CHOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. A ________ is a narrow passage of water connecting two large water bodies.
   a. Continent    b. Strait    c. Panama    d. None of these

2. Increase in the amount of ________ leads to increase in global temperatures.

3. Name the first Indian women to climb the highest mountain peak

4. The Pacific Ocean is almost ________ in shape.
   a. Triangle    b. Rectangle    c. Square    d. Circular

5. The planet which has ring around it ________

6. New moon night is also called as ________
   a. Poornima    b. Amavasya    c. Stars    d. None of these

7. Rock shelters found in Vindhyas are close to ________ valley.

8. Rock painting show ________ drawn with great accuracy and skill.
   a. Cave pictures    b. Wild Animals    c. Paintings    d. None of these

9. Smaller rivers that flow into a larger river are called as ________.
   a. Tributaries    b. Lakes    c. Ponds    d. Streams

10. Large quantities of egg shells were found at ________ in Maharashtra.
11. The word India comes from the Indus called Sindhu in __________.
   a. Sanskrit       b. Greek       c. Latin       d. Tamil

12. The beginning of agriculture ______ years ago.
   a. 7000          b. 6000       c. 8000       d. 4000

13. _______ play an important role in the democratic country.
   a. Government    b. Police      c. People     d. MP’s

14. Who fought the Apartheid system?

15. Krishnasagar dam is in ________________.
   a. Karnataka     b. Tamil Nadu  c. Bihar      d. Orissa

16. In India elections are usually held once in ______ years.
   a. One           b. Three      c. Five       d. Seven

17. South Africa became a democratic country in the year ____________.

18. Every _______ needs a government to make decisions.

19. In a monarchy ____________ has the absolute power to rule the country.
   a. People       b. Police     c. King      d. Court

20. ____________ is the institution which is part of the government.
   a. Hospital     b. Malls      c. Court     d. None of these

GROUP B

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EACH CARRIES 3 MARKS. \(11 \times 3 = 33\)

21. How does the composition of gases help the living organisms?

22. A. Define Asteroids. What is meant by solar system?

   OR

   B. Define Galaxy. Name the planets according to the distance away from the sun.

23. Why the earth is called a Unique Planet?

24. How does a planet differ from a star?

25. Define microliths. What do you mean by SITES?

26. Give any three reasons why the hunter-gatherers moved from place to place.
27. A. Differentiate between manuscripts and inscriptions.
   OR
   B. Define Language. Name four areas where people settled in the past.

28. What can we learn about the past?

29. Give two main features of democratic government. What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise?

30. A. Explain the Apartheid system.
    OR
    B. What are the various ways in which people participate in the process of government?

31. What do you understand by the word Government?

**GROUP C**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EACH CARIES 4 MARKS.**

8*4=32

32. A. What are the four major domains of the earth?
    B. Why is the Northern Hemisphere called the Land Hemisphere?

33. Define Celestial bodies and Constellations. Why the earth is known as blue planet?

34. A. Name the two continents that lie entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.
    B. Why is the Biosphere important for living organisms?

35. List any four uses of stone tools.

36. A. What changes came about in the life of the early people as environmental changes took place?
    OR
    B. Define Palaeolithic Period and Mesolithic Period. What was fire used for by the early people?

37. Who are Archaeologists? Briefly describe what they do?

38. A. When does a conflict occur among the people?
    OR
    B. What is the role of the people in a democracy?

39. List any four functions or duties of the government.
GROUP D

ON THE GIVEN OUTLINE MAP MARK THE FOLLOWING 1*5=5

40. A. From the point of view of commerce it is the busiest ocean.

   B. The third largest continent.

   C. A narrow strip of land joining two land masses.

   D. Ocean named after a country.

   E. An Island Continent.