## NTSE STAGE – I (2020 – 21) (For Class – X) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

## **QUESTION PAPER**

1. In the figure, in ∆ABC, AB = AC = 10 cm and BC = 12 cm. P and Q are the midpoints of AB and AC respectively. PM and RN are perpendiculars on SQ. If BS : SR : RC = 1 : 2 : 1, then the length of MN is:



- 8. The flower which contains both stamens and carpels they are called bisexual flowers which of the following flower pair is bisexual? (1) papaya, watermelon (2) hibiscus, mustard
  - (3) cucumber, maize

(4) muskmelon, pumpkin

- 9. Two concentric circles with center O, have radii 15 cm and 9 cm. From a point A on the bigger circle tangents AB and AC are drawn to the smaller circle at B and C, respectively, intersecting bigger circles at D and E, respectively, OF  $\perp$  DE at F. The length of OF is: (1) 3.8 cm (2) 4.2 cm (3) 4.5 cm (4) 5.1 cm
- 10. Where was 'cattle - Plague' spread in 1890? (1) India (2) Africa (3) Europe (4) China
- From A. D. 768 to 770 who introduced the hand Printing technology in Japan? 11. (1) Chinese People (2) Chinese Government (3) Christian Missionaries (4) Buddhist Missionaries
- In the figure ABC is an equilateral triangle with side 14 cm.  $AX = \frac{1}{3}AB$ ,  $BY = \frac{1}{3}BC$ 12.
  - and  $CZ = \frac{1}{3}AC$ . What is the area (in cm<sup>2</sup>) of  $\triangle PQR$ ?



- 13. Choose the incorrect statement:
  - (1) A country which is not Republic is also not democratic.
  - (2) A state which has elected head is called as republic.
  - (3) In Britain King / Queen is the head of state.
  - (4) USA has elected head.
- 14. Which state has highest national park in India out of the following?

(1) Gujarat	(2) Assam
(3) Madhya Pradesh	(4) Andhra Pradesh

- 15. Choose correct statement for human:
  - (1) Arteries always carry oxygenated blood while veins always carry deoxygenated blood.
  - (2) Arteries are provide with valves while veins are devoid of valves.

(3) Arteries always carry blood away from heart, while veins always carry blood towards the heart.

- (4) Venous blood is returned to left auricle.
- pH of .001 M NaOH will be 16.

.(1).001	(2) 1
$(3) 10^{-3}$	(4) 11

17.	ABEDC is a pentagon such that ABC is an equilateral triangle and BEDC is a square of s 2 cm. A circle passes through its vertices A, E and D. What is the circumference (in cm) the circle?	
	(1) $3\sqrt{3}\pi$	(2) $4\sqrt{3}\pi$
	(3) 4 π	(4) 8 π
18.	Who said state is Association of association (1) Plato (3) Machiavelli	ns? (2) M.K. Gandhi (4) Aristotle
19.	The crossing of homozygous tall plant with (1) two tall and two dwarf (2) one homozygous tall, one homozygous (3) all homozygous tall (4) all homozygous dwarf	a dwarf would yield plants in the ratio of: dwarf and two heterozygous tall
20.	One mole of SO <sub>2</sub> means (1) 6.4 g of SO <sub>2</sub> (3) $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ molecules of SO <sub>2</sub>	(2) 2.24 L gas at STP (4) 64 L of gas
21.	Growing two or more crops but indefinite ro (1) intercropping (3) mixed farming	w pattern is known as: (2) crop rotation (4) mixed cropping
22.	Which of the following hill station is one of t (1) Drass (Ladakh) (3) Palampur (H.P.)	he "Eco-Hot Spot" in India? (2) Pachmarhi (M.P.) (4) Amboli (Maharashtra)
23.	Two parallel chords AB and CD in a circle the distance between them is 6 cm. The between them is of length $\sqrt{k}$ , where k is e (1) 100 (3) 144	are of lengths 8 cm and 12 cm, respectively and chord EF, parallel to AB and CD and midway qual to: (2) 140 (4) 150
24.	Who personified the status of liberty as fem (1) French artists (3) American artists	ale figure? (2) British artists (4) All of the above
25.	Which of the following is correctly matched′ (1) Mettur Dam – Krishna River (3) Pravara Dam – Godavari River	? (2) Koyna Dam – Kaveri River (4) Narora Dam – Ganges River
26.	Five identical resistance wire of $1\Omega$ each, a shown in figure as clear lines. If two similar as shown by dashed lines, find the chan- between A & B: (1) $2\Omega$ (2) $1\Omega$ (3) $3\Omega$ (4) $4\Omega$	are connected as wires are added ge in resistance
27.	When sound is refracted from air to water, v (1) Frequency (3) Wave number	which of the following will remain unchanged? (2) Wavelength (4) Wave velocity

