

MPPSC 2024 Prelims Question Paper

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Q2. The National Health Policy-2017 identified seven priority areas for dedicated action to improve health. Which of the following is NOT one of these seven priority areas?

- (a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- (b) Road/Passenger Safety (यात्री सुरक्षा)
- (c) Nirbhaya Nari
- (d) Annapurna Scheme

Q4. In 2017, which ISRO satellite launch vehicle successfully placed 104 satellites into orbit in a single attempt?

- (a) INSAT-3DR
- (b) PSLV-C55
- (c) GSLV-F12
- (d) PSLV-C37

Q5. The thickness of the ozone layer is measured in ____.

- (a) Decibels
- (b) Dobson Unit
- (c) PPB
- (d) PPM

Q6. The number of cervical vertebrae in a human body is:

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 12
- (d) 33

Q7. India's first inter-planetary mission to Mars was successfully launched in which year?

- (a) 2013
- (b) 2012
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2015

Q8. When did the Government of India pass the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act?

- (a) 1972
- (b) 1986
- (c) 1990
- (d) 1974

Q9. According to SDG India Index 2018, SDG-1, SDG-2 and SDG-9 represent respectively:

- (a) No poverty; Zero hunger; Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- (b) No poverty; Quality education; Life on land
- (c) Clean water and sanitation; Climate action; Sustainable cities and communities
- (d) Gender equality; Climate action; Zero hunger

Q10. In the aquatic ecosystem of a pond, which of the following components is represented by fungi, bacteria and flagellates?

- (a) Autotrophic components
- (b) Consumers
- (c) Decomposers
- (d) Abiotic components

Q11. In which of the following cases did the Supreme Court of India declare the prevalence of Fundamental Rights over Directive Principles of the State Policy in case of conflict between the two?

- (a) Golaknath v. State of Punjab (1967)
- (b) The State of Madras v. Champakam Dorairajan (1951)
- (c) Kesavananda Bharati v. the State of Kerala (1973)
- (d) Minerva Mills v. the Union of India (1980)

Q12. Which one of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) In case of differences of opinion amongst the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners, the matter is decided by the Law Commission.
- (b) The Election Commissioners cannot be removed from their office except on the recommendation of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- (c) The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners enjoy equal powers.
- (d) The term of office of Election Commissioners is six years from the date they assume office or till the day they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Q13. An amendment of the Constitution shall require to be ratified by the legislatures of not less than one-half of the states:

- (a) If such amendment seeks to make changes in Article 53.
- (b) If such amendment seeks to make changes in Article 239A.
- (c) If such amendment seeks to make changes in Article 243A.
- (d) If such amendment seeks to make changes in Article 279A.

Q14. Which among the following Article speaks about impeachment of the President of India?

- (a) Article 63
- (b) Article 62
- (c) Article 61
- (d) Article 60

Q15. As per Article 76 of the Indian Constitution, the President shall appoint a person to be Attorney General for India:

- (a) who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of the High Court.
- (b) who has been an advocate of the Supreme Court for at least seven years.
- (c) who is qualified to be appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.
- (d) who has been an advocate of the High Court for at least seven years.

Q16. K.M. Munshi was related to:

- (a) Public Accounts Committee
- (b) Constitution Draft Committee
- (c) Preamble Committee
- (d) Hindu Code Bill Drafting Committee

Q17. Under whose advice can the President of India declare Emergency under Article 352?

- (a) Chief Ministers of all States
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Union Cabinet
- (d) Council of Ministers

Q18. The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis is in:

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Jabalpur

Q19. Consider the following statements:

- 1. It shall be the duty of the Advocate General to give advice to the Government of the State upon legal matters.**
 - 2. The Advocate General shall hold office during the pleasure of the Cabinet.**
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q20. The list of powers, authority and responsibilities which may be entrusted to the Panchayats is given in the:

- (a) Eleventh Schedule
- (b) Twelfth Schedule
- (c) Seventh Schedule
- (d) State list

Q21. Bhimma tribe lives in which of the districts of Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) Betul and Chhindwara
- (b) Mandla and Dindori
- (c) Rewa and Satna
- (d) Sidhi and Shahdol

Q22. Mandwara festival is celebrated by the:

- (a) Gond
- (b) Baiga
- (c) Bharia
- (d) Sahariya

Q23. The great revolutionary 'Tantya Mama' belonged to which tribal community?

