

## **IRMA Sample Questions – Paper 1**

**Directions for questions 1 to 60:** Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

### **1. Which of the following is the greatest source of power production in India?**

- (1) Thermal power (2) Hydro Electric power
- (3) Atomic power (4) Wind power
- (5) Tidal power.

### **2. Which of the following statements is/are true?**

- (1) Well irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country, followed by Canal irrigation, and tank irrigation.
- (2) Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our Country, followed by well irrigation and tank irrigation.
- (3) Tank irrigation is the major source of irrigation followed by canal irrigation and well irrigation.
- (4) Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country followed by tank irrigation and well irrigation.
- (5) None of the above

### **3. Which of the following statements is True?**

- (1) The West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.
- (2) The South of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.
- (3) The North of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.
- (4) The East of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.
- (5) The North West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.

**4. Sandal wood is mainly produced in \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Tropical dry deciduous forests.
- (2) Thorn forests.
- (3) Tropical wet Evergreen and Semi-evergreen forests.
- (4) Tropical moist deciduous forests.
- (5) None of the above.

**5. Identify the incorrect statement \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) China and India are the leading rice producers in the world.
- (2) USA and Russia are the leading wheat producing nations.
- (3) India and Srilanka lead in Tea production.
- (4) More than one of the above statements.
- (5) None of the above statements.

**6. Identify the incorrect match. International organisation Location of head quarters**

- 1) The Asian Development Bank Manila, The Philippines
- 2) The common Wealth London
- 3) SAARC Kathmandu
- 4) Red cross Geneva
- 5) European Union Paris

**7. The venue of the world seed congress held on June 9 2003, was \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Delhi (2) Hyderabad (3) Bangalore
- (4) Chennai (5) Lucknow

**8. The state share holding in IFFCO is presently \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) 41% (2) 70% (3) 62%
- (4) 59% (5) 60%

**9. The venue of United Nations Sponsored 'The Third World Water Forum' was \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Tokyo (2) Kyoto (3) Helsinki
- (4) Mumbai (5) Toronto.

**10. The Acronym NCCF stands for \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) National Cooperative Credit Federation.
- (2) National Calamity Corpus Fund.
- (3) National Calamity Contingency Fund.
- (4) National Catastrophe contingency Fund.
- (5) National Cataclysm Contingency Fund.

**11. The permanent mascot for Indian Railways is named \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Gattu (2) Bhola (3) Bachhu
- (4) Chuk Chuk (5) Bhayya

**12. The Amrita Devi Bishnoi National Award is given for \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Wild life conservation
- (2) Wild life Perpetuation
- (3) Literary Excellence
- (4) Woman Poets

(5) Tribal Entrepreneurs

**13. The 'Green Oscars' given in the field of sustainable Energy are alternatively known as \_\_\_\_**

(1) Ashley Awards for sustainable Energy

(2) Ashden Awards for sustainable Energy

(3) Asha Awards for sustainable Energy

(4) Asahi Awards for sustainable Energy

(5) Chipko Awards for sustainable Energy

**14. Rajendra Keshavlal who received the 37th Bharatiya Jnanpith Award wrote in \_\_\_\_\_**

(1) Hindi (2) Marathi (3) Gujarati

(4) Bengali (5) Sanskrit

**15. Find the incorrect match.**

(1) National Institute of Oceanography \_\_\_\_ Panaji, Goa.

(2) National physical Laboratory → New Delhi.

(3) Central Scientific Instruments Organisations → Chandigarh

(4) Central Drug Research Institute → New Delhi.

(5) Indian Institute of Plasma Research, BHAT \_\_\_\_ GandhiNagar.

**16. The Kalinga Award is given by the \_\_\_\_\_**

(1) Ashoka Foundation

(2) UNESCO

(3) Government of India

- (4) Government of Orissa
- (5) Government of Andhra Pradesh.

**17. Which of the following states is a leader in Gypsum production?**

- (1) Rajasthan (2) Gujarat (3) Haryana
- (4) U. P (5) Maharashtra

**18. Find the Incorrect statement \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) Asbestos \_\_\_\_\_ Rajasthan and Karnataka are the leading producers.
- (2) Barytes \_\_\_\_\_ Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer.
- (3) Mica \_\_\_\_\_ India is the largest producer in the world.
- (4) Tin → India is one of the leading Exporters.
- (5) Lignite → Tamil Nadu is the leading producer.

**19. Find the incorrect statement about sugarcane \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) After the harvest of crop the cane is to be immediately processed because the sucrose content declines with lapse of time.
- (2) Sugarcane is a cash Crop.
- (3) Since Sugarcane is weight losing raw material it cannot be transported over long distances.
- (4) After cotton textiles, Sugar Industry is the second most important agro based Industry.
- (5) None of the above.

