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**ECONOMICS 5 YEARS PREVIOUS  
QUESTIONS with key answers**

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## TNPSC - GROUP - I PRELIMS – 2011 PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

### ECONOMICS

- The most dominant contributor to GDP in recent years is.  
A) Agriculture      B) Industry      C) Services      D) Exports
- Tamil Nadu is a major producer of.  
A) Sunflower      B) Onion      C) Cotton      D) Sugarcane.
- Which is the name of Tamil Nadu state bird?  
A) Peacock      B) Emerald Dove      C) Parrot      D) Kuyil
- Which of the following is a feature of Tamil Nadu economy?  
A) High rural-urban migration      B) Low man-farm employment.  
C) High urbanization      D) Low urbanization
- Which one of the following sectors is the major contributor(s) to Tamil Nadu state's gross domestic product?  
A) Agriculture & Allied sectors      B) Secondary sector.  
C) Service sector      D) Informal sector.
- When there is increase in economic development the share of tertiary (service) sector in National Income will.  
A) Increase      B) Decrease      C) Remain constant      D) Remain proportional
- Who was not the member of the first National Income Committee of 1949?  
A) P.C. Mahalanobis      B) D.R. Gadgti      C) Dadabhai Naoroji      D) V.K.R.V. Rao
- Consider the following statements:  
Assertion (A) : Regional disparities in development have been continuously decreasing in India due to planning.  
Reason ( R ) : New technology in Indian agriculture is size neutral but not resource neutral.  
Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:  
A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.  
D) (A) is false, but ( R) is true.
- The scope of Land reforms does not include.  
A) Abolition of intermediaries      B) Consolidation of Land holdings.  
C) Cooperative farming      D) Housing loans to farmers.
- The extent of rural electrification done in Tamil Nadu is.  
A) 50%      B) 75%      C) 99%      D) 80%
- Which is the largest public sector bank in India?  
A) Indian Bank      B) Indian overseas Bank      C) Canara Bank      D) State Bank of India.



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12. Which is correct with regard to India's foreign policy?  
 A) Promotion of world peace                      B) Non- alignment.  
 C) Panchsheel    D) All of these.
13. In India, life expectancy was considerably improved during the year 1981 to 2001 as.  
 A) 54 years to 65-3 years                              B) 50 years to 60 years.  
 C) 51-2 years to 61 – 3 years                      D) 56 years to 66 years
14. Which of the following is a direct tax?  
 A) Sales tax                      B) Excise duty                      C) Customs duty                      D) None of these

## GROUP – I PRELIMS – 2014

15. The main thrust of the Industrial policy statement 1977 was to.  
 (A) Promote large scale industries.  
 (B) Develop basic industries.  
 (c) Encourage small scale and cottage industries  
 (D) Encourage agriculture and allied activities
16. Fill in the blanks:  
 India has been recognized as the \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world to officially adopt family planning programme in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) First, 1950                      (B) Second, 1952                      (C) First, 1952                      (D) Second, 1951
17. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) Act was passed in the year.  
 (A) 1986                      (B) 1991                      (C) 1999                      (D) 2005
18. RBI launched the Market stabilization scheme (MSS) in 2004.  
 (A) For the sale and purchase of Indian Currency.  
 (B) As an additional channel to mop up liquidity.  
 (C) To fix the rate of interest at the lower level.  
 (D) To Control the general price level.
19. The Expert Group to review the methodology for the estimation of poverty in India in the year 2009 was headed by.  
 (A) V.M. Dandekar                      (B) L.R.Jain                      (C) Martin Ravillion                      (D) S.D. Tendulkar
20. Expenditure tax in India was introduced by.  
 (A) T.T. Krishnamachari                      (B) C.Rajagopalchari                      (C) Yashwant Sinha                      (D) R. Venkatraman.
21. Consider the following Statements:  
 Assertion (A): According to the New Economic policy Globalisation is considered as an instrument of growth.  
 Reason (R): Globalisation increases the cost of transport and communication.  
 Which is the correct answer?  
 (A) A is correct but R is wrong.                      (B) A is wrong but R is correct.  
 (C) Both A and R are wrong                      (D) A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A



