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1. What is the capital of India?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] Kolkata
- [D] Chennai

2. Which planet is known as the 'Red Planet'?

- [A] Venus
- [B] Jupiter
- [C] Mars
- [D] Mercury



3. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

- [A] Atlantic Ocean
- [B] Indian Ocean
- [C] Pacific Ocean
- [D] Arctic Ocean

4. What is the national animal of India?

- [A] Tiger
- [B] Lion
- [C] Elephant
- [D] Leopard

5. Which gas do plants take in during photosynthesis?

- [A] Oxygen
- [B] Nitrogen
- [C] Carbon dioxide
- [D] Hydrogen

6. What is the currency of India?

- [A] Dollar
- [B] Rupee
- [C] Euro
- [D] Yen

7. Who wrote the Indian National Anthem *Jana Gana Mana*?

- [A] Subramania Bharati
- [B] Sarojini Naidu
- [C] Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- [D] Rabindranath Tagore

8. Which organ pumps blood in the human body?

- [A] Lungs
- [B] Heart
- [C] Kidney
- [D] Liver

9. Which is the largest continent by area?

- [A] Africa
- [B] Asia
- [C] Europe
- [D] Australia

10. What is the boiling point of water at sea level (in °C)?

- [A] 50
- [B] 100
- [C] 0
- [D] 212

11. Which day is celebrated as the World Environment Day?

- [A] 1st May
- [B] 8th March
- [C] 5th June
- [D] 2nd October

12. Arunachal Pradesh became a full-fledged State of India on

- [A] 26th January, 1950
- [B] 15th August, 1947
- [C] 20th February, 1987
- [D] 2nd October, 1962

13. Arunachal Pradesh was earlier known as

- [A] NEFA (North-East Frontier Agency)
- [B] Garo Hills
- [C] Lushai Hills
- [D] Khasi Hills

14. Which of the following is the national flower of India?

- [A] Rose
- [B] Lotus
- [C] Marigold
- [D] Sunflower

15. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- [A] Mercury
- [B] Iron
- [C] Copper
- [D] Aluminium

16. The river known as the Brahmaputra in Assam is called the _____ in Arunachal Pradesh.

- [A] Subansiri
- [B] Dibang
- [C] Siang/Dihang
- [D] Lohit

17. Who was the Captain of the Indian Women's Cricket team that won the 2025 Women's Cricket World Cup?

- [A] Smriti Mandhana
- [B] Deepti Sharma
- [C] Jemimah Rodrigues
- [D] Harmanpreet Kaur

18. The famous monastery located in Arunachal Pradesh is

- [A] Rumtek Monastery
- [B] Tawang Monastery
- [C] Hemis Monastery
- [D] Thiksey Monastery

19. Which is the largest bone in the human body?

- [A] Skull
- [B] Rib
- [C] Femur
- [D] Humerus

20. The official State animal of Arunachal Pradesh is

- [A] One-horned rhinoceros
- [B] Hoolock gibbon
- [C] Snow leopard
- [D] Mithun

21. The State flower of Arunachal Pradesh is

- [A] Lotus
- [B] Rhododendron
- [C] Sunflower
- [D] Foxtail orchid

22. Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

- [A] Earth
- [B] Saturn
- [C] Jupiter
- [D] Neptune

23. Which of the following is the national bird of India?

- [A] Eagle
- [B] Peacock
- [C] Sparrow
- [D] Parrot



24. What is the full form of CPU?

- [A] Central Processing Unit
- [B] Computer Processing Unit
- [C] Central Print Unit
- [D] Control Processing Unit

25. Which one is a **correct** match of State and festival?

- [A] Meghalaya – Hornbill Festival
- [B] Nagaland – Hornbill Festival
- [C] Assam – Chapchar Kut
- [D] Mizoram – Bihu

26. Choose the **correct** article :

_____ apple a day, keeps the doctor away.

- [A] A
- [B] An
- [C] The
- [D] No article

27. Choose the **correct** plural form of 'child'.

- [A] Childs
- [B] Childes
- [C] Children
- [D] Childrens

28. Choose the **correct** pronoun :

Riya and I went to the market. _____ bought vegetables.

