

# MPPSC 2023 Prelims Question Paper

100 questions

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**Q1. Which of the following represents the correct sequence of agricultural practices?**

- (a) Soil preparation – Irrigation – Sowing – Harvesting
- (b) Soil preparation – Sowing – Irrigation – Harvesting
- (c) Sowing – Harvesting – Irrigation – Preparing the soil
- (d) Preparing the soil – Irrigation – Harvesting – Sowing

**Q2. Who has declared the year 2024 as the International Year of Camelids?**

- (a) U.N. (United Nations)
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) WHO
- (d) USA

**Q3. Which of the following is NOT a globally-accepted biodiversity hotspot of India?**

- (a) Himalaya
- (b) Naro Hills
- (c) Sundaland
- (d) Western Ghats

**Q4. For an extensive study of the Sun, which of the following is the most recent scientific mission?**

- (a) Aditya-L1
- (b) Bhaskara-L2
- (c) Solar Mission-L1
- (d) Solar Orbiter

**Q5. 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

**Q6. Which among the following is the most stable ecosystem?**

- (a) Forest ecosystem
- (b) Desert ecosystem
- (c) Marine ecosystem
- (d) Grassland ecosystem

**Q7. Which one of the following is NOT a bio-degradable (biodegradable) pollutant?**

- (a) Paper
- (b) Food and Plant waste
- (c) Insecticides
- (d) Wood and cellulose

**Q8. 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

**Q9. Osteoclasts are associated with which of the following?**

- (a) Bone formation
- (b) Basal lamina secretion
- (c) Bone fracture
- (d) Muscle regeneration

**Q10. Green Muffler is related to pollution of:**

- (a) Soil
- (b) Air
- (c) Noise
- (d) Water

**Q11. 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

**Q12. 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'.

**Q13. 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

**Q14. What is the objective of Tantya 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

**Q15. 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

**Q16. What is the maximum age limit of a High Court judge?**

- (a) 60 years
- (b) 62 years
- (c) 58 years
- (d) 56 years

**Q17. By which Amendment of the Indian Constitution have the municipal laws been updated?**

- (a) 71st
- (b) 72nd
- (c) 74th
- (d) 73rd

**Q18. Who was the Father of Local Self-Government in India?**

- (a) Lord Dalhousie
- (b) Lord Mountbatten
- (c) Lord Macaulay
- (d) Lord Ripon

**Q19. 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

**Q20. 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

**Q21. Which Article of the Indian Constitution relates to the expenditure of Public Service Commissions?**

- (a) Article 320
- (b) Article 321
- (c) Article 322
- (d) Article 323

**Q22. In place of the 'Planning Commission', when was the new institution 'NITI Aayog' constituted?**

- (a) 31 March 2014
- (b) 15 March 1950
- (c) 1 January 2015
- (d) 11 January 2016

**Q23. 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

**Q24. 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

**Q25. Under which section of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 are the duties of the National Commission for Women laid down?**

- (a) Section 12
- (b) Section 15
- (c) Section 10
- (d) Section 3

**Q26. Which of the following rights does NOT fall under the jurisdiction of the National Human Rights Commission?**

- (a) Right related to Equality
- (b) Right related to Education
- (c) Right related to Life
- (d) Rights relating to liberty

**Q27. Excluding the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, what is the total number of members of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes?**

- (a) 1 member
- (b) 2 members
- (c) 3 members
- (d) 4 members

**Q28. For how many years, at maximum, can the Comptroller and Auditor General of India hold office?**

- (a) 4 years
- (b) 5 years
- (c) 6 years
- (d) 7 years

**Q29. Where is the headquarters of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) located?**

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Chennai

**Q30. In July 2000, under whose chairmanship did the Union Public Service Commission constitute a committee to review the Civil Services Examination?**

- (a) Professor Sukhadeo Thorat
- (b) Professor Deepak Kumar Srivastava
- (c) Professor M. Jagadesh Kumar
- (d) Professor Yoginder Kumar Alagh

**Q31. Where is the headquarters of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) located?**

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Gwalior
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Delhi

**Q32. 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

**Q33. Which player was awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award – 2022?**

- (a) Manika Batra
- (b) Kamlesh Mehta
- (c) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- (d) Sharath Kamal

