

CGPSC Prelims Exam, 2013

General Studies

Paper – I

Solved Paper

(Exam held on 8-6-2014)

1. Which of the following places is not a headquarter of Development Block in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) Raipur
(B) Kharasiya
(C) Kasdol
(D) Akaltara
(E) Pithora
2. In which district of Chhattisgarh Borai industrial area exists?
(A) Raipur
(B) Bilaspur
(C) Durg
(D) Raigarh
(E) Korba
3. At which place of Chhattisgarh Jute industry exists
(A) Raigarh
(B) Dhamtari
(C) Mahasamund
(D) Koriya
(E) Balod
4. Cement industries are found at following places in Raipur district
1. Hirni
2. Baikunth
3. Jamul
4. Tilda-Newra
Select the correct answer
(A) 1,2 and 3
(B) 2, 3 and 4
(C) 2 and 4
(D) 3 and 4
(E) 1,2, 3 and 4
5. In which district of C.G. there is no silk industry ?
(A) Bastar
(B) Raigarh
(C) Janjgir-Champa
(D) Bilaspur
(E) Kawardha
6. Match the following buildings and rulers

a. Qutub Minar	1. Muhammad Adil Shah		
b. Gol Gumbaz	2. Iltutmish		
c. Buland Darwaja	3. Aurangzeb		
d. Moti Masjid	4. Akbar		
a	b	c	d
(A) 2	4	1	3
(B) 3	2	4	1
(C) 4	2	1	3
(D) 2	1	4	3
(E) 4	3	2	1
7. From the following painters who is /are associated with Bengal School of Modern Painting ?
1. Ramanand Chatterjee
2. Raja Ravi Verma
3. Nandalal Ghosh
4. M.F. Hussain
(A) 1 and 2
(B) 2 and 4
(C) 1 and 3
(D) 3 and 4
(E) All of these
8. Who among the following can participate in the deliberations of Lok Sabha while being a member of Rajya Sabha ?
(A) Nomirrated member of Rajya Sabha who is an expert in a field

- (B) Deputy chairperson of Rajya Sabha
(C) Minister who is a member of Rajya Sabha
(D) Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha
(E) None of these
9. Which of the following States does not have Bicameral Legislature ?
(A) Tamil Nadu
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Karnataka
(D) Bihar
(E) Maharashtra
10. Prime Minister of India is
(A) Elected
(B) Selected
(C) Nominated
(D) Appointed
(E) None of these
11. Which noted Naxal leader was imprisoned at Khamman of A.P. in March 2013?
(A) Ramlu
(B) Ram Reddy
(C) Ram Raja
(D) Ramam
(E) None
12. Who has been apprehended recently for scam in the Adarsh Gas Agency, Chandkhuri ?
(A) Ramesh Agrawal
(B) Pankaj Agrawal
(C) Ranjan Dayal
(D) Shambhu Rajan
(E) None
13. At which place in C.G. houses and shops were demolished for widening road in January 2013 ?
(A) Mahasamund
(B) Sukma
(C) Balodabazar
(D) Bagbahara
(E) Mandir Hasod
14. At which place near Balodabazar and serious accident took place in the Ambuja cement plant on 31 January 2013 ?
(A) Jhaliamari
(B) Rawan
(C) Malpuri Khurd
(D) Narharpur
(E) None
15. In which sector the Chief Minister of C.G. has declared to establish a commission ?
(A) Medical education
(B) Technical education
(C) Ayurvedic education
(D) School education
(E) Agriculture education
16. Currently which of the following commodity category has the maximum share in India's imports ?
(A) Capital Goods
(B) Petroleum products
(C) Precious stones
(D) Food products
(E) Textiles
17. Which of the following industries provides the maximum employment in India ?
(A) Iron and steel
(B) Cement
(C) Sugar
(D) Petroleum
(E) Textiles
18. Due to inflation
(A) Prices of goods increase
(B) The value of money falls
(C) The exchange rate improves
(D) Above (A) and (B)
(E) Above (A), (B) and (C)
19. Match the following
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| a. John Guttenberg | 1. Telephone | | |
| b. W.K. Roentgen | 2. Printing Press | | |
| c. Michael Faraday | 3. X-Ray | | |
| d. Alexander Graham Bell | 4. Dynamo | | |
| a | b | c | d |
| (A) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (E) 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

