

MCA Full Length Test Paper III

Test of English

Directions: In questions nos. 1 to 5, you two brief passages with five questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives and mark it in answer-sheet.

Passage-I

(Questions nos. 1 to 5)

In 776 BC the First Olympic Games were held at the foot of Mount Olympus to honour the Greek's chief God, Zeus. The Greeks emphasized, physical fitness and strength in their education of youth. Therefore contests in running, jumping, discus and javelin throwing, boxing and horse and chariot racing were held in individual cities, and the winners competed every four years at Mount Olympus. Winners were greatly honoured by having poems sung about their deeds. Originally these were held as games of friendship, and any wars in progress were halted to allow the games to take place. The Greeks attached so much importance to these games that they calculated time in four-year cycles called 'Olympiads' dating from 776 BC.

1. Where were the First Olympic Games held?
At the foot of
(a) Mount Olympus (b) Mount Olympiad
(c) Mount Orels (d) Mount of Greeks
2. Why were the Olympic Games held?
(a) To stop wars (b) To crown the best athletes
(c) To honour Zeus (d) To sing songs about athletes
3. Approximately how many years ago did these games originate?
(a) 776 years (b) 2279 years
(c) 1207 years (d) 2781 years
4. Which of the following contest was not held?
(a) Discus throwing (b) Skating
(c) Boxing (d) Running
5. The values connected with Olympic Games were:
(a) physical fitness, education of youth and friendship
(b) health, contests and singing
(c) running, jumping, throwing and boxing
(d) four-year cycles, war-time, young age and friendship

Passage-I

(Questions nos. 6 to 10)

Faith in progress is deep within our culture. We have been taught to believe that our lives are better than the lives of those who came before us. The ideology of modern economics suggests that material progress has yielded enhanced satisfaction and well-being. But much of our confidence about our own well-being comes from the assumption that our lives are easier than those of earlier generations.

The lives of the so-called primitive peoples are thought to be harsh – their existence dominated by the 'incessant quest for food'. In fact, primitives did very little work. By contemporary standards we'd have to judge them very lazy.

The key to understanding why these 'stone-age people' failed to act like us- increasing their work effort to get more things – is that they had limited desires. In the race between wanting and having, they had kept their wanting low – and, in this way ensured their own kind of satisfaction. They were materially poor by contemporary standards, but in at least one dimension – time – we have to count them richer.

6. What is the basis for progress and growth according to the writer?
 - (a) Faith in progress is deep-rooted in our culture.
 - (b) We have been taught that progress is necessary.
 - (c) Material progress has given us strength.
 - (d) Material progress to progress.

7. What does the writer attribute to modern economics?
 - (a) That our lives are easier than before
 - (b) That progress is a natural process
 - (c) That material progress leads to higher satisfaction and well-being
 - (d) That it forces us to assume progress

8. What is the writer's image of the primitive people?
 - (a) Their life was harsh.
 - (b) They did no work
 - (c) They were lazy
 - (d) Search for food was their primary focus in life.

9. What is the key to understanding the primitive peoples' behaviour according to the passage?
 - (a) They had no desires
 - (b) They had everything they needed
 - (c) They had limited desires
 - (d) They kept their wants high

10. How does the writer appreciate the primitives?
 - (a) They have a low degree of wants
 - (b) They are the masters of their time owing to their contentedness
 - (c) They are materially poor
 - (d) They are highly satisfied.

Directions: In questions nos. 11 to 20, out of the four alternatives, choose best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the answer-sheet.

11. OBSTINATE

(a) stubborn	(b) pretty
(c) silly	(d) clever

12. ALERT

(a) hostile	(b) watchful
(c) brave	(d) quick

13. ACCEDE

(a) consent	(b) access
(c) assess	(d) proceed

14. SUPERANNUATED

(a) experienced	(b) accepted
(c) retired	(d) senile

15. AUDACITY

(a) strength	(b) boldness
(c) asperity	(d) fear

Directions: In questions nos .21 to 30, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the answer-sheet.

16. ATHEIST
 (a) rationalist (b) theologian
 (c) believer (d) ritualist
17. GIGANTIC
 (a) weak (b) fragile
 (c) slight (d) tiny
18. ILLICIT
 (a) liberal (b) intelligent
 (c) lawful (d) clear
19. CALLOUS
 (a) sensitive (b) soft
 (c) kind (d) generous
20. ENIGMATIC
 (a) simple (b) reticent
 (c) plain (d) nervous

Directions: In question nos. 41 to 50, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase and mark it in the answer-sheet.

