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1. Which of the following do **not** belong to solar system?
 - (A) Asteroids
 - (B) Comets
 - (C) Planets
 - (D) Nebulae
2. During solar eclipse
 - (A) the earth comes in between the sun and the moon
 - (B) the moon comes in between the sun and the earth
 - (C) the moon comes exactly halfway between the earth and the sun
 - (D) the sun comes in between the earth and the moon
3. Which one of the following Indian States does **not** have a common International Boarder with Bangladesh?
 - (A) Manipur
 - (B) West Bengal
 - (C) Tripura
 - (D) Assam
4. Which country has the largest coastline?
 - (A) USA
 - (B) Australia
 - (C) Canada
 - (D) India
5. Where is the port of East London located?
 - (A) England
 - (B) Ireland
 - (C) East Coast of USA
 - (D) South Africa
6. Tsunamis are produced by
 - (A) shrinking of the earth's crust
 - (B) cyclones
 - (C) submarine earthquakes
 - (D) tides
7. The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the west but the watches show the same time. How does it happen?
 - (A) Same latitudes
 - (B) Same longitudes
 - (C) Single time zone
 - (D) All of the above
8. Indian Standard Time refers to the local time of which one of the following places in India?
 - (A) Allahabad
 - (B) Bhopal
 - (C) Delhi
 - (D) Lucknow
9. The Tropic of Cancer passes through which one of the following?
 - (A) Assam
 - (B) Manipur
 - (C) Mizoram
 - (D) Nagaland

10. Which one of the following Indian States does **not** share border with Bhutan?

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Meghalaya
- (C) West Bengal
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

11. Where is the Central Water and Power Research Station located?

- (A) Khadakwasla
- (B) Sileru
- (C) Jamnagar
- (D) Srisaillam

12. Which one of the following legislations does **not** deal with the protection of environment?

- (A) The Water (Cess) Act, 1977
- (B) The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- (C) The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
- (D) The Port Laws Amendment Act, 1997

13. Which one of the following places is **not** located on the banks of river Ganga?

- (A) Uttarkashi
- (B) Kanpur
- (C) Fatehpur
- (D) Bhagalpur

14. Consider the following States :

- I. Arunachal Pradesh
- II. Himachal Pradesh
- III. Mizoram

In which of the above States do 'tropical wet evergreen forests' occur?

- (A) Only I
- (B) II and III
- (C) I and III
- (D) I, II and III

15. Bamboo flowering is known to be associated with a subsequent famine. Which of the following is caused by bamboo flowering?

- (A) Rainfall decreases
- (B) Pest and insects increase
- (C) Land becomes infertile
- (D) Population of rats increases

16. In which one among the following States is the percentage of Scheduled Tribes population highest to its total population?

- (A) Chhattisgarh
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Rajasthan

17. Soil erosion is more when

- (A) rainfall is high
- (B) there is no rainfall
- (C) rainfall is low
- (D) None of the above

18. Which one of the following places is famous for production of railway coaches?
- Nasik
 - Kapurthala
 - Kanpur
 - Kochi
19. Which one of the following is **not** a form of stored energy?
- Nuclear energy
 - Potential energy
 - Electrical energy
 - Chemical energy
20. Ganga is navigable between
- Hridwar and Kanpur
 - Allahabad and Varanasi
 - Patna and Kolkata
 - Allahabad and Haldia
21. With which one of the following mountain tribes did the British first come into contact with after the grant of Diwani in the year 1765?
- Garos
 - Khasis
 - Kukis
 - Tipperrahs
22. Who among the following tribes lives in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?
- Apatani
 - Jarawa
 - Munda
 - Santhal
23. Which of the following gases has the greatest impact on global climate change?
- Ozone
 - Nitrous oxide
 - Carbon dioxide
 - Nitrogen
24. Which one of the following National Parks has a climate that varies from torpical to subtropical temperate and arctic?
- Khangchendzonga National Park
 - Nandadevi National Park
 - Neora Valley National Park
 - Namdapha National Park
25. The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India in
- July, 1948
 - July, 1950
 - July, 1947
 - August, 1947
26. Which one of the following Acts provided for a federal form of Government for India?
- Indian Council Act, 1909
 - Government of India Act, 1935
 - Government of India Act, 1919
 - Indian Independence Act, 1947