- [A] We
- [B] Us
- [C] They
- [D] Them

29. Choose the **correct** preposition :

The book is _____ the table.

- [A] in
- [B] on
- [C] at
- [D] to



30. Choose the **correct** spelling of the word given below.

- [A] Definatly
- [B] Definitely
- [C] Definetely
- [D] Definitley

31. Choose the **correct** tense :

I _____ my homework yesterday.

- [A] do
- [B] did
- [C] done
- [D] doing

32. Choose the synonym of 'happy'.

- [A] Sad
- [B] Joyful
- [C] Angry
- [D] Tired

33. Choose the **correct** question word for the following sentence :

_____ is your birthday?

- [A] Where
- [B] Which
- [C] Who
- [D] When

34. Choose the **correct** punctuation mark :

What a beautiful day

- [A] -
- [B] ;
- [C] ?
- [D] !



35. Choose the **correct** sentence.

- [A] He don't like tea.
- [B] He doesn't likes tea.
- [C] He doesn't like tea.
- [D] He don't likes tea.

36. Choose the **correct** possessive for the pronoun 'I' in the given sentence :

This is _____ bag.

- [A] me
- [B] my
- [C] mine
- [D] I

37. Choose the **correct** comparative :

Rita is _____ than Sita. (tall)

- [A] taller
- [B] tallest
- [C] more tall
- [D] most tall

38. Choose the **correct** preposition :

The cat is hiding _____ the bed.

- [A] under
- [B] to
- [C] over
- [D] between

39. Choose the **correct** option :

Hardly _____ I reached home, when it started raining.

- [A] had
- [B] have
- [C] has
- [D] having

40. Choose the **correct** option to complete the following sentence :

I wish I _____ more time.

- [A] have
- [B] has
- [C] will have
- [D] had

41. Choose the **correct** determiner :

There is _____ milk left in the jug.

- [A] many
- [B] a few
- [C] a little
- [D] few

42. Choose the **correct** option :

Seldom _____ such honesty.

- [A] we see
- [B] do we see
- [C] we saw
- [D] we have see

43. Identify the most suitable closing line for a formal business letter.

- [A] Bye bro !
- [B] Yours faithfully,
- [C] Catch you later !
- [D] See you soon

44. Choose the **correct** sentence.

- [A] There is less students today.
- [B] There are fewer students today.
- [C] There were less students today.
- [D] There is fewer student today.

45. Choose the **correct** sentence.

- [A] She is more smarter than her brother.
- [B] She is smart than her brother.
- [C] She is smartest than her brother.
- [D] She is smarter than her brother.

46. Which of the following sentences is a fact and **not** an opinion?

- [A] The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful monument.
- [B] India gained independence in 1947.
- [C] Maths is the easiest subject.
- [D] Sports are better than studies.

47. Choose the **correct** option :

The phrase 'in the nick of time' means _____.

- [A] too early
- [B] only just in time
- [C] very late
- [D] after a long time



48. Choose the **correct** option (meaning) :
'He scarcely slept' means
- [A] He slept a lot
 - [B] He hardly slept
 - [C] He slept comfortably
 - [D] He slept late

49. Choose the **correct** option :

He succeeded _____ hard work.

- [A] because
- [B] because of
- [C] because to
- [D] because from



50. The word 'benevolent' means

- [A] kind
- [B] cruel
- [C] careless
- [D] noisy

51. Choose the **correct** option :

I look forward to _____ from you soon.

