1.What year was the National Service Scheme (NSS) launched?

a) 1947 b) 1969 c) 1972 d) 1985

**Answer:** b) 1969

2. Which component does NOT belong to the NSS badge?

a)Ashoka Wheel

b)Konark Wheel

c)Navy blue color

d)Red color

Answer: a) Ashoka Wheel

3.NSS was launched during the birth centenary of which leader?

a) Jawaharlal Nehru

b) Mahatma Gandhi

c) Sardar Patel

d) B.R. Ambedkar

**Answer:** b) Mahatma Gandhi

4.What is the primary objective of NSS?

a)Academic Excellence

b)Community service with education

c)Job training

d)Preparing for civil services

Answer: b) Community service with education

5.What is the main aim of NSS?

a) Military training

b) Academic excellence

c) Community service and personality development

d) Sports promotion

**Answer:** c) Community service and personality development

6.NSS was expanded to +2 level in which year?

a)1980

b)1985

c)1990

d)1995

Answer: b) 1985

7.NSS is sponsored by:

a) Ministry of Defence

b) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

c) Ministry of Education

d) Ministry of Social Justice

**Answer:** b) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

8.The NSS Day is celebrated on:

a)2 October

b)5 September

c)24 September

d)15 August

Answer: c) 24 September

9.NSS activities are generally categorized into:

a) Urban and Rural

b) Regular and Special Camping

c) Outdoor and Indoor

d) Compulsory and Voluntary

**Answer:** b) Regular and Special Camping

10.Which of the following is considered a major area of activity during special camping?

a)Organizing college sports

b)Tree plantation

c)Talent show

d)Political campaigning

Answer: b) Tree plantation

11.The NSS badge is in the shape of:

a) Square

b) Circular

c) Triangle

d) Star

Answer: b) Circular

12.In slum adoption, NSS volunteers should be:

a)Sportspersons

b)Financially strong

c)Highly motivated and adaptable

d)Local residents

Answer: c) Highly motivated and adaptable

13.The color of the NSS badge is:

a) Blue and Red

b) Green and Yellow

c) Red and White

d) Blue and White

**Answer:** a) Blue and Red

14.Planning for special camps should begin at which level first?

a)District

b)State

c)College

d)Panchayat

Answer: b) State

15.NSS symbol is inspired by:

a) Ashoka Chakra

b) Indian Flag

c) National Bird

d) Lotus Flower

**Answer:** a) Ashoka Chakra

16.The NSS Programme Officer must be a member of:

a)State administration

b)Government staff

c)Teaching faculty

d)Community club

Answer: c) Teaching faculty

17.The wheel in the NSS logo represents:

a) Power

b) Knowledge

c) Movement and continuity

d) Strength

✅ **Answer:** c) Movement and continuity

18.NSS volunteers should celebrate which of the following?

a)Personal birthdays

b)Only national festivals

c)National and international days of importance

d)Religious festivals only

Answer: c) National and international days of importance

19.The red color in the NSS logo symbolizes:

a) Energy and spirit

b) War

c) Danger

d) Anger

✅ **Answer:** a) Energy and spirit

20.The NSS symbol wheel has how many spokes?

a)6

b)8

c)12

d)24

Answer: b) 8

21.The blue color in the NSS badge stands for:

a) Sky

b) Truth

c) Water

d) The cosmos

✅ **Answer:** d) The cosmos

22.The core purpose of NSS training is to:

a)Teach political ideologies

b)Prepare for civil services

c)Develop community service attitude

d)Focus on job training

Answer: c) Develop community service attitude

23.Maximum number of student volunteers per NSS unit is:

a) 50

b) 75

c) 100

d) 200

✅ **Answer:** c) 100

24.AIDS awareness campaign by NSS is known as:

a)Youth for Health

b)NSS CARE

c)UTA – Universities Talk AIDS

d)NSS V-Care

Answer: c) UTA – Universities Talk AIDS

25.An NSS unit is generally managed by how many Programme Officers?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

