

# Under Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Assam 2018

## Group A

1. Who discovered the occurrence of Oil in Assam?

- (a) Lieut R. Wilcox
- (b) Major R. Wilcox
- (c) Robert Bruce
- (d) Edwin Drake

Ans : (d)

2. The first capital of the Ahom kingdom was established at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Saraighat
- (b) Nagaon
- (c) Charaideo
- (d) Goalpara

Ans : (c)

3. Rang Ghar was built by

- (a) King Rajeshwar Singha
- (b) King Rudra Singha
- (c) King Pramatta Singha
- (d) None of the these

Ans : (b)

4. Which town of Assam is known as the "City of Eternal Romance"?

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) Tezpur
- (c) Garampani
- (d) Golaghat

Ans : (b)

5. The 'Assam Day' is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 2nd December
- (b) 18th November
- (c) 17th October
- (d) 16th March

Ans : (a)

6. The Treaty of Yandaboo signed between East India Company and which one of the following

- (a) Ahom king
- (b) Chutiya king
- (c) Kachari king
- (d) King of Burma

Ans : (d)

7. Who was the first editor of the Assamese periodical magazine, Jonaki?

- (a) Lakshminath Bezbaruah
- (b) Anandaram Dhekial Phukan
- (c) Ananda Chandra Agarwala
- (d) Chandra Kumar Agarwala

Ans : (d)

8. Who compiled and published the first Assamese dictionary in 1867?

- (a) Miles Bronson
- (b) Nathan Brown
- (c) Oliver Cutter
- (d) Jaduram Dekabaruah

Ans : (a)

9. Which one is the first modern Assamese play?

- (a) Jibonor Batot
- (b) Ramnavami
- (c) Ramdhenu
- (d) None of the these

Ans : (b)

10. Which one of the following is considered as the first Assamese Sonnet ?

- (a) Bokunwari
- (b) Gyanmalin
- (c) Priyotomar Chithi
- (d) Sokulo

Ans : (c)

11. Which city is famous for the Rock Garden ?

- (a) Raipur
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Kolkata

Ans : (b)

12. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre of 1919 occurred at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Amritsar
- (b) Nagpur
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) Calcutta

Ans : (a)



13. Why is India called a 'Republic' ?

☒ (a) The head of the state is elected by the people

(b) There is Parliamentary supremacy

(c) There is an independence of judiciary

(d) None of these above      Ans : (a)

14. Under which Article the Jammu and Kashmir state was accorded special status ?

☒ (a) Article 369 of the Constitution

(b) Article 370 of the Constitution

(c) Article 371 of the Constitution

(d) None of the above      Ans : (b)

15. Present Panchayat Raj Act of Assam is known as

☒ (a) Assam Panchayat Raj Act, 1986

(b) Assam Panchayat Raj Act, 1958

(c) Assam Panchayat Raj Act, 1973

☒ (d) Assam Panchayat Raj Act, 1994      Ans : (d)

16. SECC stands for

☒ (a) Socio Economic Caste Census

(b) Socio Economic Community Census

(c) Socio Economic and Cultural Committee

(d) Socio Educational and Cultural Committee

Ans : (a)

17. Which of the following programmes are not implement Department in Assam?

☒ (a) MGNREGA

(b) PMAY-G

(c) PMGSY

(d) NSAP      Ans : (c)

18. Which of the following organisation/department is involved in developing and nurturing SHGs in Assam.

☒ (a) Department of Panchayat & Rural Development

(b) State Institute of Panchayat & Rural Development

(c) Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission Society

(d) Social Welfare Department, Assam      Ans : (d)

19. Which is not the key feature of MGNREGA.

(a) 100 days of employment for each rural household that has registered for employment

(b) Work to be executed using manual labour

☒ (c) Constructors prohibited from executing work under MGNREGA

(d) Self employment to be provided on completion of 100 days by the job card holders.

