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1. Insects that can transmit diseases in human are referred to as
 - (A) carrier
 - (B) vector
 - (C) reservoir
 - (D) All of the above
2. Acute lead poisoning is known as
 - (A) plumbism
 - (B) autism
 - (C) leadism
 - (D) neuralism
3. Rate of growth of a plant is measured by
 - (A) auxanometer
 - (B) hygrometer
 - (C) photometer
 - (D) None of the above
4. Which ray is very helpful in long distance photography?
 - (A) Cosmic ray
 - (B) Ultraviolet ray
 - (C) Infrared ray
 - (D) Gamma ray
5. Which gas is most popular as laughing gas?
 - (A) Sulphur dioxide
 - (B) Hydrogen peroxide
 - (C) Hydrogen sulphide
 - (D) Nitrous oxide
6. Which planet is commonly known as dwarf planet?
 - (A) Mercury
 - (B) Venus
 - (C) Saturn
 - (D) Pluto
7. At what temperature do the Fahrenheit and Celsius scales show the same reading?
 - (A) Zero degree
 - (B) Forty degree
 - (C) Minus forty degree
 - (D) Thirty seven degree
8. Which is the smallest flower in the world?
 - (A) Wolffia
 - (B) Rafflesia
 - (C) Duckweed
 - (D) None of the above
9. The Patagonia desert is in which country?
 - (A) North Chile
 - (B) Argentina
 - (C) Namibia
 - (D) Iran
10. Besides being a bird, what else is a Kiwi?
 - (A) Mammal
 - (B) Fruit
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above

11. Which tournament is played in a stadium named after the World War I flying ace?
(A) French Open
(B) Australian Open
(C) US Open
(D) Italian Open
 12. For which University did Imran Khan play Cricket?
(A) Oxford University
(B) Cambridge University
(C) Harvard University
(D) Stanford University
 13. Which was the first film to win the Oscar award for best film?
(A) Unforgiven
(B) The Deer Hunter
(C) Wings
(D) The Waterfront
 14. Who was known as the first lady of Indian cinema?
(A) Suraiya
(B) Devika Rani Chaudhuri
(C) Meena Kumari
(D) Nargis
 15. First 3D animated film of India is
(A) Bal Ganesh
(B) Hanuman
(C) Roadside Romeo
(D) Mogli
 16. How many novels combine the Harry Potter series collection?
(A) 5
(B) 7
(C) 9
(D) 11
 17. Find the odd one out of the following :
(A) Wings of fire
(B) India 2020
(C) Ignited minds
(D) The God of small things
 18. Which one is incorrectly matched?
(A) Vivekadeepini—
Adi Shankaracharya
(B) My Life, My Mission—
Baba Ramdev
(C) We are Displaced—
Malala Yousafzai
(D) My Journey—
Narendra Modi
 19. The number of Central Universities in India till November 2020 was
(A) 55
(B) 54
(C) 53
(D) 56
 20. According to new educational policy 2020, by how much percent is the gross enrolment ratio in higher education to be raised?
(A) 10%
(B) 20%
(C) 30%
(D) 50%
 21. Who is the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission?
(A) Nand Kishore Singh
(B) G. C. Murmu
(C) Arvind Mehta
(D) Dr. Y. V. Reddy

