



UGC NET Paper-1 - Previous Years Question Papers

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So, how to make best use of these question papers? Start solving papers one by one. While solving each question, try to understand the “entire concept” not just the given “question”. For example, if question is:

Brain storming as a method can be used for:

(A) Out-of-box thinking (B) Coherent thinking (C) Generate new ideas in the area of interest (D) Critical thinking

Now do not just look for the Answer (Option C)? Also find out, what exactly are these terms? What does each term mean and what all is included in its description? Do not just solve the particular question...Learn the Concept...Questions will not repeat in next exam...Concepts will repeat...You should be equipped to handle any question on career, just because you did one question.

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1.) Which among the following is the best field of study to improve the ability of students to experiment and analyse?

Options:-

- (A) History
- (B) Science
- (C) Languages
- (D) Economics

2.) A variable that is manipulated is known as:

Options:-

- (A) Dependent variable
- (B) Control variable
- (C) Independent variable
- (D) Confounding variable

3.) Formulation of a research problem depends upon:

- (a) What is the object behind the researcher's choice?
- (b) What are the specific questions?
- (c) What is the conceptual model?
- (d) What negative factors to research upon?
- (e) Reasons for unlimiting the study.
- (f) Construction of hypotheses.

Options:-

- (A) (c), (d), (e) and (f)
- (B) (a), (b), (c) and (f)
- (C) (b), (c), (d) and (e)
- (D) (a), (c), (e) and (f)

4.) Suppose as a teacher you are training your students in public speaking and debate. Which among the following is most difficult to develop among the students?

Options:-

- (A) Voice modulation
- (B) Concept formulation
- (C) Using/Selecting appropriate language
- (D) Control over emotions

5.) Among the following which one is not an instructional material?

Options:-

- (A) Overhead projector
- (B) Printed study guide
- (C) Audio podcast
- (D) YouTube video

6.) Artifacts that arise and affect the internal validity in research are:

- (a) History
- (b) Randomisation
- (c) Maturity
- (d) Instrumentation
- (e) Experimental Mortality
- (f) Matching

Options:-

- (A) (a), (c), (d) and (e)
- (B) (d), (e), (f) and (b)
- (C) (b), (c), (d) and (f)
- (D) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

7.) The components of a research design are:

- (a) Comparison
- (b) Control
- (c) Reactivity
- (d) Manipulation
- (e) Non-representativeness
- (f) Generalisation

Options:-

- (A) (a), (b), (d) and (f)
- (B) (a), (c), (e) and (f)
- (C) (c), (d), (e) and (f)
- (D) (b), (c), (d) and (e)

8.) The four major operations in scientific research are:

- (a) Demonstration of co-variance
- (b) Elimination of spurious relations
- (c) Sequencing in terms of time-order

- (d) Self-education
- (e) Operationalisation of personal choice
- (f) Theorisation

Options:-

- (A) (b), (c), (d) and (e)
- (B) (a), (b), (c) and (f)
- (C) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
- (D) (c), (d), (e) and (f)

9.) Which among the following reflects best the quality of teaching in a classroom?

Options:-

- (A) Through the quality of questions asked by students in classroom
- (B) Through observation of silence by the students in classroom
- (C) Through full attendance in the classroom
- (D) Through the use of many teaching aids in the classroom

10.) Which among the following is best advantage of Choice Based Credit System?

Options:-

- (A) Helping teacher to complete syllabus on time
- (B) Shift in focus from teacher-centric to student-centric education
- (C) Improving classroom attendance
- (D) Reducing examination anxiety among students

Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer question 11 to 15:

Singapore has long advocated for India to take up its role as an integral part of the region. It is gratifying to see how ASEAN-India relations have grown during the past 25 years. In 1991, when the cold war ended and India began its economic liberalization, Singapore saw an opportunity to deepen ties and build on its historical and cultural links with the Asian region. Singapore pushed for India to become a full ASEAN dialogue partner in 1995 and join the EAS in 1995 and since then, ASEAN-India ties have strengthened. All in all, around 30 platforms for co-operation exist, including seven ministerial dialogues and the Annual leader summit. However, there is scope for more and it is a must. For instance, there are tremendous opportunities in enhancing physical and digital connectivity between India and ASEAN. ASEAN is committed to strengthening land, air and sea linkages with India. These linkages will enhance people-to-people flows, as well as boost business, investment and tourism. The India-Myanmar-Thailand trilateral highway will connect India's Northeast to mainland Southeast Asia. While one can fly directly between India and several ASEAN countries, there is still

much room to expand air links to support growing business and tourism. Beyond physical linkages, digital connectivity is the new frontier in the fourth industrial revolution. India has made great progress in innovation, startups and digital inclusion. There are opportunities to apply initiative such as Aadhaar in our region. E-commerce and FinTech are two other areas of potential collaboration. As an economic hub, Singapore can serve as a springboard to launch these ideas to Southeast Asia and beyond. India's role in ASEAN should be anchored by growing economic ties with Singapore. The economic integration involving 16 countries with one-third of global GDP and trade will create an integrated Asian market.

