

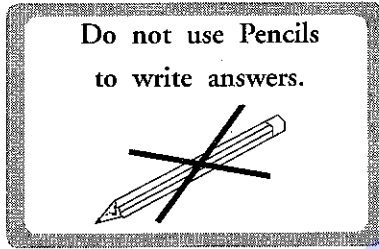
Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the
Sri Lanka Administrative Service - 2013 (2014)

(03) Global Trends

Three hours

Instructions to Candidates

Very Important



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- * This paper consists of Part I and Part II with 40 questions on 06 pages.
- * Before answering the paper arrange all the pages in order.
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Part I

- In each of the questions from No. 1 to 20 select the **correct** or **the most suitable** answer and write the **number** of the relevant choice **on the dotted line** given against the question.

1. Which of the following countries has come forward recently to re-commence the ancient 'Silk-Route'?
(1) India (2) China (3) Sri Lanka (4) Myanmar (.....)
2. Which of the following **two** civilizations are considered to be having a clash by some Sociologists today?
(1) American and Chinese (2) American and Islamic
(3) American and Indian (4) American and Russian (.....)
3. Which one of the following is the main challenge encountered by the SAARC countries?
(1) poverty (2) lack of resources (3) unemployment (4) internal conflicts (.....)
4. As stated by The Global Ocean Commission which of the following is a reason for the protection of oceans becoming an essential act?
(1) Protecting fishery industry.
(2) Reducing the emission of Carbondioxide.
(3) Discovery of millions of animal species.
(4) Starting all food chains from oceanic environments. (.....)
5. In which year was the State of Israel established?
(1) 1947 (2) 1948 (3) 1949 (4) 1950 (.....)
6. Which of the following groups includes only the countries belonging to the BIMSTEC organization?
(1) Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, India, Bhutan
(2) India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Bhutan, Myanmar
(3) Sri Lanka, Thailand, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh
(4) India, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Thailand, Afghanistan (.....)
7. Which country is the highest producer of ethanol in the world?
(1) Brazil (2) China (3) Egypt (4) India (.....)
8. Which of the following describes the industry for improving the production of honey?
(1) Green Revolution (2) White revolution
(3) Yellow Revolution (4) Gold Revolution (.....)
9. According to the Global Innovation Index which country gets the first place consecutively for innovation for the fourth time this year?
(1) Sweden (2) Switzerland (3) Germany (4) France (.....)
10. Where is the Guantanamo prison camp situated?
(1) Afghanistan (2) Bali Island
(3) Cuba (4) USA (.....)
11. How many countries are there in the European Union at present?
(1) 27 (2) 28 (3) 29 (4) 30 (.....)

12. In which of these countries were the Kabuki and Noh drama traditions originated?
(1) China (2) Japan (3) Indonesia (4) South Korea (.....)
13. Which of the following statements is **incorrect** regarding the sixth Summit of the BRICS countries?
(1) It was held in Brazil in the last month of July.
(2) It was decided at the Summit to establish a new Development Bank.
(3) A Bank was proposed as an alternative to the financial dominance of the West.
(4) China was elected as the president of the Summit. (.....)
14. The biggest hole in the Ozone layer has formed in the sky over which of these countries?
(1) India (2) China
(3) United Kingdom (4) Antarctica (.....)
15. Which one is a **mismatch**?
(1) Socrates – Philosophy (2) Pythagoras – Science
(3) Plato – History (4) Sophocles – Drama (.....)
16. On which day of every year is the World Heritage Day is being held?
(1) April 18 (2) April 20
(3) April 25 (4) April 30 (.....)
17. Who stated the well known saying that ‘I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it’?
(1) Voltaire (2) Mahatma Gandhi
(3) Leo Tolstoy (4) Thomas Jefferson (.....)
18. Which one of the following gives in the correct chronological order the **six** historical events that resulted in the advancement of the world?
(1) Renaissance, Industrial Revolution, French Revolution, American Revolution, Russian Revolution, Chinese Revolution.
(2) Renaissance, Industrial Revolution, American Revolution, French Revolution, Chinese Revolution, Russian Revolution.
(3) Renaissance, Industrial Revolution, French Revolution, Russian Revolution, American Revolution, Chinese Revolution.
(4) Renaissance, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, American Revolution, Russian Revolution, Chinese Revolution. (.....)
19. Which one of the following is known as “Graphene”?
(1) A Kinetic material that conducts heat and electricity.
(2) An American Mobile Telephone Company.
(3) An Octopus living in the Pacific Ocean.
(4) A Pre-historic fossil found in a cave in West Africa. (.....)
20. Which of the following represents the correct order of the countries which obtained the highest number of medals in the Commonwealth Games – 2014?
(1) England, Australia, Canada, Scotland, India
(2) England, India, Canada, Australia, Scotland
(3) England, Canada, Australia, Scotland, India
(4) England, Australia, India, Scotland, Canada (.....)