✅ **Answer:** a) 1

26.What is the long-term goal of involving NSS in disaster response?

a)Make headlines

b)Train army personnel

c)Build a disaster-resilient community

d)Increase government spending

Answer: c) Build a disaster-resilient community

27.How many hours of work are required for an NSS certificate?

a) 60 hours

b) 100 hours

c) 180 hours

d) 240 hours

✅ **Answer:** d) 240 hours

28.The NSS programme is structured into how many major components?

a) 3

b) 2

c) 5

d) 4

Answer: b) 2 (Regular activities and Special Camping)

29.The duration of a Special Camping Program under NSS is:

a) 3 days

b) 5 days

c) 7 days

d) 10 days

✅ **Answer:** c) 7 days

30.In day camps, volunteers generally work for:

a)4 hours

b)6 hours

c)8 hours

d)10 hours

Answer: c) 8 hours

31.A volunteer must complete how many hours under regular NSS activities?

a) 80 hours

b) 120 hours

c) 100 hours

d) 150 hours

✅ **Answer:** b) 120 hours

32.The theme of ‘Youth for Eco-Development’ relates to:

a)Urban education

b)Industrialisation

c)Environmental sustainability

d)IT training

Answer: c) Environmental sustainability

33.Full form of NSS is:

a) National Scout Service

b) National Service Scheme

c) National Security Scheme

d) National Social Service

✅ **Answer:** b) National Service Scheme

34.Which is a national-level award for NSS?

a)Bharat Volunteer Award

b)Indira Gandhi NSS Award

c)Nehru Peace Award

d)Youth Vision Medal

Answer: b) Indira Gandhi NSS Award

35.One of the core NSS activities is:

a) Sports tournaments

b) Blood donation camps

c) Trade fairs

d) Cultural festivals

✅ **Answer:** b) Blood donation camps

36.Which type of NSS camp is NOT recognized?

a)Special camp

b)Regular camp

c)Day camp

d)Political awareness camp

Answer: d) Political awareness camp

37.NSS contributes to which national sanitation mission?

a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

b) Jal Jeevan Mission

c) Nirmal Bharat Yojana

d) Grameen Swachhata Abhiyan

✅ **Answer:** a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

38.The expenditure per NSS student per year was originally set at:

a)Rs. 70

b)Rs. 100

c)Rs. 120

d)Rs. 150

Answer: c) Rs. 120

39.Which type of camp does NSS organize for intensive community work?

a) Day camp

b) Cultural camp

c) Special camp

d) NCC camp

✅ **Answer:** c) Special camp

40.Which document records the daily camp activities?

a)Attendance register

b)Work Diary

c)Camp Journal

d)Feedback book

Answer: b) Work Diary

41.Which environmental activity is commonly organized by NSS?

a) Traffic control

b) Tree plantation

c) Fire safety drills

d) Poster painting

✅ **Answer:** b) Tree plantation

42.Purchase of audio-visual aids must be approved by:

a)Student Union

b)NSS Regional Centre

c)Local Police

d)Gram Panchayat

Answer: b) NSS Regional Centre

43.NSS actively works to remove which social evil?

a) Population explosion

b) Brain drain

c) Illiteracy

d) Urban migration

✅ **Answer:** c) Illiteracy

44.Which report format is used by TOCs/TORCs?

a)Progress file

b)Half-yearly proforma

c)Training sheet

d)Funding request

Answer: b) Half-yearly proforma

45.NSS actively works to remove which social evil?

a) Population explosion

b) Brain drain

c) Illiteracy

d) Urban migration

✅ **Answer:** c) Illiteracy

46.Failure to submit timely reports may lead to:

a)Volunteer suspension

b)Withdrawal of grant

c)Student complaints

d)Camp relocation

Answer: b) Withdrawal of grant

47.Which of these is a health-related NSS activity?

