

## Sample Questions for RDM

1. The 'Keibul Lamjao National Park' is situated in the India State of -  
a) Tripura    b) Sikkim    c) **Manipur**    d) Nagaland
2. Which country launched the First women's TV channel (Zan TV) recently?  
a) Indonesia    b) **Afghanistan**    c) Malaysia    d) Bangladesh
3. According to data on language released as part of Census 2011, which is the most spoken language in India?  
a) Marathi    b) **Hindi**    c) Telegu    d) Bengali
4. Which country has launched the world's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics?  
a) South Korea    b) **India**    c) Ukraine    d) Turkey
5. The 'Mahabodhi Temple' a UNESCO World Heritage site is situated in the Indian state of -  
a) Chattisgarh    b) Orissa    c) **Bihar**    d) Jharkhand
6. Which ministry launched Samagra Shiksha scheme for school education?  
a) **Ministry of Human Resource Development**    b) Ministry of Science and Technology  
c) Ministry of Women and Child Development    d) Ministry of Home Affairs
7. The *Pashudhan Bima Yojana* has been launched by which state government of India ?  
a) Rajasthan    b) **Haryana**    c) Maharashtra    d) Punjab
8. The city of 'Canberra' is the capital of -  
a) Newzealand    b) Austria    c) **Australia**    d) Denmark
9. How many Indian cities are marked as the World's 20 most polluted cities list as per latest data released by World Health Organisation (WHO)?  
a) 7    b) 10    c) **14**    d) 5
10. What is the Golden Quadrilateral?  
a) Rail lines joining metros    b) Major Air routes

c) National Highway Project

d) Gold Trade routes

11. At which of the following hills the Eastern Ghats join the Western Ghats?

- a) Palani Hills      b) Anaimudi hills      c) Nilgiri Hills      d) Shervoroy Hills

12. Which of the following seas has the highest average salinity?

- a) Black Sea      b) Yellow Sea      c) Mediterranean Sea      d) Dead Sea

13. The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology is situated at....

- a) Mumbai      b) Hyderabad      c) New Delhi      d) Chennai

14. The Dravidian races are mainly confined at which of the following parts of India?

- a) South India      b) North India      c) Eastern India      d) North-Eastern India

15. Constitution Day of India is celebrated on -

- a) 26<sup>th</sup> October      b) 26<sup>th</sup> November      c) 26<sup>th</sup> January      d) 15<sup>th</sup> August

16. What type of agriculture is practiced to feed the farmer and the farmer's family?

- a) Commercial      b) Subsistence      c) Integrated      d) Industrial

17. Which one of the following dimensions is considered for the computation of Human Development Index?

- a) Education      b) Political Participation  
c) Women Empowerment      d) Socio-economic status

18. Which state bags 'Water Digest Award' for best water conservation and irrigation facility?

- b) Chattisgarh      b) Haryana      c) Rajasthan      d) Jharkhand

19. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is related to...

- a) Urban Housing      b) Irrigation      c) Rural Health      d) Sanitation

20. Which founding sociologist identified the bourgeoisie and proletariat classes?

- c) Max Weber      b) Emile Durkheim      c) Sigmund Freud      d) Karl Marx

21. In a typical household survey data is collected through ...

- a) Checklist      b) Questionnaire      c) Participant Form      d) Interview Guide

22. Development refers to

- a) Increasing productivity  
c) Longer life expectancy
- b) Raising the standards of living  
d) **All of the above**

**23. Full form of MGNREGA is...**

- d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Agency  
e) **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act**  
f) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Generation Act  
g) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Energy Generation Agency

**24. UNDP stands for...**

- a) **United Nations Development Programme**  
c) United Nations Democratic Programme
- b) United Nations Development Policy  
d) United Nations Demographic Policy

**25. According to racial classification of Indian Tribes, which of the following tribal population DOES NOT come under the Proto-australoid group?**