**20. Which of the following Industrial regions of India is often compared to 'Rhur region of West Germany'**

- (1) The Hooghly Belt.

- (2) The Madurai-Coimbatore – Bangalore region.
- (3) The Chota Nagpur Region.
- (4) The Ahmedabad – Baroda Region.
- (5) The Mumbai – Poona belt.

**21. Which of the following is not taken into account in the Human Development Index?**

- (1) Life Expectancy
- (2) Per Capita Income
- (3) Extent of Urbanisation
- (4) Literacy rate and Education
- (5) Sanitation facilities

**22. India was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the UN Human Development Index in 2003.**

- (1) 124 (2) 118 (3) 121
- (4) 127 (5) 137

**23. Which of the following chemicals is used in creating artificial rains?**

- (1) Silver Bromide
- (2) Silver Nitrate
- (3) Silver Iodide
- (4) Sodium Thiosulphate
- (5) Hydrogen peroxide

**24. Which of the following agencies main objective is to assist and evaluate rural Welfare programmes \_\_\_\_\_**

- (1) CAPART
- (2) NABARD
- (3) DRDA
- (4) Regional Rural Banks
- (5) None of these

**25. The Earliest Cooperatives to be formed in India were \_\_\_\_**

- (1) Housing cooperatives
- (2) Milk cooperatives
- (3) Textile cooperatives
- (4) Oil seed cooperatives
- (5) Credit Cooperatives

**26. India is self sufficient in production of \_\_\_\_**

- (1) Edible oils (2) Food grains
- (3) Petroleum (4) Fertilizers
- (5) More than one of the above.

**27. To check the fluctuation in prices of, Tea, Tobacco, Coffee, Rubber, the government is planning to Establish \_\_\_\_**

- (1) Price Variation fund
- (2) Price Fluctuation Fund
- (3) Price stabilisation fund
- (4) Price vagary fund
- (5) Stabilised Crop fund

**28. The target year as per the National Health policy 2002 for the Eradication of leprosy is \_\_\_\_**

- (1) 2005 (2) 2007
- (3) 2010 (4) 2020
- (5) 2008

**29. The commission received by Gramin Dak Sewak (Postman) as a percentage of collected tariff in Gramin Sanchar Sewak Yojana is \_\_\_\_**

- (1) 25% (2) 20%
- (3) 10% (4) 15%
- (5) 5%

**30. Processing of which of the following oil seeds yields maximum amount of edible oil \_\_\_\_**

- (1) Mustard (2) Sun flower
- (3) Groundnut (4) Niger seed
- (5) Rape seed

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**31. The state which ranks first in milk production in India is \_\_\_\_**

- (1) Uttar pradesh (2) Punjab
- (3) Haryana (4) Rajasthan
- (5) Maharashtra

**32. Agriculture price Commission and Indian Food Corporation were constituted in the year . . .**

- (1) 1967 (2) 1969 (3) 1965



(4) 1951 (5) 1959

**33. Find the Incorrect Match**

(1) Antyodaya programme → Helping the poorest among the poor.

(2) Gyandeeep shiksha YoJana → Primary Education

(3) Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan YoJana → Community Latrines in Slums

(4) TRYSEM → Rural Youth Self Employment

(5) DWACRA → Rural women

**34. The institution which is referred to as 'soft loan window' of the World Bank**

(1) IDA (2) IFC (3) IBRD

(4) IMF (5) None of these

**35. The chairman of our National Development Council is**

(1) The president

(2) The Finance Minister

(3) The Prime Minister

(4) RBI Governor

(5) Rural Development Minister

**36. Farmers holding upto one hectare of land are called as \_\_\_\_\_ in India.**

(1) Poor farmers (2) Subsistence farmers

(3) Marginal farmers(4) Middle class farmers

(5) Affluent farmers

**37. Which of the following Industries is the most labour intensive in India . .**

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- (1) Cotton Industry
- (2) Iron and Steel Industry
- (3) Jute Industry
- (4) Cement Industry
- (5) Food processing Industry

**38. Which of the following statements is true?**

- (1) 'Mercosur' is the new car model launched by Daimler Chrysler.
- (2) 'Mercosur' is a new element added to the periodic table.
- (3) A 'Mercosur' is a slippery person.
- (4) 'Mercosur' is a Free trade Zone involving some South American Nations.
- (5) None of these.

