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Select the correct or most appropriate answer for each question from 1 to 30 and write the number of the relevant number on the dotted line in front of the question.

01. What is the age limit for recruitment to the teaching profession as per the 2014 code of conduct for Teachers' Service?
i. 18-35 ages ii. 20-36 ages iii. 21-40 ages iv. 24-40 ages (.....)
02. Which Independent Commission was appointed to carry out all appointments and promotions related to education in Sri Lanka?
i. National Education Commission ii. Higher education Commission
iii. Public service Commission iv. Education service Commission (.....)
03. On which day of the year is World Teachers' Day celebrated in Sri Lanka?
I. October 1 ii. September 17 iii. October 06 iv. March 08 (.....)
04. What was the strongest transformation of the teaching profession in Sri Lanka in 1994?
i. Establishment of permanent salary for the teaching service.
ii. Establishment of teacher service.
iii. Establishment of unions related to teacher service
iv. Granting permission to engage in private service. (.....)
05. Which policy in Sri Lanka classifies schools in Sri Lanka as pleasant, non-pleasant and remote to implement?
i. To enroll students in schools.
ii. To distribute school uniforms.
iii. For the development of child friendly model schools.
iv. To implement the National Teacher Transfer Act. (.....)
06. What is the current trend of recruitment to the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service?
i. Representing people with different educational qualifications.
ii. Representing a very high percentage of women.
iii. Representing more people without prior service training.
iv. Representing a group of people who can teach in different language mediums. (.....)
07. What is the difference between a school's "vision" and "mission"?
i. Vision is the responsibility of the principal and the mission is the responsibility of the teacher.
ii. Vision is the goal of the faculty and the mission is the goal of the student.
iii. Vision is the position to be reached in the future and the mission is to plan the work of the school
iv. Vision is how the community sees the school and the mission is the real process. (.....)

08. What is the most appropriate source for the teaching process?
- i. Model answer papers
 - ii. Teacher Guidebooks
 - iii. Text books for relevant subjects.
 - iv. Syllabus
- (.....)
09. What is the classification of schools that is officially in operation today?
- i. Primary, Junior secondary, Senior Secondary, National schools.
 - ii. Rural, Estate, Semi-urban and 1 AB schools
 - iii. 1 AB, 1 C, Grade 2 type, Grade 3 type
 - iv. Urban, Pleasant, Remote, Very remote.
- (.....)
10. What is the curriculum category that covers most of the activities that take place in a school?
- i. Moral curriculum, Academic curriculum, Educational curriculum.
 - ii. Hidden curriculum, Co-curricular activities, Extracurricular activities.
 - iii. Educational curriculum, Extracurricular activities, Academic curriculum.
 - iv. Moral curriculum, Academic curriculum, Co-curricular activities.
- (.....)
11. What is the choice of the four administrative layers operating between the Ministry of Line Education and School in Sri Lanka respectively?
- i. Provincial Department, Provincial Ministry, zonal office, Divisional office
 - ii. Provincial Ministry, Provincial Department, zonal office, Divisional office
 - iii. Department of Education, Provincial Ministry, Divisional office, School Management Board.
 - iv. Provincial Ministry, Provincial Department, Cluster office, Divisional office
- (.....)
12. What is the age limit for compulsory education according to the changes that have taken place in Sri Lanka today?
- i. 5 – 18 ages
 - ii. 5 -14 ages
 - iii. 6 -18 ages
 - iv. 5 -16 ages
- (.....)
13. What are the grades included in the junior and secondary stages of government schools?
- i. 6, 7, 8 grades
 - ii. 5, 6, 7 grades
 - iii. 8, 9, 10 grades
 - iv. 9, 10, 11 grades
- (.....)
14. Which of the following is accepted as a bilingual education for all?
- i. Teaching Sinhala and Tamil.
 - ii. Teaching English with Sinhala or Tamil.
 - iii. Teaching mother tongue and in the language of choice.
 - iv. Teaching English with Sinhala.
- (.....)
15. What are the opportunities for free education in Sri Lanka?
- i. From primary education to secondary education.
 - ii. School education and vocational education.
 - iii. From first grade to university undergraduate education.
 - iv. Primary education or tertiary education.
- (.....)
16. What are the two bases with the highest percentage of first grade enrollment base?
- i. Resident & past pupil parent foundation in the area.
 - ii. Residence basis and basis for engaging in security services.
 - iii. Employment in Educational institutions and fellow student foundation.
 - iv. Children and residential foundation of immigrants.
- (.....)

