

# CGSIP UNIVERSITY B.Ed EXAM

## GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Who among the following is known for work in the field of removal of bonded labour?  
(a) Medha Patekar (b) Swami Agnivesh  
(c) Mamta Banerji (d) Deepa Mehta
2. Who has united all the Sikhs and founded a kingdom in the Punjab?  
(a) Maharaja Ranjit Singh (b) Guru Teg Bahadur  
(c) Guru Gobind Singh (d) Guru Nanak Dev
3. Which of the following industries provide employment to the largest number of people?  
(a) Iron & Steel (b) Cotton Textiles  
(c) Jute Industries (d) Fertilizers
4. Which of the following problems is not encountered in Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area?  
(a) Increase in soil salinity (b) Acollan silting of the canal  
(c) Progressive water-logging (d) Decline in water supply
5. Hydroelectric Project is located at  
(a) Pykara (b) Korba  
(c) Debari (d) Halded
6. In recent years there have been a tendency for the sugar industries to move from North to South India. Which of the reasons for this is incorrect?  
(a) Higher sucrose content of tropical varieties of sugarcane.  
(b) The growing and harvesting seasons are longer.  
(c) Factory is are in a Cooperative sector which is quite efficient in the South compared to North.  
(d) None of these
7. In Newton's Third Law, the action and reaction forces:  
(a) act on different bodies (b) act on the same body  
(c) are not always equal (d) are always equal
8. The technique of recording and reproducing three dime-snsional image of objects is known as:  
(a) Audiography (b) Lexicography  
(c) Holography (d) Photography
9. Fruit development without fertilization is called---  
(a) Apogamy (b) Porogamy  
(c) Polycarpy (d) Parthenocarpy
10. On which of the following dates was veteran politician and Awami League loyalist Zillur Rahman elected 19<sup>th</sup> President of Bangladesh by the Election Commission?  
(a) February 7, 2009 (b) February 9, 2009  
(c) February 11, 2009 (d) February 13, 2009
11. Opium is a plant product obtained from:  
(a) Dried Leaves (b) Dried Latex  
(c) Roots (d) Stem Bark

12. Who among the following was honoured with the prestigious Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for 2007-08 on February 18, 2009, in Mumbai for his exemplary contribution to the game of cricket?  
(a) Sunil Gavaskar (b) Kapil Dev  
(c) Mohinder Amarnath (d) Gundappa Viswanath
13. The Vice-President discharges the duties of the President during his illness for a maximum period of:  
(a) three months (b) six months  
(c) one year (d) indefinitely
14. Which one of the following courts can a citizen move for the enforcement of Directive Principles of State Policy?  
(a) The Supreme Court (b) The High Court  
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
15. The special status of Jammu & Kashmir implies that the State has:  
(a) a separate defence force (b) a separate Constitution  
(c) a separate judiciary (d) all of the above
16. The party system in India can be described as:  
(a) Single Party (b) Bi-party  
(c) Multi-party (d) A mixture of all these
17. Nikkitha Marhawa, Indian-American from Chicago, on February 14, 2009. Beat 24 contestants from all over the world to clinch the 18<sup>th</sup> Miss India World wide crown at a glittering event in \_\_\_\_  
(a) Oslo (b) Manila  
(c) Durban (d) New York
18. Who among the contemporary Muslim writers criticized Alauddin for his disregard of religion?  
(a) Barani (b) Amir Khusro  
(c) Al-beruni (d) Minhaj Siraj
19. Which of the following statements is false?  
(a) The third battle of Panipat sealed the fate of Maratha supremacy in India  
(b) The foreign invasion in the Punjab failed to suppress the authority of the Sikh Chiefs.  
(c) Guru Arjun Dev developed the Gurumukhi Script  
(d) The Sikh Misis were organized on the principles of autonomy
20. The Global Vipassana Pagoda. The largest stone dome in the world built without supporting pillars, was inaugurated by President Praibha Patil on the outskirts of \_\_\_\_ on February 8, 2009.  
(a) Bodh Gaya (b) Puri  
(c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi
21. The Congress was passing through midnight gloom, and Gandhiji himself withdrew from politics altogether, devoting himself to his social programme. This refers to which period of Indian National Movement?  
(a) Failure of Round Table conference and its aftermath  
(b) Post Non-Cooperation Phase  
(c) World-wide depression of 1930s  
(d) None of these
22. Which of the following Acts formally introduced the principle of elections for the first time?

- (a) The Indian Councils Act. 1909  
(b) Governments of India Act. 1919  
(c) The 1935 Act  
(d) India Independent Act 1947
23. With whom was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel often equated?  
(a) Bismark (b) Cavour  
(c) Mazzini (d) Garibaldi
24. In which year did broadcasting start in India?  
(a) 1927 (b) 1929  
(c) 1941 (d) 1934
25. As per new norm, to be a world grand master (chess) a player must won (?) at least-  
(a) 27 games (b) 28 games  
(c) 29 games (d) 30 games
26. The first Indian who has been appointed as a Reuter's Trustee is-  
(a) Arun Shourie (b) Dr. Kedarnath Singh  
(c) Mammen Mathew (d) Dr. Sushil Kumar
27. Which of the following is not a cause of low productivity in Indian Agriculture?  
(a) Mechanisation  
(b) Inadequate inputs availability  
(c) Sub-division and fragmentation of land holdings  
(d) Poor Finance and Marketing Facilities
28. Which of the following is a Selective Credit Control method?  
(a) Bank Rate (b) RBI directives  
(c) Cash Reserve Ratio (d) Open market operations
29. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established in-  
(a) 1935 (b) 1947  
(c) 1949 (d) 1951
30. Which of the following tax is not shared by the Central Government with the States?  
(a) Union excise duties  
(b) Customs duty  
(c) Income tax  
(d) Estate duty

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## ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (b) | 7. (b)  | 13. (d) | 19. (c) | 25. (a) |
| 2. (a) | 8. (c)  | 14. (d) | 20. (c) | 26. (c) |
| 3. (b) | 9. (d)  | 15. (b) | 21. (b) | 27. (a) |
| 4. (c) | 10. (c) | 16. (c) | 22. (a) | 28. (b) |
| 5. (a) | 11. (b) | 17. (c) | 23. (a) | 29. (a) |
| 6. (d) | 12. (d) | 18. (a) | 24. (a) | 30. (b) |