



UGC NET Paper-1 - Previous Years Question Papers

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So, how to make best use of these question papers? Start solving papers one by one. While solving each question, try to understand the “entire concept” not just the given “question”. For example, if question is:

Brain storming as a method can be used for:

(A) Out-of-box thinking (B) Coherent thinking (C) Generate new ideas in the area of interest (D) Critical thinking

Now do not just look for the Answer (Option C)? Also find out, what exactly are these terms? What does each term mean and what all is included in its description? Do not just solve the particular question...Learn the Concept...Questions will not repeat in next exam...Concepts will repeat...You should be equipped to handle any question on career, just because you did one question.

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Singing	21%	28%
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Dancing	24%	20%
Handicraft	25%	22%

What is the approximate percentage (%) of boys in the school?

- (A) 42%
- (B) 28%
- (C) 34%
- (D) 50%

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How many boys are enrolled in Singing and Handicraft taken together?

- (A) 485
- (B) 505
- (C) 420
- (D) 585

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What is the total number of girls enrolled in Swimming and Drawing taken together?

- (A) 505
- (B) 515
- (C) 525
- (D) 535

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The number of girls enrolled in Dancing forms what percent (%) of the total number of students in the School? (Round-off to two digits)?

- (A) 9.32%
- (B) 10.67%
- (C) 11.67%
- (D) 14.67%

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What is the ratio of the number of girls enrolled in Swimming to the number of boys enrolled in Swimming?

- (A) 59: 49
- (B) 23: 29
- (C) 33: 43
- (D) 49: 47

6.) Which of the following is designated a key behaviour of effectiveness of teaching as evident from researches?

- (A) Using student ideas and contribution
- (B) structuring
- (C) Teacher task-orientation
- (D) Teacher affect

7.) Identify the indirect teaching strategies from the following list:

1. Gaining attention, informing the learner of the objective and presenting the stimulus material
2. Concept building through examples and non-examples
3. Explaining, exemplification and practice
4. Problem based presentation with pair-share technique
5. Encouraging students to use references from their own experiences

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) 2, 4 and 5
- (B) 1, 2 and 3
- (C) 2, 3 and 4
- (D) 3, 4 and 5

8.) Match List I with List II:

List I (Modalities of Teaching)

- (a) Instruction
- (b) Training
- (c) Conditioning
- (d) Indoctrination

List II (Implementation)

- (i) One way imposition of ideas from the teacher to the students
- (ii) Associative presentation of ideas from teacher to students
- (iii) Disciplined drill conducted by teacher
- (iv) Active interchange of ideas between teacher and students

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)
- (B) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (C) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

9.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Computer based testing promotes objectivity in assessment processes.

Statement II: Choice-based credit system in Indian Higher Education is a new entry.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

10.) Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion "A": Teaching support system whether traditional or modern is purportedly put in place for effecting economy and ensuring quality in teaching-learning transactions.

Reason "R": Learning outcomes in order to be congruent with stipulated instructional goals need scaffolds to begin with.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(A) Both "A" and "R" are correct and "R" is the correct explanation of "A".

(B) Both "A" and "R" are correct but "R" is not the correct explanation of "A".

(C) "A" is correct but "R" is not correct.

(D) "A" is not correct but "R" is correct.

11.) In which method of research an independent variable is manipulated with an intent to observe concomitant changes in dependent variable?

(A) ExPost Facto method

(B) Case study method

(C) Descriptive survey method

(D) Experimental method

12.) Identify the features of empirico-inductive paradigm or research

(a) Research is concerned with the process rather than simply with outcomes or products

(b) Based on logical positivist philosophy which assumes a single objective reality

(c) Researchers are concerned with what are called 'participant perspectives'

(d) Attempts to establish universal context free generalizations

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(A) (a) and (b) only

(B) (b) and (c) only

(C) (c) and (d) only

(D) (a) and (c) only

13.) Match List I and List II

List I (Sampling Methods)

(a) Simple Random Sampling

(b) Stratified Random Sampling

(c) Cluster Sampling

(d) Snowball Sampling

List II (Procedure involved)

(i) The first number is used as an informant to identify other. The process goes on like this

(ii) The units are chosen intact on the basis of their settings

(iii) The units are chosen from defined groups/ levels randomly

(iv) The units are chosen by giving equal and independent chance to each

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)

(B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)

(C) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)

(D) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)

14.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Action Research is used primarily to improve a given situation by a practitioner.

