

Higher Education System

Unit 10

Practice Questions from Previous Years' Question Papers

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- According to NEP-20 Secondary Education Comprises classes
(a) VIII - X (b) X - XII
(c) IX - X (d) IX-XII
- Prakrit languages have similarities and differences with Sanskrit in many ways, Prakrit languages when formalized for literary use their variation from conventional Vedic languages was
(a) Pali
(b) Ardhamagadhi
(c) Apabhramsha
(d) Hindi
- As a result of Wood's Despatch, which of the following Universities were established in 1857?
(a) Calcutta, Bombay and Madras
(b) Bombay, Madras and Delhi
(c) Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta
(d) Madras, Calcutta and Delhi
- As per NEP-2020, the responsibility to develop the Adult Educator Framework has been given to which one of the following organisations?
(a) MHRD (b) NCTE
(c) NIEPA (d) NCERT
- ERIC is a unit in which one of the following organisations?
(a) NCTE (b) NCERT
(c) NIEPA (d) NRF
- Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R
Assertion (A): To make it easier for government, as well as non-government philanthropic organisations to build schools regulations on inputs, should be limited to certain areas only.
Reason (R): Government should provide effective, enabling and sufficient infrastructure so that all schools have access to safe and engaging school education.
In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below
(a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(b) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A)
(c) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct
(d) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct
- Given below are two statements
Statement I: It is obvious that if higher education is not radically improved, our administration and technical progress, our intellectual standards and social advance will be most seriously handicapped. This is a major recommendation of the University Education Commission.
Statement II: The University Grants Commission was established in accordance with the recommendation of the National Education Commission.
In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below
(a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
(b) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
(c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
(d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
- Which among the following is NOT the responsibility of UGC?
(a) To regulate the quality of higher education.
(b) To maintain discipline in campuses of institutions of higher education.

- (c) To fund research projects of faculty
(d) To suggest model curriculum to the universities

9. Match List-I with List-II

List-I Personality		List-II Domain	
A.	Rabindranath Tagore	I.	Physics
B.	S. Chandrashekar	II.	Literature
C.	Manjul Bhargava	III.	Economics
D.	Amartya Sen	IV.	Mathematics

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-(II), B-(I), C-(IV), D-(III)
(b) A-(IV), B-(III), C-(I), D-(II)
(c) A-(I), B-(II), C-(IV), D-(III)
(d) A-(III), B-(I), C-(IV), D-(II)

10. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R:

Assertion (A): There are regional variations in the quality of education provided by the institutions of higher education.

Reasons (R): Institutions of higher education cannot be compared as they cater to the needs of different social groups of students.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(b) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A)
(c) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct
(d) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct
11. Which among the following are the types of universities existing in India currently?

- A. Community-University
B. Deemed University
C. Research University
D. Central University
E. Private University

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, and D only (b) A, B, D, and E only
(c) B, D, and E only (d) A, C, and D only
12. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Modern Universities in India were established first during the colonial period.

Statement II: The British government were genuinely interested in expanding the institutions of higher education in India.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct
(b) Both Statement I and Statement II is incorrect
(c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
(d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct
13. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The purpose of doing research is to make a fundamental contribution to knowledge.

Statement II: Indian higher education institutions are making fundamental contributions in a very large area of knowledge by publishing a number of research articles.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (a) Both Statement and Statement II are correct
(b) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
(c) Statement I is correct, but Statement II is incorrect
(d) Statement I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct
14. Which among the following adversely affects the inclusive character of the institutions of higher education?
- (a) To promote quality of education
(b) To select very competent faculty
(c) To use uniform criteria to select the institutions so that charges of partiality can be avoided
(d) To provide funds for doing quality research

15. Match List I with List II

List-I (Organisations)		List-II (Disciplinary Domain)	
A.	ICSSR	I.	Philosophy
B.	DST	II.	Social Sciences
C.	ICMR	III.	Sciences
D.	ICPR	IV.	Medicine

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-(IV), B-(II), C-(I), D-(III)
(b) A-(I), B-(IV), C-(III), D-(II)
(c) A-(III), B-(I), C-(II), D-(IV)
(d) A-(II), B-(III), C-(IV), D-(I)