Ans : (d)

20. The minimum size of the house under PMAY-G is .....

(a) 20 Sq. mtr.

☒ (b) 25 Sq. mtr.

(c) 30 Sq. mtr.

(d) 15 Sq. mtr.

Ans : (b)

21. Which one of the following is not required to make a SHG eligible for financial assistance.

☒ (a) Regular meeting

(b) Regular saving

(c) Good record keeping

☒ (d) Regular Cultural events      Ans : (d)

22. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act came into force on

☒ (a) 7th September, 2005

(b) 2nd February, 2006

(c) 23rd August, 2005

(d) None of the above      Ans : (a)

23. PRA Techniques stand for

☒ (a) Public Resource Assessment

(b) Proper Resource Analysis

(c) Participatory Rural Appraisal

(d) Poverty Reduction Approach      Ans : (c)

24. Who is the ultimate authority for selection of schemes under "Amar Gaon Amar Achoni"

☒ (a) Block Development Officer

(b) Chairperson of the Gaon Panchayat

(c) Rural People

(d) Both officials and elected representatives of Panchayats.      Ans : (b)

25. The tenure of every Panchayat shall be for a period of five years from the date of

☒ (a) Its first meeting



- (b) Declaration of the election results  
(c) Issue of notification for the conduct of elections to the Panchayat  
(d) Taking oath of office by the elected members. Ans : (b)

### Group B

26. Who was the founder of the Holy City of Amritsar ?

- (a) Guru Nanak  
(b) Guru Ram Das  
(c) Ranjit Singh  
(d) Sri Govind Singh Ans : (b)

27. The Coin "**Rupia**" was first issued by

- (a) Sher Shah Suri  
(b) Alauddin Khilji  
(c) Akbar  
(d) Muhammad-bin-Tughlag Ans : (a)

28. In which year was the capital of India shifted from Calcutta to Delhi ?

- (a) 1912  
(b) 1911  
(c) 1910  
(d) 1909 Ans : (b)

29. Which musical instrument is called as the "**Queen of Musical Instrument**" ?

- (a) Violin  
(b) Flute  
(c) Veena  
(d) Shehanai Ans : (c)

30. In the world production of natural rubber, India ranks :

- (a) Second  
(b) Third  
(c) Fourth  
(d) Fifth Ans : (c)

31. Which of the following states in India has the largest area under forests ?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh  
(b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Assam  
(d) Kerala Ans : (b)

32. Teak grows most abundantly in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Assam and Meghalaya  
(b) The Himalayas  
(c) Central India  
(d) The Western Ghats Ans : (c)

33. Who appoints/elects the Speaker of the Lok Sabha ?

- (a) Appointed by the President on the recommendations of the Prime Minister  
(b) Elected by the members of the two houses at a joint sitting  
(c) Appointed by the President  
(d) Elected by the members of the Lok Sabha. Ans : (c)

34. A body is brought to the surface of the moon,

- (a) Its mass will change  
(b) Both mass and weight will change  
(c) Its weight will change  
(d) Its mass and weight both will remain same Ans : (c)

35. "The presence of this pollutant has caused damage to Taj Mahal" What is it ?

- (a)  $\text{CO}_2$   
(b) Radioactive waste  
(c) CO  
(d)  $\text{SO}_2$  Ans : (d)

36. Soda water contains -

- (a) Nitrous acid  
(b) Carbonic acid  
(c) Carbon dioxide  
(d) Sulphuric acid Ans : (b)

37. In which country did Chess originate ?

- (a) Greece  
(b) England  
(c) Australia  
(d) India Ans : (d)

38. SAI stand for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Sportsperson and Athletes of India  
(b) Sports Authority of India  
(c) Sports Association of India  
(d) Sports Agents of India Ans : (b)

