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1. The Kavaratti (P31) is
  - (A) a name of covid-19 remedy
  - (B) an anti-submarine warfare
  - (C) an lake in Telangana
  - (D) an anti-tank laser missile
2. The current decade of the Gregorian calendar which began on First January 2020 will end on what date?
  - (A) December 31, 2020
  - (B) December 31, 2025
  - (C) December 31, 2029
  - (D) None of the above
3. Kobe Bryant, who died in the helicopter crash, belongs to which field?
  - (A) Politics
  - (B) Sports
  - (C) Literature
  - (D) Economics
4. Which of the following countries is elected to United Nations Security Council on June 17, 2020 under non-permanent category?
  - (A) Norway
  - (B) Philippines
  - (C) Vietnam
  - (D) Israel
5. The National Doctor's Day is observed on which date in India?
  - (A) 1st April
  - (B) 1st May
  - (C) 1st June
  - (D) 1st July
6. Shinzo Abe belongs to which country?
  - (A) Taiwan
  - (B) Brazil
  - (C) Libya
  - (D) None of the above
7. The capital of Czech Republic is
  - (A) Tripoli
  - (B) Prague
  - (C) Fernak
  - (D) Kreqh
8. What is the name of the eighth President of Sri Lanka?
  - (A) Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu
  - (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
  - (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
  - (D) Maithripala Sirisena
9. The Gilead Sciences, which produces anti-viral drug Remdesivir for COVID-19 treatment, belongs to which country?
  - (A) USA
  - (B) Germany
  - (C) Russia
  - (D) Italy
10. The Serengeti National Park is in which country?
  - (A) Nigeria
  - (B) Bosnia
  - (C) Kazakhstan
  - (D) Tanzania



11. What is/are correct in case of Rafale fighter jet?
- (A) It is made in France
- (B) It is made by Dassault Aviation
- (C) India received first batch of five such jets in July 2020
- (D) All of the above
12. Why is 6th April, 1930 famous in Indian history?
- (A) For first Civil Disobedience Movement
- (B) For visit of Simon Commission
- (C) For Dandi March
- (D) For Inauguration of Provincial Reforms
13. Which of the following kings embraced Buddhism after the Kalinga War?
- (A) Harshavardhana
- (B) Kanishka
- (C) Chandragupta
- (D) Ashoka
14. Rajaraja-I belongs to which dynasty?
- (A) Cholas
- (B) Chalukyas
- (C) Pallavas
- (D) Mauryas
15. The Congress Session, 1905 was held at which place where Bal, Pal and Lal were present?
- (A) Cuttack
- (B) Benares
- (C) Surat
- (D) Madras
16. What is August offer?
- (A) Offer made for peace pact of India and Pakistan in 1971
- (B) Offer made for peace pact of India and China in 1963
- (C) Offer made for peace pact of India and China in August 2020
- (D) None of the above
17. The Triveni Archaeological Museum is located at which place?
- (A) Tirupati
- (B) Srirangam
- (C) Ujjain
- (D) Raigiri
18. Dilwara Temple is associated with which religion?
- (A) Sikhism
- (B) Judaism
- (C) Zoroastrianism
- (D) Jainism
19. The Sanganakallu excavation site is in which State of India?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Maharashtra
20. 'Sangam' was the ancient academy of which poets?
- (A) Tamil
- (B) Odiya
- (C) Himachali
- (D) Gujarati

21. The teachings of Lal Ded represented which of following?  
(A) Kashmir Shaivism  
(B) Assam Vaishnavism  
(C) Himagolaism  
(D) Subhadraism
22. The treatise *Tughlaqnama* was written by  
(A) Feroz Shah  
(B) Firdausi  
(C) Amir Khusrau  
(D) Isami
23. Pulicat is famous for which of the following?  
(A) The Dutch Trade Center  
(B) A Bird Sanctuary  
(C) A Special Economic Zone  
(D) All of the above
24. The Treaty of Poona was signed in which year?  
(A) 1817  
(B) 1818  
(C) 1819  
(D) 1820
25. The Third Anglo-Maratha War occurred during which of the following governorship tenures?  
(A) Lord Wellesley  
(B) Lord Bentinck  
(C) Lord Francis Hastings  
(D) Lord Amherst
26. Who enacted the Factories Act, 1881 in India for the well-being of workers?  
(A) Lord Dufferin  
(B) Lord Ripon  
(C) Lord Lytton  
(D) Lord Mayo
27. Kol uprising, also known as the Kol mutiny in British-Indian records, was a revolt of the indigenous Kol people of which region?  
(A) Rampa region  
(B) Khondmal region  
(C) Khandesh region  
(D) Chhota Nagpur region
28. The Royal Commission on Decentralization under the chairmanship of Sir H. W. Primrose recommended the importance of Panchayats at the village level in which year?  
(A) 1907  
(B) 1908  
(C) 1909  
(D) 1910
29. The bill enacted by Lord Ripon for trial of European criminals by senior Indian magistrates is known as  
(A) Sadler Bill  
(B) Ilbert Bill  
(C) Miller Bill  
(D) Raleigh Bill
30. The All India Kisan Sabha, 1936 was founded by  
(A) Sahajanand Saraswati  
(B) Nalini Gupta  
(C) C. P. Subbiah Mudaliar  
(D) N. D. Mazumdar

