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## TEST BOOKLET

### IAS FOUNDATION MODEL TEST - T 002

Time Allowed: Two Hours

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1) Who invented the printing press, revolutionising the way knowledge was shared?

- (a) William Caxton
- (b) Johannes Gutenberg
- (c) Wang Chen
- (d) Bi Sheng

2) What year did the Berlin Wall fall, symbolising the end of the Cold War?

- (a) 1961
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1989
- (d) 1991

3) Which year did Christopher Columbus discover America?

- (a) 1490
- (b) 1492
- (c) 1491
- (d) 1494

4) What was the policy used by Bismark during the Unification of Germany?

- (a) Blood and Iron.
- (b) Blood and Sweat.
- (c) Iron and Steel.
- (d) Patriotism and Blood.

5) When was the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) or the Soviet Union born?

- (a) 1925.
- (b) 1920.
- (c) 1921.
- (d) 1923.

6) What is the meaning of term "Mohenjodaro" in Indus Valley Civilization?

- (a) Mount of the dead
- (b) Mount of the life
- (c) Mount of the struggle
- (d) Mount of the sorrow

7) Moti Masjid in the Red Fort, Delhi was constructed by

- (a) Sher Shah
- (b) Shahjahan
- (c) Aurangzeb
- (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar

8) The Battle of Buxar was fought between British East India Company and:

- (a) Mir Qasim
- (b) Saadat Ali Khan II
- (c) Ali Vardi Khan
- (d) Siraj ud-Daulah

9) The Panchsheel agreement was between India and \_\_\_\_\_:

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Sri Lanka

10) Bhagat Singh was executed in which of the following cases?

- (a) Lahore conspiracy case
- (b) Central Assembly bomb case
- (c) Kakori case
- (d) Dalhousie square bomb case

11)When was the 'Quit India Movement' Launched by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi?

- (a)1946
- (b)1939
- (c)1942
- (d)1940

12)Who founded the organisation "servants of Indian society"?

- (a)Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (b)Mahatma Gandhi
- (c)DAYANAND SARASWATI
- (d)Gopal Krishna Gokhle

13)Who had written the book "Tuzuk-i- jahangiri"?

- (a)Abul fazl
- (b)Jahangir
- (c)Mulla daud
- (d)Abdul haq

14)Which of the following, according to Gandhiji, is an essential principle of Satyagraha?

- (a)Infinite capacity for suffering
- (b)Non-violence
- (c)Truth
- (d)All the three

15) Who among the following was responsible for the first lawful Hindu widow remarriage among upper castes in India?

- (a)Raja Rammohan Roy
- (b)Keshub Chandra Sen
- (c)Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

(d)Gopal Krishna Gokhale

16)Name the Ancient Sanskrit Theatre practised in Kerala.

- (a)Koodiyattam
- (b)Padakam
- (c)Rupaka
- (d)Prahasana

17)The First All Kerala Provincial Conference was held in 1921 at

- (a)Manjeri
- (b)Ottappalam
- (c)Payyannur
- (d)Palakad

18)By which treaty the power of malabar transferred from Sultan of mysore to the British ?

- (a)Treaty of Hyderabad
- (b)Treaty of madras
- (c)Treaty of Sreerangapattanam
- (d)Treaty of mangalore

19)'Atmopadesa Sathakam' written by which social reformer of Kerala ?

- (a)Chattambi Swamikal
- (b)Sahodaran Ayyappan
- (c)Vagbhadanandan
- (d)Sree Narayana Guru

20) Which Ship was used by Vasco da Gama during his first journey to explore India?

- (a) Sao Gabriel
- (b) Sao Miguel
- (c) Sao Raphael
- (d) Ei Rei

21) The northern part of Western Ghats is known as

- (a) Annamalai Range
- (b) Kardamakam Range
- (c) Neelagiri Range
- (d) Sahyadri Range

22) Which of the following Indian States/UT has the maximum percentage of mangrove cover in the country?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar
- (d) Orissa

23) Petroleum in India is found chiefly in which type of rocks?

- (a) Basalt
- (b) Metamorphic Rocks
- (c) Sedimentary Rocks
- (d) None of the above

24) Which is the name of the longest river in Peninsular India?

- (a) Mahanadi
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Krishna

25) Parambikulam Tiger Reserve is located in the district of

- (a) Ernakulam
- (b) Malappuram
- (c) Wayanad
- (d) Palakkad

26) Who among the following was the chairman of the drafting Committee of Indian Constitution?

