



MPPSC Prelims Paper 1 December 17, 2023 Question Paper(English Medium)

1. Purna river is a tributary of which of the following rivers ?
 - (A) Narmada
 - (B) Tapi
 - (C) Sonar
 - (D) Dhasan

2. Which of the following statements is **not** correct regarding the climate of Madhya Pradesh ?
 - (A) The climate of Madhya Pradesh is tropical.
 - (B) The state comes under the monsoon climate.
 - (C) Temperate climate is found in the southern part of the state.
 - (D) The Tropic of Cancer passes through its central part.

3. Bijargarh hill is situated in which out of the following mountain ranges ?
 - (A) Satpura range
 - (B) Vindhya range
 - (C) Kaimur range
 - (D) Mahadeo range

4. Which type of forests are **not** found in Madhya Pradesh ?
 - (A) Tropical wet deciduous forests
 - (B) Sub-humid hilly forests
 - (C) Thorny forests
 - (D) Alpine forests

5. Which of the following thermal power stations is situated at Chachai of Anuppur district ?
 - (A) Satpura power station
 - (B) Amarkantak power station
 - (C) Bansagar power station
 - (D) None of the above

6. In the year 2020 – 21, which of the following districts holds the first position in the production of cotton in Madhya Pradesh ?
 - (A) Damoh
 - (B) Khargone
 - (C) Mandla
 - (D) Panna

7. Which of the following statements is **not** correct regarding the roadways of Madhya Pradesh according to Basic Road Statistics 2018 – 19 ?
 - (A) The length of the National Highways is more than 8,000 kms.
 - (B) The length of the State Highways is more than 11,000 kms.
 - (C) The length of the District roads is more than 50,000 kms.
 - (D) This State ranks first in the country in road density.



8. Which position did Madhya Pradesh hold in copper production in India during the year 2021 – 22 ?
- (A) Fourth
(B) Second
(C) First
(D) Third
9. Which of the following rivers of Madhya Pradesh flows in three states ?
- (A) Ken
(B) Sonar
(C) Mahi
(D) Betwa
10. Which of the following characteristics is **not** correct in reference to the black soil of Madhya Pradesh ?
- (A) Black soil is also known as cotton soil.
(B) Black soil is highly retentive of moisture.
(C) Black soil has high sand content.
(D) Its structure is cloddish but occasionally friable.
11. The Electoral College for the election of the President consists of :
- (A) Members of both houses of Parliament
(B) Members of both houses of Parliament and State Assemblies
(C) Elected members of both houses of Parliament and elected members of State Assemblies
(D) None of the above
12. The Directive Principles of State Policy are explained in Part IV-A of the Indian Constitution. This system has been taken from the Constitution of which country ?
- (A) Britain
(B) South Africa
(C) U.S.A.
(D) Ireland
13. The Parliament is formed by which of the following ?
- (A) Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
(B) Lok Sabha and President
(C) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and President
(D) Prime Minister, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha



14. When was the NABARD established ?

- (A) 15th August, 1947
- (B) 1st April, 1951
- (C) 12th July, 1982
- (D) 26th January, 1950

15. When was the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) established ?

- (A) April, 1990
- (B) January, 1950
- (C) August, 1995
- (D) May, 2005

16. How many banks were nationalized in India in 1980 ?

- (A) 4
- (B) 6
- (C) 14
- (D) 20

17. Through which Amendment of the Constitution has the Right to Education become a Fundamental Right ?

- (A) First Constitutional Amendment
- (B) Forty-second Constitutional Amendment
- (C) Forty-fourth Constitutional Amendment
- (D) Eighty-sixth Constitutional Amendment

18. Article 51-A deals with Fundamental Duties. Currently how many Fundamental Duties are mentioned ?

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

19. By which Constitutional Amendment was the term 'Socialist' included in the Preamble ?

- (A) First Constitutional Amendment
- (B) Second Constitutional Amendment
- (C) Forty-second Constitutional Amendment
- (D) Forty-fourth Constitutional Amendment

