





# TNPSC – GROUP I

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2017 (ENGLISH)

15. In which year the widow remarriage was legally permitted?  
(A) 1855 (B) 1856 (C) 1857 (D) 1858
16. Mr. Ladejinsky, an American expert on land reforms, after detailed study observed that of the following districts worst in land tenure system in Tamil Nadu  
(A) Namakkal (B) Erode (C) Thanjavore (D) Karur
17. Khosla commission was established to re-investigate the death of whom?  
(A) Subhas Chandra Bose  
(B) Mahatma Gandhi  
(C) Rajiv Gandhi  
(D) Indira Gandhi
18. The book “An Era of Darkness - The British Empire in India”, released in 2016, is written by  
(A) Amerthia Sen  
(B) Shashi Tharoor  
(C) N. Ram  
(D) Taslima Nasrin
19. Consider the following two statements consisting of Assertion (A) and Reason (R) and select your answer using the codes given below.
- Assertion (A) : The temple was not merely a place of worship; it filled a large place in the cultural and economic life of the Tamil people.
- Reasoning (R) : Its Construction and maintenance offered employment to number of architects and craftsmen.
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
(C) (A) is true and (R) is false  
(D) (A) is false and (R) is true
20. “Khudai Khidmatgar” movement was organised by  
(A) Abdul Gaffar Khan (B) Syed Ahmed Khan  
(C) Liaquat Ali Khan (D) Muhammed Iqbal

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21. Match List I with List II and select your answers using the codes below :

|            | List I              |          |          |          | List II                     |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| (a)        | Madan Mohan Malavia |          |          |          | 1. Azad Hind Fauz           |  |  |  |
| (b)        | A.O. Hume           |          |          |          | 2. Home Rule Movement       |  |  |  |
| (c)        | Annie Besant        |          |          |          | 3. Banaras Hindu University |  |  |  |
| (d)        | Subash Chandra Bose |          |          |          | 4. Indian National Congress |  |  |  |
|            | (a)                 | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      |                             |  |  |  |
| (A)        | 3                   | 2        | 4        | 1        |                             |  |  |  |
| <b>(B)</b> | <b>3</b>            | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> |                             |  |  |  |
| (C)        | 2                   | 3        | 1        | 4        |                             |  |  |  |
| (D)        | 2                   | 1        | 4        | 3        |                             |  |  |  |

22. Who was the First Women President of Indian National Congress?

- (A) Sarojini Naidu **(B) Annie Besant**  
 (C) Vijayalakshmi Pandit (D) Indira Gandhi

23. Match the following and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

|            |                              |          |          |          |         |  |  |  |
|------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--|--|--|
| (a)        | Dandi March                  |          |          |          | 1. 1931 |  |  |  |
| (b)        | Karachi Congress             |          |          |          | 2. 1932 |  |  |  |
| (c)        | Third Round table Conference |          |          |          | 3. 1930 |  |  |  |
| (d)        | Lahore Congress              |          |          |          | 4. 1929 |  |  |  |
|            | (a)                          | (b)      | (c)      | (d)      |         |  |  |  |
| (A)        | 2                            | 1        | 4        | 3        |         |  |  |  |
| (B)        | 1                            | 3        | 2        | 4        |         |  |  |  |
| <b>(C)</b> | <b>3</b>                     | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> |         |  |  |  |
| (D)        | 4                            | 2        | 3        | 1        |         |  |  |  |

24. Which one of the following European war was associated with Third Carnatic War?

- (A) The Seven Year's War**  
 (B) The War of Austrian Succession  
 (C) The War of Roses  
 (D) The Austro-Prussian War

25. The State Reorganisation Act was passed in

- (A) October 1956  
 (B) June 1956  
**(C) November 1956**  
 (D) July 1956

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26. Which of the following is incorrectly paired?

- |                   |   |                          |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| (A) Mir Bakhshi   | - | Military advisor         |
| (B) Muhtasib      | - | Censor of public morals  |
| <b>(C) Kotwal</b> | - | <b>Revenue collector</b> |
| (D) Qazi-ul-Quzat | - | Judicial officer         |

27. Arrange the following in chronological order.

1. Surat split
2. Birth of the Muslim league
3. Partition of Bengal
4. Reunion of Bengal

- (A) 4, 3, 1, 2                      (B) 3, 1, 2, 4                      **(C) 3, 2, 1, 4**                      (D) 2, 3, 1, 4

28. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- |                 |   |                                      |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Rajaji       | - | Pro-changers                         |
| 2. Vanchinathan | - | Robert William Ashe                  |
| 3. K. Kamaraj   | - | Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in 1952 |
| 4. Sathyamurthy | - | Mayor of Madurai                     |

- (A) 1                      **(B) 2**                      (C) 3                      (D) 4

29. Consider the following pairs

- |                                |   |      |
|--------------------------------|---|------|
| 1. Wood's Despatch             | - | 1854 |
| 2. Hunter Commission           | - | 1882 |
| 3. University Act              | - | 1880 |
| 4. Wardhaw Scheme of Education | - | 1904 |

Which of the pairs given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 and 4 only                      (B) 2 only                      **(C) 1 and 2**                      (D) 2 and 3

30. Which of the following is incorrectly paired?

- |                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| (a) Indian Mirror | - | D.N. Tagore  |
| (b) Vande Mataram | - | Madam Cama   |
| (c) Tribune       | - | D.S. Majeeta |
| (d) Bombay Herald | - | J.A. Hickey  |

- (A) (a) is correct                      (B) (a) and (b) are correct
- (C) (b) and (c) are correct                      **(D) (d) alone is correct**

31. Who was the ruler of Jammu and Kashmir in 1940?

- |                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| (A) Karan Singh     | <b>(B) Maharaj Hari Singh</b> |
| (C) Ram Ratan Singh | (D) Saran Singh               |