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) K. M. Munshi
- (c) Mohammad Saadulla
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

27) How many times National Emergency (Art. 352) was imposed in India?

- (a) Once
- (b) Twice
- (c) Thrice
- (d) Four times

28) Right to life and personal liberty is protected by which article of constitution?

- (a) Article 20
- (b) Article 21
- (c) Article 21A
- (d) Article 22

29) The number of Rajya Sabha seats in Kerala

- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 11

- (d)12
- 30) The members of Rajya Sabha hold office for a term of  
(a) 4 years  
(b) 6 years  
(c) 5 years  
(d) 3 years
- 31) Identify the political party which is not recognized as a national party in India.  
(a) Bharatiya Janata Party  
(b) Bahujan Samaj Party  
(c) Nationalist Congress Party  
(d) Indian National Congress
- 32) Right to education in India is a  
(a) Natural right  
(b) Fundamental right  
(c) Legal right  
(d) Constitutional right
- 33) Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) is given in which part of the Indian constitution?  
(a) Part II  
(b) Part III  
(c) Part IV  
(d) Part V
- 34) Toll free Number 1098 is a dedicated helpline number related to  
(a) Anti-Ragging helpline  
(b) Consumer helpline  
(c) National Health helpline  
(d) Childline
- 35) The the first speaker of lok sabha was  
(a) M. A. Ayyangar  
(b) Hukam Singh  
(c) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy  
(d) G. V. Mavalankar
- 36) What is the full form of KIIFB ?  
(a) Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board  
(b) Kerala Investment Infrastructure Fund Board  
(c) Kerala Information Infrastructure Fund Board  
(d) Kerala Innovation and Information Investment Fund Board
- 37) The headquarters of RBI is located in  
(a) Delhi  
(b) Kolkata  
(c) Mumbai  
(d) Bangalore
- 38) First five year plan of India was based on the  
(a) Harrod Domar model  
(b) Mahalanobis model  
(c) Dada Bhai Nauroji model  
(d) J.L. Nehru model
- 39) Who among the following presented the first budget (interim) of Independent India?  
(a) Manmohan Singh  
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) R K Shanmukham Chetty  
(d) N.D. Tiwari

40) Ex-officio chairman of NITI Aayog is

- (a) Finance Minister of India
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Cabinet Secretary
- (d) President of India

41) Which of the following diseases is not caused by bacteria?

- (a) Cholera
- (b) Meningitis
- (c) Poliomyelitis
- (d) Tuberculosis

42) Where is the Headquarters of the Indian Space Research Organisation?

- (a) New delhi
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) Sriharikota
- (d) Bangalore

43) Which of the following is not a fundamental quantity?

- (a) Weight
- (b) Time
- (c) Temperature
- (d) luminous intensity

44) When was Chandrayaan-I launched?

- (a) 2008
- (b) 2009
- (c) 2005
- (d) 2006

45) The blue colour of the clear sky is due to

- (a) Diffraction of light
- (b) Dispersion of light
- (c) Reflection of light
- (d) Refraction of light

46) Which one of the following types of waves are used in a night vision apparatus?

- (a) Radio waves
- (b) Microwaves
- (c) Infra-red waves
- (d) None of the above

47) Which of the following is used in pencils?

- (a) Silicon
- (b) Phosphorous
- (c) Graphite
- (d) Charcoal

48) Measles is caused by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Virus
- (b) Fungus
- (c) Bacteria
- (d) Amoeba

49) The gas used to extinguish fire is

- (a) Neon
- (b) Nitrogen
- (c) Carbon dioxide
- (d) Carbon monoxide

50) A seed can germinate in the absence of \_\_\_\_\_:

- (a) Suitable moisture

- (b) Suitable temperature
- (c) Adequate light
- (d) Supply of oxygen

- (b) Amphibians
- (c) Reptiles
- (d) Mammals

51) What is the chemical name of Bleaching powder?

- (a) Calcium Oxychloride
- (b) Calcium Monosulphate
- (c) Calcium Tetrachloride
- (d) Sodium chloride

56) Which is the world's first humanoid robot with realistic facial expressions?

- (a) Sophia
- (b) Ameca
- (c) Apple
- (d) Cortana

52) Which metal is used in the Galvanization process?

- (a) Tin
- (b) Lead
- (c) Zinc
- (d) Copper

57) Which of the following units is responsible for converting the data received from the user into a computer understandable format?