**39. Find the incorrect match. Leading Producer**

- (1) Soya bean → Madhya Pradesh
- (2) Rice → Andhra Pradesh
- (3) Jute → West Bengal
- (4) Pulses → Madhya Pradesh
- (5) Milk → Uttar Pradesh

**40. The quorum of women needed for making a 'working group' under DWCRA programme is . . .**

- (1) 25 (2) 5 (3) 7 (4) 10 (5) 15

**41. Centre for Wind Energy Technology [C-WET] has been set up at**

- (1) Bhubaneswar (2) Chennai
- (3) Kolkata (4) Mumbai
- (5) Ahmedabad

**42. The organization which conducts front line agricultural extension and education programmes is**

- (1) NCERT (2) ICRISAT (3) ICRA
- (4) ICAR (5) NABARD

**43. The number of Regional Rural Banks operating presently in our country is**

- (1) 196 (2) 1096 (3) 10096
- (4) 1006 (5) 1296

**44. Find the correct match**

- (1) Masstricht treaty → European Unification
- (2) TRIPS & TRIMS → IMF
- (3) Bretton Wood twins → Siamese twins
- (4) Dunkel → World Bank
- (5) India House → Delhi

**45. ECOMARC which is granted to a product which is not harmful to the environment has a mark of . . .**

- (1) A flower in bloom
- (2) A pitcher of clay
- (3) A clear blue sky

(4) Sun behind Mountains

(5) Drops of water

**46. The Head Quarters of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is at . . .**

(1) The Hague (2) Brussels

(3) Washington (4) Geneva

(5) Quebec

**47. Find the incorrect match**

(1) ECOMARC → Environment friendly products

(2) AGMARK → Fruits and Vegetables

(3) KALEEN → Child labour

(4) RUAMARK → Vegetarian products

(5) RUGMARK → Child labour

**48. The wing of the world bank whose main function is to ensure financial support to private sector in developing countries is**

(1) IDA (2) IFC (3) IBRD

(4) IDE (5) IMF

**49. Match the following**

(1) IMF & IBRD (a) Brussels

(2) European Union (b) Geneva

(3) WTO (c) Washington D C

(4) SAARC (d) Jakarta

(5) ASEAN (e) Kathmandu

- (1) 1-b 2-a 3-c 4-e 5-d
- (2) 1-a 2-b 3-c 4-e 5-d
- (3) 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-e 5-d
- (4) 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-d 5-e
- (5) 1-c 2-a 3-b 4-e 5-d

**50. Which of the following cities is not a part of Golden quadrilateral?**

- (1) Mumbai (2) Chennai (3) Kolkata
- (4) Delhi (5) Jaipur

**51. The Banking Ombudsman man scheme was introduced for**

- (1) giving solutions to customers complaints
- (2) regulating the functioning of cooperative banks
- (3) enquiring into irregularities in loan disbursals by private banks
- (4) stream lining functioning of Regional Rural Banks
- (5) for checking the functioning of RBI

**52. FDI limit in Tea Industry is**

- (1) 51% (2) 49% (3) 70%
- (4) 80% (5) 100%

**53. As per the EXIM policy 2003-04 the targeted share of India trade in Global trade is \_\_\_ by 2007.**

- (1) 2% (2) 3% (3) 1%
- (4) 5% (5) 2.5%

**54. The percentage of Ethanol in Ethanol mixed petrol sold in some states from January, 1, 2003 is**

(1) 5% (2) 2% (3) 3% (4) 4% (5) 7%

**55. Which state tops in the length of roads in our country?**

(1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Rajasthan  
(3) Uttar pradesh (4) Madhya Pradesh  
(5) Maharashtra

**56. Which state electricity board has the highest outstandings to NTPC**

(1) TamilNadu (2) Rajasthan  
(3) UP (4) Bihar  
(5) Madhya Pradesh

**57. The targeted level of reduction in infant Mortality rate in the 10th plan is**

(1) 20 per thousand (2) 45 per thousand  
(3) 50 per thousand (4) 35 per thousand  
(5) 40 per thousand

**58. OPEC has its head quarters at**

(1) Kuwait city (2) Teheran  
(3) Baghdad (4) Vienna  
(5) Paris

**59. Exports of which of the following Handicrafts Fetch maximum Export revenue**

(1) Ivory goods (2) Gems and Jewellery

(3) Brass goods (4) Leather goods

(5) Sandalwood products

**60. Which of the following sectors has the highest amount of disguised unemployment in India?**

(1) Services (2) Agriculture

(3) Industry (4) Transport

(5) Manufacturing Sector

Answer Key for IRMA Paper-1											
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