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Maximum : 100 marks

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1. Who founded the Indian National Congress?
(A) Motilal Nehru
(B) A.O. Hume
(C) Lajpat Rai
(D) Gokhale
2. Zionism is a world movement of :
(A) Hindus
(B) Buddhists
(C) Christians
(D) Jews
3. Jallianwala Bagh is situated in :
(A) Delhi
(B) Mysore
(C) Amritsar
(D) Lahore
4. The first war of Indian independence started at :
(A) Mumbai
(B) Chennai
(C) Delhi
(D) Meerut
5. "Life Divine" was written by :
(A) Gandhiji
(B) Tilak
(C) Vivekananda
(D) Aurobindo Ghosh
6. Name the "Land of the Morning Calm" :
(A) Norway
(B) Japan
(C) Korea
(D) Thailand
7. Sahyadri ranges refer to :
(A) Eastern ghats
(B) Western ghats
(C) Satpura ranges
(D) Siwaliks
8. The line beyond which snow never melts is :
(A) Latitude
(B) Longitude
(C) Snow line
(D) Meridian
9. Gir Forest is in :
(A) Karnataka
(B) Bihar
(C) Gujarat
(D) Himachal Pradesh

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10. A fountain of hot water issuing from a hole which extends deep into earth's crust is called :
- (A) Delta (B) Canyon
(C) Volcano (D) Geyser
11. Universal Adult Franchise creates :
- (A) economic equality (B) social equality
(C) political equality (D) cultural equality
12. Who is the guardian of Fundamental rights in India?
- (A) Judiciary (B) Legislature
(C) Executive (D) Political parties
13. The year in which Panchayati Raj was introduced in India :
- (A) 1960 (B) 1959
(C) 1961 (D) 1949
14. Which article of the constitution provides for the formation of the Finance Commission?
- (A) Article 300 (B) Article 280
(C) Article 250 (D) Article 290
15. The Governor can nominate to the Legislative Council of his state one member from this community :
- (A) Jewish (B) Muslim
(C) Anglo-Indian (D) Parsi
16. Right to Information Act (RTI) became effective in India on 15th June :
- (A) 2001 (B) 2003
(C) 2004 (D) 2005
17. Universal Declaration of human rights was passed by the U.N. General Assembly on :
- (A) 10.12.1948 (B) 13.11.1947
(C) 9.12.1948 (D) 12.12.1946
18. The proclamation of emergency brings automatic suspension of the right to :
- (A) Freedom of speech (B) Constitutional remedies
(C) Freedom of religion (D) All of these
19. The concept of Fundamental right has it's basis in the :
- (A) Constitution of the USA (B) Constitution of Russia
(C) Irish Constitution (D) Canadian Constitution

20. The chairman of the UPSC is appointed by the :
- (A) Cabinet (B) President
(C) Supreme Court (D) Prime Minister
21. Kerala is the first state in India to launch a Pension Scheme for farmers namely :
- (A) Kissan Abhiman (B) Farmer's Pension
(C) Agricultural Pension (D) Pension to Agricultural Labourer
22. According to 2001 census, the state having highest urban population is :
- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala
(C) Maharashtra (D) Uttar Pradesh
23. The district in Kerala which has got the highest density of population as per 2001 census :
- (A) Ernakulam (B) Alappuzha
(C) Thrissur (D) Idukki
24. The Union Territory in India with the highest population :
- (A) Puducherry (B) Delhi
(C) Chandigarh (D) Daman and Diu
25. IRDP means :
- (A) Indian Rural Development Programme
(B) Indian Regional Development Programme
(C) Integrated Rural Development Programme
(D) International Rural Development Project
26. Third World Countries are :
- (A) Developed countries (B) Developing countries
(C) African countries (D) None of these
27. The definition of the "Urban Poor" according to the Planning Commission in India in terms of the calorie intake with respect to daily consumption is :
- (A) less than 2100 calories (B) less than 2000 calories
(C) less than 2200 calories (D) none of these
28. The fraction of all families (or all individuals) that fall below the poverty line is called :
- (A) Poverty rate (B) Absolute poverty
(C) Relative poverty (D) None of these

