

**WBCS 2020 Prelims Mock Test [September- Full Syllabus]**

- 1) Who among the following has won the 69<sup>th</sup> edition of the coveted Miss World 2019 title?  
A) Ophely Mezino                      B) Tony-Ann Singh                      C) Suman Rao                      D) Zozibini Tunzi
- 2) Which India actor has won the 26th Annual Crystal Award for spreading awareness about the importance of mental health?  
A) Deepika Padukone                      B) Alia Bhatt                      C) Priyanka Chopra                      D) Vidhya Balan
- 3) Which of the following countries will host the 36th International Geological Congress (IGC) in the first week of March 2020?  
A) Japan                      B) China                      C) Brazil                      D) India
- 4) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)?  
A) Rajeev Kumar                      B) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya                      C) Sanjiv Singh                      D) R K Singh
- 5) Which City will host National Tribal Dance Festival 2019?  
A) Bhopal                      B) Shillong                      C) Raipur                      D) Cuttack
- 6) According to Constitution of India How many states are under Inner Line Permit regime?  
A) 7    B) 6    C) 5    D) 4
- 7) Who became the first woman Referee in Men's ODI match?  
A) G S Lakshmi                      B) Jamuna Venkatesh                      C) Aarti Ajay                      D) Chanda Mehta
- 8) What is the reward amount announced by Union sports Minister for the gold medalist in the South Asian Games held in Nepal 2019?  
A) Rs 200000                      B) Rs 150000                      C) Rs 100000                      D) Rs 500000
- 9) Who has been announced as a brand ambassador of German multinational brand PUMA?  
A) Hima Das                      B) Saina Nehwal                      C) Sunil Chhetri                      D) P B Sindhu
- 10) Who has been named Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2019?  
A) Donald Trump                      B) Nadia Murad                      C) Abiy Ahmed                      D) Greta Thunberg
- 11) Which state of India has won the 'World Habitat Award' for Jaga Mission 2019?  
A) Kerala                      B) Karnataka                      C) Odisha                      D) Andhra Pradesh
- 12) Which country has tested 1st fully electric commercial aircraft?  
A) Canada                      B) Germany                      C) USA                      D) France
- 13) The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched how many foreign satellites along with its radar imaging earth observation satellite, RISAT-2BR1 through PSLV-C48?  
A) 7                      B) 9                      C) 71                      D) 21
- 14) Which Police station Adjudged the best police station in the country?  
A) Gandhinagar Police Station, Gujarat                      B) Matunga Police Station, Mumbai  
C) Balasinor Police Station, Gujarat                      D) Aberdeen Police station, Andaman and Nicobar

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15) Which country will host the 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup?

- A) India      B) Japan      C) Australia      D) Malaysia

16) Which of the following organizations has approved second tranche of loan of \$150 million for West Bengal to boost capital investment and infrastructure in the state?

- A) World Bank      B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)      D) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

17) Eighth Water Technology and Environment Control (WATEC) Conference 2019 was held in which city?

- A) Milan, Italy      B) Tel Aviv, Israel      C) New Delhi, India      D) Khartoum, Sudan

18) Which one among the following is a source of methane emission into the atmosphere?

- A) Automobile exhaust fume.      B) Industrial chimney      C) Mining      D) Wetland

19) Who won the 55th Jnanpith Award 2019?

- A) Itigi Eranna      B) Akkitham Achuthan Namboodri  
C) P.T. Narasimhachar      D) Jayant Kaikini

20) Who has been appointed as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

- A) Anthony Lianzuala      B) Soma Roy Burman      C) Deena nath Pathak      D) Girraj Prasad Gupta

21) Who among the following has been appointed as the speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly?

- A) Dilip Walse Patil      B) Nana Patole      C) Kisan Kathore      D) Vijayrao Bhaskarrao Auti

22) Who among the following becomes the first female President of the European Commission (EC)?

