

**GENERAL STUDIES – PRELIMS 2009**  
**TEST BOOKLET SERIES ‘A’**  
**ANSWERS**

1. Among the following Presidents of India.... (c) Giani Zail Singh
2. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :  
List – I                      List – II  
(Person)                      (Organization)                      (c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4
3. To integrate cultural leaders into its ... (d) World Economic Forum
4. In India, which one of the following .... (a) Gujarat
5. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. MMTC Limited is India’s ....
6. In which one of the following States .... (a) Andhra Pradesh
7. Which one of the following pairs : (b) Singapore : Shcomp
8. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. INS Sindhughosh is an .....
9. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. The Commission for ....
10. In India, the ports are categorized as .... (b) Dahej
11. Among other things, which one of the ..... (b) To suggest measures for financing the development of infrastructure
12. The brothers Umakant and Ramakant ..... (a) Dhrupad vocalists
13. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :  
List – I                      List – II  
(Famous Person)                      (Well-known for)                      (a) A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
14. With reference to Stree Shakti Puraskar... (d) Courage and valour
15. In which state is the Buddhist site .... (b) Himachal Pradesh

16. With which one of the following has .... (d) Price reforms in the oil sector
17. Mahamastakabhisheka, a great religious... (a) Bahubali
18. Consider the following pairs : (c) 2 and 3 only  
Tradition : State
19. Match List-I with List II and select the (c) A-3, B-2, C-4, D-1  
correct answer using the code given  
below the lists :  
List – I List – II  
(Famous Person) (Well-known as)  
A. Anna Hazare 1. Lawyer.....
20. Match List-I with List II and select the (b) A-2, B-4, C-1, D-3  
correct answer using the code given  
below the lists :  
List – I List – II  
(Famous Person) (Well-known for)  
A. Amrita Sher-Gil 1. Dancer ....
21. With reference to the schemes ... (b) 2 only
22. Consider the following pairs : (b) 2 and 3 only  
Persons : Sport
23. Match List-I with List II and select the (c) A-3, B-2, C-1, D-4  
correct answer using the code given  
below the lists :  
List – I List – II  
(Book) (Author)
24. Among the following, who are the .... (a) A traditional toddy tappers  
community of Andhra Pradesh
25. Recently, which one of the following ... (b) Kalka-Shimla Railway
26. Where is the famous Virupaksha ... (c) Hampi
27. Other than Venezuela, which one among ... (c) Ecuador
28. Under the administration of which .... (a) Prime Minister's Office
29. Consider the following pairs : (b) 2 only  
Large Bank : Country of origin
30. Which among the following has the .... (a) Australia

31. Elephant Pass, which is frequently .... (d) Sri Lanka
32. Consider the following countries : (c) 1 and 3 only  
1. Brunei Darussalam
33. Consider the following countries : (c) 1 and 3 only  
1. Switzerland
34. Consider the following countries : (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4  
1. Australia
35. In the structure of planet Earth, ..... (c) Iron
36. Which one of the following pairs .... (a) Berlin : Rhine  
City : River
37. Match List-I with List II and select the (a) A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1  
correct answer using the code given  
below the lists :  
List – I List – II  
(Famous Temple) (State)
38. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only  
1. In the world, the tropical ...
39. Match List-I with List II and select the (b) A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3  
correct answer using the code given  
below the lists :  
List – I List – II  
(Geographic feature) (Country)
40. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. Between Census 1951 ...
41. Which one of the following rivers ... (d) Sutlej
42. Cape Canaveral, the site from .... (a) Florida
43. At which one of the following places .... (a) Amarkantak
44. Who of the following scientists proved .... (b) S. Chandrashekhar
45. Which one of the following brings out .... (d) Central Statistical Organization
46. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. India does not have any ....
47. Which one among the following .... (a) India

48. Consider the following statements :  
1. The discussions in the ..... (c) Both 1 and 2
49. Consider the following :  
1. Fringe Benefit Tax (c) 2 and 3 only
50. In India, who is the Chairman of ... (a) Prime Minister
51. Consider the following statements :  
1. There are no east flowing ..... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
52. In collaboration with David Hare and .... (d) Raja Rammohan Roy
53. Who of the following Prime Ministers ... (d) Winston Churchill
54. Who of the following is the author of ... (c) Sarojini Naidu
55. During the Indian Freedom Struggle .... (c) It authorized the government to imprison people without trial
56. Which one of the following began... (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
57. Anekantavada is a core theory and ..... (b) Jainism
58. With which one of the following .... (d) Quit India Movement
59. Who of the following founded the ... (a) Mahatma Gandhi
60. In the context of the Indian freedom .... (b) Partition of Bengal took effect
61. In the 'Individual Satyagraha', Vinoba ... (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
62. Consider the following statements:  
The Cripps Proposals include the .... (b) 2 only
63. During the freedom struggle, Aruna .... (c) Quit India Movement
64. With whose permission did the ... (b) Jahangir
65. In a dry cell (battery), which of .... (a) Ammonium chloride and Zinc chloride
66. Which one of the following planets .... (a) Jupiter
67. Consider the following statements :  
1. Sweet orange plant is .... (c) Both 1 and 2
68. Which one of the following types of .... (c) Infra-red waves