20. Through which plan was the Constituent Assembly created ?

- (A) Cripps Mission Plan
- (B) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (C) Simon Commission
- (D) None of the above



21. Which of the following seas is near the 'Gaza Strip' ?

- (A) Mediterranean Sea
- (B) Red Sea
- (C) Black Sea
- (D) Caspian Sea

22. Match the following :

<i>Place</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Bailadila	a. Odisha
2. Kendujhar	b. Karnataka
3. Balaghat	c. Chhattisgarh
4. Kudremukh	d. Madhya Pradesh

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| (A) | a | b | c | d |
| (B) | c | a | d | b |
| (C) | c | a | b | d |
| (D) | a | c | d | b |

23. Where is Tatipaka oil refinery located ?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra

24. Match the following pairs and identify the correct code :

<i>Biosphere Reserve Area</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Nokrek	a. Odisha
2. Manas	b. Meghalaya
3. Similipal	c. Andhra Pradesh
4. Seshachalam	d. Assam

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| (B) | b | a | d | c |
| (C) | b | d | c | a |
| (D) | d | b | a | c |

25. The first successful attempt to tap underground heat was made in

- (A) Boise, Idaho (USA)
- (B) Tel Aviv, Israel
- (C) Tokyo, Japan
- (D) Canberra, Australia

26. Which of the following is also called 'Molassis Basin' ?

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Tripura
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Nagaland



27. Which of the following processes do *not* come under diastrophism ?
- (A) Orogenic
(B) Heterogenic
(C) Earthquakes
(D) Plate Tectonics
28. Identify the correct sequence of states according to the highest to lowest literacy rate. (According to Census of India, 2011)
- (A) Kerala, Mizoram, Tripura, Goa
(B) Kerala, Tripura, Mizoram, Goa
(C) Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Mizoram
(D) Kerala, Mizoram, Goa, Tripura
29. Which of the following atmospheric layers is known for all changes in climate and weather ?
- (A) Thermosphere
(B) Stratosphere
(C) Mesosphere
(D) Troposphere
30. Which of the following rivers rises from the Trimbak Hills in Nasik district ?
- (A) Shetrunji
(B) Bhadra
(C) Dhadhar
(D) Vaitarna
31. Flipkart, Alibaba, Amazon are examples of
- (A) C2B
(B) C2C
(C) B2C
(D) B2B
32. What is the purpose of a firewall in cyber security ?
- (A) To allow unrestricted access to a network
(B) To block unauthorized access to a network
(C) To create a backup of a network's data
(D) None of the above
33. Which of the following is a type of cyber attack that involves tricking users into revealing sensitive information ?
- (A) Phishing attack
(B) SQL Injection attack
(C) DOS attack
(D) None of the above



34. _____ is the process by which the receiver interprets the symbols used by the source of the message.
- (A) Listing
(B) Decoding
(C) Encoding
(D) Listening
35. Which of the following is **not** a web browser ?
- (A) Internet Explorer
(B) Mozilla Firefox
(C) Google Chrome
(D) Yahoo
36. Which electronic device was used in Second Generation Computers ?
- (A) Vacuum tubes
(B) VLSI
(C) Transistors
(D) None of the above
37. ChatGPT was developed by
- (A) Google
(B) OpenAI
(C) Apple
(D) Microsoft
38. Which of the following is **not** an E-Procurement portal ?
- (A) MP Tenders
(B) GeM
(C) MP Online
(D) MP LUN
39. Which of the following is a type of Internet connection that uses telephone lines ?
- (A) DSL
(B) Cable
(C) Fiber Optics
(D) Satellite
40. Which of the following is an advantage of E-Commerce ?
- (A) Ability to operate 24/7
(B) Limited reach
(C) Inability to personalize the shopping experience
(D) Higher operational costs