27. The First Session of the Constituent Assembly was held in
- New Delhi
 - Bombay
 - Calcutta
 - Lahore
28. In a Presidential Government
- the President is responsible to the Legislature
 - the Cabinet is collectively responsible to the Lower House of Legislature
 - the Cabinet is responsible to both Houses of Legislature
 - the President is responsible to the people
29. Which one of the following Rights was described by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the heart and soul of the Constitution?
- Right to freedom of religion
 - Right to property
 - Right to equality
 - Right to constitutional remedies
30. Which one of the following Schedules of the Indian Constitution lists the names of States and specifies their territories?
- First
 - Second
 - Third
 - Fourth
31. When citizenship **cannot** be terminated?
- When there is an emergency
 - When there is a war
 - When there are elections
 - It can be terminated regardless of the conditions
32. Which one of the following does **not** take part in the elections of the President?
- Elected members of the Lok Sabha
 - Elected members of the Rajya Sabha
 - Members of the Legislative Councils
 - None of the above
33. Who decides the disputes regarding election of the President?
- The Supreme Court
 - The Election Commission
 - The Parliament
 - Both (A) and (B)
34. The term 'Cabinet' is mentioned in which of the following Articles of the Constitution?
- Article 74
 - Article 75
 - Article 352
 - Not mentioned in the Constitution
35. Who has the authority to remove the Vice President from his office before the expiry of his term?
- Rajya Sabha
 - Lok Sabha
 - Parliament
 - Supreme Court

36. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the Consolidated Fund of India must come from
- (A) the President of India
 - (B) the Parliament of India
 - (C) the Prime Minister of India
 - (D) the Union Finance Minister
37. Which of the following States sends the maximum number of members to the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh
 - (B) Bihar
 - (C) West Bengal
 - (D) All are equal
38. The Lok Sabha Secretariat works under the direct supervision of
- (A) the Speaker
 - (B) the Minister for Parliamentary affairs
 - (C) the President of India
 - (D) None of the above
39. Who was the Chief Justice of India when Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was introduced to the Indian Judicial System?
- (A) M. Hidayatullah
 - (B) A. M. Ahmedia
 - (C) A. S. Anand
 - (D) P. N. Bhagwati
40. Which one of the following High Courts has the Territorial Jurisdiction over Andaman and Nicobar Islands?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
 - (B) Kolkata
 - (C) Chennai
 - (D) Odisha
41. Who/Which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?
- (A) The President of India
 - (B) The Prime Minister of India
 - (C) The Lok Sabha Secretariat
 - (D) The Supreme Court of India
42. The family court decides disputes relating to
- (A) domestic violence
 - (B) marriage affairs
 - (C) property affairs
 - (D) consumer affairs
43. The oath to a High Court Judge is administered by the
- (A) Chief Justice of India
 - (B) Chief Justice of the High Court
 - (C) Governor
 - (D) President
44. Besides its permanent seat at Delhi, the Supreme Court can also meet at
- (A) any State capital
 - (B) any major city
 - (C) any other Union Territory
 - (D) any other place as decided by the Chief Justice of India in consultation with the President

45. The Election Commission recognizes a political party as a national party if

- I. it secures at least 6% of the total valid votes polled in four or more States in a general election to the Lok Sabha or to the Legislative Assembly.
- II. it wins at least four seats in a general election to the Lok Sabha from any State or States.

Select correct answer using the codes given below :

- (A) Only I
- (B) Only II
- (C) Both I and II
- (D) Neither I or II

46. A person to be qualified for standing in a Panchayat election must have attained the age of

- (A) 21 years
- (B) 18 years
- (C) 25 years
- (D) 30 years

47. Financial distribution between the Union and the State takes place on the basis of recommendation of which one of the following?

