST PURE FORM OF CARBON?

- A. COKE
- B. COAL TAR
- C. COAL GAS
- D. NONE OF THESE

85. COALTAR IS USED IN MANUFACTURE OF

- A. SYNTHETIC DYES
- B. DRUGS
- C. EXPLOSIVES
- D. ALL OF THESE

86. NAPHTHALENE BALLS ARE OBTAINED FROM

- A. CARBON
- B. COKE
- C. COAL TAR
- D. COAL GAS

87. WHICH GAS IS OBTAINED DURING THE PROCESSING OF COAL?

- A. CARBON DIOXIDE
- B. COAL GAS
- C. CARBON MONOXIDE
- D. SULPHUR DIOXIDE

88. PETROLEUM IS FORMED FROM

- A. DOMESTIC ANIMALS
- B. ORGANISMS IN SEA
- C. WILD ANIMALS
- D. INSECTS

89. REFINING IS

- A. EXTRACTING PETROLEUM GAS
- B. SEPARATION OF VARIOUS FRACTIONS OF PETROLEUM
- C. HEATING OF COAL
- D. SEDIMENTATION OF FOSSIL FUEL

90. BURNING OF FOSSIL FUEL CAUSES

- A. AIR POLLUTION
- B. GLOBAL WARMING
- C. BOTH (A) & (B)
- D. NONE OF THESE

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91. WHAT IS CALLED BLACK GOLD?

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| A. PETROLEUM | C. COAL TAR |
| B. COAL | D. NATURAL GAS |

92. PETROL CAN BE SAVED BY

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| A. DRIVING AT A CONSTANT & MODERATE SPEED | C. SWITCHING OFF THE ENGINE AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS |
| B. ENSURING CORRECT TYRE PRESSURE | D. ALL OF THESE |

93. USEFUL SUBSTANCES OBTAINED FROM PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GASES ARE CALLED:

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| A. CHEMICALS | C. PETROCHEMICALS |
| B. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS | D. NONE OF THESE |

94. PETROCHEMICALS ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF

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| A. POLYTHENE | C. FIBRES |
| B. DETERGENTS | D. ALL OF THESE |

95. HYDROGEN GAS OBTAINED FROM NATURAL GAS IS USED IN

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| A. MOTOR FUEL | C. PAINTS |
| B. FERTILIZERS | D. STOVES |

96. WHICH OF THEM IS USED IN EXTRACTION OF METALS ?

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| A. COKE | C. COAL TAR |
| B. COAL GAS | D. PETROLEUM |

97. WHICH OF THEM IS USED AS SOLVENT FOR DRY CLEANING?

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| A. DIESEL | D. PARAFFIN WAX |
| B. KEROSENE | |
| C. PETROL | |

98. THE GAS ASSOCIATED WITH GLOBAL WARMING IS:

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| (A) CO ₂ | (B) H ₂ S |
| (C) CH ₄ | (D) SO ₂ |

99. WHICH OF THESE IS A NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE?

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| (A) COAL | (C) WATER |
| (B) FOREST | (D) TURTLE |

100. WHICH OF THESE IS BIODEGRADABLE?

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| (A) COW DUNG | (C) COKE CANS |
| (B) POLYTHENE | (D) DDT |

101. DEFORESTATION CAUSES :

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| (A) SOIL EROSION | (B) MORE FLOODS |
| (C) RAINFALL | (D) ALL THE ABOVE. |

102. IF ALL THE PLANTS OF THE EARTH DIE SUDDENLY ALL THE ANIMALS DIE DUE TO DEFICIENCY OF :

- (A) FOOD (B) SHADE
(C) OXYGEN (D) SHELTER.

103. CHIPKO MOVEMENT IS CONCERNED WITH :

- (A) FOREST CONSERVATION (B) PLANT BREEDING
(C) CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (D) PROJECT TIGER.

104. NEW APPROACH TO CONSERVATION IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF :

- (A) SANCTUARIES (B) BIOSPHERE RESERVES
(C) NATIONAL PARKS (D) RESERVE FORESTS.

105. THE BIOMASS FUEL WHICH IS BURNED TO RELEASE ENERGY CAN BE :

- (A) SOLID ONLY (B) LIQUID ONLY
(C) BOTH SOLID AND LIQUID (D) SOLID, LIQUID AND GAS.