41. Bhima Nayak was related to which Princely State ?
- (A) Mandla
(B) Barwani
(C) Kishangarh
(D) Mudiyado
42. When did tribal leaders, Sitaram Kanwar and Raghunath Singh Mandloi Bhilala join the Anti-British Revolution ?
- (A) 1842 A.D.
(B) 1857 A.D.
(C) 1927 A.D.
(D) 1942 A.D.
43. Which folk dance is prevalent on the occasion of Deepawali in the regional areas of Sagar ?
- (A) Moni Dance
(B) Mandalya Dance
(C) Fefariya Dance
(D) Danda Dance
44. Which other name was the religious place Chitrakoot also recognized by ?
- (A) Jagatpuri
(B) Ramsiya
(C) Brahmpuri
(D) Kakanaya
45. Whose famous literary work is 'Mukul' ?
- (A) Makhanlal Chaturvedi
(B) Bhavani Prasad Mishra
(C) Mukutdhar Pandey
(D) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan
46. Where is the historical Matangeshwar temple situated ?
- (A) Ujjain
(B) Maheshwar
(C) Khajuraho
(D) Vidisha
47. 'Nohdora' ornamentation made of clay on the wall is the speciality of which tribe ?
- (A) Bhil
(B) Korku
(C) Saharia
(D) Gond



48. Whose famous work is 'Ramchandrika' ?

- (A) Padmakar
- (B) Bhushan
- (C) Keshavdas
- (D) Bhavabhuti

49. When did the Thona-Luhari firing incident of Niwari district take place in the Freedom Movement ?

- (A) 1922
- (B) 1931
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1942

50. On whom did Balkrishna Sharma Naveen write two kavyas — 'Pranarpan' and 'Atmosarga' ?

- (A) Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi
- (B) Jai Shankar Prasad
- (C) Prabhakar Machave
- (D) Makhanlal Chaturvedi

51. Which district in Madhya Pradesh showed the highest improvement in multi-dimensional poverty as per the report of Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission (2023) ?

- (A) Barwani
- (B) Khandwa
- (C) Balaghat
- (D) Alirajpur

52. How did Madhya Pradesh perform in the assessment of states for Business Reforms Action Plan 2020 ?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh was rated as 'Under Achievers'.
- (B) Madhya Pradesh was rated as 'Top Achievers'.
- (C) Madhya Pradesh was not rated in the assessment.
- (D) Madhya Pradesh was rated as 'Achievers'.

53. Arrange the following districts of Madhya Pradesh in order of their decennial population growth rate during 2001 - 2011; as per the 2011 census. Arrange from the lowest to highest.

- (A) Anuppur, Mandsaur, Betul, Chhindwara
- (B) Anuppur, Betul, Chhindwara, Mandsaur
- (C) Betul, Chhindwara, Mandsaur, Anuppur
- (D) Betul, Anuppur, Chhindwara, Mandsaur



54. What is the objective of Tanya
Mama Economic Welfare Scheme
(New Scheme)?
- (A) Providing free education to Tribal women
- (B) Supplying low-cost equipment and working capital for new industries/business to BPL category beneficiaries of Scheduled Tribes
- (C) Funding infrastructure development in Tribal regions
- (D) Promoting sports among Tribal youth
55. Which city in Madhya Pradesh has a cluster dedicated to the production of transformers and allied products?
- (A) Indore
- (B) Gwalior
- (C) Bhopal
- (D) Jabalpur
56. Who was the Father of Local Self-Government in India?
- (A) Lord Dalhousie
- (B) Lord Mountbatten
- (C) Lord Macaulay
- (D) Lord Ripon
57. By which Amendment of the Indian Constitution have the municipal laws been updated?
- (A) 71
- (B) 72
- (C) 74
- (D) 73
58. Who decides whether a bill is a money bill or not in the State?
- (A) Chief Minister
- (B) Governor
- (C) Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha
- (D) Law Minister
59. What is the maximum age limit of a High Court judge?
- (A) 60 years
- (B) 62 years
- (C) 58 years
- (D) 56 years
60. Who amongst the following was the first Speaker of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly?
- (A) Bhagwantrao Mandloi
- (B) Dwarka Prasad Mishra
- (C) Shankar Dayal Sharma
- (D) Pandit Kunjilal Dubey