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22. The special Economic Zones Act was enacted in Feb.2006. Identify which is not the objective of the SEZ?
- (A) Generation of additional economic activity.  
 (B) Promotion of import.  
 (C) Creation of employment opportunities.  
 (D) Development of infrastructures facilities
23. Consider the statements and Reason, choose the correct answer from the codes given below:  
 Assertion (A): The Ratnakar Bank is referred to as NH4 Bank in the banking circles.  
 Reason (R): Majority of the business of the Bank comes from cities in and around NH4, which connects 10 popular cities.
- (A) Both A and R are correct. R is the correct explanation of A.  
 (B) A is true R is a false.  
 (C) A is true; R is not the correct explanation of A.  
 (D) Both A and R are false.
24. In India the electricity consumption is given importance to the following sector order it according to the importance given by the government.
- (A) Industry, agriculture, railway traction and public lighting  
 (B) Agriculture, industry, public lighting and railway traction.  
 (C) Agriculture, public lighting, industry and railway traction.  
 (D) Industry, agriculture, public lighting and railway traction
25. What is the literacy rate of female population in India in the year 2011?  
 (A) 65.5 percent (B) 75.3 percent (C) 82.1 Percent (D) 64.5 percent.
26. Foreign aid can perform the following gap filling functions in UDCs.
- I. Savings gap  
 II. Foreign Exchange gap  
 III. Technological and Management gap  
 IV. Natural Resource gap.
- (A) II and III (B) I, II and III (C) I and II (D) II only
27. The growth of which one of the following remains an important objective and necessary condition for inclusive growth?
- (A) Agriculture and allied sectors (B) Industrial sector.  
 (C) Service sectors (D) External sector.
28. Dunkel proposal was related to.  
 (A) GATT (B) UNO (C) IMF (D) IBRD
29. Consider the following statement:  
 I. India is a major energy producer.  
 II. India is a major energy consumer.  
 III. India faced power shortage since in 1950-51.  
 Which is the correct answer?  
 (A) I only (B) II only (C) I and II only (D) I, II and III



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30. Consider the following statement:

Statement I: Gross National Product will always be more than the GDP.

Statement II: To get GNP, net factor income from abroad is added to GDP.

Find the correct answer:

- (A) Both statements are individually true and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I.
- (B) Both the statements are individually true, but statement II is not correct explanation of statement I.
- (C) Statement I is true, but statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false, but statement II is true.

31. Consider the following statement:

Assertion (A) : Price policy aims at controlling fiscal deficit.

Reason ( R) : Fiscal deficit leads to inflationary pressure.

Which is correct answer?

- (A) A is correct but R is wrong.
- (B) A is wrong but R is correct.
- (C) Both A and R are wrong.
- (D) A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

## TNPSC GROUP – I PRELIMS – 2015

32. Agricultural unemployment may be classified into:

- I. Seasonal unemployment.
- II. Disguised unemployment.
- III. Chronic unemployment.

Which is the correct answer?

- A) I and II only
- B) II and III only
- C) I and III only
- D) I, II and III

33. Fill in the blanks:

National population policy adopted in 2000 with a view to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ and aim at stabilizing the population by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Two child norm, 2020
- B) One child norm, 2030
- C) Two children norm, 2046
- D) One child norm, 2050

34. Match the following and select the correct answer:

- |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) Tax revenue          | 1. Provident funds.                 |
| b) Capital receipts     | 2. Taxes on Income and expenditure. |
| c) Non-plan expenditure | 3. Sales tax.                       |
| d) Value added tax      | 4. Interest payments.               |

- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| A) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| C) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |



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35. The National statistical Commission of India was headed by  
 A) Monteck Singh Ahluwalia B) C.Rengarajan.  
 C) Raghuram Rajan D) V.K.R.V.Rao
36. The Structure of Indian Financial system does not include.  
 A) Industrial finance B) Agricultural finance C) Development finance D) Deficit finance.
37. The MGNREGS differs from other poverty alleviation measure in the following respects.  
 I. It focuses on income generation to the target poor.  
 II. It is built around the notions of citizenship and entitlement.  
 III. It facilitates disclosure by means of regular and social audit.  
 IV. It operates as per the directions of the state/Central Governments.  
 A) I and II B) II and III C) I and IV D) II and IV.
38. Justice D.P. Wadhwa committee was appointed by the supreme court to examine.  
 A) Insurance schemes B) The level of black money in the country.  
 C) The functioning of rural development programmes D) The public Distribution system
39. The Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) policy for fertilizers was implemented in India in .  
 A) 1966 B) 1977 C) 1994 D) 2010
40. Which of the following is / are incorrectly matched? Select your answer using the codes given below.  
 I. Credit creation - Reserve Bank of India.  
 II. Commercial Bank - Accepting deposits.  
 III. Reserve Bank of India - Control of credit.  
 IV. Quantitative Control - Scheduled Banks.  
 A) I only B) I and II C) II and IV D) I and IV.
41. The phase of rapid growth of population in India falls.  
 A) Between 1891 – 1921 B) Between 1921 – 1951  
 C) Between 1951 – 1981 D) Between 1981 – 2001
42. Industry which is reserved for public sector in New Economic Policy?  
 A) Atomic Energy B) Cotton Industry C) Sugar Industry D) Tea Industry.
43. Arrange the following sectors in India descending order according to the commercial energy consumption.  
 1. Household sector 2. Agriculture 3. Industries 4. Transport.  
 A) 4,3,1,2 B) 3,4,1,2 C) 3,4,2,1 D) 4,1,3,2
44. “Indradhanush” introduced by the Central Government in August 2015 aims at:  
 A) Establishing a separate ombudsman for private sector banks.  
 B) Reviving or revamping public sector banks.  
 C) Reviving non-banking financial institutions.  
 D) Introducing new banks in rural India.



