

XLRI Questions – Paper 2

Directions for questions 1 to 60: Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

1. Who among the following declared his motto as “no religion, no caste and no god for mankind”?
(A) Rajaram Mohan Roy
(B) Sri Narayana Guru
(C) Ramaswami Naicker ‘Periyar’
(D) Swami Vivekananda
2. Under whose overall leadership was the ‘Quit India’ movement (1942) carried on?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Aruna Asaf Ali
(C) Subhash Chandra Bose
(D) There was no single leader of this mass movement
3. Supachai Panitchpakdi, the Director-General of WTO, belongs to
(A) Cambodia. (B) Thailand.
(C) Indonesia. (D) Malaysia.
4. In which state was the ‘Silent Valley Movement’ against the construction of a dam in an eco-sensitive region, launched?
(A) Uttaranchal (B) Himachal Pradesh
(C) Kerala (D) Arunachal Pradesh
5. Who among the following invented ‘optical fibre’?
(A) Narinder Kapany
(B) Donald Duncan
(C) James Puckle
(D) Christopher Cockerell
6. Who among the following was the first Englishman to become President of the Indian National Congress?
(A) A.O. Hume
(B) George Yule
(C) William Wedderburn
(D) Ramsay McDonald
7. Which of the following is not an ‘ear’ bone?
(A) Stapes (B) Incus (C) Sacral (D) Malleus
8. Angel Falls, the world’s highest waterfalls is located in
(A) Venezuela. (B) Peru.
(C) Colombia. (D) Chile.
9. The high density of population in the Nile Valley, and Island of Java is primarily due to
(A) topographic constraints.
(B) urbanization.
(C) Intensive agriculture.
(D) Industrialisation.
10. The maximum strength of the nominated members in both the houses of the Parliament can be
(A) 9. (B) 11. (C) 12. (4) 14.
11. Who among the following is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
(A) P. Shankar (B) J. M. Lyndoh
(C) J.K. Banthia (D) C.D. Sahay
12. Thaksin Shinawatra is the Prime Minister of
(A) Cambodia. (B) The Philippines.
(C) Thailand. (D) Laos.
13. Who among the following invented ‘wireless telegraphy’?
(A) Gugileime Marconi (B) Max Planck
(C) Heinrich Hertz (D) Michael Faraday
14. Which of the following books is not written by Vikram Seth?
(A) From Heaven Lake (B) An Equal Music
(C) The Golden Gate (D) Half A Life
15. During which Five Year Plan were the Durgapur, Bhilai and Rourkela steel plants set up?
(A) First (B) Second
(C) Third (D) Fourth
16. Which of the given alternatives is/are correctly matched?
(i) Eskimo – Canada (ii) Oran – Norway
(iii) Lapps – India (iv) Bindibu – Africa
(A) All the above (B) Only (i) and (ii)
(C) Only (i) (D) Only (ii) and (iii)
17. Trees shed their leaves in winter season to
(A) conserve heat.
(B) conserve water.
(C) take rest after the summer growth.
(D) both (A) and (C).
18. Duncan Pass is located between
(A) South and Little Andaman.
(B) North and South Andaman.
(C) South and Middle Andaman.
(D) North and Little Andaman.
19. Which crop requires water-logging for its cultivation?
(A) Tea (B) Coffee (C) Rice (D) Mustard
20. In which country is the Ghana Bird Sanctuary located?
(A) Ghana (B) India
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Mali
21. What is the collective name given to “Kalpa, Jyotisha, Siksha, Chanda, Virukta and Vyakarana”?
(A) Upanishads (B) Vedangas
(C) Upavedas (D) Puranas