29. Economic development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs is :
- (A) Human development (B) Economic progress
(C) Sustainable development (D) Static development
30. The state where the largest number of people living below the poverty line is found in India :
- (A) Rajasthan (B) Delhi
(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Bihar
31. Earth day is celebrated in :
- (A) 22nd April (B) 22nd May
(C) 23rd April (D) 22nd March
32. The kyoto protocol is an international agreement linked to the United Nations Framework Convention on :
- (A) Climate change (B) International trade
(C) Global investment (D) Education
33. Pearl fishing is done extensively in :
- (A) Gulf of Mannar (B) Konkan Coast
(C) Malabar Coast (D) Coromandel Coast
34. Which ocean's name means "Peaceful"?
- (A) Artic Ocean (B) Antarctic Ocean
(C) Pacific Ocean (D) Indian Ocean
35. The district in Kerala where black soil is seen most :
- (A) Wayanad (B) Kannur
(C) Kasaragod (D) Palakkad
36. The genetic material of a cell is in :
- (A) DNA (B) Protoplasm
(C) Cytoplasm (D) Ribosome
37. Who was the first to perform the surgery of human heart transplant?
- (A) David Baltimore (B) Dr. Christian Bernard
(C) Dr. James D. Watson (D) Dr. Mathew Phillip
38. The organ which is primarily concerned with immunity :
- (A) Kidney (B) Liver
(C) Lymphatic tissue (D) Thyroid

39. Which branch of medicine was Rabindranath Tagore good at?
 (A) Ayurveda (B) Homeopathy
 (C) Allopathy (D) None of these
40. The alloy of steel used in making automobile parts is :
 (A) stainless steel (B) nickel steel
 (C) tungsten steel (D) chromium steel
41. Name the Egyptian President against whom people of Egypt revolted in 2011 :
 (A) Hosni Mubarak (B) Pervez Musharraf
 (C) Omar Suleiman (D) Ahmed Shafeeque
42. Name the person who commissioned the Vallarpadam International Container Transshipment Terminal :
 (A) Vayalar Ravi (B) Dr. Man Mohan Singh
 (C) A.K. Antony (D) G.K. Vasan
43. The Malayalam litterateur who received the Jnanpith Award in 2007 :
 (A) Sugatha Kumari (B) Vijayalakshmi
 (C) O.N.V. Kurup (D) Balachandran Chullikkad
44. In which of the following cities was the Indian Biodiversity Congress (2010) held?
 (A) Chennai (B) Chandigarh
 (C) Mumbai (D) Thiruvananthapuram
45. _____ sector has established itself as the biggest contributor to the State's GDP as per Kerala State's Economic Review (February 2011).
 (A) Secondary sector (B) Primary sector
 (C) Tertiary sector (D) None of these
46. Name the most significant characteristic of National Integration :
 (A) Social homogeneity (B) Unity
 (C) Economic identity (D) National loyalty
47. 'The principle of respect for all life and the practice of non-injury to living things' is known in India as :
 (A) Ahimsa (B) Tolerance
 (C) Patience (D) None of these

48. NCW means :
- (A) National Commission For Women
 (B) National Commission For Workers
 (C) National Council For Workers
 (D) None of these
49. The Servants of India Society (1905) was formed to train people to serve the country by :
- (A) Tilak (B) Gandhiji
 (C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (D) Gopalakrishna Gokhale
50. Who is popularly called "Vaikom Hero"?
- (A) R.K. Dhadabai (B) E.V. Ramaswami
 (C) C.N. Annadurai (D) Mannath Padmanabhan
51. By age four, Varsha won _____ brown belt, _____ first degree in Karate.
 (articles)
- (A) the, the (B) a, the
 (C) an, the (D) the, a
52. The minister sought to introduce an amendment to the Bill. (Passive)
- (A) The Bill sought to introduce an amendment by the minister
 (B) An amendment to the Bill was sought to be introduced by the minister
 (C) The minister introduced an amendment to the Bill
 (D) An amendment to the Bill is being introduced by the minister
53. Anamaika said, 'God spared our lives because he wants us to do something meaningful'.
 (Reported Speech)
- (A) Anamaika said that God had spared their lives because he wanted them to do something meaningful
 (B) Anamaika said that God spares their lives because he wants them to do something meaningful
 (C) Anamaika said that God spared their lives because he had wanted them to do something meaningful
 (D) Anamaika said that God spares our lives because he wants us to do something meaningful
54. My aunt gave the baby a beautiful rattle. (Mark the D.O. and Indir. O)
- (A) baby, rattle (B) rattle, baby
 (C) aunt, baby (D) baby, beautiful

