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1. Which of the following art forms of Kerala is on UNESCO's list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?
[A] Theyyam
[B] Kutiyattam
[C] Chakyar Koothu
[D] Thiruvathirakali
2. Who is the only Indian to have won the United Nations Award in the field of human rights?
[A] Verghese Kurien
[B] Ela Bhatt
[C] Kanshi Ram
[D] Baba Amte
3. The term "Dolphin Kick" is associated with which sport?
[A] Football
[B] Rugby
[C] Swimming
[D] Cricket
4. When is National Science Day observed in India every year?
[A] 15th March
[B] 2nd January
[C] 5th February
[D] 28th February
5. Who is the author of the autobiography *Playing It My Way*?
[A] Sachin Tendulkar
[B] Mahesh Bhupathi
[C] Kapil Dev
[D] Leander Paes
6. The Hindi film "Kai Po Che" is based on which book by Chetan Bhagat?
[A] *Two States*
[B] *Five Point Someone*
[C] *One Night at The Call Centre*
[D] *Three Mistakes of My Life*
7. Who is the author of *India Wins Freedom*?
[A] Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
[B] Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
[C] Mahatma Gandhi
[D] Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
8. India observes "Good Governance Day" on the birth anniversary of
[A] Jyoti Prakash Narayan
[B] Jyoti Basu
[C] B. R. Ambedkar
[D] Atal Bihari Vajpayee
9. When is World Hypertension Day celebrated?
[A] 23rd January
[B] 17th May
[C] 16th February
[D] 14th April
10. Which of the following States is **not** famous for the Bhut Jolokia pepper?
[A] Odisha
[B] Nagaland
[C] Manipur
[D] Assam

- 11.** In which year was Hindi adopted as the official language of India?
- [A] 1950
[B] 1949
[C] 1962
[D] 1947
- 12.** Which country is often referred to as the “Roof of the World”?
- [A] Tibet
[B] Sikkim
[C] Girnar
[D] Sivalik
- 13.** Who has been selected for the prestigious 2024 Goldman Environmental Prize?
- [A] Rajendra Singh
[B] Mike Pandey
[C] Alok Shukla
[D] Kinkri Devi
- 14.** Which State announced Mukhya Mantri Shramik Kalyan Yojana (MMSKY)?
- [A] Madhya Pradesh
[B] Sikkim
[C] Meghalaya
[D] Arunachal Pradesh
- 15.** Which of the following is/are the other name(s) for a pen drive?
- [A] USB Flash Drive
[B] Gig Stick
[C] Thumb Drive
[D] All of the above
- 16.** What is the primary objective of “PARAKH” initiative?
- [A] Developing new textbooks
[B] Standardizing school board assessments nationwide
[C] Conducting teacher training workshops
[D] Setting up new schools
- 17.** Which Ministry does the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) operate under?
- [A] Ministry of Science and Technology
[B] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
[C] Ministry of Home Affairs
[D] Ministry of Defence
- 18.** Who is the founder of Wikipedia?
- [A] Peer Schneider
[B] Byron Looper
[C] Rickard Eriksson
[D] Jimmy Wales
- 19.** How much funding has been approved by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve India’s health system preparedness?
- [A] \$140 million
[B] \$150 million
[C] \$160 million
[D] \$170 million
- 20.** Which country agreed to host the “Global Peace Summit” in Ukraine?
- [A] Switzerland
[B] Maldives
[C] Mauritius
[D] Singapore