- (A) The National Development Council
- (B) The Inter-State Council
- (C) The Planning Commission
- (D) The Finance Commission

48. The objective of audit is to examine and monitor the expenditure made by

- (A) the Executive
- (B) the Legislature
- (C) the Judiciary
- (D) All of the above

49. Recognition to a political party is accorded by

- (A) the Election Commission
- (B) the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- (C) a Committee of Whips
- (D) the Speaker of the Lok Sabha

50. Which one of the following is *not* a part of service sector in India?

- (A) Transport
- (B) Construction
- (C) Hotels and restaurants
- (D) Insurance

51. The Father of Economics is

- (A) Max Muller
- (B) Karl Marx
- (C) Adam Smith
- (D) Paul

52. Deficit financing means the Government borrows money from the

- (A) IMF
- (B) Ministry of Finance
- (C) RBI
- (D) WTO

53. DW CRA stands for
- Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
 - Direct Welfare of Children in Rural Areas
 - Development and Welfare of Catchment Rural Areas
 - None of the above
54. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana launched on September 25, 2014 is related to
- women empowerment
 - skill development in rural and urban areas
 - poverty alleviation among SC/ST
 - food security to old age rural people
55. People of which age groups are eligible for training under the TRYSEM scheme?
- 18–21 years
 - 18–35 years
 - 25–50 years
 - 18–65 years
56. Which one of the following Government of India programmes aims to help build or upgrade dwelling unit of below the poverty line rural families?
- National Social Assistance Programme
 - Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
 - Indira Awas Yojana
 - Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
57. Nirmal Gram Puraskar is related with
- sanitation
 - environment
 - unemployment
 - food production
58. For what purpose, a web-based portal Vidya Lakshmi was been launched by Union Government?
- Medical loans
 - Education loans
 - House loans
 - Women empowerment
59. 'Earn while you learn' scheme has been launched by
- Ministry of Tourism
 - Ministry of Youth
 - Both (A) and (B)
 - None of the above
60. Aam Admi Bima Yojana is an insurance scheme for rural landless households introduced by
- LIC
 - UTI
 - ICICI
 - None of the above
61. Kisan credit card was launched by Indian Government to facilitate the short-term loan and cash delivery to farmers. Which one of the following agencies is **not** included in the operation of the Kisan credit cards?
- Scheduled commercial banks
 - Cooperative banks
 - Regional rural banks
 - NABARD

62. Which among the following Rajdhani trains covers the longest distance?
- (A) 2433 Chennai Central
(B) 2431 Trivandrum Central
(C) 2435 Dibrugarh Town
(D) 2429 Bengaluru City Junction
63. Which one of the following is **not** a seaport?
- (A) Paradeep
(B) Haldia
(C) Diamond Harbour
(D) Dhamra
64. Where is the headquarters of World Bank situated?
- (A) Washington DC
(B) New York
(C) Manila
(D) Geneva
65. Green banking channel has been launched by
- (A) SBI
(B) UTI
(C) RBI
(D) None of the above
66. The minimum support price for food grains was introduced in the year
- (A) 1954
(B) 1944
(C) 1964
(D) 1974
67. Bhoodan Yojana as a measure of gifting land by the rich landlords to the landless labourers, was started by
- (A) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
(B) Acharya Narendra Dev
(C) Raj Narain
(D) Medha Patkar
68. Who among the following served as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund?
- (A) Ashok Lahiri
(B) Sumanta Ghoshal
(C) Saumitra Chowdhury
(D) Raghuram Rajan
69. The blackboard seems black because it
- (A) reflects every colour
(B) does not reflect any colour
(C) absorbs black colour
(D) reflects black colour
70. The rusting of iron nail
- (A) decreases its weight
(B) increases its weight
(C) does not affect weight but iron is oxidized
(D) does not affect weight but iron is reduced
71. Which of the following elements is found in all organic compounds?
- (A) Carbon
(B) Calcium
(C) Nitrogen
(D) Oxygen

72. Who among the following Prime Ministers of India had addressed the joint meeting of the US Congress?

- I. Rajiv Gandhi
- II. P. V. Narasimha Rao
- III. Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- IV. Manmohan Singh
- V. Narendra Modi

Choose the correct option :

- (A) Only I
- (B) I, III and IV
- (C) IV and V
- (D) All of them

73. Who among the following has been appointed by BCCI as its first CEO?

- (A) Sourav Ganguli
- (B) Anil Kumble
- (C) Anurag Thakur
- (D) Rahul Johri

74. Which State Government has signed MoU with Amul to save the children of Anganwadi from malnutrition?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Punjab

75. Who became the first Indian batsman to smash 200 sixes in ODIs?

- (A) M. S. Dhoni
- (B) Gautam Gambhir
- (C) Kedar Jadav
- (D) None of them

76. Tanushree Pareek becomes the first Woman Combat Officer to be commissioned in the 51-year history of which paramilitary forces?