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## GROUP – I -PREVEIOUS YEARS KEYS -ECONOMICS

1	C	11	D	21	A	31	D	41	C
2	D	12	D	22	B	32	D	42	A
3	B	13	A	23	A	33	C	43	B
4	C	14	D	24	A	34	C	44	B
5	C	15	C	25	A	35	B		
6	A	16	C	26	B	36	D		
7	C	17	C	27	A	37	B		
8	D	18	B	28	A	38	D		
9	D	19	D	29	D	39	D		
10	C	20	A	30	D	40	A		

## TNPSC - GROUP - II PRELIMS – 2012

### PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

#### ECONOMICS

- WTO is related with  
A) Medical                      B) Trade                      C) Banking                      D) Education
- Match the following given in column A with column B and select the correct answer from the codes given below:  

Column A	column B
a. Lionel Robbins	1. Wealth definition
b. Adam Smith	2. Welfare definition
c. Marshall	3. Growth definition
d. Samuelson	4. Scarcity definitions

a	b	c	d
A) 2	1	3	4
B) 4	1	2	3
C) 3	2	4	1
D) 1	2	3	4
- Ranganrajan Committee was constituted for:  
A) Improvement in Public Distribution System  
B) Reducing inequality in Income and Wealth



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- C) Removal of rural unemployment  
D) Disinvestment of public sector enterprises
4. Gender inequality index is not related with:  
A) Reproductive health  
B) Empowerment  
C) Education  
D) Access to Finances
5. Select the correct Match:  
A) RBI  
B) Monopoly of note issues  
C) Public Sector Bank  
D) Non Scheduled Bank
1. Banker's Bank  
2. SBI  
3. ICICI  
4. IOB
6. Consider the following statements:  
Assertion(A) : Mutual Fund collects savings from small Investors and invest them into corporate bodies.  
Reason (R) : Mutual Fund Works as the principle of "small drops of water make a big Ocean"  
Select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:  
A) Both (A) and (R) are correct  
B) Both (A) and (R) are false  
C) (A) is false but (R) is true  
D) (A) is true but (R) is false
7. Consider the following statements:  
I. Power sharing is very spirit of democracy  
II. It helps to reduce the possibility of conflict between social groups.  
III It is a good way to ensure the stability of political order.  
A) I alone is correct  
B) I and II are correct  
C) I,II and III are correct  
D) I, II and III are wrong
8. Match it and choose the correct pair:  
a. Haranya Tax  
B. Nali Tax  
c. Kara Tax  
d. Trade Tax
1. 1/3 of the prices  
2. Sale of flowers  
3. Religious tax  
4. Irrigation tax
- |    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
|    | a | b | c | d |
| A) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| C) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| D) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
9. Choose the correct statements about coral reefs:  
I. The World's largest coral structure is situated in the Pacific Ocean.  
II. It is off the coast of Australia.  
III. It is Fringing reef.  
IV. They get exposed as the water in the lagoon goes down





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- A) I and III are correct  
 C) III alone correct
- B) I and II are correct  
 D) All are correct

10. In Tamilnadu which one of the following river basins has petroleum reserves

- A) Vaigai Basin      B) Cauvery Basin      C) Periyar Basin      D) Tamiraparani Basin

11. Match List I with List II Correctly and select your answer by using the codes given below:

List I

- a. Indonesia  
 b. New Mexico  
 c. Turkey  
 d. China

List II

1. Tangahan  
 2. Pontic  
 3. Krakatau  
 4. Rio Grande

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| C) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| D) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