28. The reaction of burning of carbon in oxygen is represented by equation  $C(s) + O_2(g) \longrightarrow CO_2(g) + Heat + Light$ When 9.0 g of solid carbon is burnt in 16.0 g of oxygen gas the mass of carbon dioxide gas formed would be: (Note: atomic mass of C =  $12.0\mu$ , O =  $16.0\mu$ ) (1) 2.33 g (2) 22.0 g (4) 33.00 g (3) 25.0 g 29. Which one among the following metal is more reactive than hydrogen? (1) Mercurv (2) Copper (3) Silver (4) Tin 30. Which of the following compound do not contain aldehydic group(-CHO) in them? A. Formaldehyde B. Propanal D. Pentane-3-one C. Butanol E. 3-Methyl hexanal (1) C & D (2) D & E (3) A & C (4) B & C 31. Comparing different countries as per Human Development Index, which of the following is/are the basis of ranking: (i) Literacy rate of people (ii) Health status of people (iii) Per capita income (1) only (i) and (ii) (2) only (iii) (3) only (i) and (iii) (4) All of the above 32. Match the following column with A and B in a correct manner and answer. Column – B Column – A (a) Manchester of India (i) Information Technology (ii) Jute (b) Sunrise Industry (c) Natural fiber (iii) Ahmadabad (d) Silicon valley of India (iv) Bangalore (1) a (ii), b (iv), c (i), d (iii) (2) a (iv), b (ii), c (iii), d (i) (3) a (i), b (iii), c (iv), d (ii) (4) a (iii), b (i), c (ii), d (iv) Electrolysis of sodium chloride produces a gas A when A is passed through solution of 33. compound B another compound C is formed which is used as oxidizing agent in many chemical industries A, B and C will be respectively:  $(1) CO_2$ NaCl NaHCO<sub>3</sub> Ca(COOH)<sub>2</sub>  $(2) CO_2$ CaC<sub>2</sub> Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> (3)  $Cl_2$ CaOCl<sub>2</sub> (4) Cl<sub>2</sub> NaCl Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> 34. Where was first Printing Press developed in 1430? (1) England (2) Germany (3) America (4) France 35. An octahedral die whose faces are numbered 1 through 8 (only one number on one face) is thrown three times. What is the probability that the product of the numbers obtained in first two throws is equal to the number obtained in the third throw? (1)  $\frac{3}{216}$ (2)  $\frac{3}{128}$  $(4) \frac{5}{128}$ (3)  $\frac{3}{64}$ 

- 36. On which date Bengal was partitioned by British Government in 1905?
  - (1) 10 October (2) 12 October (3) 14 October (4) 16 October
- 37. Two metal pieces when immersed in liquid experience equal upthrust on them, then
  (1) Both pieces must have equal weights
  (2) Both pieces must have equal densities
  (3) Both pieces must have equal volumes
  (4) Both pieces must are at equal depths.

38. In an imaginary economy, the monetary value of contributions of private sector, pubic sector, primary sector, secondary sector and tertiary sector are Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5000 and Rs. 7,000. The Gross Domestic Product of the economy is:

(1) Rs. 23,500
(2) Rs. 22,000
(3) Rs. 23,000
(4) Rs. 22,500

39. If 
$$\frac{\sqrt{28 - 10\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{16 + 6\sqrt{7}}} = a + b\sqrt{7}$$
, then what is the value of (2a + b)?  
(1) 7  
(3)  $15\frac{1}{2}$   
(4)  $17\frac{1}{2}$ 