20. For normal eyes what is the minimum distance for clear vision ?
(A) 10cm.
(B) 15cm.
(C) 20cm.
(D) 25cm.
(E) 30cm.
21. Approximately what of the following percent of forest area of Chhattisgarh is under sal forest ?
(A) 20 percent
(B) 30 percent
(C) 40 percent
(D) 50 percent
(E) 45 percent
22. Approximately what of the following percent of forest area of Chhattisgarh is under teak forest ?
(A) 9 percent
(B) 12 percent
(C) 20 percent
(D) 25 percent
(E) 28 percent
23. Approximately what percent of country's tendu leaves are produced in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) 7percent
(B) 20 percent
(C) 27 percent
(D) 37 percent
(E) 40 percent
24. Which of the following district of Chhattisgarh has the minimum forest area ?
(A) Durg
(B) Janjgir-Champa
(C) Kawardha
(D) Mahasamund
(E) Dhamtari
25. Which of the following bamboo species is largely found in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) Dendrocalamus strictus
(B) Bambusa arundinacea
(C) Bambusa nutans
(D) Bambusa burmanica
(E) None of these
26. What was the estimated production of foodgrains in India for the year 2011-12?
(A) 230 million tonnes
(B) 210 million tonnes
(C) 257 million tonnes
(D) 280 million tonnes
(E) 305 million tonnes
27. Which of the following crops in India was losing area under cultivation since 1980-81 to 2011-12?
(A) Wheat
(B) Rice
(C) Pulses
(D) Coarse Cereals
(E) None of these
28. Which crops of the following are covered under the National Food Security Mission ?
(A) Wheat, Rice and Bajra
(B) Rice, Sugarcane and Maize
(C) Wheat and Coarse Cereals
(D) Wheat, Rice and Pulses
(E) Wheat, Maize and Jowar
29. During which Five Year Plan, India has achieved the maximum per-capita growth rate ?
(A) Eleventh Plan
(B) Tenth Plan
(C) Eighth Plan
(D) Fifth Plan
(E) Sixth Plan
30. At present, where from the maximum resources are mobilised for India's public expenditure under plans
(A) From current receipts.
(B) From abroad
(C) From public enterprises
(D) From borrowings
(E) From deficit
31. Tributaries of Indravati are
(A) Bording, Narangi, Kotari, Gudra
(B) Sabri, Bording, Narangi, Malegar
(C) Kanger, Malegar, Kotari, Gudra
(D) Dankini, Shanshini, Sabri, Kotari
(E) Narangi, Sabri, Kotari, Malegar