(01×20 = 20 marks)

● In each of the questions from No. 21 to 30 write the **correct answer on the dotted line** given.

21. What is the main reason for imposing sanctions against Russia by the USA and the European Union countries?

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22. What is the first document of the UNO on social equality and equity?

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23. What is the newly, declared Union State by the Indian government?

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24. Which Asian country has the **minimal** population growth at present?

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25. What is the State language of the Maldives?

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26. What does UNESCO stands for?

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27. Which planet is known as the "Blue Planet"?

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28. What fraction of the metre is a nanometre?

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29. Which gland of the human body secretes "Insulin"?

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30. What is the surface temperature of the sun in Kelvin scale?

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(01×10 = 10 marks)



- In each of the questions from No. 31 to 35 write the **correct answer in short, on the dotted line** given.

31. According to the Global Village concept today, every Sri Lankan should be trained to act as a Sri Lankan and think as a world citizen.

- (i) Mention **two** reasons to indicate why every Sri Lankan should be trained to think as a world citizen.

(a)

(b)

- (ii) State **two** reasons for the emergence of a boundary-less world today.

(a)

(b)

- (iii) State **two** qualities which should be cultivated as a world citizen.

(a)

(b)

32. The future of a country or an institution is decided by the sustainable development of that country or the institution.

- (i) Give **two** suitable definitions to explain the concept of sustainable development.

(a)

(b)

- (ii) Name **two** institutions of the United Nations Organization that stand for sustainable development.

(a)

(b)

- (iii) Mention **two** reasons that upholds the importance of sustainable development for the present age.

(a)

(b)

33. Everybody needs hard skills and soft skills to make their lives successful.

- (i) (a) What are "hard skills"?

(b) What are "soft skills"?

- (ii) Mention **two** soft skills.

(a)

(b)

- (iii) Improving soft skills of the members of the staff of an institution is an important project undertaken by World Bank today. State **two** reasons for the importance of improving soft skills in this manner?

(a)

(b)

34. One of the major objectives of the UNO is the establishment of World Peace.

(i) Mention **two** efforts made by the UNO for establishing World Peace.

(a)

(b)

(ii) Mention **two** reasons for most of these efforts to be subjected to criticism.

(a)

(b)

(iii) Propose **two** remedial measures that could be taken to make the UNO a more effective organization.

(a)

(b)

35. National Aviation and Space Administration (NASA) in the USA is an institution which is playing a major role in the world.

(i) Mention **two** expected aims of establishing the NASA.

(a)

(b)

(ii) Mention **two** special achievements by the NASA.

(a)

(b)

(iii) Mention **two** challenges which have to be faced by NASA in the future.

(a)

(b)

(06×5 = 30 marks)

Part II

● In each of the question from No. 36 to 40 write the **correct answer** on the sheets of paper provided.

36. "When taking measures to minimize the emission of greenhouse gases to the environment, the developed countries should bear more responsibilities."

Comment on the relevance of this statement with examples under the present global conditions.

(08 marks)

37. Explain with **four** examples the political and economic challenges that have to be faced by BRICS at present.

(08 marks)

38. "Instead of mass production, production for masses" was a concept of Mahatma Gandhi.

Taking **four** examples examine how this concept can be made relevant to the present times.

(08 marks)

39. "It is the view of some that by using the world media to fulfil their aims the Western countries are having a negative influence politically, economically, socially and culturally on developing countries."

Justify this statement.

(08 marks)

40. "Poverty anywhere, destroys prosperity everywhere."

Examine "poverty" from an economic, social, cultural and environmental point of view. (08 marks)