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16. What country publishes the most research paper among the following BRICS countries?
 (a) India (b) China
 (c) South Africa (d) Russia
17. MOE, Government of India, initiative e-Shodh-Sindhu provides students and researchers access to
 (a) Indian Ph.D thesis in electronic form
 (b) e-journals
 (c) Plagiarism software
 (d) Open source software for training in analytical techniques
18. Which of the following ancient educational institutions was situated at the banks of river Ganga?
 (a) Nalanda University
 (b) Pushpagiri University
 (c) Vikramshila University
 (d) Takshashila University
19. As per National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), undergraduate B Voc degree programme requires completion of how many credits of Course Work?
 (a) 60 Credits (b) 80 Credits
 (c) 120 Credits (d) 180 Credits
20. MOE, Government of India, Scheme- 'ARIIA' stands for
 (a) Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements
 (b) Atal Research Initiative on Innovation and Academics
 (c) Academic Ranking of Indian Institutions Achievements
 (d) Atal Ranking of Indian Institutions Achievements
21. In which year, All India Council for Technical Education was set up as a statutory body by an Act of Parliament?
 (a) 1986 (b) 1987
 (c) 1988 (d) 1989
22. Which are the characteristics of an effective team in an institution of higher learning?
 A. The atmosphere tends to be informal in which members of team are Involved.
 B. There is a lot of discussion in which everyone participates.
 C. The task of the group is well understood and accepted by the group members.

- D. The members of the group are not afraid of putting forth their ideas.
 E. The members of the group avoid disagreement and conflict among themselves.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (a) A, B, C, and D only (b) B, C, D, and E only
 (c) C, D, E, and A only (d) E, A, B, and C only
23. Helping individuals and social groups acquire social values, contributes to development of:
 (a) Environmental awareness
 (b) Environmental knowledge
 (c) Environmental attitude
 (d) Environmental skills
24. The principal responsibilities of Academic Council in a University include
 A. Maintenance of quality and standards of academic programmes
 B. Planning; coordination, development, oversight and review of academic programmes of University
 C. Laying down the essential qualifications for recruitment of faculty in various disciplines,
 D. Framing and revising/ updating the contents of courses of various academic programmed.
 E. Approval of fee structure for various academic programmers
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 (a) A and B only (b) A, B, D and E only
 (c) A, B, C, and D only (d) A, B, C and E only
25. Match List I with List II: List – I and List – II consist of types of procedures used for continuous appraisal of teaching and non-teaching staff in higher education and characteristics of these appraisal respectively:

List I (Types of Appraisal)	List II (Characteristics)
A. Developmental	I. Concerned with doing and achieving
B. Managerial	II. Concerned with moral, ethical and professional values
C. Laissez-faire	III. Concerned with maintenance of social control
D. Judgmental	IV. Concerned with the importance of self-development.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-(III), B-(IV), C-(II), D-(I)
- (b) A-(II), B-(I), C-(IV), D-(III)
- (c) A-(I), B-(III), C-(II), D-(IV)
- (d) A-(IV), B-(II), C-(III), D-(I)

26. The Universities centered on the viharas during the Ancient India Period were situated at

- A. Navadeep B. Nalanda
- C. Valabhi D. Jagaddala
- E. Kanchi

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, and C only (b) B, C, and D only
- (c) C, D, and E only (d) D, E, and A only

27. Arrange the steps followed in the process of value clarification:

- A. Students are presented with an issue
- B. Students suggest alternative solutions
- C. Students express their feelings about each alternative
- D. Students consider the consequences of each alternative
- E. Students express their preferences and make a choice

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A, B, C, D, E (b) A, B, D, C, E
- (c) A, C, B, D, E (d) A, B, E, C, D

28. As per the recent All India Survey on Higher Education, the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in Higher education for the year 2018-19, in India is

- (a) 24.6% (b) 25.6%
- (c) 26.3% (d) 27.8%

29. UGC portal 'e-SARTS' is for

- (a) Special Assistance for Research in Technology and Sciences
- (b) Special Assistance for Research and Training in Sciences
- (c) Support for Academic and Research Training in Social Sciences
- (d) Scholarship-Fellowship Award Registration Tracking System

30. An institution in the field of higher education desirous of getting the status of Deemed to be University' has to fulfill the following criteria

- A. The institution must be at least 10 years old
- B. Its NAAC CGPA is at least 3.26

C. It figures in top 100 ranks of NIRF in overall category of institutions and universities.

D. Teacher student ratio in the institution is at least 1:20

E. Number of teachers (faculty) is at least 50.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- (a) A, B, C and D only
- (b) B, C and D only
- (c) B, C, D and E only
- (d) A, C, D and E only

31. Teacher-Education institutions belong to which of the following category?

- (a) Non-conventional (b) Technical
- (c) Professional (d) Skill based

32. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Universities of Nalanda, Taxsila and Vikramshila of ancient India are now all located in the Indian Territory.

Statement II: The entrance test of its own kind was prevalent in the ancient seats of learning of India.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below

- (a) Statement I and Statement II are correct
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- (d) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

33. Atal Ranking of higher education institutes and universities is related to achievements in

- (a) Basic sciences research
- (b) Innovation and entrepreneurship development
- (c) Distance mode education
- (d) Promotion of environmentally sustainable practices.

34. Which of the basic values which can be characterized by the central motivational goal are related to self-transcendence?

- A. Conformity
- B. Power
- C. Benevolence
- D. Universalism
- E. Hedonism

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A and B only (b) B and C only
- (c) C and D only (d) D and E only

