

Sr No.	MA South Asian Studies
1	Find the missing term in the series: 3, 20, 63, 144, 275,?
Alt1	354
Alt2	468
Alt3	548
Alt4	554

2	Choose word from the given options which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bears: Anaemia: Blood :: Anarchy:?
Alt1	Lawlessness
Alt2	Government
Alt3	Monarchy
Alt4	Disorder

3	Teeth is related to Grit in the same way as Fist is related to.....?.....
Alt1	Blow
Alt2	Hand
Alt3	Open
Alt4	Clench

4	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Reproof: Scold
Alt1	Respite: Spite
Alt2	Romantic: Strong
Alt3	Salient: Prominent
Alt4	Chastise: Erring

5	Choose the alternative, which is similar to the given words: Bleat : Bray : Grunt
Alt1	Bark
Alt2	Croak
Alt3	Cry
Alt4	Scream

6	Spot the defective segment from the following:
Alt1	I wish
Alt2	I have a car
Alt3	to go shopping
Alt4	in the rain

7	Choose the meaning of the idiom/phrase from among the options given: Out of sorts
Alt1	unwell
Alt2	irrelevant
Alt3	in disorder
Alt4	out of love

8	The rowdy was at last done -----.
Alt1	over
Alt2	off
Alt3	away
Alt4	away with

9	Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word: BUCOLIC
Alt1	rustic
Alt2	utopian
Alt3	peaceful
Alt4	noisy

10	Choose the antonymous option you consider the best: CALLOW
Alt1	immature
Alt2	green
Alt3	clumsy
Alt4	veteran

11	If the seventh day of a month is three days earlier than Friday, what day will it be on the nineteenth day of the month ?
Alt1	Sunday
Alt2	Monday
Alt3	Wednesday
Alt4	Friday

12	Water is related to Ocean in the same way as Snow is related to
Alt1	Peaks
Alt2	Hail
Alt3	Glacier
Alt4	Mountain

13	A's father's brother's father is D. how is D related to A ?
Alt1	Father
Alt2	Grandfather
Alt3	Uncle
Alt4	Son

14	Find the odd man out:
Alt1	Squash
Alt2	football
Alt3	hockey
Alt4	Cricket

15	In a certain code language, if CRICKET is coded as 3923564, ROCKET is coded as 913564 and KETTLE is coded as 564406, then how is LITTLE coded in that language ?
Alt1	024406
Alt2	240406
Alt3	20446
Alt4	200446

16	At what angles are the hands of a clock inclined at 20 minutes past 7 ?
Alt1	80 degrees
Alt2	90 degrees
Alt3	100 degrees
Alt4	120 degrees

17	Odd one out: 2,4,6,8
Alt1	2
Alt2	4
Alt3	6
Alt4	8

18	Which is smallest:
Alt1	Quarter of 140
Alt2	Double of 4×4
Alt3	7×5
Alt4	Half of 72

19	What is the next alphabet in the following series Z D X H V L T ?
Alt1	Q
Alt2	N
Alt3	P
Alt4	O

20	How many times is the abbreviation FB shorter than the word FACEBOOK?
Alt1	4times
Alt2	3times
Alt3	5times
Alt4	Many

21	"No society can ever prosper half-liberty and half-chained" whose opinion is this:
Alt1	Benazir Bhutto
Alt2	Mabub-ul-Haq
Alt3	Tasleema
Alt4	Sheik Hasina

22	Who among the following promulgated Hudood Ordinance based on Islamic Shariah in Pakistan
Alt1	Zia-ul-Haq
Alt2	Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Alt3	Gen. Musharaf
Alt4	Asif Ali Zardari

23	“Earth is my mother, I am her son”. Who made this declaration? Identify the correct answer
Alt1	Mahatma Gandhi
Alt2	Vivekananda
Alt3	Dalai Lama
Alt4	Aurobindo

24	The first democratic presidential election with open Constitutional system was held in Maldives in one of the following years.
Alt1	2006
Alt2	2008
Alt3	2010
Alt4	2012

25	The establishment of South Asian University was formally agreed in the year
Alt1	2007
Alt2	2005
Alt3	2004
Alt4	2006

26	King Ashoka sent his son Mahendra and daughter Sangamitra to propagate Buddhism to one of the below mentioned countries
Alt1	Nepal
Alt2	China
Alt3	Cambodia
Alt4	Sri Lanka

27	The South Asian Growth Quadrangle (SAGQ) mooted in 1996. Which one of the four following countries are members :
Alt1	India, Nepal, Pakistan and Bangladesh
Alt2	Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan and India
Alt3	Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan
Alt4	India, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh

