

# SSC CHSL (10+2) Exam Mock Test -2 "General Awareness"

- 1. Postal voting is otherwise called
- (a) plural voting
- (b) proxy voting
- (c) weighted voting
- (d) secret voting
- 2. Stability of the Government is assured in
- (a) Parliamentary Form of Government.
- (b) Presidential Form of Government.
- (c) Plural Executive System
- (d) Direction Democracy

3. According to the Indian Constitution, the vacancy in the office of the President of India shall be filled within

- (a) 1 month
- (b) 6 months
- (c) 3 months
- (d) 1 year

4. Who is the Tennis star to become World No. 1 seed at the youngest age?

- (a) Stefii Graf
- (b) Monica Seles
- (c) Chris Evert
- (d) Martina Hingis

### 5. What is "Vishva Mohini"?

- (a) Name for India's Beauty Queen
- (b) The title given to Lata Mangeshkar for her contribution to music
- (c) An Indian ship
- (d) A famous book on Indian dances

#### 6. The main function of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) is

- (a) enforcing of Uruguay Round Agreements
- (b) facilitating multilateral trade relations of member countries and reviewing trade policies
- (c) administering trade dispute settlement procedures
- (d) None of the above

#### 7. Name the author of the book A Passage to England

- (a) E. M. Forster
- (b) Nirad C. Choudhary
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Eric Segal

#### 8. Which is the long-range missile that was tested by Pakistan in the wake of India testing Agni II ?

- (a) Ghauri II
- (b) Shaheen I
- (c) Hatf I
- (d) Half II

#### 9. The Indian Naval Ship being converted into a maritime museum is

- (a) Sagar Samrat
- (b) Kanishka
- (c) Samrat Ashoka
- (d) Vikrant

#### 10. Prof. Amartya Sen is these days in the news because :

- (a) he is internationally known as a leading social economist
- (b) he has been awarded 'Bharat Ratna'
- (c) he is a recipient of Nobel Prize.
- (d) All of the above

#### 11. The first country to legalize medically assisted suicide is

- (a) Australia
- (b) United States
- (c) Netherlands
- (d) Switzerland

#### 12. The Baisakhi Festival of the year 1999 is of great historical significance to Punjab because

- (a) it commemorates the tercentenary of the foundation of Khalsa Panth
- (b) it being the last such festival of the twentieth century
- (c) of participation by a large number of Punjabis who are non resident Indians
- (d) None of the above
- 13. Exobiology deals with the study of
- (a) external characters of living organisms
- (b) life on the surface of the earth

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- (c) life in the outer layers of atmosphere
- (d) life in other planets and space
- 14. The Social System of the Harappans was
- (a) Fairly egalitarian
- (b) Slave-Labour based
- (c) Colour (Varna) based
- (d) Caste based
- 15. Which of the following Vedas provides information about the civilisation of the Early Vedic Age?
- (a) Rig-veda
- (b) Yajur-veda
- (c) Atharva-veda
- (d) Sama-veda

#### 16. The university which became famous in the post-Gupta Era was

- (a) Kanchi
- (b) Taxila
- (c) Nalanda
- (d) Vallabhi

#### 17. Banabhatta was the court poet of which emperor?

- (a) Vikramaditya
- (b) Kumaragupta
- (c) Harshavardhana
- (d) Kanishka

#### 18. The first Indian ruler, who established the supremacy of Indian Navy in the Arabian Sea was

- (a) Rajaraja I
- (b) Rajendra I
- (c) Rajadhiraja I
- (d) Kulottunga I

#### 19. The Mughal painting reaches its / zenith during the reign of

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shahjahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

#### 20. Permanent Revenue settlement of Bengal was introduced by

- (a) Clive
- (b) Hastings
- (c) Wellesley
- (d) Cornwallis
- 21. The father of extremist movement in India is



- (a) Motilal Nehru
- (b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (c) Vallabhbhai Patel
- (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- 22. The World Bank normally gives
- (a) short-term loans
- (b) medium-term loans
- (c) long-term loans
- (d) medium and long-term loans
- 23. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) came into existence with
- (a) Berlin Conference
- (b) London Conference
- (c) Brettonwoods Conference
- (d) Rome Conference
- 24. Multiplier process in economic theory is conventionally taken to mean
- (a) the manner in which prices increase
- (b) the manner in which banks create credit
- (c) income of an economy grows on account of an initial investment
- (d) the manner in which government expenditure increases

#### 25. Structural adjustment loans given by the World Bank are meant for

- (a) increasing employment in agriculture
- (b) increasing export-earning capacity of the borrower country
- (c) reducing inequalities of income distribution
- (d) encouraging capital-intensive industries

#### 26. A financial instrument is called a 'primary security' if it represents the liability of

- (a) some ultimate borrower
- (b) the Government of India
- (c) a primary cooperative bank
- (d) a commercial bank

#### 27. Service cooperatives are

- (a) single purpose societies
- (b) credit societies
- (c) marketing societies
- (d) multi-purpose societies

#### 28. Output at break-even point is that output at which the producer is able to

- (a) recover only operating costs
- (b) recover total costs

- (c) wipe out earlier losses
- (d) earn a normal profit

#### 29. India's share in world trade since 1950.

- (a) has been rising
- (b) has been constant
- (c) has been declining
- (d) has shown a mixed trend

#### 30. Animals do not have enzyme systems which enable them to make use of the energy from

- (a) fat
- (b) water
- (c) protein
- (d) carbohydrate

#### 31. A clone is a colony of

- (a) cells having different shapes
- (b) cells having similar shape
- (c) cells having similar genetic constitution
- (d) cells having different genetic constitutions