- (a) Kol
- (b) Gond
- (c) Bhil
- (d) Bharia

Q24. Freedom fighter Raghunath Singh Mandloi is related to the:

- (a) Bharia tribe
- (b) Bhilala tribe
- (c) Korku tribe
- (d) Baiga tribe

Q25. Who is late Shri Badal Bhoi?

- (a) A famous tribal social worker
- (b) A famous tribal musician
- (c) A famous tribal freedom fighter
- (d) Famous tribal artist

Q26. Which award is conferred by the Government of Madhya Pradesh on women for excellence in tribal, folk and traditional arts?

- (a) National Kabir Award
- (b) State level Shikhar Award
- (c) Rashtriya Devi Ahilya Samman

(d) Rashtriya Tulsi Samman

Q27. Birha is the popular folk song of which group of tribal women?

- (a) Gond
- (b) Kol
- (c) Bhil
- (d) Sahariya

Q28. Which of the following awards is given for literary works focusing on the cultural traditions and characteristics of tribal life?

- (a) Thakkar Bapa National Award
- (b) Veer Shankar Shah – Raghunath Shah National Award
- (c) Rani Durgavati National Award
- (d) National Devi Ahilya Award

Q29. In Madhya Pradesh, the self-employment scheme for tribals is run in the name of:

- (a) Dalpat Shah
- (b) Tantya Bhil
- (c) Birsa Munda
- (d) Raghunath Shah

Q30. The publication house 'Vanya' of the Tribal Affairs Department was established in the year:

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1970
- (c) 1975
- (d) 1980

Q31. What was the lower ceiling of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) which was amended in 2007 by the Government of India?

- (a) 24%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 27%
- (d) 30%

Q32. What was the proportion of external debt in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at the end of September 2023?

- (a) 18.6%
- (b) 26.3%
- (c) 15.8%
- (d) 30.1%

Q33. What percentage of all factories in India were located in Madhya Pradesh in the year 2017-18?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 5%
- (c) 2%
- (d) Less than 1%

Q34. Where and when was the first G20 Summit held?

- (a) London, 2008
- (b) Washington D.C. (USA), 2008
- (c) Paris, 2010
- (d) Seoul, 2010

Q35. UNNATI (Agri-GIS) project of Madhya Pradesh Government is for:

- (a) Providing financial assistance to farmers for purchasing smartphones
- (b) Leveraging technology like satellite imagery and drone data to facilitate informed decision-making in agriculture
- (c) Promoting the cultivation of genetically modified crops

(d) Establishing a network of agricultural universities across the state

Q36. The Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan has emerged from the amalgamation of which of the following schemes?

- (a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and National Skill Development Mission (NSDM)
- (b) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Literacy Mission (PMGDL-M)
- (c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE)
- (d) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan and Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

Q37. In the year 2022-23, on comparing the per capita income of Madhya Pradesh and that of India on the basis of advanced estimates at constant (2011-12) prices, we find that:

- (a) Per capita income of Madhya Pradesh is higher than that of India
- (b) Per capita income of Madhya Pradesh is lower than that of India
- (c) Per capita income of Madhya Pradesh is equal to that of India
- (d) Comparison is not possible

Q38. GI-tagged Chinnor rice is primarily produced in which district of Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) Ujjain
- (b) Jabalpur
- (c) Sehore
- (d) Balaghat

Q39. Match the following districts of Madhya Pradesh with their unique product and choose the correct option:

- (1) Ashoknagar – (i) Bananas
- (2) Khargone – (ii) Maheshwari Sarees and Tiger Print
- (3) Burhanpur – (iii) Chanderi Sarees
- (4) Mandsaur – (iv) Garlic

- (a) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (b) (iii) (ii) (i) (iv)
- (c) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (d) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)

Q40. According to NITI Aayog's SDG India Index 2020, how are the different categories of States' performance in Sustainable Development Goals defined on the basis of index score range?