31. Read the following events and find their correct chronological order :
- Annie Besant : Home Rule Movement
  - Death of Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- The correct chronological sequence is :
- (i), (iii), (ii)
  - (ii), (i), (iii)
  - (iii), (ii), (i)
  - None of the above
32. The powers of Governor of Assam is under which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
- 5<sup>th</sup> Schedule
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Schedule
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule
33. Who among the following was **not** the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India?
- S. M. Sikri
  - P. N. Bhagwati
  - Ranganath Mishra
  - Pinaki Chandra Ghose
34. NALSA has been set up in the year 1995 for implementation and monitoring of which activities of the following?
- Meteorology
  - Line of Control
  - Legal aid programmes
  - Administration of Naga areas
35. Article 342 of the Constitution of India deals with which of the following areas?
- Union taxation
  - Identification of Tribes
  - Settlement of State boundaries
  - Welfare of animals
36. Which is **not** correct in case of Chief Election Commissioner of India?
- Appointment is made by the President of India
  - Holds office till attaining age of 65 years
  - Status is similar to the Supreme Court Judges
  - Impeached by the Prime Minister of India
37. Who is the chairman of 15th Finance Commission of India?
- N. K. Singh
  - Shaktikanta Das
  - Ramesh Chand
  - Ashok Lahiri
38. The composition of Lokpal consists of how many members including the chairman?
- Seven
  - Eight
  - Nine
  - Ten
39. The general elections to which of the following Lok Sabha were held during April-May 2019?
- 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha
40. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution deals with settlement of Inter-State disputes?
- Article 170
  - Article 263
  - Article 294
  - Article 383



41. Which of the following is correct in case of Central Water Commission?  
 (A) River development  
 (B) Ganga rejuvenation  
 (C) Utilization of water resources  
 (D) All of the above
42. Who among the following has the authority to proclaim Emergency in a State?  
 (A) The President  
 (B) The Prime Minister  
 (C) The Parliament  
 (D) None of the above
43. Which of the following is/are correct with regard to the significance of the Directive Principles of the Indian Constitution?  
 (A) Urges measures to maintain separation of judiciary from executive  
 (B) Enshrines the code of conduct for administrators of India  
 (C) Leads India to achieve the noble ideas  
 (D) All of the above
44. Read the following important judgments and find their correct chronological order :  
 (i) Charu Khurana & Others vs. Union of India  
 (ii) N. K. Bajpai vs. Union of India  
 (iii) State of Gujarat vs. Mirzapur Moti Kureshi Kassab Jamat & Ors.  
 The correct chronological sequence is  
 (A) (i), (ii), (iii)  
 (B) (iii), (ii), (i)  
 (C) (ii), (iii), (i)  
 (D) None of the above
45. Which of the following Vice Presidents died during his official tenure as the Vice President?  
 (A) K. R. Narayanan  
 (B) B. S. Shekhawat  
 (C) Krishna Kant  
 (D) B. D. Jatti
46. What is/are correct in case of public debt?  
 (A) Loans taken by the government  
 (B) It is a source of government financing  
 (C) It is an external debt  
 (D) All of the above
47. The detailed demand of grants is presented in  
 (A) the Parliament  
 (B) the CAG meeting  
 (C) the NDC meeting  
 (D) the NITI Aayog meeting
48. When was the National Institution for Transforming India set up?  
 (A) 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015  
 (B) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015  
 (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015  
 (D) 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015
49. e-Nivaran scheme is established by which of the following departments in India?  
 (A) Telecom Department  
 (B) Railway Department  
 (C) Income Tax Department  
 (D) Air India during Covid Pandemic
50. What is Triffin Dilemma?  
 (A) The conflict of USA Election 2020  
 (B) The conflict of economic interests  
 (C) The conflict of South China military issues  
 (D) A forward conflict of gold imports by Iran

