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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ENVS)
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(MEMORY BASED QUESTION PAPER)

Note: There are fifty multiple choice questions and each question carries 2 (two) marks

1. Formation of ozone hole is maximum over

- Africa
- Antarctica
- Europe
- India

2. Ramsar Convention focuses on the conservation and sustainable utilization of

- Wetlands
- Marine waters
- Land resources
- Forests

3. The highest contributor of GHG is

- India
- USA
- China
- England

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4. Which one of the following is an index of air pollution?

- Algae
- Lichen
- Fungi
- Virus

5. The Taj Mahal is threatened due to the effect of

- Oxygen
- Hydrogen
- Sulphur dioxide
- Chlorine

6. Which one of the following is related with health and hygiene?

- Vaccination
- Scientific sanitation
- Doctor's chamber
- Swimming pool

7. HIV may spread through

- Food
- Sexual contact
- Air
- Water

8. A positive growth ratio indicates the population is

- Overcrowding
- Increasing
- Decreasing
- Stable

9. HIV is related to

- Dysentery
- Malaria
- Cancer
- AIDS

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10. 'World Environment Day' is celebrated on

- June 5
- June 8
- June 12
- June 20

11. The lowermost layer of the atmosphere is

- Stratosphere
- Ionosphere
- Thermosphere
- Troposphere

12. Liquid state of the environment is termed as

- Thermosphere
- Mantle
- Lithosphere
- Hydrosphere

13. Each step of food chain is known as

- Trophic structure
- Trophic level
- Productivity
- Biomass

14. Chief source of energy in environment is

- Moon
- Wind
- Sun
- Stars

15. National Environment Tribunal Act was launched in

- 1995
- 1996
- 1998
- 1999

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16. The maximum contribution of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere is from

- Transportation fuels
- Agricultural products
- Waste purification
- Power stations

17. Coal is a

- Synthetic product
- Non-renewable resource
- Renewable resource
- Liquid resource

18. An example of a renewable resource is

- Natural gas
- Limestone
- Oil
- Forest

19. Shifting or Jhum cultivation leads to

- Soil conservation
- Water conservation
- Earthquake
- Soil erosion

20. Within the ecosystem, species are connected by

- Ecological pyramids
- Food chains or food webs
- Ecological efficiency
- Ecological succession

21. Which of the following is the most stable ecosystem?

- Ocean
- Forest
- Desert
- Mountain
- Mountain

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22. When one type of community replaces another type of community, this is called

- Trophic level
- Transplantation
- Population
- Succession

23. Which of the following is lotic ecosystem?

- Desert
- Mountain
- River
- Lake

24. Green Revolution is related with

- Industry
- Wildlife
- Agriculture
- Forest

25. Which of the following is man-made ecosystem?

- Aquarium
- Mountain
- Desert
- Forest

26. Which of the following is the main factor of desertification?

- Irrigated agriculture
- Over-grazing
- Tourism
- Pollution

27. Plants are green because of the presence of a pigment, called

- Chlorophyll
- Glucose
- Nitrogen
- Xanthophylls

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28. Index of water pollution is

- COD
- DOD
- BOD
- BOC

29. Which one of the following is primary consumer?

- Detritivores
- Carnivores
- Herbivores
- Omnivores

30. IUCN was founded in

- October 1948
- October 1958
- October 1984
- October 1985

31. 'Red Data Book' is associated with

- FAO
- IUCN
- CITES
- WWF

32. Which of the following ecosystems is highly productive?

- River
- Grassland
- Ocean
- Forest

33. Which of the following is usually found in a desert ecosystem?

- Mesophytic plants
- Epiphytic plants
- Halophytic plants
- Xerophytic plants

34. In an ecosystem, human being is known as

- Consumer
- Producer
- Omnivores
- Decomposer

35. 'World Biological Diversity Day' is celebrated on

- October
- May 22
- December 25
- June 5

36. 'Biosphere Reserve' is declared by

- IUCN
- UNICEF
- MAB
- CITES

37. How many National Parks are found in Assam?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

38. Kaziranga is a

- Biosphere Reserve
- National Park
- Reserved Forest
- Sanctuary

39. Which of the following greenhouse gases is known as colourless, non-flammable and laughing gas?

- Ethane
- Methane
- Nitrous oxide
- Carbon dioxide

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40. The Bhopal Gas Disaster took place on

- 1st December, 1984
- 3rd December, 1984
- 4th December, 1984
- 31st January, 1985

41. Noise pollution affects

- Health
- Behaviour
- Both health and behaviour
- None of the above

42. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) are harmful to

- Freshwater
- Cultivation
- Ozone layer
- Food chain

43. Itai-itai disease is related with

- Lead
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Chromium

44. In India, the Central Pollution Control Board was established in

- June 1980
- July 1980
- September 1974
- December 1975

45. Smog is a combination of the words

- Smoke and fog
- Smoke and snow
- Snow and fog
- All of the above

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46. GHG stands for

- Green Hostel Goods
- Green Guest House
- Green House Goods
- Green House Gases

47. IPCC is related to

- Wildlife conservation
- Forest conservation
- Oil pollution
- Climate change

48. Neem is a

- Biopesticide
- Biofertilizer
- Fungicide
- Herbicide

49. Tsunami is created due to

- Heavy rain
- Tidal effect
- Marine pollution
- Earthquake

50. Brundtland Commission coined the term

- Sustainable development
- Conservation
- Toxicant
- Pollutant