17. Which institute has designed October as National Reading month?
 i. National Institute of Education.
 ii. National Library and Writing Services Board.
 iii. National Education Services Commission.
 iv. International Children's Fund. (.....)
18. What is the ascending order of positions that are active in a school in Sri Lanka?
 i. Sectional head, subject head, head of grades, Teacher in charge of the class.
 ii. Head of grades, Teacher in charge of the class, subject head, deputy principal.
 iii. Subject head, Teacher in charge of the class, deputy principal, Sectional head
 iv. Teacher in charge of the class, subject head, Sectional head, deputy principal. (.....)
19. Which of the following is a service that belongs to the principals who officially work in government schools?
 i. Teacher counseling service. ii. Teacher Educator Service.
 iii. Education Administrative Service. iv. Public Administrative Service (.....)
20. What is the name of the ministry which includes universities at present?
 i. Ministry of Higher education. ii. Ministry of
 iii. Ministry of science and technology. iv. National education Commission. (.....)
21. What is the main institution that determines the aims and objectives of education in Sri Lanka?
 i. National Institute of Education. ii. Ministry of Education.
 iii. University Grants Commission. iv. National Education Commission. (.....)
22. What are the main objectives of grade 05 scholarship examination?
 i. Selecting the best students, awarding prizes and scholarships.
 ii. Maintaining good students & reputation of the school.
 iii. Giving Scholarships & selection of students for schools.
 iv. Laying the foundation for future education and motivating students. (.....)
23. In what year was the GCE Advanced Level examination conducted for the 1st time on the basis of 3 subjects?
 i. 2000. ii. 2001 iii. 2002 iv. 2004 (.....)
24. What is the concept currently being chosen to be proactive I school development?
 i. Child friendly school. ii. The nearest school is the best school.
 iii. Navodya school. iv. The best secondary school. (.....)
25. What is the most popular index that is often used to access the level of education in a country?
 i. The number of schools relative to the population.
 ii. Amount of recruitment to the teaching profession.
 iii. Ability to read and write.
 iv. Passing National Examinations. (.....)
26. What is the correct answer of education opportunities included in formal education in Sri Lanka?
 i. Infant education, preschool education, secondary education, higher education.
 ii. Primary education, junior education, senior education, secondary education, university
 iii. Basic education, secondary education, tertiary education, continuing education.
 iv. Basic education, Primary education, secondary education, vocational education. (.....)

27. What is the current solution offered at the national level for students who fail the GCE (O/L)?
- Providing vocational training in teaching colleges.
 - Recruitment to the Youth Crops.
 - Providing another two year of schooling.
 - Providing the opportunity to start private educational institutions. (.....)
28. Which of the following is a significant trend in the current school system?
- Increasing pass percentage in all exams.
 - The dropout rate along the ways is declining.
 - Opening of new schools which are sufficient to the demand.
 - The percentage of those who do not attend school daily is increasing. (.....)
29. Which university is currently the foremost university in Sri Lanka according to the global criteria?
- University of Peradeniya.
 - University of Moratuwa.
 - Sri Jayawardhanapura University.
 - University of Colombo. (.....)
30. What is the broader organization that has been established in many schools, involving the community to do from a school?
- School development association.
 - School Welfare Association.
 - Teachers' Association.
 - School Development Board. (.....)

For questions 31 to 50, write the correct answer on the dotted line provided.

31. According to the 13th amendment to the Constitution of 1978, to which institution does the provision of pre-school education belongs?
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32. Name the global institution that guides and assists education policy, curriculum development in member countries.
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33. According to the current reports of the Ministry of Education, which sector of school education has the highest number of vacancies annually?
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34. What is the general name of the educational institutes established to train students who have passed the Advanced Level for the recruitment to the teaching service?
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35. What is the degree course that graduates should take first for professional development after entering the teaching service?
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36. By what name are the schools administered by the Ministry of Line Education called?
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37. What is the approximate number of teachers in government schools in Sri Lanka at the end of last year?
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38. Who is known as the father of free education by the people of Sri Lanka?
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39. Name the SARCC region which has highest literacy rate.
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40. What is the approximate number of students entering in Sri Lanka annually?
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41. Name the 1948 declaration that affirmed that everyone in the world has an equal right to education.
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42. What is the main institution for the development of school curriculum in Sri Lanka?
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43. Name the test introduced for General Certificate of Education (A/L) since 2000 to assess students' additional knowledge.
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44. Name a type of assistance for the welfare of university students as a current national policy in Sri Lanka.
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45. Name the major field of study recently introduced to GCE Advanced Level Technology.
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46. What is the main trend that has emerged regarding the health of school children in Sri Lanka?
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47. What is the name of the insurance scheme recently launched by the government for the protection of school children?
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48. What is the name of the institution responsible for introducing educational innovations in Sri Lanka?
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49. What is the name given to the program that is implemented to keep the students who have not passed the GCE (Ordinary Level) studies further involved in school education?
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50. Name s United Nations agency that provides assistance for the development of education in Sri Lanka.
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