106. DEFORESTATION MAY REDUCE THE CHANCES OF :

- (A) FREQUENT CYCLONES (B) SOIL EROSION
(C) RAINFALL (D) LANDSLIDES.

107. THE URANIUM FOUND IN LADAKH IS AN EXAMPLE OF:

- (A) ACTUAL RESOURCES (B) POTENTIAL RESOURCES (C) BIOTIC
RESOURCES (D) NONE OF THE ABOVE

108. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS A MAN-MADE RESOURCE?

- (A) MEDICINES TO TREAT CANCER (B) SPRING WATER
(C) TROPICAL FORESTS (D) ALL OF THESE

109. BIOTIC RESOURCE IS:

- (A) DERIVED FROM LIVING THINGS (B) MADE BY HUMAN BEINGS
(C) DERIVED FROM NON-LIVING THINGS (D) NONE OF THESE

110. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING PRACTICES WILL NOT CONSERVE LPG IN YOUR KITCHEN?

- (A) SOAKING THE DAL FOR SOME TIME BEFORE COOKING IT.
(B) COOKING FOOD IN A PRESSURE COOKER.
(C) KEEPING THE VEGETABLES CHOPPED BEFORE PUTTING THE FLAME ON FOR COOKING.
(D) COOKING FOOD IN AN OPEN PAN KEPT ON A LOW FLAME.

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ANSWER KEY : RESOURCES

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| 81.D | 96.A |
| 82.A | 97.C |
| 83.A | 98.A |
| 84.C | 99.A |
| 85.D | 100.A |
| 86.C | 101.D |
| 87.B | 102.C |
| 88.B | 103.A |
| 89.B | 104.B |
| 90.C | 105.D |
| 91.A | 106.C |
| 92.D | 107.B |
| 93.C | 108.A |
| 94.D | 109.A |
| 95.B | 110.B |

6 CURRENCY

111. The currency of Austria is..
a. Euro
b. Dollar
c. Austral
d. Dinar
112. The currency of Bulgaria is..
a. Real
b. Lev
c. Boliviano
d. France
113. The currency of Chile is..
a. Yuan
b. Euro
c. Peso
d. Rand
114. The currency of El Salvador is
a. Boliviano
b. Colon
c. Birr
d. Euro
115. The currency of Haiti is...
a. Gourde
b. Forint
c. Lempira
d. Dollar
116. The currency of Iceland is...
a. Dinar
b. Krona
c. Shekel
d. Franc
117. The currency of Japan is...
a. Dollar
b. Franc
c. Yen
d. Peso
118. The currency of Kenya is...
a. Dollar
b. Franc
c. Shekel
d. Shilling
119. The currency of Luxembourg is...
a. Euro
b. Franc
c. Yen
d. Peso
120. The currency of Malawi is...
a. Kwacha
b. Euro
c. Krona
d. Dollar
121. The currency of Mauritania is...
a. Tugrik
b. Oguiya
c. Lempira
d. Cordoba
122. The currency of Mongolia is...
a. Leu
b. Inti
c. Tugrik
d. Franc
123. The currency of Nicaragua is ...
a. Dollar
b. Shilling
c. Yen
d. Cordoba
124. The currency of Gambia is ...
a. Dalasi
b. Real
c. Riyal
d. Rupee
125. The currency of Poland is ...
a. Dollar
b. Zloty
c. Yen
d. Franc
126. The currency of Senegal is ...
a. Dollar
b. Shilling
c. Franc
d. Leu

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127. The currency of Slovakia is ...
a. Won
d. Pound
c. Rand
d. Koruna
128. The currency of Turkey is ...
a. Leone
e. Shilling
c. Baht
d. Lira
129. The currency of Uganda is ...
a. Shilling
b. Lira
c. Won
d. Dinar
130. The currency of Uruguay is ...
a. Dollar
b. Peso
c. Koruna
d. Dong
131. The currency of Venezuela is ...
a. Bolivar
b. Peso
c. Franc
d. Cordoba
132. The currency of Vietnam is ...
a. Dong
b. Rupee
c. Yen
d. Riyal
133. The currency of Western Samoa is ...
a. Tala
b. Bolivar
c. Yen
d. Won
134. The currency of Paraguay is ...
a. Guarani
b. Inti
c. Dong
d. Peso
135. The currency of Zambia is ...
a. Kwacha
b. Lira
c. Peso
d. Rand