- (a) Aspirant : 100, Performer : 65 – 99, Front-runner : 50 – 64, Achiever : 0 – 49
- (b) Aspirant : 0 – 49, Performer : 50 – 64, Front-runner : 65 – 99, Achiever : 100
- (c) Aspirant : 50 – 64, Performer : 65 – 99, Front-runner : 0 – 49, Achiever : 100
- (d) Aspirant : 65 – 99, Performer : 50 – 64, Front-runner : 0 – 49, Achiever : 100

Q41. The central part of the UNIX Operating System is:

- (a) Command Shell
- (b) Kernel
- (c) Directories and Program
- (d) Files

Q42. A _____ attack comes in the form of deceptive emails or text messages that may ask you to install software or divulge personal information.

- (a) Spamming
- (b) Virus Signing
- (c) Phishing
- (d) Scanning

Q43. Currently is a/an:

- (a) Search Engine
- (b) Social Networking Site
- (c) Blog

(d) Internet Forum

Q44. 'Imitation Game' was the original name of which test/problem?

- (a) LISP
- (b) The Turing Test
- (c) The Halting Problem
- (d) All of the above

Q45. Who is the founder of Twitter?

- (a) Jack Dorsey
- (b) Mark Zuckerberg
- (c) Fred Cavazza
- (d) John McCarthy

Q46. What are the four pillars of e-Governance?

- (a) People, Process, Technology, Resources
- (b) People, Process, Technology, Government
- (c) Information, People, Technology, Resources
- (d) Information, People, Technology, Government

Q47. Which social networking site is meant for professionals and business people who wish to connect with other professionals?

- (a) Facebook
- (b) MySpace
- (c) Twitter
- (d) LinkedIn

Q48. _____ is a branch of Artificial Intelligence.

- (a) Network Design
- (b) Cyber Forensics
- (c) Full-stack Development
- (d) Machine Learning

Q49. MPEG stands for:

- (a) Moving Picture Experts Guide
- (b) Moving Picture Experts Group
- (c) Moving Picture Effect Group
- (d) Moving Picture Effect Guide

Q50. In the field of Internet, W3C stands for:

- (a) World Wide Web Content
- (b) World Wide Web Commission
- (c) World Wide Web Center
- (d) World Wide Web Consortium

Q51. According to 2021–22, the area and production of wheat occupies which place among cereals in Madhya Pradesh?

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

Q52. In which district of Madhya Pradesh was the production of soyabean initially started?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Ujjain
- (c) Vidisha
- (d) Dewas

Q53. In which of the following industry is rock phosphate used?

- (a) Textile industry
- (b) Fertilizer industry
- (c) Sugar industry
- (d) Paper industry

Q54. The south-eastern part of Madhya Pradesh receives maximum rainfall from:

- (a) Arabian Sea branch of monsoon
- (b) Bay of Bengal branch of monsoon
- (c) Retreating monsoon
- (d) Cyclones

Q55. Black soil in Madhya Pradesh is formed by which rock?

- (a) Sandstone
- (b) Limestone
- (c) Basalt
- (d) Gneiss

Q56. When was bamboo nationalized in Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) 1975
- (b) 1964
- (c) 1973
- (d) 1963

Q57. The southern part of the Vindhyan Scarpland is called:

- (a) Amarkantak plateau
- (b) Maikal plateau
- (c) Bhandar plateau
- (d) Bastar plateau

Q58. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal was established with the support of a company of which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Russia
- (d) Britain

Q59. According to the 2011 Census, which district had the highest percentage of urban population?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Gwalior
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Jabalpur

Q60. In which of the following irrigation projects do four states have partnership?

- (a) Bansagar Project
- (b) Bhandar Project
- (c) Rajghat Project
- (d) Sardar Sarovar Project

Q61. What is the name of the author of the historical novel 'Durgesh Nandini' written in Bengali language?

- (a) Devendra Nath
- (b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Hemchandra Bandopadhyay

Q62. Who appointed Keshav Chandra Sen as the Chief Acharya of Brahmo Samaj?

- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (b) N. G. Chandavarkar
- (c) Devendranath Thakur
- (d) Mahadev Govind Ranade

Q63. During which movement did Gandhiji call for boycott of the Prince of Wales?

