

CTET Paper 2 Previous Year Important Questions – Social Science

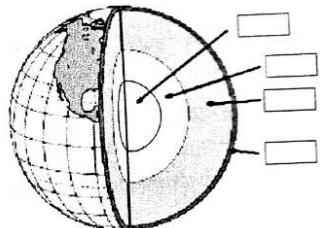
Q1. Wind vane is used for measuring–

- (a) wind velocity
- (b) air pressure
- (c) wind direction
- (d) air temperature

Q2. Which one of the following layers of the atmosphere helps in the transmission of radio waves?

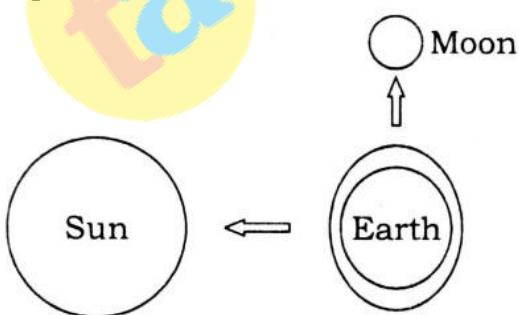
- (a) Stratosphere
- (b) Mesosphere
- (c) Thermosphere
- (d) Exosphere

Q3. Identify the various layers of the earth in order from interior to the outermost layer:



- (a) Crust, mantle, outer core, inner core
- (b) Mantle, crust, outer core, inner core
- (c) Inner core, outer core, crust, mantle
- (d) Inner core, outer core, mantle, crust

Q4. Observe carefully the location of the sun, earth and moon in the given diagram and tell what it depicts :



- (a) Solar eclipse
- (b) Lunar eclipse
- (c) Spring tide
- (d) Neap tide

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Q5. When the river enters the plain, it bends and flows forming large bends known as-

- (a) levee
- (b) floodplain
- (c) meander
- (d) oxbow lake

Q6. Which means of transport is extremely useful in most inaccessible areas and in time of calamities for rescuing people and distributing food, water, clothes and medicines?

- (a) Airways
- (b) Railways
- (c) Roadways
- (d) Waterways

Q7. The branch of geography which deals with composition of a particular human population is called-

- (a) urban geography
- (b) biogeography
- (c) demography
- (d) human geography

Q8. Assertion (A): The sun sets in Gujarat about two hours after Arunachal Pradesh.

Reason (R): Arunachal Pradesh is on a higher latitude than Gujarat.

Select the correct option from the given alternatives.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) explains (A)
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) does not explain (A)
- (c) (A) is true and (R) is false
- (d) (A) is false and (R) is true

Q9. Which one of the following is a non-conventional source of energy?

- (a) Firewood
- (b) Natural gas
- (c) Solar energy
- (d) Coal

Q10. The breeding of fish in specially constructed tanks and ponds is known as-

- (a) sericulture
- (b) viticulture
- (c) horticulture
- (d) pisciculture

Q11. Who among the following was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee in the Constituent Assembly of India?

- (a) C. Rajagopalachari
- (b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- (c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q12. In the 18th century, under whom did Bengal gradually break away from the Mughal control?

- (a) Murshid Quli Khan
- (b) Nadir Shah
- (c) Alivardi Khan
- (d) Burhan-ul-Mulk

Q13. Who among the following Governor-Generals decided that Bahadur Shah Zafar Would be the last Mughal emperor and after his death none of the descendants would be recognized as a ruler?

- (a) Lord Dalhousie
- (b) William Bentinck
- (c) Lord Canning
- (d) Lord Cornwallis

Q14. Which Governor-General declared that Awadh was being misgoverned and British rule was needed to ensure proper administration?

- (a) Lord Ripon
- (b) Lord Canning
- (c) Lord Dalhousie
- (d) Lord Mountbatten

Q15. Which ruler of Kanpur called himself 'Peshwa'?

- (a) Nana Saheb
- (b) Bajirao I
- (c) Bajirao II
- (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar

Q16. The best methodology to teach the theme 'Factory' would be-

- (a) to narrate a story
- (b) to invite a resource person
- (c) to organize a visit to an industrial plant
- (d) to screen a documentary film

Q17. What is EDUSAT?

- (a) The rocket that carries man-made satellites to be placed in the orbit around the sun
- (b) A newly discovered planet in the solar system
- (c) An asteroid found between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter
- (d) A man-made Indian Satellite

Q18. The verses and ideas of which one of the following personalities have been preserved in 'Panchvani' and 'Bijak'?