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- 7 55. If I had won the lottery, _____ a millionaire. (Conditional)
(A) I will become (B) I had become
(C) I would have become (D) I would become
56. I was happy _____ the appointment. (infinitive of 'accept')
(A) to accept (B) to be accepting
(C) to have accepted (D) accepting
57. I met J.K. Rowling _____ they say is the richest person in the world. (relative clause)
(A) who (B) whose
(C) whom (D) which
58. The student leader explained why he had to leave the panel discussion forum. (adverbial of 'anger')
(A) The student leader explained why he had to leave angrily the panel discussion forum
(B) The student leader explained why he had to leave the panel discussion forum angrily
(C) The student leader explained angrily why he had to leave the panel discussion forum
(D) The student leader explained why he had angrily to leave the panel discussion forum
59. She _____ tomorrow to attend the wedding. (modal verb)
(A) will come (B) comes
(C) seems to come (D) just comes
60. I have never met Osama bin Laden _____ do I want to. (neg. conjunction)
(A) nor (B) neither
(C) or (D) either
61. It was not difficult to park the car in front of the theatre. (gerund)
(A) There was no difficulty in parking the car in front of the theatre
(B) It was not difficult to do the parking in front of the theatre
(C) To park the car in front of the theatre was not difficult
(D) Parking in front of the theatre the car was not difficult
62. Give the Plural form :
Sheep
(A) sheeps (B) sheepes
(C) sheep (D) sheepz

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63. Change the Gender :
Goose
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| (A) geese | (B) geeses |
| (C) gander | (D) gossen |
64. Use of Prefix and Suffix :
Forget
- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| (A) unforgettable | (B) unforgetting |
| (C) disforgetting | (D) misforgettable |
65. Give the Synonym :
Predict
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) premonition | (B) foretell |
| (C) aver | (D) pronounce |
66. Give the Antonym :
Hereditary
- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| (A) acquired | (B) ancestral |
| (C) bequeathed | (D) possessed |
67. Meaning of two confusable words :
Premier/Premiere
- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Prime Minister/1st performance | (B) Minister/Reality show |
| (C) Diplomat/Cricket | (D) Male/Female |
68. Use of Collective noun :
Fish
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| (A) school of fishes | (B) flock of fishes |
| (C) herd of fishes | (D) pool of fishes |
69. Use of Homonyms :
Bald
- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (A) bawled | (B) bold |
| (C) balled | (D) bohld |
70. Phrasal Verb :
To shrug one's shoulders
- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| (A) to show disapproval | (B) to approve |
| (C) to wash one's hands | (D) to deny |

71. Meaning of these foreign words :
Modus operandi
- (A) operation (B) treatment
(C) way of doing things (D) means and end
72. Either the Prime Minister or his ministers _____ blamed for the 2010 Commonwealth Games Scam. (to be)
- (A) is (B) are
(C) has been (D) have been
73. Nepalese climber Min Bahadur Sherchan is the oldest man to scale Mt. Everest. (Comparative degree)
- (A) Nobody is older than Min Bahadur Sherchan to scale Mt. Everest
(B) No climber is as old as Min Bahadur Sherchan to scale Mt. Everest
(C) The Nepalese climber Min Bahadur Sherchan is older than any other climber to scale Mt. Everest
(D) Mt. Everest is as old as Min Bahadur Sherchan who climbed it
74. I am the messenger of India's ancient thoughts world over, _____? (question tag)
- (A) aren't I? (B) amn't I?
(C) isn't I? (D) am I?
75. India will be the largest economy _____ 2050 _____ China and the U.S. (Preposition)
- (A) by, after (B) after, with
(C) in, after (D) from, with
76. Find the value of the following
 $x(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) \dots (x-z)$
- (A) $x^n - (a+b+\dots+z)$ (B) $x^2 + ax^3 + bx^4 + \dots$
(C) zero (D) cannot be determined
77. Poles are arranged in straight line with 1 metre gap between them. How many poles will be there in a straight line of 30 metres?
- (A) 31 (B) 30
(C) 32 (D) 29

