

**MODEL QUESTION PAPERS FRAMED AS PER 'THE ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICES
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Syllabus for Combined Competitive Preliminary Examination:

GENERAL STUDIES – Paper – I (200 marks) – 100 Questions

Duration: Two hours

- i. Current events of national and international importance.
- ii. History of India and Indian National Movement.
- iii. Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- iv. Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights issues etc,
- v. Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- vi. General issues on Environment ecology, Bio-Diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization.
- vii. General Science.

Note: 30-35% questions in General Studies Paper I will be related to Assam.

1. North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management is located at
 - a) Shillong b) Guwahati
 - c) Tezpur d) Dimapur

2. The fundamental rights of Indian constitution has been borrowed from the constitution of
 - a) USSR
 - b) Canada
 - c) UK
 - d) USA

3. Which of the following is not included under in situ conservation?
 - a) National Park
 - b) Sanctuary
 - c) Botanical Garden
 - d) Biosphere Reserve

4. The river Tuni is situated in the district
 - a) Sonitpur b) Golaghat
 - c) Nalbari d) Majuli

5. The first ever delegation of Assamese leaders to the 1921 Nagpur session of the Indian National Congress was led by
 - a) Ambikagiri Raichoudhari
 - b) Kuladhar Chaliha
 - c) Chandranath Sharma
 - d) Nabin Chandra Bardoloi

6. Which of the following is/are tributary/tributaries of Brahmaputra?
 1. Dibang
 2. Kameng
 3. Lohit

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3 only

7. Which one of the following is **not** the most likely measure the Government/RBI takes to stop the slide of Indian Rupee?
 - a) Curbing imports of non-essential goods and promoting exports
 - b) Encouraging Indian borrowers to issue rupee denominated Masala Bonds
 - c) Easing conditions relating to external commercial borrowing
 - d) Following an expansionary monetary policy.

8. Author of Badhakabya
 - a) Madhab Kandali
 - b) Ananta Acharya
 - c) Ram Saraswati
 - d) Madhabdeva

9. Which of the following is true of International Court of Justice?
 - a) The judges of the court are appointed according to the direction of secretary general
 - b) No two judges may belong to the same country
 - c) The court consists of 20 judges
 - d) The statue of the International Court of justice is not an integral part of UN charter.

10. The first editor of *Jonaki*
 - a) Hemchandra Goswami
 - b) Chandra Kumar Agarwala
 - c) Lakshminath Bezboruah
 - d) Padmanath Gohai Baruah

11. According to 2011 census highest literacy rate in the district of Assam

- a) Sibsagar
- b) Golaghat
- c) Sonitpur
- d) Kamrup Metro

12. Who acts as the president of India when neither the president nor the vice president is available?

- a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- b) Chief Justice of Supreme Court
- c) Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha
- d) Senior most Governor

13. When a bank return a cheque unpaid, it is called

- a) Payment of the cheque
- b) Drawing of the cheque
- c) Cancelling of the cheque
- d) Dishonour of the cheque

14. Arjun Bhanjan by Madhabdeva is a

- a) Yatra
- b) Jhumura
- c) Rupak
- d) None of the above

15. Who discovered Green house effect?

- a) Muller
- b) J. Fourier
- c) J. C. Farman
- d) Paul Ehlich

16. Why does the Government of India promote the use of 'Neem-coated Urea' in agriculture?

- (a) Release of Neem oil in the soil increases nitrogen fixation by the soil microorganisms.
- (b) Neem coating slows down the rate of dissolution of urea in the soil.

(c) Nitrous oxide, which is a greenhouse gas, is not at all released into atmosphere by crop fields.

(d) It is a combination of a weedicide and a fertilizer for particular crops.