ANSWER KEY : CURRENCY

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| 111.- a | 124.- a |
| 112.- b | 125.- b |
| 113.- c | 126.- c |
| 114.- b | 127.- d |
| 115.- a | 128.- d |
| 116.- b | 129.- a |
| 117.- c | 130.- b |
| 118.- d | 131.- a |
| 119.- a | 132.- a |
| 120.- a | 133.- a |
| 121.- b | 134.- a |
| 122.- c | 135.- a |
| 123.- d | |

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CLASS : VIII

SUBJECT : G.K.

Time:3.00 hrs

Full Marks:100

- Q1. Name the adopted son who pleaded the Britishers to give the pension of his father.
a) Peshwa Baji Rao II c) Nana Saheb
b) Tantia Tope d) Wajid Shah
- Q2. Which Governor General announced that the family of Bahadur Shah Zafar will be shifted to another place after the his death?.
a) Governor General Canning c) Governor General Robert Clive
b) Governor General Dalhousie d) Governor General Cornwallis
- Q3. Which group resented the high taxes and the rigid methods of revenue collection?
a) Peasants c) Nawabs
b) Artisans d) Sepoys
- Q4. In which year the Sepoys were told to go to Burma by Sea route to fight for the company.?
a) 1850 c) 1800
b) 1830 d) 1824
- Q5. Which Governor General declared that Bahadur Shah Zafar will be the last king ?
a) Governor General Canning c) Governor General Robert Clive
b) Governor General Dalhousie d) Governor General Cornwallis
- Q6. What do we say when soldiers as a group disobey their officers in the army?
a) Mutiny c) Rebel Group
b) Sepoy Movement d) Resistance
- Q7. In which month was 1851 revolt started?
a) March c) October
b) April d) May
- Q8. From which city was the Mutiny started?
a) Barrackpore c) Meerut
b) Kanpur d) Bareilly
- Q9. What was the name of a young soldier who was hanged to death for attacking his officers in Barrackpore?
a) Bhagat Singh c) Kunwar Singh
b) Mangal Pandey d) Bakht Khan
- Q10. The new cartridge used in army drills was suspected of being coated with which animals fat?
a) Cow and sheep c) Cow
b) Sheep and Pig d) Cow and Pig
- Q11. How many Sepoys were dismissed after refusing to do army drill on 9-5-1857 ?
a) 15 Sepoys c) 85 Sepoys
b) 90 Sepoys d) 40 Sepoys

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- Q12. For how many years were the sepoy dismissed after refusing to do army drill?
a) 14 Years c) 8 Years
b) 10 Years d) 5 Years
- Q13. To whom did the rebels wanted to be the ruler after defeating the British?
a) Bahadur Shah Zafar c) Begum Hazrat Mahal
b) Nana Saheb d) Peshwa Baji Rao
- Q14. Who proclaimed himself as the Governor under Bahadur Shah Zafar near Kanpur.?
a) Birjis Qadr c) Nana Saheb
b) Wajid Ali d) Peshwa Baji Rao
- Q15. Who was proclaimed the new nawab in Lucknow.?
a) Birjis Qadr c) Nana Saheb
b) Wajid Ali d) Peshwa Baji Rao
- Q16. Who accompanied Rani Laxmibai in the fight against Britishers?
a) Nana Saheb c) Bhakt Khan
b) Peshwa Baji Rao d) Tantia Tope
- Q17. Which maulvi from Faizabad prophesied that the rule of the Britishers would come to an end?
a) Bhakt Khan c) Wajid Ali
b) Ahmadullah Shah d) Birjis Qadr
- Q18. When was the Delhi recaptured by the Britishers after the revolt?
a) Sept. 1857 c) Jan. 1857
b) Nov. 1858 d) Oct. 1859
- Q19. When and where did Bahadur Shah Zafer died?
a) Delhi 1858 c) Meerut 1859
b) Rangoon 1862 d) Lucknow 1860
- Q20. What was the title given to the Governor General of India after the new Act of 1858.?
a) Supremo c) Secretary of State
b) Head of Colony d) Viceroy
- 21 "Paradise Lost" was written by
A John Milton B John Donne
C John Keats D John Lyly
- 22 Which of the following is not written by William Shakespeare?
A The Merchant of Venice B Julius Ceasar
C Much Ado About Nothing D The Silent Women