- (a) Khilafat Movement
- (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (d) Quit India Movement

Q64. In the administrative system of the Mauryan period, Pradeshtha was related to which department?

- (a) Revenue Department
- (b) Justice Department
- (c) Military Department
- (d) Economic Department

Q65. For whom did K. M. Panikkar say that "He was the first diplomat of modern India"?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Q66. In which Veda have the Sabha and Samiti been declared as twin institutions?

- (a) Rigveda
- (b) Samaveda
- (c) Atharvaveda
- (d) Yajurveda

Q67. During the Upanayana (sacred-thread) ceremony of the Kshatriya class, recitation of which mantra was prescribed?

- (a) Jagati Mantra
- (b) Gayatri Mantra
- (c) Sarvesham Mantra
- (d) Trishtubh Mantra

Q68. Where is the most famous Kailash temple located among the cave temples?

- (a) In the caves of Ajanta
- (b) In the caves of Ellora
- (c) In the caves of Elephanta
- (d) In the caves of Kanheri

Q69. Which of the following Vedas is the most ancient?

- (a) Rigveda
- (b) Samaveda
- (c) Yajurveda
- (d) Atharvaveda

Q70. In Ashtanga Yoga, which practice is called 'Antaranga Sadhana' (inner or internal practice)?

- (a) Pratyahara
- (b) Niyama
- (c) Pranayama
- (d) Dharana

Q71. Match the following rivers with their Area of Origin and identify the correct code:

Rivers: (1) Kaveri (2) Sabarmati (3) Tapti (Tapi) (4) Damodar

Area of Origin: (i) Satpura range (ii) Brahmagiri hills (iii) Mewad hills (iv) Chota Nagpur Plateau

- (a) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- (b) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)
- (c) (ii) (iii) (i) (iv)
- (d) (iv) (ii) (iii) (i)

Q72. Which of the following two States of India have more than 50 percent of the total country's coal reserves?

(i) Jharkhand (ii) Madhya Pradesh (iii) Odisha (iv) Chhattisgarh

- (a) (i) and (ii)
- (b) (i) and (iii)
- (c) (iii) and (iv)
- (d) (ii) and (iii)

Q73. In the year 2021-22, which State of India had the first rank in production of pulses?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat

Q74. Out of these, which State has the largest deposits of Bauxite?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Gujarat

Q75. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) El Nino is an ocean current, which appears off the Peru coast.
- (b) El Nino weakens the Indian Monsoon.
- (c) El Nino occurs every year.
- (d) La Nina strengthens the Indian Monsoon.

Q76. From the following States of India, which was the largest producer of Rice in the year 2021-22?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Telangana
- (d) West Bengal

Q77. Which of the following is the longest river?

- (a) Cauveri (Kaveri)
- (b) Tapti (Tapi)
- (c) Narmada
- (d) Son

Q78. From the following, which cyclone struck the western coast of India in the year 2021?

- (a) Amphan
- (b) Tauktae
- (c) Michaung
- (d) Fani

Q79. Arrange the following mountain peaks in ascending order according to their height:

**(i) Guru Shikhar
(ii) Mahendragiri
(iii) Anaimudi
(iv) Panchmarhi**

- (a) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)

- (b) (i), (iii), (iv), (ii)
- (c) (ii), (i), (iii), (iv)
- (d) (iv), (ii), (i), (iii)

Q80. According to the Census year 2011, which of the following States of India had the lowest density of population?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Meghalaya

Q81. Which of the following statements are correct about Rani Durgavati Shri Anna Protsahan Yojana?

- 1. It promotes millets (Shri Anna) in Madhya Pradesh.**
- 2. It covers the whole of Madhya Pradesh.**
- 3. The scheme is for the period 2023–24 to 2025–26.**

- (a) Only 1 and 2 are correct
- (b) Only 1 and 3 are correct
- (c) Only 2 and 3 are correct
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 are correct

Q82. Who among the following was nominated to the Rajya Sabha by the President of India as the 12th member in the year 2024?

- (a) Ghulam Ali
- (b) Ilaiyaraaja
- (c) Sudha Murty
- (d) Satnam Singh Sandhu

Q83. Who is the para-canoe athlete from Madhya Pradesh who was awarded the Arjuna Award in 2023?