40. Which of the following curves best represent the variation in density of water with temperature?





41. The number of neutrons in  $\frac{27}{13}$  Al is

(1) 40	(2) 27
(3) 14	(4) 13

- 42. There are three types of muscle fibres, striated, unstriated and cardiac muscles. Choose the correct statement for unstriated muscles.
  - (1) cylindrical, unbranched, nonstriated, multinuclear and involuntary
  - (2) spindle shaped, unbranched, unstriaged, uninucleate and involuntary
  - (3) spindle shaped, unbranched, nonstriated, multinucleate and involuntary
  - (4) cylindrical, striated, unbranched, multinucleate and voluntary

43.	Who was the author of the famous book "Hind Swaraj"?	
	(1) Mahatma Gandhi	(2) S. C. Bose
	(3) Bhagat Singh	(4) Sarojni Naidu

44. If  $ax^3 + bx + c$  is divisible by  $x^2 + dx + 1$ , then: (1)  $a^2 + b^2 = ac$  (2)  $a^2 - c^2 = ab$ (3)  $a^2 - b^2 = ac$  (4)  $a^2 + c^2 = ab$ 

## 45. Match the items of column- I with column-II and choose the correct option

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	Column – I		Column - II
(a)	$4HNO_3 + C \longrightarrow 4NO_2 + CO_2 + 2H_2O$	(i)	Double displacement
(b)	$2\text{KCIO}_3(s) \xrightarrow{\text{Heat}} 2\text{KCI} + 3\text{O}_2$	(ii)	Displacement
(c)	$NaCl + AgNO_3 \longrightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$	(iii)	Oxidation-reduction
(d)	$N_2 + 3H_2 \xrightarrow{Fe}{410^{\circ}C} 2NH_3$	(iv)	Decomposition
(e)	$Na + CuSO_4 \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + Cu(s)$	(v)	Combination
(1) a ·	-v, $b - iii$ , $c - ii$ , $d - i$ , $e - iv$ (2)	) a – iii,	b - iv, c - i, d - v, e - ii
(3) a ·	- ii, b $-$ iii, c $-$ iv, d $-$ v, e $-$ i (4)	) a – iv,	b - iii, c - ii, d - v, e - i

46. Medulla oblongata is a part of hind brain and is located beneath the cerebellum. It controls various functions of body through number of centers. Which function of body is controlled by this?

(1) heart beat(3) secretion of saliva

(2) rate of respiration(4) all of the above

- 47. A force 'F' is applied on one end of a rope of length 'a'. P and Q are two points of length 'b' from nearest end. The ratio of tensions in string at P & Q is

  (1) b/(a b)
  (2) (a b)/b
  (3) (a 2b)/b
  (4) b/(a 2b)
- 48. Through which one of the following group of Asian Countries does tropic of cancer pass?
  (1) India, Saudi Arabia & Sri lanka
  (2) India, Bangladesh & Indonesia
  (3) Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates & Omen
  - (3) Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates & Oman
  - (4) Venezuela, Ethiopia & Indonesia
- 49. Vinegar is prepared from(1) Ethanoic acid(3) Methanoic acid

(2) Citric acid(4) Butaonic acid

50. Two masses of 'm' each are suspended side by side at distance 'a', by two equal threads of length 'b' If ' $\alpha$ ' is the angle that threads make with vertical due to attraction between masses, then  $\alpha$  =



