



Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center

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UPSC- Prelims-2010

Section wise Test: II (a)

G .S. –Current affairs

BY Group-I (Vinayak Patil, Girish Pandit)

Q-75

Time : 65 Min.

- Q.1. World's longest serving President, who led Gabon, died in 2009.
- a) Tamoji Tanabe b) Omar Bongo
c) Corazon Aquino d) Hipikepinye Pohamba
- Q.2. Which was the first country to introduce Right to Information.
- a) Norway b) Finland
c) Ireland d) Sweden
- Q.3. India's first poverty alleviation project in China is in:
- a) Aoman b) Xinggang
c) Xizang d) Niagxia
- Q.4. Trans-Sahara Gas Pipeline is a planned natural gas pipeline from..... to
- a) Nigeria to Algeria b) Nigeria to Namibia
c) Niger to Namibia d) Niger to Algeria
- Q.5. Which article provides for removal of Supreme Court and High Court Judges?
- a) Art. 124 (4) b) Art. 124(1)
c) Art. 124 (2) d) Art. 124 (3)

- Q.6. The new search engine 'Bing' belongs to
- a) Microsoft
 - b) Yahoo
 - c) Kosmix
 - d) Opera
- Q.7. Who was appointed as a special representative of the Obama Administration to reach out to Muslim World
- a) Amal Allana
 - b) Farah Pandit
 - c) Sonia Sotomayor
 - d) Niaz Naik
- Q.8. Any process that uses micro organisms, fungi, green plants or their enzymes to return the natural environment altered by contaminants to its original condition is -
- a) Acclimatization
 - b) Bioregeneration
 - c) Biocleansing
 - d) Bioremediation
- Q.9. Neora Valley national park is located in -
- a) West Bengal
 - b) Assam
 - c) Meghalaya
 - d) Arunachal Pradesh
- Q.10. Who headed expert committee on coastal management zone?
- a) Sunita Narayan
 - b) Shailesh Nayak
 - c) Jairam Ramesh
 - d) M. S. Swaminathan
- Q.11. Which countries National Day is called as 'Bastille Day'?
- a) Srilanka
 - b) Kazakstan
 - c) France
 - d) Malyria
- Q.12. The constitutional amendment Bill proposed to transfer 'sports' from the state list to current list.
- a) 109th Amendment Bill
 - b) 60th Amendment Bill

- c) 61st Amendment Bill d) 110th Amendment Bill

Q.13. Melanoma is a cancer of -

- a) Mouth b) Skin
c) Ear d) Kidney

Q.14. Global Summit on tigers in 2010 to be held in -

- a) Sariska National Park b) Corbett National Park
c) Ranthambore National Park d) Bandhavgarh National Park

Q.15. Match the Pairs

World Heritage Siter	Country
1) The mins of Lorozevi	A. Burkina Faso
2) Cidade Velha	B. Krgyzstan
3) Sulamain	C. Cape Verde
4) The Dolomites	D. Italy

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

Q.16. 'The Song of my Life' is biography of -

- a) Gangubai Hangal b) D. K. Pattamal
c) Pandit Jasraj d) Pandit Ravi Shankar

Q.17. Indira Gandhi Prize 2009 for peace, disarmament and development was given to -

- a) Bill Gates b) Aung San Syukyi
c) Sheikh Hasina c) Martin Luthar King II

Q.18. Match the Correct Pairs

Leaders	Country
1) Saad Hariri	A. Mauritania
2) Abdelaziz Bouteflika	B. El Salvador
3) Mauricio Funes	C. Algeria
4) Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz	D. Lebanon

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

Q.19. Central America's first military camp in 2009 since the cold war took place in -

- a) Costa Rica b) EL-Salvador
c) Honduras d) Nicaragua

Q.20. Satyajit Ray got Oscar in 1992 for -

- a) Costume Design b) Best Film
c) Best Director d) Lifetime achievement award

Q.21. Who shared the Nobel Prize for chemistry along with V. Ramakrishnan

- a) Thomas Steitz b) Ada Yonath
c) George Smith d) Williar Boyle

- A) Only b
B) a & b
C) b & c
D) b & d

Q.22. 'Susu' is another name for -

- a) Dolphins in Ganga
- b) Crocodiles in Chilka
- c) Crocodiles in Sundarban
- d) Asiatic Cheetah