11.) Who can be India's launchpad for an integrated Asian market as per the passage?

Options:-

- (A) Southeast Asia
- (B) Myanmar
- (C) Singapore
- (D) Thailand

12.) What prompted Singapore to opt for stronger ties with India?

Options:-

- (A) Economic liberalization in India
- (B) End of Cold War
- (C) Geo-political equations
- (D) Historical past

13.) The areas of collaboration between India and ASEAN are:

- (a) FinTech
- (b) Aadhaar
- (c) E-commerce
- (d) Digital backwardness
- (e) Trilateral highways
- (f) Fourth Industrial Revolution

Options:-

- (A) (a), (b), (c) and (d)
- (B) (a), (c), (e) and (f)
- (C) (c), (d), (e) and (f)
- (D) (b), (c), (d) and (e)

14.) What is needed to encourage tourism between India and ASEAN?

Options:-

- (A) Innovation
- (B) Air links
- (C) Start-ups
- (D) Waterways

15.) The commitments of ASEAN with India is :

Options:-

- (A) More and more dialogues
- (B) Offer political platforms
- (C) Hold leadership summits
- (D) Improving transport links

16.) Jenifer's father-in-law is my brother. Helen is a grand-daughter of my mother. How is Helen related to Jenifer?

Options:-

- (A) Daughter-in-law
- (B) Mother
- (C) Sister-in-law
- (D) Sister

17.) Among the following there are two statements which can't be true together, but can be false together. Select the code that represents them.

Statements:

- (a) All poets are dreamers.
- (b) No poets are dreamers.
- (c) Some poets are dreamers.
- (d) Some poets are not dreamers.

Options:-

- (A) (b) and (d)
- (B) (a) and (d)
- (C) (c) and (d)
- (D) (a) and (b)

18.) Truth and falsity are attributes of:

Options:-

- (A) Debates
- (B) Arguments

(C) Propositions

(D) Opinions

19.) if ABODE is coded as ADRHJ, then the code for AGRO will be:

Options:-

(A) AVCD

(B) AIUS

(C) AIST

(D) AIVX

20.) Which one of the following can be validly inferred from the proposition- "All animals are wild"?

Options:-

(A) Some animals are not wild.

(B) No non-animals are wild.

(C) Some animals are wild.

(D) No animals are wild.

21.) The next term in the letter series DEF, HIJ, LMN, PQR, TUV, _____ is:

Options:-

(A) YZA

(B) WXY

(C) WYZ

(D) XYZ

22.) In the digital era, there is a fear that classroom communication may result in:

Options:-

(A) Quick adaptation

(B) Stimulation

(C) Over-stimulation

(D) Passive adaptation

23.) The next term in the series 0, 1, 9, 36, 100, _____ is:

Options:-

(A) 225

(B) 196

(C) 216

(D) 164

24.) Under which of the conditions, an argument may be valid? Select the correct answer from the code given below:

Statements:

- (a) When its conclusion and premises are true.
- (b) Even when its conclusion and one or more of its premises are false.
- (c) Only when its conclusion is true.

Options:-

- (A) (a) and (b)
- (B) (a) alone
- (C) (c) alone
- (D) (a) and (c)

25.) Non-verbal communication is considered:

Options:-

- (A) Informal
- (B) Precise
- (C) Culture-free
- (D) Formal

26.) The rhetorical approach in classroom communication considers teachers as _____ agents of students.

Options:-

- (A) Official
- (B) Academic
- (C) Non-official
- (D) Influencing

27.) Given below are two premises (a) and (b). Four conclusions are drawn from them. Select the code that states validly drawn conclusion(s). [taking the premises individually or jointly]

Premises:

- (a) All judges are lawyers.
- (b) No doctors are lawyers.

Conclusions:

- (i) No lawyers are doctors.
- (ii) No doctors are judges.

- (iii) All lawyers are judges.
- (iv) Some doctors are judges.

Options:-

- (A) (i) and (iii)
- (B) (i) and (iv)
- (C) (i) and (ii)
- (D) (ii) and (iii)

28.) Negative criticism as an element of classroom communication will lead to:

- (a) External sympathy
- (b) Justification
- (c) Defensiveness
- (d) De-motivation
- (e) Supportive listening
- (f) Confrontational empathy

Options:-

- (A) (c), (d) and (e)
- (B) (b), (c) and (d)
- (C) (a), (b) and (c)
- (D) (d), (e) and (f)

29.) Choose the word which is different from the rest:

Options:-

- (A) Aravali Hills
- (B) Nilgiri Hills
- (C) Shivalik Hills
- (D) Mount Kilimanjaro

30.) Assertion "A" : Teacher communication is central to classroom management.