- (a) Mirabai
- (b) Kabir
- (c) Guru Nanak
- (d) Ravidas

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Q19. The mural painting from Ellora Caves which shows Vishnu as Narasimha, the man-lion, is a work of which period?

- (a) Gurjara-Pratihara period
- (b) Rashtrakuta period
- (c) Chalukya period
- (d) Gupta period

Q20. Which one of the following organizations believes in Upanishads?

- (a) Brahma Samaj
- (b) Ramakrishna Mission
- (c) Satyashodhak Samaj
- (d) Seva Samaj

Q21. "Civics is boring". You may have heard this from your student. You may have felt that they had a point. Syllabi of Civics in our country tends to focus on formal political institutions of government. The text books are full of constitutional, legal and procedural details presented in a dry and abstract manner. No wonder children experience a disconnect between the theory they read in the textbook and what they see in real life around them. This is perhaps what makes Civics 'boring' for young adults in a country otherwise full of passion for politics."

Read the passage carefully and answer the following question. What is the context in which the word 'disconnect' is used in this passage?

- (a) Civics teaching is dull in schools
- (b) Children find themselves unable to relate what happens in the real world with what they read in the textbooks
- (c) It is related to how Civics textbooks are written and transacted
- (d) It is related to the attitude of students towards schooling in general and Civics in particular

Q22. Around 3900 years ago, the earliest cities Harappa and Mohenjodaro, began to come to an end because of various reasons. Which one of the following is not one of those reason?

- (a) There was internal rivalry and warfare between cities
- (b) Deforestation and floods brought in destruction
- (c) Grazing of green cover by herds at cattle destroyed the soil cover
- (d) Rivers dried up leading to end of the cities

Q23. The two main systems of Indigo cultivation were

- (a) Nij and Kij
- (b) Nij and Ryoti
- (c) Kharif and Rabi
- (d) Nij and terrace farming

Q24. During the medieval period in India, temples were regarded as a hub of

- (a) Architecture
- (b) Cultural activities
- (c) Extensive foreign trade
- (d) Sufi Movement

Q25. What problem did shifting cultivators face under the British rule?

- (a) Exploitation
- (b) Decline in their agricultural production
- (c) Their movement was restricted
- (d) Unemployment

Q26. In Bengal, temples and other religious structures were often built by individuals or groups who were becoming powerful in order to

- (a) ensure that they did good 'Karma'
- (b) demonstrate a marvel of architecture to the society
- (c) add values to the surroundings
- (d) demonstrate their power, proclaim their piety and gain followers

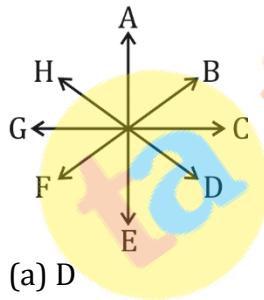
Q27. A system of structure and practice in which men dominate, oppress and exploit women is called

- (a) Hierarchy
- (b) Fascism
- (c) Monarchy
- (d) Patriarchy

Q28. When it is 10:00 am in London in June, the Indian Standard Time will be

- (a) 2:30 pm
- (b) 3:00 pm
- (c) 3:30 pm
- (d) 2:00 pm

Q29. In the above diagram, which arrows shows the South-East direction?



- (a) D
- (b) B
- (c) F
- (d) H

Q30. Which of the following statements about 'prasastis' is an incorrect statement?

- (a) The achievements of rulers on kings are described in 'prasastis'.
- (b) They were written by scholars/poets/learned people for the purpose of praising the kings and earning their patronage
- (c) Usually the kings themselves wrote them
- (d) They are valuable sources of history of the period to which they belong

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Q31. Which of the following can a Social Science teacher critically address while discussing the theme while discussing the theme, 'Advertisement'?

A. Appeal to the personal emotions.

B. Issues of equality.

(a) Both A and B

(b) Only A

(c) Only B

(d) Neither A nor B

Q32. 'Discuss few more reason that are responsible for changes in land use pattern.'

In context of the above question, as a Social Science teacher you would be assessing students' skill of:

(a) Hypothesising

(b) Classifying

(c) Generalising

(d) Inferring

Q33. To familiarize students with the theme, 'Natural Vegetation and Wildlife', which would be the best pedagogical method?

(a) Textbook reading and discussion.

(b) Screening a documentary on the theme.

(c) Visit to a wildlife sanctuary.

(d) Inviting an expert for a lecture.