12. Match the following:

- a. Octroi  
 b. Professional tax  
 c. Service tax  
 d. Value added tax

1. Tourism operator  
 2. Trader  
 3. Cement manufacturer  
 4. Medical profession

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| B) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| C) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| D) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

## TNPSC GROUP – II - 2013

13. Consider the following statements:-

- a) Dr. V.A.Smith had called India an Ethnological Museum for there is a great variety of racial types.  
 b) India is well known as a land of great varieties. Because, there is a great variety of racial types

- A) (a) is correct (b) is wrong  
 B) (b) is correct (a) is wrong.  
 C) (a) and (b) are correct  
 D) Both (a) and (b) are wrong

14. Which is the correct sequence of various sectors in GDP of India in the descending order?

- A) Primary sector, Secondary sector, Tertiary sector  
 B) Primary sector, Tertiary sector, Secondary sector  
 C) Secondary sector, Tertiary sector, Primary sector  
 D) Tertiary sector, Secondary sector, Primary sector



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15. Net National Income (NNI) does not include  
 A) Indirect business taxes  
 B) Corporate income taxes  
 C) Depreciation charges  
 D) the rental value of house - owners
16. Which is wrongly matched?  
 a. Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1. 1948  
 b. European Social Charter 2. 1961  
 c. American Declaration of Rights and Duties of Man 3. 1958  
 d. International Covenant Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) 4. 1966  
 A) (a) B) (b) C) (c) D) (d)
17. Till which Five year Plan, employment strategy had been growth linked  
 A) Fifth Five Year Plan  
 B) Sixth Five year Plan  
 C) Seventh Five Year plan  
 D) Eighth Five year plan
18. Given below are two statements, one labeled as assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R)  
 Assertion (A) : India's Public Sector helped in the development of a sound industrial base.  
 Reason (R) : Public Sector is under State Information Appropriate Policies and providing financial and other support has helped the public Sector.  
 A) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong  
 B) Both (A) and (R) are correct  
 C) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct  
 D) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
19. Rate of saving is measured as a proportion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at  
 A) Constant prices B) Market prices C) Relative prices D) None of the above
20. Consider the following statements:  
 a. 'Operation flood' was a programme for women empowerment  
 b. Under this programme rural women involved in dairy development  
 A) (a) only is correct  
 B) (a) and (b) are correct  
 C) Only (b) is correct  
 D) Both (a) and (b) are wrong

## TNPSC GROUP – II - 2015

21. Land reforms provide.  
 A) Finance for improving fertility of land holding.  
 B) Incentives and encouragement to land owners  
 C) Incentives and encouragement to the tillers  
 D) Finance for starting petty shops for farmers
22. Who among the following has made the first systematic attempt of planning in India?  
 A) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 B) Mahatma Gandhiji  
 C) M. Viswesvarayya  
 D) P.C. Mahalanobis



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23. Name the first Asian, Who was the recipient of Nobel prize for economics.  
 A) Subramania Chandrasekhar                      B) Prof. Amartya sen  
 C) Hargobind Khorana                                D) Chandrasekhar Venkataraman
24. A survey in which information is collected from each and every individual of the population is known as  
 A) Census                      B) Secondary data      C) Schedule                      D) Data collection method

## GROUP – II – PREVIOUS YEAR KEYS ECONOMICS

1	B	11	B	21	C
2	B	12	C	22	C
3	D	13	C	23	B
4	D	14	C	24	A
5	A	15	D		
6	A	16	C		
7	C	17	A		
8	A	18	B		
9	B	19	B		
10	B	20	B		

## TNPSC - GROUP – II(A) PRELIMS – 2014

### PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

#### ECONOMICS

1. Privatization is supported for the following reasons, point out which of the following statements is statements are correct?
- I. To improve efficiency.
  - II. To reduce government interference.
  - III. To increase freedom and speed of decision making.
  - IV. To disown the responsibility of the government.
  - V. To promote private sector culture by introducing competition.



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- A) I, II and V are correct  
 B) I, II, III and V are correct.  
 C) I, III, IV and V are correct  
 D) I, III and IV are correct.
2. In 2007, the per capita consumption of energy in India was \_\_\_\_\_ kilogram of oil equivalent.  
 A) 529  
 B) 592  
 C) 295  
 D) 925
3. As per the census 2011, India's Population was 1.21 billion, which is \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's population.  
 A) 18.5%  
 B) 17.5%  
 C) 16.5%  
 D) 15.5%
4. Consider the following statements and select correct answer using the code.  
 I. IGOANPS covers only BPL population and person above 65 years and Provides Rs.200 per month.  
 II. In India, avoidance of poverty is reached when person has access to 2100 calories per person day in Urban area and 2200 calories in rural are  
 Code:  
 A) I only  
 B) II only  
 C) I and II  
 D) neither I nor II.

