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Itemcode : **PE1051**

**Q1** : Tripitakas are the sacred books of the

- (a) Jains
- (b) Hindus
- (c) Muslims
- (d) Buddhists

Itemcode : **PE1052**

**Q2** : Mohenjodaro is situated in

- (a) The province of Sindh in Pakistan
- (b) In the State of Gujarat in India
- (c) In the State of Punjab in India
- (d) In Afghanistan

Itemcode : **PE1053**

**Q3** : The greatest Portuguese governor in the east who laid the real foundation of Portuguese power in India was

- (a) Almedia
- (b) Albuquerque
- (c) Francis Drake
- (d) Vasco de Gama

Itemcode : **PE1054**

**Q4** : Who was the author of Gita Rahasya?

- (a) Ramakrishna Paramahansa
- (b) Vijayaraghavachariar
- (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (d) Vivekananda

Itemcode : **PE1055**

**Q5** : What was the ultimate goal of Gandhi's Salt Satyagraha?

- (a) Repeal of salt laws
- (b) Curtailment of the government's power
- (c) Economic relief to the common people
- (d) Purna swaraj for India

Itemcode : **PE1056**

**Q6** : The Length of India's coastline is about

- (a) 7,500 km.
- (b) 5,900 km
- (c) 7,000km
- (d) 6,100 km

Itemcode : **PE1057**

**Q7** : Which area of India receives the least rainfall?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) The Western Ghats
- (c) Eastern Rajasthan
- (d) Western Tamil Nadu

Itemcode : **PE1058**

**Q8** : Which of the following major sea ports of India does not have a natural harbour?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Cochin
- (c) Mormugao
- (d) Paradeep

Itemcode : **PE1059**

**Q9** : What is the chief source of political power in India?

- (a) People
- (b) the Constitution
- (c) the Parliament
- (d) State legislature

Itemcode : **PE1060**

**Q10** How many members of the Rajya Sabha can be nominated by the President from amongst persons who have distinguished themselves in art, literature, social service etc.?

- (a) 2
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) none

Itemcode : **PE1041**

**Q11** Choose the correct alternative  
: Melt: Liquid: : Freeze : ?

- (a) Ice
- (b) Condense
- (c) Solid
- (d) Crystal

Itemcode : **PE1042**

**Q12** Choose the correct alternative  
: Acting: Theatre:: Gambling : ?

- (a) Casino
- (b) Club
- (c) Bar
- (d) Gymn

Itemcode : **PE1043**

**Q13** Select the best alternative  
: Professor : Lecture :: Doctor : ?

- (a) Hospital
- (b) Disease
- (c) Medicine
- (d) Patient

Itemcode : **PE1044**

**Q14** Choose out the odd one  
:

- (a) Axe
- (b) Sword
- (c) Knife
- (d) Showel

Itemcode : **PE1045**

**Q15** Choose out the odd one  
:

- (a) Island
- (b) Coast
- (c) Oasis
- (d) Harbour

Itemcode : **PE1046**

**Q16** Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank spaces  
: 19, 2, 38, 3, 114, 4, (??)

- (a) 228
- (b) 256
- (c) 352
- (d) 456

Itemcode : **PE1047**

**Q17** Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives  
:

U, O, I, ?, A

- (a) E
- (b) C
- (c) S
- (d) G

Itemcode : **PE1048**

**Q18** Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives  
: Z, L, X, J, V, H, T, F, ?, ?

- (a) R, D
- (b) R, E
- (c) S, E
- (d) Q, D

Itemcode : **PE1049**

**Q19** In the following letter series, some of the letters are missing which are given in that order as one of the alternatives below it. Choose the correct alternative

Abc-d-bc-d-b-cda

- (a) bacde
- (b) cdabe
- (c) dacab
- (d) decdb

Itemcode : **PE1050**

**Q20** If in a certain language NATURE is coded as MASUQE, how is FLOWER coded in that code?

- (a) FBMJND
- (b) FZMHND
- (c) GANIOE
- (d) EALIME

Itemcode : **PE1001**

**Q21** Choose the most appropriate Preposition:  
The mother was anxious \_\_\_\_\_ the safety of her son.

- (a) At
- (b) About
- (c) For
- (d) Upon

Itemcode : **PE1002**

**Q22** Choose the most appropriate Preposition:  
There is no exception \_\_\_\_\_ this rule.

- (a) In
- (b) To
- (c) For
- (d) About

Itemcode : **PE1003**

**Q23** Choose the exact meaning of the idiomatic expression/phrase given below:  
When I saw him in the morning, he looked like a duck in a thunderstorm.