Reason "R" : Teacher communication behaviours should not be used to regulate the classroom behaviour of students.

Options:-

- (A) "A" is false, but "R" is true.
- (B) Both "A" and "R" are true.
- (C) Both "A" and "R" are true, but "R" is not the correct explanation of "A".
- (D) "A" is true, but "R" is false.

Analyze the following data carefully and answer question 31 to 33:

Data on % of villages not electrified in 6 states is given below (in the year 2000):

State	% of villages not electrified
A	25%
B	45%
C	20%
D	60%
E	55%
F	30%

Answer the following three questions:

31.) How many States have atleast 50% or more electrified villages?

Options:-

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

32.) In the year 2000, the total number of villages in State D was 15,000. In the year 2010, the total number of villages had increased to 20,000 out of which 10,000 villages were yet to be electrified. The % of villages not electrified in 2010 in State D has thus _____.

Options:-

- (A) Come down
- (B) Cannot be computed
- (C) Gone up
- (D) Not enough data

33.) Which State has twice the percentage of electrified villages in comparison to State D?

Options:-

- (A) State C
- (B) State D
- (C) State A
- (D) State B

Analyze the following data carefully and answer question 34 -35:

Data on education index in a few States is given below:

State Name	% of villages not electrified
A	20%
B	25%
C	23%
D	17%
E	16%
F	21%
G	15%

Answer the following two questions:

34.) If the population for state F is 2.6 lakhs, what is the population below education index?

Options:-

- (A) 0.546 lakhs
- (B) 0.390 lakhs
- (C) 51000
- (D) 49000

35.) If the total population of State A was 5 lakhs while the population in State B was 2 lakhs, the number of people below education index will be:

Options:-

- (A) Equal in State A and B
- (B) Cannot be calculated
- (C) Higher in State B
- (D) Higher in State A

36.) A small text file stored on user's computer by some websites in order to recognize and keep track of user's preferences is called:

Options:-

- (A) History
- (B) Report
- (C) Log
- (D) Cookie

37.) In which year Education Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. D.S. Kothari was setup?

Options:-

- (A) 1960
- (B) 1964

(C) 1955

(D) 1952

38.) In a computer, if 8 bits are used to specify address in memory, the total number of addresses will be:

Options:-

(A) 512

(B) 256

(C) 8

(D) 216

39.) Which of the following was launched in 2013 with the purpose to provide strategic funding to eligible state higher educational institutions?

Options:-

(A) All India Council for Technical Education

(B) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

(C) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

(D) Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan

40.) A source of renewable power which can be developed with minimum cost is:

Options:-

(A) Geothermal energy

(B) Tidal power

(C) Wind mills

(D) Biomass power

41.) Natural vegetation of an area needs to be preserved for the future, mainly for the purpose of:

Options:-

(A) Providing material for breeding new species

(B) Study by scientists

(C) Preventing soil erosion

(D) Providing habitat for birds

42.) How much carbon is being added to the atmosphere by burning of fossil fuels?

Options:-

(A) 6 – 9 billion tons

(B) 2 – 6 billion tons

(C) 9 – 12 billion tons

(D) 4 – 6 billion tons

43.) _____ denotes an error in a computer program.

Options:-

(A) Virus

(B) Bug

(C) Spam

(D) Bit

44.) The National Knowledge Commission (NKC) was established in which year?

Options:-

(A) 2007

(B) 2005

(C) 1998

(D) 2000

45.) The output quality of a printer is measured by:

Options:-

(A) Digits per inch

(B) Dots per inch

(C) Dots per cm

(D) Dots per mm

46.) The annual range of temperature in the interior of the continents is high compared to coastal areas. What is/are the reason(s)?

(a) Thermal difference between land and water.

(b) Variations in altitude between continents and oceans.

(c) Presence of strong winds in the interior.

(d) Heavy rains in the interior as compared to coastal region.

Options:-

(A) (a) only

(B) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

(C) (b) and (c) only

(D) (a) and (b) only

47.) The University Grants Commission (UGC) was formally inaugurated on 28 December 1953 by whom among the following?

Options:-

- (A) Sh. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
- (C) Mrs. Indira Gandhi
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

48.) Which of the following are audio file formats?

- (a) .wav
- (b) .aac
- (c) .wmv
- (d) .flv

Options:-

- (A) (b) and (c)
- (B) (a) and (d)
- (C) (c) and (d)
- (D) (a) and (b)

49.) In which part of India, the tropical western Ghats are situated?

Options:-

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Assam

50.) The University Grants Commission has a Scheme for “ Human Rights and Values in Education”. Under this Scheme, which statement is incorrect among the following for ‘Human Rights and Duties Education’ component?

Options:-

- (A) To establish value and wellness centres in schools.
- (B) To encourage research activities.
- (C) To sensitize the citizens so that the norms and values of human rights are realized.
- (D) To develop interaction between society and educational institutions.