- a) Santals  
b) Munda  
c) **Onges**  
d) Bhills

**26. Who is considered as the father of 'White Revolution' in India?**

- a) M. S. Swaminathan  
c) **Vergheese Kurien**
- b) Sundarlal Baguguna  
d) Norman Borlaug

**27. Sriniketan Experiment in Rural Reconstruction was pioneered by...**

- h) Debendranath Tagore  
c) Rathindranath Tagore
- b) **Rabindranath Tagore**  
d) Pannalal Dasgupta

**28. Which of the following language has become extinct from the tribes of Jharkhand?**

- a) Mundari  
b) Kurukh  
c) Kharia  
d) **Asuri**

**29. The *Sohrai* festival in Jharkhand is celebrated next day of the Diwali to glorify –**

- a) Agriculture wealth  
b) Forest wealth  
c) Mining wealth  
d) **Cattle wealth**

**30. Which district is largest producer of lac in Jharkhand?**

- a) **Ranchi**  
b) Khunti  
c) West Singhbhum  
d) Gumla

**31. Among the freedom fighters of Jharkhand who was the first *Shahid* (Martyr)?**

- a) Birsa Munda  
b) **Tilka Manjhi**  
c) Sidhu and Kanhu  
d) Telanga Khadiya

**32. Which of the following nations tops the list of HDI (Human Development Index) in Human Development Report 2016?**

- a) **Norway**  
b) Austria  
c) Switzerland  
d) Germany

33. Which of the following regions is the original habitat of the 'Toda Tribe'?
- a) Jaunsar Hills      b) Garo Hills      c) **Nilgiri Hills**      d) Jaintia Hills
34. Which one of the following is a non-renewable resource?
- a) Solar energy      b) **Coal**      c) Water      d) Fisheries
35. Who among the following was not associated with the Sarvodaya movement?
- a) Jaya Prakash Narayan      b) Vinoba Bhave      c) Dhirendra Majumdar      d) **G.V. Apparao**
36. Who among the following was not a member of the drafting committee of the Constitution of India?
- a) B.R. Ambedkar      b) K.M. Munshi      c) **M.K. Gandhi**      d) Krishnaswamy Iyer
37. Which of the following diseases is not caused by the bite of mosquitoes?
- a) Malaria      b) Filaria      c) Chikungunya      d) **Typhoid**
38. Modernization in social science refers to –
- a) Economic development      b) Industrial development      c) Westernization      d) **All of these**
39. Culture is-
- a) Genetically transmitted      b) **Socially transmitted**      c) Politically transmitted  
d) Genetically and Politically transmitted
40. Which is the nodal body for adoption of children in India?
- a) NIPCCD      b) **CARA**      c) CSWB      d) NCPCR
41. Which among the following is not a primary source of data collection?
- a) Observation      b) Interview      c) **Referral**      d) Questionnaire
42. Which one of the following is not an agency of socialization?
- a) Family      b) School      c) Peer Group      d) **Media**
43. Religion, Marriage, Family are example of –
- a) Social values      b) Social norms      c) **Social institution**      d) Social division
44. Which is random sampling method?
- a) Quota      b) **Systematic**      c) Cluster      d) Purposive
45. NITI Ayog has replaced which of the following body of India –
- a) **Planning Commission**      b) Finance Commission  
c) Disinvestment Commission      d) National Housing Bank
46. The sex ratio of India as per 2011 census is –

a) 927

b) 938

c) 945

d) **940**

**47. The structure of CD blocks were taken from –**

a) **Etawah project**    b) Firka project    c) Nilokheri experiment    d) GMF campaign

**48. The third tier of panchayati raj is –**

a) **Zilla parishad**    b) Block panchayat    c) Gram Sabha    d) Panchayat samiti

**49. Which state introduced a 'One farmer one transformer' scheme to reduce electricity losses?**

i) Telangana    b) Tamilnadu    c) Punjab    d) **Maharashtra**

**50. Which Indian state has maximum number of Unesco World Heritage Sites?**

j) Andhra Pradesh    b)Karnataka    c)Kerala    d)**Maharashtra**

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