#### 32. The pollen grains of flowers pollinated by insects are:

- (a) smooth and dry
- (b) rough and sticky
- (c) rough and dry
- (d) large and showy

#### 33. Which one of the following substances is used for preservation of food grains?

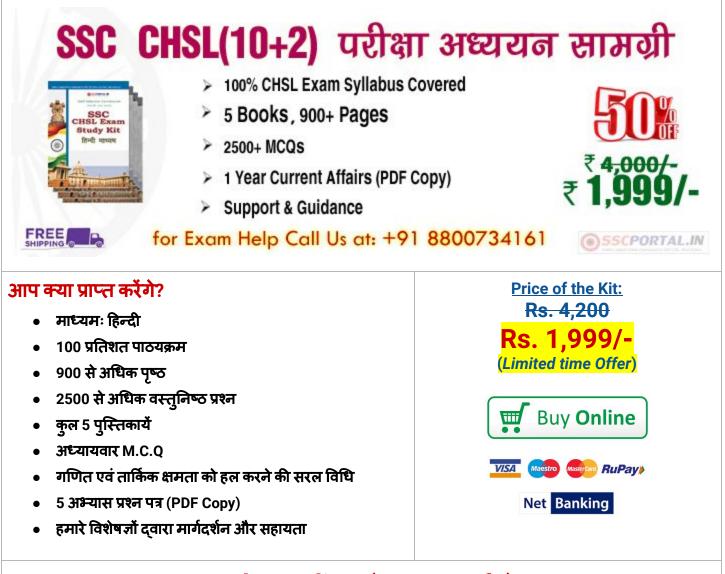
- (a) Sodium benzoate
- (b) Vinegar
- (c) Sodium chloride
- (d) Potassium permanganate

#### 34. The disease caused by Asbestos is

- (a) Emphysema
- (b) Paralysis
- (c) Diarrhoea
- (d) Dysentery

#### 35. In the eye, colour vision is effected by the presence of

- (a) Choroid coat
- (b) Sclerotic coat
- (c) Rods
- (d) Cones
- 36. The famous Lagoon lake of India is



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- (a) Dal Lake
- (b) Chilka Lake
- (c) Pulicat Lake
- (d) Mansarover

#### 37. The splitting of different colours of light in a prism is

- (a) Reflection of light
- (b) Disperson of light
- (c) Diffraction of light
- (d) Refraction of light
- 38. Where are most of the earth's active volcanoes concentrated
- (a) Europe
- (b) Pacific Ocean
- (c) Africa
- (d) South America

#### 39. The deflection of the winds to the right in the northern hemisphere is caused by

- (a) revolution of the earth
- (b) rotation of the earth
- (c) uneven heating of the earth
- (d) All the above

#### 40. Which of the following is NOT one of the important steps in processing tea leaves?

- (a) Rolling
- (b) Drying
- (c) Fermenting
- (d) Withering

#### 41. The Grand Canyon is located on the

- (a) Colorado River
- (b) Rhine River
- (c) Tapi River
- (d) Niger River

#### 42. The Savannah finds its ideal conditions of growth in

- (a) mild and humid climate
- (b) dry summer and wet winter climate
- (c) hot humid climate with long dry season
- (d) hot summer and cool winter climate

#### 43. What should be the proportion of forest cover for India to maintain her ecological balance?

- (a) 11.1 percent
- (b) 22.2 percent

- (c) 33.3 percent
- (d) 44.4 percent

#### 44. Match List I with List II and find out the correct answer from the codes given below the Lists

#### List I (Thermal Power Plants)

- (a) Kahalgaon
- (b) Farakka
- (c) Ramagundam
- (d) Gandhar

#### List II (Locations)

- 1. West Bengal
- 2. Bihar
- 3. Gujarat
- 4. Andhra Pradesh Codes
- a
   b
   c
   d

   (a)
   1
   2
   3
   4

   (b)
   4
   3
   1
   2

   (c)
   2
   1
   4
   3

   (d)
   3
   2
   1
   4

#### 45. Which one of the following States/Union Territories of India recorded the lowest density of population in 1991

- Census?
- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

#### 46. Three of the following pairs are wrong. Find out the correct one

- (a) Written Constitution—England
- (b) Unitary State—USA
- (c) UN General Assmbly-Veto power
- (d) SAARC-No bilateral issues
- 47. In Indian Republic the real executive authority rests with the
- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President
- (c) Bureaucrats
- (d) Council of Ministers

#### 48. The Sccretary - General of the UNO is appointed by the

- (a) General Assembly
- (b) Security Council

- (c) Trusteeship Council
- (d) World Bank
- 49. Through which principle or device did Gandhiji strive to bridge economic inequalities?
- (a) Abolition of machinery
- (b) Establishment of village industries
- (c) Trusteeship theory
- (d) None of the above
- 50. Governance through trade union organisations is known as
- (a) Guild Socialism
- (b) Fabian Socialism
- (c) Syndicalism
- (d) Liberalism

# **ANSWERS**

1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (d) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (d) 10. (d)11. (c) 12. (a) 13. (d) 14. (a) 15. (a) 16. (c) 17. (c) 18. (a) 19. (b) 20. (d) 21. (d) 22. (d) 23. (c) 24. (c) 25. (d) 26. (b) 27. (c) 28. (b) 29. (d) 30. (b) 31. (c) 32. (b) 33. (a) 34. (a) 35. (d) 36. (b) 37. (b) 38. (b) 39. (b) 40. (c) 41. (a) 42. (c) 43. (c) 44. (c) 45. (d) 46. (d) 47. (d) 48. (a) 49. (c) 50. (c)



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