- A) Christine Lagarde      B) Diane Morais      C) Ursula von der Leyen      D) Sophia Grene

23) Who among the following created history by becoming the first woman pilot of the Indian Navy?

- A) Shivangi      B) Avani Chaturvedi      C) Mohana Singh      D) Vaaruni

24) Which of the following teams has won the Syed Mushtaq Trophy 2019-20?

- A) Maharashtra      B) Karnataka      C) Tamil Nadu      D) Chhattisgarh

25) India's first maritime museum coming up at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Marina, Chennai      B) Arossim, Goa      C) Juhu, Mumbai      D) Lothal, Gujarat

26) People responded to the leader's speech with shouts of ecstasy.

- (a) Despondency      (b) Despair      (c) Disagreement      (d) Displeasure

27) The appearance of the stranger was forbidding.

- (a) Warm      (b) Kind      (c) Friendly      (d) Amiable

28) The crowd felt stupefied by the lecture.

- (a) Engulfed      (b) Entertained      (c) Enthused      (d) Encouraged



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29) The silence of the children was

- (a) Catnap      (b) Cacophony      (c) Coarse      (d) Cruelty

30) His point was lost amid the cacophony

- (a) Music      (b) Discordance      (c) Silence      (d) Crowd

31) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the one underlined below: The possibility of failure was imminent.

- (a) Remote      (b) Inherent      (c) Immediate      (d) Perennial

32) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the one underlined below: There is abundant scope for improvement.

- (a) Ample      (b) Scarce      (c) Copious      (d) Eternal

33) Correct the following sentence. We had gone to the movies last night.

- (A) We had had gone to the movies last night.      (B) We went to the movies last night.  
(C) We should have gone to the movies last night.      (D) We have gone to the movies last night.

34) Which is the correct form of the given sentence: 'They discussed about the matter'.

- (A) They had discussed about the matter.      (B) They should have discussed about the matter.  
(C) They discussed the matter.      (D) The given sentence is correct.

35) An Epicurean is one who \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Endures      (B) Suffers      (C) Enjoys pleasure      (D) Loves

36) Convert the given sentence into an interrogative sentence: I will meet you at the train station.

- (A) When will you meet me?      (B) How will you meet me?  
(C) Where will you meet me?      (D) Can't you meet me?

37) Convert this to a simple sentence. She wanted to go on vacation, so she saved money.

- (A) As she wanted to go on vacation she saved money.  
(B) She saved money for vacation.  
(C) She wanted to go on vacation and saved her money.  
(D) Although she saved her money, she wanted to go on vacation.

38) Marble may be used with

- (a) Painting      (b) Music      (c) Rocks      (d) Sculpture

39) 'Regret' may be expressed by the following interjection:

- (a) Alas!      (b) Hush!      (c) Bravo!      (d) Hurrah

40) A stoic person can

- (a) Entice      (b) Endure      (c) Excite      (d) Enable

41) "Call up" means :

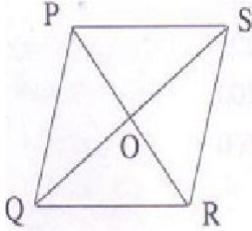
- (a) recollect      (b) anticipate      (c) befriend      (d) invite