51. The Saffron Park is set up in which district of India?
- (A) Pulwama  
(B) Dharamsala  
(C) Surat  
(D) Nainital
52. What is e-NAM?
- (A) e-National Administrative Management  
(B) e-National Admission Mission  
(C) e-National Agriculture Market  
(D) e-Non-Aligned Movement
53. Which of following is/are covered under PMKS Yojana?
- (A) Har Khet Ko Pani  
(B) Per drop more crop  
(C) Micro irrigation  
(D) All of the above
54. Krishonnati Yojana, the new umbrella scheme, covers which of the following?
- (A) To promote holistic growth of horticulture sector  
(B) Developing PDS  
(C) Mediating stock during pandemics  
(D) None of the above
55. Which of following is/are known as the structural change(s) in economic growth and development?
- (A) Increase in output  
(B) Growth in economy  
(C) Improvement in quality goods  
(D) All of the above
56. Which of the following is correct with regard to *Laissez-Faire* policy?
- (A) Non-interference in the production of goods and services  
(B) Non-interference in the distribution of goods and services  
(C) Allowing the private business to develop without government control  
(D) All of the above
57. Who among the following has pioneered the UNDP Human Development Indicators?
- (A) Prof. Mahbub ul Haq  
(B) Prof. Amartya Sen  
(C) Prof. Abhijit Banerjee  
(D) Prof. Michael Kremer
58. What is Green GDP?
- (A) Deep sea resource identification by India  
(B) Monetizing the outcome of second green revolution in India  
(C) Cost of monetizing the loss of natural resources due to climatic changes  
(D) The NITI Aayog sponsored green card facilities in Ladakh region and Kashmir
59. Which of the following is important in AIM-SETU?
- (A) Scholarships for NRI returnees during Covid  
(B) Atal Tinkering Labs  
(C) Covid de-Tinkering Labs  
(D) Scholarships for minority communities for the pandemic
60. The first Rio Summit, organized by UNCED, was held in which year?
- (A) 1990  
(B) 1995  
(C) 2012  
(D) None of the above



61. Which of the following is true regarding sunshine countries?  
 (A) Economically sound countries  
 (B) Countries in advanced stage of vaccination  
 (C) Countries that come between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn  
 (D) None of the above
62. The Socio-Economic Caste Census was conducted as per recommendations of which of the following committees?  
 (A) Saxena Committee  
 (B) Bhargava Committee  
 (C) Balasaheb Committee  
 (D) Lekhi Committee
63. INSPIRE programme covers which of the following?  
 (A) Scheme for early attraction of talents  
 (B) Scholarship for higher education  
 (C) Assured opportunity for research career  
 (D) All of the above
64. The Science Express, a mobile scientific exhibition for children on train, was launched on which of the following dates?  
 (A) 15<sup>th</sup> August 2005  
 (B) 30<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
 (C) 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009  
 (D) 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010
65. Read the following :  
 (i) Short range ballistic missile—Trishul  
 (ii) Surface to surface short missile—Prithivi  
 (iii) Anti-tank missile—Nag  
 (iv) Surface to air missile—Maitri  
 Select the correct pair of answer from the following :  
 (A) (i) and (ii)  
 (B) (ii) and (iii)  
 (C) (i) and (iv)  
 (D) (iii) and (iv)
66. The Barak 8 missile program has been developed under joint defense programme, between which of the following countries?  
 (A) America and Australia  
 (B) France and Germany  
 (C) Israel and India  
 (D) China and Iran
67. Nephron is related to which organ of the body?  
 (A) Nervous system  
 (B) Pulse  
 (C) Liver  
 (D) None of the above
68. Read the following regarding the plant diseases caused by bacteria/virus :
- | Name of Plant | Name of Disease |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) Rice      | Ring rot        |
| (ii) Plum     | Tikka           |
| (iii) Maize   | Citrus canker   |
| (iv) Banana   | Bunchy top      |
- Select the correct answer :  
 (A) (i)  
 (B) (ii)  
 (C) (iii)  
 (D) (iv)
69. Which of the following countries was ranked No. 1 during 2019 in the world in ginger production?  
 (A) Nigeria  
 (B) Pakistan  
 (C) India  
 (D) Sri Lanka
70. What is correct regarding bacteriophage?  
 (A) It stimulates bacterial growth  
 (B) It is the total weight of organisms  
 (C) It is used in mental de-addiction  
 (D) None of the above