- (a) Entrapped
- (b) Distressed
- (c) Peaceful
- (d) Timid

Itemcode : **PE1004**

**Q24** Choose the exact meaning of the idiomatic expression/phrase given below:  
Our College is within a stone's throw of the railway station.

- (a) Very far off
- (b) Within a definite circumstance
- (c) At a short distance
- (d) With a certain radius

Itemcode : **PE1005**

**Q25** Choose the correct Synonym from the words given:  
Abysmal

- (a) Mixed
- (b) Horrifying
- (c) Hollow
- (d) Superficial

Itemcode : **PE1006**

**Q26** Choose the correct Synonym from the words given:  
Zealot

- (a) Foolish
- (b) Energetic
- (c) Dumb
- (d) fanatic

Itemcode : **PE1007**

**Q27** Choose the correct Antonym from the words given below:  
Clandestine

- (a) Open

- (b) Vague
- (c) Bright
- (d) Unreal

Itemcode : **PE1008**

**Q28** Choose the correct Antonym from the words given below:  
: Sporadic

- (a) Irregular
- (b) Uneven
- (c) Frequent
- (d) Regularly

Itemcode : **PE1009**

**Q29** Spot the error in the following sentences given below by indicating your answer with the correct alphabet:  
:

- (a) Having been found guilty
- (b) On murder
- (c) The accused was
- (d) Sentenced to death

Itemcode : **PE1010**

**Q30** Spot the error in the following sentences given below by indicating your answer with the correct alphabet:  
:

- (a) A more irrational world
- (b) To this one in which
- (c) We presently live
- (d) Could hardly be conceived

Itemcode : **PE1011**

**Q31** Indifference Curve with a 'bad' commodity on the X axis and a 'good' commodity on Y axis will be  
:

- (a) an upward rising
- (b) Downward falling
- (c) Parallel to X axis
- (d) Vertical to X axis

Itemcode : **PE1012**

**Q32** Suppose marginal product of labour is 4 unit of output per labour hour and marginal product of capital is 8 units of  
: output per machine hour. If the producer wants to reduce one hour of labour, how many hours capital is required to be added, to maintain the same level of output.

- (a) 2 hours
- (b) 0.5 hours
- (c) 1 hour
- (d) 0.4 hour

Itemcode : **PE1013**

**Q33** How does an increase in fixed cost affect the equilibrium output of a perfectly competitive firm?  
:

- (a) Output increases
- (b) Output decreases
- (c) Output remains the same
- (d) Output first decreases , remains constant and then increases

Itemcode : **PE1014**

**Q34** In Cournot's Duopoly Model two firms together cover  
:

- (a) One-third of the total market
- (b) Whole market
- (c) Half of the total market
- (d) two-thirds of the total market

Itemcode : **PE1015**

**Q35** If the gap between the successive isoquants increases, then it is a case of  
:

- (a) Constant returns to scale
- (b) Increasing returns to scale
- (c) Decreasing returns to scale
- (d) Variable returns to scale

Itemcode : **PE1016**

**Q36** In Cobb Douglas production function  $Q = AK^{\alpha}L^{\beta}$ , A shows  
:

- (a) Organisational efficiency
- (b) Elasticity of substitution

- (c) Returns to scale
- (d) Homogeneity of the production function

Itemcode : **PE1017**

**Q37** Pareto optimality means that

:

- (a) Impossible to make anyone better off without making someone worse off
- (b) Possible to make anyone better off without making someone worse off
- (c) Possible to make both better off
- (d) Possible to make one better off and the other one remains at the same level

Itemcode : **PE1018**

**Q38** If the cost function  $C=100q+10q^2$ , what is the marginal cost if  $q=10$

:

- (a) 200
- (b) 300
- (c) 2000
- (d) 100

Itemcode : **PE1019**

**Q39** GNP

:

- I. Includes incomes earned by Indians abroad
- II. Excludes incomes earned by foreigners in India
- III. Excludes incomes earned by Indians abroad
- IV. Includes incomes earned by foreigners in India

- (a) I and III are correct
- (b) II and III are correct
- (c) I and II are correct
- (d) III and IV are correct

Itemcode : **PE1020**

**Q40** According to classical economists

:

- (a) Wages and prices are rigid
- (b) Wages and prices are flexible
- (c) Wage is flexible but not the price
- (d) Price is flexible but not the wage

