

GENERAL STUDIES PRELIMS PAPER- 1**ANSWER KEY 2015****SET-C**

Dear Student, we rate the GS Prelims Paper (I) as an average (easy) paper. Here Questions were mostly direct and conventional with direct options to answers. This trend is now going on since last two years. Based on the feedback from many students we expect the GS Paper – (I) Cut-Off around 50-55 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.

Q. No.	RELATES TO	CORRECT ANSWER	LOCATED IN		
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			SET NO.	TOPIC	PAGE NO.
1	With reference to the Cabinet Mission	A	III	Modern India	91
2	Which one of the following National Parks has a climate	A	V	Indian Geog	190,287
3	Amnesty International is	B	IV	GK	255
4	With reference to the art and archaeological history of India	B	II	Ancient	230,234, 281,238
5	With reference to Indian history, which of the following	B	II/III	Ancient/ Medieval	226,228/ 23
6	'BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest landscapes' is managed by the	D	-	-	-
7	India is a member of which among the following?	B	IV	GK	216,256
8*	In India, the steel production industry requires the import of	C	VIII	India	109
9	The provisions in Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution	A	I	Polity	266
10	With reference to the Union Government, consider the following statements	C	VIII/I	India Yr/ Polity	73/42,59
11	Who/Which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India	D	I	Polity	98
12	Consider the following statements: CADP	B	V	Indian Geog	96,97
13	The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee is constituted under the	C	-	-	-
14	In the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation, an initiative of six countries	C	-	-	-
15	'Basel III Accord' or simply 'Basel III; often	B	IV	Economy	90

	seen in the news, seeks to				
16	Consider the following statements:	B	VI/V	Geo Theory/Indian Geog	213/71
17	With reference to 'Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	D	IV/IX	GK/Current	256/161
18	Which one of the following movements has contributed	A	III	Modern India	57
19	In a particular region in India, the local people train the roots	A	-	-	-
20	Tides occur in the oceans and seas due to which among the following?	D	VI	Geo Theory	226
21	In which of the following activities are Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites used	A	VI	SC	187
22	Consider the following States	C	V	Indian Geog	55
23	The term 'IndARC', sometimes seen in the news, is the name of	D	VII	Current	156
24*	With reference to 'Forest Carbon Partnership Facility'	B	VII/III	Current/Climate	134/226
25	Which one of the following was given classical language status recently	A	-	-	-
26	With reference to an organization known as 'BirdLife International'	C	V	Biodiversity	163, 165
27	Which one of the following countries of South-West Asia	B	V	GK	269, 270
28	In India, in which one of the following types of forests is teak a dominant tree species	A	V	India Geog	55
29	'Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action', often seen in the news, is	C	I	Polity	178
30	"Each day is more or less the same, the morning is clear and bright	B	II	World Geog	69
31*	With reference to Indian economy, consider the following statements	B	IV	Economy	226
32	Consider the following statements: 1. China	D	I	Polity	82
33	"To uphold and protect the Sovereignty, Unity and Integrity of India	D	I	Polity	28
34	Which one of the following is the best description of the term 'ecosystem'	C	VI	Ecology	236
35	The fundamental object of Panchayati Raj system is to ensure	C	I	Polity	141
36	With reference to Indian economy, consider the following	C	IV	Economy	73
37	With reference to inflation in India, which of the following statements is correct	C	IV	Economy	39
38	Consider the following countries	A	IV	GK	280
39	The ideal of 'Welfare State' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in its	B	I	Polity	25

40	The substitution of steel for wooden ploughs in agricultural	B	-	-	-
41	There is a Parliamentary System of Government in India because the	D	I	Polity	31
42	HINI virus is sometimes mentioned in the news with reference	D	IX	Current	8
43	With reference to bio-toilets used by the Indian Railways	D	-	-	-
44	The problem of international liquidity is related to the non-availability of	C	IV	Economy	93
45	With reference to 'fuel cells' in which hydrogen-rich fuel and oxygen	A	VI	Science	163
46	Kalamkari painting refers to	A	-	-	-
47	Which one of the following best describes the main objective of 'Seed Village Concept	B	VIII	India Yr Book	187
48	There has been a persistent deficit budget year after year	A	IV	Economy	61, 252
49	Which of the following has/have been accorded 'Geographical Indication' status	C	-	-	-
50*	With reference to the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited	C	VIII	India Yr Book	199
51	Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana' has been launched for	C	VII	Current	5
52	With reference to the Fourteenth Finance Commission	A	IX/VIII	Current/India Yr Book	25/283
53	The 'Fortaleza Declaration', recently in the news, is related to the affairs of	B	IX	Current	55
54	A decrease in tax to GDP ratio of a country indicates which of the following	B	-	-	-
55	In the South Atlantic and South-Eastern Pacific regions in tropical latitudes	A	III/V/VI	Climate Change/Indian Geo/ Geo Theory	182/76-80/216
56	Which one of the following pairs of States of India indicates the easternmost	D	V	Ind. Geog	127 (map)
57	Consider the following statements regarding the Directive Principles of State Policy	C	I	Polity	25,26
58	In the 'Index of Eight Core Industries	B	-	-	-
59	Which of the following National Parks is unique in being a swamp	B	V	Indian Geog	20
60	Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding National Innovation	A	IX	Current	40
61	What can be the impact of excessive/ inappropriate use of nitrogenous	C	-	-	-
62	With reference to the International Union for Conservation	B	V	Biodiversity	233, 223

