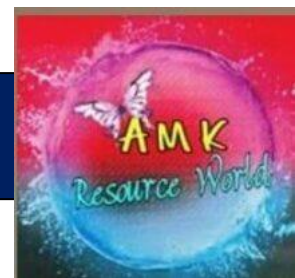


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INSPIRE AWARD MANAK – MCQs

- The full form of INSPIRE is:
A. Innovative Scheme for Promoting Intellectual Research and Education
B. Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research
C. Indian National Scheme for Promoting Research in Education
D. Intellectual Network for Science Promotion and Research Education
- INSPIRE Awards MANAK is an initiative by:
A. AICTE
B. UGC
C. Department of Science and Technology (DST)
D. Ministry of Education
- The full form of MANAK is:
A. Mission for National Knowledge
B. Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge
C. Management of National Academic Knowledge
D. Monitoring and Nurturing of Academic Knowledge
- Which ministry is responsible for INSPIRE Awards MANAK?
A. Ministry of Education
B. Ministry of Science and Technology
C. Ministry of Skill Development
D. Ministry of Youth Affairs
- The target group of INSPIRE AWARD MANAK is:
A. College students
B. School students (Class 6 to 10)
C. Teachers
D. Researchers
- How much reward money is provided under INSPIRE Awards MANAK at initial stage?
A. ₹2,000
B. ₹5,000
C. ₹10,000
D. ₹15,000

7. The award money is directly transferred to the student's:
A. Teacher's bank account
B. Student's or parent's bank account via DBT
C. School's account
D. None of the above
8. The scheme aims to promote:
A. Physical education
B. Social science research
C. Science and technology-based innovations
D. Business entrepreneurship
9. How are nominations submitted for the scheme?
A. By post
B. Via school inspection
C. Online through E-MIAS portal
D. Mobile application only
10. E-MIAS stands for:
A. Electronic Monitoring of Innovation and Awards in Schools
B. E-Management of INSPIRE Award Scheme
C. E-Ministry Innovation Application System
D. Electronic Mentoring and Information Application Software
11. The first level of screening happens at:
A. National level
B. Zonal level
C. District level
D. State level
12. How many ideas per school can be nominated?
A. 1
B. Maximum 5 best original ideas
C. Unlimited
D. Depends on school strength
13. After the district level, selected ideas move to:
A. National level
B. State level exhibitions (SLEPC)
C. Innovation conclaves
D. Online project submission round
14. The National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC) is the:
A. Third level
B. Final level
C. Second level
D. First level
15. The implementing partner of this scheme is:
A. NCERT
B. National Innovation Foundation (NIF), India
C. CBSE
D. CSIR
16. The scheme primarily encourages:
A. Engineering students
B. Original and creative technological ideas of students
C. School funding
D. Foreign scholarships
17. Which of the following is a benefit of being selected under INSPIRE Awards MANAK?
A. Participation in exhibitions
B. Direct job offer

- C. College admission
D. None
18. Which component supports students with mentorship and prototype development?
A. MANAK
B. National Science Day
C. Inspire Internship
D. NID
19. Projects selected under NLEPC can be:
A. Forgotten
B. Patented and incubated
C. Archived only
D. Sold to the government
20. The scheme is meant to create a culture of:
A. Criticism
B. Creativity and innovation in schools
C. Memorization
D. Professional coaching
21. Which class groups are eligible?
A. 1 to 5
B. 6 to 10
C. 11 to 12
D. College students
22. What is the medium of submitting ideas?
A. Hardcopy
B. Online portal
C. Audio message
D. Through newspaper
23. The ideas must be:
A. Copied from internet
B. Suggested by parents
C. Original and novel
D. Based on classroom syllabus only
24. Who mentors the shortlisted students?
A. Politicians
B. School principal only
C. Experts from NIF and innovation hubs
D. Class teacher
25. Which of the following is a key criteria for idea selection?
A. Marks
B. School popularity
C. Innovation, feasibility and social applicability
D. Language
26. INSPIRE Awards MANAK has impacted:
A. Urban schools only
B. Both rural and urban schools across India
C. Only private schools
D. International schools only
27. Top ideas from NLEPC may be recommended for:
A. Debate competitions
B. Cultural exchange
C. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
D. Science textbook inclusion
28. Selected ideas may also get:
A. Censorship
B. Ban
C. Incubation support
D. Dropout exemption
29. How many ideas are shortlisted annually across India for award?

- A. 1 lakh
B. 25,000
C. 1 lakh ideas nationwide
D. 10,000 only
30. Is team nomination allowed?
A. Yes
B. No, only individual entries are permitted
C. Only in private schools
D. For colleges only
31. NIF India is headquartered in:
A. Delhi
B. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
C. Mumbai
D. Hyderabad
32. The NIF was set up under:
A. AICTE
B. CBSE
C. Department of Science & Technology
D. UGC
33. Who can nominate students?
A. Parents
B. School head/principal
C. Fellow students
D. Local MLA
34. An eligible project must be:
A. Drawn from a textbook
B. Science or technology based solution to local problems
C. Fully implemented
D. Purchased online
35. NLEPC projects may attract support from:
A. Startups and incubation centres
B. MNCs
- C. Schools only
D. Sports ministry
36. INSPIRE Award has led to:
A. Decreased student creativity
B. Rise in grassroots innovations
C. Focus on rote learning
D. Increased syllabus burden
37. Awards are presented to students during:
A. Annual day
B. District/State/National exhibitions
C. Report card day
D. Republic Day
38. If a student receives the ₹10,000 grant, they must use it for:
A. Picnic
B. Developing the idea into a working model/prototype
C. Coaching
D. Buying books
39. Patent filing for student projects is facilitated by:
A. UGC
B. National Innovation Foundation (NIF)
C. School
D. DST directly
40. NIF has the authority to:
A. Provide incubation and mentorship support
B. Fund textbooks
C. Recruit students
D. All of the above
41. Can ideas on environment and waste management be submitted?

- A. No
B. Yes
 C. Only by urban students
 D. Only at national level
42. Awards are given to which type of ideas?
 A. Copied ideas
 B. Non-scientific ideas
C. Feasible and novel solutions
 D. Entertainment ideas
43. Each school is expected to conduct an:
A. Internal idea competition before nominating
 B. Election
 C. Drawing competition
 D. Science Olympiad
44. Who shortlists ideas at district level?
 A. NIF
 B. Principal
C. District level committee of experts
 D. Parents
45. NIF encourages ideas that are:
 A. Theoretical
B. Practical and relevant to society
 C. Complex
 D. Copy-paste
46. Students selected at National level get:
 A. Cash only
B. Exposure, mentorship and possibility for patent
 C. Job letter
 D. Nothing
47. DST stands for:
 A. Department of Secondary Training
 B. District Science Talent
C. Department of Science and Technology
 D. Department of Student Talent
48. INSPIRE Awards MANAK is part of:
 A. Startup India
 B. Digital India
C. Innovation ecosystem for young minds
 D. Atmanirbhar Bharat
49. A student can apply for INSPIRE MANAK through:
 A. Direct application
B. Only through their school
 C. NGO
 D. Education office
50. Which of the following is a major theme supported by MANAK?
 A. Sports
B. Health, agriculture, environment, water conservation etc.
 C. Gaming
 D. Politics

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