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1. Who is the president of ASSOCHAM?
(A) Sandeep Jajodia
(B) Debjani Ghosh
(C) C. P. Gurnani
(D) None of them
2. Who is the current Governor of Arunachal Pradesh?
(A) V. Shanmuganathan
(B) Padmanabha Acharya
(C) B. D. Mishra
(D) None of them
3. Which river is called 'the sorrow of China'?
(A) The Hwang Ho
(B) The Yang Tse Kiang
(C) The Pearl River
(D) None of the above
4. Where was the first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) established in the North-East India?
(A) Shillong
(B) Imphal
(C) Silchar
(D) None of the above
5. What is the full form of 'BOD'?
(A) Bureau of Development
(B) Board of Ophthalmic Diagnosis
(C) Botanical Organisms Directory
(D) Biological Oxygen Demand
6. 'Bandit Queen (1994)', an Indian biographical film based on the life of Phoolan Devi was directed by
(A) Shekhar Kapur
(B) Shekhar Gupta
(C) Shyam Benegal
(D) Govind Nihalani
7. Who was called 'the father of Indian Cinema'?
(A) Harishchandra
(B) Dadasaheb Phalke
(C) Satyajit Ray
(D) Raj Kapoor
8. Who became the First Woman President of 'Indian National Congress'?
(A) Anne Case
(B) Christine Lagarde
(C) Annie Besant
(D) Sarojini Naidu
9. Who is the present Chairman of 'University Grants Commission (UGC)'?
(A) Professor D. P. Singh
(B) Professor Yash Pal
(C) Professor Ved Prakash
(D) None of them
10. Who is the Chairman and Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?
(A) K. G. Balakrishnan
(B) Shashi Shanker
(C) D. K. Jain
(D) None of them

11. Which Indian cricketer was awarded 'Bharat Ratna'?

- (A) Sunil Gavaskar
- (B) M. S. Dhoni
- (C) Sachin Tendulkar
- (D) None of them

12. Who is the Secretary General of 'SAARC'?

- (A) Gianni Chhetri
- (B) Ashraf Ghani
- (C) Angel Gurria
- (D) None of them

13. The First Law Commission of Independent India was established in 1955 under the Chairmanship of

- (A) Justice J. L. Kapur
- (B) Justice T. V. Venkatraman
- (C) Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar
- (D) None of them

14. Who is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?

- (A) Rajiv Kumar
- (B) Rajiv Mehrishi
- (C) Rajiv Sharma
- (D) None of them

15. Who is the Chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

- (A) Om Prakash Rawat
- (B) Vivek Kumar Agnihotri
- (C) N. K. Singh
- (D) None of them

16. Who is the Union Minister of Minority Affairs, Government of India?

- (A) Ram Shankar Katheria
- (B) Rameshwar Oraon
- (C) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- (D) Jual Oram

17. Which country remained the second largest source of FDI into India in 2017-18?

- (A) Mauritius
- (B) Singapore
- (C) China
- (D) None of the above

18. Who is recently appointed as the Chief Economic Adviser of India?

- (A) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
- (B) Arvind Mayaram
- (C) Arvind Subramanian
- (D) Shaktikanta Das

19. In the Asian Games, 2018 ; India won a total of ____ medals (gold, silver and bronze).

- (A) 66
- (B) 68
- (C) 69
- (D) None of the above

20. The 'Pravasi Bharatiya Divas' is celebrated each year on

- (A) 8th of January
- (B) 8th of August
- (C) 8th of September
- (D) None of the above

21. Who is named as the 'Nightingale of India'?

- (A) Pritilata Waddedar
- (B) Sarojini Naidu
- (C) Annie Besant
- (D) None of them

22. Who founded the 'Bharatiya Jana Sangh'?

- (A) Syama Prasad Mukherjee
- (B) Dayananda Saraswati
- (C) M. S. Golwalkar
- (D) Chinmayananda Saraswati

23. Who received Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2018 from the discipline of 'cricket'?

- (A) Virat Kohli
- (B) M. S. Dhoni
- (C) C. Pujara
- (D) R. Ashwin

24. Who was the founder of 'Samsung', the multinational South Korean company?

- (A) Robin Li
- (B) Lee Byung-Chul
- (C) Jack Ma
- (D) None of them

25. Who received the first Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- (A) Birendranath Sircar
- (B) Prithviraj Kapoor
- (C) Kanan Devi
- (D) Devika Rani

26. The Parliament of India passed the _____ Constitutional Amendment Act in the year _____ to legitimize the devolution of powers, authorities and responsibilities by the State Government to the Panchayats.

