

## NPSC TECHNICAL MOCK TEST

Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 250 words.

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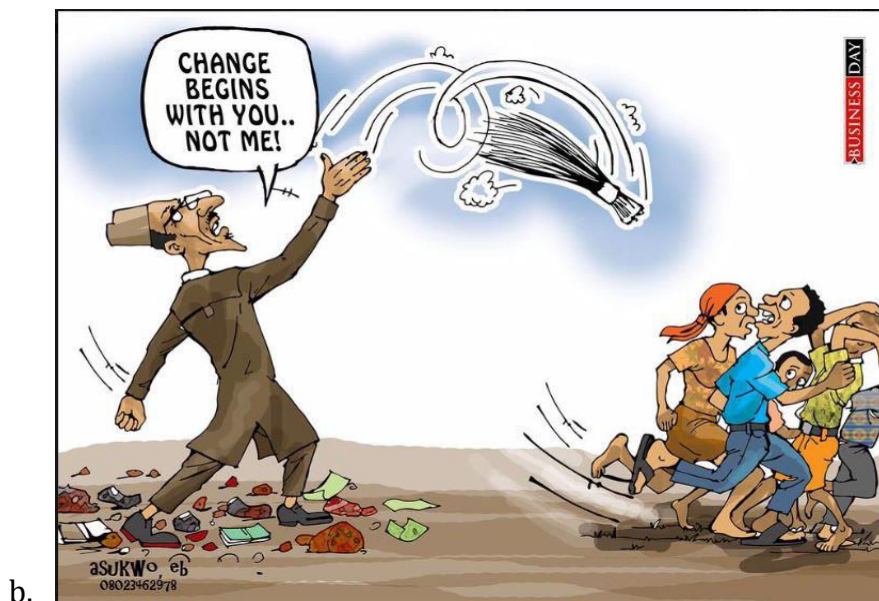
- A. Religious practices in secular educational institutes.
- B. Impact of mass media in the COVID19 Pandemic.
- C. Effectiveness of death penalty.

Make a précis of the following passage in about 80-90 words giving it a suitable title. **10**

- a. A keen sense of humor is the hall mark of culture. When a person can crack a joke on himself, he raises himself at one in the estimation of his friends. Humor can also be a means of stress relieve and relaxation. Scientists say that a simple happy gesture like a smile goes a long way in ensuring sound mental and even physical health. A good afternoon of laughter while watching a family sitcom is said to be enough to rejuvenate the body and improve mental health. There are people who can throw jokes at others, but never take one thrown against themselves. This one way traffic is not really a high sense of good humor. It is the essence of hamper that there should be give and takes in the process good humor is often the test of tolerance. A fanatic is incapable of good humor. He is tearing others to pieces fearing of getting himself torn all the time. Good humor defeats itself, if there is malice in it, or is indulged in to hurt others. A joke should never hurt otherwise it is no joke at all. A joke should make the person who makes it and the person, who has to take it, laugh together. That is why tolerance and culture are the sources of every good joke.

Construct a story based on the visual input given below.

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Use the most appropriate form of the verb:

**1x1**

- c. He \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) his rights and responsibilities since day one.  
**Has been exercising**

Change the direct form of narration to indirect form: **1x1**

- d. I said to my father, "Please give me more money."  
**I requested my father to give me more money.**

Change the voice: **1x1**

- e. I am searching for the manager.  
**The manager is being searched for by me.**

Choose the right determiner to complete the following sentence. **1x1**

- f. \_\_\_\_\_ pair of shoes is mine. (This/Those/These)  
**This**

There is an error in each sentence. Correct the error. **1x2**

- a) He is not at all thirsty(A)/ beside(B)/ he does not(C)/ like to drink milk.(D) -  
**besides**
- b) Hardly(A)/ had I reached(B)/ the airport than(C)/ the plane took off.(D)  
**when**

Use correct idiom in the following sentence. **1x1**

- g. You have to make sure that all your efforts don't \_\_\_\_\_.(fall out/fall through)  
**fall through**

Make noun from 'Expect.' **Expectancy/expectation**

**1x1**

Give one word substitution to describe the following: **1x1**

- h. Act of inciting rebellion against the government. **Sedition**

Rearrange the following phrases P,Q,R,S, so as to form a complete meaningful sentence and then give the correct combination. **1x1**