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- 42) The girl \_\_\_\_\_ her mother  
(a) takes after (b) call in (c) puts off (d) puts by
- 43) The teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter tomorrow.  
(a) take over (b) take up (c) take down (d) take off
- 44) We should \_\_\_\_\_ for a rainy day.  
(a) Put down (b) Put into (c) Put something by (d) Put things off
- 45) The thief \_\_\_\_\_ with the ornaments.  
(a) Made away (b) Made out (c) Made off (d) Made up
- 46) The boys were 'kept in' after school means that the boys were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Caned (b) Punished (c) Confined (d) Rewarded
- 47) You cannot always go by appearances.  
(a) Bypass (b) Neglect (c) Ignore (d) Judge From
- 48) Poor nutrition in infancy can hold back physical growth.  
(a) Resist (b) Retard (c) Restore (d) Decrease
- 49) I cannot make out what he wishes to say.  
(a) Guess (b) Understand (c) Discover (d) Explain
- 50). A parallelogram, a rectangle and triangular region stands on same base and between same parallel and if their area are P, R and T respectively, then  
(A)  $P = R = 2T$  (B)  $P = R =$  (C)  $2P = 2R = T$  (D)  $P = R = T$
- 51) If  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + K$  is divisible by  $(x + 2)$ , then the value of K is  
(A) - 6 (B) - 7 (C) - 8 (D) - 10
- 52) The number 0 is  
(A) whole number but not integer. (B) integer but not rational.  
(C) rational but not real number. (D) whole number, integer, rational and real number.
- 53)  $\frac{22}{7}$  and  $\pi$  are  
(A) both are rational number. (B) both are always irrational number.  
(C)  $\pi$  is rational and  $\frac{22}{7}$  is irrational. (D)  $\pi$  is irrational and  $\frac{22}{7}$  is rational.
- 54) The sum of three consecutive multiples of 3 is 72. What is the largest number?  
(A) 21 (B) 24 (C) 27 (D) 36
- 55) Which of the following ratios is greatest?  
(A) 7 : 15 (B) 15 : 23 (C) 17 : 25 (D) 21 : 29

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56)



The diagonals PR and QS of the rhombus intersect each other at the point O. What is the value of angle POS?

(A) Insufficient information (B)  $90^\circ$  (C) Any angle (D)  $45^\circ$

57) If  $(0,0)$ ,  $(4, -3)$  and  $(x, y)$  are collinear then

(A)  $x = 8, y = -6$  (B)  $x = 8, y = 6$  (C)  $x = 4, y = -6$  (D)  $x = -8, y = 6$

58) A plot of 640 sq.ft. is available at the rate of Rs. 4,600 per sq.ft. If 30% of the total cost of the plot is to be paid for booking the plot. How much is the booking amount?

(A) Rs.9,38,100 (B) Rs.8,83,200 (C) Rs.9,83,200 (D) Rs.8,38,100

59) Consider the following statements:

(i) Six flats on a floor in two rows facing North and South are allotted to P, Q, R, S, T and U.

(ii) Q gets a North facing flat and is not next to S.

(iii) S and U get diagonally opposite flats.

(iv) R, next to U, gets a South facing flat and T gets a North facing flat.

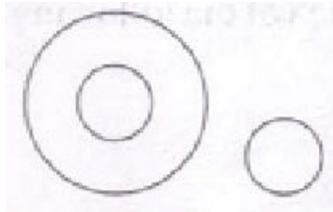
Which of the following combinations get South facing flats?

(A) QTS (B) UPT (C) URP (D) None of the above

60) If an amount of Rs.84,105 is distributed equally amongst 35 children. How much amount would each child get?

(A) Rs.2,430 (B) Rs.2,043 (C) Rs.2,403 (D) None of the above

61) Which of the following sets is best represented in the given diagram?



(A) Animals, Insects, Cockroaches.

(B) Animals, Males, Females and Hermaphrodites.

(C) States, Districts, Union Territories.

(D) Country, States, Districts,

62)  $\sqrt{324} + \sqrt{1296}$  is equal to

(A) 52 (B) 44 (C) 54 (D) 42

63) The square of a number is 48 more than 22 times of itself. Find the number.