- (A) BSF
- (B) CRPF
- (C) RAF
- (D) CISF

77. Which country's Navy successfully test-fired an anti-ship missile for the first time from an indigenously built Kalvari class submarines in the Arabian Sea?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) India
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) None of the above

78. A woman revolutionary who while receiving her degree at the convocation at the University of Calcutta from the Governor of Bengal shot him was

- (A) Kalpana Dutta
- (B) Pritilata Waddedar
- (C) Bina Das
- (D) Leela Nag

79. Which one of the following slogans is attributed of Subhash Chandra Bose?

- (A) Jai Jawan Jai Kisan
- (B) Vande Mataram
- (C) Jai Hind
- (D) Inqilab Zindabad

80. At which one of the following places did Mahatma Gandhi first start his Satyagraha in India?

- (A) Ahmedabad
- (B) Bardoli
- (C) Champaran
- (D) Kheda

81. Which one of the following districts is well known for the cultivation of coffee?
- (A) Balasore
(B) Chikmangalur
(C) Guntur
(D) Khurda
82. Among the following States, which one has the most suitable climatic conditions for the cultivation of a large variety of orchids with minimum cost of production and can develop an export oriented industry in this field?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
(B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Madhya Pradesh
(D) Uttar Pradesh
83. Which one of the following is the example of subsistence farming?
- (A) Shifting cultivation
(B) Commercial farming
(C) Extensive and intensive farming
(D) Organic farming
84. In which one of the following States is cotton cultivation based mainly on irrigation?
- (A) Maharashtra
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Rajasthan
(D) Haryana
85. Which one of the following districts does **not** have a gold field?
- (A) Anantpur
(B) Kolar
(C) Raichur
(D) Visakhapatnam
86. The office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner conducts the Census in India. It is under which ministry?
- (A) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
(B) Ministry of Home Affairs
(C) Ministry of Finance
(D) Prime Minister's Office (PMO)
87. Human blood is a viscous fluid. This viscosity is due to
- (A) proteins in blood
(B) platelets in plasma
(C) sodium in serum
(D) RBC and WBC in blood
88. Which of the following continents is known as the bird continent?
- (A) Africa
(B) Asia
(C) South America
(D) None of the above
89. The permanent headquarters of SAARC Secretariat is located at
- (A) Kathmandu
(B) Dhaka
(C) New Delhi
(D) Islamabad

90. The headquarters of Asian Development Bank is at
 (A) Bangkok
 (B) Manila
 (C) Singapore
 (D) Tokyo
91. In which one of the following places is the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research located?
 (A) Thiruvananthapuram
 (B) Sriharikota
 (C) Kalpakkam
 (D) Trombay
92. The book named *Don't Laugh : We are Police*, was composed by
 (A) Bhushan Lal Vohra (IGP)
 (B) K. P. S. Gill (DGP)
 (C) Shanti Swaroop (IG Police)
 (D) None of them
93. Who wrote *Akbarnama*?
 (A) Akbar
 (B) Birbal
 (C) Abul Fazl
 (D) Bhagwan Das
94. India's most important market regulator SEBI is
 (A) Special Enforcement Bureau Index
 (B) Social Engineering Board of India
 (C) Securities and Exchange Board of India
 (D) Securities Exchanges Bureau of India
95. Which of the following technologies is used for testing AIDS?
 (A) ELISA
 (B) EEG
 (C) DNA
 (D) None of the above
96. The Speaker of Lok Sabha may resign his office by writing address to the
 (A) President of India
 (B) Prime Minister of India
 (C) Vice President of India
 (D) Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha
97. Question Hour in the Parliament refers to
 (A) the lunch hour after the sitting
 (B) the last hour of the sitting
 (C) the first hour of the sitting
 (D) the second hour of the sitting
98. In the removal of which of the following officials does the Parliament play no role?
 (A) Chairman of the UPSC
 (B) Judges of the High Court
 (C) Judges of the Supreme Court
 (D) Comptroller and Auditor-General of India
99. The term of the Rajya Sabha was fixed by the
 (A) President
 (B) Constitution
 (C) Parliament
 (D) Cabinet
100. Which is the most industrially advanced State in India?
 (A) Maharashtra
 (B) Punjab
 (C) Gujarat
 (D) Tamil Nadu