21. She is a fair-weather friend.
 (a) a good friend
 (b) a friend who meets difficulties calmly
 (c) one who deserts you in difficulties
 (d) a favourable friend
22. To die in harness means to die while
 (a) riding a horse (b) in a stable
 (c) in a uniform (d) still in service
23. To keep under wraps means to keep something
 (a) covered (b) protected
 (c) unpacked (d) secret
24. After independent Indian agriculture rose like a phoenix due to the Green Revolution.
 (a) with a new life (b) with a start
 (c) with royal gait (d) with vengeance
25. His failure at the election has been a sore point with him for a long time.
 (a) something which hurts (b) something that brings fear to
 (c) something memorable for (d) something pleasurable to

Directions: In question nos. 31 to 40, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the answer-sheet.

26.
 (a) execution (b) excitement
 (c) expedition (d) extrection
27.
 (a) externel (b) extrovert
 (c) introvert (d) exect

28. (a) exact (b) impact
(c) exite (d) impect
29. (a) imtruisting (b) interesting
(c) interesting (d) enterntening
30. (a) supremecy (b) suppressor
(c) surfeit (d) surrender

Test of General Knowledge

1. Which of the following was the reason owing to which U.N.O. imposed financial sanctions on North Korea?
(a) North Korea has conducted a nuclear test, which is against its commitment to the international lobby.
(b) North Korea has not given its share to the common pool of UN maintenance funds since so many years.
(c) North Korea is helping Iran in its Weapon Development programme which is against the will of the UN Security Council.
(d) North Korea has illegally captured a big part of land belonging to South Korea.
(e) None of these.
2. The Gujarat High Court recently held that the constitution of U.C.Banerjee Committee was illegal. Why was U.C.Banerjee Committee set up?
(a) To help government of Gujarat to decide the height of Sardar Sarovar Dam.
(b) To report on Godhra Train Tragedy.
(c) To report on the issue of the demolition of Babri Masjid.
(d) To enquire into the serial Bomb Blasts in Mumbai's local trains.
(e) None of these
3. Which of the following is the name of the bank founded by the Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize 2006 Mr. Muhammad Yunus??
(a) Swadeshi Bank (b) Rashtriya Bank
(c) Grameen Bank (d) Bank for the Poors
(e) None of these.
4. Late Kanshi Ram who died recently was associated with which of the following political parties?
(a) Samajwadi Party (b) Samajwadi Janta Party
(c) Grameen Bank (d) Bank for the Poors
(e) None of these.
5. "My Days" a special edition of which was released recently is the autobiography of who amongst the following?
(a) Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam (b) Mr. R.K.Laxman
(c) Mr. R.K.Narayan (d) Mr. L.K.Advani
(e) None of these.
6. The Government of the India is considering to put which of the following countries on the list of countries categorized as a Security Risk from the standpoint of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?
(a) North Korea (b) South Korea
(c) China (d) Iran
(e) None of these.

7. Which of the following Stock Exchanges is in stage of advanced negotiations to pick up a strategic equity stake in Bombay Stock Exchange?
(a) London Stock Exchange (b) Tokyo Stock Exchange
(c) New York Stock Exchange (d) Hong Kong Stock Exchange
(e) None of these.
8. 'Malegaon' which was in news recently is a town in-
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Bihar (d) Gujarat
(e) Maharashtra
9. India recently observed the centenary of the song 'Vande Mataram'. The song was incorporated in which of the following novels by the author?
(a) Godan (b) Chandrakanta Santati
(c) Gitanjali (d) Anandmath
(e) None of these.
10. The Union Minister for Science & Technology, Mr. Kapil Sibal and his counterpart Mr. Xu Guanhua recently signed a pact for mutual cooperation in the filed of Science & Technology. Mr. Xu Guanhua belongs to which of the following countries?
(a) Japan (b) South Korea
(c) North Korea (d) Vietnam
(e) China
11. Who amongst the following was the Chairperson of the '14th Law Commission' which submitted its report to the Government of India a few months back?
(a) Justice Mr. B.N.Srikrishna (b) Justice Mr. M.Jagannadha Rao
(c) Mr. H.R.Bharadwaj (d) Mr. Pratyush Sinha
(e) None of these.
12. 'TRAI' the name which we read very often in the newspapers is a regulatory body associated with which of the following sectors?
(a) Transport (b) Travel & Tourism
(c) Technical Education (d) Telecom
(e) None of these
13. The Municipal Corporation of which of the following cities has launched a massive operation of sealing of shops/commercial establishments in residential areas?
(a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata
(c) Bangalore (d) Ahmedabad
(e) New Delhi
14. Who amongst the following is the Foreign Minister of India at present?
(a) Mr.Natwar Singh (b) Mr. Pranab Mukherjee
(c) Mr.A.K.Antony (d) MR. Mani Shankar Ayyar
(e) None of these.
15. Ricky Ponting who was nominated ICC player of the year 2006 is the Captain of which of the following Cricket teams?
(a) Australia (b) England
(c) New Zealand (d) South Africa
(e) None of these.
16. Which of the following books is written by Vikram Seth?
(a) The God of Small Things (b) The Long Silence
(c) The Heart of India (d) A Suitable Boy