63	The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is approved by the	B	VIII	India Yr Book	207
64*	What explains the eastward flow of the equatorial counter-current	B	VI	Geo Theory	229
65	Consider the following pairs Place of Pilgrimage: Location	A	V	Indian Geog	31, 11, 287
66	With reference to Rowlatt Satyagraha	A	III	Modern	75, 63
67	Among the following, which were frequently mentioned for Ebola	B	IX	Current	207
68	With reference to 'fly ash' produced by the power plants	A	-	-	-
69	With reference to 'dugong', a mammal found in India	C	V	Biodiversity	211, 241
70	Who of the following was/were economic critic/critics of colonialism in India	D	III	Modern History	54
71	Which one of the following issues the 'Global Economic Prospects'	D	IV	Economy	3
72	When the Reserve Bank of India reduces the Statutory Liquidity	C	IV	Economy	91
73*	With reference to the use of nanotechnology in health sector	C	VI	Science	171,121, 99
74	In India, markets in agricultural products are regulated under the	B	VIII	Eco Survey	278
75	Which one of the following is the national aquatic animal of India	C	VIII	India Yr Book	9
76	With reference to Congress Socialist Party, consider the following statements	D	III	Modern India	113
77	consider the following statements: Rajya Sabha	B	I	Polity	58, 60
78	The Government of India Act of 1919 clearly defined	B	III	Modern India	65
79	Which of the following brings out the 'Consumer Price	C	VIII	India Yr Book	118
80*	In the context of modern scientific research	D	IX	Current	184
81	The terms 'Agreement on Agriculture', 'Agreement on the Application	C	IV	GK	155,161, 175
82	With reference to 'Near Field Communication (NFC) Technology'	C	-	-	-
83	The area known as 'Golan Heights' sometimes appears in the news	B	V	GK	271
84	Convertibility of rupee implies	C	IV	Economy	129
85	Consider the following pairs: Medieval Indian State	B	-	-	-
86	Consider the following rivers: Vam Sadhara	D	V/VIII/V	Indian Geo/Ind Yr Book/GK	32,37/6/ 282
87	When a bill is referred to a joint sitting of	A	I	Polity	73

	both the Houses of the Parliament				
88	Which one of the following regions of India has a combination of mangrove forest	D	V	Indian Geog	62
89	Which of the following kingdoms were associated with the life of the Buddha	C	II	Ancient	206
90	Which one of the following is associated with the issue of control of Ozone depleting	B	III	Climate	205
91*	Consider the following: arrival of Babur	C	III	Medieval	253
92	The Government of India has established NITI Aayog to replace the	D	VIII	India Yr Book	127
93	What is Rio+20 Conference, often mentioned in the news	A	VIII	Eco Survey	265
94	Consider the following statements: Executive Powers	D	I	Polity	37,52
95	The term 'Goldilocks Zone' is often seen in the news in the context of	C	-	-	-
96	Who of the following organized a march on the Tanjore coast to break the Salt Law in April 1930	B	III	Modern History	78
97*	Who of the following founded a new city on the south bank	C	III	Ancient	256
98	Consider the following statements: First Woman President	B	III	Modern History	127, 63
99	Which of the following statements regarding 'Green Climate Fund' is /are correct	A	III	Climate	213
100	Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2014	C	VII	Current	181
TOTAL QUESTIONS FROM CRACKIAS NOTES					84
QUESTIONS REQUIRE ASSISTANCE (Marked with*)					9
Questions marked with* are those which either require application of mind or some more information to complete the answer					