Statement II: Applied Research is directed at exploring applicability of principles already established.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

15.) Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion "A": A research thesis has to follow a prescribed format and style of referencing.

Reason "R": This ensures the observance of research ethics.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both "A" and "R" are correct and "R" is the correct explanation of "A".
- (B) Both "A" and "R" are correct but "R" is not the correct explanation of "A".
- (C) "A" is correct but "R" is not correct.
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16.) Which of the following is an example of physical barrier to communication?

- (A) Cultural disparity
- (B) Inattention
- (C) Verbalism
- (D) Ill health

17.) When in a classroom communication, a teacher shows ability of creativity, correlation and analysis, it belongs to which category of skills?

- (A) Thinking skills
- (B) Expression skills
- (C) Media utilization skills
- (D) Human skills

18.) Why do we communicate?

- (a) For social interaction.
- (b) For happiness sake.
- (c) For messages to be understood.
- (d) For sharing of experience.
- (e) For protection of traditions.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (a), (c), (e) only
- (B) (b), (c), (d) only
- (C) (a), (c), (d) only
- (D) (a), (b), (e) only

19.) Match List I with List II:

List I (Types of communication)

- (a) Mass communication

- (b) Intrapersonal communication
- (c) Group communication
- (d) Interpersonal communication

List II (Function served)

- (i) Corridor discussion
- (ii) Classroom Teaching
- (iii) For communicates with oneself
- (iv) For mechanical message transmission

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (B) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)
- (C) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- (D) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)

20.) Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion "A": A man pulls a loaded truck by his hair which becomes news.

Reason "R": Unusual things make news called oddity and generate public interest.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both "A" and "R" are correct and "R" is the correct explanation of "A".
- (B) Both "A" and "R" are correct but "R" is NOT the correct explanation of "A".
- (C) "A" is correct but "R" is not correct.
- (D) "A" is not correct but "R" is correct.

21.) Smita rode her scooty Northwards, then turned left and then again rode to her left 4 km. She found herself exactly 2 km West of her starting point. How far did she ride Northward initially?

- (A) 2 km
- (B) 4 km
- (C) 5 km
- (D) 6 km

22.) A 108 meter long train moving at a speed of 50 km/hr crosses a 112 meters long train coming from the opposite direction in 6 seconds. The speed of the second train is:

- (A) 48 km/hr
- (B) 54 km/hr
- (C) 66 km/hr
- (D) 82 km/hr

23.) If a 30 meter ladder is placed against a 15 meter wall such that it just reaches the top of the wall, the angle of the elevation of the wall is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 30°
- (C) 60°
- (D) 50°

24.) The profit earned by selling a chair for Rs. 752 is 1.2 times the loss incurred when the same chair was sold for Rs. 400. What is the cost price of the chair?

- (A) Rs. 540
- (B) Rs. 592
- (C) Rs. 560
- (D) Rs. 640

25.) Three men, four women and six children can complete a work in seven days. A woman does double the work a man does and a child half the work a man does. How many women alone can complete this work in 7 days?

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- (C) 9
- (D) 12

26.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: According to Nyaya philosophy an argument proceeds only on those issues that are completely unknown.

Statement II: According to Nyaya philosophy an argument does not proceed on those issues that are well established.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

27.) With reference to Nyaya philosophy, which of the following statements is true?

- (A) The linga or the middle term is not the Karana or operative cause of inference.
- (B) The middle term may be a thing of the present but not of the past or the future.
- (C) The middle term can function in an inference when past or future.
- (D) The middle term can lead to the conclusion apart from the knowledge of vyapti or the universal relation between it and the major term.

28.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Mimamsakas and Vedantins agree with the Naiyayikas that the syllogism consists of five members or propositions.

Statement II: Mimamsakas and Vedantins agree with the Naiyayikas that the syllogism is necessary only for parathanumana or demonstrate inference and not for svarthanumana or inference for oneself.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

29.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: A formal fallacy is one that may be identified through mere inspection of the form or structure of an argument.

