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Part I

- For each of the questions from No. 1 to 50 out of the answers given select the **correct or the most appropriate** answer and write its **number on the dotted line** given against the question.
1. According to the Report of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka 2010, the target of per capita income of Sri Lanka at the end of this year in US dollars is
(1) 2 900. (2) 3 000. (3) 3 100. (4) 3 200. (.....)
 2. Current rate of unemployment in Sri Lanka is
(1) 7.4%. (2) 6.3%. (3) 5.2%. (4) 4.2%. (.....)
 3. When compared with other SAARC countries the **special** status achieved by Sri Lanka is having
(1) a minimal level of illiteracy. (2) a development of infrastructure.
(3) a political stability. (4) an increase in skills of people. (.....)
 4. The year in which it has been planned to provide electricity for each household in the Island is
(1) 2013. (2) 2014. (3) 2015. (4) 2016. (.....)
 5. Out of these, what is the **incorrect** statement about the current population of Sri Lanka
(1) The population is about 21.1 million.
(2) The population over 65 years of age is about 10.5%.
(3) Life expectancy is about 75 years.
(4) The rate of maternal mortality is 39 per 100 000. (.....)
 6. Out of the following, what is the SLT direct telephone number to which bribery and corruption acts should be informed?
(1) 1924 (2) 1954 (3) 1964 (4) 1984 (.....)
 7. When hoisting the National Flag of Sri Lanka, what should **not** be followed is
(1) hoisting it before the other flags are hoisted.
(2) hoisting it at all State functions.
(3) hoisting it below religious flags.
(4) hoisting it slowly into the sky ceremonially. (.....)
 8. What is the most important step taken by Sri Lanka on the climate crisis?
(1) Implementing the Haritha Lanka Programme.
(2) Implementing environmental conservation projects.
(3) Preparing a national policy.
(4) Making aware of people about climatic changes. (.....)
 9. The **first ever** crocodile farm in Sri Lanka will be opened in
(1) Matara. (2) Kalutara. (3) Bentara. (4) Muthurajawela. (.....)
 10. **For the first time**, 10 000 Tonnes of corn was exported by Sri Lanka to
(1) Taiwan and Canada. (2) China and the Philippines.
(3) the Maldives and Oman. (4) Nepal and Pakistan. (.....)
 11. At present, what is the percentage of forest area out of the total extent of land in the country?
(1) 21%. (2) 24%. (3) 27%. (4) 29%. (.....)
 12. The country that has come forward to develop the traditional industries of Sri Lanka is
(1) India. (2) China. (3) South Korea. (4) Japan. (.....)

13. Out of the following, what is the **incorrect** statement about tourism in Sri Lanka?
- (1) Hundred percent of the tourism in Sri Lanka belongs to the private sector.
 - (2) Formulating tourism policies is a task of the government.
 - (3) The number of tourist arrivals expected by Sri Lanka within this year is about 950 000.
 - (4) Currently, the largest number of tourist arrivals is from the Middle-East countries. (.....)
14. The first Goal of the Common National Goals presented by the National Education Commission in 1992 is "The achievement of national cohesion, national integrity and national unity". For this purpose, the course of action accepted internationally is
- (1) providing an education on each other's history.
 - (2) providing a multi-cultural education.
 - (3) providing an education about co-existence.
 - (4) providing an education about customs and manners. (.....)
15. The expectation of the government is to develop the computer literacy of Sri Lanka up to 75% by 2016. The present computer literacy in the country is about
- (1) 25%.
 - (2) 30%.
 - (3) 35%.
 - (4) 40%. (.....)
16. Which one of the following lines represents the **most number of World Heritage Sites** located in Sri Lanka?
- (1) Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Dambulla, Galle, Kandy, Sigiriya
 - (2) Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Dambulla, Kandy, Tissamaharama, Sigiriya
 - (3) Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya, Dambulla, Galle, Situlpawwa
 - (4) Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya, Dambulla, Kandy, Aluvihare (.....)
17. The **first** Workers' May Day of Sri Lanka was held in the year
- (1) 1933.
 - (2) 1948.
 - (3) 1956.
 - (4) 1978. (.....)
18. Which one of the following pairs is a **mismatch**?
- (1) E.W. Perera - Drama
 - (2) Fr. Peter Pillei - Education
 - (3) Peri Sundaram - Labour movement
 - (4) Geoffrey Bawa - Architecture (.....)
19. Which of the following Middle - East currency units fetches the **lowest** exchange rate in Sri Lankan rupees?
- (1) Kuwait Dinar
 - (2) Bahrain Dinar
 - (3) Qatar Riyal
 - (4) Oman Rial (.....)
20. Which one of the following provinces has started the cultivation of 25000 acres of soya beans as an economic crop?
- (1) North Western Province
 - (2) North Central Province
 - (3) Uva Province
 - (4) Southern Province (.....)
21. Sri Lanka was known as 'Serendib' by the
- (1) Greeks.
 - (2) Romans.
 - (3) Arabs.
 - (4) Portuguese. (.....)