17. Which of the following are the objectives of 'National Nutrition Mission'?

- 1. To create awareness relating to malnutrition among pregnant women and lactating mothers.
- 2. To reduce the incidence of anaemia among young children adolescent girls and women.
- 3. To promote the consumption of millets, coarse cereals and unpolished rice.
- 4. To promote the consumption of poultry eggs.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) 3 and 4 only

18. Leader of Dandua Droh?

- a) Badan Chandra Phukan
- b) Phuleswari Konwari
- c) Pramatta Singh
- d) Hara Dutta and Bira Dutta

19. The first known traditional king of Kamrupa was

- a) Hatakasur
- b) Ratnasur
- c) Gatakasur
- d) Mahiranga Danava

20. The founder of Chutiya royal dynasty

- a) Birpal
- b) Haria Mandal
- c) Ratnadhvajpal
- d) Giripal

21. Consider the following statements:

- 1. The Reserve Bank of India manages and services Government of India Securities but not any State Government Securities.
- 2. Treasury bills are issued by the Government of India and there are no treasury bills issued by the State Governments.
- 3. Treasury bills offer are issued at a discount from the par value.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

22. Which of the following is/are famous for sun temples?

- 1. Arasavalli
- 2. Amarkantak
- 3. Omkareshwar

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

23. In India, it is legally mandatory for which of the following to report on cyber security incidents?

- 1. Service providers

2. Data centers

3. Body corporate

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

24. The Poa Macca of Hazo is associated with

- a) Mir Zumla
- b) Giyasudin Aulia
- c) Aurangzeb
- d) Azanphakir

25. Total area of land Assam

- a) 78438 Sq. Km
- b) 84348 Sq. Km
- c) 65432 Sq. Km
- d) 72528 Sq. Km

26. Namdang Silar Sako is on

- a) NH-56
- b) NH-52
- c) NH-31
- d) NH-37

27. The Headquarter of Asian Development Bank is located at

- a) Tokyo
- b) Singapore
- c) Manila
- d) Bankok

28. The identity platform 'Aadhaar' provides open "Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)". What does it imply?

- 1. It can be integrated into any electronic device.
- 2. Online authentication using iris is possible.

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

29. Which of the following events happened earliest?

- (a) Swami Dayanad established Arya Samaj.
- (b) Dinbhandhu Mitra wrote *Neeldarpan*.
- (c) Bankim Chandra Chhotopadhyay wrote *Anandmath*.
- (d) Satyendranath Tagore became the first Indian to succeed in the Indian Civil Services Examination.

30. Consider the following pairs:

Terms sometimes seen in the news *Their Origin*

- 1. Annex-I Countries : Cartagena Protocol
- 2. Certified Emissions Reductions : Nagoya Protocol
- 3. Clean Development Mechanism : Kyoto Protocol

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1, and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

31. The Kamakhya temple was rebuilt by king Naranarayana in the year

- a) 1565 b)1545
- c) 1555 d)1575

32. The name of the hills where the eastern and western ghats of the Indian peninsula meet is

- a) Kodai kanal
- b) The Nilguries
- c) Malbar
- d) Coorg

33. India's ranking in the 'Ease of Doing Business Index' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following has declared that ranking?

- (a) Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- (b) World Economic Forum
- (c) World Bank
- (d) World trade Organization (WTO)

34. With reference to 'Stand Up India Scheme' which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1. Its purpose is to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women entrepreneurs.
- 2. It provides for refinance trough SIDBI.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

35. *Karengar Ligiri* was written by

- a) Bishnu Prasad Rabha
- b) Lakshmi Nath Bezboruah
- c) Jyotiprasad Agarwalla
- d) Padmanath Gohai Baruah