61. Which of the following players were part of the Indian Women's Hockey team in Tokyo Olympics - 2020 ?
- (A) Sushila Chanu
(B) Monika
(C) Vandana Katariya
(D) All of the above
62. Which of the following is **not** correctly matched ?
- (A) Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences - Nainital
(B) College of Defence Management - Secunderabad
(C) Central Institute of Indian Languages - Mumbai
(D) Indian Institute of Science - Bengaluru
63. Who among the following was awarded Padma Vibhushan - 2023 in the field of Science and Engineering ?
- (A) Shri S.M. Krishna
(B) Shri Dilip Mahalanabis
(C) Shri Srinivasa Varadhan
(D) Shri Narinder Singh Kapany
64. Where is the headquarters of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) located ?
- (A) Bhopal
(B) Gwalior
(C) Jaipur
(D) Delhi
65. Which player was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award - 2022 ?
- (A) Manika Batra
(B) Kamlesh Mehta
(C) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
(D) Sharath Kamal
66. India played its first One Day International cricket match with which country and in which year ?
- (A) Australia - 1977
(B) England - 1975
(C) New Zealand - 1975
(D) England - 1974
67. From which year did the celebration of 21st June as International Yoga Day begin ?
- (A) 2014
(B) 2015
(C) 2016
(D) 2017
68. Who is the first Indian woman soldier skydiver ?
- (A) Shital Mahajan Rane
(B) Manju
(C) Anamika Sharma
(D) Shweta Parmar
69. 'Governor of the Year' award at the Central Banking Awards 2023 was conferred upon the Governor of the central bank which country ?
- (A) United States of America
(B) Canada
(C) Indonesia
(D) India
70. From the following industrialists, who is known as the 'Steel Man of India' ?
- (A) Lakshmi Mittal
(B) Om Prakash Jindal
(C) Jamshed J. Irani
(D) Anil Agrawal



71. The total number of members other than the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes is :
- (A) 1 Member
(B) 2 Members
(C) 3 Members
(D) 4 Members
72. Which of the following rights is **not** under the purview of the National Human Rights Commission ?
- (A) Rights relating to equality
(B) Rights relating to education
(C) Rights relating to life
(D) Rights relating to liberty
73. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India can hold his office for a maximum period of :
- (A) 4 years
(B) 5 years
(C) 6 years
(D) 7 years
74. National Green Tribunal's (NGT) headquarters is situated at :
- (A) Kolkata
(B) New Delhi
(C) Mumbai
(D) Chennai
75. The Union Public Service Commission constituted a committee in July 2000 to review the civil services examination under the chairmanship of :
- (A) Professor Sukhadeo Thorat
(B) Professor Deepak Kumar Srivastava
(C) Professor M. Jagadesh Kumar
(D) Professor Yoginder Kumar Alagh
76. Who was the Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission ?
- (A) A.M. Khusro
(B) Dr. C. Rangarajan
(C) Dr. Vijay Kelkar
(D) Y.V. Reddy
77. The Food Preservation Commission is a statutory body established under which of the following Acts ?
- (A) National Food Security Act, 2013
(B) Food Security Act, 2011
(C) Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
(D) Food Safety and Standards Act, 2011
78. Which of the following Article of the Constitution of India is related to expenses of Public Service Commissions ?
- (A) Article 320
(B) Article 321
(C) Article 322
(D) Article 323
79. The functions of the National Commission for Women are specified in :
- (A) Section 12 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990
(B) Section 15 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990
(C) Section 10 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990
(D) Section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990
80. When was new institution 'NITI Aayog' constituted in place of 'Planning Commission' ?
- (A) 31st March, 2014
(B) 15th March, 1950
(C) 1st January, 2015
(D) 11th January, 2016



