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**Subject : GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & ESSAY**

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1. The Social Contract Theory of State Formation was propounded by which of the following political philosophers?  
(A) Hobbes  
(B) Locke  
(C) Rousseau  
(D) All of them
2. The Constitution of India provides for the establishment of India as a  
(A) Welfare State  
(B) Totalitarian State  
(C) Monistic State  
(D) None of these
3. When was the Right to Education (RTE) Act passed by the Indian Parliament?  
(A) 4 August 2008  
(B) 4 August 2009  
(C) 5 September 2008  
(D) 5 September 2009
4. Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees equality before law for all citizens?  
(A) Article 12  
(B) Article 13  
(C) Article 14  
(D) Article 15
5. Protection against gender-discrimination is guaranteed by which Article of the Indian Constitution?  
(A) Article 13  
(B) Article 14  
(C) Article 15  
(D) None of these
6. In India, which writ is issued by the court to inquire into the legality of claims of a person to a public office?  
(A) Habeas Corpus  
(B) Quo Warranto  
(C) Certiorari  
(D) None of these
7. Which was the first Indian satellite to be launched into space?  
(A) Aryabhata  
(B) Rohini  
(C) Chandrayaan  
(D) Gagan
8. What is the full form of GSLV?  
(A) Geostatic Satellite Launch Vehicle  
(B) Geostatic Sonic Lunar Vehicle  
(C) Geosynchronous Sonar Launch Vehicle  
(D) Geosynchronous Satellite launch Vehicle

9. What is 'cumulonimbus'?
- (A) A type of space vehicle
  - (B) A type of sonar system
  - (C) A type of cloud
  - (D) None of these
10. Where can one find the Aurora Borealis?
- (A) North pole
  - (B) South pole
  - (C) The Tropic of Cancer
  - (D) The Tropic of Capricorn
11. Who was the Greek philosopher to be sentenced to death by poisoning?
- (A) Homer
  - (B) Socrates
  - (C) Aristotle
  - (D) Plato
12. Who propounded the Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection?
- (A) Copernicus
  - (B) Gregor Mendel
  - (C) George Orwell
  - (D) Charles Darwin
13. Who is the most powerful God in the Greek pantheon?
- (A) Zeus
  - (B) Apollo
  - (C) Kratos
  - (D) Junas
14. Nohkalikai Falls is found in which state?
- (A) Meghalaya
  - (B) Karnataka
  - (C) Uttarakhand
  - (D) Himachal Pradesh
15. From which place was the first English newspaper published in India?
- (A) Madurai
  - (B) Calcutta
  - (C) Bangalore
  - (D) None of these
16. Which book of Mamang Dai was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award?
- (A) The Black Hill
  - (B) Legends of Pensam
  - (C) Stupid Cupid
  - (D) The Balm of Time



17. LPG is derived from a primary combination of Butane and  
(A) Ethanol  
(B) Methanol  
(C) Propane  
(D) None of the these
18. What is the molecular formula for common salt?  
(A) NaCl  
(B) HCl  
(C) ZnSl  
(D) NaSl
19. Who was awarded the Roles Prize for Enterprise in 2008 for documenting the rituals and life of communities in Arunachal Pradesh?  
(A) Sonam Wangchuk  
(B) Moji Riba  
(C) Romulus Whitaker  
(D) None of these
20. Which place is known as the "Roof of the World"?  
(A) Tibet  
(B) Thailand  
(C) Lhasa  
(D) Denmark
21. 'Krone' is the currency of which of the following nation?  
(A) Switzerland  
(B) Britain  
(C) Denmark  
(D) None of the above
22. Which of the following states the correct relationship between altitude and air pressure?  
(A) Air pressure increases with increase in altitude  
(B) Air pressure decreases with decrease in altitude  
(C) Air pressure remain static with increase in altitude  
(D) None of the above
23. What is 'Thingyan'?  
(A) The New Year Water festival of Myanmar  
(B) A traditional dance of Thailand  
(C) A traditional dish of Laos  
(D) The National Day of Sri Lanka
24. In which year was the Battle of Haldighati fought?  
(A) 1546  
(B) 1576  
(C) 1577  
(D) 1584