- (a) Output Unit
- (b) Input Unit
- (c) Memory Unit
- (d) Arithmetic & Logic Unit

53) In the branch of biology which of the following deals with the study of the kidney?

- (a) Nephrology
- (b) Neurology
- (c) Neonatology
- (d) None of these

58) Which of the following are physical devices of a computer?

- (a) Hardware
- (b) Software
- (c) System Software
- (d) Package

54) After soil test of an area, it is found that the soil in the field is highly acidic. Which of the following two materials would you suggest to be added to this soil to reduce its acidity?

- (a) Lime and Gypsum
- (b) Gypsum and Chalk
- (c) Lime and Chalk
- (d) Lime and Urea

59) What is the full form of CPU?

- (a) Computer Processing Unit
- (b) Computer Principle Unit
- (c) Central Processing Unit
- (d) Control Processing Unit

55) Which phylum does the salamander belong to?

- (a) Mollusca

60) Which of the following languages does the computer understand?

- (a) Computer understands only C Language
- (b) Computer understands only Assembly Language
- (c) Computer understands only Binary Language



(d) Computer understands only BASIC

61) A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?

- (a) Grandfather
- (b) Grandmother
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Granddaughter

62) John types 5040 words in half an hour. How many words would he type in 27 minutes?

- (a) 4536
- (b) 4736
- (c) 4636
- (d) 4836

63) If the seventh day of a month is three days earlier than Friday. What day will be on the nineteenth day of the month?

- (a) Tuesday
- (b) Sunday
- (c) Saturday
- (d) Monday

64) **Statements:** All cats are rats. All rats are rabbits. All rabbits are bats.

**Conclusions:**

- i) All cats are rabbits.
- ii) All rats are bats.

- (a) Only conclusion i follows
- (b) Only conclusion ii follows
- (c) either conclusion i or conclusion ii follows
- (d) both conclusions i and ii follow

65) Each of A, B, C and D has Rs. 100. A pays Rs 20 to B who pays Rs. 10 to C, who gets Rs. 30 from D. In this context, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) C is richest
- (b) D is richest
- (c) C does not have more than what A and D have in aggregate
- (d) D is richer than B

66) A person covers the first half of the distance at 1500 mph and the second half at 900 mph. If the total time taken in covering the distance is 2 hours then the total distance covered by him is [Here mph means metres per hour]

- (a) 2.25 km
- (b) 2 km
- (c) 1.75 km
- (d) 1.5 km

67) After 6264 liters of petrol was poured into the tank, it was still 13% empty. What is the total capacity of the tank? (In litres)

- (a) 7400
- (b) 7500
- (c) 7300



(d)7200

68)Average of 13 consecutive numbers is 574. If the average of the first 6 numbers is 571 and the average of the last 6 numbers is 577, find the middle number.

- (a)570
- (b)572
- (c)574
- (d)576

69)The average of 8 numbers is 38.4 out of these numbers, the average of 7 numbers is 39.2 what is the 8th number?

- (a)29.5
- (b)32.8
- (c)35.2
- (d)44.5

70)A mobile is bought for Rs.4200 and sold at Rs.4620. Find the gain percentage.

- (a)15
- (b)20
- (c)25
- (d)10

71)Which is the first printed magazine in Malayalam ?

- (a)Rajya Samacharam
- (b)Jnana NIKshepam
- (c)Kerala Patrika
- (d)Vidooshakan

72)The malayalam poet whose life story is portrayed in the novel,

“Theekkatal Katanhu Thirumadhuram” ?

- (a)O.N.V.
- (b)Kumaranasan
- (c)Thunchath Ezhuthachan
- (d)Chullikkadu

73)Identify the correct list of the designated classical languages in India.

- (a)Tamil, Sanskrit, Telugu, Kannada, malayalam and Oriya
- (b)Tamil, malayalam, Sanskrit, Urdu, Kannada and Oriya
- (c)Tamil, Sanskrit, malayalam, Kannada, Telugu and Hindi
- (d)Sanskrit, malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Hindi and Oriya

74)The Nobel Prize in literature 2023 was awarded to

- (a)Annie Ernaux
- (b)Bela Tarr
- (c)Jon Fosse
- (d)Abdulrazak Gurnah

75)What is the name of the storyteller of 'One Thousand and One Nights'?