36. Which town of Assam has the largest dry fish market of Asia?

- a) Tangla

- b) Jagiroad
c) Dhubri
d) Hilakandi
37. 'Mission Indradhanush' launched by Government of India pertains to
(a) immunization of children and pregnant women.
(b) construction of smart cities across the country
(c) India's own search for the Earth-like planets in outer space
(d) New Educational Policy
38. Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana is aimed at
(a) Bringing the small entrepreneurs into formal financial system
(b) Providing loans to poor farmers for cultivating particular crops
(c) Proving pensions to old and destitute persons
(d) Funding the voluntary organizations involved in the promotion of skill development and employment generation.
39. 'SWAYAM', an initiative of the Government of India, aims at
(a) promoting the Self Help Groups in rural areas
(b) proving financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs
(c) promoting the education and health of adolescent girls
(d) providing affordable and quality education to the citizens for free
40. With reference to 'Financial Stability and development Council', consider the following statements:
1. It is an organ of NITI Aayog.
2. It is headed by the Union Finance Minister
3. It monitors macroprudential supervision of the economy.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3
41. Which of the following was the second Assamese film to be released?
a) Indramalati
b) Joymati
c) Pioliphukan
d) Pratidhwani
42. *Assamese: Its formation and Development* is a famous book written by
a) K. K. Handique
b) Banikanta Kakati
c) Maheswar Neog
d) Nirmal Prabha Bordoloi
43. Assamese movie *Village Rockstar* was selected as India's official entry to the Oscars 2019 under which category?
a) Foreign language film category
b) Documentary (short subject)
c) Writing (adopted screenplay)
d) Cinematography
44. The term 'Core Banking Solution' is sometimes seen in the news. Which of the following statements best describes/describe this term?
1. It is a networking of a bank's branches which enables customers to operate their

accounts from any branch of the bank on its network regardless of where they open their accounts.

2. It is an effort to increase RBI's control over commercial banks through computerization.
3. It is a detailed procedure by which a bank with huge non-performing assets is taken over by another bank.

Select the correct answer using the code given below-

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

45. Which of the following gives 'Global Gender Gap Index' ranking to the countries of the world?

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) UN Human Rights Council
- (c) UN Women
- (d) World Health Organization

46. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Smart India Hackathon 2017?

1. It is centrally sponsored scheme for developing every city of our country into Smart Cities in a decade.
2. It is an initiative to identify new digital technology innovations for solving the many problems faced by our country.
3. It is a programme aimed at making all the financial transactions in our country completely digital in a decade.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only

- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3 only

47. With reference to Indian freedom struggle consider the following events:

1. Munity in Royal Indian Navy
2. Quit India Movement launched
3. Second Round Table Conference

What is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

- (a) 1-2-3
- (b) 2-1-3
- (c) 3-2-1
- (d) 3-1-2

48. Nameri National park is located in which district in Assam?

- a) Barpeta
- b) Biswanath
- c) Sonitpur
- d) Nagaon

49. In which year "O Mor Aponar Desh" was officially adopted as Assam's state song?

- a) 1927
- b) 1932
- c) 1937
- d) 1929

50. The Kamrupa king who took part in Mahabharat war

- a) Naraka
- b) Bhagadatta
- c) Bhaskar Barman
- d) Mahiranga Danva

51. Gohai Kamal Ali was constructed in the reign of

- a) Nara Narayan
- b) Raghu Deb

- c) *Gadhadhar Singa*
- d) *Rudra Singha*

52. If a commodity is proved free to the public by the Government, then
- (a) The opportunity cost is zero.
 - (b) The opportunity cost is ignored
 - (c) The opportunity cost is transferred from the consumers of the product to the tax-paying public.
 - (d) The opportunity cost is transferred from the consumers of the product to the Government.

53. Consider the following statements:
1. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 replaced the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954
 2. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is under the charge of Director General of Health Services in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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

54. Consider the following phenomena:
1. Light is affected by gravity.
 2. The Universe is constantly expanding.
 3. Matter warps its surrounding space-time.

Which of the above is/are the prediction/predictions of Albert

Einstein's General Theory of Relativity, often discussed in media?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

55. In which of the following areas can GPS technology be used?
1. Mobile phone operations
 2. Banking operations
 3. Controlling the power grids.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

56. Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of Ryotwari Settlement in India during the British rule?
1. Lord Cornwallis
 2. Alexander Read
 3. Thomas Munro

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

57. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
- Proper design and effective implementation of UN-REDD+ Programme can significantly contribute to
1. Protection of biodiversity
 2. Resilience of forest ecosystems

