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SSC CGL Geography Questions

Q.1 What do you call the weight a soil can withstand before severe damage occurs to the structure of the soil?

1. Field capacity
2. **Bearing capacity**
3. Bulk density
4. Buffering capacity

Q.2 Which of the following rivers originates in a spring at Verinag in the south-eastern part of Kashmir?

1. Beas
2. **Jhelum**
3. Chenab
4. Sutlej

Q.3 The _____ is the extended margin of each continent occupied by relatively shallow seas and gulfs.

1. deep sea plain
2. oceanic deeps
3. continental slope
4. **continental shelf**

Q.4 _____ is defined as the temperature to which the air would have to cool (at constant pressure and constant water vapour content) in order to reach saturation.

1. **Dew point temperature**
2. Air temperature
3. Relative humidity
4. Surface temperature

Q.5 The salinity of ocean waters is calculated as the amount of salt (in gm) dissolved in _____ gm of seawater.

1. 10,000
2. **1000**
3. 100
4. 10

Q.6 Which of the following dwarf planets lies in the main asteroid belt?

1. Eris
2. Makemake
3. **Ceres**
4. Haumea

Q.7 Which of the following statements is/are correct?

I- Karnataka is the largest producer of coffee in India.

II- Arabica is a variety of coffee.

III- The Arabica variety initially brought from Mexico is produced in India.

1. I, II and III
2. Only II and III
3. Only III
4. **Only I and II**

Q.8 Which of the following is a peninsular river?

1. Brahmaputra
2. **Narmada**
3. Ganga
4. Indus

Q.9 Which of the following is commonly referred to as 'Ozone Hole'?

1. Lithosphere
2. Troposphere
3. Biosphere
4. **Stratosphere**

Q.10 Which of the following mountains is located near the river Dhauliganga?

1. Kamet
2. **Nanda Devi**
3. Anamudi
4. Hathi Parvat

Q.11 Acidic nature of soil is shown by high concentration of _____.

1. hydrogen
2. phosphorous
3. nitrogen
4. oxygen

Q.12 In which of the following places is the difference between the day and night temperatures likely to be the highest?

1. Chilika Lake
2. Mount Everest
3. **Thar Desert**
4. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Q.13 The _____ radiation belts are giant swaths of magnetically trapped highly energetic charged particles that surround Earth.

1. **Van Allen**
2. Aurora
3. Kuiper
4. Chinook



Q.14 Which of the following rivers is also called Vyath?

1. **Jhelum**
2. Zanskar
3. Tawi
4. Shyok

Q.15 In Jharkhand, the primitive form of cultivation is called:

1. **Kuruwa**
2. Khil
3. Kumar
4. Valre

Q.16 Which of the following is a mountain between India and Nepal?

1. Makalu
2. Manaslu
3. Dhaulagiri
4. **Kanchenjunga**

Q.17 The Hundru Fall lies along the course of which of the following rivers?

1. Damodar
2. Sone
3. Mahanadi
4. **Subarnarekha**

Q.18 Which of the following is the shallowest part of the ocean showing an average gradient of 1° or even less?

1. Oceanic deeps
2. **Continental shelf**
3. Continental slope
4. Deep sea plain

Q.19 Which of the following is a group of islands found in the tropical oceans consisting of coral reefs and a central depression?

1. Guyots
2. **Atoll**
3. Seamount
4. Lagoon



Q.20 Which of the following is NOT abiotic?

1. Rainfall
2. Soil
3. Wind
4. **Plant**

Q.21 Approximately how much percentage (nearest to integer) of total water on the surface of earth is accounted for by the oceans?

1. 96
2. **97**
3. 94
4. 92

Q.22 Which of the following crops is described as – 'It is a crop which is used both as food and fodder. It is a Kharif crop that requires temperature between 21°C to 27°C and grows well in old alluvial soil'?

1. Sesamum
2. **Maize**
3. Bajra
4. Ragi

Q.23 Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the mountains?

- I- Mountains may be arranged in a line known as range.
- II-The Aravali range in India is one of the oldest fold mountain systems in the world.
- III- Mt. Kilimanjaro in South America is an example of Volcanic Mountain

1. **Only I and II**
2. Only II
3. I, II and III
4. Only I

Q.24 Which of the following is also known as the 'White Mountain'?