## GROUP – II(A) - 2016

5. Match the following and select the correct answer:-
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Nirmal Bharat Abiyon                     | 1. Rural Roads  |
| b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana         | 2. To provide minimum basic Infrastructure to all habitations |
| c) Rural infrastructure Scheme              | 3. Rural Sanitation   |
| d) Tamil Nadu Habitation improvement scheme | 4. To stabilize the assets created under MEGREGS              |
- A) 3 1 4 2  
 B) 1 3 2 4  
 C) 4 1 3 2  
 D) 2 4 1 3
6. Which one of the following was not identified under the Basic Minimum Services (BMS) programme of the Ninth Five year plan?  
 A) Provision of safe drinking water  
 B) Universalisation of Primary education  
 C) Development of renewable source of energy  
 D) Availability of primary health facilities
7. The Statistical Indicator of equitable distribution of Income is  
 A) National Income  
 B) Per Capita Income  
 C) Gini Coefficient  
 D) Disposable Personal Income



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8. Which one the following finance commission prescribed the devolution of tax revenue to states on the net proceeds of all central taxes?
- A) 8<sup>th</sup> finance commission  
 B) 11<sup>th</sup> finance commission  
 C) 10<sup>th</sup> finance commission  
 D) 9<sup>th</sup> finance commission

## GROUP – II(A) – PREVIOUS YEAR KEYS ECONOMICS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B	A	B	C	A	C	C	B

## TNPSC - GROUP - IV PRELIMS – 2011

### PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

#### ECONOMICS

1. Reserve Bank of India was established in the year.
- A) 1935      B) 1949      C) 1950      D) 1957
2. World has become a global village due to
- A) Green revolution      B) Communication and information revolution  
 C) Blue revolution      D) Industrial revolution
3. The first five-year plan of India was launched in
- A) 1947      B) 1951      C) 1956      D) 1961
4. National Income is
- A) Income of the central Government      B) Income of the central & state Governments  
 C) Total of factor incomes      D) Profits of the public sector.
5. New Educational policy was announced in
- A) 1980      B) 1985      C) 1986      D) 1983
6. The Bank whose motive is not profit making is
- A) Andhra Bank      B) RBI      C) IOB      D) Canara Bank
7. The Census 2011 is the ----- National census.
- A) 11<sup>th</sup>      B) 12<sup>th</sup>      C) 13<sup>th</sup>      D) 15<sup>th</sup>

## GROUP – IV - 2012

8. Among the following taxes which is not considered as a direct tax?
- A) Income tax      B) sales tax      C) Gift tax      D) Wealth tax



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9. In which tax the incidence and impact is on one and the same person?

- A) Income tax B) sales tax C) Value added tax D) Service tax

10. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I

- a) First Five - Year plan  
b) Second Five- Year plan  
c) Third Five- year plan  
d) Fourth Five – year plan

List II

1. Self – sufficiency  
2. Agriculture and Industrial development  
3. Agriculture development  
4. Heavy industries development.

Codes:

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| B) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| C) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| D) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

11. Consider the following statements:

I. The Atomic Energy Commission was set up under the chairmanship of Homi J. Bhaba to Formulate a policy for all atomic energy activities in the country.

II. In 1956 India's first nuclear reactor in Trombay near Bombay began to function.

Which of the statements is / are correct?

- A) I only B) II only C) Both I & II D) Neither I nor II.

12. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- A) Fifth five-year plan - Generation of Employment  
B) Seventh Five-year plan - Poverty eradication and self- reliance.  
C) Eighth Five-year plan - Employment generation leading to achieve full employment by 2000  
D) Tenth Five-year plan - Growth with social justice and equality.

13. Match List I with List II correctly and select your answer using the codes given below:

List I

- a) world Health organization  
b) women watch  
c) United Nations Educaional  
d) Inernational fund for agricultural development

List II

1. paris  
2. Rome  
3. Newyork  
4. Geneva

Codes:

- |    | a | b | c | d |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| A) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| B) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 |



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14. Which one of the following statements is incorrect regarding census, 2011?
- A) 7<sup>th</sup> census after independence.  
 B) slogan is “our census’ our Future”  
 C) conducted in two phases namely house listing and housing census. population enumeration phase.  
 D) Information about mobile, Computer and internet users are not collected
15. Which one of the following is not a function of the Reserve Bank of India?
- A) Issue of currency notes of various denominations  
 B) It is the banker to the Government.  
 C) It is the bankers bank  
 D) Issues credit to individuals.