51.	If $\sin \theta = \frac{m^2 + 2mn}{m^2 + 2mn + 2n^2}$ , then $\frac{1}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$	$-\frac{1}{\cos\theta}$ is equal to:
	(1) $\frac{m^2 + mn}{n^2 + 2mn}$	(2) $\frac{n^2 + mn}{m^2 + mn}$
	(3) $\frac{m^2 + mn}{n^2 + mn}$	(4) $\frac{m^2 + 2mn}{2(r^2 + mn)}$
	11 + 100	$2(n^2 + mn)$
52.	What is the number of the pairs of positive (1) 1 (3) 3	integers, the difference of whose squares is 45? (2) 2 (4) 4
53.	Shyam has taken a domestic gas connec him to purchase a gas stove @ Rs. 4,000 practice violate under Consumer Protectior	tion from IOC but local agency manager insisted from them. Which of the following rights does this a Act?
	<ul><li>(1) Right to Represent</li><li>(3) Right to choose</li></ul>	<ul><li>(2) Right to information</li><li>(4) Right to safety</li></ul>
54.	Pandu port is a riverine port developed on (1) Ganga (3) Brahmaputra	the which of the following bank of the river? (2) Tapi (4) Krishna
55.	In which of the following areas Lok Sabha a (1) Legislative (3) Constitutional Amendment	and Rajya Sabha have equal powers? (2) Financial (4) Executive Power
56.	Water flows at the rate of 10 m per minute 2 cm. How long (in minutes) would it take 50 cm and depth 45 cm?	e through a cylindrical pipe with internal diameter to fill completely a conical vessel whose radius is
	(1) 35 (3) 40	(2) 37.5 (4) 42.5
57.	Which of the following elements form basic (a) an element with atomic number 10 (c) an element with atomic number 16 (1) a and c (3) c and d	oxides? (b) an element with atomic number 12 (d) an element with atomic number 19 (2) b and c (4) b and d
58.	Which of the following is true about the two Statement- I: Ordinarily $H_2S$ is a gas and H Statement- II: Sulphur is more electronega (1) I is correct but II is incorrect (2) I is incorrect but II is correct (3) Both statements are correct and II is als (4) Both are correct but II is not correct exp	o statements? <sub>2</sub> O is liquid ative so that is form hydrogen bond. so correct explanation of I lanation of I
59.	Which is the other name of Sahyadri Range (1) Western Ghats (3) Shivalik	e? (2) Teaser Himalayas (4) Arakanyoma Mountain

- 60. In the circuit shown:
  - (1) Current flowing from battry is 5A.

(2) Power supplied by battery is 200 W.

- (3) Potential difference across  $4\Omega$  is equal to the potential difference across 6  $\Omega$ .
- (4) Both (2) and (3)



- 61. Plants absorb water through its roots, stems and leaves. But, mainly water is absorbed by root hairs. These hair roots absorb water, when: (1) plants respire rapidly
  - (3) salt concentration of soil is high
- (2) soil solution is isotonic

(4) salt concentration of cell sap is high

62	The value of $(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)$	$\theta (1 - \sin \theta) \sec \theta$ lies between:
02.	$(1 + \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$	$(1 + \cot \theta - \cos ec\theta)$
	(1) 0.2 and 0.4	(2) 0.4 and 0.6
	(3) 0.6 and 0.8	(4) 0.8 and 1

- 63. Who founded the Swaraj Party within the congress? (1) S.C. Bose and Pt. J.L. Nehru (2) Mahatma Gandhi and S.C. Bose (3) Pt. J.L. Nehru and Moti Lal Nehru (4) C.R. Das and Moti Lal Nehru
- 64. The variation in momentum with time, for a body under collision is shown in figure. The maximum & minimum instantaneous forces are respectively on these points: (1) B, C
  - (2) C, A
  - (3) D, A
  - (4) A, D



- If  $x^2 3x + 1 = 0$ , then what is the value of  $(x^5 + x^{-5})$ ? 65. (1) 119(2) 122 (3) 123 (4) 125
- 66. Match the following Iron ore and minerals areas in India with the correct states.

(a) Karnataka	(i) West Singhbhum
(b) Odisha	(ii) Kudiremukh
(c) Jharkhand	(iii) Bailadaila
(d) Chattisgarh	(iv) Cuttuck
(1) a (ii), b (iv), c (i), d (iii)	(2) a (i), b (iii), c (ii), d (iv)
(3) a (iii), b (ii), c (iv), d (i)	(4) a (iv), b (i), c (iii), d (ii)

67. If there are two economy having same per capital income of \$50000, then can we state that : (i Income distribution in both countries should be equal (ii) One might have equitable distribution of income while other might have great disparities

between rich and poor. (

(1) only (i)	(2) only (ii)
(3) both (i) and (ii)	(4) none

If the radius of a cylinder is increased by 12 cm, its volume increases by  $x \text{ cm}^3$ . If its height is 68. increased by 12 cm, then its volume is also increased by x cm<sup>3</sup>. If the original height is 4 cm, then its original curved surface area (in  $cm^2$ ) is:  $(1) 18 \pi$ (1) 70

