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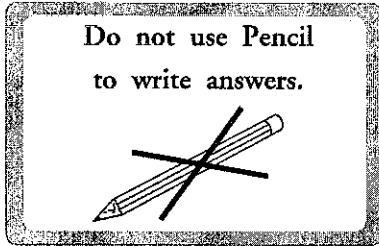
Open Competitive Examination for the Recruitment to the Post of Statistical
 Officer - Grade II of the Department of Census and Statistics - 2012

(02) General Knowledge

One hour

Instructions to Candidates

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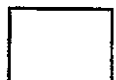
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Part I

- For each question from No. 1 to 30, select the correct or the most suitable answer out of the four answers given and write its number on the dotted line.
1. According to the Census held this year, the population of Sri Lanka is
(1) a little more than 19.2 millions. (2) a little more than 20.2 millions.
(3) a little more than 21.2 millions. (4) a little more than 22.2 millions. (.....)
 2. What is the initial base year of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index?
(1) 1948 (2) 1952 (3) 1956 (4) 1972 (.....)
 3. In which district, is tourism developing on a large scale?
(1) Batticaloa (2) Jaffna (3) Ratnapura (4) Anuradhapura (.....)
 4. The authority of issuing a Writ of Habeas Corpus in Sri Lanka is vested in the
(1) District Court. (2) High Court. (3) Appeal Court. (4) Supreme Court. (.....)
 5. What is the compulsory school going age group of Children in Sri Lanka?
(1) 5 - 12 years (2) 5 - 13 years (3) 5 - 14 years (4) 5 - 15 years (.....)
 6. In Sri Lanka, the Ministry for Cultural Affairs was established in
(1) 1948. (2) 1956. (3) 1960. (4) 1972. (.....)
 7. Which currency unit of the following fetches the highest amount of Sri Lankan rupees according to the foreign exchange rate?
(1) Sterling pound (2) U.S. dollar (3) Australian dollar (4) Canadian dollar (.....)
 8. Palmyra cultivation in the Northern Province was started by the
(1) Malabars. (2) Portuguese. (3) Dutch. (4) British. (.....)
 9. A major project of the programme, "Uthuru - Mithuru" is
(1) extending the railway track. (2) providing drinking water.
(3) providing job training to youth. (4) developing agriculture. (.....)
 10. What is the false statement about the tea industry of Sri Lanka?
(1) The first tea plant brought from China was planted in the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens in 1824.
(2) Tea was planted in nineteen acres of Loolkandura estate by James Taylor in 1867.
(3) For the first time, three hundred thousand metric tonnes of Sri Lanka tea were produced in 2011.
(4) The European Union purchased the largest amount of tea in 2011. (.....)
 11. George Keyt (1901 - 1993) who lived in Sri Lanka is a great
(1) musician. (2) artist. (3) dramatist. (4) historian. (.....)
 12. Music styles, *Baila* and *Kaffrinna* were introduced to this country by the
(1) Portuguese. (2) Malabars. (3) Dutch. (4) British. (.....)