22. Which row depicts the leaders who mostly supported in formulating the political philosophy, Indian identity and the moulding of the economic development of present India?
(1) Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rabindranath Tagore, B.R. Ambedkar
(2) Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Jayaprakash Narayan, Rajendra Prasad
(3) Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rabindranath Tagore, Vinobha Bhave
(4) Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rabindranath Tagore, Humayun Kabir (.....)
23. Tahir Square which has become politically famous in the recent times is situated in
(1) Egypt. (2) China. (3) South Korea. (4) Japan. (.....)
24. What is the 'Information Communication Technology City' in India?
(1) New Delhi (2) Bangalore (3) Mumbai (4) Chennai (.....)
25. Which country has inducted a nuclear powered submarine in recent times?
(1) France (2) Russia (3) China (4) India (.....)
26. Aid is being obtained from the economic powers of Asia for the development of certain countries in Africa. Which country has **mostly** granted aid to those countries?
(1) India (2) China (3) Singapore (4) Malaysia (.....)
27. Out of these, what is the city with the **highest** population?
(1) Tokyo (2) New York (3) Geneva (4) London (.....)
28. By what name is the **standard** Chinese language known?
(1) Pashto (2) Dzongkha (3) Swahili (4) Mandarin (.....)
29. Which one of the following countries has selected an indigenous leader as its President?
(1) Chile (2) Peru (3) Paraguay (4) Bolivia (.....)
30. The following are four years relevant to four very important Revolutions which took place in the history of the world. What was the year in which the Cuban Revolution took place?
(1) 1789 (2) 1917 (3) 1949 (4) 1959 (.....)
31. Which row depicts the oceans in the world **in the correct order**, according to their largeness?
(1) Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean
(2) Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean
(3) Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean
(4) Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean (.....)
32. Out of the following, which row includes **all** the BIMSTEC countries?
(1) Nepal, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Singapore, Malaysia
(2) Nepal, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia
(3) Nepal, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Singapore, the Philippines
(4) Nepal, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand (.....)

33. What is the **incorrect** statement out of the following?
- (1) At present, one of five persons in the world, 1.4 billion, live with an income less than 1.25 US Dollars per day.
 - (2) Every day about one billion people in the world go to sleep without a meal.
 - (3) If climatic changes are not minimized many of the species of flora and fauna will be destroyed.
 - (4) By the year 2015, the world population will be close to 8 billion. (.....)
34. Out of the following cities, which one is situated at the highest elevation from the sea level?
- (1) Thimphu
 - (2) Lhasa
 - (3) Kathmandu
 - (4) Simla (.....)
35. According to some sociologists, it is considered that a Clash of Civilizations has been created at present. This clash has been created between
- (1) American and Islamic civilization.
 - (2) American and Chinese civilization.
 - (3) European and Indian civilization.
 - (4) European and African civilization. (.....)
36. What is the **incorrect** statement about the Non-Aligned movement?
- (1) Its first summit was held in Belgrade in 1961.
 - (2) Present number of membership is 120.
 - (3) Its objective is to follow a middle path.
 - (4) It assists the policies of the United Nations Organization. (.....)
37. Akira Kurosawa was a great Japanese
- (1) historian.
 - (2) sociologist.
 - (3) a film producer.
 - (4) social worker. (.....)
38. Which one of the following countries has legalized the voluntary termination of life (euthanasia) by an incurable patient with the assistance of a Physician?
- (1) Belgium
 - (2) Norway
 - (3) Denmark
 - (4) Sweden (.....)
39. In which year was the Convention on the Rights of the Child passed?
- (1) 1959
 - (2) 1969
 - (3) 1989
 - (4) 1999 (.....)
40. For the first time, which country has granted franchise to the women from September 2011?
- (1) Saudi Arabia
 - (2) Iran
 - (3) Iraq
 - (4) Qatar (.....)
41. What is the 193rd country which obtained the membership of the United Nations Organization?
- (1) North Sudan
 - (2) South Sudan
 - (3) East Timor
 - (4) Kiribati (.....)
42. What is **not** a component of the Human Development Index which was introduced by the UNDP in 1990 and which is very popular at present?
- (1) Life Expectancy
 - (2) Education
 - (3) Gross National Revenue
 - (4) Good Governance (.....)

43. International Literacy Day is held on

- (1) 5th of June. (2) 11th of July.
(3) 8th of September. (4) 24th of October. (.....)

44. Which one of the following statements expresses an **opinion**?

- (1) The institution named State should always be moral.
(2) Though Science is developed, it does not express purpose of life.
(3) Only permanent thing in the world is change.
(4) Co-operation of the private sector is needed for the development. (.....)

45. The **main** problem encountered by the present mankind is that

- (1) non-renewable resources are exhausting.
(2) spread of manufacture of nuclear weapons.
(3) globe is warming up because of industrialization.
(4) within the global village man has not relieved himself from the tribal outlook. (.....)

46. China claims a number of major innovations which caused to change the world history. Which one of the following innovations does **not** belong to China?

- (1) Paper (2) Gun powder
(3) Magnetic compass (4) Magnifying glass (.....)