1. Cho Oyu
2. Makalu
3. **Dhaulagiri I**
4. Lhotse

Q.25 With which of the following oceans would you associate the 'Ring of Fire'?

1. Arctic
2. Atlantic
3. Indian
4. **Pacific**

Q.26 Musi river is a tributary of which of the following rivers?

1. Yamuna
2. Ganges
3. Godavari
4. **Krishna**

Q.27 What is the nut of an oak tree called?

1. Kola nut
2. **Acorn**
3. Macadamia
4. Chestnut

Q.28 Which of the following is the main cause of 'bad lands'?

1. Scanty rainfall
2. **Soil erosion**
3. Excessive forest cover
4. Open defecation

Q.29 Which of the following is NOT a broad mitigation technique of landslide?

1. Construction of retention wall to stop land from slipping
2. Hazard mapping to locate areas prone to landslides
3. **Reduction in the vegetation cover to arrest landslide**
4. The surface drainage control works to control the movement of landslide along with rain water and spring flows.

Q.30 Normally, there is a _____ day interval between spring tides and neap tides.

1. two
2. nine
3. **seven**
4. four

Q.31 As the river enters the plain it twists and turns forming large bends known as _____.

1. ox-bow
2. levees
3. floodplains
4. **meanders**

Q.32 What is the average thickness of the continental crust of earth?

1. 300 km
2. 5 km
3. **30 km**
4. 2.5 km

Q.33 Which of the following is correctly matched?

1. Kaal Baisakhi - Autumn winds
2. Trade winds - Winter snow storm
3. **Loo - Hot wind**
4. Loo - Winter stormy winds

Q.34 The type of forests located in mid latitudinal coastal region is _____.

1. Tropical rainforest
2. Mediterranean vegetation
3. Monsoon Forest
4. **Temperate evergreen forest**

Q.35 Productivity of an ecosystem is composed of which of the following?

1. Gross productivity and primary productivity
2. Primary and secondary productivity
3. Net productivity and consumption
4. **Net primary productivity and gross primary productivity**

Q.36 In Trans – Siberian railway system Vladivostok lies on _____ coast.

1. Atlantic
2. Antarctic
3. Arctic
4. **Pacific**

Q.37 The crop area under high yielding varieties of which amongst the following crop grew considerably during the **Green Revolution**?

1. Sugarcane
2. Pulses
3. Oilseeds
4. **Wheat**

Q.38 Which layer of atmosphere helps in radio transmission?

1. Exosphere
2. **Thermosphere**
3. Mesosphere
4. Stratosphere

Q.39 Which of the following statements is correct?

1. **Water is a cyclic resource.**
2. Water has only one state.
3. Water a non-renewable resource.
4. Water is a biotic resource

Q.40 The Sunderban delta is the home of which of the following animal?

1. Asiatic Cheetah
2. Asiatic Lions
3. **Royal Bengal Tiger**
4. Black Panther

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Q.41 Any natural mass of mineral matter that makes up the earth's crust is _____.

1. Garbage
2. **Rock**
3. Stone
4. Fossil



Q.42 How thick is the lithosphere?

1. 25 to 45 kilometres
2. 10 to 25 kilometres
3. **10 to 200 kilometres**
4. 5 to 10 kilometres

Q.43 Which of the following is not a natural fibre?

1. Linen
2. Cotton
3. **Rayon**
4. Jute

Q.44 _____ is found in association with rocks composed of calcium carbonates?

1. **Limestone**
2. Gold
3. Iron
4. Diamond

Q.45 The bare ground between plants is covered with a layer of organic matter in order to retain soil moisture.

This method is called _____.

1. **Mulching**
2. Rock dam
3. Shelter belts
4. Contour barriers

Q.46 Asia is separated from Europe by _____ mountains.

1. Himalayan
2. Andes Mountains
3. Alps
4. **Ural**

Q47. Which of the following rivers is NOT included in the 'Panchnad'?

1. The Beas
2. The Sutlej
3. **The Indus**
4. The Ravi



Q48. Dhuadhar falls originate from which of the following river?

1. Mahanadi
2. Godavari
3. **Narmada**
4. Krishna

Q49. The headquarters of the National Institute of Oceanography of India is located at:

1. New Delhi
2. Hyderabad
3. Kanyakumari
4. **Goa**

Q50. Earth's core is mainly made up of _____.

1. nickel and copper
2. nickel and alumina
3. **nickel and iron**
4. nickel and magnesium

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