25. Who was the Nawab of Bengal during the Battle of Plassey?  
(A) Zainuddin Ahmad khan  
(B) Mir Kasim  
(C) Mir Jafar  
(D) Siraj Ud Daulah
26. What is the refractive index of water?  
(A) 1.33  
(B) 1.34  
(C) 1.43  
(D) 1.44
27. Which of the following is a function of the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?  
(A) To regulate the interest rate on savings and advances  
(B) Issuing licenses to open domestic and foreign banks  
(C) Monitoring poverty alleviation schemes  
(D) All of the above
28. The Shimla Agreement of 1972 was signed between which of the following?  
(A) Lal Bahadur Shastri and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
(B) Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
(C) Indira Gandhi and Benazir Bhutto  
(D) Indira Gandhi and Sheikh Muzibur Rahman
29. Which numeral does "Alpha" in Greek numeral system stand for?  
(A) 0  
(B) 1  
(C) 2  
(D) None of these
30. Which of these is a mammal?  
(A) Peacock  
(B) Bat  
(C) Ostrich  
(D) Shark
31. Which gland links the nervous system to the endocrine glands via the pituitary gland?  
(A) Hypothalamus  
(B) Adrenal  
(C) Endocrine  
(D) Pineal
32. Which is the fastest growing plant among the four?  
(A) Weeping willow  
(B) Eucalyptus  
(C) Bamboo  
(D) Lombardy poplar
33. Who has the authority to call the Joint Session of the Indian Parliament?  
(A) The President  
(B) The Chief Minister  
(C) The Speaker  
(D) The Deputy Speaker

34. Which of the following is the unit for measuring pitch of sound?  
(A) Decibel  
(B) Watt  
(C) Joules  
(D) Pitch
35. Which Article of the Indian Constitution provides special status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir?  
(A) Article 270  
(B) Article 370  
(C) Article 471  
(D) None of these
36. When was the Nizami of Hyderabad was annexed to the Indian Union?  
(A) August 1947  
(B) September 1947  
(C) August 1948  
(D) September 1948
37. What does the abbreviation 'PDF' stand for in computer terminology?  
(A) Portable Document File  
(B) Portable Document Folder  
(C) Portable Document Format  
(D) Portable Disc Folder
38. Who is the brand ambassador for promoting tourism in Arunachal Pradesh?  
(A) Anshu Jansempa  
(B) John Abraham  
(C) Mary Kom  
(D) Amitabha Bachchan
39. Where was the first Polo club established in India?  
(A) Mumbai  
(B) Pune  
(C) Imphal  
(D) Silchar
40. When were the first Commonwealth Games played?  
(A) 1920  
(B) 1924  
(C) 1930  
(D) 1935
41. Which is the longest bridge over water in India?  
(A) Mumbai-Worli Sea Link  
(B) Bhupen Hazarika Setu  
(C) Mahatma Gandhi Setu  
(D) Digha-Sonpur bridge
42. What difference in time is caused by the difference of one longitude?  
(A) 3 minutes  
(B) 4 minutes  
(C) 5 minutes  
(D) 6 minutes

43. What is Craniology?  
(A) The scientific study of the human skull in terms of shape, size etc.  
(B) The scientific study of the internal organs of the human torso  
(C) The scientific study of a particular species of cranes  
(D) None of the above
44. Which is the most spoken language in the world?  
(A) English  
(B) French  
(C) Mandarin  
(D) Hebrew
45. Which of the following is not an endemic species of Arunachal Pradesh?  
(A) Sclater's Monal  
(B) Bengal Florican  
(C) Temmincks Tragopan  
(D) Nilgiri Tahr
46. When was the first general election to the Legislative Assembly held in Arunachal Pradesh?  
(A) 1977  
(B) 1978  
(C) 1979  
(D) 1980
47. Who is the present Governor of the Reserve Bank of India?  
(A) Urjit Patel  
(B) Raghuram Rajan  
(C) D. Subbarao  
(D) Y. D. Reddy
48. Which place is known as the 'Scotland of the East'?  
(A) Shimla  
(B) Manali  
(C) Puducherry  
(D) Shillong
49. What is the number of the spokes in the Ashoka Chakra?  
(A) 24  
(B) 32  
(C) 36  
(D) 42
50. Penicillin was discovered by –  
(A) Edward Jenner  
(B) Alexander Fleming  
(C) Louis Pasteur  
(D) Paul Ehrlich

### **SECTION B:**

Write an essay in about 400 words on **any one** of the following topics: **(50)**

- (a) Immunity of Legislators during their Tenure in Office: Its Merits and Demerits.
- (b) Empowering the Judiciary to scrutinize Government spending will lead to better utilization of public funds.
- (c) The role of the Indian Judiciary in upholding the faith of the citizens on the Constitution of the Nation.
- (d) Modernity and its Challenges to tradition.