**Q34. 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

**Q35. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?**

- (a) Aryabhatta 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

**Q36. 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

**Q37. From which year did the celebration of 21st June as International Yoga Day begin?**

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

**Q38. Who is the first Indian woman soldier skydiver?**

- (a) Shital Mahajan Rane
- (b) Manju
- (c) Anamika Sharma
- (d) Shweta Parmar

**Q39. 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

**Q40. 'Governor of the Year' award at the Central Banking Awards 2023 was conferred upon the Governor of the central bank of which country?**

- (a) United States of America
- (b) Canada
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) India

**Q41. Which of the following is NOT an E-Procurement portal?**

- (a) MP Tenders
- (b) GeM
- (c) MP Online
- (d) MP LUN

**Q42. Which of the following is a type of Internet connection that uses telephone lines?**

- (a) DSL
- (b) Cable
- (c) Fiber Optics
- (d) Satellite

**Q43. 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

**Q44. 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

**Q45. 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

**Q46. Flipkart, Alibaba and Amazon are examples of:**

- (a) C2B
- (b) C2C
- (c) B2C
- (d) B2B

**Q47. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process by which the receiver interprets the symbols used by the source of the message.**

- (a) Listing
- (b) Decoding (वसिकृतन)
- (c) Encoding
- (d) Listening

**Q48. Which of the following is NOT a web browser?**

- (a) Internet Explorer
- (b) Mozilla Firefox
- (c) Google Chrome
- (d) Yahoo

**Q49. ChatGPT was developed by**

- (a) Google
- (b) OpenAI
- (c) Apple
- (d) Microsoft

**Q50. Which electronic device was used in Second Generation Computers?**

- (a) Vacuum tubes
- (b) VLSI
- (c) Transistors
- (d) None of the above

**Q51. Where is the Tatipaka Oil Refinery located?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

**Q52. Which of the following seas is located near the Gaza Strip?**

- (a) Mediterranean Sea
- (b) Red Sea
- (c) Black Sea
- (d) Caspian Sea

**Q53. Match the following places with their respective States and choose the correct code:**

**Place — State**

- 1. Bailadila — a. Odisha**
- 2. Kendujhar — b. Karnataka**
- 3. Balaghat — c. Chhattisgarh**
- 4. Kudremukh — d. Madhya Pradesh**

**Code:**

- (a) a b c d
- (b) c a d b
- (c) c a b d
- (d) a c d b

**Q54. Which of the following processes do not come under diastrophism?**

- (a) Orogenic
- (b) Heterogenic
- (c) Earthquakes
- (d) Plate Tectonics

**Q55. Identify the correct sequence of states according to the highest to lowest literacy rate (Census of India, 2011).**

- (a) Kerala, Mizoram, Tripura, Goa
- (b) Kerala, Tripura, Mizoram, Goa
- (c) Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Mizoram
- (d) Kerala, Mizoram, Goa, Tripura

**Q56. Which of the following atmospheric layers is known for all changes in climate and weather?**

- (a) Thermosphere
- (b) Stratosphere
- (c) Mesosphere
- (d) Troposphere

**Q57. Which of the following rivers rises from the Trimbak Hills in Nasik district?**

- (a) Shetrunji
- (b) Bhadra
- (c) Dhadhar
- (d) Vaitarna

**Q58. Match the following pairs and identify the correct code:**

**Biosphere Reserve Area — State**

- 1. Nokrek — a. Odisha**
- 2. Manas — b. Meghalaya**
- 3. Similipal — c. Andhra Pradesh**
- 4. Seshachalam — d. Assam**

**Code:**

- (a) b d a c
- (b) b a d c
- (c) b d c a
- (d) d b a c

**Q59. 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

**Q60. Which of the following is also called 'Molassis Basin'?**

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Nagaland

**Q61. In which session was the Congress divided into Moderates and Extremists?**

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Surat
- (c) Calcutta
- (d) Nagpur

**Q62. 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

**Q63. How many principalities were merged in the 'Saurashtra Sangh' on 15th February, 1948?**

- (a) 220
- (b) 221
- (c) 222
- (d) 223

**Q64. 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

**Q65. 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

**Q66. Who among the following started 'Ganeshotsav' in Maharashtra?**

- (a) Bipin Chandra Pal
- (b) Govind Ranade
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Q67. In which of the following years did Nadir Shah invade India?**