22. Jaundice results from the malfunctioning of
(A) liver (B) brain
(C) pancreas (D) heart
23. What should be given to an athlete for instant energy?
(A) Fats (B) Carbohydrates
(C) Proteins (D) Vitamins
24. In which country did the Chernobyl nuclear reactor explosion take place in 1986?
(A) Russia (B) North Korea
(C) Ukraine (D) France
25. In which year was the Six Day War between Israel and Arab nations take place?
(A) 1967 (B) 1971 (C) 1977 (D) 1979
26. Which of the following planets has 2 satellites?
(A) Pluto (B) Uranus (C) Venus (D) Mars
27. Who among the following is India's Ambassador to the WTO?
(A) S. Narayan (B) K. Chandrasekhar
(C) Rakesh Mohan (D) N.K. Singh
28. In which year was the battle of Haldighati fought between Akbar and Rana Pratap Singh of Mewar?
(A) AD 1576 (B) AD 1572
(C) AD 1556 (D) AD 1558
29. The density of population per square kilometers in India has increased from 267 in 1991 to in 2001.
(A) 300 (B) 316 (C) 324 (D) 333
30. Which of the following is not an Indian supercomputer?
(A) ANUPAM (B) C-DOT
(C) MTPPS (D) CHIPPS
31. Which of the following is the largest employer in India?
(A) BSNL (B) IOC
(C) Reliance Industries (D) Indian Railways
32. One megabyte is equal to
(A) 1,048,576 bytes.
(B) 1,024 bytes.
(C) 1,073,741,824 bytes.
(D) 1,099,511,627,776 bytes.
33. In which year was the Capital of India 'officially shifted' from Calcutta to Delhi?
(A) 1910 (B) 1912 (C) 1914 (D) 1916
34. Which of the following provinces in Canada has an area (3,293,020 sq km) larger than the area of India?
(A) Quebec
(B) Manitoba
(C) Northwest Territories
(D) British Columbia
35. Which bird's scientific name is 'Pavo Cristatus'?
(A) Peacock (C) Kiwi
(C) Ostrich (D) Emu
36. Which among the following is the largest Union Territory by area?
(A) Pondicherry
(B) Daman & Diu
(C) Dadra & Nagar Haveli
(D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
37. According to the World Economic Forum (WEF) which among the following is the 'most competitive country' in the world for 2003?
(A) Germany (B) Finland
(C) USA (D) Denmark
38. Which among the following is the 'most competitive Asian economy' for 2003 according to the WEF?
(A) Taiwan (B) China
(C) South Korea (D) Hong Kong
39. Who among the following has been awarded the 'E & Y Entrepreneur of the Year 2003' Award?
(A) Azim Premji
(B) N R Narayana Murthy
(C) K M Birla
(D) Ratan Tata
40. Ahmed Quriea is the new Prime Minister of
(A) Iran. (B) Iraq.
(C) Palestine. (D) Maldives.
41. When a body is immersed in liquid, its weight loss equals
(A) the weight of the liquid displaced.
(B) the volume of the liquid displaced.
(C) the sum of external pressures acting on it.
(D) the force per unit area.
42. When a bullet is fired upwards vertically, it gains in
(A) potential energy. (B) kinetic energy.
(C) speed. (D) inertia.
43. Beighton Cup and Durand Cup are associated with ____ and ____ respectively.
(A) Football, Hockey
(B) Hockey, Table Tennis
(C) Table Tennis, Hockey
(D) Hockey, Football
44. Gibraltar is a dependency of
(A) Portugal. (B) France.
(C) Britain. (D) Spain.
45. North-South dialogue refers to talks between
(A) countries of North and South America.
(B) developed countries and developing countries.
(C) permanent and non-permanent members of the UN.
(D) countries of the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

46. What is the Japanese art of flower arrangement called?
(A) Bonsai (B) Ikebana (C) Origami (D) Haiku
47. Which two countries lie on either side of the Durand Line?
(A) India and Afghanistan
(B) India and Nepal
(C) Pakistan and Afghanistan
(D) Pakistan and Iran
48. Among the following industries, which one is the least tied down to sources of raw material?
(A) Sugar (B) Cement
(C) Textile (D) Electronics
49. Shifting of tax burden is possible in the case of
(A) income tax. (B) sales tax.
(C) property tax. (D) capital gains tax.
50. Who coined the slogan "Back to the Vedas"?
(A) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(B) Swami Vivekananda
(C) Ramakrishna Paramahansa
(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
51. Net factor income from abroad added to GDP gives
(A) NDP. (B) GNP.
(C) NNP. (D) per capita income
52. Which of the following authority gives the final approval to the Five Year Plans?
(A) Planning Commission
(B) Ministry of Finance
(C) National Development Council
(D) Prime Minister's Office
53. Which of the following sectors does not come under tertiary sector?
(A) Trade (B) Transport
(C) Electricity (D) Business services
54. The terms 'porcupine', 'black knight', 'shark' are associated with
(A) mutual funds.
(B) takeover bids.
(C) voluntary retirement schemes.
(D) trade concessions and subsidies.
55. Which of the following places has a Special Economic Zone (SEZ)?
(A) Pondicherry (B) Jabalpur
(C) Kandla (D) Palampur
56. Ahmed Badawi is the Prime Minister of
(A) Malaysia. (B) Ethiopia.
(C) Mauritius. (D) Sudan.
57. Which country was the single largest destination of Indian exports in 2002 – 03?
(A) Germany (B) China
(C) Japan (D) USA
58. Putrajaya is the administrative capital of
(A) Vietnam. (B) Malaysia.
(C) Cambodia. (D) Thailand.
59. Ginger is a
(A) tuber. (B) modified root.
(C) bulb. (D) rhizome.
60. Where is the headquarters of the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) located?
(A) Geneva, Switzerland
(B) Montreal, Canada
(C) Lyon, France
(D) Naples, Italy

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3. b	13. a	23. b	33. b	43. d	53. c
4. c	14. d	24. c	34. c	44. c	54. b
5. a	15. b	25. a	35. a	45. b	55. c
6. b	16. c	26. d	36. d	46. b	56. a
7. c	17. b	27. b	37. b	47. c	57. d
8. a	18. a	28. a	38. a	48. d	58. b
9. c	19. c	29. c	39. d	49. b	59. d
10. d	20. b	30. b	40. c	50. a	60. c