- (a) Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar
- (b) Pukhrambam Sushila Chanu
- (c) Prachi Yadav
- (d) Shivendra Singh

Q84. Who among the following is associated with the traditional Maach singing style?

- (a) Kaluram Bamniya
- (b) Satyendra Singh Lohia
- (c) Bhagwatilal Rajpurohit
- (d) Om Prakash Sharma

Q85. Who is the recipient of the 2023 International Prize in Statistics, considered equivalent to the Nobel Prize in Mathematics?

- (a) David R. Cox
- (b) Bradley Efron
- (c) Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao
- (d) Nan Laird

Q86. Who, in the year 2024, became the youngest player ever to win the FIDE Candidates Tournament?

- (a) Viswanathan Anand
- (b) Garry Kasparov
- (c) D. Gukesh
- (d) Ding Liren

Q87. In which district is Lamheta village located, where the Geo-Park is set to be established?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Jabalpur
- (c) Indore
- (d) Gwalior

Q88. Who among the following was appointed the Chairperson of the Lokpal of India in 2024?

- (a) Justice Sanjay Yadav
- (b) Justice Lingappa Narayana Swamy
- (c) Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose
- (d) Justice Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar

Q89. Where is the world's first 'Vedic Clock' installed?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Prayagraj
- (c) Ujjain
- (d) Bhopal

Q90. Between January and March 2024, the result of the five-Test cricket series played between India and England was:

- (a) India, 3 – 2
- (b) India, 4 – 1
- (c) England, 3 – 2
- (d) England, 4 – 1

Q91. Match the following freedom fighters with their areas of revolution.

List-I: 1. Raja Mardan Singh 2. Raja Daulat Singh 3. Raja Bakhatvali 4. Murad Ali

List-II (Area): (i) Nemawar (ii) Bhanpur (iii) Shahgarh (iv) Mhow

- (a) (1)-(ii), (2)-(i), (3)-(iii), (4)-(iv)
- (b) (1)-(i), (2)-(ii), (3)-(iii), (4)-(iv)
- (c) (1)-(iii), (2)-(iv), (3)-(i), (4)-(ii)
- (d) (1)-(iv), (2)-(iii), (3)-(i), (4)-(ii)

Q92. Where is the earliest literary reference to the river Narmada found?

- (a) Shatapatha Brahmana
- (b) Manusmriti
- (c) Varahamihira Samhita
- (d) Agni Purana

Q93. Which archaeological site, noted for thermoluminescence finds, is also considered the birthplace of Varahamihira?

- (a) Dangwada
- (b) Kayatha
- (c) Navdatoli
- (d) Indragarh

Q94. Which of the following pairs is false?

Sanctuary — District

- (a) Bori — Hoshangabad
- (b) Gangau — Panna
- (c) Karera — Shivpuri
- (d) Ghati Gaon — Indore

Q95. With which genre is Shankar Rao Pandit associated?

- (a) Sitar instrumental (playing)
- (b) Mrudang instrumental (playing)
- (c) Khayal singing
- (d) Kathak dance

Q96. What is the Sutradhar of Gammat folk theatre called?

- (a) Ghughermal
- (b) Thothaya
- (c) Kudgarya
- (d) Khamras

Q97. In which district is the Mohankheda Jain Tirth located?

- (a) Dewas
- (b) Dhar
- (c) Burhanpur
- (d) Khargone

Q98. Which statement is false regarding the Dashpur inscription of Kumaragupta and Bandhuvarman?

- (a) In this inscription, there is mention of the construction of Surya temple by a group of silk weavers.
- (b) This is the oldest example of advertisement tradition in Bharat.
- (c) In this inscription, Dashpur has been called Paschimpur also.
- (d) This inscription was composed by Bhavabhuti.

Q99. What is Kohbar?

- (a) Marriage ritualistic wall painting
- (b) Marriage costume
- (c) Food
- (d) Jewellery

Q100. Who is the author of Yashodharman's Sondani inscription?

- (a) Kavi Madan
- (b) Vasul Kavi
- (c) Kakk
- (d) Ravikirti