81. How many principalities were merged in the 'Saurashtra Sangh' on 15th February, 1948 ?
- (A) 220
(B) 221
(C) 222
(D) 223
82. In the year 1948, which state came into existence after the merger of Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand ?
- (A) Malwa Pradesh
(B) Vindhya Pradesh
(C) Baghel Pradesh
(D) Madhya Pradesh
83. In which session was the Congress divided into Moderates and Extremists ?
- (A) Bombay
(B) Surat
(C) Calcutta
(D) Nagpur
84. In the first stage of the National Movement, which one among the following was **not** the demand of the Congress ?
- (A) To increase the number of members of the Legislative Councils
(B) To increase the number of members of the public representatives in the Councils
(C) Separation of Executive and Judiciary
(D) Unification of Executive and Judiciary
85. Who among the following first coined the word 'Pakistan' ?
- (A) Mohammad Ali Jinnah
(B) Choudhry Rehmat Ali
(C) Syed Ahmad Khan
(D) Mohammad Ashfaq Khan
86. Who among the following started 'Ganeshotsav' in Maharashtra ?
- (A) Bipin Chandra Pal
(B) Govind Ranade
(C) Lala Lajpat Rai
(D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

- In which of the following year was the freedom of press given by Lord William Bentinck ?
- (A) 1832 A.D.
(B) 1833 A.D.
(C) 1834 A.D.
(D) 1835 A.D.
88. In which of the following year did Nadir Shah invade India ?
- (A) 1736 A.D.
(B) 1737 A.D.
(C) 1738 A.D.
(D) 1739 A.D.
89. After conquering the Shakas, which of the following metal coins were introduced by Chandragupta II ?
- (A) Gold
(B) Silver
(C) Copper
(D) Bronze
90. 'Aryamanjushrimulakalpa' is related to which of the following ?
- (A) Mahayana
(B) Hinayana
(C) Thervada
(D) Vajrayana
91. Which of the following is the correct order of agricultural practices ?
- (A) Soil preparation - Irrigation - Sowing - Harvesting
(B) Soil preparation - Sowing - Irrigation - Harvesting
(C) Sowing - Harvesting - Irrigation - Soil preparation
(D) Soil preparation - Irrigation - Harvesting - Sowing
92. Who declared the year 2024 as International Year of Camelids ?
- (A) UN
(B) UNESCO
(C) WHO
(D) USA
93. Which among the following is **not** a globally accepted National 'hot spot' of India ?
- (A) Himalayas
(B) Naro Hills
(C) Sundaland
(D) Western Ghats



94. In an ecosystem, flow of energy declines as it passes from lower to higher trophic level. This is explained by the following :
- (A) First law of thermodynamics
 - (B) Second law of thermodynamics
 - (C) Newton's second law
 - (D) Newton's third law
95. Osteoclasts are associated with which of the following ?
- (A) Bone formation
 - (B) Basal lamina secretion
 - (C) Bone fracture
 - (D) Muscle regeneration
96. Green Muffler is related to pollution of :
- (A) Soil
 - (B) Air
 - (C) Noise
 - (D) Water
97. Which of the following is **not** a National Nutrition Programme of the Government of India ?
- (A) National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme
 - (B) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis
 - (C) National Iron Plus Initiative for Anaemia Control
 - (D) National Oral Health Programme ✕
98. Which among the following is the most stable ecosystem ?
- (A) Forest ecosystem
 - (B) Desert ecosystem
 - (C) Marine ecosystem
 - (D) Grassland ecosystem
99. Which among the following is **not** a biodegradable pollutant ?
- (A) Paper
 - (B) Food and Plant waste
 - (C) Insecticides
 - (D) Wood and Cellulose
100. Which among the following is a recent scientific mission of ISRO for comprehensive study of the Sun ?
- (A) Aditya-L1
 - (B) Bhaskara-L2
 - (C) Solar Mission-L1
 - (D) Solar Orbiter