*Sulfur Dioxide*



39. Which of the following is not a member of SAARC ?  
 (a) Sri Lanka  
☒ (b) Myanmar  
 (c) Bangladesh  
 (d) India  
 Ans : (b)
40. Where is the headquarter of the UN situated?  
 (a) Washington  
 (b) London  
 (c) Geneva  
☒ (d) New York  
 Ans : (d)
41. "My Experiments with Truth" is written by-  
 (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
 (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru  
☒ (c) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
 Ans : (c)
42. From where did Mahatma Gandhi start his historic Dandi March ?  
 (a) Champaran  
☒ (b) Sabarmati Ashram  
 (c) Chauri Chaura  
 (d) Dandi  
 Ans : (b)
43. With what is the Chipko Movement in India related  
 (a) Water Conservation  
 (b) Conservation of mineral resources  
☒ (c) Conservation of forest and wildlife  
 (d) Soil Conservation  
 Ans : (c)
44. International Women's Day is celebrated on  
 (a) March 5  
 (b) March 1  
 (b) March 11  
☒ (d) March 8  
 Ans : (d)
45. What is laughing gas ?  
 (a) Carbon dioxide  
 (b) Sulphur dioxide  
 (c) Hydrogen Peroxide  
☒ (d) Nitrous oxide  
 Ans : (d)
46. Which Festival celebrates Christ's rising from death ?  
☒ (a) Easter  
 (b) Good Friday  
 (c) Christmas  
 (d) Easter Saturday  
 Ans : (a)
47. "At the stroke of midnight, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom" was said by  
 (a) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
☒ (b) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
 Ans : (b)
48. Which of the following States elects the maximum number of members to the Rajya Sabha?  
☒ (a) Uttar Pradesh  
 (b) Bihar  
 (c) West Bengal  
 (d) All are equal  
 Ans : (a)
49. Who/which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India ?  
 (a) The President of India  
 (b) The Prime Minister of India  
 (c) The Lok Sabha Secretariat  
☒ (d) The Supreme Court of India  
 Ans : (d)
50. Who acts as the Chancellor of State Universities ?  
☒ (a) Governor  
 (b) Chief Minister  
 (c) Chief Justice of High Court  
 (d) President  
 Ans : (a)
51. Who is to conduct the elections to the Panchayats and Municipalities ?  
 (a) State Government  
 (b) Central Government  
☒ (c) State Election Commission  
 (d) Central Election Commission  
 Ans : (c)
52. The President rule can be imposed for a period of  
☒ (a) 3 months  
☒ (b) 6 months  
 (c) Till the next election is held  
 (d) It depends upon the President's wish  
 Ans : (b)



53. 'Stand - up India' Scheme is associated with

- (a) All small entrepreneur
- ☒ (b) SC/ST and Women entrepreneur
- (c) Only women entrepreneur
- (d) Only entrepreneurs in Rural Areas

Ans : (b)

54. "Ecomark" is given to the Indian products that are

- (a) Pure and unadulterated
- (b) Rich in proteins
- ☒ (c) Environment friendly
- (d) Economically viable

Ans : (c)

55. 'Bhoodan Yojana', as a measure of gifting land by the rich landlords to the landless labourers, was started by

- ☒ (a) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- (b) Acharya Narendra Dev
- (c) Raj Narain
- (d) Medha Patkar

Ans : (a)

56. During Solar eclipse,

(a) The Earth comes in between the Sun and the Moon

☒ (b) The Moon comes in between the Sun and the Earth

(c) The Moon comes exactly half way between the Earth and the Sun

(d) The Sun comes in between the Earth and the Moon

Ans : (b)

57. Which of the following is the main constituent of biogas ?

- ☒ (a) Methane and Carbon dioxide,  $H_2$
- (b) Methane and Carbon monoxide
- (c) Hydrogen and Carbon dioxide
- (d) Butane and Carbon dioxide

Ans : (a)

58. Which one among the following is the richest source of Vegetarian proteins ?

- (a) Gram
- (b) Wheat
- ☒ (c) Soyabean
- (d) Rice

Ans : (c)