- [A] hears
- [B] hear
- [C] hearing
- [D] heard

52. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means

- [A] very often
- [B] immediately
- [C] everyday
- [D] rarely

53. Teaching is best described as a process of

- [A] transferring information
- [B] modifying learner behavior
- [C] giving instructions only
- [D] memorizing facts

54. Which of the following is the main objective of teaching?

- [A] Completing the syllabus
- [B] Maintaining discipline
- [C] Facilitating learning
- [D] Giving homework

55. Which maxim suggests beginning teaching with real objects and experiences?

- [A] From general to specific
- [B] From analysis to synthesis
- [C] From concrete to abstract
- [D] From whole to part

56. Which maxim emphasizes logical organization of content?

- [A] From analysis to synthesis
- [B] From simple to complex
- [C] From concrete to abstract
- [D] From known to unknown

57. Maxims of teaching are best described as

- [A] rigid rules
- [B] scientific laws
- [C] teaching methods
- [D] guiding principles

58. Which of the following is **not** a maxim of teaching?

- [A] From simple to complex
- [B] From analysis to synthesis
- [C] From reward to punishment
- [D] From concrete to abstract

59. Following maxims of teaching helps teachers to

- [A] control students strictly
- [B] teach without planning
- [C] make learning effective and meaningful
- [D] complete the syllabus faster

60. Which of the following is a key characteristic of well-written learning objectives?

- [A] Complete and general
- [B] More comprehensive
- [C] Observable and measurable
- [D] Content-focused only

61. Learning objectives are usually written from the perspective of the

- [A] learners
- [B] institutions
- [C] teachers
- [D] administrators



62. The main difference between learning objectives and learning outcomes is that

- [A] objectives are broader than outcomes
- [B] outcomes focus on assessment results
- [C] objectives describe intention, outcomes describe achievement
- [D] both are exactly the same

63. Which of the following is **not** a feature of learning outcomes?

- [A] Measurable
- [B] Learner-centered
- [C] Clearly stated
- [D] Content-oriented only

64. Physical health of a learner mainly affects which aspect of learning?

- [A] Emotional stability
- [B] Attention and concentration
- [C] Social interaction
- [D] Moral development

65. Intelligence, as a factor of learning, primarily influences

- [A] speed and capacity of learning
- [B] interest in subjects
- [C] classroom discipline
- [D] teaching methods

66. Which factor refers to the learner's desire to achieve learning goals?

- [A] Maturation
- [B] Motivation
- [C] Aptitude
- [D] Astuteness



67. The teacher-related factor that most directly affects learning is

- [A] teacher's qualification
- [B] teacher's teaching style
- [C] teacher's age
- [D] teacher's salary

68. The socio-economic status of learners mainly affects learning through

- [A] genetic makeup
- [B] availability of resources
- [C] teaching strategies
- [D] school timetable

69. Peer group influence affects learning mainly through

- [A] discipline
- [B] competition and cooperation
- [C] maturation
- [D] memory

70. The teaching style in which the teacher allows maximum freedom to students is called

- [A] autocratic
- [B] democratic
- [C] *laissez-faire*
- [D] traditional



71. The facilitator role of a teacher is mainly associated with which teaching style?

- [A] Traditional
- [B] Constructivist
- [C] Autocratic
- [D] Lecture-based

72. Classroom management primarily aims at

- [A] completing the syllabus quickly
- [B] maintaining discipline and effective learning
- [C] controlling students strictly
- [D] reducing teacher workload

73. The most effective classroom management strategy is

- [A] teacher's personality
- [B] students' engagement in writing
- [C] positive reinforcement
- [D] strict rules

74. Managing time, space and resources in the classroom is part of

- [A] teaching ethics
- [B] curriculum planning
- [C] classroom management
- [D] evaluation

75. A teacher maintaining confidentiality of student records is an example of

- [A] professional incompetence
- [B] teaching style
- [C] ethical responsibility
- [D] classroom management

76. Respecting individual differences of learners reflects

- [A] classroom control
- [B] ethical teaching practice
- [C] teaching strategy
- [D] autocratic behaviour