28	What CPEC means? Identify the correct answer from the following
Alt1	China Pakistan Energy Cooperation
Alt2	China Pakistan Economic Corridor
Alt3	China Pakistan Enlargement corridor
Alt4	China Pakistan Enterprising Cluster

29	Who among the following is an architect of India’s ‘Act East Policy’
Alt1	P.V. Narasimha Rao

Alt2	Atal Behari Vajpayee
Alt3	Manmohan Singh
Alt4	Narendra Modi

30	Who among the following pioneered Hindu widows remarriage?
Alt1	Raja Rammohan Roy
Alt2	Dayanand Saraswati
Alt3	Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
Alt4	Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyaya

31	“Geography lies at the basis of history” who said so:
Alt1	Rousseau
Alt2	Kant
Alt3	Voltaire
Alt4	Plutarch

32	Identify the correct year in which Bhutan celebrated the centenary year of ‘Wangchuck Dynasty’.
Alt1	2000
Alt2	2005
Alt3	2008
Alt4	2010

33	Who are the Bhupalis? Write correct answer from the following
Alt1	Sons of the soil of the Bhutanese
Alt2	The Bhutanese ruling class
Alt3	The Bhutanese of Nepali origin
Alt4	Tibetans migrated to Bhutan

34	India-Bhutan Trade Treaty signed in 1972 is set to be renewed once in every
Alt1	Five Years
Alt2	Ten Years
Alt3	Fifteen Years
Alt4	Twenty Years

35	Indus Water Treaty was first signed between India and Pakistan in the year :
Alt1	1950
Alt2	1955
Alt3	1960
Alt4	1965

36	The Civil War (violent ethnic conflict) in Sri Lanka between the State and the Tamil separatist groups lasted during:
Alt1	1982-1999
Alt2	1983-2009
Alt3	1998 – 2005

Alt4	2001-2010
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37	Who signed the 'Instrument of Accession' of Kashmir to India? Identify the correct name:
Alt1	Mahabat Khan Hussain
Alt2	Gulab Singh
Alt3	Shah Nawaj Bhutto
Alt4	Hari Singh

38	The Tashkent Declaration of January 1966 was signed by
Alt1	Lal Bahadur Shastri and Ayub Khan
Alt2	Indira Gandhi and Z.A. Bhutto
Alt3	Indira Gandhi and Zia-ul-Haq
Alt4	Atal Behari Vajpayee and Nawaz Sharief

39	Shimla Agreement between India and Pakistan mainly resolved:
Alt1	Indus water Issue
Alt2	Prisoners of War of 1971
Alt3	Border issue
Alt4	Kashmir Problem

40	Who was the infamous general of Pakistan army when it got defeated in 1971?
Alt1	Gen. Pervez Musharaff
Alt2	Gen. Tikka Khan
Alt3	Gen. Kayam
Alt4	Gen. Ayub Khan

41	Identify the religion practiced by the people of Bhutan :
Alt1	Hinduism
Alt2	Islam
Alt3	Hinayana Buddhism
Alt4	Mahayana Buddhism

42	The Chakma refugee problem was resolved between one of the following two countries:
Alt1	India-Bangladesh
Alt2	India-Pakistan
Alt3	India-Nepal
Alt4	India-Sri Lanka

43	According to which agreement the Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) was sent to Sri Lanka to disarm the LTTE:
Alt1	Sirimao-Sastri Pact
Alt2	Vajpayee-Chandrika Kumara Tunga Agreement
Alt3	Indira Gandhi Sirimao Agreement
Alt4	Rajiv Gandhi – Jayawardane accord

44	Who wrote the Book "Indian Summer: The secret History of the End of an Empire".
Alt1	Percival Spear
Alt2	Alex Von Tunzelman
Alt3	James Mill
Alt4	P.E. Roberts

45	The Mahakali Treaty signed in 1996 facilitated to improve trade relations between :
Alt1	Bangladesh and Bhutan
Alt2	Nepal and Sri Lanka
Alt3	Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
Alt4	India and Nepal

46	The Treaty of 'Perpetual Peace and Friendship' was signed in 1949 between one of the following two countries. Identify:
Alt1	India and Pakistan
Alt2	India and Bhutan
Alt3	India and Nepal
Alt4	India and Sri Lanka

47	The Seventeenth SAARC Summit (2011) was held in which city:
Alt1	Bangalore (India)
Alt2	Addu City (Maldives)
Alt3	(Pakistan)
Alt4	Thimphu (Bhutan)

48	Katchathivu was given away to Sri Lanka during the period of :
Alt1	Nehru
Alt2	Guljarilal Nanda
Alt3	Indira Gandhi
Alt4	P.V. Narasimha Rao