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- 23 Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice?"
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| A | Alfred Tennyson | B | Jane Austen |
| C | S.T. Coleridge | D | William Wordsworth |
- 24 "The Seven Seas" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | Robert Bridges | B | Thomas Hardy |
| C | Rudyard Kipling | D | Henry James |
- 25 "The Jungle Book" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | Samuel Butler | B | Rudyard Kipling |
| C | H.G. Wells | D | Oscar Wilde |
- 26 Who wrote the " Mayor of Casterbridge"
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| A | Henry James | B | Samuel Butler |
| C | Thomas Hardy | D | Joseph Conrad |
- 27 W.S. Gilbert wrote
- | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---------------------------------|
| A | Broken Hearts | B | The Importance of Being Earnest |
| C | Ulysses | D | The Silver Box |
- 28 "The Importance of Being Earnest" was written by
- | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|-----------------------|
| A | Oscar Wilde | B | King Lear |
| C | W.S. Gilbert | D | Pygmalion and Galatea |
- 29 Which of the following is not written by Geoffrey Chaucer?
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|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| A | The Canterbury Tales | B | The Tale of Melibeus |
| C | The Legend of good Women | D | The Old Wives Tale |
- 30 "Utopia" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | Sir Thomas Elyot | B | Sir Thomas More |
| C | T.Sackville | D | Thomas Norton |
- 31 Thomas Sackville wrote
- | | | | |
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| A | Holy Sonnets | B | Supposes |
| C | Duke of Buckingham | D | A Play of Love |
- 32 "Othello" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | William Shakespeare | B | William Wordsworth |
| C | William Collins | D | William Cowper |
- 33 Who wrote "Gulliver's Travels"?
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| A | John Bunyan | B | John Gay |
| C | Jonathan Swift | D | John Webster |
- 34 "Isabella" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | Lord Byron | B | S.T. Coleridge |
| C | William Wordsworth | D | John Keats |

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- 35 John Bunyan wrote
- | | | | |
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| A | The Gentle Shepherd | B | The Pilgrims Progress |
| C | Letters | D | The Traveller |
- 36 "Rubaiyat of Omar Khyyam" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | Edward Fitzgerald | B | Mathew Arnold |
| C | Thomas Hardy | D | William Morris |
- 37 Which of the following is not written by George Bernard Shaw?
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| A | Major Barbara | B | Saints and Sinners |
| C | Pygmalion | D | Pleasant and Unpleasant |
- 38 "Ulysses" was written by
- | | | | |
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| A | E.M. Forster | B | Dylan Thomas |
| C | Alan Rook | D | James Joyce |
- 39 Who wrote "Triumph and Tragedy"
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| A | Sir Winston Churchill | B | Sir Osbert Sitwell |
| C | Sir Charles Oman | D | John Whiting |
- 40 "Cornelia" is written by
- | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|----------------|
| A | Thomas Lodge | B | Thomas Nashe |
| C | Thomas Kyd | D | Thomas Campion |
- 41) What was the original French name of Snowy, Tintin's dog which Herge borrowed from the name of his childhood love?
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| a) Milou | c) Mastiff |
| b) Wiggins | d) Cosmos |
- 42) What was the name of Tintin's landlady at his first residence at 26 Labrador Road?
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| a) Mrs. Sabrina Carver | c) Mrs. Wiggins |
| b) Mrs. Finch | d) Mrs. Cuthbert |
- 43) In which Tintin comic are the popular characters Rastapopulos, salesman olivera de Figueira and detectives Thompson and Thomson introduced?
- | | |
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| a) The Blue Lotus | c) Cigars of the Pharaoh |
| b) The Sign of Four | d) The Musgrave Ritual |
- 44) Which was the last Tintin adventure that Herge left unfinished at the time of his death?
- | | |
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| a) Where Eagles Dare | c) Fear is the Key |
| b) Bear Island | d) Tintin and the Alpha Art |
- 45) Which story of Alistair Maclean deals with the hijacking of the US President's motorcade at a tourist attraction in California?
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| a) The Golden Gate | c) When Eight Bells Toll |
| b) Breakheart Pass | d) The Satan Bug |
- 46) What was the original name of Alice in Wonderland when Lewis Carroll first showed it to novelist Henry Kingsley in 1863?
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| a) The Hunting of the Shark | c) Alice's Adventures |
| b) The Story of the Gadsbys | d) Underground |
| | d) Come Tell Me How You Live |