32. Which of the following area receives lower rainfall in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) Maikal Range
(B) Pat area
(C) Bastar Plateau
(D) Raigarh Plateau
(E) None of these
33. Who was the Hindi poet of Chhattisgarh, propounder of Romanticism in Hindi poetry ?
(A) Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh
(B) Mukutdhar Pandey
(C) Shrikant Varma
(D) Lochan Prasad Pandey
(E) Banshidar Pandey
34. The following novels are written by Vinod Kumar Shukla
1. Naukar Ki Kamiz
2. KalaJal
3. Diwar Men Ek Khidki
4. Khilega to Dekhenge
Select the correct answer
(A) 1,2 and 3
(B) 2, 3 and 4
(C) 1,2 and 4
(D) 1,3 and 4
(E) 1,2, 3 and 4
35. At which place in Chhattisgarh Music University is established ?
(A) Khairagarh
(B) Raigarh
(C) Dongargarh
(D) Sarangarh
(E) Jagdalpur
36. The following subedars were appointed in Chhattisgarh during Maratha rule
1. Keshav Govind
2. Vithalrao Dinkar
3. Mahipatrao
4. Bikaji Gopal
Arrange them chronologically
(A) 1,2,3,4
(B) 2,1,3,4
(C) 3,2,1,4
(D) 3,4,1,2
(E) 4,1,3,2
37. Who of these British officers transferred the capital of Chhattisgarh from Ratanpur to Raipur ?
(A) Capt. Edmund
(B) Major Agnew
(C) Crawford
(D) Mr. Sandis
(E) Wilkinson
38. The leader of the Sepoy Revolt at Raipur in January 1858 was
(A) Hanuman Singh
(B) Narayan Singh
(C) Lai Singh
(D) Noor Mohammad
(E) Shivgovind
39. The following lawyers of Durg gave up their practice during the Non-cooperation Movement
1. Ram Dayal Tiwari
2. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta
3. Pyarelal Singh
4. RatnakarJha
Select the correct answer
(A) 1,2 and 3 (B) 2, 3 and 4
(C) 1 and 2 (D) 2 and 4
(E) Only 4
40. Match List 1 (Time) with List 2 (Forest Satyagrahas in C.G.)
List 1 List 2
a. June 1930 1. Tamora
b. July 1930 2. Rudri-Nawagaon
c. August 1930 3. Mohabana
d. September 1930 4. Gattasilli
a b c d
(A) 1 2 3 4
(B) 2 3 1 4
(C) 3 4 1 2
(D) 3 4 2 1
(E) 4 2 1 3
41. Which of the following places does not have Heavy-water plant for atomic energy ?
(A) Kalpakkam
(B) Hazira
(C) Thai
(D) Tuticorin
(E) Manuguru

42. The first Defence University of India is proposed to be established at

- (A) Gurgaon
- (B) Hargaon
- (C) Pune
- (D) Mumbai
- (E) Bangalore

- c. Bijapur 3. 40.66%
- d. Bilaspur 4. 34.65%

	a	b	c	d
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	2	1	3	4
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	3	4	2	1
(E)	4	1	3	2

43. The President of Sugar De-control Committee was

- (A) M.S. Ahluwalia
- (B) D. Subbarao
- (C) Y.V. Reddy
- (D) N. Nalkarni
- (E) C. Rangrajan

48. According to Census 2001 in Chhattisgarh state the percentage of cultivators is out of total working population.

- (A) 54.44%
- (B) 44.54%
- (C) 64.44%
- (D) 48.64%
- (E) 46.12%

44. In the year 2012, which of the following Indian crops has seen the largest price rise in the international market ?

- (A) Sugarbeat
- (B) Soyabean
- (C) Gwargum
- (D) Groundnut
- (E) Tea

49. Which mineral is possible to produce in Kabirdham district ?

- (A) Bauxite
- (B) Diamond
- (C) Mica
- (D) Iron ore
- (E) Coal

45. How many teams have participated in April 2013 IPL 6, T-20 tournament ?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8
- (E) 9

50. In the year 2010-11 in Chhattisgarh State following crop area is in decreasing order

- (A) Black Lentil, Mustard, Horse-gram, Niger
- (B) Mustard, Niger, Black Lentil, Horse-gram
- (C) Black Lentil, Horse-gram, Mustard, Niger
- (D) Mustard, Black Lentil, Niger, Horse-gram
- (E) Black Lentil, Mustard, Niger, Horse-gram

46. The following persons from the British territories of Chhattisgarh were elected for the Constitution-making Assembly of India.