- (A) 42nd ; 1976
- (B) 43rd ; 1976
- (C) 73rd ; 1992
- (D) 46th ; 1982

27. Who has been recently appointed as the 'Solicitor General of India'?

- (A) Rohinton Fali Nariman
- (B) Mohan Parasaran
- (C) Ranjit Kumar
- (D) None of them

28. Who is the current 'Chief Statistician of India' ?

- (A) Pranab K. Sen
- (B) Pravin Srivastava
- (C) Pranab Bardhan
- (D) TCA Anant

29. Who received the prestigious 'Jnanpith Award' in 2018?

- (A) Amitav Ghosh
- (B) Vikram Seth
- (C) Anita Desai
- (D) None of them

30. The 'International Mother Language Day' is celebrated on
- (A) 21st of July
 - (B) 21st of August
 - (C) 21st of September
 - (D) None of the above
31. Who is the Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in India?
- (A) Dr. Nand Kumar Sai
 - (B) Ram Shankar Katheria
 - (C) Rameshwar Oraon
 - (D) None of them
32. The idea and features of 'Directive Principles of State Policy' has been borrowed from _____ by the Constitution of India.
- (A) Japan
 - (B) UK
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Ireland
33. Who wrote the famous book titled *The God of Small Things*?
- (A) Swami Dayananda
 - (B) Amitav Ghosh
 - (C) Arundhati Roy
 - (D) Anita Desai
34. In Jainism, who is the last Tirthankara?
- (A) Rishabhadeva
 - (B) Mahavira
 - (C) Parshvanatha
 - (D) None of them

35. What is the capital of Chile?
- (A) Addis Ababa
 - (B) Caracas
 - (C) Santiago
 - (D) Lima
36. Who has written the book *Eternal India*?
- (A) Arun Shourie
 - (B) Indira Gandhi
 - (C) Arundhati Roy
 - (D) Vikram Seth
37. AC Shah Committee was formed with the agenda for
- (A) Corporate Governance
 - (B) Wholesale Price Index
 - (C) Reforms in NBFCs
 - (D) None of the above
38. MUDRA Bank was established in
- (A) 2013
 - (B) 2014
 - (C) 2016
 - (D) None of the above
39. Din-i-Ilahi was introduced by
- (A) Babur
 - (B) Sher Shah
 - (C) Humayun
 - (D) Akbar

40. Who built the Jama Masjid in Delhi between 1644 and 1656 that was originally called Masjid-i-Jahan Numa, meaning 'mosque commanding view of the world'?
- (A) Shah Jahan
(B) Aurangzeb
(C) Akbar
(D) None of them
41. When was the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) established in India?
- (A) 24th October, 1971
(B) 24th October, 1965
(C) 24th October, 1962
(D) None of the above
42. 'The Laws of Gravitational Force' was propounded by
- (A) Galileo
(B) Edison
(C) Einstein
(D) Newton
43. Who coined the phrase 'Jai Hind'?
- (A) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
(B) Shaheed Bhagat Singh
(C) Lokmanya Tilak
(D) Lala Lajpat Rai
44. The headquarters of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) is located in
- (A) Washington DC
(B) Budapest
(C) Geneva
(D) New York
45. Friedrich Schiller was one of the greatest poets of _____ language.
- (A) English
(B) French
(C) Spanish
(D) None of the above
46. Pulicat Lake is situated in
- (A) Odisha
(B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Telangana
(D) Chhattisgarh
47. The scientific name of tiger is
- (A) *Panthera leo*
(B) *Felis catus*
(C) Cervidae
(D) None of the above
48. 'Suspensions of Fundamental Rights during the Emergency' have been taken in Indian Constitution from the Constitution of
- (A) erstwhile Russia (USSR)
(B) Germany
(C) UK
(D) US
49. The largest country of the world (by area) is
- (A) Russia
(B) USA
(C) Canada
(D) China

50. Fat-soluble vitamins are
- Vitamins A, D, C, B
 - Vitamins A, K, C, D
 - Vitamins A, E, C, B
 - Vitamins A, D, E, K
51. In which year, World Cup Cricket was started?
- 1979
 - 1978
 - 1976
 - 1975
52. What does the abbreviation 'GDR' refer to?
- Global Depositary Receipt
 - Global Disinvestment Report
 - Global Depositary Rate
 - Global Divestment Ratio
53. In which year, the University of Calcutta was established?
- 1757
 - 1819
 - 1857
 - 1897
54. Deficiency of which vitamin in human body may cause the disease called 'Scurvy'?
- Vitamin B
 - Vitamin A
 - Vitamin D
 - Vitamin C
55. The Surat Session of Indian National Congress was held in
- 1905
 - 1907
 - 1921
 - 1913
56. The capital of Tipu Sultan was
- Srirangapatna
 - Srikakulam
 - Srirangam
 - None of the above
57. Vasco da Gama, the first European to reach India by a sea route arrived at Calicut on Malabar Coast in 1498 was born in
- England
 - Portugal
 - France
 - Spain
58. Virdhawal Khade is associated with
- shooting
 - wrestling
 - swimming
 - None of the above
59. The second largest (in terms of area) continent is
- Africa
 - Asia
 - South America
 - None of the above

