

# GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS PAPER - 1

Set no –“D”

## ANSWER KEY 2017

Dear Student, we rate the GS Prelims Paper (I) as a medium (hard) paper. Here Questions were mostly direct and conceptual with direct options to answers. This trend is now going on since last two - three years. Based on the feedback from many students we expect the GS Paper – (I) Cut-Off around 52-55 correct questions effectively after deduction. Though all care has been taken while making this Answer Key, you should cross- check to calculate your final score.

Qs. No.	Question	Correct Answer	Located in crackIAS notes at		
			Set No.	Topic	Page No.
1	Which one of the following was a very important seaport in the Kakatiya	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
2	With reference to 'Global Climate Change Alliance',	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
3	With reference to the religious history of India	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
4	Mediterranean Sea is a border of which	<b>C</b>	4	World Geog.	17 / 43
5	With reference to 'National Investment and Infrastructure Fund',	<b>D</b>	8	India Year Book	219
6	The Global Infrastructure Facility is a/an	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
7	For election to the Lok Sabha, a nomination paper	<b>C</b>	1	Polity	76 / 77
8	Consider the following statements: 1. In India, the Himalayas are spread over five States only.	<b>B</b>	3	Indian Geog.	Big Map
9	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) is a standard criterion	<b>C</b>	3	Environ Ecology	312
10	With reference to the role of UN-Habitat in the United Nations	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
11	With reference to 'National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF)',	<b>B</b>	8 / 6	India Year Book Economy	175 * 39
12	In the context of Indian history, the principle of "Dyarchy (diarchy)"	<b>D</b>	2	History	79
13	Consider the following in respect of 'National Career Service':	<b>B</b>	8	India Year Book	173
14	Which of the following statements best describes the term 'Scheme	<b>B</b>	7	Current Affairs	215

15	Consider the following statements: 1. Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to Reduce Short Lived Climate Pollutants is a unique initiative of G20 group of countries.	<b>B</b>	7	Current Affairs	158
16	With reference to 'Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)' sometimes mentioned	<b>B</b>	3	Indian Geog.	92
17	If you want to see gharials in their natural habitat,	<b>B</b>	3	Biodiversity	275
18	Consider the following in respect of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS):	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
19	The painting of Bodhisattva Padmapani is one of the most famous	<b>A</b>	5	GK	221 *
20	Consider the following pairs: 1. Chaliha Sahib Festival- Sindhis	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
21	Which of the following practices can help in water conservation in agriculture?	<b>D</b>	3	Indian Geog	58 / 117 / 118
22	Consider the following statements: The nation-wide 'Soil Health Card Scheme'	<b>B</b>	6	Economy	41
23	Commonly used material vs. Unwanted or controversial chemicals found in them	<b>D</b>	-	-	-
24	Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLEDs) are used to create digital display in many devices.	<b>C</b>	5	Science & Tech	163 *
25	Which of the following is/are famous for Sun temples?	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
26	Consider the following statements: 1. In the election for Lok Sabha or State Assembly,	<b>D</b>	1/8	Polity/India Year Book	97/118
27	Which of the following has/have occurred in India after its liberalization	<b>B</b>	6	Economy	21/182
28	What is the application of Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer Technology?	<b>C</b>	9	Current Affairs	22
29	Consider the following statements: 1. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)	<b>C</b>	9 / 6	Current / Economy	62 / 37
30	The term M-STRIPES' is sometimes seen in V the news in the context of	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
31	What is/are the most likely advantages of implementing 'Goods and Services Tax (GST)'?	<b>A</b>	7	Current Affairs	169
32	'Broad-based Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA)' is sometimes	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
33	Consider the following statements: 1. India has ratified the Trade	<b>A</b>	9	Current Affairs	66

	Facilitation Agreement (TFA)				
34	What is the importance of developing Chabahar Port by India?	<b>C</b>	8 / 9	India Year Book / Current	56 / 152
35	In India, it is legally mandatory for which of the following to report on cyber security incidents?	<b>D</b>	9	Current Affairs	64 / 113
36	Right to vote and to be elected in India is a	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	76 / 77
37	What is the purpose of 'evolved Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (eLISA)' project?	<b>B</b>	9	Current Affairs	89 *
38	What is the purpose of Vidyanjali Yojana'?	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
39	What is the aim of the programme 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan'?	<b>B</b>	8	India Year Book	63
40	Consider the following statements: 1. The Election Commission of India is a five-member body.	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	76 / 77
41	In India, if a species of tortoise is declared protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, what does it imply?	<b>A</b>	7	Current Affairs	140
42	In India, Judicial Review implies	<b>A</b>	1	Polity	140
43	With reference to Indian freedom struggle, consider the following events:	<b>C</b>	2	History	97 / 106 / 110
44	Consider the following statements: 1. Tax revenue as a percent of GDP of India	<b>D</b>	6 / 8	Economy / Eco. Survey	103 / 17
45	Recently there was a proposal to translocate some of the lions from their natural habitat in Gujarat to which one of the following sites?	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
46	Which of the following are not necessarily the consequences of the proclamation of the President's rule in a State?	<b>B</b>	1	Polity	120
47	Which of the following are envisaged by the Right against Exploitation in the Constitution of India?	<b>C</b>	1	Polity	26
48	Which of the following is geographically closest to Great Nicobar?	<b>A</b>	4	World Geog.	15 (Map)
49	Out of the following statements, choose the one that brings out the principle underlying the Cabinet form of Government:	<b>C</b>	1	Polity	51
50	Which one of the following is not a feature of Indian federalism?	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	16 / 17
51	The object of the Butler Committee of 1927 was to?	<b>D</b>	2	History	153