- (a)Scheherazade
- (b)Sultana
- (c)Nura
- (d)Morgiana

- 76) Who is the first Asian Winner of the Nobel literature Prize?
- (a) Hiroshi Amano
  - (b) Syukuro Manabe
  - (c) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (d) Toshihide Maskawa
- 77) Malgudi is a fictional town in the works of
- (a) Ruskin Bond
  - (b) R. K. Narayan
  - (c) Mulk Raj Anand
  - (d) Salman Rushdie
- 78) One Hundred Years of Solitude is a novel by
- (a) Albert Camus
  - (b) Gabriel García Márquez
  - (c) Ernest Hemingway
  - (d) Bram Stoker
- 79) Which Booker Prize-winning novel by Salman Rushdie is known for its magical realism and deals with the partition of India and Pakistan?
- (a) Midnight's Children
  - (b) The Satanic Verses
  - (c) Shalimar the Clown
  - (d) The Moor's Last Sigh
- 80) Who wrote the epic Iliad?
- (a) Homer.
  - (b) Virgil.
  - (c) Kafka.
  - (d) Sophocles
- 81) Who won the First Keralajyothi Award 2022 ?
- (a) T. Padmanabhan
  - (b) K. R. Meera
  - (c) M. T. Vasudevan Nair
  - (d) Sachidanandan
- 82) Which of the following Environmental movements in India is related to "Hug the trees" ?
- (a) Narmadha Bachao Andholan
  - (b) Jungle Bachao Andholan
  - (c) Appiko movement
  - (d) Chipko movement
- 83) Which of the following bank was authorized to issue electoral bonds?
- (a) State Bank of India
  - (b) HDFC Bank
  - (c) ICICI Bank
  - (d) Corporation Bank
- 84) Who is the director of the movie Aadujeevitham ?
- (a) Jayaraj
  - (b) Blessy
  - (c) Lal Jose
  - (d) Ashiq Abu

85)What is the name of the first Indian woman to win the Man Booker Prize?

- (a)Salman Rushdie
- (b)Arundhati Roy
- (c) V.S. Naipaul
- (d)Kiran Desai

86)The current secretary-general of the United Nations António Guterres was born in

- (a)Portugal
- (b)USA
- (c)UK
- (d)France

87)Who is the current Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of India ?

- (a)Shri Justice H. L. dattu
- (b)Shri Justice Arun mishra
- (c)Shri Justice U. U. lalit
- (d)Shri Justice N. V. Ramana

88) Choose the SuperComputer developed by Indian scientists.

- (a)PARAM
- (b)SUMMIT
- (c)MIRA
- (d)SIERRA

89). The capital of Iran, known for its stunning mosques and historic bazaars, is ?

- (a)Tabriz
- (b)Tehran
- (c)Isfahan

(d)Shiraz

90)The Padma Awards are announced around \_\_\_\_\_ every year ?

- (a)Republic Day
- (b)Hindi Diwas
- (c)Sadbhavana Diwas
- (d)Independence Day

91)Amnesty International is associated with which of the following ?

- (a)Human Rights
- (b)Cultural Heritage Protection
- (c)Forest Conservation
- (d)Animal Rights

92)'Long Walk to Freedom' is an Autobiography of ?

- (a)Kofi Annan
- (b)John F Kennedy
- (c)Nelson Mandela
- (d)Abrahm Linkon

93) Jeff Bezos is the CEO of ?

- (a)Myntra
- (b)Amazon
- (c)Snapdeal
- (d)Flipkart

94)Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Sports Day every year on 29 August ?

- (a)Dhyan Chand
- (b)Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji Jadeja
- (c)Dilip Sardesai
- (d)PT Usha

95)What does ' T' stand for in ATM ?

- (a)Teller

- (b)Trunk
- (c)Translation
- (d)Transfer

96) The first complete census in India was held in the year \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a)1881
- (b)1873
- (c)1891
- (d)1885

97)The movie 'Pathar Panchali' is directed by ?

- (a)Soumitra Chatterjee
- (b)Raj Kapoor
- (c)Satyajit Ray
- (d)Dadasaheb Phalke

98)Which currency is used in Australia ?

- (a)Euro
- (b)Pound Sterling
- (c)Australian Dollar
- (d)Rand

99)\_\_\_\_\_ was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India ?

- (a)Sukumar Sen
- (b)T N Seshan
- (c)Sunil Arora
- (d)M S Gill

100) The \_\_\_\_\_ is a single string musical instrument made using bamboo and a gourd, mostly used by traditional folk singers in Maharashtra ?

- (a)Edakka
- (b)Ekkalam
- (c)Esraj
- (d)Ektara