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- 47) Which specific make of violin does Holmes play?
a) Baroque
b) Stroh
c) Stradivarius
d) Carnatic
- 48) In "The Jungle Book" stories, what kind of animal was Sakchi?
a) Lion
b) Tiger
c) Elephant
d) Porcupine
- 49) Mowgli's pack brother Akela dies fighting which set of animals from the Deccan?
a) Dhols
b) Wolves
c) Porcupines
d) Jackals
- 50) In "The Jungle Book" which lady gave Mowgli shelter when he went to the village?
a) Helen Menken
b) Messua
c) Miller
d) Teresa
- 51) Which of Alistair Maclean's novels starts and ends with the phrase "A small dusty man in a small dusty room"?
a) The Man in the Brown Suit
b) The Missing Three Quarter
c) The Dark Crusader
d) The Mysterious Mr. Quinn
- 52) In which European city did Maclean base his novel "Puppet on a Chain"?
a) Geneva
b) Berlin
c) Rome
d) Amsterdam
- 53) In "Alice in Wonderland", the chimneys of whose house were shaped like ears with a roof thatched with fur?
a) The March Hare
b) The Mouse
c) The Bear
d) The Rabbit
- 54) In "Alice in Wonderland, to which animal does Alice first speak in French?
a) The Tortoise
b) The Mouse
c) The March Hare
d) The Wolf
- 55) In "Alice in Wonderland", what was funny about the mad Hatter's watch?
a) It only showed the time
b) It only showed the month of the year
c) It only showed the day of the month
d) It only showed the week of the month
- 56) Which character in "Alice in Wonderland" performs the song Twinkle, Twinkle Little Bat?
a) Young Stamford
b) Sam Spade
c) Hercule Poirot
d) The Mad Hatter
- 57) Which of Alfred Hitchcock's films completed in 1954 also released in a 3 D Version?
a) Spellbound
b) Dial M for Murder
c) Blackmail
d) Hamlet

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58) In “A Zoo in my Luggage”, which dance did Gerald’s wife Jacque teach the Fon of Bafut?

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| a) Waltz | c) Rock n Roll |
| b) Samba | d) Twist |

59) In “Gulliver’s Travels” what was the name of the island of the sorcerers and magicians?

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| a) Phostlite | c) Glubbubdrub |
| b) Cyprus | d) Bear Island |

60) In Gulliver’s first meal on the flying island of Laputa, what was the shape of the mutton dish?

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| a) An Isosceles Triangle | c) Rectangular |
| b) A Circle | d) An Equilateral Triangle |

61) The amount of resources available for use is known as..

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| (a) Store of resource | (b) Stock of resource |
| (c) Storage of resource | (d) Shortage of resource |

62) The resources derived from living things are..

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| (a)Biotic resources | (b)Both (a) and (c) |
| (c)Abiotic resources | (d)None of these |

63) Using resources carefully and giving them time to get renewed is..

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| (a)Non renewable resource | (b)Resource conservation |
| (c)renewable resource | (d)None of these |

64) The World’s Ecological Credit Crunch is caused by humans because of overuse of this resource.

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| (a)Human resource | (b)Human- made resource |
| (c)Natural resource | (d)None of these |

65) How many countries in the world ‘import’ water to produce good crops.

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| (a)14 | (b)10 |
| (c)17 | (d)27 |

66) Only one of the following is a Non renewable resource.

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| (a)wind | (b)forest |
| (c)coal | (d)water |

67) The resources classified on the basis of their distribution.

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| (a)Actual and Potential | (b)Ubiquitous or Localised |
| (c)Both (a) and (b) | (d)None of these |

68) Renewable and non-renewable resources are types of:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| (a)Human resource | (b)Human-made resource |
| (c)Natural resource | (d)None of these |

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69) The term used for countries experiencing moderate to severe water stress on a year-round basis.