- 1. Ravishankar Shukla
- 2. E. Raghavendra Rao
- 3. Thakur Chhedilal
- 4. Ghanshyam Singh Gupta

Select the correct answer

- (A) 1,2 and 3
- (B) 2, 3 and 4
- (C) 1,2 and 4
- (D) 1,3 and 4
- (E) 1,2, 3 and 4

51. Lipulekh pass is situated in

- (A) Jammu and Kashmir
- (B) Himachal Pradesh
- (C) Uttaranchal
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh
- (E) Western Ghats

52. The main gypsum producing State of India is

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Jharkhand
- (C) Chattisgarh
- (D) Karnataka
- (E) Rajasthan

47. Match the following List District Decimal Growth of Population (2001-2011)

- a. Kabirdham 1. 33.21%
- b. Raipur 2. 8.76%

53. During an earthquake which waves get generated ?

- (A) B.S.L.
- (B) A.B.L.
- (C) R.S.L.
- (D) P.S.L.
- (E) F.S.L.

- 2. changes in rain forms
- 3. unfertile soil
- 4. strong winds

Select the correct answer

- (A) 1,2 and 3
- (B) 2, 3 and 4
- (C) 1,3 and 4
- (D) 1,2 and 4
- (E) None of these

54. Indira Sagar dam is situated on which river ?

- (A) Tapti
- (B) Narmada
- (C) Krishna
- (D) Kaveri
- (E) Ganga

60. In the year 2009 India set-up the following to clean the Ganges.

- (A) National Ganga Commission
- (B) Clean Ganga Authority
- (C) National Ganga River Basin Authority
- (D) National Mission for Clean Ganga River
- (E) Ganga Seva Mission

55. According to Census 2011, which of the following States has maximum density of population ?

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Kerala
- (E) Maharashtra

61. The pH value of the blood in human body is

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 4.8
- (C) 7.4
- (D) 8.4
- (E) 6.2

56. Which hormone is found in gaseous form ?

- (A) Absciscic acid
- (B) Ethylene
- (C) Gibberellins
- (D) Auxins
- (E) None of these

62. Match the following

- | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---|---|
| a. Rhizome | 1. Garlic, | | |
| b. Tuber | 2. Jimmykond-suram | | |
| c. Bulb | 3. Ginger | | |
| d. Corm | 4. Potato | | |
| a | b | b | d |
| (A) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (E) 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

57. The ultimate product of radioactive disintegration of uranium is

- (A) Lead
- (B) Radium
- (C) Thorium
- (D) Plutonium
- (E) Uranium

58. Which of the following protects life on earth from the harmful radiations of the Sun ?

- (A) troposphere
- (B) ionosphere
- (C) ozone layer
- (D) mist
- (E) all these

63. Which acid accumulates in the muscles to cause fatigue ?

- (A) Lactic acid
- (B) Pyruvic acid
- (C) Citric acid
- (D) Uric acid
- (E) Acetic acid