- 21.** Simon Harris became the new Prime Minister of which country?
- [A] Iceland
 - [B] Malaysia
 - [C] Ireland
 - [D] Poland
- 22.** Eri Silk is a Geographical Indication (GI) tagged product from which Northeastern State?
- [A] Nagaland
 - [B] Assam
 - [C] Manipur
 - [D] Mizoram
- 23.** Who has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry?
- [A] Susheel Kumar Trivedi
 - [B] Ardhendu Sen
 - [C] Arun Kumar
 - [D] K. Kailashnathan
- 24.** Which is the first country to introduce GST?
- [A] France
 - [B] India
 - [C] Japan
 - [D] China
- 25.** What is the theme of the Sahitya Academy Awards, 2017?
- [A] Festival of literacy
 - [B] Festival of ceremony
 - [C] Festival of letters
 - [D] All of the above
- 26.** Which country is known as the “Britain of the East”?
- [A] Japan
 - [B] India
 - [C] Korea
 - [D] China
- 27.** When is the Nelson Mandela International Day observed?
- [A] 10th July
 - [B] 18th July
 - [C] 2nd July
 - [D] 26th July
- 28.** When was the first postal stamp introduced in India?
- [A] 1876
 - [B] 1874
 - [C] 1852
 - [D] 1825
- 29.** In which period did *Homo Sapiens* first appear?
- [A] Palaeolithic period
 - [B] Mesolithic period
 - [C] Neolithic period
 - [D] Chalcolithic period
- 30.** What is the estimated initiation period of the Indus Valley Civilisation?
- [A] 3300 – 2600 BC
 - [B] 2000 – 1600 BC
 - [C] 2500 – 1770 BC
 - [D] 1750 – 2500 BC

31. Where was the 'India Office Library' located?
[A] USA
[B] London
[C] England
[D] France
32. In the *Rig Vedic* period, the political organisation was mainly a tribal system of Government. Here, the king was known as
[A] Jana
[B] Rajan
[C] Gana
[D] Gramani
33. The oldest *Upanishad* of ancient India was the
[A] *Chandogya*
[B] *Mandukya*
[C] *Aitareya*
[D] *Taittiriya*
34. The sacred book of Buddhism is the *Tripitaka*. In which language was the book written?
[A] Sanskrit
[B] Pali
[C] Tamil
[D] Arabic
35. Swami Dayanand Saraswati founded Arya Samaj in 1875. What is the original name of Swami Dayanand Saraswati?
[A] Radhakanta Deb
[B] Mool Shankar Tiwari
[C] Baba Ram Singh
[D] Behramji M Malabari
36. In which city did Annie Besant establish the Women's Indian Association?
[A] Calcutta
[B] Belur
[C] Madras
[D] None of the above
37. Which of the following is **not** a folk dance of Assam?
[A] Bihu
[B] Canoe
[C] Bichhua
[D] Kuchipudi
38. Which is the largest island in the world?
[A] Indonesia
[B] Madagascar
[C] Greenland
[D] Melanesia
39. Which of the following **does not** belong to the Eastern Ghats?
[A] Mahanadi
[B] Godavari
[C] Krishna
[D] Narmada
40. Where is India's first petroleum refinery located?
[A] Jamnagar
[B] Mumbai
[C] Digboi
[D] Mathura

- 41.** India celebrates 26th of January as Republic Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Who first proposed the idea of having a Constitution for India?
- [A] Dr. Rajendra Prasad
[B] Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
[C] M. N. Roy
[D] None of them
- 42.** Which Article of the Indian Constitution is considered as the “Heart and Soul of the Constitution”?
- [A] Article 22
[B] Article 36
[C] Article 32
[D] None of the above
- 43.** The book *Planned Economy for India* is written by
- [A] Jawaharlal Nehru
[B] Manmohan Singh
[C] Adam Smith
[D] M. Visvesvaraya
- 44.** ‘Hazari Committee’ is related to the field of
- [A] tax
[B] environment
[C] education
[D] None of the above
- 45.** In which year was the first cement producing unit set up in Chennai?
- [A] 1914
[B] 1904
[C] 1950
[D] 1770
- 46.** What is the sex ratio of India as per the 2011 Census?
- [A] 934
[B] 914
[C] 943
[D] None of the above
- 47.** The term ‘Ringgit’ is associated with the currency of which State/Country?
- [A] Sweden
[B] Malaysia
[C] Kuwait
[D] Germany
- 48.** On which date is ‘Anti-Terrorism Day’ observed annually?
- [A] 27th September
[B] 8th May
[C] 21st May
[D] 25th January
- 49.** The world’s first test-tube baby, Louise Brown, was born under the pioneering work of Dr. Robert Edwards. In which year did he win the Science Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?
- [A] 2010
[B] 1978
[C] 1961
[D] 2005
- 50.** Where is the oldest medical college in Northeast India located?
- [A] Shillong
[B] Guwahati
[C] Imphal
[D] Dibrugarh

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