Q.23. Which among the following women were awarded Nobel prizes -

- A) Herta Muzler
- B) Elizabeth Blackburn
- C) Carol Greider
- D) Elinor Ostrom

- a) A & D
- b) A, B & D
- c) A, C & D
- d) All

Q.24. Strongest bone in human body is -

- a) Femur
- b) Stirrup
- c) Skin
- d) Vertebrae

Q.25. Which one of the Apollo-11 member didn't step out of the spaceship when it landed on moon.

- a) Buzz Adrin
- b) Frank Borman
- c) William Anders
- d) Michael Collins

Q.26. Match the correct pairs

Mission	Planets
1) Messenger	A. Mercury
2) Vikings	B. Mars
3) Galileo	C. Jupiter
4) Huygens	D. Saturn

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

Q.27. The first cyber regulation court of India is inaugurated in -

- a) Bangalore
- b) Hyderabad
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Q.28. Which of the following are operating systems -

- A) Google Chrome
- B) Snow Ceopard
- C) Windows 7
- D) Civil

- a) A & B
- b) A, B & C
- c) B. C & D
- d) A, C & D

Q.29. Which of the following is a UN member -

- a) Kosovo
- b) Taiwan
- c) Vatican city
- d) Somalia

Q.30.

Organization	HQ
1) World Meteorological Organisation	A. Rome
2) International fund for Agriculture Development Organization	B. New York
3) UN Industrial Development Organization	C. Vienna
4) UNISEF	D. Geneva

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

Q.31. Match the pairs

Institute	Place
1) English & Foreign language University	A. Banglore
2) NIMHANS	B. Gwalior
3) Netaji Subhash National Institute of sports	C. Hyderabad
4) Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education	D. Patiala

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

Q.32. Which of the following will complete 25 years in 2010.

- a) IGNOO b) GAIL
 c) INS Virat d) Power Grid Corporation of India

Q.33. National Human Development Report is released by -

- a) Planning Commission b) Central Statistical Organization
 c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
 d) National Sample Survey Organisation

Q.34. Match the pairs

Autobiographies	Persons
1) By God's Decree	A. Helen Keller
2) My Reminiscences	B. R. N. Tagore
3) The story of my life	C. Dalai Lama
4) Freedom in Exile	D. Kapil Dev

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

Q.35. First Indian to win Dadasaheb Phalke Award -

- a) Prithviraj Kapoor b) Satyajit Ray
c) Sulochana d) Devika Rani

Q.36. Match the Pairs

Leaders (Women)	Country
1) Michele Pierre Louis	A. Lithuania
2) Johanna Sigurdardottir	B. Croatia
3) Jadranka Kosor	C. Maiti
4) Dalia Grybauskaite	D. Iceland

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

Q.37. How many 3 digit numbers can be formed from the digits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, which are divisible by 5, and name of the digits is repeated?

- a) 5 b) 10 c) 15 d) 20

Q.38. In how many different ways can the letters of the word 'OPTICAL' be arranged so that the vowels always come together?

- a) 120 b) 720 c) 4320 d) 2160

Q.39. A box contains and white balls, 3 black balls and 4 red balls. In how many ways can 3 balls be drawn from the box, if at least one black ball is to be included in the draw?

- a) 32 b) 49 c) 64 d) 96

Q.40. A speaks truth in 75% cases and B in 80% of the cases. In what percentage of cases are they likely to contradict each other, narrating the same incident?

- a) 5% b) 15% c) 35% d) 45%

Q.41. Two discs are thrown simultaneously. What is the probability of getting two numbers whose produce is even.

- a) $1/2$ b) $3/4$ c) $3/8$ d) $3/16$

Q.42. INS Arihant is installed with which of the following type of Nuclear Reactor.