52	The term 'Domestic Content Requirement' is sometimes seen in the news with reference to	<b>A</b>	7	Current Affairs	138
53	Consider the following statements: 1. The Nuclear Security Summits are periodically held under the aegis	<b>D</b>	-	-	-
54	Who among the following can join the National Pension System (NPS)?	<b>C</b>	8	India Year Book	228 / 227
55	With reference to river Teesta, consider the following statements:	<b>B</b>	3	Indian Geog.	47
56	Consider the following statements: 1. In tropical regions, Zika virus disease is transmitted	<b>C</b>	9	Current Affairs	27
57	Consider the following statements: 1. The Standard Mark of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	<b>A</b>	8	India Year Book	26
58	What is/are the advantage/advantages of implementing the 'National Agriculture Market' scheme?	<b>C</b>	7	Current Affairs	212
59	With reference to the 'National Intellectual Property Rights Policy', consider the following statements:	<b>C</b>	8 / 9	India Year Book / Current Affairs	103 / 37 *
60	According to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which of the following	<b>D</b>	-	-	-
61	Which of the following statements is/are true of the Fundamental Duties of an Indian citizen?	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	47
62	Consider the following pairs: 1. Radhakanta Deb — First President	<b>B</b>	2	History	62
63	Which one of the following objectives is not embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?	<b>B</b>	1	Polity	18
64	With reference to 'Quality Council of India (QCI)', consider the following statements:	<b>C</b>	-	-	-
65	What is the purpose of setting up of Small Finance Banks (SFBs) in India?	<b>A</b>	7	Current Affairs	184
66	With reference to 'Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development	<b>D</b>	9	Current Affairs	122
67	Democracy's superior virtue lies in the fact that it calls into activity	<b>A</b>	1	Polity	51
68	Which of the following is a most likely consequence of implementing the 'Unified Payments Interface (UPI)'?	<b>A</b>	7	Current Affairs	167
69	The terms 'Event Horizon', 'Singularity', 'String Theory' and	<b>A</b>	9	Current Affairs	150

	'Standard Model'				
70	With reference to agriculture in India, how can the technique of 'genome sequences',	<b>D</b>	5	Science & Tech.	278 (Q)
71	The main advantage of the parliamentary form of government is that	<b>C</b>	1	Polity	51
72	In the context of India, which one of the following is the correct relationship between Rights and Duties?	<b>A</b>	A	Polity	44 / 47
73	The mind of the makers of the Constitution of India is reflected in which of the following?	<b>A</b>	1	Polity	18
74	If you travel by road from Kohima to Kottayam, what is the minimum number of States	<b>B</b>	3	Indian Geog.	125 (Map) / 58 (Kottayam)
75	The Parliament of India exercises control over the functions of the Council	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	78
76	With reference to the Parliament of India, 4 consider the following statements:	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	89 *
77	With reference to the difference between the culture of Rigvedic Aryans	<b>C</b>	2	History	185 / 186 / 182
78	Recognition of Prior Learning Scheme' is sometimes mentioned in the news with reference to	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
79	From the ecological point of view, which one of the following assumes importance	<b>A</b>	-	-	-
80	One of the implications of equality in society is the absence of	<b>A</b>	1	Polity	27
81	Consider the following statements in respect of Trade Related Analysis	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
82	Which principle among the 'following was added to the Directive Principles	<b>B</b>	1	Polity	42
83	Which one of the following statements is correct? 1. Rights are claims of the State against the citizens.	<b>C</b>	1	Polity	25 / 26
84	Which of the following gives 'Global Gender Ib Gap Index' ranking to the countries of the world?	<b>A</b>	6	Economy	273
85	Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Smart India Hackathon 2017?	<b>B</b>	-	-	-
86	Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?	<b>A</b>	8	India Year Book	215

87	With reference to Manipuri Sankirtana, consider the following statements:	<b>B</b>	2	History	269
88	Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of Ryotwari	<b>C</b>	2	History	23
89	In the context of solving pollution problems	<b>C</b>		Test Paper – 6	Q. 6
90	The Trade Disputes Act of 1929 provided for	<b>D</b>	-	-	-
91	Local self-government can be best explained as an exercise in	<b>B</b>	1	Polity	185
92	With reference to the Constitution of India, the Directive Principles of State Policy constitute limitations upon	<b>D</b>	1	Polity	42 / 44
93	The term 'Digital Single Market Strategy' seen in the news refers to	<b>C</b>	-	-	-
94	At one of the places in India, if you stand on the seashore and watch the sea, you will find	<b>C</b>	-	-	-
95	With reference to the 'Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act	<b>B</b>	7	Current Affairs	182
96	Due to some reasons, if there is a huge fall in the population of species	<b>C</b>	3	Biodiversity	193 / 194
97	It is possible to produce algae based biofuels, but what is/are the likely	<b>B</b>	4	World Geog.	165 *
98	Which of the following are the objectives of 'National Nutrition Mission'?	<b>A</b>	1	Polity	229
99	Consider the following statements: 1. The Factories Act, 1881 was passed with a view	<b>B</b>	2	History	137
100	In the context of mitigating the impending global warming due to anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide	<b>D</b>	4	Climate Change	309
<b>TOTAL QUESTIONS FROM CRACKIAS NOTES</b>					<b>77</b>
<b>LAST YEAR CUT – OFF (2016)</b>					<b>58</b>
<b>This year expected Cut-off (2017)</b>					<b>52-55</b>