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1. Which one of the following was the official mascot of Khelo India Youth Games, 2020?
 - (A) Vijay
 - (B) Yaya
 - (C) Rongmon
 - (D) Ammu
2. Which of the following countries is the largest producer of wheat in the world?
 - (A) Bangladesh
 - (B) Myanmar
 - (C) India
 - (D) China
3. Who among the following is **not** a Padma Vibhushan Awardee 2020?
 - (A) Arun Jaitley
 - (B) M. C. Mary Kom
 - (C) Sushma Swaraj
 - (D) P. V. Sindhu
4. Who among the following is **not** a Bharat Ratna Award recipient 2019?
 - (A) Bhupen Hazarika
 - (B) Lata Mangeshkar
 - (C) Pranab Mukherjee
 - (D) Nanaji Deshmukh
5. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?
 - (A) Garhwali—Uttarakhand
 - (B) Hattari—Karnataka
 - (C) Kathakali—Andhra Pradesh
 - (D) Khantumm—Mizoram
6. Nobel Prize for physiology and medicine 2020 was awarded for the discovery of
 - (A) Hepatitis C virus
 - (B) Coronil vaccine
 - (C) AIDS vaccine
 - (D) None of the above
7. Which of the following is **not** a web browser?
 - (A) MOSAIC
 - (B) WWW
 - (C) Facebook
 - (D) Netscape Navigator
8. Instructions and memory addresses in the RAM of a computer are stored using
 - (A) binary digits
 - (B) hexadecimal digits
 - (C) octal digits
 - (D) None of the above
9. In the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the current 10+2 system to be replaced by a new curricular structure. What is the new curricular structure?
 - (A) 3+4+4+5
 - (B) 5+3+3+4
 - (C) 4+3+3+5
 - (D) 5+4+4+3
10. According to the New Educational Policy 2020, the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education is to be raised by
 - (A) 20%
 - (B) 25%
 - (C) 30%
 - (D) 50%

11. Name of the clinical trial in which blood is transfused from recovered COVID-19 patients to a coronavirus patient in critical condition is
 (A) Plasma therapy
 (B) Solidarity
 (C) Hydroxychloroquine
 (D) All of the above
12. Which of the following is related to coronavirus?
 (A) MERS
 (B) SARS
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) Neither (A) nor (B)
13. Which company has acquired the Indian Operation of Uber Eats?
 (A) Zomato
 (B) Food Panda
 (C) McDonald's
 (D) Swiggy
14. Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) during December, 2020 for a period of 3 years effective from 1st January, 2021?
 (A) Dilip Shanghvi
 (B) Aditya Puri
 (C) Jay Kotak
 (D) Uday Kotak
15. Which country is **not** a member nation of ASEAN?
 (A) Malaysia
 (B) India
 (C) Thailand
 (D) Singapore
16. Which one of the following is the first established Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)?
 (A) IIT Bombay
 (B) IIT Delhi
 (C) IIT Madras
 (D) IIT Kharagpur
17. Who has returned his Padma Vibhushan Award in protest to the Farm Bills?
 (A) Chhannulal Mishra
 (B) Sir Anerood Jugnauth
 (C) Prakash Singh Badal
 (D) Manoj Das
18. The paintings of Ajanta depicts story of the
 (A) *Ramayana*
 (B) *Mahabharata*
 (C) *Jā taka Tales*
 (D) *Panchatantra*
19. The effects of the Kalinga War on King Ashoka are found in
 (A) Pillar edicts
 (B) Rock edicts
 (C) Excavations
 (D) None of the above
20. From the following Harappan sites, mark the odd one out :
 (A) Kalibangan
 (B) Mohenjo-daro
 (C) Lothal
 (D) Surkotada