- a) PHWR b) FBR c) AHWR d) LWR

Q.43. Which of the following countries have multiple stations in Antarctica?

- 1) Argentina b) France c) UK d) India

a) 1, 2, & 3

b) 1, 2 & 4

c) 1 & 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3, 4

Q.44. Rare materials project, India's only uranium enrichment facility is located at-

- a) Ratanhallil, Mysore b) Salt lake, Kolkata
c) Kavratti, Lakshadweep d) Ramnagar, Bangluru

Q.45. NHPC's 2000 mw, Subansiri Power project which will be biggest hydroelectric project in entire S-E Asia to be commissioned by 2012 is located at-

- a) West Bengal b) Assam

- c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Meghalaya

Q.46. Bo, Khora, Sare, Jeur are -

- a) Tribes in Andaman b) Tribes in Lakshadweep
c) Languages d) Tribes in Central India

Q.47. World's first Nuclear Submarine to enter sea in 1954.

- a) Nautilus b) Dhanyshya c) Barak d) Hautzier

Q.48. Lingraj Mandir is located at -

- a) Bhuwaneshwar b) Patna
c) Gaya d) Tiruvelli

Q.49. 'Pakistan - the Gathering Storms' is based on -

- a) Liyaqat Ali b) M. Jina
c) Parvez Musharraf d) Benazir Bhutto

Q.50. Who is the chairperson of National School of Drama?

- a) Amal Allana b) Habib Tanvir
c) Ibrahim Alkazi d) Kiran Parekh

Q.51. Regional Headquarters of coast guard are located in which of the following cities?

- i) Gandhinagar ii) Mumbai iii) Chennai
iv) Kolkata v) Port Blair

- a) i, ii, iii, iv b) ii, iii, iv, v
c) i, iii, iv, v d) i, ii, iii, v

Q.52. Which of the following statements are correct?

- i) National Cadet Corps (NCC) was established under NCC Act, 1950.

ii) There are 16 NCC Directorates spread across the country.

- a) Only i b) Only ii
c) Both i and ii d) Neither i nor ii

Q.53. Match the pairs.

A. Nishant	i. Multi Barrel Rocket System
B. Pinaka	ii. Multifunction phased array radar
C. Ajeya	iii. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
D. Rajendra	iv. Main Battle Tank

	A	B	C	D
a)	i	ii	iii	iv
b)	iii	i	iv	ii
c)	ii	i	iv	iii
d)	iii	i	ii	iv

Q.54. Which of the following statements is / are correct?

- i) In India, modern postal system was established by Warren Hastings.
ii) The statute presently governing postal services in the country is Post Office Act, 1898.

- a) Only i b) Only ii c) both i & ii
d) Neither i nor ii

Q.55. India's first automatic telephone exchange was commissioned at which place in 1913-14?

- a) Simla b) Kolkata c) New Delhi
d) Diamond Harbour

Q.56. Which of the following statement/s is / are correct?

- i) Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Act, 2003 gave statutory status to Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)
 - ii) Resources for implementation of Universal service obligation (USO) are raised through Universal Service Levy (USL), which is 10% of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) of all Telecom Service Providers.
- a) Only i b) Only ii c) both i & ii
d) Neither i nor ii

Q.57. Bharat Ratna Bhim Rao Ambedkar Institute of Telecom Training is located at -

- a) Ghaziabad b) Hyderabad c) Jabalpur d) Udaipur

Q.58. Which of the following statement/s is / are not correct ?

- i) Central statistical organisation (ISO) publishes a Bi-annual Technical Journal called 'Sarvekshana'.
 - ii) National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) conducts the economic census.
- a) Only i b) only ii c) both i & ii d) neither i nor ii

Q.59. Number of items covered under Twenty Point Programme - 2006 are

- a) 64 b) 65 c) 74 d) 75

Q.60. Which of the following pair is not correctly matched -

Dance	State
i. Manipuri	Manipur
ii. Kathakali	Kerala
iii. Kathak	Uttar Pradesh
iv. Kuchipudi	Tamil Nadu

- a) i b) ii c) iii d) iv

Q.61. National Museum Institute of History of Art, conservation and musicology is located at -

- a) Kolkata b) New Delhi
c) Udaipur d) Mysore

Q.62. Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for fisheries is located at -

- a) Hyderabad b) Bangaluru
c) Kochi d) Chennai

Q.63. Which Indian President had earlier served as the speaker of Lok Sabha?