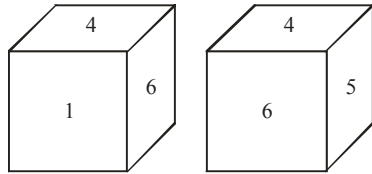
- (e) None of these.
17. Iron ore is found mainly in which of the following states?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) West Bengal
 (c) Jharkhand (d) Uttarakhand
 (e) Haryana
18. Which of the following diseases is NOT caused by a virus?
 (a) Cancer (b) Rabies
 (c) AIDS (d) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
 (e) Influenza
19. Angelina Jolie who was on a visit to India recently is associated with which of the following areas?
 (a) Journalism (b) Sports
 (c) Politics (d) Films
 (e) Social Service
20. Which of the following dance forms can not be called a classical dance?
 (a) Kathak (b) Kuchipudi
 (c) Manipuri (d) Odissi
 (e) Ghumar

Test of Mental Ability

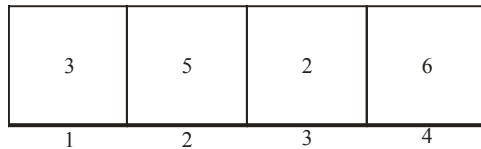
21. The present age of a father is 3 years more than three times the age of his son. Three years hence, father's age will be 10 years more than twice the age of the son. The father's present age is:
 (a) 33 years (b) 39 years
 (c) 45 years (d) 40 years
22. Three numbers which are coprime to one another are such that the product of the first two is 551 and that of the last two is 1073. The sum of the three numbers is:
 (a) 75 (b) 81
 (c) 85 (d) 89
23. Sandhya walks straight from point A to B which is 2 kms away. She turns left, at 90° and walks 8 kms to C, where she turns left again at 90° and walks 5 kms to D. At D she turns left at 90° and walks for 8 kms to E. How far is she from A to E?
 (a) 2 (b) 3
 (c) 5 (d) 8
24. Eight men can do a work in 12 days. After 6 days of work, 4 more men were engaged to finish the work. In how many days would the remaining work be completed?
 (a) 2 (b) 3
 (c) 4 (d) 5
25. A candidate who gets 20% marks in an examination fails by 30 marks but another candidate who gets 52% gets 42 marks more than the pass mark. Then the percentage of pass marks is:
 (a) 52% (b) 50%
 (c) 33% (d) 25%
26. If \rightarrow stands for addition, \leftarrow stands for subtraction, \uparrow stands for division, \downarrow stands for multiplication. \leftrightarrow stands for equal to then which of the following alternatives is correct?
 (a) $2 \downarrow 5 \leftarrow 6 \rightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 6$ (b) $5 \rightarrow 7 \leftarrow 3 \uparrow 2 \leftrightarrow 4$
 (c) $3 \downarrow 6 \uparrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \leftarrow 6 \leftrightarrow 5$ (d) $7 \leftarrow 43 \uparrow 6 \downarrow 1 \leftrightarrow 4$

27. A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is on the right of B and E. A and E are sitting together. In which position is A sitting?
 (a) Between B and D. (b) Between B and C.
 (c) Between E and D. (d) Between C and E.
28. In a certain code language BROTHER is written as 2456784 and SISTER is written as 919684, then how will the word RODDERS be written in that code language?
 (a) 18152251819 (b) 4562684
 (c) 9245784 (d) 4522849
29. A and B are sisters. R and S are brothers. A's daughter is R's sister. What is B's relation to S?
 (a) Mother (b) Grandmother
 (c) Sister (d) Aunt
30. Two position of a dice are shown below. When number 'one' is on the top, what number will be at the bottom?

Question Figures



Answer Figures



Answer Keys

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| 1. | (a) | 11. | (a) | 21. | (c) | 31. | (a) | 41. | (b) | 51. | (a) |
| 2. | (a) | 12. | (b) | 22. | (d) | 32. | (b) | 42. | (d) | 52. | (c) |
| 3. | (d) | 13. | (a) | 23. | (d) | 33. | (c) | 43. | (e) | 53. | (b) |
| 4. | (b) | 14. | (c) | 24. | (a) | 34. | (d) | 44. | (b) | 54. | (c) |
| 5. | (a) | 15. | (b) | 25. | (a) | 35. | (c) | 45. | (a) | 55. | (d) |
| 6. | (a) | 16. | (c) | 26. | (c) | 36. | (a) | 46. | (d) | 56. | (a) |
| 7. | (c) | 17. | (d) | 27. | (c) | 37. | (c) | 47. | (c) | 57. | (b) |
| 8. | (c) | 18. | (c) | 28. | (b) | 38. | (e) | 48. | (a) | 58. | (d) |
| 9. | (c) | 19. | (a) | 29. | (b) | 39. | (d) | 49. | (d) | 59. | (d) |
| 10. | (a) | 20. | (a) | 30. | (b) | 40. | (e) | 50. | (e) | 60. | (b) |