21. The theory of classical music is discussed in which of the following?
(A) Rigveda
(B) Atharvaveda
(C) Yajurveda
(D) Samaveda
22. The first Satyagraha campaign of Gandhiji was started at which place in India?
(A) Champaran
(B) Bardoli
(C) Dandi
(D) Baroda
23. Who among the following was the lady prominent during the 1942 Quit India Movement?
(A) Dr. Annie Besant
(B) Sucheta Kripalani
(C) Aruna Asaf Ali
(D) Sarojini Naidu
24. Who established the Indian Civil Liberties Union in 1936?
(A) J. S. Nesfield
(B) Alfred Lyall
(C) W. C. Crooke
(D) H. H. Risley
25. Which place will experience sunlight for the longest period in summer?
(A) Mumbai
(B) Srinagar
(C) Chennai
(D) Kolkata
26. The thickness of the troposphere increases in
(A) Summer
(B) Winter
(C) Spring
(D) Autumn
27. Bindibu are natives of
(A) Canada
(B) South America
(C) North Europe
(D) Western Australia
28. The largest producer of mercury is
(A) USA
(B) China
(C) Italy
(D) Spain
29. Which countries are separated by the Durand Line?
(A) Afghanistan and Pakistan
(B) India and Afghanistan
(C) India and China
(D) China and Russia
30. Which one of the States is **not** bisected by the Tropic of Cancer?
(A) Odisha
(B) Gujarat
(C) Rajasthan
(D) Mizoram

31. When is UN Day celebrated?

- (A) 24th August
- (B) 24th September
- (C) 24th October
- (D) 24th November

32. Which one of the following States is **not** a major resin-producing State?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Bihar

33. Chandipur is famous for

- (A) deep sea fishing
- (B) oil drilling
- (C) missile testing range
- (D) Overseas Communications

34. Which of the following is **not** a major wheat-producing State in India?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Haryana

35. Which Indian State has the longest coastline?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Tamil Nadu

36. Who played the title role in 1945 film 'Meera'?

- (A) Kanan Devi
- (B) M. S. Subbulakshmi
- (C) Sulochana
- (D) Devika Rani

37. Who performed the first recorded hat-trick in Ranji Trophy matches?

- (A) Baqa Jilani
- (B) A. R. Ram Singh
- (C) Mohammad Nissar
- (D) Ladha Amar Singh

38. Which is the first National Park in India?

- (A) Jaisalmer Desert
- (B) Kanga
- (C) Gir
- (D) Hailey

39. By what name was Port Blair originally known?

- (A) Port Cornwallis
- (B) Port Wellesley
- (C) Port Dalhousie
- (D) Port Bentinck

40. Which musical instrument is popularly known as 'Shata Tantri Veena' in Sanskrit?

- (A) Sarod
- (B) Sitar
- (C) Rudra Veena
- (D) Santoor

41. In which jail did Pandit Nehru write the book *The Discovery of India*?
- (A) Port Blair
 - (B) Naini
 - (C) Mandalay
 - (D) Ahmednagar
42. The ex-officio chairman of the NITI Aayog of India is the
- (A) Planning Minister
 - (B) Finance Minister
 - (C) Prime Minister
 - (D) Governor of Reserve Bank of India
43. The country which had the first family planning programme was
- (A) USA
 - (B) India
 - (C) Sweden
 - (D) China
44. Amniocentesis is legally banned because
- (A) it affects the health of the mother
 - (B) it harms the foetus
 - (C) it causes the spread of AIDS
 - (D) it is used for the purpose of selection of the sex of the foetus
45. A person weighs more in a lift, because of
- (A) moving up with a constant velocity
 - (B) moving down with a constant velocity
 - (C) accelerating upwards
 - (D) accelerating downwards
46. Sound travels at maximum speed in
- (A) vacuum
 - (B) air
 - (C) water
 - (D) steel
47. Chocolates can be bad for health because of high content of
- (A) cobalt
 - (B) nickel
 - (C) lead
 - (D) zinc
48. Public symphysis is an example of
- (A) fibrous joint
 - (B) synovial joint
 - (C) cartilaginous joint
 - (D) sellar joint
49. In hospitals, the oxygen tubes for respiration contain oxygen and
- (A) nitrogen
 - (B) helium
 - (C) argon
 - (D) carbon dioxide
50. Antibodies are the name given to
- (A) harmful bacteria
 - (B) poisonous substances
 - (C) viruses that cause infections
 - (D) substances formed in the blood that inhibit or destroy harmful bacterial attack