59. In Himalayan ranges the types of vegetation changes with altitude due to the following reasons

- 1. decrease in temperature

64. In a human brain memory power is found in

- (A) Medulla oblongata
- (B) Cerebrum
- (C) Brain cavity

- (D) Cerebellum
(E) All these
65. What material is used to coat the integrated circuit (1C) chip ?
(A) Silicon
(B) Nickel
(C) Iron
(D) Silver
(E) Copper
66. Which of the following district of Chhattisgarh has the maximum forest area?
(A) Korba
(B) Sarguja
(C) Koriya
(D) Mahasamund
(E) Rajnandgaon
67. What is the State animal of Chhattisgarh ?
(A) Tiger
(B) Sambhar
(C) Bison
(D) Deer
(E) None of these
68. Approximately how much percentage of country's coal deposit is available in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) 18 percent
(B) 10 percent
(C) 20 percent
(D) 15 percent
(E) 25 percent
69. In which of the following district of Chhattisgarh tin mines are located ?
(A) Sarguja
(B) Dhamtari
(C) Bilaspur
(D) Dantewada
(E) Korba
70. Approximately what percentage of country's ironore deposit is available in Chhattisgarh ?
(A) 23 percent
(B) 18.5 percent
(C) 12.5 percent
(D) 28.5 percent
(E) 20 percent
71. How is the Attorney General of India appointed ?
(A) By the Parliament
(B) By the President
(C) By the President on the recommendation of the Parliament
(D) By the Chief Justice
(E) By the Speaker of Lok Sabha
72. On the basis of which of the following grounds, a citizen's freedom of expression may not be subjected to restriction ?
(A) Sovereignty of India
(B) Public order
(C) Contempt of Court
(D) Unbecoming criticism
(E) All of the above
73. How many years a person of Indian origin has to spend to become citizen of India under the Citizenship Act, 1955 ?
(A) 5 years
(B) 3 years,
(C) 7 years
(D) 9 years
(E) 10 years
74. Who among the following has the exclusive power of determining the issue of citizenship in India 1
(A) The Court
(B) The President
(C) Lok Sabha
(D) Central Government
(E) State Government
75. Who among the following called the preamble of Indian Constitution "the horoscope of our sovereign,
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Vallabhbhai Patel
(C) B.R. Ambedkar
(D) K.M. Munshi
(E) Mahatma Gandhi
76. The famous Sitarist from Chhattisgarh are
(A) Arun Kumar Sen, Anita Sen
(B) Shekhar Sen, Kalyan Sen
(C) Vimlendu Mukherji, Budhaditya Mukherji
(D) Sulakshana Pandit, Vijayeta Pandit Ashish
(E) Manjula Dasgupta, Dasgupta

77. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched? (Chhattisgarhi writers and their novels)
- (A) Shiv Shankar Shukla - Mongra
 - (B) Lakhanlal Gupta - Chanda Amrit Barsais
 - (C) Keyur Bhushan - Futaha Karam
 - (D) Krishna Kumar Sharma - Kul Ke Marajad
 - (E) Hriday Singh Chauhan - Bhojali
78. What is the Chhattisgarhi idiom for 'harrasing' ?
- (A) Ji Judana
 - (B) Chhati Chholna
 - (C) God Kitakna
 - (D) Ansu Dharna
 - (E) Chuchuwa Ke Rahna
79. In Chhattisgarh which tribal group occupies the maximum population ?
- (A) Oraon
 - (B) Gond
 - (C) Baiga
 - (D) Maria
 - (E) Kamar
80. Which district of Chhattisgarh has the maximum percentage of tribal population ?
- (A) Kanker
 - (B) Bastar
 - (C) Dantewada
 - (D) Sarguja
 - (E) Jashpur
81. Who was the first Indian native ruler to accept the system of subsidiary alliance ?
- (A) Sindhia of Gwalior
 - (B) Nizam of Hyderabad
 - (C) Dalip Singh of Punjab
 - (D) Gaikwad of Baroda
 - (E) Bhonslas of Nagpur
82. Who was the first Tirthankara of Jain religion ?
- (A) Parsvanath
 - (B) Risabhadev
 - (C) Mahavira
 - (D) Chetaka
 - (E) Trisala
83. The following Mauryan rulers were the followers of Buddhism
- 1. Chandragupta
 - 2. Asoka
 - 3. Bindusara
 - 4. Dashrath
- Select the correct answer
- (A) 1 and 2
 - (B) 2 and 3
 - (C) 3 and 4
 - (D) 2 and 4
 - (E) 1 and 3
84. Which of the following schools of philosophy is of the opinion that Vedas contain the eternal truth ?
- (A) Sankhya
 - (B) Vaisheshika
 - (C) Mimamsa
 - (D) Nyaya
 - (E) Yoga
85. Match the following on the basis of the end of lives of the following revolutionaries
- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| a. Jatin Das | 1. During life imprisonment | | |
| b. Chandrashekhar Azad | 2. Hunger strike | | |
| c. Bhagat Singh | 3. During encounter | | |
| d. Kalpana Datt | 4. Hanged | | |
| a | b | c | d |
| (A) 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (E) 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
86. Who became the Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court in 2008 ?
- (A) Rajeev Gupta
 - (B) S.R. Nayak
 - (C) Anang Kumar Patnaik
 - (D) K.H.N. Kuranga
 - (E) W.A. Shishak
87. Who is the recipient of Minimata Award of C.G. Govt. for 2012 ?
- (A) Jiv Rakhan Sahu
 - (B) Ravishankar Vyas
 - (C) Renana Niyazj
 - (D) Abdul Sattar Khan
 - (E) None of these

