**SSC CGL Tier II GK Question Paper Answer Combined Graduate Level:**

**1. The common tree species in Nilgiri Hills is:**  
(A)Sal  
(B)Pine  
(C)Eucalyptus  
(D)Teak  
Answer: Eucalyptus.

**2. Which of the following statements on Railway Budget 2011-12 is correct?**  
(A)There would be a 10% increase in fares for long distance train travel both by AC  
and NONAC classes  
(B)There would be 15% increase in freight rates on all goods other than food grains  
(C)There would be 15% increase in passenger fares for all classes for long distance  
and freights  
(D)There would be no increase in fares for both suburban and long distance travel  
Answer: D

**3. The nuclear reactors which were damaged heavily due to strong Earthquake-cum-Tsunami that hit Japan on March 11, 2011 causing radiation leakage at:**  
(A)Fukushima  
(B)Tokyo  
(C)Kyoto  
(D)None of them  
Answer: Fukushima

**4. First Indian Prime Minister to visit Siachen was ?**  
(A)Rajiv Gandhi  
(B)Inder Kumar Gujaral  
(C)Mammohan Singh  
(D)None of them  
Answer: Manmohan Singh

**5. Which of the following books has been written by Kishwar Desai?**  
(A)The Red Devil  
(B)Witness the night  
(C)Tonight this Savage Rite  
(D)Earth and Ashes  
Answer: Witness the Night.

**6. Which of the following folk / tribal dances is associated with Karnataka?**  
(A)Yakshagana  
(B)Jatra  
(C)Veedhi  
(D)Jhora  
Answer: Yakshagana

**7. Who of the following received the Sangeet Natak Academi’s Ustad Bismillah Khan Puraskar for 2009 in theatre?**  
(A)Omkar Shrikant Dadarkar  
(B)Ragini chander sarkar  
(C)Abanti Chakraborty and Sukracharjya Rabha  
(D)K Nellai Maniknandan  
Answer: Abanti Chakraborty and Sukracharjya Rabha

**8.** **Which of the following country did not win any of the FIFA cup in 2002, 2006 and 2010?**  
(A)Brazil  
(B)Argentina  
(C)Spain  
(D)South Africa  
Answer: South Africa

**9.** **Who invented vaccination for small pox?**  
(A)Sir Frederick Grant Banting  
(B)Sir Alexander Fleming  
(C)Edward Jenner  
(D)Loius Pasteur  
Answer: Edward Jenner

**10.** **Who was the first Indian to become the member of British parliament?**  
(A)Bankim Chandra Chaterjee  
(B)W C Banerjee  
(C)Dadabhai Naoroji  
(D)None of the above  
Answer: Dadabhai Naoroji

**11.** **The purchase of shares and bonds of Indian companies by Foreign Institutional Investors is called?**  
(A)FDI  
(B)Portfolio Investment  
(C)NRI Investment  
(D)Foreign Indirect Investment  
Answer: Investment in securities, funds, by FII is Foreign Indirect Investment

**12. BT Seed is associated with which among the following?**  
(A)Rice  
(B)Wheat  
(C)Cotton  
(D)Oil Seeds  
Answer: Cotton

**13. The headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency is in ?**  
(A)Geneva  
(B)Paris  
(C)Vienna  
(D)Washington  
Answer: Vienna

**14. In the Budget estimates of 2011-12, an allocation of Rs. 400 Crore has been made to bring in second green revolution in East in the rice based cropping system of \_\_\_\_?**  
(A)Assam and West Bengal  
(B)Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar & Jharkhand  
(C)Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar  
(D)Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand , Eastern Uttar Pradesh and  
Chhattisgarh  
Answer: Assam, West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Jharkhand, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Chattisgarh.

**15. In the Budget 2011-12, presented by the Finance Minister on 28.2.2011, the income tax limit for senior citizens has been increased to ?**  
(A)Rs. 2.50 Lakh  
(B)Rs. 2.60 Lakh  
(C)Rs. 2.80 Lakh  
(D)Rs. 3.00 Lakh  
Answer: Rs. 2.50 Lakh. Above 80, its 5 Lakh

**16. If the Anglo Indian community does not get adequate representation in the Lok Sabha, two members of the community can be nominated by:**  
(A)Prime Minister  
(B)President  
(C)Speaker  
(D)President in consultation with Parliament  
Answer: President

**17. For the election of President of India, a citizen should have completed the age of\_\_\_?**  
(A)25 Years  
(B)35 Years  
(C)30 Years  
(D)18 Years  
Answer: 35 Years

**18. Who said: “Good citizen makes a good state and bad citizen makes a bad state”?**  
(A)Plato  
(B)Aristotle  
(C)Rousseau  
(D)Laski  
Answer: Aristotle

**19. Member of parliament will lose his membership if he is continuously absent from sessions for**  
(A)45 days  
(B)60 days  
(C)90 days  
(D)365 days  
Answer: 60 Days

**20. In Indian , Residuary Powers are vested in \_\_\_?**  
(A)Union Government  
(B)State Government  
(C)Both Union and State Government  
(D)Local Government  
Answer: Union Government

**21. Mention the place where Buddha attained enlightment?**  
(A)Sarnath  
(B)Bodhgaya  
(C)Kapilvastu  
(D)Rajgriha  
Answer: Bodhgaya

**22. Coronation of Shivaji took place in which year?**  
(A)1627  
(B)1674  
(C)1680  
(D)1670  
Answer: 6 June 1674

**23. The system of Dyarchy was introduced in \_\_\_?**  
(A)1909  
(B)1919  
(C)1935  
(D)1945  
Answer: 1919, Government of India Act 1919 had introduced the system of Dyarchy to govern the provinces of British India.