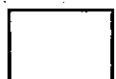
13. Of the following, what was **not** a common characteristic during the rule of the Portuguese, Dutch and the British?
 (1) Spreading of their own religions
 (2) Starting several economic cultivations
 (3) Not concerning about the local culture
 (4) Creating an obedient and controlled class (.....)
14. Who is the pioneer of the Labour Movement of Sri Lanka?
 (1) Mr. E.A. Gunasinghe (2) Dr.N.M. Perera
 (3) Mr. Bala Tampoe (4) Mr. A.M.M. Aziz. (.....)
15. Who is the Sri Lankan King, famous for the medical field?
 (1) King Elara (2) King Buddhadasa
 (3) King Sirisangabo (4) King Dhatusena (.....)
16. Which Asian country of the following follows the policy, 'one family one child'?
 (1) Singapore (2) China (3) Malaysia (4) Japan (.....)
17. Out of the following, which country in the world **mostly** produces gold?
 (1) China (2) United States of America
 (3) Australia (4) South Africa (.....)
18. The **only** Asian country that belongs to the Security Council of the United Nations Organization is
 (1) India. (2) China. (3) Japan. (4) Thailand. (.....)
19. When a person is travelling across the International Date Line, a day is added
 (1) when travelling from North to South. (2) when travelling from East to West.
 (3) when travelling from West to East. (4) when travelling from South to West. (.....)
20. The famous saying, 'I have a dream' was made by
 (1) Mahatma Gandhi. (2) Karl Marx.
 (3) Martin Luther King. (4) Leo Tolstoy. (.....)
21. Which country uses a language that is considered a dead language, as the state language?
 (1) Egypy (2) Iran (3) Iraq (4) Israel (.....)
22. What is the institution of the United Nations for refugees?
 (1) UNITAR. (2) UNIDR. (3) UNHCR. (4) UNDRC. (.....)
23. Katakali dancing belongs to
 (1) Kerala. (2) Karnataka. (3) Bengal. (4) Andra Pradesh. (.....)
24. Which row depicts **all the five** colours in the Olympic flag that represent the five continents?
 (1) Blue, yellow, black, green, red (2) Blue, yellow, black, green, white
 (3) Blue, yellow, black, green, brown (4) Blue, yellow, black, green, grey (.....)
25. The environment is considered to have become sound polluted when the sound exceeds which of the following number of decibels?
 (1) 75 (2) 80 (3) 85 (4) 90 (.....)

26. The philosophy, "Man should win the nature" is included in
(1) Western philosophy. (2) Bharatha philosophy.
(3) Chinese philosophy. (4) Russian philosophy. (.....)
27. What is the European country which recycles 79% of metallic waste, 95% of glass, 90% of aluminium and 65% of battery waste collected in their own country, for the sustainable development and conservation of the environment?
(1) Sweden (2) Switzerland (3) Norway (4) Denmark (.....)
28. What is the type of natural sugar contained in milk?
(1) Maltose (2) Lactose (3) Fructose (4) Sucrose (.....)
29. What is the hormone produced in the body when life is threatened?
(1) Insulin (2) Thyroxine (3) Adrenaline (4) Melatonin (.....)
30. The Malthusian Theory is the theory on
(1) human evolution. (2) growth of population.
(3) anthropology. (4) pasteurization. (.....)

Part II

● For each question from No. 31 to 50, write the relevant answer on the dotted line given.

31. Under which Ministry does the Department of Census and Statistics come?
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32. By the end of this year, what is the per capita income in U.S. dollars expected by Sri Lanka?
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33. Name the institution established in Sri Lanka for the promotion of innovations.
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34. In addition to the traditional rubber plantation areas in Sri Lanka, in which province is rubber plantation expected to be started for the first time?
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35. There are three districts in Sri Lanka where pepper is grown. Name **one** of them.
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36. Construction of one house each in every Grama Niladhari division within six months has been launched. Accordingly, what is the approximate number of houses to be constructed?
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37. Where is the Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka established?
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38. Under the development programme 'Negenahira Udawa,' how many years of tax concessional period are granted for the investors?

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39. Where is the Seismic Monitoring Centre of Sri Lanka established?

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40. In which year did Sri Lanka become a republic?

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41. What is the reason for the displeasure emerged between Britain and Argentina?

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42. Based on which old calender do certain people assume that the doom of the world will take place at the end of year 2012?

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43. Name the country that has been criticizing the status of human rights of China for a long time.

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44. Name the nuclear power station that is being built in South India which has become a great outburst.

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45. By what name is the International Police known?

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46. By what name are the awards presented to the excellent cinematic creations in the world known?

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47. Two countries join together and work for inventing the largest telescope in the world. Name **one** of these countries.

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48. Name the Russian Space Agency.

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49. Who is the Facebook founder who is considered as a new Steve Jobs?

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50. According to the British numerology how many zero digits are included in one trillion?

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