59. The acronym HTML stands for

- (a) High Transfer Machine Language

(b) High Transmission Mark-up Language

☒ (c) Hyper-Text Mark-up Language

(d) Hypermedia Mark-up Language

Ans : (c)

60. Which one of the following is not a computer language ?

- (a) Basic
- (b) Cobol
- ☒ (c) Lotus
- (d) FORTRAN

Ans : (c)

61. All formula in Excel starts with

- (a) %
- (b) +
- ☒ (c) =
- (d) -

Ans : (c)

62. The file extension used for Microsoft PowerPoint slide-show files is

- (a) .exe
- ☒ (b) .ppt
- (c) .pot
- (d) .pos

Ans : (b)

63. BIOS stand for

- ☒ (a) Basic Input Output System
- (b) Base Input Output System
- (c) Broad Information Output System
- (d) Basic Information Operating System

Ans : (a)

64. Which Scientist wrote a book called "A Brief History of Time" ?

- ☒ (a) Stephen Hawking
- (b) Edward Jenner
- (c) J.L. Baird
- (d) Pasteur

Ans : (a)

65. The Nobel Prize is not given in the field of

- (a) Literature
- (b) Economics
- (c) Chemistry
- ☒ (d) Mathematics

Ans : (d)

66. Which of the following is a bio-degradable waste ?

- (a) Aluminium cans
- (b) Plastics



- (c) Kitchen waste  
(d) D.D.T. Ans : (c)
67. The Cleanest fossil fuel is --  
(a) Petroleum  
(b) Coal  
(c) Natural gas  
(d) D.D.T. Ans : (c)
68. The capital city of Uttarakhand or Uttaranchal is .....  
(a) Raipur  
(b) Dehradun  
(c) Ranchi  
(d) Patna Ans : (b)
69. A plane mirror produces  
(a) Virtual and erect image  
(b) An image of the same size  
(c) Laterally inverted image  
(d) All of the above Ans : (d)
70. The SI Unit of electric current is  
(a) Newton  
(b) Volt  
(c) Coulomb  
(d) Ampere Ans : (d)
71. The least count of a metre scale is -  
(a) 1 cm  
(b) 1 mm  
(c) 1 m  
(d) 1 km Ans : (b)
72. Thermometer is a device used to measure  
(a) Temperature  
(b) Heat  
(c) Specific heat  
(d) Latent heat Ans : (a)
73. The star twinkle in the night because  
(a) They emit light intermittently  
(b) The star's atmosphere absorbs light intermittently  
(c) The earth's atmosphere absorbs light intermittently  
(d) The refractive index of the air in atmosphere fluctuates. Ans : (d)

### Group C

- (a) 20%  
(b) 15%  
(c) 25%  
(d) 23%
- Ans : (b)

80. A person divided his property among his only son and two daughters in the ratio 2:1:1. If the share of his son's property is worth Rs. 60,000/- , then what is the total value of the property of that person ?

- (a) Rs. 1,20,000



- (b) Rs. 80, 000
- (c) Rs. 1, 60, 000
- (d) Rs. 1,00,000

Ans : (a)

81. The average age of 40 employees in a company is 25 years. If the age of a new employee is included, then the average increases by 3 months. What is the age of the new employee ?

- (a) 28 years
- (b) 30 years
- (c) 26 years
- (d) 35 years 3 months

Ans : (d)

82. At what percentage of rate per annum simple interest, will a certain sum of money becomes double in 10 years ?

- (a) 20 %
- (b) 10 %
- (c) 15 %
- (d) 18 %

Ans : (a)

83. Rohan purchased a TV set for Rs. 4500/- He sells it to Raj at a profit of 10%. After some days, Raj sells the TV set back to Rohan at a loss of 10%. Find Rohan's saving on the whole transaction.

