

# SSC CPO Sub Inspector Exam Solved Paper 2009

## GENERAL AWARENESS

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**1. 'India Today' is—**

- (A) A staggering mass of problems
- (B) Former British India minus Pakistan and Bangladesh
- (C) A News magazine mainly devoted to current affairs
- (D) The Union of India, a member of United Nations

Ans : (C)

**2. The book 'It was Five Past Midnight' is on—**

- (A) Bhuj Earthquake
- (B) Orissa Floods
- (C) Andhra Cyclone
- (D) Bhopal Gas Tragedy

Ans : (D)

**3. Teen Bigha Corridor links—**

- (A) India and Pakistan
- (B) India and China
- (C) Bangladesh and Pakistan
- (D) Bangladesh and India

Ans : (D)

**4. What is the field in which outstanding work may be recognized with the award of Pulitzer Prize ?**

- (A) Science and Technology
- (B) Literature and Journalism
- (C) International Understanding
- (D) Environmental Studies

Ans : (B)

**5. Vijay Stambha at Chittor was built by—**

- (A) Maharana Pratap
- (B) Rana Sangram Singh
- (C) Rana Kumbha
- (D) Rana Ratan Singh

Ans : (C)

**6. The device used to change the speed of an electric fan is—**

- (A) Amplifier
- (B) Regulator
- (C) Switch
- (D) Rectifier

Ans : (B)

**7. Namdhapa National Park is in—**

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Tripura
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans : (D)

**8. Which scripture was called his 'mother' by Gandhiji ?**

- (A) Ramayana
- (B) The New Testament
- (C) Bhagwat Gita
- (D) The Holy Quran

Ans : (C)

**9. On which of the following rivers is the Tehri Hydropower Complex located ?**

- (A) Alaknanda
- (B) Mandakini
- (C) Dhaul Ganga
- (D) Bhagirathi

Ans : (D)

**10. Nobel Prize winning Indian Amartya Sen is known for his work in which area ?**

- (A) Physics
- (B) Environmental Protection
- (C) Chemistry
- (D) Economics

Ans : (D)

**11. Who has been crowned Miss Universe, 2008 ?**

- (A) Miss Japan
- (B) Miss Venezuela
- (C) Miss Philippines
- (D) Miss Malaysia

Ans : (B)

**12. Wholesale price based inflation rate in India reached its highest level in 13 years on 27th July, 2008. It was—**

- (A) 11.75 per cent
- (B) 11.85 per cent
- (C) 12.00 per cent
- (D) 12.05 per cent

Ans : (D)

**13. The French Open, 2009 Men's Singles was won by—**

- (A) Roger Federer
- (B) Rafael Nadal
- (C) Bob Bryan
- (D) Katarina Srebotnik

Ans : (A)

**14. The venue of the Energy Summit, 2008 was—**

- (A) Jeddah

- (B) Tehran
  - (C) Riyadh
  - (D) Tripoli
- Ans : (A)

**15. CTBT stands for—**

- (A) Continued Test Ban Treaty
  - (B) Continued Test Based Treatments
  - (C) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
  - (D) Commercial Test Based Tariff
- Ans : (C)

**16. Asia Cup, 2008 final was played between—**

- (A) [India](#) and Sri Lanka
  - (B) Pakistan and India
  - (C) Sri Lanka and Pakistan
  - (D) Bangladesh and India
- Ans : (A)

**17. For which one of the following, M. S. Dhoni was chosen for the year 2007 ?**

- (A) Arjun Award
  - (B) Dronacharya Award
  - (C) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
  - (D) None of the above
- Ans : (C)

**18. Full form of MCA is—**

- (A) Ministry of Company Affairs
  - (B) Master of Computer Application
  - (C) Member Chartered Accountant
  - (D) Master of Commerce and Arts
- Ans : (B)

**19. China has hosted the—**

- (A) XXIX Olympic Games
  - (B) XXVIII Olympic Games
  - (C) XXVII Olympic Games
  - (D) XXX Olympic Games
- Ans : (A)

**20. Rashtrapati Bhawan was designed by—**

- (A) Edward Stone
  - (B) Le Corbusier
  - (C) Edwin Lutyens
  - (D) Tarun Dutt
- Ans : (C)

**21. 'The Quit India Movement' was launched in 1942 in the month of—**

- (A) January
- (B) March
- (C) August

(D) December  
Ans : (C)

**22. Match the following—**

**Column-I**

- (A) Keshab Sen
- (b) Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Atmaram Pandurang
- (d) Syed Ahmad Khan

**Column-II**

- 1. Prarthana Samaj
- 2. Brahma Samaj
- 3. Aligarh Movement
- 4. Arya Samaj

(A) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 1 3 2

(B) 1 4 2 3

(C) 2 4 1 3

(D) 3 2 4 1

Ans : (C)

**23. Who was the first English President of the Indian National Congress ?**

- (A) George Yule
- (B) William Wedderburn
- (C) A. O. Hume
- (D) Henry Cotton

Ans : (A)

**24. Which one of the following personalities is known as 'Grand Old Man of India' ?**

- (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (C) Motilal Nehru
- (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

Ans : (B)

**25. Who wrote Akbarnama ?**

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Birbal
- (C) Abul Fazal
- (D) Bhagavan Das

Ans : (C)

**26. The pledge for 'Poorna Swaraj' was taken at the Congress Session of—**

- (A) Calcutta
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Allahabad
- (D) Madras

Ans : (B)

**27. When was the Panchayati Raj System introduced in India ?**

- (A) 1950 A.D.
- (B) 1945 A.D.