**24. The editor of Young India and Harijan was \_\_\_\_?**  
(A)Nehru  
(B)Ambedkar  
(C)Mahatma Gandhi  
(D)Subhash Chandra Bose  
Answer: Mahatma Gandhi

**25. Who of the following attended all the three round table conferences?**  
(A)B R Ambedkar  
(B)M M Malviya  
(C)Vallabh Bhai Patel  
(D)Mahatma Gandhi  
Answer: B R Ambedkar.

**26. Which is the largest living bird on Earth?**  
(A)Emu  
(B)Ostrich  
(C)Albatross  
(D)Siberian Crane  
Answer: Ostrich

**27. Rihand Dam project provides irrigation to \_\_\_\_?**  
(A)Gujarat & Maharastra  
(B)Odisha and West Bengal  
(C)Uttar Pradesh and Bihar  
(D)Kerala and Karnataka  
Answer: C

**28. The Headquarters of MCF (Master Control Facility) is**  
(A)Hyderabad  
(B)Thumba  
(C)Sri Harikota  
(D)Hassan  
Answer: Hassan , Now Bhopal also.

**29.** **Which is the longest irrigation canal in India?**  
(A)Sir hind Canal  
(B)Yamuna Canal  
(C)Indira Gandhi Canal  
(D)East Kosi Canal  
Answer: Indira Gandhi Canal

**30.** **Which one of the following minerals is found in Monazite Sand?**  
(A)Potassium  
(B)Uranium  
(C)Thorium  
(D)Sodium  
Answer: Thorium

**31.** **Which plant is called ‘Herbal Indian Doctor” ?**  
(A)Amla  
(B)Neem  
(C)Tulsi  
(D)Mango  
Answer: Amla

**32. In Coriander, useful parts are?**  
(A)Roots and leaves  
(B)leaves and flowers  
(C)leaves and dried fruits  
(D)flowers and dried fruits  
Answer: leaves and dried fruits

**33. The pH of Human Blood is \_\_\_?**  
(A)7.2  
(B)7.8  
(C)6.6  
(D)7.4  
Answer: 7.4

**34. Which among the following is the largest endocrine gland of country?**  
(A)Thyroid  
(B)Parathyroid  
(C)Adrenal  
(D)Pituitary  
Answer: Thyroid

**35. Which amongst the following is the largest mammal?**  
(A)Elephant  
(B)Whale  
(C)Dinosaur  
(D)Rhinoceros  
Answer: Whale (Blue Whale).

**36. Which part becomes modified as the tusk of elephant?**  
(A)Canine  
(B)Premolar  
(C)Second Incisor  
(D)Molar  
Answer: second upper incisors

**37. Optical fibres are based upon the phenomenon of which of the following?**  
(A)Interference  
(B)Dispersion  
(C)Diffraction  
(D)Total Internal Reflection  
Answer: Total Internal Reflection

**38. Now a days, Yellow lamps are frequently used as street lights. Which among the following gases, is used in these lamps?**  
(A)Sodium  
(B)Neon  
(C)Hydrogen  
(D)Nitrogen  
Answer: Sodium

**39. Mirage is an example of \_\_\_\_?**  
(A)Refraction of light  
(B)Total Internal Reflection of Light  
(C)Refraction and Total Internal Reflection of Light  
(D)Dispersion of Light  
Answer: Refraction and Total Internal Reflection of Light

**40. The phenomenon of light associated with the appearance of blue color of sky is?**  
(A)Interference  
(B)Reflection  
(C)Refraction  
(D)Scattering  
Answer: Scattering

**41. In which of the following areas, spreadsheet software is more useful?**  
(A)Psychology  
(B)Publishing  
(C)Statistics  
(D)Message sending  
Answer: Statistics

**42. A Groupware is a**  
(A)Hardware  
(B)Software  
(C)Network  
(D)Firmware  
Answer: Groupware is collaborative software . Correct option B

**43. Lens is made up of \_\_\_?**  
(A)Pyrex Glass  
(B)Flint Glass  
(C)Ordinary Glass  
(D)Cobalt Glass  
Answer: Flint glass

**44. The element which is used for vulcanizing rubber is?**  
(A)Sulfur  
(B)Bromine  
(C)Silicon  
(D)Phosphorus  
Answer: Sulfur

**45. Which of the following is responsible for extra strength of Pyrex glass?**  
(A)Potassium carbonate  
(B)Lead Oxide  
(C)Borax  
(D)Ferric Oxide  
Answer: Borax

**46. The Noble Gas used for the treatment of cancer is \_\_\_?**  
(A)Helium  
(B)Argon  
(C)Krypton  
(D)Radon  
Answer: Radon, in radiation therapy,

**47. Vasundhara Summit was held in \_\_?**  
(A)USA  
(B)UK  
(C)Brazil  
(D)Australia  
Answer: Brazil, Rio De Janeiro

**48. Loktak is a \_\_\_\_?**  
(A)Valley  
(B)Lake  
(C)River  
(D)Mountain Range  
Answer: Lake, in Manipur

**49. Which city receives the highest cosmic radiation amongst the following>**  
(A)Chennai  
(B)Mumbai  
(C)Kolkata  
(D)Delhi  
Answer: New Delhi.