- a) Mr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy b) Mr. V. V. Giri
c) Mr. R. Venkataraman d) Dr. K. R. Narayanan

Q.64. Consider the following statements. Which is / are not correct ?

- i) India is now sixth industrialised country in the world.
ii) India is tenth nation to have gone into outer space.

Q.65. Consider the following statements. Which is / are correct?

- i) India is in the fourth position in the world in plant diversity.
ii) In India, salt-water crocodile is found along eastern coast.

- a) i only b) ii only c) both i & ii
d) Neither i nor ii

Q.66. Arrange the following states in increasing order of their densities.

- i) Jammu and Kashmir ii) Mizoram
iii) Sikkim iv) Meghalaya

- a) i, ii, iii, iv b) i, iii, ii, iv

- c) ii, i, iv, iii d) ii, iii, i, iv

Q.67. In which state / U.T. the percentage of S.T. population to total population is highest?

- a) Lakshadweep b) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
c) Manipur d) Nagaland

Q.68. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' are from Upanishad.

- a) Mandukya b) Mundaka c) Chmandogya
d) Katha

Q.69. Which constitution Amendment Act mandated that the total number of existing seats as allocated to various states in the Lok Sabha on the basis of the 1971 census shall remain unaltered till the first census to be taken after the year 2026?

- a) 79th b) 84th c) 89th d) 94th

Q.70. The business of both houses of Parliament is regulated as per rules made by the two houses under Article of the constitution.

- a) 118 (1)b) 119 (1)c) 120 (1)d) 124 (1)

Q.71. A man sitting in a train, which is travelling at 50 kmph, observes that a goods train, travelling in opposite direction, takes 9 seconds to pass him. If the goods train is 280 m long, find its speed.

- a) 62 kmph b) 64 kmph c) 66 kmph d) 68 kmph

Q.72. Six persons A, B, C, D, E, and F are standing in 9 row. C and D are standing close to each other alongside E. B is standing beside A only. A is fourth from F. Who are standing on extremes ?

- a) A and F b) B and D
c) B and F d) None of the above

Q.73. There are 240 balls and n number of boxes B₁, B₂, B₃, B_n. The balls are to be placed in boxes such that B₁ should contain 4 balls more than B₂, B₂ should contain 4 balls more than B₃ and so on. Which one of the following cannot be possible value of n?

- a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7

Q.74. 45 men can complete a work in 16 days. Six days after they started working 30 more men joined them. How many days will they now take to complete the remaining work?

- a) 4 days b) 5 days c) 6 days d) 7 days

Q.75. A man can row upstream at 8 kmph and downstream at 13 kmph. The speed of stream is -

- a) 2.5 kmph b) 4.2 kmph c) 5 kmph
d) 10.5 kmph



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Answer key

Q.1	b	16	A	31	d	46	c	61	B
2	d	17	A	32	a	47	a	62	b
3	d	18	B	33	a	48	a	63	a
4	a	19	C	34	b	49	d	64	c
5	A	20	D	35	d	50	a	65	b
6	A	21	B	36	a	51	d	66	d
7	B	22	A	37	d	52	b	67	a
8	D	23	D	38	c	53	b	68	b
9	A	24	B	39	c	54	b	69	b
10	D	25	D	40	c	55	a	70	a
11	C	26	a	41	b	56	a	71	a
12	C	27	c	42	a	57	c	72	c
13	B	28	b	43	d	58	c	73	d
14	C	29	d	44	a	59	b	74	c
15	B	30	c	45	c	60	d	75	a