22. Which of the following rivers is the home for freshwater dolphins?
 (A) Brahmaputra
 (B) Ganga
 (C) Yamuna
 (D) Mahanadi
23. International Day of Tolerance is celebrated on which date?
 (A) 16th November
 (B) 15th November
 (C) 22nd November
 (D) 18th November
24. Where was the Battle of Plassey held?
 (A) Chattisgarh
 (B) Odisha
 (C) West Bengal
 (D) Bihar
25. Chandella kings are related to which of the following temples?
 (A) Ajanta
 (B) Konark
 (C) Ellora
 (D) Khajuraho
26. Who renamed Calcutta as Alinagar?
 (A) Siraj-ud-daulah
 (B) Iltutmish
 (C) Amir Khusrau
 (D) Alauddin Khalji
27. Who was appointed as the Diwan-i-Ashraf by Akbar in 1582?
 (A) Todar Mal
 (B) Bairam Khan
 (C) Adham Khan
 (D) Munim Khan
28. Rabindranath Tagore renounced his Knighthood in protest against which incident?
 (A) Non-cooperation Movement
 (B) Jallianwala Bag Massacre
 (C) Quit India Movement
 (D) Lucknow Pact
29. Which king built the Sanchi-Stupa in Bihar?
 (A) Chandragupta
 (B) Bindusara
 (C) Samprati
 (D) Ashoka
30. Which Pallav king introduced the cave style of Architecture?
 (A) Simha Varman I
 (B) Vishnugopal
 (C) Mahendra Varman I
 (D) Nandi Varman II
31. Consider the following events of Indian National Movement
 (i) Gandhi Irwin Pact
 (ii) Poona Pact
 (iii) Karachi Session of Indian National Congress
 (iv) Individual Satyagraha
- Select the correct chronological order of the events from the codes given below :
- Codes :
- (A) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
 (B) (ii), (iii), (iv), (i)
 (C) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)
 (D) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)

32. Kohinoor diamond was found probably from which of the following mines?
- (A) Golconda (B) Kalahandi
(C) Panna (D) Bijapur
33. Which of the following books is called "The Bible of Modern Bengalee Patriotism"?
- (A) *Young India* (B) *Bengalee*
(C) *Ananda Math* (D) *Gitanjali*
34. Which of the following parties **did not** support the Quit India Movement?
- (A) The Hindu Mahasabha
(B) The Communist Party of India
(C) The Unionist Party of Punjab
(D) All of the above
35. Who among the following initiated the Community Development Programme?
- (A) Balwant Rai Mehta
(B) K. M. Munshi
(C) Ashok Mehta
(D) S. K. Dey
36. The Vice President of India can be removed from his office before the expiry of his term by
- (A) the President at his discretion
(B) a resolution passed by the Rajya Sabha and agreed by the Lok Sabha
(C) the Rajya Sabha by two-third majority
(D) the President with the consent of the majority of the state legislatures
37. 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
38. Who was the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of India?
- (A) Fatima Beevi
(B) Sujata Manohar
(C) Ruma Pal
(D) None of them
39. The Comptroller and Auditor General is intimately connected with which of the following Committees of the Parliament?
- (A) The Public Accounts Committee
(B) The Estimates Committee
(C) The Committee on Public Undertakings
(D) All of the above
40. The Constitution has vested the executive power of the Union Government in
- (A) the President
(B) the Prime Minister
(C) the Council of Ministers
(D) All of the above

41. Which one of the following has been wrongly listed as a Principle of Panchsheel?
- Peaceful co-existence
 - Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty
 - Non-interference in each other's internal affairs
 - Non-alignment
42. Which of the following is celebrated as Army Day?
- 15th January
 - 20th January
 - 15th February
 - 22nd February
43. Which Amendment affirmed the right of the Lok Sabha to amend any part of the Constitution?
- The 24th Amendment
 - The 39th Amendment
 - The 42nd Amendment
 - The 44th Amendment
44. Who has said that the Preamble is the keynote to the Constitution?
- Sir Ernest Barker
 - K. M. Munshi
 - B. R. Ambedkar
 - D. D. Basu
45. One of the disadvantages of the wholesale price index in India is that
- it does not cover the service sector
 - it is not available for individual commodities
 - it is available only on monthly basis
 - it is available only at constant prices
46. One of the warm currents in the Indian Ocean is the
- Labrador current
 - Agulhas current
 - Curoshio current
 - Humboldt current
47. Which countries are joined by the Palk Strait?
- India and Sri Lanka
 - North Korea and South Korea
 - Pakistan and China
 - Britain and France
48. Where does the Sabarmati originate?
- The Satpuras
 - The Vindhya
 - The Aravallis
 - The Western Ghat
49. Where is the Forest Research Institute located in India?
- New Delhi
 - Bhopal
 - Dehradun
 - Shimla
50. Isobaths are used to show
- depth
 - pressure
 - rainfall
 - snowfall
51. As one moves from the equator to the poles along a meridian,
- the varieties of plants and animals increase
 - the varieties of plants and animals decrease
 - the variety of plants increases and animals decreases
 - the variety of animals increases and plants decreases

