

- Q.1** ICDE stands for:
- a) International Committee of Distance Education
 - b) International Council for Distance Education
 - c) International Council for Open and Distance Education
 - d) Indian Council of Development Education
- Q.2** Which among the following statements is incorrect in respect of the methodology followed at IGNOU?
- a) A Programme is a combination of Courses
 - b) A Block is a combination of Units
 - c) A Block is a combination of Courses
 - d) A Course is a combination of Blocks
- Q.3** Who has said the following:
- “Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also a democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances.”
- a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - b) Rajiv Gandhi
 - c) Indira Gandhi
 - d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- Q.4** Which of the statements mentioned below is correct?
- a) “Open and Distance Learning System” is the new name for “Correspondence System”.
 - b) “Open Learning” and “Distance Education” are different methodologies.
 - c) “Open Learning” is a philosophy while “Distance Education” is a methodology
 - d) “Open Learning” is a methodology while “Distance Education” is a philosophy.

- Q.5** Which among the following has given a clear mandate to open education?
- a) Radhakrishna Commission
 - b) Mudaliar Commission
 - c) Kothari Commission
 - d) National Education Policy, 1986
- Q.6** Which of the following has not been recommended as a pillar of learning by the Delor Commission?
- a) Learning to do
 - b) Learning to be
 - c) Learning to know
 - d) Learning to live
- Q.7** If the knowledge level grows by two-fold in three years, by how many fold would it grow in 15 years?
- a) 10
 - b) 5
 - c) 32
 - d) 25
- Q.8** Important landmarks in India in connection with educational satellite are the following?
- P) EduSat
 - Q) Satellite Instructional Television Experiment
 - R) Training and Development Communication Channel
 - S) DD-Gyan Darshan
 - T) UGC's Countrywide Classroom
- The correct chronological sequence of above is:
- a) Q R S T P
 - b) Q R P S T
 - c) Q T R S P
 - d) P Q S R T

- Q.9** The life of EDUSAT was 'n' number of years
- a) n = 5
 - b) n = 6
 - c) n = 7
 - d) n = 8
- Q.10** A Special Study Centre, in general, is not meant for catering to:
- a) SC/ST dominated areas
 - b) Prisons
 - c) Remote and rural areas
 - d) Minorities
- Q.11** Which former Prime Minister of an European country was a dropout, but completed his studies through a Open University?
- a) Tony Blair
 - b) John Major
 - c) Francois Fillon
 - d) Vladimir Putin
- Q.12** Who said, "Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man"?
- a) Swami Vivekananda
 - b) Rabindranath Tagore
 - c) Mahatma Gandhi
 - d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Q.13** In distance education, which of these is at the centre-stage?
- a) Teacher
 - b) Learner
 - c) Self-Instructional Printed Material
 - d) Electronic Media
- Q.14** Which of these autonomous bodies carries out periodical assessment of universities and colleges in the country?
- a) NCTE
 - b) CABE
 - c) AICTE
 - d) NAAC

Q.15 The National Policy on Education: “Programme of Action” was implemented in the year.

- a) 1990
- b) 1992
- c) 1994
- d) 1995

Q.16 IGNOU follows “Credit System’ for most of its programmes. The credit consists of certain hours of self-study by the learner comprising of various learning activities. Each credit in IGNOU’s “Open and Distance Learning System” is equivalent to

- a) 60 hours of study
- b) 30 hours of study
- c) 20 hours of study
- d) 120 hours of study

Q.17 Read the passage below first.

An institution follows a 7-point grading system for which the framework is as under:

Quality	Grade	Grade Value
Excellent	A	6
Very Good	B	5
Good	C	4
Fair	D	3
Average	E	2
Marginal	F	1
Poor	G	0

In a test comprising of four essay-type questions, the grades obtained by a student are B, C, E and D respectively.

$$\text{The combined grade} = \frac{\text{Sum of the grade values}}{\text{The number of questions}}$$

$$= \frac{B + C + E + D}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 4 + 2 + 3}{4} = \frac{14}{4} = 3.5$$

So, combined grade = 'C'

In case of Fixed Response Objective Questions, where there are only two possible outcomes, i.e. Correct and Incorrect; the grading takes place on a 2-point scale 0 & 1 – '0' for incorrect and '1' for correct. Now, in a test which had the above four essay type questions as well as 24 Fixed Response Questions (FRQ), the above-mentioned student has answered 18 questions correctly. What is the combined grade for the FRQ?

- a) F
- b) C
- c) B
- d) E

Q.18 One of the provisions of 42nd constitutional amendment was to make education

- a) a concurrent subject
- b) totally a state subject
- c) partly a state subject
- d) totally a central subject

Q.19 Which month and year did the Commonwealth of Learning confer the Award of Excellence for Distance Education Materials on IGNOU?