## GROUP –IV – 2013

16. Consider the following and select the false ones:
- I. India’s food problem is concerned with demand and supply of food grains.  
 II. India’s food problem is concerned with quality, distribution and economic reasons.  
 III. India’s food problem is concerned with procurement of food grains.  
 IV. India’s food problem is concerned with improper distribution.
- A) I and II false    B) IV alone false    C) III and IV false    D) I and III false
17. Consider the following statements:  
 Assertion (A): After the completion of the third five year plan ‘Plan Holiday’s was given.  
 Reason(R) : The third five year plan was affected by India- China war and India-Pakistan wars.
- Select your answer according to the coding scheme given below:
- A) Both (A) and (R) are false    B) (A) is false and (R) is true  
 C) (A) is true and (R) is false    D) Both (A) and(R) are true
18. The organization which introduced Green Revolution in India is
- A) ICAR    B) ICMR    C) ISRO    D) CSIR
19. Framing of 5 Year plans:
- A) National Development Council    B) Prime Minister’s office  
 C) United Nations Organisation    D) Planning Commission.
20. Match the following.
- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| A) Jawahar Gram Samriddhi Yojana        | 1. 2000 – 2001 |
| B) National Social Assistance Programme | 2. 1993        |
| C) Employment Assurance Scheme          | 3. 1999        |
| D) Pradhanmantri Gramodaya Yojana       | 4. 1995        |



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21. Take the odd man out:

India's Navaratna Companies.

- A) BHEL                      B) BPCL                      C) IOL                      D) IPCL

22. Who is the father of consumer Movement?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi B) Indira Gandhi      C) John F. Kennedy D) Ralph Radar

23. Who frames the monetary policy of India?

- A) Finance Minister of India                      B) Reserve Bank of India  
C) Prime Minister of India                      D) International Monetary Fund.

## GROUP –IV -2014

24. The period of Tenth Five year plan is

- A) 2002-2007                      B) 2007-2012                      C) 1997- 2002                      D) 1992- 1997

25. When was the uniform pattern of educational policy introduced in our country?

- A) 1965                      B) 1968                      C) 1970                      D) 1971

26. FERA is \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange Regulation Act.

- A) Foreign                      B) Forest                      C) Fiscal                      D) Finance

27. The first five year plan of India was launched in

- A) 1947                      B) 1951                      C) 1956                      D) 1961

28. Unequal distribution of the rate of growth of population due to two reasons

- A) Nature of terrain and low infant mortality B) High infant mortality and climate  
C) Nature of terrain and climate                      D) Employment opportunity, nutritious food

## GROUP –IV - 2016

29. Which year has a special significans in Indian Economy as far as Economic Reforms are concerned?

- A) 1952                      B) 1981                      C) 1991                      D) 2001

30. Net National Product is

- A) Gross Domestic product – Depreciation      B) Gross National product – Depreciation.  
C) Net National Product – Depreciation      D) Net Domestic product – Depreciation.

31. When a person lives below the minimum subsistence level he is said to live in

- A) Absolute poverty      B) Relative Poverty      C) Abstract poverty      D) True poverty

32. In India the organization which was responsible for self –sufficiency in food production was

- A) CSIR                      B) ICAR                      C) ISRO                      D) ICMR

33. As explained by Robert Malthus, population increase in the

- A) Proportionate ratio                      B) Geometric Ratio  
C) Arithmetic ratio                      D) Smaller ratio

34. Which plan was implement after the Annual plans of 1966 – 69?

- A) Second five year plan                      B) Fifth Five year plan  
C) Third five year plan                      D) Fourth Five year plan





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35. “Bachpan Bachao Andolan” is an organization that fights against?

- A) Child Labour      B) Bonded labour      C) Child marriage      D) Poverty

## TNPSC – GROUP – IV PREVIOUS YEAR KEYS

1	A	11	C	21	D	31	A
2	B	12	C	22	D	32	B
3	B	13	B	23	B	33	B
4	C	14	D	24	A	34	D
5	C	15	D	25	B	35	A
6	B	16	C	26	A		
7	D	17	D	27	B		
8	B	18	A	28	C		
9	A	19	D	29	C		
10	D	20	C	30	B		