52. The rocks in the Himalayan system are mainly
 (A) sedimentary (B) igneous
 (C) plutonic (D) dyke
53. Which soil owes its colour to oxides of iron?
 (A) Black (B) Alluvial
 (C) Laterite (D) Clayey
54. Mehsana breed of buffalo is found in
 (A) Gujarat
 (B) Punjab
 (C) Uttar Pradesh
 (D) Haryana
55. Which State is the major producer of copper?
 (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Jharkhand
 (D) All of the above
56. What is Obra known for?
 (A) A new refinery
 (B) Thermal power station
 (C) An upcoming aluminium plant
 (D) Bird sanctuary
57. Which of the following is **not** true in case of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)?
 (A) They provide direct loans to small and marginal farmers
 (B) They are co-sponsored by Reserve Bank of India
 (C) They also perform other banking operations
 (D) State governments are shareholders in RRBs
58. Among the tax revenues of the Union Government, the most important single source is
 (A) Income tax
 (B) Corporation tax
 (C) Union excise duties
 (D) Customs duty
59. Which South-Asian country has adopted Gross National Happiness as an index of the well-being of its citizens?
 (A) Bangladesh (B) Bhutan
 (C) Sri Lanka (D) Myanmar
60. The first bank managed by Indians is
 (A) Punjab National Bank
 (B) Oudh Commercial Bank
 (C) Benaras State Bank
 (D) Punjab and Sindh Bank
61. In macro-economics, disposable income refers to what?
 (A) Income after taxes and transfers
 (B) Income spent on consumer durable items
 (C) Income over and above cost of necessities
 (D) After-tax income
62. National securities depository deals with which of the following?
 (A) Bearer bonds
 (B) GDRs
 (C) Electronics share
 (D) Debentures

- 63.** Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has been created to support
- (A) establishment of primary health sectors in remote areas
 - (B) provision of educational facilities for nomadic tribes
 - (C) extended communication facilities to rural and remote areas
 - (D) None of the above
- 64.** During the colonial period, British capital was invested primarily in
- (A) infrastructure
 - (B) agriculture
 - (C) industry
 - (D) handicrafts
- 65.** Disguised unemployment refers to
- (A) persons with no jobs
 - (B) more persons employed for a job which a few can accomplish
 - (C) unemployment among women
 - (D) unemployment of people above 60 years of age
- 66.** In India, national income is computed by
- (A) Ministry of Finance
 - (B) Central Statistical Organisation
 - (C) Planning Commission
 - (D) Indian Statistical Institute
- 67.** Mahila Samakhya is a programme which focuses on
- (A) women education (in rural areas)
 - (B) issues of adolescent girls
 - (C) women role in SHGs
 - (D) health issues of rural women
- 68.** Uniform price is a feature of
- (A) perfect competition
 - (B) oligopoly
 - (C) monopolistic competition
 - (D) monopoly
- 69.** From where did Corona virus get its name?
- (A) Due to their crown like position
 - (B) Due to their leaf like position
 - (C) Due to their surface structure of brick
 - (D) None of the above
- 70.** Pollination by birds is called
- (A) entomophily
 - (B) ornithophily
 - (C) chiropterophily
 - (D) wingophily
- 71.** The fastest running terrestrial animal is
- (A) cheetah
 - (B) man
 - (C) jaguar
 - (D) deer
- 72.** What is the name for steel alloyed with chromium?
- (A) Cast iron
 - (B) Bronze
 - (C) Stainless steel
 - (D) All of the above