**History bears testimony**

P. that glorious

Q. but it is unfathomable

R. have risen and perished

S. and ancient civilisations

**(a) PSRQ**

(b) QPRS

(c) SRPQ

(d) PRSQ

1. Which Mughal emperor is famous for his golden chain of Justice? **Jahangir**
2. What was the new policy that Ashoka adopted by replacing the old policy of physical conquest in order to build up an attitude of social responsibility and preserve the social order? **Dhamma**
3. Who patronised the first Buddhist Council? **Ajatashatru**
4. Who is regarded as the "Father of Modern Western Education in India"? **Lord William Bentick**
5. "Stalingrad of the East" is referred to which Battle in History? **Battle of Kohima**
6. Which state producer is the largest producer of sugarcane in India? **Uttar Pradesh**
7. Who invented the mobile? **Martin Copper**
8. Which gas is mostly used in fire Extinguisher? **Carbon Dioxide**
9. Which gas is mostly used in the bulb? **Argon**
10. Which country was the first in the world to start 5G Internet services? **South Korea**
11. Who became the first Indian Fencer in History to qualify for Olympics? **Bhavani Devi**
12. Who is the current Chief Minister of Mizoram? **Zoramthanga**
13. General increase in price for goods and services is called? **Inflation**
14. Full form of IRDAI - **Insurance Regulatory and Development of India**
15. One Rupee notes are issued by? **Ministry of Finance**
16. Which Bank is known as the Lender of Last Resort? **The Reserve Bank**
17. Which year did Hornbill Festival permanently shifted to Kisama? **2003**
18. Name the state fish of Nagaland. **Chocolate Mahseer**
19. The traditional dance performed by the Yimchunger tribe is called.
20. Who appoints the Advocate General? **Governor**
21. National Investigation Agency was constituted in the year? **2008**
22. Vice-President of India should have completed \_\_\_\_\_ years of age. **35**
23. At present how many Union territories are there? **8**
24. The chairman and member of UPSC hold office for a term of how many years? **6**
25. Who discovered electron? **J.J Thomson**
26. Deficiency of vitamin D causes? **Rickets**
27. Herpetology deals with the study of? **Amphibians and Reptiles**
28. A computer cannot boot if it does not have the? **Operating system**
29. Name of the screen that recognizes touch input. **Touch Screen**
30. What is a popular programming language for developing multimedia WebPages? **Java**
31. The first computer was programmed using... **Machine Language**
32. Who has been awarded by the Delhi Medical Association for outstanding service and work? **Harsh Vardhan**

33. What is the rank of India in the economic Freedom Index 2021 by the Heritage Foundation? **121**
34. India will be observing the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence in which year? **2022**
35. India's first Forest Healing Centre has been inaugurated in which state? **Uttarakhand**
36. Which district has topped the list of inspirational districts recently released by NITI Aayog? **Shrawasti**
37. Which state Government has announced the introduction of Jail Tourism? **Maharashtra**
38. According to the report, the Indian economy is to contract by how much percent in 2020-2021? **9.6%**
39. The Basava Sagar Dam is located in which state? **Karnataka**
40. Which river is the second longest in India? **Godavari**
41. Which foreign country is the closest to Andaman Island? **Myanmar**
42. The state of Assam has 6 National Parks and \_\_\_\_\_ wild life sanctuaries. **19**
43. Which state have the largest area under wasteland? **Rajasthan**
44. Which state is in the eastern most state of India? **Arunachal Pradesh**
45. A boat goes 15 km upstream and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  km downstream in 3 hours 15 minutes. It goes 12 km upstream and 14 km downstream in 3 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water? (in kmph) **10**
46. For an article the profit is 170% of the cost price. If the cost price increased by 20% but the selling price remains same, then what is the new profit per cent? **125**
47. If  $4 \times 5\% 3 = 8000$  and  $2 \times 3\% 2 = 36$ , then  $4 \times 3\% = ?$  **1728**
48. In the following question, select the related word pair from the given alternatives:  
Power : Watt : : ? : ? **Work : Joule**
49. If 'P 3 Q' means 'P is daughter of Q', 'P 5 Q' means 'P is father of Q', 'P 7 Q' means 'P is mother of Q' and 'P 9 Q' means 'P is sister of Q', then how is J related to K in J3L9N3O5K? **Niece**
50. In the following questions, select the related letters from the given alternatives :  
NPBG : OQCH : : AJOT : ? **BKPU**