Q34. What is the role of cartoons in a Social Science text books?

(a) Raises basic issues and makes it relatable to students.

(b) No role as cartoons are immature.

(c) Mainly used as fillers so that textbooks look attractive.

(d) Makes class enjoyable as the subject is boring.

Q35. A Social Science teacher should aim towards:

(a) Passing the examinations

(b) Rote memorization

(c) Building perspective

(d) Syllabus completion

Q36. Which of the following approaches have been considered while developing social and political life textbooks?

A. Learning through use of concrete examples and experiences.

B. Learning through retention based on facts and data.

(a) Neither A nor B

(b) Only A

(c) Only B

(d) Both A and B

Q37. Which of following is true about Social Science?

- A. Memorizing information will lead to conceptual development.
- B. The status of a 'fact' is always fixed.
- (a) Neither A nor B
- (b) Only A
- (c) Only B
- (d) Both A and B

Q38. The best practice for sensitizing students towards wildlife conservation would be:

- (a) Pledging not to buy animal based products.
- (b) Reading about relevant policies and laws.
- (c) Preparing a play on wildlife conservation.
- (d) Observing wildlife week at the school.

Q39. What is the main purpose of an Open-Book Evaluation?

- (a) Students can answer exactly according to the textbook.
- (b) Students need not feel the burden to rote memorize all facts and details.
- (c) Teachers need not undergo extra pressure to frame new questions.
- (d) Students need not read extra books.

Q40. While teaching controversial issues in Social Science class, you should:

- (a) Keep in mind students' background and discuss only non-hurtful aspects.
- (b) Completely avoid confrontations.
- (c) Take them up occasionally and conduct brief discussions.
- (d) Take them up with proper planning to initiate a dignified discussion.

Q41. What determines the thickness of soil profile?

- (a) Climate
- (b) Relief
- (c) Time
- (d) Flora-Fauna

Q42. On the basis of their distribution, resources can be classified as:

- (a) Ubiquitous and Localised resources
- (b) Actual and Potential resources
- (c) Renewable and Non-renewable resources
- (d) Biotic and Abiotic resources

Q43. Which of the following statements about 'diverse society' is correct?

- (a) It would have difference and similarities in language, culture and religion.
- (b) It would have differences and inequalities in language, religion and culture.
- (c) It would have differences in culture and power.
- (d) It would have similarities of language, religion and culture.

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Q44. Which of the following statements challenges gender stereotypes?

- (a) Women are nurturing.
- (b) Women are very emotional.
- (c) Women are fashion conscious.
- (d) Women are responsible bus drivers.

Q45. Which of the following composed the main demand of the suffragettes?

- (a) Adult franchise for working class.
- (b) Right to vote for women.
- (c) Right to bureaucratic roles for women.
- (d) Adult franchise for propertied women.

Q46. Which of the following statements about Jatakas is correct?

- (a) These were composed by Jaina monks, written down and preserved by ordinary people.
- (b) These were composed by ordinary people, written down and preserved by Buddhist monks.
- (c) These were composed by ordinary people, written down and preserved by Jaina monks.
- (d) These were composed by Buddhist monks, written down and preserved by ordinary people.

Q47. Which of the following statements about Ain-i-Akbari is correct?

- (a) It has rich statistical details about diverse aspects of Akbar's administration.
- (b) It is the first volume of the three volume history of Akbar's reign titled Akbar Nama.
- (c) It deals with Akbar's ancestors and records the events of Akbar's reign.
- (d) It was written by Mirza Hakim, who was one of Akbar's courtiers.

Q48. Who among the following compiled the compositions of Baba Guru Nanak in Gurumukhi, also adding his own compositions to it?

- (a) Guru Teg Bahadur
- (b) Guru Gobind Singh
- (c) Guru Angad
- (d) Guru Arjan

Q49. Which of the following was not a feature to Athenian democracy?

- (a) Appointment for many positions were made through lottery.
- (b) All the free men and women above 30 years of age were recognized as full citizens.
- (c) All citizens were expected to serve in army and navy.
- (d) All the citizens attended assemblies that were held for deciding upon matters.

Q50. Which of the following was Samudragupta's policy specifically towards the rulers of Dakshinapatha?

- (a) They surrendered after being defeated and then were allowed to rule again.
- (b) Their kingdoms were uprooted and made a part of Samudragupta's empire.
- (c) They submitted to Samudragupta and offered daughters in marriage.
- (d) They brought tribute, followed his orders and attended his court.

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