

SECTION 1 - SECTION 1

Question No.1

National Institute of Ocean Technology NIOT is situated in

- Goa
- Kolkata
- Mumbai
- Chennai

Question No.2

Which one of the following is not a member of IORA

- North Korea
- India
- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka

Question No.3

Strategic Partnership in contemporary global politics is about:

- Joint ventures in the exploration and production of hydro-carbons
- Defence cooperation agreements involving arms production and technology transfer
- Cultivating multi-sectoral relations between interested countries
- A military alliance between two or more countries against their common rival

Question No.4

The concept of 'Sea Blindness' applied to India argues that the country:

- Ignored the rich maritime heritage and culture of India
- Neglected use of marine wealth for national benefit
- Failed to build strong naval force which led to foreign invasion of India by sea
- Coastal states and communities have been marginalized in the national economic plans

Question No.5

The naval equivalent of Field Marshal of the Army is

- Admiral of the Fleet

- Rear Admiral
- Admiral
- Vice Admiral

Question No.6

India is not a fulltime member in one of the following groups:

- IORA
- SCO
- BIMSTEC
- APEC

Question No.7

Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean converge at:

- Gibraltar.
- Strait of Malacca
- Cape of Good Hope
- Mozambique Channel

Question No.8

One of the following principles does not belong to the Panchsheel doctrine:

- Mutual cooperation in safeguarding each other's borders
- Peaceful co-existence
- Mutual non-aggression
- Non-interference in each other's internal affairs

Question No.9

Which among the following was termed a "British Lake"?

- Arctic Ocean
- Indian ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean

Question No.10

With which neighbouring country did India recently resolve her maritime boundary dispute through the UNCLOS?

- Sri Lanka
- Pakistan
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- Maldives
- Bangladesh

Question No.11

Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism is a proposed treaty (1996) by India: which is seriously pressing its adoption by

- ASEAN
- IORA
- UN General Assembly
- Amnesty International

Question No.12

National Institute of Oceanography is located at:

- Goa
- Port Blaire
- Calicut.
- Visakhapatnam

Question No.13

'Indira Point' is:

- Tip of Indian sovereign jurisdiction in the Bay of Bengal
- Location of Indira Gandhi's last public speech in Orissa
- Indian Research station in the Arctic
- Indira Gandhi memorial statue at Teen Murti

Question No.14

The last European empire to leave India was:

- Dutch
- Portuguese.
- British.
- French

Question No.15

Which South Asian country held the world's first underwater cabinet meeting to highlight the threat of rising sea levels due to global warming?

- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka
- India
- Maldives

Question No.16

Port Blair is the capital of

- Mauritius
- Minicoy
- Andaman and Nicobar
- Lakshadweep

Question No.17

Third largest ocean of world:

- Atlantic.
- Antarctica.
- Pacific
- Indian

Question No.18

The Radcliff Award of 1947 divided between India and Pakistan:

- Indus River waters
- Territories
- Financial assets
- Properties

Question No.19

An irredentist movement justifies its struggle for:

- Regaining a territory which is under occupation of another state
- Greater share in the political and economic domains of the state
- Seeking constitutional guarantee to the language and culture of a given ethnic group
- Greater devolution of powers from central to provincial governments

Question No.20

The Curzon Doctrine pronounced by Imperial Britain advocated that:

- All countries should observe Laws of the Sea as promulgated by the British Admiralty
- British colonies importing goods should give priority those manufactured in England
- British naval force should be the master of all trade routes transiting Indian Ocean

- No neighbouring state of British India should allow foreign presence on its territory

Question No.21

River Padma is a tributary of :

- Yamuna
- Ganga
- Brahmaputra
- Kosi

Question No.22

Alfred Thayer Mahan wrote the book

- Continental Power
- On War
- Seize the moment
- Influence of Sea Power on History

Question No.23

The recently opened Indian inland river-port waterway connects:

- Mahanadi-Paradeep
- Penna-Krishnapatnam
- Ganga-Calcutta
- Kaveri-Ennore

Question No.24

GATT stands for:

- General Agreement on Trade and Tariff
- General Agreement on Transit and Travel
- Treaty establishing World Bank
- Global Air Travel Treaty

Question No.25

Julian Corbet is a

- Marine archeologist
- Marine diver
- Sea power theorist
- Cartographer

Question No.26

Suez Canal is located on the territory of:

- Sudan
- Saudi Arabi
- Oman.
- Egypt

Question No.27

Diego Garcia island is located in

- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean

Question No.28

Which Asian leader referred to ""Confluence of the Indian and Pacific Oceans" to emphasise the importance of Indo-Pacific?