3. Poverty reduction

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

58. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

Viruses can infect

- 1. Bacteria
- 2. Fungi
- 3. Plants

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

59. The first Assamese periodical was first published by American Baptist Missionaries in the year

- a) 1886
- b) 1846
- c) 1885
- d) 1871

60. Which British Assistant Commissioner was killed during Phuloguri Dhawa?

- a) Herbert Sconce
- b) Henry Hopkinson
- c) Lt. Singer
- d) Berrington

61. Hem Saraswati and Harihar Vipra enjoyed the patronage of

- a) Raghu Rai
- b) Purandar Singha

- c) Bhaskar Varman
- d) Durlav Narayan

62. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the

- (a) Department of Science and Technology
- (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

63. Recently, India signed a deal known as 'Action Plan for Prioritization and Implementation of Cooperation Areas in the Nuclear Field' with which of the following countries?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) The United Kingdom
- d) The United States of America

64. With reference to Indian National Movement, consider the following pairs:

<i>Person</i>	<i>Position held</i>
1. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru	: President, All India Liberal Foundation
2. K. C. Neogy	: Member, The Constituent Assembly
3. P. C. Joshi	: General Secretary, Communist Party of India

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only

- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

65. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Famous place</i>	<i>River</i>
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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. Pandharpur | : Chandrabhaga |
| 2. Tiruchirapalli | : Cauvery |
| 3. Hampi | : Malaprabha |

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3 only

66. What is/are the consequence/consequences of a country becoming the member of the 'Nuclear Suppliers Group'?

1. It will have access to the latest and most efficient nuclear technologies.
2. It automatically becomes a member of "The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)".

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

67. Among the following cities, which one lies on a longitude closest to that of Delhi?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Pune

68. If the President of India exercises his power as provided under Article 356 of the Constitution in respect of a particular State then

- (a) The Assembly of the State automatically dissolved.
- (b) The powers of the Legislature of the State shall be exercisable by or under the authority of the Parliament.
- (c) Article 19 is suspended in that State.
- (d) The President can make laws relating to that State.

69. A modern feral horse population (wild horse) is found in

- a) Kaziranga National Park
- b) Manas National Park
- c) Orang National Park
- d) Dibru-Saikhowa Biosphere Reserve

70. In 2005, at the initiative of the King of Bhutan became the first country in the world to make its priority on GNH instead of GDP to measure the prosperity and well being of a nation. What is meant by GNH?

- a) Gross National Happiness
- b) Gross Net Happiness
- c) Geographical Natural Habitat
- d) None of the above

71. DONER Ministry was set up in the year

- a) 1971
- b) 1985
- c) 1995
- d) 2001

72. Forest area as percentage of total geographical area is maximum in
- Nagaland
 - Assam
 - Arunachal Pradesh
 - Manipur
73. Which one of the following is a source of revenue of a local self government (Municipal/Panchayat)?
- Income tax
 - Octroi duty
 - Excise duty
 - Customs duty
74. Economic justice has been incorporated in the constitution of India under
- Direct principle of state policy
 - Fundamental Rights
 - Residuary powers
 - Fundamental duties
75. The language of discourses of Gautam Buddha was
- Bhojpuri
 - Magadhi
 - Pali
 - Sanskrit
76. The currency of Indonesia is
- Dollar
 - Pound
 - Rupee
 - Rupiah
77. Which of the following exception to the others
- Joule
 - Erg
 - Watt hour
 - Horse Power
78. The rear view mirror used in a motor vehicle is
- Concave
 - Convex
 - Plane
 - None of these
79. The former name of Assam Sahitya Sabha
- Axom Sahitya Sanstha
 - Assam Literary Society
 - Assam Sahitya Sanmilani
 - Asomiya Sahitya Sanmilani
80. Which planet takes more time to complete one rotation on its axis than to complete one rotation around the sun?
- Mercury
 - Venus
 - Mars
 - Jupiter
81. Which of the following was the earliest stringed musical instrument of India?
- Tanpura
 - Sitar
 - Santoor
 - Veena
82. The obnoxious smell near a pulp and paper mill is due to
- Carbon dioxide
 - Hydrogen Sulphide
 - Organic sulphur compound
 - Aromatic Hydrocarbons
83. Building 'Kalyana Mandapas' was a notable feature in the temple construction in the kingdom of?
- Chalukya

