

## IRMA GK Questions – Paper 1

**Directions for questions 1 to 60:** Select the correct alternative from the given choices.

1. Which of the following is the greatest source of power production in India?  
 (1) Thermal power (2) Hydro Electric power  
 (3) Atomic power (4) Wind power  
 (5) Tidal power.
2. Which of the following statements is/are true?  
 (1) Well irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country, followed by Canal irrigation, and tank irrigation.  
 (2) Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our Country, followed by well irrigation and tank irrigation.  
 (3) Tank irrigation is the major source of irrigation followed by canal irrigation and well irrigation.  
 (4) Canal irrigation is the major source of irrigation in our country followed by tank irrigation and well irrigation.  
 (5) None of the above
3. Which of the following statements is True?  
 (1) The West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.  
 (2) The South of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.  
 (3) The North of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.  
 (4) The East of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.  
 (5) The North West of Great Himalayas is known as Trans-Himalayan Zone.
4. Sandal wood is mainly produced in \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Tropical dry deciduous forests.  
 (2) Thorn forests.  
 (3) Tropical wet Evergreen and Semi-evergreen forests.  
 (4) Tropical moist deciduous forests.  
 (5) None of the above.
5. Identify the incorrect statement \_\_\_\_  
 (1) China and India are the leading rice producers in the world.  
 (2) USA and Russia are the leading wheat producing nations.  
 (3) India and Srilanka lead in Tea production.  
 (4) More than one of the above statements.  
 (5) None of the above statements.
6. Identify the incorrect match.

International organisation	Location of head quarters
1) The Asian Development Bank	Manila, The Philippines
2) The common Wealth	London
3) SAARC	Kathmandu
4) Red cross	Geneva
5) European Union	Paris

7. The venue of the world seed congress held on June 9 2003, was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Delhi (2) Hyderabad (3) Bangalore  
 (4) Chennai (5) Lucknow
8. The state share holding in IFFCO is presently \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 41% (2) 70% (3) 62%  
 (4) 59% (5) 60%
9. The venue of United Nations Sponsored 'The Third World Water Forum' was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Tokyo (2) Kyoto (3) Helsinki  
 (4) Mumbai (5) Toronto.
10. The Acronym NCCF stands for \_\_\_\_  
 (1) National Cooperative Credit Federation.  
 (2) National Calamity Corpus Fund.  
 (3) National Calamity Contingency Fund.  
 (4) National Catastrophe contingency Fund.  
 (5) National Cataclysm Contingency Fund.
11. The permanent mascot for Indian Railways is named \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Gattu (2) Bhola (3) Bachhu  
 (4) Chuk Chuk (5) Bhayya
12. The Amrita Devi Bishnoi National Award is given for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Wild life conservation  
 (2) Wild life Perpetuation  
 (3) Literary Excellence  
 (4) Woman Poets  
 (5) Tribal Entrepreneurs
13. The 'Green Oscars' given in the field of sustainable Energy are alternatively known as \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Ashley Awards for sustainable Energy  
 (2) Ashden Awards for sustainable Energy  
 (3) Asha Awards for sustainable Energy  
 (4) Asahi Awards for sustainable Energy  
 (5) Chipko Awards for sustainable Energy
14. Rajendra Keshavlal who received the 37<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Jnanpith Award wrote in \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Hindi (2) Marathi (3) Gujarati  
 (4) Bengali (5) Sanskrit
15. Find the incorrect match.  
 (1) National Institute of Oceanography — Panaji, Goa.  
 (2) National physical Laboratory → New Delhi.  
 (3) Central Scientific Instruments Organisations → Chandigarh  
 (4) Central Drug Research Institute → New Delhi.  
 (5) Indian Institute of Plasma Research, BHAT — Gandhinagar.