77. Which one of the following is a key behaviour in effective teaching?

- [A] Using students' ideas and contribution
- [B] Structuring
- [C] Instructional variety
- [D] Questioning

78. Which of the following best explains maturation?

- [A] Learning-to-do by practice
- [B] Gaining knowledge through teaching
- [C] Natural unfolding of inherited traits
- [D] Skill acquisition through training

79. Which activity mainly depends on maturation?

- [A] Problem inducing ability
- [B] Learning to communicate
- [C] Writing an essay
- [D] Walking without support

80. Which stage of development is marked by rapid physical growth and emotional instability?

- [A] Childhood
- [B] Infancy
- [C] Adolescence
- [D] Adulthood



81. Development proceeds from

- [A] complex to simple
- [B] general to specific
- [C] random to civic
- [D] specific to general

82. Individual differences in learners are mainly due to

- [A] interaction of heredity and environment
- [B] teaching through different ways
- [C] different environments
- [D] heredity and school curriculum

83. Which of the following is **not** a principle of development?

- [A] Development is continuous
- [B] Development follows a definite pattern
- [C] Development is uniform for all individuals
- [D] Development is influenced by heredity and environment

84. Learning is most effective when the learner is

- [A] actively involved
- [B] motivated
- [C] properly instructed
- [D] repeating facts

85. The principles of readiness in learning emphasizes

- [A] intelligence of the learner
- [B] motivation and mental preparedness
- [C] practice and repetition
- [D] reinforcement



86. According to the principle of reinforcement, learning is strengthened when

- [A] punishment is given
- [B] learners imitate others
- [C] content is simplified
- [D] desired responses are rewarded

87. The main contributors to behaviourist theory are

- [A] Piaget and Bruner
- [B] Vygotsky and Bandura
- [C] Skinner and Watson
- [D] Maslow and Rogers

88. Which teaching method best represents behaviourism?

- [A] Programmed instruction
- [B] Lecture method
- [C] Project method
- [D] Discussion method

89. In cognitive learning, the role of the teacher is to

- [A] control behaviour
- [B] act as a facilitator of thinking
- [C] give rewards and punishments
- [D] deliver knowledge and information

90. Which classroom practice best supports constructivism?

- [A] Drill and practice
- [B] Teacher-centered lectures
- [C] Group discussion and problem-solving
- [D] Memorization

91. Which teaching method emphasizes problem-solving and inquiry?

- [A] Lecture method
- [B] Heuristic method
- [C] Demonstration method
- [D] Drill method

92. The project method is based on the principle of

- [A] learning by listening
- [B] learning by repetition
- [C] learning by doing
- [D] learning by memorization

93. Classroom seating arrangement should be based on

- [A] teacher's convenience only
- [B] nature of teaching-learning activities
- [C] students' heights
- [D] school rules only



94. An emotionally safe classroom encourages students to

- [A] remain silent
- [B] participate in the activities
- [C] express ideas freely
- [D] compete with peers

95. Classroom discipline is best maintained through

- [A] reward and punishment
- [B] strict control on the students
- [C] students' engagement
- [D] positive teacher behaviour

96. Skill of introducing a lesson aims to

- [A] test previous knowledge
- [B] create interest and motivation
- [C] give an outline of the lesson
- [D] timely completion of the lesson

97. Which of the following is an example of verbal reinforcement?

- [A] Smiling
- [B] Nodding head
- [C] Saying 'Very good'
- [D] Eye contact

98. Closure skill is related to

- [A] end of the lesson
- [B] middle of the lesson
- [C] beginning of the lesson
- [D] evaluation only

99. Planning instruction primarily helps a teacher to

- [A] complete the syllabus timely
- [B] organize teaching-learning activities systematically
- [C] control students' behaviour
- [D] reduce classroom interaction

100. Who was the last Governor-General of India?

- [A] Lord Mountbatten
- [B] C. Rajagopalachari
- [C] Rajendra Prasad
- [D] William Bentinck

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