

Himachal Pradesh Subordinate Allied Services Exam 2016 (Part-1)

1. What is the Vedic name of Yamuna?

A) Kalindi

B) Kshipra

C) Purushni

D) Asikini

2. At which place does river Beas intersects the Dhauladhar mountain range?

3. Which one of the following lakes is not in Chamba district of H.P.?

4. Which mountain pass joins Kullu and Mandi Districts of H.P.?

5. With which rishi is Nirmand region of Kullu associated?

6. With which of the following is Rewalsar village of Mandi District of H.P. associated?

7. In which District of H.P. is Chamera lake?

8. What is the title of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan's autobiography?

9. Who is the author of 'Gurkha Conquest of Arki'?

10. Which princely state witnessed the Juga agitation around 1883 AD in which some farmers self-immolated?

11. On which day does the Guga Mandli begin to recite the Guga story by going around different villages?

12. Near which fort a battle was fought in May 1815 between the British and the Gurkhas in which Bhakti Thapa was killed?

13. Which Raja of Kangra princely state refused to marry his daughter to the son of Dhian Singh and has to flee to save his honour and life from Maharaja Ranjit Singh's ire?

14. Which Raja of Kehlur princely state died issueless whose death gave rise to succession struggle?

15. Around which year was Lahul region captured by the Sikhs?

16. Which one of the following hydropower projects is not in private sector?

17. According to 2010-11 Agricultural census what is the percentage of small and marginal holdings in H.P.?

18. Where was mobile soil testing lab set up in H.P. in 2010-11?

19. What is the extent of state subsidy for setting up Poly houses?

20. Where is sheep breeding farm in Shimla District?

21. Which Sikh Guru got three villages from the Rani of Kehlur princely state and made his residence at Mokhowal (later known as Anandpur Sahib)?

22. Which one of the following princely states did not help the British during the 1857 uprising?

23. Which Raja of Sirmaur princely state tried to organize the administration of his state on the British pattern?

24. Around which year did the ruler of Chamba princely state give almost all the forests of the state on lease?

B) 1846 AD

D) 1864 AD

25. On what basis are surnames like Kalta, Tegata, Gangta and Jharta given in some parts of Shimla District?

A) on the name of the village

B) on the name of (head of) the clan

- C) on the basis of occupation of the family
D) on the name of month or day of birth
26. How many silk yarn reeling units have been set up in Bilaspur District of H.P. in the private sector?
27. What was the approximate number of registered unemployed on the live registers of the employment exchanges in H.P. on 31-12-2014?
28. What is the minimum educational qualification for availing the Skill Development allowance in H.P.?
D) No educational qualifications
29. How much discount is allowed in the bus fare under the Green Card Scheme of H.R.T.C.?
30. According to 2014-15 Economic Survey approximately how many Stay units are registered in H.P.?
31. What was the number of nominated members in the first Himachal Vidhan Sabha constituted in 1951-52?
32. What was the number of elected members in the H.P. Vidhan Sabha constituted in 1967?
33. In which building of Shimla town did A.O. Hume conceive the formation of Indian National Congress?
34. Who organized an agitation against the Raja of Mandi in 1909 AD?
35. Who presided over the conference of Praja Mandals of Hill States held at Jubbal on July 13, 1939?
36. What was the venue of All India State Peoples Conference held on January 26, 1948?
37. To which area of Mandi District did Thakur Karam Singh, Chairman of H.P. Territorial Council, belong?
38. When was H.P. Academy of Arts, Culture and Language set up?
39. Who is the author of Twarikh-Jubbal, Kohistan, Shimla?
40. Which of the following is not included in the category of Scheduled Tribes in H.P.?
41. As per 2011 census which district of H.P. has the highest density of population?
42. Which District of H.P. reported the highest incidence of crime during 2014?
43. In which district of H.P. is Tangnu Romai hydropower project?
44. In which district of H.P. a site has been identified for setting up a solar plant?
45. In which river basin is Sarbari hydel power project?
46. At which one of the following reservoirs the per hectare production of fish is highest in India?
47. Which country is assisting in Swan River Integrated Watershed Management Project in Una?
48. Which bank is collaborating in implementing the Doodh Ganga Scheme in H.P.?
49. What is the approximate percentage of total geographical area of H.P. under forests?
50. In which District of H.P. is Shahnehar Irrigation Project?
51. Who led the Gurkha Regiment's 1857 revolt at Jutog Cant?
C. Commander Amar Singh Thapa
D. Captain Rattan Singh
52. Which is the birth place of Pahari Gandhi Baba Kanshi Ram?
A. Gurnkad village in Kangra District
B. Haroli village in Una District
C. Khidri village in Kangra District
D. Bhumpal village in Hamirpur District
53. In which year was suspension bridge built over river Beas near Mandi town of H.P.?
54. What is the approximate area of Kangra District of H.P. (in sq. Kms)?