- Moon Jae-in
- Shinzo Abe
- JokoWidodo
- NarendraModi

Question No.29

The Maritime Self Defence force is the name given to the naval arm of

- China
- South Korea
- Japan
- North Korea

Question No.30

One of the following rivers is not an Indus tributary:

- Narmada
- Jhelum
- Sutlej
- Chenab

Question No.31

Sundarbans is:

- A tourist resort built on the Brahmaputra River in Assam
- Rich bio-diversity area spread around the Lakshadweep
- Largest delta situated in the world
- A wildlife park located in the Ladakh region

Question No.32

An Archipelago is:

- Country of many rivers
- Arctic Zone
- Group of islands
- An island

Question No.33

Transportation of goods is economical by:

- Land
- Air
- Sea
- Rail

Question No.34

Littoral state refers to

- hilly country
- desert country
- country bordering the sea
- land-locked country

Question No.35

Mausam is an Arabic word commonly used to mean:

- Commencement of south western monsoon in late summer in the Arabian Sea
- Seasonal floods caused by Himalayan glacial melting
- Title of a book authored by Arab geographer Ibn Batuta
- Recurring oceanic phenomenon causing destruction in the Andamans

Question No.36

Kunjali Marakkar was the legendary naval admiral who fought the Portuguese in defence of one of the following rulers:

- Pallava

- Maratha
- Chola
- Malabar

Question No.37

Empirical approach to social science research demands that:

- Published and unpublished documentary sources should be employed
- Research analysis and interpretation should be based on philosophical sources of knowledge
- Normative or abstract concepts should be the primary sources of research enquiry
- Statements and conclusions about research project must be verifiable by facts and figures

Question No.38

Positivist approach to social science research emphasizes that:

- Theory building on a social subject should be premised on abstract principles
- Multi-disciplinary approach to research is desirable
- Research conclusions must be verifiable by factual data by employing empirical techniques
- Value judgment should be the guiding principle of research analysis

Question No.39

The melting of the Arctic ice cap could open up the _____ Sea Route

- Southern
- Maritime Silk
- Western
- Northern

Question No.40

Senkaku Islands are disputed territory between

- China and Japan
- Japan and Russia
- South Korea and Japan
- Russia and China

Question No.41

Mansarovar is located in:

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Bhutan
- Nepal
- Tibet

Question No.42

The nine-dash line refers to the demarcation of maritime territory in the disputed

- South China Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Bay of Bengal
- Bering Strait

Question No.43

IONS is the abbreviation of

- Indian Organisation for National Security
- Indian Ocean Naval Symposium
- Indian Ordinance Naval Service
- Indian Ocean Naval System

Question No.44

Dwarka is a submerged ancient port on the coast of :

- Tamilnadu
- Odisha
- Gujarat
- Kerala

Question No.45

Which of the following set of four countries form the "QUAD"?

- USA, Russia, China, Japan
- USA, India, Japan, Australia
- Russia, China, India, Brazil
- South Africa, India, Japan, USA

Question No.46

Egypt is located in:

- Mediterranean Sea.

- Persian Gulf
- Southern Afric
- North Africa.

Question No.47

India-Sri Lanka dispute in Palk Bay relates to:

- Sharing the fishing resources between the two countries
- Smuggling of contraband goods and small arms
- Demarcation of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- Suspected port facilities to China by Sri Lanka

Question No.48

Which country won a Permanent Court of Arbitration case against China in a maritime dispute in 2016?