a) Career counseling

b) Yoga competitions

c) Skill training

d) Health awareness programs

✅ **Answer:** d) Health awareness programs

48.NSS aims to instil the dignity of:

a)Education

b)Labour

c)Wealth

d)Uniform

Answer: b) Labour

49.NSS Day is celebrated on:

a) October 2

b) August 15

c) September 24

d) January 12

✅ **Answer:** c) September 24

50.Leadership in NSS is developed through:

a.Formal exams

b.Government postings

c.Responsibility and teamwork

d.Election campaigning

Answer: c) Responsibility and teamwork

51.NSS contributes to personality development through:

a) Sports

b) Community service

c) Technical training

d) Competitive exams

✅ **Answer:** b) Community service

52.Which principle governs all NSS activities?

a.Academic excellence

b.Nationalism

c.Selfless service

d.Technology integration

Answer: c) Selfless service

53.NSS programs help students understand the problems of:

a) Urban youth

b) High-tech industry

c) Rural communities

d) Foreign cultures

✅ **Answer:** c) Rural communities

54.Teachers with notable NSS contributions are rewarded with:

a.Pay hike

b.Promotion

c.Recognition under third dimension

d.Sabbatical

Answer: c) Recognition under third dimension

55.NSS inculcates which values in volunteers?

a) Unity and self-indulgence

b) Honesty and isolation

c) Tolerance and selfishness

d) Discipline, leadership, service

✅ **Answer:** d) Discipline, leadership, service

56.The ultimate goal of NSS is:

a.Industrial training

b.Political awareness

c.Nation-building through youth service

d.Urban migration

Answer: c) Nation-building through youth service

57.Who is eligible to join NSS?

a) School students

b) Government officers

c) College students

d) Private employees

✅ **Answer:** c) College students

58.The NSS Manual was revised in:

a.1995

b.2000

c.2006

d.2010

Answer: c) 2006

59.Maximum age to enroll as an NSS volunteer is:

a) 20 years

b) 25 years

c) 30 years

d) No limit

✅ **Answer:** b) 25 years

60.The NSS Manual is issued by the:

a.UGC

b.CBSE

c.Government of India

d.NSS Society

Answer: c) Government of India

61.Is participation in NSS compulsory?

a) No, it’s voluntary

b) Yes, for all colleges

c) Only for science students

d) Only in rural areas

✅ **Answer:** a) No, it’s voluntary

62.Special camping is conducted how often?

a.Every month

b.Twice a year

c.Once a year

d.Once in a lifetime

Answer: c) Once a year

63.Duration of NSS volunteering is:

a) 1 year

b) 2 years

c) 3 years

d) 4 years

✅ **Answer:** b) 2 years

64.NSS enables learning outside:

a.Curriculum

b.Home

c.State

d.Skill lab

Answer: a) Curriculum

65.What type of leadership is promoted through NSS?

a) Autocratic

b) Dictatorial

c) Democratic

d) Passive

✅ **Answer:** c) Democratic

66.Which of these best describes NSS?

a.Military service

b.Civic engagement initiative

c.Academic policy

d.Training centre

Answer: b) Civic engagement initiative

67.NSS helps students improve:

a) Self-confidence

b) Team spirit

c) Communication skills

d) All of the above

✅ **Answer:** d) All of the above

68.Effective NSS Units plan their work based on:

a.Syllabus

b.Political advice

c.Community needs

d.Media coverage

Answer: c) Community needs

69.What is a key value taught through NSS?

a) Profit-making

b) Selfishness

c) Selfless service

d) Competition

✅ **Answer:** c) Selfless service

70.Participation in NSS is considered:

a.Compulsory

b.Optional but valuable

c.Paid service

d.Certification based only

Answer: b) Optional but valuable

71.Can arts and commerce students join NSS?

a) No

b) Yes, but only commerce

c) Only engineering students

d) Yes

✅ **Answer:** d) Yes

72.NSS slogan promotes:

a.Competition

b.Sacrifice and unity

c.Business growth

d.Political action

Answer: b) Sacrifice and unity

73.NSS helps in career-building by developing:

a) Soft skills

b) Technical knowledge

c) Investment strategy

d) Foreign languages

✅ **Answer:** a) Soft skills

74.What is the NSS motto?