- a) March 1999
- b) April 2000
- c) January 1999
- d) March 2000

Q.20 The name of the One-stop Education Portal Project of the MHRD in which IGNOU is a major contributor is

- a) SAKSHAT
- b) Gurukul-on-line
- c) Saraswati-on-line
- d) Education Helpline

- Q.21** Name the location of the IGNOU Study Centre which is at the highest altitude in India.
- a) Leh
 - b) Joshimath
 - c) Kupwara
 - d) Darjeeling
- Q.22** The study centre of IGNOU located at which place gets the first ray of sunlight on a day?
- a) Kohima
 - b) Lohit
 - c) Tinsukia
 - d) Port Blair
- Q.23** Which country has donated much towards setting up of audio-visual equipment at IGNOU hqrs, New Delhi?
- a) China
 - b) Sri Lanka
 - c) Japan
 - d) Nepal
- Q.24** The principal executive body of the IGNOU is its
- a) Academic Council
 - b) Planning Board
 - c) Research Council
 - d) Board of Management
- Q.25** At what time of the day does IGNOU Term-end Examination begin at its overseas centre in Botswana as per their standard time?
- a) 6:30 AM
 - b) 7:00 AM
 - c) 7:30 AM
 - d) 8:30 AM

- Q.26** The Indira Gandhi National Open University was established by an Act of Parliament in.
- a) 1984
 - b) 1985
 - c) 1981
 - d) 1986
- Q.27** Which Gyan Darshan Channel is being used as *interactive channel* by the University for tele-counselling, tele-lecturing, tele-training and virtual convocation.
- a) GD-2
 - b) GD-3
 - c) GD-1
 - d) GD-4
- Q.28** What does SIT stand for with reference to EduSat transmission?
- a) Security Imposed Transmission
 - b) Special Interactive Transmission
 - c) Social Interface Terminal
 - d) Satellite Interactive Terminal
- Q.29** What does ROT stand for with reference to EduSat transmission?
- a) Relay Online Transmission
 - b) Remote Online Transmission
 - c) Receive Only Terminal
 - d) Remote Online Terminal
- Q.30** Who was the Chief Guest at the IGNOU's First Convocation held in 1989?
- a) Shri Arjun Singh
 - b) Dr. S.D. Sharma
 - c) Shri Rajiv Gandhi
 - d) Prof. James A Maraj

- Q.31** 'Learning – The Treasure Within' is the theme of which one among the following?
- a) National Policy of Education, 1986
 - b) ICDE Conference hosted by IGNOU in 2005
 - c) UNESCO Commission for Education in the Twenty First Century held in Paris in 1996
 - d) Scheme of Convergence between Conventional and ODL-systems

- Q.32** What is the full form of COL?
- a) Computerized Open Learning
 - b) Commonwealth of Learning
 - c) Co-operative Open Learning
 - d) Credit-based Open Learning

- Q.33** What is the full form of *STRIDE*?
- a) Staff Training and Research Institute in Distance Education
 - b) State Training and Research Institute in Distance Education
 - c) School Teaching Regulated Distance Education
 - d) School of Training and Research in Distance Education.

- Q.34** Find out the correct match in respect of IGNOU
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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| P) First Vice Chancellor | 1) Prof. V.C. Kulandai Swamy |
| Q) Second Vice Chancellor | 2) Prof. A.W. Khan |
| R) Third Vice Chancellor | 3) Prof. Ram G. Takwale |
| S) Fourth Vice Chancellor | 4) Prof. G. Ram Reddy |

Choose the correct options:

- a) P(4), Q(3), R(2), S(1)
- b) P(4), Q(1), R(3), S(2)
- c) P(3), Q(2), R(1), S(4)
- d) P(4), Q(2), R(3), S(1)

- Q.35** Which IGNOU Regional Centre is located in a complex named after Mahatma Gandhi?
- a) RC Delhi – ‘1’
 - b) RC Delhi – ‘2’
 - c) RC Ahmedabad
 - d) RC Rajkot
- Q.36** When was IGNOU Study Centre at Tihar Jail inaugurated?
- a) March 1993
 - b) July 1995
 - c) July 1994
 - d) March 1994
- Q.37** Prof. G. Ram. Reddy Memorial Lecture is held every year on
- a) 25th January
 - b) 14th August
 - c) 19th November
 - d) 2nd July
- Q.38** Which discipline among the following does not figure under the heading ‘Professional’ in IGNOU parlance:
- a) Engineering
 - b) Medicine
 - c) Nursing
 - d) Education
- Q.39** Which of the following cities does not have an IGNOU Regional Centre?
- a) Port Blair
 - b) Vijaywada
 - c) Gulbarga
 - d) Siliguri
- Q.40** The total number of State Open Universities in India as on 1st October, 2012 is
- a) 9
 - b) 10
 - c) 12
 - d) 13