47. The number of days the moon spends to rotate round the earth is

- (1) $26\frac{1}{2}$. (2) $27\frac{1}{2}$. (3) $28\frac{1}{2}$. (4) $29\frac{1}{2}$. (.....)

48. Additives that are used for some processed food items at present are harmful to the human health. What is the type of yellow coloured dye that is added to food in certain instances?

- (1) Sodium Nitrite (2) Tartrazine
(3) Olestra (4) Saccharin (.....)

49. What is the meter used to measure the purity of milk?

- (1) Lactometer (2) Ammeter
(3) Saccharometer (4) Manometer (.....)

50. Out of the following, which line represents 1984 in Roman notation?

- (1) MCDIV
(2) MDCIV
(3) MCMLXXXIV
(4) MMIV (.....)

Part II

- Answer questions from No. 51 to 100 on the dotted line assigned to each question.

51. When the construction work of the Southern Expressway which is the first expressway in Sri Lanka is completed what is the total length of it in kilometres?

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52. What is the political party of the opposition leader of Lok Sabha, Mrs Sushma Swaraj who arrived in Sri Lanka recently?

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53. Who is the Sri Lankan who composed music for the national anthem, Gaumee Salaam of the Maldives?

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54. Under which Ministry, 'Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO' is established?

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55. At present, what in years is the life expectancy of a Sri Lankan woman?

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56. What is 'Bimsaviya'?

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57. Which country grants aid for the industrial city in Achchuweli?

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58. Where is the Cinnamon Research Institute of Sri Lanka situated?

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59. Who is the Sri Lankan who served as the Vice President of the International Court of Justice?

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60. What is the internationally famous sea area in Sri Lanka for surfing?

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61. Who is Orabi Pasha?

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62. What is the place in Sri Lanka that is supposed to be famous for 'singing fish'?

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63. There are two reasons for Nallur in Jaffna to be famous. Write **one** of these reasons.

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64. In which city in Sri Lanka is The Institute of Fundamental Studies established in 1981 situated?
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65. What is the 16th amendment of the Constitution of Sri Lanka which was passed on the 17th of December 1988?
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66. The ninth administrative province in Sri Lanka was established in year 1889. What is that province?
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67. By what name was the Legislative Council which was established under the Donoughmore Constitution known?
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68. Out of many instances state **one** instance that reveals the co-existence, enjoyed by Sri Lankans before the invasion of the British.
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69. Who are the first European invaders who formulated the Thesawalamai Law and used it as a law?
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70. What is the indigenous dual fighting system of Sri Lanka?
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71. In which year did the British defeat the Dutch and acquired the coastal area of Sri Lanka?
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72. Who is the ancient king who lived in Sri Lanka who performed law fairly even to the animals?
-
73. Which historical incident is considered by certain Sri Lankan historians as the first intelligence test recorded in the world?
-
74. What is the smallest administrative unit which was established in ancient Sri Lanka in line with to the Panchayath administrative system of present India?
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75. From which Indian scholar was a certain influence received for the literature, music and drama etc. of present Sri Lanka?
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76. What is the Asian country where citizens who made workaholism the life style as a national characteristic?
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77. Name a country on which the United Nations Organization has imposed sanctions?

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78. Name an Asian country which moves towards clean energy by reducing carbon emission.

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79. What is the South American country which voted for Sri Lanka at the United Nations Human Rights Council held last March?

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80. Name **one** of the two European countries where melting ice more than doubled, during the last decade.

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81. What is the reason for the dispute that has occurred between China and the Philippines from recent times?

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82. What is the white revolution of India?

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83. The horn of this animal is used for the preparation of certain types of indigenous medicines in China and South - East Asian countries. Name this animal that is killed for this purpose.

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84. Across which islands has the international date line lain?

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85. Name a country in the world where there are **no** rivers.

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86. What is the Asian country which is inclining towards democratic politics from very recent times?

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87. Only 17, out of 27 countries of the European Union belong to 'Eurozone' countries. What is the speciality of Eurozone countries?

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88. Name the place in Ukraine where the burst of atomic power station took place in 1986.

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89. Name the largest selfless private organization in the world that assists the researches on health and development of countries.

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90. The statement, 'That's one small step for man, but a great leap for mankind' was made by a person who performed an excellent gallantry in 1969. Who is he?
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91. Name the social activist who raised his voice against bribery and corruption and forced the Indian Government to bring up the Bill named 'Lokpal'.
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92. Write the full name of the organization that is known by the abbreviation ASEAN which was established in 1967.
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93. Define the term 'Arangetram'.
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94. Who is the novelist who has been subject to annoyance of Islamic devotees due to the expression of ideas against Islam through his novels?
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95. Who is the film director who dived recently in the Mariana Trench which is a sea area more than 35 000 feet deep.
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96. State the number of countries that participate in the London Olympic Games which will be started on next 27th of July or the number of sports events of it.
- Number of countries : Number of sports events :
97. What is the Chemical substance included in Soda that is used for washing clothes?
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98. Name a country that still uses miles as a measuring system of distance.
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99. What is e-waste?
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100. What is ICT 4 Dev?
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