88. The gangster, escaped from Janshatabdi Express near Bhilai and captured at Dhanbad on 20th March 2013, is
(A) Ravindra Singh
(B) Upendra Singh
(C) Ramesh Singh
(D) Krishna Singh
(E) Rakesh Singh
89. Which woman Parliamentarian of Chhattisgarh is appointed chairperson of BJP Mahila Morcha ?
(A) Karuna Shukla
(B) Saroj Pandey
(C) Kamla Manhar
(D) Shweta Shukla
(E) None of these
90. In which cement plant of Chhattisgarh the fire broke out in April 2013 ?
(A) L. & T.
(B) A.C.C.
(C) J.K. Laxmi
(D) Modi
(E) Ambuja
91. Who among the following rulers is stated as protector of varna system ?
(A) Pushyamitra Sunga
(B) Kharvela
(C) Gautamiputra Satkarni
(D) Vasudeo
(E) Samudragupta
92. The Mongols under Chaghe Khan invaded India during the reign of
(A) Balban
(B) Firoz Tughlaq
(C) Iltutmish
(D) Babur
(E) Mohamad Bin Tughlaq
93. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose became the President of Indian National Congress by defeating which leader ?
(A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(B) J.L. Nehru
(C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(D) C. Rajagopalachari
(E) P. Sitaramiah
94. Matching the following in correct pairs (in the context of Gandhiji)
List I
a. Gandhiji taken to Yervadas prison
b. He undertook unto death movement
c. He was confronted with black flags on way to Karachi
d. He called the defeat more mine than theirs
List II
1. For endorsing Delhi Pact
2. The civil disobedience fast
3. Congress crisis of 1939
4. Against communal Award
- | | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (B) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (E) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
95. Ibn Batutah, the famous Arab scholar and traveller, visited India during the reign of
(A) Ghiyas-ud-din Balban
(B) Humayun
(C) Muhammad-bin Tughlaq
(D) Sher Shah Suri
(E) Babur
96. In Chhattisgarh which of the following departments does not have an officer of district level ?
(A) Women and Child Development
(B) Culture
(C) Public works
(D) School Education
(E) Home
97. Which of the following is not among the districts created in the year 2012
(A) Dhamtari
(B) Bemetara
(C) Balodabazar-Bhatapara
(D) Gariyaband
(E) Mungeli
98. The name of the chairman of the "Vikas Khand Punargathan Ayog" (Development Block Reorganization Commission) of Chhattisgarh is
(A) Dr. Raman Singh
(B) Shri Hemchand Yadav
(C) Dr. Krishnamurthi Bandhi

- (D) Shri Suyogy Kumar Mishra
- (E) Shri Badridhar Deewan

99. Which of the following has the list of Scheduled Tribes of Chhattisgarh ?

- (A) The Constitution of India
- (B) Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000
- (C) (Chhattisgarh) Fundamental Rules
- (D) Madhya Pradesh Lok Seva (Anusuchit Jatiyon, Anusuchit Jan Jatiyon Aur Anya Pichhade Vergon Ke Liye Arakshan) Adhiniyam, 1994
- (E) Chhattisgarh Lok Seva (Anusuchit Jatiyon, Anusuchit Jan Jatiyon Aur Anya Pichhade Vergon Ke Liye Arakshan) Adhiniyam, 1994

100. Governor of Chhattisgarh Shri Shekhar Dutt is a retired person from which service ?

- (A) Indian Forest Service
- (B) Indian Administrative Service
- (C) Indian Police Service
- (D) Indian Foreign Service
- (E) Madhya Pradesh Higher Judicial Service