- Q.41** Name any country that practices distance education for teaching, because of its geographical nature.
- a) Australia
 - b) Fiji
 - c) New Zealand
 - d) Pakistan
- Q.42** A dual mode University is that which teaches
- a) through conventional as well as distance mode
 - b) regular as well as private courses
 - c) day scholar as well as regular student
 - d) full time and part time courses
- Q.43** What is the name of the famous English movie that tells the story of a student of an Open University?
- a) Educating Rita
 - b) To Sir with love
 - c) My Fair Lady
 - d) The Sound of Music
- Q.44** Which is the first Open University in India?
- a) IGNOU
 - b) YCMOU
 - c) BRAOU
 - d) MPBOU
- Q.45** The Student Services Centre in IGNOU Hqrs. was established in the year
- a) 1997
 - b) 1998
 - c) 1999
 - d) 2000
- Q.46** The Student Services Centre in IGNOU Hqrs has been dedicated to the memory of
- a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi
 - b) Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
 - c) Prof. G Ram Reddy
 - d) Dr. BR Ambedkar

- Q.47** Who is the Visitor of IGNOU?
- a) President of India
 - b) Vice-President of India
 - c) Union Minister of HRD
 - d) Principal Secretary to the Ministry of HRD
- Q.48** What is IRC in context of IGNOU?
- a) IGNOU Radio Counselling
 - b) IGNOU Research Council
 - c) IGNOU Radio Channel
 - d) Interactive Radio Counselling
- Q.49** Which programme of IGNOU is available in the largest number of languages?
- a) CIT
 - b) CFN
 - c) BPP
 - d) CLP
- Q.50** What is ECP in context of IGNOU?
- a) Examination Counselling Programme
 - b) Extended Contact Programme
 - c) Entrepreneurship Certificate Programme
 - d) Enrolment Control Programme
- Q.51** Which among the following statements is incorrect in respect of some of the programmes on offer by the School of Education?
- a) MA in Education and MEd are not equivalent.
 - b) A programme study centre for BEd can only be hosted by a Teachers' Training Institution duly recognised by NCTE.
 - c) Apart from the 12-day Workshop held in each year of study of BEd, a learner does not have to undertake any other practical work.
 - d) PGDHE is a training programme for teachers in college, university and institutions of higher learning.

- Q.52** Which of the following statements is incorrect with respect to conducting of term-end examination in IGNOU?
- a) A learner can choose his study centre as his examination centre.
 - b) If a learner intends to choose any centre other than his study centre then he must first get his study centre changed.
 - c) A learner can choose any centre in the country as his examination centre provided it is activated for the subjects in which he has to appear for the examination.
 - d) Even if a Bandh (i.e. strike) gets called in a particular state during a term-end examination, the University does not declare cancellation of the examination.
- Q.53** Which among the following expressions does not figure in the VISION of IGNOU?
- a) Scientific temper
 - b) Seamless access
 - c) Skill upgradation
 - d) Global understanding
- Q.54** In which year was EDUSAT launched?
- a) 2003
 - b) 2004
 - c) 2005
 - d) 2006
- Q.55** The first Learners' Conference of IGNOU was held in
- a) Kolkata
 - b) New Delhi
 - c) Guwahati
 - d) Mumbai
- Q.56**
- A) Tagore Bhawan
 - B) Visveswaraiya Bhawan
 - C) Mother Teresa Bhawan
 - D) Raman Bhawan
 - P) Library
 - Q) SOET
 - R) SOHS
 - S) SOSS

Among the two sets (ABCD) and (PQRS) given above, the below-mentioned matching of pairs has been done. Which one among them is fully correct?

- a) AP, BQ, CR, DS
- b) AS, BQ, CP, DR
- c) AS, CQ, BR, DP
- d) AQ, BP, CS, DR

Q.57 'I' in NCIDE stand for

- a) IGNOU
- b) Informatics
- c) Innovations
- d) Interactive

Q.58 Who is the first recipient of Doctor of Letters – *Honoris Causa* at an IGNOU Convocation?

- a) Mahasweta Devi
- b) Sidharth Ramphal
- c) General Manekshaw
- d) Shiv Kumar Sharma

Q.59 Who leads the Academic Procession when it marches towards the dais for holding IGNOU Convocation?

- a) VC
- b) Registrar
- c) Chief Guest
- d) Visitors' Nominee

Q.60 What does 'D' stands for in the alpha-numeric code of a Special Study Centre?

- a) Disadvantaged
- b) Disabled
- c) Distance
- d) Digital

KEY

A-1:	c	A-31:	c
A-2:	c	A-32:	b
A-3:	c	A-33:	a
A-4:	c	A-34:	b
A-5:	d	A-35:	b
A-6:	d	A-36:	c
A-7:	c	A-37:	d
A-8:	c	A-38:	d
A-9:	c	A-39:	c
A-10:	d	A-40:	d
A-11:	b	A-41:	b
A-12:	a	A-42:	a
A-13:	b	A-43:	a
A-14:	d	A-44:	c
A-15:	b	A-45:	c
A-16:	b	A-46:	c
A-17:	c	A-47:	a
A-18:	a	A-48:	d
A-19:	a	A-49:	b
A-20:	a	A-50:	b
A-21:	a	A-51:	c
A-22:	b	A-52:	b
A-23:	c	A-53:	a
A-24:	d	A-54:	b
A-25:	a	A-55:	c
A-26:	b	A-56:	b
A-27:	a	A-57:	c
A-28:	d	A-58:	b
A-29:	c	A-59:	b
A-30:	c	A-60:	a