- (C) 1959 A.D.  
(D) 1962 A.D.  
Ans : (C)

**28. Who held the office of the Vice-President of India for two consecutive terms ?**

- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
(B) Mr. R. Venkataraman  
(C) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma  
(D) Mr. V. V. Giri  
Ans : (A)

**29. Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution inserted the two words—'Socialist' and 'Secular' in the Preamble ?**

- (A) 28th  
(B) 40th  
(C) 42nd  
(D) 52nd  
Ans : (C)

**30. When there is a vacancy in the office of the President and the Vice President at the same time, the office is held temporarily by—**

- (A) A person nominated by both the Houses of Parliament  
(B) The Speaker of Lok Sabha  
(C) The Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha  
(D) The Chief Justice of India  
Ans : (D)

**31. The Constitution of India came into force on—**

- (A) 26 January, 1950  
(B) 26 January, 1952  
(C) 15 August, 1948  
(D) 26 November, 1949  
Ans : (A)

**32. Who was the first Woman Governor of a State in free India from out of the following ?**

- (A) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu  
(B) Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani  
(C) Mrs. Indira Gandhi  
(D) Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Pandit  
Ans : (A)

**33. The Parliamentary Committee which scrutinises the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is—**

- (A) Estimates Committee  
(B) Select Committee  
(C) Public Accounts Committee  
(D) None of these  
Ans : (C)

**34. Fog is an example of—**

- (A) Gas dispersed in gas  
(B) Liquid dispersed in gas

- (C) Solid dispersed in gas
  - (D) Solid dispersed in liquid
- Ans : (B)

**35. Which from the following is a landlocked sea ?**

- (A) Timor Sea
  - (B) Arafura Sea
  - (C) Greenland Sea
  - (D) Aral Sea
- Ans : (D)

**36. Match the following—**

**Sea Ports**

- (A) Bhatkal
- (b) Alleppey
- (c) Kakinada
- (d) Tuticorin

**States**

1. Kerala
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Karnataka
4. Andhra Pradesh

(A) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 3 4 2

(B) 4 3 2 1

(C) 3 1 4 2

(D) 2 4 1 3

Ans : (C)

**37. Which one of the following represent the lines joining the places of equal rainfall ?**

- (A) Isohypsies
- (B) Isohalines
- (C) Isobars
- (D) Isohyets

Ans : (D)

**38. Equator represents—**

- (A) Line joining North and [South poles](#)
- (B) Imaginary line passing round the Earth midway between North & South poles
- (C) A belt (ring) around the planet Saturn
- (D) Axis of rotation of Earth

Ans : (B)

**39. [Global warming](#) is expected to result in—**

- (A) Increase in level of sea
- (B) Change in crop pattern
- (C) Change in coast line
- (D) All of the above

Ans : (D)

**40. Earth Summit (Save Earth) was sponsored by—**

- (A) UNESCO

- (B) UNCED
  - (C) WHO
  - (D) UNICEF
- Ans : (B)

**41. If two commodities are complements, then their cross-price elasticity is—**

- (A) Zero
- (B) Positive
- (C) Negative
- (D) Imaginary number

Ans : (C)

**42. Opportunity cost of production of a commodity is—**

- (A) The cost that the firm could have incurred when a different technique was adopted
- (B) The cost that the firm could have incurred under a different method of production
- (C) The actual cost incurred
- (D) The next best alternative output sacrificed

Ans : (D)

**43. Surplus earned by a factor other than land in the short period is referred to as—**

- (A) Economic rent
- (B) Net rent
- (C) Quasi-rent
- (D) Super-normal rent

Ans : (C)

**44. Who is the Ex-officio Chairman of the Planning Commission ?**

- (A) Minister for Planning & Development
- (B) Finance Minister
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Minister for Rural & Community Development

Ans : (C)

**45. Which from the following is not true when the interest rate in the economy goes up ?**

- (A) Savings increases
- (B) Lending decreases
- (C) Cost of production increases
- (D) Return on capital increases

Ans : (D)

**46. Which one of the following is not a method of measurement of National Income ?**

- (A) Value Added Method
- (B) Income Method
- (C) Investment Method
- (D) Expenditure Method

Ans : (C)

**47. Labour Intensive Technique would get chosen in a—**

- (A) Labour Surplus Economy
- (B) Capital Surplus Economy
- (C) Developed Economy

(D) Developing Economy

Ans : (A)

**48. Which one of the following would not constitute an economic activity ?**

(A) A teacher teaching students in his class

(B) A teacher teaching students under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

(C) A teacher teaching his own daughter at home

(D) A teacher providing consultancy services from his residence

Ans : (C)