49	SVJ Chelvanayagam was a leader of
Alt1	Federal Party
Alt2	LTTE
Alt3	Sri Lanka Freedom Party
Alt4	UNP

50	The architect of the Panchayat system in Nepal was :
Alt1	King Birendra
Alt2	King Mahendra
Alt3	K.P Bhattari
Alt4	Lokendra Bahadur Chand

51	The Republic of Sri Lanka was established in :
Alt1	1952
Alt2	1967

Alt3	1972
Alt4	1984

52	Of the Europeans who were the first to set foot in Ceylon?
Alt1	Dutch
Alt2	British
Alt3	French
Alt4	Portuguese

53	Who is considered as 'Father of Democracy' in Nepal?
Alt1	Mathura Prasad Shrestha
Alt2	King Birendra
Alt3	Ganesh Man Singh
Alt4	Professor Kamal Krishna Joshi

54	King Birendra was the son and successor of :
Alt1	King Mahendra
Alt2	King Tribhuvan
Alt3	King Jigma Singghey Wangchuk
Alt4	Krishna Prasad Bhattari

55	Janata Vimukthi Perumana (JVP) was
Alt1	Terrorist Organisation
Alt2	Pro-Tamil Political Party
Alt3	Anti-Tamil Political Party
Alt4	Party favouring devolution of power

56	Which archaeological site in Bangladesh was declared as SAARC cultural capital?
Alt1	Ramgarh
Alt2	Devgarh
Alt3	Mahasthangarh
Alt4	Bogra

57	Which of the following are associated with the Harappan civilization?
Alt1	The caste system and Sanskrit language
Alt2	City planning and a system of measurement
Alt3	City planning and the caste system
Alt4	The beginnings of Hinduism

58	Which part of Pakistan is most densely populated?
Alt1	The area around Islamabad
Alt2	The area around Karachi
Alt3	The eastern border area near India
Alt4	The far western area

59	Mention two densely populated cities are located near the Ganges Delta.
Alt1	Bengaluru and Mumbai

Alt2	Islamabad and Karachi
Alt3	Kolkata and Dhaka
Alt4	Kolkata and Delhi

60	Which country joined SAARC as the 8th member?
Alt1	Maldives
Alt2	Sri Lanka
Alt3	Afghanistan
Alt4	Pakistan

61	Where is the headquarters of SAARC located?
Alt1	New Delhi
Alt2	Kathmandu
Alt3	Islamabad
Alt4	Colombo

62	Who is Bidya Devi Bhandari?
Alt1	Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Alt2	President of Sri Lanka
Alt3	President of Nepal
Alt4	Speaker of Indian Parliament

63	The National anthems of which two South Asian countries were written by the same person?
Alt1	India and Bangladesh
Alt2	India and Pakistan
Alt3	Nepal and Bhutan
Alt4	India and Sri Lanka

64	Who is the current President of Afghanistan?
Alt1	Muhammad Najibullah
Alt2	Hamid Karzai
Alt3	Ashraf Ghani
Alt4	Burhanuddin Rabbani

65	SAFTA stands for
Alt1	South Asian Food Technology Association
Alt2	South American Free Trade Association
Alt3	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
Alt4	South African Film and Television Association

66	United Nations was founded in the year
Alt1	1946
Alt2	1947
Alt3	1945
Alt4	1950

67	The opting out of Britain from the European Union is termed as :
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Alt1	Wexit
Alt2	Brexit
Alt3	UK exit
Alt4	Lexit

68	IORA is an initiative for
Alt1	Indian Ocean
Alt2	Pacific Ocean
Alt3	Antarctic Ocean
Alt4	Inland Ocean

69	SAARC was founded in the year
Alt1	1984
Alt2	1985
Alt3	1986
Alt4	1990

70	Who is the present President of Maldives?
Alt1	Maumoon Abdul Qayoom
Alt2	Abdullah Yameen
Alt3	Mohamed Nasheed
Alt4	Mohammed Waheed Hassan

71	Where is the International Court of Justice located?
Alt1	United States of America
Alt2	United Kingdom
Alt3	Sweden
Alt4	Netherlands

72	NPT is the abbreviation for
Alt1	National Police Training
Alt2	Non Proliferation Treaty
Alt3	National Power Terminal
Alt4	North Atlantic Port Treaty

73	ASEAN is the regional organisation of the region
Alt1	Southeast African
Alt2	Southeast Australian
Alt3	Southeast Arctic
Alt4	Southeast Asian

74	The Secretary General of United Nations is
Alt1	Ban Ki Moon
Alt2	Kofi Annan
Alt3	Dag Hammarskjold
Alt4	Antonio Guterres