(Ι) 40 π	$(\boldsymbol{z}) \boldsymbol{i} \boldsymbol{z} \boldsymbol{\pi}$
(3) 96 π	(4) 108 π

69.	In which of the following groups would you place a plant that produces spores and embryos but lacks seeds and vascular tissue?	
	(1) pteridophytes	(2) bryophytes
	(3) gymnosperms	(4) thallophyta
70.	In 1772 who remarked that demand for Ind	ian textiles could never reduce in?
	(1) Henry Patallo	(2) Henry Smith
	(3) Henry George	(4) Henry Joseph
71.	Choose the group of two states having coa (a) Orissa (b) Haryana (c) Maharashtra (d) M.P.	lition government:
	(3) b. c	(4) c. d
		(1) 0, 0
72.	Development and formation of pollen grains	s in anther of the stamen is known as:
	(1) microsporogenesis	(2) fertilization
	(3) megaspologenesis	(4) spermogenesis
73.	Which of the following is <b>not</b> a pollutant?	
	(1) $SO_2$	$(2) CO_2$
	(3) CO	(4) NO <sub>2</sub>
74.	Which is not the aim of liberalization and globalization? (1) More production at all levels (2) Increase in the trade of goods and services (3) Generation of more employment opportunities (4) Increase the subsidies to the poor and deprived section of the society	
75.	The deepest landlocked port in India is:	
	(1) Paradip Port	(2) Madras Port
	(3) Calcutta Port	(4) Visakhapatnam Port
76.	Which two of the following statements are t (i) India is Unitary state (ii) India is federal State (iii) India is union of states (iv) India is federal state unitary federal (1) i, iv (3) ii, i	rue? (2) iii, iv (4) I, iii
77	Which of the following reflects situation wh	ara a parsan is amplayed but do not contribute in
11.	adding to the total product?	ere a person is employed but do not contribute in
	(1) Open unemployment	(2) Disguished unemployment
	(3) Season unemployment	(4) Frictional unemployment
78.	A person decides to live exclusively on a di (1) scurvy (3) night blindness	et of milk, egg and bread. He would suffer from: (2) beri-beri (4) rickets
79.	The efforts made to increase farm produ	uction in order to meet the growing demand of
	increasing population is called: (1) Agricultural Quotient (3) Agricultural Development	<ul><li>(2) Agricultural Degeneration</li><li>(4) Agricultural Index</li></ul>

80.	Who decides the nat (1) Prime Minister (3) Speaker of Lok S	ure of bill in Lok Sabha abha	a? (2) Leader of Oppos (4) General Secretar	ition y of Lok Sabha	
81.	Two bodies of masses $m_a \& m_b$ ( $m_a > m_b$ ) are dropped from heights 'a' & 'b' res The ratio of velocities with which they reach ground is:				
	(1) $\frac{m_{a}}{m_{b}}$	(2) <mark>a</mark> b	(3) $\sqrt{\left(\frac{am_a}{bm_b}\right)}$	(4) $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}$	
82.	If $\sqrt{x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x^4y^2}} + \sqrt{y^2}$ (1) $x^2 + y^2 = k^2$ (3) $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = k^{2/3}$	$\overline{y^2 + \sqrt[3]{x^2y^4}} = k$ , then wh	ich of the following is 1 (2) $x^{3/2} + y^{3/2} = k^{3/2}$ (4) $x^{1/3} + y^{1/3} = k^{1/3}$	true?	
83.	What is the other name for civil code of 1804 (1) French code of law (3) Napoleonic code		4 in France? (2) People's code of law (4) Code of law		
84.	Two pendulums of lengths 1 m and 25 m are given a small displacement at same instant in same direction. After how many oscillations of smaller pendulum, both will be in same phase?				
	(1) $\frac{5}{4}$	(2) $\frac{4}{5}$	(3) $\frac{3}{5}$	(4) $\frac{5}{3}$	
85.	An element X (atomic number 20) reacts with another element Y (atomic number 17) form a compound Z. Which of the following statement are true regarding this compound? I. Molecular formula of Z is XY <sub>2</sub> II. X and Y are joined by sharing of electrons III. Z imparts characteristic flame colour IV. It is soluble in water (1) II & III (2) I, III & IV (3) II, III & IV (4) I, II & III				
86.	In an arithmetic progression, the sum of its fourth, seventh and tenth terms is 17 and the sum of its first 14 terms excluding first three terms is 77. If its kth terms is 13, then the value of k is:				
	(1) 16 (3) 18		(2) 17 (4) 20		
87.	ABCD is a trapezium in which AB    DC, AB = 50 cm, BC = 20 cm, AD = 15 cm and the difference (in cm) between DC and AB is a whole number. The area of the trapezium is: (1) $625 \text{ cm}^2$ (2) $650 \text{ cm}^2$ (3) $750 \text{ cm}^2$ (4) $780 \text{ cm}^2$				
88.	Which Agency of UN (1) UNICEF (3) WFP	l got Nobel Prize for pe	eace of 2020? (2) WHO (4) UNESCO		
89.	A horizontal force 'F on a frictionless incli which the applied for (1) A and B (2) B and C (3) A and C (4) Option (1), (2) &	' is applied to keep the ned plane. Find the an ce is equal to the weig (3) are correct.	e block stationary ngle of incline, for ht of body:	e F	