69. In the context of genetic disorders, .... (d) Son suffers from colour blindness while daughter does not suffer from it.
70. A person travels 12 km due North..... (a) 6 km
71. Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F are .... (c) B and F
72. Which one of the following is used .... (d) Nitroglycerine
73. Consider the following : (d) 1, 2 and 3  
1. Camphor
74. In the context of Indian wild ..... (a) Bat
75. During which Five Year Plan .... (c) Fifth
76. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. Infant mortality rate....
77. If a Panchayat is dissolved, ..... (c) 6 months
78. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only  
1. The Governor of Punjab ...
79. Consider the following pairs : (b) 2 only  
Organization : Location of headquarters
80. With reference to the United Nations .... (b) 2 only
81. In which one of the following places .... (b) Nicobar Islands
82. Consider the following statements : (d) Neither 1 nor 2  
1. The Advocate General ....
83. In India, the first Municipal ..... (b) Madras
84. With reference to Lok Adalats... (a) 1 only
85. With reference to Union ..... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
86. Which one of the following ... (b) 91<sup>st</sup>
87. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 only  
1. Central Administrative ....
88. With reference to Union Government .... (a) 1 only

89. Consider the following statements : (c) Both 1 and 2  
 1. The first telegraph ...
90. Which one of the following Union .... (c) Ministry of Environment and Forests
91. Where is the headquarters of .... (b) Chennai
92. Consider the following statements : (c) Both 1 and 2  
 1. The Second Five-Year Plan ....
93. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 only  
 1. The National School ....
94. With reference to Union Government ... (b) 2 only
95. A person has 4 coins each of .... (b) 15
96. How many numbers lie between .... (a) 99
97. How many letters of the English ..... (c) 11
98. How many three-digit numbers ..... (d) 84
99. There are four persons A, B, C, D;..... (c) 72
100. While adding the first few.... (c) 13
101. Four metal rods of lengths 78 cm..... (b) 36
102. In an Examination, there are three... (b) 42 % and 78 %
103. There is a family of 6 persons ..... (d) Cannot be established (cannot be determined)
104. How many times are an hour .... (c) 18
105. There are 240 balls and ..... (d) 7
106. In a carrom board game competition, ..... (c) Both 1 and 2
107. There are three cans A, B and C. The .... (c) Both 1 and 2
108. Consider the following pairs : (a) 1 and 2 only  
 1. Ashok Leyland : Hinduja Group ....
109. In the context of global economy,.... (b) Roche Holding AG : Financial Services

110. Consider the following houses : (d) 1, 2 and 3
111. In the context of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and .... (c) Clean Development Mechanism
112. The concept of carbon credit .... (b) Kyoto Protocol
113. Who among the following is the .... (a) Klaus Schwab
114. The Security Council of UN ..... (b) 2 years
115. From which one of the following did ... (d) Serbia
116. Which one of the following pairs of .... (b) Ethiopia and Somalia
117. In the middle of the year 2008 the ..... (b) Canada
118. Which one among the following has ..... (a) Blue light
119. In the context of independent India's ..... (d) Introduction of First Five-Year Plan
120. Consider the following pairs : (b) 3 and 4  
Automobile Manufacturer : Headquarters
121. Which one of the following is not a .... (a) Chevron
122. Who of the following is the ..... (b) Barack Obama
123. A present group of nations known as .... (d) Russia
124. Consider the following statements : (a) 1 only  
1. The Baglihar Power Project ...
125. When Leander Peas won ... (b) Cara Black
126. In the context of Indian news in .... (c) Stock exchange
127. Which one of the following pairs .... (b) Pamela Jelimo: Weightlifting
128. India has recently landed its Moon ... (c) China
129. Who of the following ... (d) Nicolas Anelka
130. Consider the following pairs : (a) 1 only  
Famous place : Country
131. Among the following, which .... (d) Monte Carlo

132. The marine animal called ..... (d) Mammal
133. The Dul Hasti Power Station ..... (d) Sutlej
134. Consider the following statements : (b) 2 only  
1. V.K. Krishna Menon .....
135. Which one of the following is .... (c) Putrajaya
136. In the context of Indian defence .... (d) Neither 1 nor 2
137. WiMAX is related to which ..... (d) Communication technology
138. For outstanding contribution to .... (c) Science
139. In making the saffron spice, which .... (d) Stigma
140. In the year 2008, which one ..... (b) European Organization for Nuclear Research
141. A very big refugee camp .... (b) Kenya
142. Consider the following names : (d) 1, 2 and 3
143. In the context of alternative .... (c) Sugarcane
144. Consider the following famous names : (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
145. NAMA-11 (Nama-11) group of ..... (d) World Trade Organization
146. In the latter half of the year 2008, .... (c) Georgia
147. Match List-I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists : (b) A-2, B-1, C-3  
List – I                      List – II  
(Persons in news )      (Countries they belong to)
148. Consider the following regions : (b) 1 and 2 only
149. With reference to the evolution .... (c) Salamander – Python – Kangaroo
150. The Panda belongs to the same ... (a) Bear