Statement II: Formal fallacies are found only in deductive arguments that have identifiable forms.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

30.) “Whoever thrusts a knife into another person should be arrested. Surgeons thrust a knife into another person when operating. Therefore surgeons should be arrested”.

- (A) Hasty generalization
- (B) Fallacy of accident
- (C) Red Herring
- (D) Appeal to unqualified authority

31.) The next number P in the sequence of binary numbers 0, 10, 100, 110 P, is:

- (A) 111
- (B) 1000
- (C) 1010
- (D) 1001

32.) Identify the correct order of following computer memory types ranked from slowest to fastest in terms of access time.

- (a) Cache
- (b) CDROM
- (c) Hard Disk
- (d) RAM
- (e) Register

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (c), (b), (a), (d), (e)
- (B) (e), (a), (d), (c), (b)
- (C) (b), (c), (d), (a), (e)
- (D) (d), (a), (e), (b), (c)

33.) Given below are two statements:

Statement I: CPU executes software directly from secondary memory.

Statement II: A software is termed as Open Source Software if it can be downloaded from the Internet.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

34.) Which of the following statements about wikis are True?

- (a) Wiki pages can be locked by moderators to prevent vandalism.
- (b) Every change that is made to a wiki page is logged and can be viewed in a history list.
- (c) A wiki is designed to allow people to collaborate easily.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (a) and (b) only
- (B) (b) and (c) only

- (C) (a) and (c) only
- (D) (a), (b) and (c)

35.) Match List I with List II:

List I (Digital Initiatives in Higher Education)

- (a) SWAYAM
- (b) SWAYAM PRABHA
- (c) Digilocker
- (d) NAD

List II (Purpose)

- (i) Online store and access of academic awards namely degrees, mark-sheets etc.
- (ii) Store and access personal e-documents irrespective of physical location.
- (iii) MOOCs for high-quality education anywhere and anytime.
- (iv) Free DTH channel for high-quality education.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(i)
- (B) (a)-(iv), (b)-(iii), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
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36.) The waste component of waste categorized as 'Trash' consists of

- (a) Paper, Cardboard cartons
- (b) Animal wastes
- (c) Industrial process wastes
- (d) Vegetable wastes
- (e) Wood

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a) and (e) only
- (B) (a), (c) and (e) only
- (C) (a), (c), (d) and (e) only
- (D) (a), (b), (d) and (e) only

37.) Under Sustainable Development Goal 12 – Sustainable Consumption and Production, one of the targets is to reduce per capital food waste at the retail and consumer levels by:

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

38.) Small hydro power potential in India is estimated approximately as

- (A) ~ 60 MW
- (B) ~ 100 MW
- (C) ~ 10 GW
- (D) ~ 20 GW

39.) The global environmental issue of Ozone depletion is due to emission of:

- (a) Sulphur dioxide
- (b) Chlorinated hydrocarbons
- (c) Methane
- (d) Carbon dioxide

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

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- (B) (b) only
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41.) The NEP-2020 proposes to prepare which of the curriculum frameworks?

- (a) National Curriculum Framework for School Education
- (b) National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education
- (c) National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education
- (d) National Curriculum Framework for Technical Education
- (e) National Curriculum Framework for Vocational Education

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a), (c), (e) only
- (B) (b), (c), (d) only
- (C) (a), (b), (c) only
- (D) (c), (d), (e) only

42.) Which of the following values is related to self-transcendence?

- (A) Security Value
- (B) Value of Universalism
- (C) Value of freedom
- (D) Value of conformity

43.) NEP-2020 proposes to establish which of the following new bodies?

- (a) SSSA
- (b) PARAKH
- (c) IITI
- (d) NITI
- (e) NTA

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a), (c), (d) only
- (B) (b), (c), (e) only
- (C) (a), (b), (c) only
- (D) (b), (c), (d) only

44.) Which of the following is an apex advisory and non-statutory body?

- (A) NITI Aayog
- (B) NCTE
- (C) AICTE
- (D) MCI

45.) Who among the following was the first Chairman of UGC?