- Philippines
- Japan
- Vietnam
- South Korea

Question No.49

Diu was last colonised by the following empire:

- French
- British
- Portuguese
- Dutch

Question No.50

Which Egyptian leader nationalized the Suez Canal?

- Hosni Mubarak
- Abdal Fattah el-Sisi
- Gamal Abdel Nasser
- Anwar Sadat

Question No.51

Vasco de Gama first invaded India in the year:

- 1497
- 1502
- 1499

Question No.52

The special forces of the Indian Navy are called?

- INCOIS
- NARCOS
- MARCOS
- FRANCOS

Question No.53

IMO refers to

- Indian Maritime Organisation
- Indian Marine Observatory
- International Maritime Organisation
- Indian Meteorological Observatory

Question No.54

Where is the Strait Of Malacca situated ?

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Mediterranean Sea
- Indian Ocean

Question No.55

Number of countries which share India's land border are:

- Nine
- Seven
- Eight
- Six

Question No.56

India conducts SIMBEX, a bilateral naval exercise with which country?

- Singapore
- South Africa
- Sierra Leone
- Sweden

Question No.57

The natural port of Trincomalee is located in:

- Sri Lanka
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Malabar region

Question No.58

A recently settled border dispute between India and one of her neighbours is:

- Wagha-Attari Transit agreement between India and Pakistan
- India-Bhutan agreement on Doklam ridge
- India-Nepal Treaty on Trade and Transit
- India-Bangladesh Land Border Treaty on enclaves

Question No.59

Eastern Naval Fleet headquarters is at

- Chennai
- Kolkata
- Vishakapatnam
- Kochi

Question No.60

SAR in the maritime context refers to

- sail and row
- shoal and reef
- safety and recovery
- Search and rescue

Question No.61

Who said "History has shown that whatever power controls the Indian Ocean has, in the first instance, India's sea-borne trade at her mercy and, in the second, India's very independence itself"

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Admiral S.M.Nanda
- A.T.Mahan
- K M Panikkar

Question No.62

The United Nations declared Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace in

- 1961
- 1972
- 1981
- 1971

Question No.63

India's first National Coastal Policing Academy is located in

- Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu
- Karwar, Karnataka
- Okha, Gujarat
- Vallam, Kerala

Question No.64

When was the United Nations Convention on Laws of Sea signed?

- 1981
- 1983
- 1984
- 1982

Question No.65

Where was the International Fleet Review 2016 held?

- Karwar
- Kochi
- Chennai
- Vishakapatnam

Question No.66

McMahon Line is the boundary demarcated by a treaty signed in 1914 between:

- hutan and British empire
- British empire and Afghanistan
- China and British India
- British India, China and Tibet

Question No.67

India's 'Look East' policy objective is to:

- Maintain close relations with Myanmar
-

Develop backward states of North East.

- Check China's military threat from Tibet region
- Promote India's multiple relations with Southeast Asian countries

Question No.68

Karwar naval base is situated in the state of

- Kerala
- Karanataka
- Tamilnadu
- Andhra Pradesh

Question No.69

India's first indigenously developed nuclear powered submarine is called?

- INS Trikhand
- INS Sindhurakshak
- INS Arihant
- INS Vikrant

Question No.70

The Bilateral naval exercise between India and France is called

- Varuna
- Indra
- Konkan
- Malabar

Question No.71

Which of the following ports have not been developed with Chinese assistance?

- Chabahar
- Gwadar
- Sittwe
- Hambantota

Question No.72

The headquarters of Indian Coast Guard Eastern Region is located at

- Pondicherry
- Vishakapatnam
- Chennai

- Karaikal

Question No.73

Sagarmala programme relates to

- port-based development
- IT-based development
- automobile-based development
- temple-based development

Question No.74

Maritime Silk Route (MSR) is an initiative of

- Japan
- India
- USA
- China

Question No.75

Marine economy is a subset of:

- Political economy.
- Seabed resource exploration
- National economy.
- Coastal State economy.