(A) 25 (B) 22 (C) 24 (D) 28



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- 64) What will come in place of question mark? 12, 18, 36, 90, 270, ?  
(A) 945 (B) 960 (C) 845 (D) None of the above
- 65)  $4 + 0.4 + 0.04 + 0.004 - 0.23 = ?$   
(A) 4.226 (B) 4.224 (C) 4.414 (D) 4.214
- 66) A girl counted in the following way on the fingers of her left hand: She started by calling the thumbs 1, the index finger 2, the middle finger 3, the ring finger 4, the little finger 5 and then reversed direction calling the ring finger 6, the middle finger 7 and so on. She counted upto 1770. She ended counting on which finger?  
(A) Thumb (B) Index finger (C) Middle finger (D) Ring finger
- 67) The poles of heights 6m and 11m stand vertically on a plane ground. If the distance between their feet is 12m, what is the distance between their tops?  
(A) 12.8m (B) 13m (C) 14m (D) 15m
- 68)  $11111 \times 11111$  is equal to  
(A) 111111111 (B) 123454321 (C) 54321321 (D) 14325321
- 69) CIRCLE is related to RICELC in the same way as SQUARE is related to  
(A) QSUERA (B) QUSERA (C) UQSAER (D) UQSERA
- 70) Choose out the odd one:  
(A) Skull (B) Spine (C) Femur (D) Tendons
- 71) In a certain code language, RUSTICATE is written as QTTUIDBSD. How would STATISTIC be written in that code?  
(A) RSBUTUHB (B) RSBUITUHB (C) RSBUIRSJD (D) TUBUITUMB
- 72) In a code language, TUTORIAL is written as DODNGLCF and DANCE is written as YCJMZ, how can EDUCATION be written in that code?  
(A) ZYMODCLNJ (B) ZYOMCDLNJ (C) ZYOMDCLNJ (D) ZYOTNLCMD
- 73) In a certain code, RAIN is written as 8\$%6 and MORE is written as 7#8@. How is REMAIN written in that code?  
(A) #@7%6 (B) @7\$%6# (C) 7@#%6 (D) 8@7\$%6
- 74) P, Q, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table. R is to the right of P and is second to the left of S. T is not between P and S. Who is second to the left of R?  
(A) Q (B) S (C) T (D) None of them
- 75) Pointing to a lady in the photograph, Shaloo said, "Her son's father is the son-in-law of my mother." How is Shaloo related to the lady?  
(A) Aunt (B) Sister (C) Mother (D) Cousin

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76. The balance of payments of a country is a systematic record of

- (A) all import and transactions of a during a given period normally a year
- (B) goods exported from a country during a year
- (C) economic transaction between the government of one country to another
- (D) capital movements from one country to another

77. Which of the following constitute Capital Account?

- 1. Foreign Loans
- 2. Foreign Direct Investment
- 3. Private Remittances
- 4. Portfolio Investment

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

78. With reference to Balance of Payments, which of the following constitutes/constitute the Current Account?

- 1. Balance of trade
- 2. Foreign assets
- 3. Balance of invisibles
- 4. Special Drawing Rights

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

79. Convertibility of rupee implies:

- (A) being able to convert rupee notes into gold
- (B) allowing the value of the rupee to be fixed by market forces
- (C) freely permitting the conversion of rupee to other currencies and vice versa
- (D) developing an international market for currencies in India

80. With reference to 'IFC Masala Bonds', sometimes seen in the news, which of the statements given below is/are correct?

- 1. The International Finance Corporation, which offers these bonds, is an arm of the World Bank.
- 2. They are the rupee-denominated bonds and are a source of debt financing for the public and private sector.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (A) 1 only                      (B) 2 only                      (C) Both 1 and 2                      (D) Neither 1 nor 2

81. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the meaning of legal tender money ?

- (A) The money which is tendered in courts of law to defray the fee of legal cases
- (B) The money which a creditor is under compulsion to accept in settlement of his claims
- (C) The bank money in the form of cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, etc.
- (D) The metallic money in circulation in a country

82. Which of the following effects is an appreciation of the rupee expected to have?

- (A) Increase in exports from India
- (B) Increase in imports to India
- (C) Higher inflation in India
- (D) Increase in output in India

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83. The main objective of the 12th Five-Year Plan is:

- (A) inclusive growth and poverty reductions
- (B) inclusive and sustainable growth
- (C) sustainable and inclusive growth to reduce unemployment
- (D) faster, sustainable and more inclusive growth.