71. The Brundtland Commission was created in 1983 by which of the following bodies?
- United Nations
  - Organization of Petroleum Countries
  - SAARC
  - European Community
72. Which of the following is/are correct regarding DNA fingerprinting?
- It helps in the study of inherited diseases
  - It helps in the forensic investigations
  - It helps in the detection of biological parents
  - All of the above
73. Galvanisation is
- the process of converting liquid into vapour
  - the chemical change brought by particles
  - the process by which iron or steel articles are coated with zinc
  - None of the above
74. Which of the following is the fourth fundamental state of matter?
- LPG
  - Mercury
  - Plasma
  - None of the above
75. 'Litracon' is applied in which of the following aspects?
- Building material
  - Classroom communication
  - Deep sea navigation
  - Advanced Flu research
76. How many public sector banks merged with Bank of Baroda from 1st April, 2020?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
77. Which type of remote sensing thermometer is used to measure the temperature of distant objects?
- Trigometer
  - Ethnometer
  - Pyrometer
  - Straincello
78. Read the statements below :
- The Indian Institute of Petroleum is located at Dehradun
  - It was established in 1975
  - It is under CSIR
- Choose the correct answer from the following :
- (i) and (ii)
  - Only (i)
  - (ii) and (iii)
  - (i) and (iii)
79. The Saraswati Samman is given in which of the following fields?
- Music
  - Mass communication
  - Fine arts
  - None of the above
80. Bishnoi Movement was started in which State of India?
- Punjab
  - Rajasthan
  - Gujarat
  - West Bengal

81. Where is the headquarters of the coca-cola company located?  
 (A) Florida  
 (B) Carolina  
 (C) Atlanta  
 (D) Washington
82. Who was the chairman of Government of India constituted "Committee on Financial Inclusion"?  
 (A) Dr. C. Rangarajan  
 (B) Dr. P. N. Lekhi  
 (C) Dr. Amartya Sen  
 (D) Dr. S. Ramamoorthy
83. The *Shram Suvidha* single platform provides which of the following?  
 (A) Payment of minimum wages  
 (B) Compliance of labour laws  
 (C) Allotting vending zones  
 (D) None of the above
84. The first Secretary General of UNO belongs to which country?  
 (A) Switzerland  
 (B) USA  
 (C) Austria  
 (D) None of the above
85. *Zulfi My Friend* is authored by  
 (A) Nirad C. Chaudhuri  
 (B) Anthony Mascarenhas  
 (C) Pearl S. Buck  
 (D) None of them
86. The method of growing plants (without the use of soil) usually crops; by using mineral nutrient solutions is known as  
 (A) hydroponics  
 (B) nutroponics  
 (C) cropodronincs  
 (D) extronicology
87. The temporary substitute for the ambassador of a country is known as  
 (A) Consulate agent  
 (B) D-Company  
 (C) *Charge d'affaires*  
 (D) Commonwealth Commissioner
88. The Maginot Line, a line of fortification, was constructed by which country?  
 (A) USSR  
 (B) France  
 (C) Hungary  
 (D) Vietnam
89. An instrument by which arterial pulsations become visible is known as  
 (A) sphygmoscope  
 (B) tachoscope  
 (C) stereoscope  
 (D) perioscope
90. Peat and marshy soils are found in which of the following States?  
 (A) Kerala  
 (B) Odisha  
 (C) Bengal  
 (D) All of the above



91. The Dhauliganga project is in which State of India?  
 (A) Gujarat  
 (B) Himachal Pradesh  
 (C) Uttarakhand  
 (D) Haryana
92. The first Rice Straw Power Plant has been set up in which State of India?  
 (A) Haryana  
 (B) Punjab  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh  
 (D) Telangana
93. The Atomic Energy Commission in India was first set up in which year?  
 (A) 1948  
 (B) 1950  
 (C) 1952  
 (D) 1955
94. Which of the following States in India has maximum lignite deposit?  
 (A) Gujarat  
 (B) Rajasthan  
 (C) Tamil Nadu  
 (D) Jharkhand
95. What does the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel signify?  
 (A) Signifies demarcation between North Korea and South Korea  
 (B) Signifies demarcation between North Vietnam and South Vietnam  
 (C) Signifies demarcation between China and Japan  
 (D) None of the above
96. Pykara is famous for  
 (A) petrochemicals  
 (B) compressed natural gas  
 (C) nuclear reactor  
 (D) hydroelectric project
97. What is *Devonian* extinction?  
 (A) Extinction of Dinosaurs  
 (B) Extinction of tropical marine species  
 (C) Extinction of high altitude plants  
 (D) None of the above
98. Which of the following is/are pathogenic disease(s)?  
 (A) Jaundice  
 (B) Cholera  
 (C) Gastroenteritis  
 (D) All of the above
99. TRAFFIC organization, established in 1976, works in which field?  
 (A) In the field of life-saving drugs  
 (B) In the field of international espionage  
 (C) In the field of wildlife trade conservation  
 (D) In the field of contraband goods
100. NAFCUB is a body that deals with  
 (A) urban credit movement  
 (B) cooperative sugar sector  
 (C) processing of spices  
 (D) utilization of forest produce