- (b) Chandela
- (c) Rashtrakuta
- (d) Vijayanagara

84. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Movement/ Organization</i>	<i>Leader</i>
1. All India Anti-Untouchability League	: Mahatma Gandhi
2. All India Kisan Sabha	: Swami Sahajanand Saraswati
3. Self-Respect Movement	: E.V. Ramaswami Naicker

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1,2 and 3

85. The total length of international border of Assam with Bangladesh

- a) 467.30 km
- b) 367.30 km
- c) 262.03 km
- d) 567.30 km

86. National Rural Health Mission was launched in the year

- a) 2003
- b) 2002
- c) 2004
- d) 2005

87. Who recommended for the establishment of first three

universities of India in Calcutta, Bombay and Madras?

- a) Hunter Commission
- b) Charter Act of 1813
- c) Charles Wood's despatch
- d) Lee Commission

88. Do or Die was the slogan which Mahatma Gandhi gave during the

- a) Quit India Movement
- b) Non-cooperation movement
- c) Khilaphat Movement
- d) Civil Disobedience Movement

89. Birds Flue is caused by the virus

- a) H5N1
- b) HIV
- c) H6N2
- d) PH3

90. Consider the following states:

- 1. Chhattisgarh
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Maharashtra
- 4. Odisha

With reference to the States mentioned above, in the terms of percentage of forest cover to the total area of state, which one of the following is the correct ascending order?

- a) 2-3-1-4
- b) 2-3-4-1
- c) 3-2-4-1
- d) 3-2-1-4

91. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Tradition</i>	<i>State</i>
1. Chapachar kut festival	– Mizoram

2. Khongjom Parba ballad – Manipur
3. Thang-Ta dance – Sikkim

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 2 and 3

92. Which of the following is/are the indicator/indicators used by IFPRI to compute the Global Hunger Index Report?

1. Under nourishment
2. Child stunting
3. Child mortality

Select the correct answer using the code given below-

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 1 and 3 only

93. A recent movie titled *The Man Who Knew Infinity* is based on the biography of

- (a) S. Ramanujan
- (b) S. Chandrashekhar
- (c) S. N. Bose
- (d) C.V. Raman

94. Consider the following statements:

1. In India, the Himalayas are spread over five States only.
2. Western Ghats are spread over five States only.
3. Pulicat Lake is spread over two States only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

95. Which of the following is geographically closest to Great Nicobar?

- (a) Sumatra
- (b) Borneo
- (c) Java
- (d) Sri Lanka

96. Consider the following statements:

The India-Africa Summit

1. Held in 2015 was the third such Summit
2. Was actually initiated by Jawaharlal Nehru in 1951

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

97. Consider the following countries:

1. Australia
2. Canada
3. China
4. India
5. Japan
6. USA

Which of the above are among the 'free-trade partners' of ASEAN?

- (a) 1, 2, 4 and 5
- (b) 3, 4, 5 and 6
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5
- (d) 2, 3, 4 and 6

98. With reference to pre-packaged items in India, it is mandatory to the manufacturer to put which of the following information on the main label, as per the Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labeling) Regulations, 2011?

1. List of ingredients including additives
2. Nutrition information.
3. Recommendation, if any, made by the medical profession about the possibility of any allergic reactions.
4. Vegetarian/non-vegetarian

Select the correct answer using the code given below –

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 2, 3 and 4
- (c) 1, 2 and 4
- (d) 1 and 4 only

99. Presence of fluoride in drinking water is associated with

- a) Mottling of teeth
- b) Dental fluorosis
- c) Skeletal fluorosis
- d) All of the above

100. The name of the poet Kalidasa is mentioned in the

- a) Allahabad pillar inscription
- b) Ajanta Caves
- c) Aihole inscription
- d) Alpadu grant
