

Bloom Social Studies Olympiad Sample Paper

Maximum Time : 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 35

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 35 Multiple Choice Questions in this paper.
2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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1. Weather is the
 (a) atmospheric condition for a long period of time.
 (b) state of the atmosphere over a short period of time.
 (c) year-to-year change in the atmosphere
 (d) state of the atmosphere over a particular year.
2. Who among the following started the Quit India Movement?
 (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Keshab Chandra Sen
3. Who among the following designed the Indian flag?
 (a) Bhikaji Cama (b) Pingali Venkayya
 (c) Badruddin Tyabji (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
4. What is the nickname of Rabindranath Tagore?
 (a) Mahamana (b) Gurudev
 (c) Frontier Gandhi (d) Bapu
5. The Lok Sabha, the House of the People is known as the
 (a) Lower House of the Parliament (b) Upper House of the Parliament
 (c) Second House of the Parliament (d) None of these
6. Forests remain green throughout the year are called
 (a) Deciduous Forests (b) Alpine Forests
 (c) Evergreen Forests (d) Monsoon Forests
7. Name the season that extends from mid-November to mid-March in India.
 (a) Autumn (b) Spring
 (c) Monsoon (d) Winter
8. Who appoints the Secretary of Gram Panchayat?
 (a) Government (b) Ordinary person
 (c) Election Commissioner (d) Landlord of village
9. Which of the following metals was not known during the Indus Valley Civilisation?
 (a) Iron (b) Gold (c) Copper (d) Silver
10. Complete the given analogy.
 Gupta Empire : Patliputra :: ? : Thanjavur
 (a) Mauryan Empire (b) Chola Empire
 (c) Pallava Empire (d) Mughal Empire
11. Which of the following states accounts for about three-fourths of the total jute production in India?
 (a) West Bengal (b) Odisha
 (c) Assam (d) Karnataka

12. At which level does Zila Parishad actually make development plans?
 (a) District level (b) Panchayat Samiti
 (c) Block level (d) Government level
13. Which of the following options represents the Evergreen Trees?
 (a) Babul, neem (b) Teak, sal
 (c) Rosewood, mahogany (d) Tendu, palash
14. Where do people directly participate and seek answers from their elected representatives?
 (a) Gram Panchayat (b) Parliament House
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
15. The main cause of global climatic change is
 (a) increase in the content of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
 (b) emissions of industrial gases
 (c) adding of dust
 (d) changes in plant cover
16. Which among the following is responsible for the maintenance of street lights, garbage collection, water supply and keeping the streets clean?
 (a) Gram Panchayat (b) Block
 (c) Municipal Corporation (d) Municipal Council
17. Written records and documents are preserved in places are called
 (a) excavation sites (b) monuments (c) buildings (d) archives
18. Which type of soil deposits are there in the Great Plains of Northern India?
 (a) Alluvial soil (b) Black soil
 (c) Clayey soil (d) Laterite soil
19. Which among the following is the world's deepest lake in the world?
 (a) Sambhar Lake (b) Dal Lake (c) Naini Lake (d) Wular Lake
20. Complete the given analogy:
 President : Centre :: ? : State
 (a) Chief Minister (b) Governor (c) Prime Minister (d) Vice-President
21. Which of the following measures has/have been taken to conserve our minerals?
 (a) Use of renewable energy
 (b) Recycling of metals by using scrap
 (c) Closely monitoring the trade practices of the mineral industries.
 (d) All of the above
22. With which of the following instruments Ustad Zakir Hussain is associated?
 (a) Sarod (b) Sitar (c) Tabla (d) Shehnai

23. Recycling of water, watershed development, rainwater harvesting etc, related to
- (a) water wastage (b) water pollution
(c) water conservation (d) water power

24. Identify the temple as depicted in the picture given below.



- (a) Brihadeshwara Temple (b) Lingaraj Temple
(c) Akshardham Temple (d) Badrinath Temple

25. Identify the incorrectly matched pair.

Reformer

- (a) Keshub Chandra Sen
(b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(d) Jyotiba Phule

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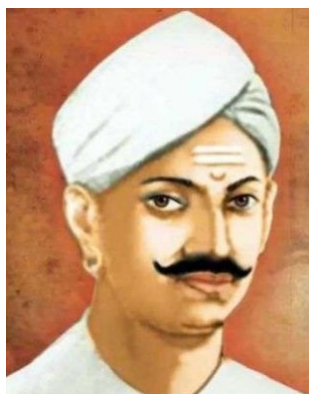
Social Reform