60. The Baikal Lake is situated in
(A) Turkey
(B) Russia
(C) Japan
(D) None of the above
61. The Volga river flows through
(A) Vietnam
(B) Russia
(C) Ireland
(D) None of the above
62. 'Dhanwantari Award' is given in the field of
(A) Engineering
(B) Education
(C) Literature and Performing Arts
(D) Medicine
63. 'The Champaran Satyagraha', the first Satyagraha movement inspired by Gandhi, was held in
(A) 1917
(B) 1919
(C) 1920
(D) 1921
64. The author of the book *Nation-Building and Foreign Policy in India : An Identity-Strategy Conflict* is
(A) Khushwant Singh
(B) R. K. Narayan
(C) R. Venkataraman
(D) Tobias F. Engelmeier
65. Vikramashila, a centre of learning in medieval India, was established by
(A) Chandragupta Maurya
(B) King Gopal
(C) King Dharmapala
(D) King Ashoka
66. The Battle of Kanauj was fought in
(A) 1540
(B) 1526
(C) 1527
(D) None of the above
67. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Prize in
(A) Physics
(B) Peace
(C) Economics
(D) None of the above
68. The author of the book *Rajatarangini* is
(A) Panini
(B) Dandin
(C) Kalidasa
(D) Kalhana
69. The International Court of Justice was established by an UN Charter in
(A) 1948
(B) 1945
(C) 1950
(D) None of the above

70. World Population Day is celebrated on

- (A) 21st January
- (B) 21st July
- (C) 11th July
- (D) 11th January

71. Who discovered ABO system?

- (A) Edward Jenner
- (B) Alexander G. Bell
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) None of them

72. The Decade 2019-2028 is declared by United Nations as the

- (A) United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for all
- (B) United Nations Decade of Family Farming
- (C) United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
- (D) United Nations for Eradication of Poverty

73. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act was passed in

- (A) 1856
- (B) 1857
- (C) 1876
- (D) None of the above

74. Which one of the following countries is **not** a member of ASEAN?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Brunei
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) Vietnam

75. World's largest producer of milk is

- (A) India
- (B) USA
- (C) Colombia
- (D) None of the above

76. HIV virus causes

- (A) Cancer
- (B) Tuberculosis
- (C) AIDS
- (D) None of the above

77. Durand Line is the International Boundary Line between

- (A) India and Nepal
- (B) India and Pakistan
- (C) India and Myanmar
- (D) Pakistan and Afghanistan

78. The historic 'Lucknow Pact' was signed in

- (A) 1906
- (B) 1916
- (C) 1907
- (D) None of the above

79. The study of the birds is known as

- (A) oology
- (B) entomology
- (C) herpetology
- (D) ornithology

80. Who wrote the book titled *The Life Divine*?

- (A) Sri Aurobindo
- (B) Swami Vivekananda
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) None of them

81. 'Vijay Ghat' is the name of the crematorium of

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Rajiv Gandhi
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) None of them

82. The full form of 'SLR' popularly used in banking sector is

- (A) Structured Liquidity Ratio
- (B) Stratified Liquidity Ratio
- (C) Standard Liquidity Ratio
- (D) None of the above

83. The headquarters of 'Bhartiya Mahila Bank' is

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Ahmedabad
- (C) Baroda
- (D) None of the above

84. The headquarters of 'European Union' is at

- (A) London
- (B) Paris
- (C) Bern
- (D) None of the above

85. The Finance Commission is constituted after every

- (A) 4 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 3 years
- (D) 6 years

86. *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* was

- (A) an autobiography of Zahiruddin Muhammad Babur, the founder of the Mughal empire in India
- (B) originally written in Turkish language
- (C) translated into Persian by the Mughal imperial officer, Abdur Rahim Khan Khan-i-Khanan, son of Bairam Khan Khan-i-Khanan
- (D) All of the above

87. The Second Battle of Panipat was fought in

- (A) 1526
- (B) 1556
- (C) 1540
- (D) None of the above

88. The year 2022 is declared by the United Nations as the

- (A) International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
- (B) International Year of Peace
- (C) International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development
- (D) International Year of Indigenous Languages