55. Which Mughal emperor ordered the demolition of all temples of Chamba Princely state around 1678 AD?
56. When was Social Forestry Project launched In H.P ?
57. Which Raja of Chamba abdicated in favour of his son Shyam Singh around 1873 AD ?
58. Who occupied the throne of Kangra princely state when Raja Hari Chand was presumed dead ?
59. Which noble of Lambagraon became the chief of Katoch clan after the death of Raja Pramod Chand in 1850-51?
60. Which uncle of Raja Ajit Singh of Kullu attacked the kingdom with the help of Rajas of Kangra and Mandi but was defeated because of sabotage by the Raja of Mandi?

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61. According to Paris Agreement on climate change, the countries of the world have resolved to limit the rise in global average surface temperature by the year 2050 (with reference to pre-industrial times) upto a maximum of :
62. Indian government has set a target of reducing its carbon emission intensity by the year 2030 (with respect to 2005) to the extent of :
63. At present, the concentration of carbon dioxide gas in the atmosphere by volume is about:
64. Total forest cover as percent(%) of its geographical area is maximum for which state of India?
65. Green Climate Fund (GCF) is expected to have contributions from UN member states totaling:
66. By the year 2030, the share of renewable energy in the total installed capacity of electrical power in the country, sought to be achieved by Government of India, is:
67. International Solar Alliance was launched by Prime Minister of India along with:
68. In recent times ‘Yellow rain’ has been reported to have been observed in some parts of which state?
69. The year 2016 has been declared by UN as:

A) International year of soils

B) International year of pulses

C) International year of solar energy

D) International year of nano-science

70. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has entered into collaboration with which country for the programme ‘Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security’?
71. Who is currently the chairperson of National Green Tribunal?
72. To curb air pollution, the odd-even scheme for vehicles was introduced first time in which city?
73. ‘Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana’ is about:

A) Free LPG connection to poor families

B) Providing electricity to all villages

C) Developing solar cities

D) Providing scholarship to poor girl students

74. The recent unprecedented wildfire nick-named “Beast” has occurred in which country?
75. The refugee crises in Europe emanated from the exodus of people from:
76. G4 group of countries include:

A) India, Germany, Japan, South Africa

B) India, Germany, Japan, Brazil

C) Russia, India, Germany, Japan

D) USA, Canada, Germany, France

77. In the year 2016, Japan conferred one of its highest civilian honors—‘Order of Rising Sun’ (Gold and Silver Star) on:
78. International Festival of Drums and Traditional Arts titled — ‘Drums dialogue for Peace’ was recently held in which city?
79. In connection with ‘Panama Leaks’, the name Mossack Fonseca is that of a:
C) Investigative journalist
80. In the year 2015, in terms of its GDP (\$dollars) India economy in the world ranking was at number:
81. As per the UN estimates, the world’s population by the year 2050 is going to be about:
82. The fastest India train ‘Gatiman Express’ has the highest speed of:
83. Which of the famous poets mentioned below is known by the name ‘The Bard’?
84. Who is the author of the book — ‘Friends in Wild Places: Birds, Beasts and Other Companions’?
B) Adela Florence Nicolson
85. Who is the cartoonist best known for his creation “The Common Man”?
86. World’s smallest (nano) thermometer is based on:
87. LISA Pathfinder mission has been launched by:
A) European Space Agency
B) Indian Space Research Organization
D) Japanese Space Agency
88. Thirty Meter Telescope project has the following partner countries:
A) USA, Canada, Britain, France, China
B) USA, Japan, China, India, France
C) USA, France, Britain, India, China
D) USA, Canada, China, India, Japan
89. At present, which country has the distinction of having world’s most powerful supercomputer?
90. Which of the following is the first completely open source mobile OS?
91. 4G spectrum band does not have the frequency band:
92. Which is the first country in the world to make internet access a legal right?
93. Identify the country with top average internet connection speed at present:
94. LIGO detectors observed:
95. The film ‘The man who knew infinity’ is based on the life of which famous scientist?
96. The world’s lightest synthetic material ‘silica aerogel’ is known by the name:
97. Which city leads the list of cities under Smart City Mission of Government of India?
98. In the year 2015, the worst affected country due to the outbreak of “Zika” virus was:
99. Which of the following digital wallets has not been launched by a bank?
100. Jack Ma is the founder of e-commerce firm:
D) American Swan