73. The study of phenomena at very low temperature is called
- (A) heat transfer
 - (B) morphology
 - (C) vernalisation
 - (D) cryogenics
74. The Statue of Liberty is green because of
- (A) green stone
 - (B) oxidised brass
 - (C) steel painted green
 - (D) oxidised copper
75. The word atom is from a Greek word meaning
- (A) small
 - (B) invisible
 - (C) unseen
 - (D) visible
76. A cyclone is an engineering device that is used to
- (A) transport materials
 - (B) segregate particles
 - (C) control switching devices
 - (D) model fractals
77. Ozone in the upper atmosphere is produced from
- (A) lightning
 - (B) electrical appliances on earth
 - (C) photochemical reaction
 - (D) electrochemical reaction
78. Which vitamin complex includes thiamine, niacin and riboflavin?
- (A) Vitamin A
 - (B) Vitamin C
 - (C) Vitamin K
 - (D) Vitamin B
79. Under the chairmanship of whom "Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy" submitted its report in May 2016?
- (A) Late Shri T. S. R. Subramanian
 - (B) Dr. K. Kasturirangan
 - (C) Rina Ray
 - (D) Shri Sanjay Dhotre
80. According to the New Educational Policy 2020, teacher will be able to teach lessons in mother tongue or regional language up to Grade
- (A) 3
 - (B) 4
 - (C) 5
 - (D) None of the above
81. Which one of the following is an example of operating system?
- (A) Microsoft Word
 - (B) Microsoft Excel
 - (C) Microsoft Access
 - (D) Microsoft Windows

82. A list of instructions used by a computer is called
- (A) Text
 - (B) CPU
 - (C) Program
 - (D) Output
83. Wancho tribe belongs to
- (A) North-East
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh
 - (C) Chhattisgarh
 - (D) Jharkhand
84. Obra Power station for production of thermal power is located in which State?
- (A) Uttar Pradesh
 - (B) Gujarat
 - (C) Madhya Pradesh
 - (D) Odisha
85. Who among the following is **not** a Nobel Prize winner?
- (A) Amartya Sen
 - (B) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
 - (C) Venkataraman Ramakrishnan
 - (D) Rabindranath Tagore
86. The longest national highway in India which connects Srinagar to Kanyakumari is
- (A) NH 46
 - (B) NH 44
 - (C) NH 34
 - (D) NH 41
87. Sattriya is a dance form of
- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (B) Manipur
 - (C) Assam
 - (D) Sikkim
88. A living bridge is a type of simple suspension bridge formed of living plant roots by tree shaping is present in which State?
- (A) Nagaland
 - (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (C) Meghalaya
 - (D) Assam
89. In 2019, Ms. Deepa Malik was awarded with
- (A) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
 - (B) Dronacharya Award
 - (C) Arjuna Award
 - (D) Dhyanchand Award
90. Who among the following served as the Vice-President and the President of India?
- (A) Pranab Mukherjee
 - (B) R. Venkataraman
 - (C) Pratiba Patil
 - (D) Ram Nath Kovind

91. Ringgit is the currency of which country?

- (A) Madagascar
- (B) Malawi
- (C) Macedonia
- (D) Malaysia

92. The Parliament of Spain is known as

- (A) National assembly
- (B) Storting
- (C) Cortes Generales
- (D) Riksdag

93. Which of the following countries is smallest in area?

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Nauru
- (C) Tuvalu
- (D) None of the above

94. Which of the following States is a land locked state?

- (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Karnataka

95. Which of the following countries is known as *Island of Fire*?

- (A) Italy
- (B) Iceland
- (C) Bahrain
- (D) Japan

96. Name the scientist who invented the thermometer.

- (A) Alexander Wood
- (B) Galileo Galilei
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Simpson

97. The author of the book *Rebirth* is

- (A) Gloria Steinem
- (B) R. K. Narayan
- (C) Louis Fischer
- (D) Leonid Brezhnev

98. Capital of Uganda is

- (A) Khartoum
- (B) Doduma
- (C) Kampala
- (D) Abuja

99. Montreal Protocol was signed in

- (A) August 1987
- (B) August 1989
- (C) October 1987
- (D) October 1989

100. The Colosseum is located at which place?

- (A) Paris
- (B) Rome
- (C) London
- (D) New York