- (a) Rs. 495/-
- (b) Rs. 945/-
- (c) Rs. 450/-
- (d) Rs. 954/-

Ans : (a)

84. A distance of 355 m can be covered by Rohan in 1 minute 15 seconds. If he has to cover 1065 m, then how much time will he take ?

- (a) 3 min 45 sec
- (b) 2 min 65 sec
- (c) 4 min 35 sec
- (d) 3 min 55 sec

Ans : (a)

85. A piece of work can be done by 8 men or 12 boys in 20 days. How long will it be taken by 6 men and 6 boys to complete the work ?

- (a) 18 days
- (b) 17 days
- (c) 16 days
- (d) 19 days

Ans : (c)

86. A scooter is sold for Rs. 18000/- at a profit of 20%. The cost price of the scooter is -

- (a) Rs. 15000/-
- (b) Rs. 14000/-
- (c) Rs. 16000/-
- (d) 15500/-

Ans : (a)

87. A and B can do a work in 12 days and 24 days respectively. They worked together for 4 days, but after 4 days B left. How long will it be taken by A to complete the remaining work ?

- (a) 8 days
- (b) 5 days
- (c) 6 days
- (d) 7 days

Ans : (c)

88. The simple interest on Rs. 12000/- for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years at an interest of 8% per annum is -

- (a) Rs. 3360/-
- (b) Rs. 3630/-
- (c) Rs. 6330/-
- (d) Rs. 3680/-

Ans : (a)

### PI Select the correct Synonyms (for Question No. 89-93)

89. SEVERE

- (a) Acute
- (b) Dangerous
- (c) Bad
- (d) Flexible

Ans : (a)

90. INSURGENCY

- (a) Rebellion
- (b) Debacle
- (c) Violation
- (d) Controversy

Ans : (a)

91. CANDID

- (a) Anger
- (b) Confident
- (c) Critical
- (d) Frank

Ans : (d)

92. COLLATERAL

- (a) Pathetic
- (b) Tiresome



(c) Magnanimous

(d) Guarantee

Ans : (d)

93. SLOTH

(a) Happiness

(b) Laziness

(c) Anger

(d) Cautious

Ans : (b)

### Reasoning (for Question No. 94 to 100)

Anil, Raju And Gopi enter a party together wearing turn caps which are either red or white on the outside and by turning inside out the color can be changed. For a photo their caps are now turned according to the following conditions :

1. If on entry only Anil is wearing red cap,
2. If on entry Anil and Raju nonly are wearing red caps turn Gopi's cap also to red,
3. If on entry all are wearing red caps, turn Gopi's cap to white,
4. On entry, for any other combination turn all the caps inside out.

94. In how many ways can they wear the caps?

(a) 4

(b) 6

(c) 8

(d) 10

Ans : (c)

95. If on entry Raju and Anil are wear the caps ?

(a) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(b) Anil - Red, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(c) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(d) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - Red.

Ans : (a)

96. If on entry, only Gopi is wearing red cap, then in the photo we have

(a) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - Red

(b) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(c) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(d) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - White.

Ans : (b)

97. If the photo only Gopi is wearing white cap then on entry we have

(a) Anil - Red, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(b) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(c) Anil - White, Raju - Red, Gopi - Red

(d) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White.

Ans : (b)

98. If in the photo only Raju is wearing a red cap, then on entry we have,

(a) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(b) Anil - White, Raju - Red, Gopi - Red

(c) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(d) Anil - Red, Raju - White, Gopi - Red.

Ans : (d)

99. If on entry all are wearing red caps, then in photo we have,

(a) Anil - Red, Raju - White, Gopi - White

(b) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - Red

(c) Anil - White, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(d) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White.

Ans : (d)

100. If in the photo Anil and Gopi both are wearing red caps, then on entry we have,

(a) Anil - White, Raju - White, Gopi - Red

(b) Anil - White, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(c) Anil - Red, Raju - Red, Gopi - White

(d) Anil - Red, Raju - White, Gopi - Red.

Ans : (b)