- Prarthana Samaj
Widow remarriage
Abolition of Sati
Child labour

26. Choose the correct option with regarding to their features.

- (a) White for life and prosperity (b) Saffron for courage and sacrifice
(c) Ashok Chakra for truth and purity (d) Green for symbol of unity

27. Identify the freedom fighter of India as shown in the given picture.



- (a) Dr Rajendra Prasad (b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Mangal Pandey (d) Chandra Shekhar Azad

28. Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

I. The Governor is appointed by the President of our country.

II. The Chief Minister of a state is elected by the Governor.

Codes

(a) Only I (b) Only II (c) Both I and II (d) None of these

29. Which of the following statements is/are correct about Mother Teresa?

I. She was the first and only Indian to receive Nobel Peace Prize.

II. She was awarded with Bharat Ratna in 1980.

Codes

(a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I and II (d) None of these

30. Match the following.

List I (Heritage of India)		List II (Locations)	
A.	Kedarnath Temple	1.	Amritsar
B.	Sanchi Stupa	2.	Uttarakhand
C.	Golden Temple	3.	Gujarat
D.	Somnath Temple	4.	Madhya Pradesh

Codes

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

31. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

I. Mount Godwin Austen is the second highest mountain peak in the world.

II. River Brahmaputra has its origin in Tibet near Mansarovar Lake.

Codes

	I	II
(a)	F	T
(b)	F	F
(c)	T	T
(d)	T	F

32. Read the following statements and choose the correct option.

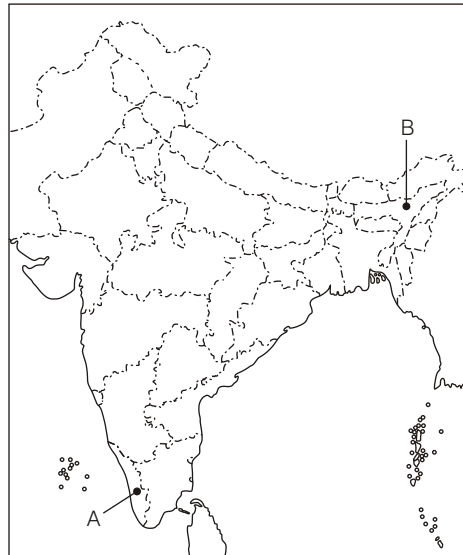
Statement I Gujarat is the state with the longest coastline.

Statement II Sri Lanka is the Southern neighbour of our country.

Codes

(a) Only I (b) Only II (c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II

33. Name the states marked on the map as A and B.



- | A | B |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Tamil Nadu | Sikkim |
| (b) Kerala | Assam |
| (c) Kerala | Meghalaya |
| (d) Tamil Nadu | Arunachal Pradesh |

34. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. The Parliament of India makes law for the whole country.
- II. The primary duty of the government of the country is to maintain law and order.

Codes

- | I | II |
|-------|----|
| (a) F | T |
| (b) F | F |
| (c) T | T |
| (d) T | F |

35. Read the given statements and select the option that correctly identifies which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. Our National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' was written by Rabindranath Tagore.
- II. National Emblem is adapted from Ashoka's Lion Capital situated at Sarnath.

Codes

- | I | II |
|-------|----|
| (a) F | T |
| (b) F | F |
| (c) T | T |
| (d) T | F |

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Answers

1. (b) state of the atmosphere over a short period of time.
2. (c) Mahatma Gandhi
3. (b) Pingali Venkayya
4. (b) Gurudev
5. (a) Lower House of the Parliament
6. (c) Evergreen Forests
7. (d) Winter
8. (a) Government
9. (a) Iron
10. (b) Chola Empire
11. (a) West Bengal
12. (a) District level
13. (c) Rosewood, mahogany
14. (a) Gram Panchayat
15. (a) increase in the content of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
16. (c) Municipal Corporation
17. (d) archives
18. (a) Alluvial soil
19. (a) Sambhar Lake
20. (b) Governor
21. (d) All of the above
22. (c) Tabla
23. (c) water conservation
24. (b) Lingaraj Temple

- 25. (d) Jyotiba Phule-Child labour
- 26. (b) Saffron for courage and sacrifice
- 27. (c) Mangal Pandey
- 28. (b) Only II
- 29. (b) Only II
- 30. (c) 2 4 1 3
- 31. (c) T T
- 32. (c) Both I and II
- 33. (b) A-Kerala B-Assam
- 34. (c) T T
- 35. (c) T T