- 90. In which of the following states India's first textile University will be set up?
  - (1) Maharashtra (3) Madhya Pradesh

- (2) Gujarat
- (4) Uttar Pradesh
- 91. Which country has the tradition which once a speaker, always a speaker?
  (1) USA
  (2) France
  (3) China
  (D) U.K.

92. There are two spheres of same material and radius. One is solid and other is hollow. If they are heated to same temperature the expansion of:
(1) Solid sphere is more
(2) Hollow sphere is more

(3) Solid & hollow spheres are equal (4) Solid is outwards while hollow is inwards.

93.	The metal atom which is present in superphosphate is			
	(1) Sodium(Na)	(2) Potassium(K)		
	(3) Calcium(Ca)	(4) Magnesium(Mg)		

- 94. The mean of three numbers is 11 more than the least of the given numbers and 15 less than the greatest number among them. If the median of the three numbers is 10, then their sum is:
  - (1) 42 (2) 44 (3) 45 (4) 48
- 95. What is the main theme of the book "Istri Dharm Vichar" written by Ram Chaddha?
  - (1) To teach women how to react against industice
  - (2) To teach women how to behave in the family
  - (3) To teach women how to complete with the western world
  - (4) To teach women how to be obedient wives
- 96. AB is a line segment with A = (-2, 3) and B = (5, 5). It is reflected in the x-axis. Then, its image is reflected in the y-axis. What is the sum of the coordinates of the midpoint of the final image?
  - (1) 5 (3)  $-5\frac{1}{2}$  (2)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ (4) -5
- 97. In human beings, excretory products are removed by excretory system. Which part of the excretory system help in removing nitrogenous waste such as urea or uric acid from blood?
  (1) Ureter
  (2) Urethra
  (3) Kidney
  (4) Urinary bladder
- 98. The force between a hollow sphere of mass M and a point mass 'm' at P inside it (Shown in figure): (PC = X, Radius = r)

(1) 
$$\frac{\text{GMm}}{X^2}$$
, attractive  
(2)  $\frac{\text{GMm}}{(r-X)^2}$ , attractive  
(3)  $\frac{\text{GMm}}{(r-X)^2}$ , Repulsive  
(4) Zero



99. The area (in square units) of the region bounded by the graphs of |x| + y = 4 and x + 5y = -4 lies between:

(1) 14 and 17	(2) 17 and 21
(3) 21 and 25	(4) 25 and 29

Mr. Anil lives in village and is engaged in agriculture occupation. He needs some money and takes loan of Rs. 1,00,000 from co-operative bank situated in his village. He also borrows Rs. 50,000 from money lender of the village and Rs. 25,000 from his friend. In this situation, what is the ratio of his loan from formal and informal sector?

(1) 4 : 3
(2) 1 : 2
(C) 1 : 5
(4) 3 : 4