Question No.76

Global warming of sea:

- Fall in sea water level
- Rise in Sea water level
- Destroys fish population
- Causes frequent cyclones

Question No.77

The Barak, a sea-borne Surface-to-air missile was developed by

- Israel
- India
- Iran
- United States

Question No.78

Which following country is nearest to the Indian coast:

- Mauritius
- Thailand
- Sri Lanka
- Indonesia

Question No.79

The concept of Blue Revolution advocates that a coastal country should encourage:

- Planting new variety of bio-diversity species
- Cultivation of aqua culture around the coasts
- Saving coasts from heavy discharge of toxic chemicals and pollutants
- Renewable energy research and production

Question No.80

The Indian State which has longest coastline is:

- Andhra Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Gujarat.
- Kerala.

Question No.81

Number of Indian states with coastline are:

- 8
- 10
- 6
- 9

Question No.82

The largest archipelago in the world is:

- Maldives.
- Fiji
- Indonesia
- South China Sea.

Question No.83

What is the term used to refer to a cyclone in Japan is

- Hurricane
- Typhoon
- Thunderstorm
- Tornado

Question No.84

In the aftermath of 26/11 what organization was established to aid maritime security

- Marine Police
- Shashastra Sena Bal
- Indian Coast Guard
- Tatrakshak Bal

Question No.85

What is the approximate length of Indian coastal line?

- 8500 km
- 7500 km
- 9000 km
- 6500 km

Question No.86

The Gulf of Mannar separates India from which of its neighbours?

- Sri Lanka
- Bangladesh
- Maldives
- Pakistan

Question No.87

China's first offshore naval base is situated in

- Pakistan
- Djibouti
- Sri Lanka
- Oman

Question No.88

Which one of the following is NOT related to altering the geo-political and geo-strategic architecture of the world?

- Development for business partnership
- String of Pearls

- New Silk route
- Maritime Silk Road

Question No.89

Under the UNCLOS definition of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), what is the prescribed area in which a concerned state can exercise its sovereignty in the waters from the coast?

- 20 nautical miles
- 200 nautical miles
- 400 nautical miles
- 100 nautical miles

Question No.90

International Solar Alliance is a renewable energy proposal introduced in the UNO by:

- The Paris Pact on Climate Change
- United Nations Convention on Law of Sea (UNCLOS)
- Intergovernmental Commission on Oceans
- Government of India

Question No.91

Which of the following resources is abundantly available in India where as other high growth countries lack

- Fossil fuels
- Forest products
- Demographic dividend
- Hydel power

Question No.92

Rio Summit philosophy is about:

- Saving mankind from human disasters.
- Sustainable use of earth's resources
- Safeguarding the humanity from global warming
- Poverty alleviation in Latin America.

Question No.93

The Indian Naval Academy is located in

- Ezhimala
- Kolkatta

- Visakapatnam
- Mumbai

Question No.94

South China Sea is currently a zone of conflict and tension as China is engaged in:

- Illegally occupying islands of neighbouring states by violating international law of the sea
- Demanding fee from the transiting vessels
- Preventing ships passing through that archipelago
- Discharging toxic chemicals endangering the bio-diversity of the region

Question No.95

'Southern Ocean' is also the name of:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean.
- Arctic
- Antarctic

Question No.96

The Kurile Islands is a maritime dispute between

- Vietnam-China
- Vietnam-Philippines
- Russia-Japan
- Japan-China

Question No.97

Gradual decline of ancient Indian influence on Southeast Asian region in pre-colonial era was:due to

- European political and economic domination of the region
- Internal conflicts between the Indian kingdoms
- Growing revolt by native communities against Indian involvement
- Invasion of the region by Arab countries

Question No.98

The Indian Ocean tsunami warning system was formed in the aftermath of

- Messina earthquake

- Okushiro Hokkaido tsunami
- Tohoku earthquake
- 2004 Tsunami

Question No.99

Brahmaputra river flows through:

- Assam and Tripura.
- Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
- Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya
- Assam and Mizoram.

Question No.100

Number of islands located in Lakshadweep are:

- Thirty
- One lakh
- Thirty six
- Twenty eight