- (A) Sh. Humayun Kabir
- (B) Sh. C. D. Deshmukh
- (C) Sh. M. Moolgaokar
- (D) Sh. Moolchand Sharma

46.) Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow (46-50):

As the world is becoming increasingly interconnected, Global Citizenship Education (GCED), a response to contemporary global challenges, will be provided to empower learners to become aware of and understand global issues and to become active promoters of more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure and sustainable societies. As a part of holistic education, students at all HEIs will be provided with opportunities for internships with local industry, businesses, artists, crafts person etc. as well as research internship with faculty and researchers at their own or other HEIs/research institutions, so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. India will be promoted as a global study destination providing premium education at affordable costs thereby helping to restore its role as a Vishwa Guru. An international students office at each HEI hosting foreign students will be set up to coordinate all matters relating to welcoming and supporting students arriving from abroad. Research training collaboration and faculty/student exchanges with high quality foreign institution will be facilitated, and relevant mutually beneficial MOU with foreign countries will be signed. High Performing Indian Universities will be encouraged to set up campuses in other countries, and similarly, selected universities e.g., those from top 100 universities in the world will be facilitated to operate in India. A legislative framework facilitating such entry will be put in place and such universities will be given special dispensation regarding regulatory, governance and content norms on par with other autonomous institutions of India. Furthermore, research collaboration and student exchanges between Indian institutions and global institutions will be promoted through special efforts. Credits acquired in foreign universities will be permitted, where appropriate as per the requirements of each HEI, to be counted for the award of a degree.

New National Education Policy is grounded in the assumptions that:

- (a) There is increasing interconnectedness among nations at the global level.

- (b) Technical knowledge should replace traditional models of learning.
- (c) HEIs must focus on promotion of desirable ethical values.
- (d) There is need for changes in legislative framework to facilitate free exchange of academic ideas and achievements.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- (A) (a), (b) and (d) only
- (B) (a) and (c) only
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Given below are two statements:

Statement I: National Education Policy is framed with an objective of saving national HEIs from competition at the global level.

Statement II: National Education Policy is framed with an objective of encouraging exchange of knowledge and expertise both at local and global level.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

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Which of the following statements most appropriately represent one of the chief concerns regarding higher education?

- (A) It argues for only local production and of knowledge and its implementation.
- (B) It emphasizes only upon implementation of foreign higher education models in India.
- (C) It argues for mutual exchange of knowledge and learning among national and international institutions of higher education.
- (D) It argues for practical learning alone for employability putting social issues aside.

49.) Read the passage carefully and answer the question that follow (46-50):

As the world is becoming increasingly interconnected, Global Citizenship Education (GCED), a response to contemporary global challenges, will be provided to empower learners to become aware of and understand global issues and to become active promoters of more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, secure and sustainable societies. As a part of holistic education, students at all HEIs will be provided with opportunities for internships with local industry, businesses, artists, crafts person etc. as well as research internship with faculty and researchers at their own or other HEIs/research institutions, so that students may actively engage with the practical side of their learning and, as a by-product, further improve their employability. India will be promoted as a global study destination providing premium education at affordable costs thereby helping to restore its role as a Vishwa Guru. An international students office at each HEI hosting foreign students will be set up to coordinate all matters relating to welcoming and supporting students arriving from abroad. Research training collaboration and faculty/student exchanges with high quality foreign institution will be facilitated, and relevant mutually beneficial MOU with foreign countries will be signed. High Performing Indian Universities will be encouraged to set up campuses in other countries, and similarly, selected universities e.g., those from top 100 universities in the world will be facilitated to operate in India. A legislative framework facilitating such entry will be put in place and such universities will be given special dispensation regarding regulatory, governance and content norms on par with other autonomous institutions of India. Furthermore, research collaboration and student exchanges between Indian institutions and global institutions will be promoted through special efforts. Credits acquired in foreign universities will be permitted, where appropriate as per the requirements of each HEI, to be counted for the award of a degree.

Holistic education at HEIs is aimed at:

- (a) Research internship with researchers and faculty at different HEIs.
- (b) Recycling of traditional knowledge systems.
- (c) Providing opportunities for internships at local level.
- (d) Keeping social sciences and natural sciences within distinct spheres of teaching and learning.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) b and d only
- (B) a and c only
- (C) a and d only
- (D) c and d only

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Given below are two statements:

Statement I: National Education Policy envisages learning as a process of inculcating values of tolerance, inclusion and sustainability.

Statement II: National Education Policy lays stress on employability of learners in businesses and industries.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
- (B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.