78. A man walks 30 metres towards South. Then, turning to his right, he walks 30 metres. Then turning to his left, he walks 20 metres, again he turns to his left and walks 30 metres. How far is he from his initial position?
- (A) 20 metres (B) 30 metres
(C) 60 metres (D) none of these
79. Find the odd one out in the sequence of numbers
25, 27, 30, 35, 42, 53, 65
- (A) 30 (B) 42
(C) 53 (D) 65
80. Fill up the next letter in the particular series
B, C, E, G, K, M, _____
- (A) V (B) W
(C) Q (D) R
81. ELFA, GLHA, ILJA, _____, MLNA.
- (A) OLPA (B) KLMA
(C) LLMA (D) KLLA
82. There are 3 friends, A, B and C. Each of them have a Hat and a Cycle. Each of them is wearing another person's hat and riding the cycle of the third person. (i.e. None of them is using their own hat and cycle) If A is wearing B's hat and riding C's cycle, who is riding A's cycle?
- (A) A (B) B
(C) C (D) can't be determined
83. A 1 km long train passes through a tunnel of 1 km length at a speed of 1 km per minute. How much time will it take to pass through it completely?
- (A) 1 min (B) 2 min
(C) 5 min (D) 0.5 min
84. In a particular code language GREET is coded as FQDDS, how is FORD coded in that language?
- (A) FQSD (B) ENQC
(C) ENRC (D) FNRC
85. P, Q, R and S are playing a game of carom. P, R and S, Q are partners. S is to the right of R. If R is facing west, then Q is facing?
- (A) North (B) South
(C) East (D) West

86. What is the angle between the minute hand and hour hand of a clock at half past two?
 (A) 105° (B) 103°
 (C) 110° (D) 90°
87. A is two years older than B, who is twice as old as C. If total ages of A, B and C be 27, how old is B?
 (A) 5 (B) 8
 (C) 10 (D) 12
88. A vendor bought 3 chocolates for 1 rupee. For how much per chocolate should he sell, to gain a profit of 50%?
 (A) 50 ps (B) 75 ps
 (C) 1 Re (D) 1.50 Rs
89. If $a/3 = b/4 = c/7$, then $(a+b+c)/c =$:
 (A) 7 (B) 2
 (C) $1/2$ (D) $1/7$
90. A student multiplied a number by $3/5$ instead of $5/3$. What is the percentage error?
 (A) 45% (B) 86%
 (C) 36% (D) 64%
91. The number of marble slabs of size $20\text{ cm} \times 20\text{ cm}$ required to pave the floor of a square room of side 3 metres is:
 (A) 100 (B) 150
 (C) 225 (D) 250
92. 75% of a number is added to 75, then the result is the number itself. What is the number?
 (A) 50 (B) 60
 (C) 300 (D) 400
93. A and B can do a work in 12 days. B and C together can do it in 15 days and C and A together in 20 days. If A, B, C work together, they will complete the work in :
 (A) 5 days (B) 10 days
 (C) 12 days (D) $47/3$ days

94. The prices of a scooter and TV are in a ratio 7 : 5. If scooter costs Rs. 8,000 more than TV set, then price of TV set is :
- (A) Rs. 20,000 (B) Rs. 24,000
(C) Rs. 28,000 (D) Rs. 32,000
95. At what rate percent of simple interest will a sum of money double itself in 12 years?
- (A) $33\frac{3}{4}\%$ (B) $25\frac{1}{3}\%$
(C) $17\frac{1}{2}\%$ (D) $19\frac{1}{2}\%$
96. In a family, Reshma is elder sister of Ragini. Soni is Reshma's daughter and Saloni is Soni's cousin. Ragini's mother is Rajini. Ramani is the sister in law of Reshma. Who is Soni's grand mother?
- (A) Ramani (B) Rajini
(C) Reshma (D) Saloni
97. Find the odd one out in the sequence of numbers
2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, 50, 64
- (A) 50 (B) 26
(C) 37 (D) 64
98. If '+' is denoted as 'x', '-' as 'l', 'x' as '-' and 'l' as '+'. What is the value of $10 + 5 - 3 / 1 \times 7 =$
- (A) 12 (B) -6
(C) 13 (D) zero
99. Find the next letter in the sequence
A, D, I, P, _____
- (A) H (B) Y
(C) W (D) X
100. If A = 2, M = 26 and Z = 52, then BET =
- (A) 44 (B) 54
(C) 64 (D) 72