- (a) Water foot print
- (b) Water finger print
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

70) The gas is found to be more harmful than Carbon di oxide (CO₂) in increasing global warming and damaging the natural resources.

- (a) Helium
- (b) Nitrogen
- (c) Ethane
- (d) Methane

71) Electricity produced by wave power is also known as..

- (a) Wind power
- (b) Clean power
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

72) The resources classified on the basis of their development and use.

- (a) Actual and Potential resources
- (b) Human and Natural resources
- (c) Ubiquitous or Localised resources
- (d) None of these

73) Only one of the following is a renewable resource.

- (a) Soil
- (b) Petroleum
- (c) Coal
- (d) Natural gas

74) Improving the quality of peoples skills so that they are able to create more resources is known as ..

- (a) Natural resource
- (b) Human made resource
- (c) Human resource
- (d) Human resource development

75) Resources are classified on the basis of their origin are known as..

- (a) Ubiquitous or Localised
- (b) Actual or Potential
- (c) Biotic and Abiotic
- (d) None of these

76) Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future.

- (a) Retainable development
- (b) Sustainable development
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

77) The country having the world's first commercial wave – power farm which Uses floating tubes to drive generators.

- (a) France
- (b) Spain
- (c) Greece
- (d) Portugal

78) The resources whose quantity is known and are being used in the present.

- (a) Potential
- (b) Localized
- (c) Actual
- (d) Ubiquitous

79) Technology is one of the following resources:

- (a) Human resource
- (b) Natural resource
- (c) Human made resource
- (d) None of these

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- 80) An object or a substance is a resource because of its ..
(a) Utility or usability (b) Availability
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
- 81) What was the title given to the Governor General of India after the new Act of 1858?
a) Supremo c) Secretary of State
b) Head of Colony d) Viceroy
- 82). In Herman Melville's novel who or what is Moby Dick?
a. A Whale b. Captain of a ship c. An imaginary land.
- 83). Whose creation is the character Oliver Twist?
a. Mark Twain b. Charles Dickens c. Henry James
- 84). What is the pen name of Mary Ann Evans?
a. George Eliot b. Walt Whitman c. Rudyard Kipling
- 85). The character Darcy appears in this novel
a. Wuthering Heights b. Ivanhoe c. Pride and Prejudice
- 86). Pick out the novelist from this group
a. Shakespeare b. Jane Austen c. Wordsworth
- 87). The character 'Dr. Jeckyll' was created by
a. Robert Louis Stevenson b. James Cooper c. Herman Melville
- 88). Among the following Indian writers, who received the Nobel Prize?
a. R. K. Narayan b. Rabindranath Tagore c. Vikram Seth
- 89). Who is the author of the famous novel "Wuthering Heights"
a. Ann Bronte b. Jane Bronte c. Emily Bronte
- 90). The fictitious place 'Wessex' is the creation of
a. Thomas Hardy b. Thomas Wolfe c. Thomas Moore
- 91). Pick out the most popular novelist of the Romantic Era
a. Sir. Walter Scott b. Richard c. Chaucer

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- 92). Pick out the well known writer for children
- a. Lewis Carroll b. Thomas Hardy c. Richardson
- 93). 'Swami and Friends' was written by
- a. Anita Desai b. Arundathi Roy c. R. K. Narayan
- 94). Whose novels were known as the Leatherstocking Tales?
- a. Mark Twain b. Henry James c. James Fenimore Cooper
- 95). Which of the following works features the animal characters Mole, Rat, Badger and Toad?
- a. Hamlet b. Treasure Island c. The Wind in the Willows
- 96). The lonely orphan who escapes from the workhouse and falls among thieves
- a. Huckleberry b. Oliver Twist c. Thomson
- 97). 'Huckleberry Finn' was written by
- a. Mark Twain b. Dickens c. Steele
- 98). In which novel of Charles Dickens is Pip the hero?
- a. A Tale of Two Cities b. David Copperfield c. Great Expectations
- 99). Name the protagonist of the novel 'A Novel without a Hero'
- a. Becky Sharp b. Santiago c. Jane Marple
- 100). Name the character created by Arthur Conan Doyle who solved the most difficult problems with ease?
- a. Hercule Poirot b. Sherlock Holmes c. Perry Mason

ANSWERS

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