- (a) 1736 AD
- (b) 1737 AD
- (c) 1738 AD
- (d) 1739 AD

**Q68. 'Aryamanjushrimulakalpa' is related to which of the following?**

- (a) Mahayana
- (b) Hinayana
- (c) Theravada
- (d) Vajrayana

**Q69. In which of the following years was press freedom granted by Lord William Bentinck?**

- (a) 1832 AD
- (b) 1833 AD
- (c) 1834 AD
- (d) 1835 AD

**Q70. After defeating the Shakas, coins of which metal were introduced by Chandragupta II?**

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Copper
- (d) Bronze

**Q71. Which position did Madhya Pradesh hold in copper production in India during the year 2021 – 22 ?**

- (a) Fourth
- (b) Second
- (c) First
- (d) Third

**Q72. Which of the following rivers of Madhya Pradesh flows through three states?**

- (a) Ken
- (b) Sonar
- (c) Mahi
- (d) Betwa

**Q73. Which of the following characteristics is NOT correct with reference to the black soil of Madhya Pradesh?**

- (a) Black soil is also known as cotton soil.
- (b) It has high moisture-retaining capacity.
- (c) Black soil contains a higher proportion of sand.
- (d) Its structure is cloddy but sometimes crumbly.

**Q74. Purna river is a tributary of which of the following rivers?**

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Tapi
- (c) Sonar
- (d) Dhasan

**Q75. Bijargarh hill is situated in which of the following mountain ranges?**

- (a) Satpura range
- (b) Vindhya range
- (c) Kaimur range
- (d) Mahadeo range

**Q76. 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.

**Q77. 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

**Q78. 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

**Q79. 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.

**Q80. In the year 2020-21, which of the following districts held the first position in the production of cotton in Madhya Pradesh?**

- (a) Damoh
- (b) Khargone
- (c) Mandla
- (d) Panna

**Q81. 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

**Q82. 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

**Q83. 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

**Q84. When was the NABARD established?**

- (a) 15 August 1947
- (b) 1 April 1951
- (c) 12 July 1982
- (d) 26 January 1950

**Q85. When was the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) established?**

- (a) April 1990
- (b) January 1950
- (c) August 1995
- (d) May 2005

**Q86. How many banks were nationalized in India in 1980?**

- (a) 4
- (b) 6
- (c) 14
- (d) 20

**Q87. Which Constitutional Amendment included the Right to Education in the Fundamental Rights?**

- (a) First Constitutional Amendment
- (b) Forty-second Constitutional Amendment
- (c) Forty-fourth Constitutional Amendment
- (d) Eighty-sixth Constitutional Amendment

**Q88. Article 51-A explains the Fundamental Duties. At present, how many Fundamental Duties are mentioned?**

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 15

**Q89. 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

**Q90. The Constituent Assembly was formed under which plan?**

- (a) Cripps Mission Plan
- (b) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (c) Simon Commission
- (d) None of these

**Q91. Bheema Nayak was associated with which princely state?**

- (a) Mandla
- (b) Barwani
- (c) Kishangarh
- (d) Mudiyado

**Q92. 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.

**Q93. Which folk dance is performed on the occasion of Deepawali in the interior regions of Sagar?**

- (a) Moni Dance
- (b) Mandalya Dance
- (c) Fefariya Dance
- (d) Danda Dance

**Q94. Which other name was the religious place Chitrakoot also recognized by?**

- (a) Jagatpuri
- (b) Ramsiya
- (c) Brahmpuri
- (d) Kakanaya

**Q95. Whose famous literary work is "Mukul"?**

- (a) Makhanlal Chaturvedi
- (b) Bhavani Prasad Mishra
- (c) Mukutdhar Pandey
- (d) Subhadra Kumari Chauhan

**Q96. "Nohdora" ornamentation made of clay on the wall is the speciality of which tribe?**

- (a) Bhil
- (b) Korku
- (c) Saharia
- (d) Gond

**Q97. Where is the historical Matangeshwar temple situated?**

- (a) Ujjain
- (b) Maheshwar
- (c) Khajuraho
- (d) Vidisha

**Q98. Whose famous work is "Ramchandrika"?**

- (a) Padmakar
- (b) Bhushan
- (c) Keshavdas
- (d) Bhavabhuti

**Q99. 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

**Q100. When did the Thona-Luhari firing incident of Niwari district take place in the Freedom Movement?**

- (a) 1922
- (b) 1931
- (c) 1939
- (d) 1942