75	Who is the newly elected French President?
Alt1	Francois Mitterand
Alt2	Emmanuel Macron
Alt3	Nicolas Sarkozy
Alt4	Charles De Gaulle

76	Which country became a “constitutional monarchy” in 2008 ?
Alt1	Nepal
Alt2	United Kingdom
Alt3	Spain
Alt4	Bhutan

77	Which country has the highest literacy rate in South Asia?
Alt1	Bhutan
Alt2	Sri Lanka
Alt3	Maldives
Alt4	India

78	India and Pakistan are
Alt1	Nuclear weapon states
Alt2	Non nuclear weapon states
Alt3	States with nuclear weapons
Alt4	States without nuclear weapons

79	Who is the author of the book “Lajja”?
Alt1	Kamala Das
Alt2	Romila Thapar
Alt3	Taslima Nasreen
Alt4	Mahasweta Devi

80	UNESCO has declared 2017 as International Year of
Alt1	Sustainable Tourism
Alt2	Biodiversity
Alt3	Forests
Alt4	Pulses

81	International Yoga Day is celebrated on
Alt1	March 8
Alt2	January 15
Alt3	June 21
Alt4	September 21

82	The 19th SAARC Summit to be held in Islamabad was cancelled due to
Alt1	Lahore attack
Alt2	Mumbai attacks
Alt3	Uri attacks
Alt4	Pathankot attacks

83	What is the OBOR initiative?
Alt1	One Block One Region
Alt2	One Ball One Roll
Alt3	One Boat one Raft
Alt4	One Belt One Road

84	Brahmos is a supersonic missile jointly developed by India and which other country?
Alt1	Russia
Alt2	USA
Alt3	UK
Alt4	France

85	Recently, Narendra Modi dedicated the as "Gift to South Asia".
Alt1	Chenani-Nashri Tunnel
Alt2	GSLV 09 satellite
Alt3	International Yoga Day
Alt4	Sagarmala Project

86	Which South Asian country did Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi first visit upon assuming office?
Alt1	Pakistan
Alt2	Bangladesh
Alt3	Bhutan
Alt4	Nepal

87	Which two South Asians shared the Nobel Peace Prize for 2014?
Alt1	Muhammad Yunus and Amartya Sen
Alt2	Rabindranath Tagore and Muhammad Iqbal
Alt3	Tasleema Nasreen and Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan
Alt4	Kailash Sathyarthi and Malala Yusufzai

88	Which country plans to send a manned mission to the moon by 2025?
Alt1	Russia
Alt2	China
Alt3	India
Alt4	USA

89	Who cancelled the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP)?
Alt1	Vladimir Putin
Alt2	Emmanuel Macron
Alt3	Angela Merkel
Alt4	Donald Trump

90	Who is the founder of Grameen Bank?
Alt1	Muhammad Yunus of Bangladesh
Alt2	Jahangir Khan of Pakistan

Alt3	Bismillah Khan of India
Alt4	Abdullah Yamin of Maldives

91	What is meant by the term “extradition”?
Alt1	An Extinct tradition
Alt2	Exporting Trade
Alt3	An Extra Tradition
Alt4	Sending a person accused of a crime from one country to another upon request

92	Which among the following is seeking entry into the Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG) ?
Alt1	India
Alt2	China
Alt3	Russia
Alt4	France

93	Who was popularly called “Banga Bandhu” or friend of Bengal?
Alt1	Rabindranath Tagore
Alt2	Vivekananda
Alt3	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Alt4	Jyothi Basu

94	Which South Asian leader was known as “Quaid-e-Azam”?
Alt1	Maulana Abul kalam Azad
Alt2	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Alt3	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Alt4	Muhammad Ali Jinnah

95	What is the official language of Maldives?
Alt1	Kharoshti
Alt2	Urdu
Alt3	Dhivehi
Alt4	Prakrit

96	Madhesis are people belonging to
Alt1	Maldives
Alt2	Nepal
Alt3	India
Alt4	Bhutan

97	In which South Asian country was the ministerial meeting held underwater to highlight the impact of climate change?
Alt1	Bangladesh
Alt2	Sri Lanka
Alt3	Nepal
Alt4	Maldives

98	Which country recently suffered drinking water shortage aided by ships laden with water from India?
Alt1	Pakistan
Alt2	Nepal
Alt3	Maldives
Alt4	Bhutan

99	Which country doesnot have the “observer status” in SAARC?
Alt1	Japan
Alt2	United Kingdom
Alt3	China
Alt4	United States

100	Who is the only Indian to be honoured with the Nishan-e-Pakistan?
Alt1	Jawaharlal Nehru
Alt2	Morarji Desai
Alt3	Shiekh Abdullah
Alt4	Indira Gandhi