16. The Kalinga Award is given by the \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Ashoka Foundation  
 (2) UNESCO  
 (3) Government of India  
 (4) Government of Orissa  
 (5) Government of Andhra Pradesh.
17. Which of the following states is a leader in Gypsum production?  
 (1) Rajasthan (2) Gujarat (3) Haryana  
 (4) U. P (5) Maharashtra
18. Find the Incorrect statement \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Asbestos — Rajasthan and Karnataka are the leading producers.  
 (2) Barytes — Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer.  
 (3) Mica — India is the largest producer in the world.  
 (4) Tin → India is one of the leading Exporters.  
 (5) Lignite → Tamil Nadu is the leading producer.
19. Find the incorrect statement about sugarcane  
 (1) After the harvest of crop the cane is to be immediately processed because the sucrose content declines with lapse of time.  
 (2) Sugarcane is a cash Crop.  
 (3) Since Sugarcane is weight losing raw material it cannot be transported over long distances.  
 (4) After cotton textiles, Sugar Industry is the second most important agro based Industry.  
 (5) None of the above.
20. Which of the following Industrial regions of India is often compared to 'Rhur region of West Germany'  
 (1) The Hooghly Belt.  
 (2) The Madurai-Coimbatore – Bangalore region.  
 (3) The Chota Nagpur Region.  
 (4) The Ahmedabad – Baroda Region.  
 (5) The Mumbai – Poona belt.
21. Which of the following is not taken into account in the Human Development Index?  
 (1) Life Expectancy  
 (2) Per Capita Income  
 (3) Extent of Urbanisation  
 (4) Literacy rate and Education  
 (5) Sanitation facilities
22. India was ranked \_\_\_\_ in the UN Human Development Index in 2003.  
 (1) 124 (2) 118 (3) 121  
 (4) 127 (5) 137
23. Which of the following chemicals is used in creating artificial rains?  
 (1) Silver Bromide  
 (2) Silver Nitrate  
 (3) Silver Iodide  
 (4) Sodium Thiosulphate  
 (5) Hydrogen peroxide
24. Which of the following agencies main objective is to assist and evaluate rural Welfare programmes  
 (1) CAPART  
 (2) NABARD  
 (3) DRDA  
 (4) Regional Rural Banks  
 (5) None of these
25. The Earliest Cooperatives to be formed in India were \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Housing cooperatives  
 (2) Milk cooperatives  
 (3) Textile cooperatives  
 (4) Oil seed cooperatives  
 (5) Credit Cooperatives
26. India is self sufficient in production of \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Edible oils (2) Food grains  
 (3) Petroleum (4) Fertilizers  
 (5) More than one of the above.
27. To check the fluctuation in prices of, Tea, Tobacco, Coffee, Rubber, the government is planning to Establish \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Price Variation fund  
 (2) Price Fluctuation Fund  
 (3) Price stabilisation fund  
 (4) Price vagary fund  
 (5) Stabilised Crop fund
28. The target year as per the National Health policy 2002 for the Eradication of leprosy is \_\_\_\_  
 (1) 2005 (2) 2007  
 (3) 2010 (4) 2020  
 (5) 2008
29. The commission received by Gramin Dak Sewak (Postman) as a percentage of collected tariff in Gramin Sanchar Sewak Yojana is \_\_\_\_  
 (1) 25% (2) 20%  
 (3) 10% (4) 15%  
 (5) 5%
30. Processing of which of the following oil seeds yields maximum amount of edible oil \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Mustard (2) Sun flower  
 (3) Groundnut (4) Niger seed  
 (5) Rape seed
31. The state which ranks first in milk production in India is \_\_\_\_  
 (1) Uttar Pradesh (2) Punjab  
 (3) Haryana (4) Rajasthan  
 (5) Maharashtra
32. Agriculture price Commission and Indian Food Corporation were constituted in the year . . .  
 (1) 1967 (2) 1969 (3) 1965  
 (4) 1951 (5) 1959
33. Find the Incorrect Match  
 (1) Antyodaya programme → Helping the poorest among the poor.  
 (2) Gyandeeep shiksha YoJana → Primary Education  
 (3) Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan YoJana → Community Latrines in Slums  
 (4) TRYSEM → Rural Youth Self Employment  
 (5) DWACRA → Rural women

34. The institution which is referred to as 'soft loan window' of the World Bank  
 (1) IDA (2) IFC (3) IBRD  
 (4) IMF (5) None of these
35. The chairman of our National Development Council is  
 (1) The president  
 (2) The Finance Minister  
 (3) The Prime Minister  
 (4) RBI Governor  
 (5) Rural Development Minister
36. Farmers holding upto one hectare of land are called as \_\_\_\_\_ in India.  
 (1) Poor farmers (2) Subsistence farmers  
 (3) Marginal farmers (4) Middle class farmers  
 (5) Affluent farmers
37. Which of the following Industries is the most labour intensive in India . . .  
 (1) Cotton Industry  
 (2) Iron and Steel Industry  
 (3) Jute Industry  
 (4) Cement Industry  
 (5) Food processing Industry
38. Which of the following statements is true?  
 (1) 'Mercosur' is the new car model launched by Daimler Chrysler.  
 (2) 'Mercosur' is a new element added to the periodic table.  
 (3) A 'Mercosur' is a slippery person.  
 (4) 'Mercosur' is a Free trade Zone involving some South American Nations.  
 (5) None of these.
39. Find the incorrect match.  