84. Exchange rate for currencies is determined by supply and demand in system of:

- (A) Fixed exchange rate
- (B) Flexible exchange rate
- (C) Constant exchange rate
- (D) Govt. regulated exchange rate

85. With reference to Union Budget, which of the following is/are covered under Non-Plan Expenditure?

- 1. Defence -expenditure
- 2. Interest payments
- 3. Salaries and pensions
- 4. Subsidies

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 and 3 only
- (C) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (D) None

86. In the context of Indian economy; which of the following is/are the purpose/purposes of 'Statutory Reserve Requirements'?

- 1. To enable the Central Bank to control the amount of advances the banks can create
- 2. To make the people's deposits with banks safe and liquid
- 3. To prevent the commercial banks from making excessive profits
- 4. To force the banks to have sufficient vault cash to meet their day-to-day requirements

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (A) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (C) 2 and 3 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

87. With reference to India's Five-Year Plans, which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. From the Second Five-Year Plan, there was a determined thrust towards substitution of basic and capital goods industries.
- 2. The Fourth Five-Year Plan adopted the objective of correcting the earlier trend of increased concentration of wealth and economic power.
- 3. In the Fifth Five-Year Plan, for the first time, the financial sector was included as an integral part of the Plan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

88. Despite being a high saving economy, capital formation may not result in significant increase in output due to :

- (A) weak administrative machinery
- (B) illiteracy
- (C) high population density
- (D) high capital-output ratio

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89. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

1. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.
2. It is a 12-member body including the Governor of RBI and is reconstituted every year.
3. It functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (A) 1 only                      (B) 1 and 2 only                      (C) 3 only                      (D) 2 and 3 only

90. The Planning Commission of India had introduced the decentralised planning in the country for the first time in India during — Five Year Plan.

- (A) Sixth                      (B) Seventh                      (C) Tenth                      (D) None of these

91. If withdrawal of a worker from employment does not create any output loss, this situation is known as

- (A) Search unemployment                      (B) Voluntary unemployment  
(C) Disguised unemployment                      (D) Frictional unemployment

92. Consider the following statements:

1. Inflation benefits the debtors.
2. Inflation benefits the bond-holders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only                      (B) 2 only                      (C) Both 1 and 2                      (D) Neither 1 nor 2

93. A rise in the general level of prices may be caused by

1. an increase in the money supply
  2. a decrease in the aggregate level of output
  3. an increase in the effective demand
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

94. The Second Five Year Plan of India was based on

- (A) the Harrod-Domar Model                      (B) the Solow Model  
(C) the Mahalanobis Model                      (D) the Mahatma Gandhi's Vision

95. Expenditure for public administration falls under

- (A) Plan Expenditure                      (B) Non-Plan Expenditure  
(C) Profitable Expenditure                      (D) None of above

96. Which of the following is not required while considering GNP (Gross National Product)?

- (A) Purchase of goods by Government                      (B) Private investment  
(C) Per capita income of citizens                      (D) Net foreign investment

97. Financial inclusion as per RBI means

- (A) greater consumer protection for newly included customers  
(B) an easily accessed and speedy grievance redressal process  
(C) expanded efforts on financial literacy  
(D) All of the above

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98. World Development Report is published by

- (A) the United Nations Organisation
- (C) the World Bank

- (B) the Asian Development Bank
- (D) the World Trade Organisation

99. Which one of the following is likely to be the most inflationary in its effect?

- (A) Repayment of public debt
- (B) Borrowing from the public to finance a budget deficit
- (C) Borrowing from banks to finance a budget deficit
- (D) Creating new money to finance a budget deficit

100. Supply of money remaining the same when there is an increase in demand for money, there will be

- (A) a fall in the level of prices
- (B) an increase in the rate of interest
- (C) a decrease in the rate of interest
- (D) an increase in the level of income and employment