Itemcode : **PE1021**

**Q41** During the time of liquidity trap, the demand for money becomes perfectly elastic at

:

- (a) Very low interest rate
- (b) Very high interest rate
- (c) Zero interest rate
- (d) Negative interest

Itemcode : **PE1022**

**Q42** In Cambridge money demand equation  $M = Md = kPY$ , where  $k =$

:

- (a)  $V$
- (b)  $1/V$
- (c)  $PY/M$
- (d)  $1/PY$

Itemcode : **PE1023**

**Q43** With an increase in tax rate, the IS Curve

:

- (a) May shift right or left
- (b) Will shift rightwards
- (c) Will remain the same
- (d) Will shift leftwards

Itemcode : **PE1024**

**Q44** The long run Phillips Curve is

:

- (a) downward sloping
- (b) Upward rising
- (c) Vertical to the X axis
- (d) parallel to X axis

Itemcode : **PE1025**

**Q45** Even if a country has absolute advantage in the production of both the commodities, still beneficial trade is possible between these two countries. This is the opinion of

:

- (a) Adam Smith
- (b) David Ricardo

- (c) Jagadish Bagawati
- (d) Paul A samuelson

Itemcode : **PE1026**

**Q46** A Country's capacity to import is reflected in :

- (a) Income terms of trade
- (b) Commodity terms of trade
- (c) Barter terms of trade
- (d) Price terms of trade

Itemcode : **PE1027**

**Q47** 'Trade creation' in Customs Union in means :

- (a) Domestic country import decreases
- (b) No change in domestic country imports
- (c) Domestic country import may increase or decrease
- (d) Domestic country import increases

Itemcode : **PE1028**

**Q48** The appropriate expenditure-switching policy to correct a current account deficit is:

- (a) Contractionary monetary policy
- (b) Expansionary fiscal policy
- (c) Currency devaluation
- (d) Currency revaluation

Itemcode : **PE1029**

**Q49** If a Country's real interest rates increases, its currency tend to :

- (a) Depreciate
- (b) Appreciate
- (c) Neither depreciate nor appreciate
- (d) Currency value fluctuates

Itemcode : **PE1030**

**Q50** Which one is a measurement of income inequality?

- (a) Gini Coefficient
- (b) Unit root test
- (c) Rank correlation
- (d) Laffer Curve

Itemcode : **PE1031**

**Q51** The stress of Fei-Ranis Model is on :

- (a) Agricultural sector
- (b) Industrial sector
- (c) Balanced growth of agricultural and Industrial sector
- (d) Service sector

Itemcode : **PE1032**

**Q52** Which one is not a part of The Human Development Index?

- (a) Life expectancy at birth
- (b) Educational attainment
- (c) Standard of living measured by per capita income at PPP
- (d) Child mortality rate

Itemcode : **PE1033**

**Q53** In Harrod Domar Model, the rate of growth of GDP is equal to :

- (a) Savings ratio / capital output ratio
- (b) Capital output ratio/savings ratio
- (c) Savings ratio / capital labour ratio
- (d) Savings ratio / investment ratio

Itemcode : **PE1034**

**Q54** 'Development as Freedom' was written by :

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) AmartyaSen
- (c) Montek Singh Ahuliwalia
- (d) Prof. K.N.Raj

Itemcode : **PE1035**

**Q55** Endogenous growth theory gives more emphasis on  
:

- (a) Technological progress
- (b) Exports
- (c) Resource endowments
- (d) Human Capital

Itemcode : **PE1036**

**Q56** India's major Exporting Country in 2017 was  
:

- (a) UAE
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) US
- (d) China

Itemcode : **PE1037**

**Q57** India's monthly GST collection is around  
:

- (a) 1 lakh crore
- (b) 2 lakh crore
- (c) 2.5 lakh crore
- (d) 3 lakh crore

Itemcode : **PE1038**

**Q58** The 15th Finance Commission will cover the period commencing from  
:

- (a) 1st April 2019
- (b) 1st April 2020
- (c) 1st January 2019
- (d) 1st January 2020

Itemcode : **PE1039**

**Q59** Highest gross domestic saving in India is from  
:

- (a) Private corporate sector
- (b) Public sector
- (c) Administrative sector
- (d) Household sector

Itemcode : **PE1040**

**Q60** India's Reverse Repo rate as on November, 2018 is  
:

- (a) 6.50
- (b) 6.25
- (c) 6.00
- (d) 6.75