a)Selfless Service

b)Not Me But You

c)Serve the Nation

d)Duty First

Answer: b) Not Me But You

75.What are NSS student participants called?

a) Agents

b) Workers

c) Cadets

d) Volunteers

✅ **Answer:** d) Volunteers

76.How many hours of service must a student complete in two years for NSS certification?

a)50 hours

b)100 hours

c)120 hours

d)240 hours

Answer: d) 240 hours

77.Which of the following is **not** a focus area of NSS?

a) Environmental awareness

b) Social reform

c) Stock trading

d) Disaster relief

✅ **Answer:** c) Stock trading

78.How many units can an NSS program officer handle?

a)25 students

b)50 students

c)100 students

d)200 students

Answer: c) 100 students

79.NSS volunteers often work in:

a) Tourist destinations

b) Corporate offices

c) Slums and villages

d) Parliament

✅ **Answer:** c) Slums and villages

80.The NSS Advisory Committee at the university level is chaired by:

a)District Collector

b)Vice-Chancellor

c)NSS Coordinator

d)Education Minister

Answer: b) Vice-Chancellor

81.NSS training includes:

a) Politics

b) Social work

c) Economics

d) Music

✅ **Answer:** b) Social work

82.How many special camping programs must a student attend for NSS certification?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

d) 4

Answer: a) 1

83.Awareness rallies in NSS often cover:

a) Road safety

b) Drug abuse

c) Women empowerment

d) All of the above

✅ **Answer:** d) All of the above

84.What color is the NSS badge?

a)Red and Blue

b)Black and White

c)Green and Yellow

d)Orange and Black

Answer: a) Red and Blue

85.NSS volunteers may help in:

a) Cultural exports

b) Political campaigns

c) Disaster management

d) Defense strategy

✅ **Answer:** c) Disaster management

86.NSS volunteers often participate in:

a)Adventure sports

b)Blood donation camps

c)Political campaigns

d)Corporate meetings

Answer: b) Blood donation camps

87.NSS encourages legal awareness about:

a) Tax evasion

b) Property disputes

c) RTE and Child Rights

d) Mergers and Acquisitions

✅ **Answer:** c) RTE and Child Rights

88.What is the minimum age to join NSS?

a)14 years

b)16 years

c)18 years

d)20 years

Answer: c) 18 years

89.NSS strengthens:

a) Political rivalry

b) Civic responsibility

c) Social gossip

d) Competition

✅ **Answer:** b) Civic responsibility

90.NSS works to spread awareness about:

a)Digital literacy

b)Environmental conservation

c)Health and hygiene

d)All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

91.NSS aims to reduce:

a) Social inequality

b) Business growth

c) Urbanization

d) Global warming

✅ **Answer:** a) Social inequality

92.Which program is NOT directly associated with NSS?

a)Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

b)Red Ribbon Club

c)Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

d)Stock Market Investment Awareness

Answer: d) Stock Market Investment Awareness

93.A common NSS rural initiative involves:

a) Opening a mall

b) Conducting movie shows

c) Sanitation drives

d) Playing music

✅ **Answer:** c) Sanitation drives

94.NSS works closely with:

a)NGOs

b)Government agencies

c)Local communities

d)All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

95.NSS units often collaborate with:

a) Political parties

b) NGOs

c) Real estate agents

d) Private businesses

✅ **Answer:** b) NGOs

96.Who is eligible for the Rashtriya NSS Award?

a)Only students

b)Only universities

c)Students, program officers, and institutions

d)Only government officials

Answer: c) Students, program officers, and institutions

97.NSS volunteers can participate in which flagship government campaign?

a) Make in India

b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

c) Digital India

d) Startup India

✅ **Answer:** b) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

98.NSS volunteers can contribute to which of the following?

a)Social inclusion programs

b)Awareness campaigns for marginalized communities

c)Skill development programs

d)All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above