	Leading Producer
(1) Soya bean	→ Madhya Pradesh
(2) Rice	→ Andhra Pradesh
(3) Jute	→ West Bengal
(4) Pulses	→ Madhya Pradesh
(5) Milk	→ Uttar Pradesh
40. The quorum of women needed for making a 'working group' under DWCR programme is . . .  
 (1) 25 (2) 5 (3) 7 (4) 10 (5) 15
41. Centre for Wind Energy Technology [C-WET] has been set up at  
 (1) Bhubaneshwar (2) Chennai  
 (3) Kolkata (4) Mumbai  
 (5) Ahmedabad
42. The organization which conducts front line agricultural extension and education programmes is  
 (1) NCERT (2) ICRISAT (3) ICRA  
 (4) ICAR (5) NABARD
43. The number of Regional Rural Banks operating presently in our country is  
 (1) 196 (2) 1096 (3) 10096  
 (4) 1006 (5) 1296
44. Find the correct match  
 (1) Masstricht treaty → European Unification  
 (2) TRIPS & TRIMS → IMF  
 (3) Bretton Wood twins → Siamese twins  
 (4) Dunkel → World Bank  
 (5) India House → Delhi
45. ECOMARC which is granted to a product which is not harmful to the environment has a mark of . . .  
 (1) A flower in bloom  
 (2) A pitcher of clay  
 (3) A clear blue sky  
 (4) Sun behind Mountains  
 (5) Drops of water
46. The Head Quarters of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is at . . .  
 (1) The Hague (2) Brussels  
 (3) Washington (4) Geneva  
 (5) Quebec
47. Find the incorrect match  
 (1) ECOMARC → Environment friendly products  
 (2) AGMARK → Fruits and Vegetables  
 (3) KALEEN → Child labour  
 (4) RUAMARK → Vegetarian products  
 (5) RUGMARK → Child labour
48. The wing of the world bank whose main function is to ensure financial support to private sector in developing countries is  
 (1) IDA (2) IFC (3) IBRD  
 (4) IDE (5) IMF
49. Match the following  

(1) IMF & IBRD	(a) Brussels
(2) European Union	(b) Geneva
(3) WTO	(c) Washington D C
(4) SAARC	(d) Jakarta
(5) ASEAN	(e) Kathmandu

  
 (1) 1-b 2-a 3-c 4-e 5-d  
 (2) 1-a 2-b 3-c 4-e 5-d  
 (3) 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-e 5-d  
 (4) 1-c 2-b 3-a 4-d 5-e  
 (5) 1-c 2-a 3-b 4-e 5-d
50. Which of the following cities is not a part of Golden quadrilateral?  
 (1) Mumbai (2) Chennai (3) Kolkata  
 (4) Delhi (5) Jaipur
51. The Banking Ombudsman man scheme was introduced for  
 (1) giving solutions to customers complaints  
 (2) regulating the functioning of cooperative banks  
 (3) enquiring into irregularities in loan disbursals by private banks  
 (4) stream lining functioning of Regional Rural Banks  
 (5) for checking the functioning of RBI

- 52.** FDI limit in Tea Industry is  
 (1) 51% (2) 49% (3) 70%  
 (4) 80% (5) 100%
- 53.** As per the EXIM policy 2003-04 the targeted share of India trade in Global trade is \_\_\_ by 2007.  
 (1) 2% (2) 3% (3) 1%  
 (4) 5% (5) 2.5%
- 54.** The percentage of Ethanol in Ethanol mixed petrol sold in some states from January, 1, 2003 is  
 (1) 5% (2) 2% (3) 3% (4) 4% (5) 7%
- 55.** Which state tops in the length of roads in our country?  
 (1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Rajasthan  
 (3) Uttar pradesh (4) Madhya Pradesh  
 (5) Maharashtra
- 56.** Which state electricity board has the highest outstandings to NTPC  
 (1) TamilNadu (2) Rajasthan  
 (3) UP (4) Bihar  
 (5) Madhya Pradesh
- 57.** The targeted level of reduction in infant Mortality rate in the 10<sup>th</sup> plan is  
 (1) 20 per thousand (2) 45 per thousand  
 (3) 50 per thousand (4) 35 per thousand  
 (5) 40 per thousand
- 58.** OPEC has its head quarters at  
 (1) Kuwait city (2) Teheran  
 (3) Baghdad (4) Vienna  
 (5) Paris
- 59.** Exports of which of the following Handicrafts Fetch maximum Export revenue  
 (1) Ivory goods (2) Gems and Jewellery  
 (3) Brass goods (4) Leather goods  
 (5) Sandalwood products
- 60.** Which of the following sectors has the highest amount of disguised unemployment in India?  
 (1) Services (2) Agriculture  
 (3) Industry (4) Transport  
 (5) Manufacturing Sector

### Answers for IRMA GK Paper-1

1. 1	11. 2	21. 3	31. 1	41. 2	51. 1
2. 1	12. 1	22. 4	32. 3	42. 4	52. 5
3. 3	13. 2	23. 3	33. 2	43. 1	53. 3
4. 4	14. 3	24. 1	34. 1	44. 1	54. 1
5. 5	15. 4	25. 5	35. 3	45. 2	55. 5
6. 5	16. 2	26. 2	36. 3	46. 5	56. 3
7. 3	17. 1	27. 3	37. 1	47. 4	57. 2
8. 1	18. 4	28. 1	38. 4	48. 2	58. 4
9. 2	19. 5	29. 2	39. 2	49. 5	59. 2
10. 3	20. 3	30. 3	40. 4	50. 5	60. 2