**49. The Finance Commission—**

(A) Draws up Five Year Plans

(B) Formulates Monetary Policy

(C) Recommends pay revision of Central Government Employees

(D) Adjudicates on the sharing of resources between Centre and the States

Ans : (D)

**50. Net National Product of a country is—**

(A) GDP minus depreciation allowances

(B) GDP plus net income from abroad

(C) GNP minus net income from abroad

(D) GNP minus depreciation allowances

Ans : (D)

**51. Jaundice is caused due to the infection of—**

(A) Brain

(B) Liver

(C) Kidney

(D) Spleen

Ans : (B)

**52. The average heart beat rate per minute in a normal person is—**

(A) 82

(B) 92

(C) 72

(D) 98

Ans : (C)

**53. EEG records the activity of—**

(A) Heart

(B) Lungs

(C) Brain

(D) Muscles

Ans : (C)

**54. The colour of cow's milk is slight yellow due to the presence of—**

(A) Xanthophyll

(B) Riboflavin

(C) Ribulose

(D) Carotene

Ans : (D)

**55. Which one of these is a communicat disease ?**

- (A) Diabetes
- (B) Diphtheria
- (C) Arthritis
- (D) Cancer

Ans : (B)

**56. The concertration of which of following decreases in anaemia ?**

- (A) Haemoglobin
- (B) Collagen
- (C) Hyoglobin
- (D) Myosin

Ans : (A)

**57. Which of the following diseases usually spreads through air ?**

- (A) Plague
- (B) Typhoid
- (C) Tuberculosis
- (D) Cholera

Ans : (A)

**58. Cereals are a rich source of—**

- (A) Starch
- (B) Glucose
- (C) Fructose
- (D) Maltose

Ans : (A)

**59. Aspirin is common name of—**

- (A) Salicylic Acid
- (B) Salicylate
- (C) Methyl Salicylate
- (D) Acetyl Salicylic Acid

Ans : (D)

**60. Small Pox is caused by—**

- (A) Rubeola Virus
- (B) Variola Virus
- (C) Varicella
- (D) Myxovirus

Ans : (B)

**61. Carbon monoxide is an inflammable gas. Which one of the following is also inflammable ?**

- (A) Helium
- (B) Nitrogen
- (C) [Oxygen](#)
- (D) [Hydrogen](#)

Ans : (D)

**62. Aerobic respiration process requires—**

- (A) [Heat](#)

- (B) Water
  - (C) Oxygen
  - (D) Sunlight
- Ans : (C)

**63. Which one of the following metals does not react with water to produce Hydrogen ?**

- (A) Potassium
  - (B) Cadmium
  - (C) Sodium
  - (D) Lithium
- Ans : (B)

**64. Ozone consists of—**

- (A) Oxygen only
  - (B) Oxygen and Nitrogen
  - (C) Hydrogen and Carbon
  - (D) Oxygen and Carbon
- Ans : (A)

**65. Which of the following liquids has the least density ?**

- (A) Fresh water
  - (B) Salt water
  - (C) Petrol
  - (D) Mercury
- Ans : (C)

**66. Which of the following principle is used to produce 'low-temperatures' ?**

- (A) Super conductivity
  - (B) Joule-Kelvin effect
  - (C) Thermo-electric effect
  - (D) Adiabatic demagnetization
- Ans : (D)

**67. A photo-electric cell converts—**

- (A) Mechanical [energy](#) to electric energy
  - (B) Heat energy to mechanical energy
  - (C) Light energy to chemical energy
  - (D) Light energy to electrical energy
- Ans : (D)

**68. Two stones of different masses are dropped simultaneously from the top of a building—**

- (A) Smaller stone reaches the ground earlier
  - (B) Larger stone reaches the ground earlier
  - (C) Both the stones reach the ground at the same time
  - (D) Depends on the composition of the stone
- Ans : (C)

**69. Pulsars are—**

- (A) Stars moving towards the Earth
- (B) Stars moving away from Earth
- (C) Rapidly spinning stars

(D) High temperature stars

Ans : (C)

**70. Biggest planet of solar system is—**

(A) Earth

(B) Mars

(C) Saturn

(D) [Jupiter](#)

Ans : (D)

**71. The 'National School of Drama' is situated in which of the following cities ?**

(A) Mumbai

(B) New Delhi

(C) Bhopal

(D) Kolkata

Ans : (B)

**72. When was our National Anthem first sung and where ?**

(A) 24th January, 1950 in Allahabad

(B) 24th January, 1950 in Delhi

(C) 26th December, 1942 in Calcutta

(D) 27th December, 1911 in Calcutta

Ans : (D)

**73. The ozone hole that has been detected lies in the atmosphere above—**

(A) Arctic Ocean

(B) Antarctica

(C) India

(D) Alaska

Ans : (B)

**74. Brain drain—**

(A) Is a disease

(B) Refers to dropouts from educational and technical institutions

(C) Is fruitless expenditure of scientific and industrial research

(D) Refers to emigration of skilled persons

Ans : (D)

**75. How many spokes are there in the Dharma Chakra of the National Flag ?**

(A) 22

(B) 24

(C) 18

(D) 14

Ans : (B)