

1. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

<i>School of Thought</i>	<i>Founder</i>
(a) Nyaya system	Kanada
(b) Vaisheshika system	Kapila
(c) Samkhya system	Jaimini
(d) Yoga system	Patanjali
2. The Digambara sect is associated with which of the following?

(a) Jainism	(b) Buddhism
(c) Ajivika School	(d) Bhagavatism
3. Who founded the Saka Era?

(a) Chandragupta I	(b) Kanishka
(c) Chandragupta II	(d) Harsha Vardhana
4. Bharatanatyam had its origin in

(a) Andhra Pradesh	(b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu	(d) Odisha
5. The study used as a reference in an international transaction or when setting an exchange rate is called ----.

(a) Hard currency	(b) Reserve currency
(c) National currency	(d) Key currency
6. Most of the tribal languages in India come under which category of languages?

(a) Indo-European family	(b) Austro-Asiatic
(c) Dravidian	(d) Tibeto-Burman
7. To which place did Muhammad bin Tughluq transfer his capital from Delhi?

(a) Ajmer	(b) Ujjain	(c) Manyakheta	(d) Devagiri
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8. Which one of the following is a UNESCO Heritage site?

(a) Mahabalipuram	(b) Kaveripatanam
(c) Kanauj	(d) Chidambaram
9. Civil disobedience movement by Gandhiji comes under the category of which of the following methods?

(a) Active resistance	(b) Passive resistance
(c) Non-cooperation	(d) Satyagraha method
10. Which one of the following is a classical dance?

(a) Kalbelia	(b) Dollu kunita	(c) Sattriya	(d) Thang Ta
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11. What is the subject matter of the 'Rajatarangani'?

(a) History of Kashmir	(b) History of Deccan
(c) Architecture of Rajasthan	(d) Medieval Painting
12. Which of the following best explains the Gandhian concept of Sarvodaya?

(a) A universal educational programme based on practical knowledge and spiritual uplift.
(b) The economic and social development of a community as a whole.
(c) A political ideology based on truth and non-violence which envisions participatory democracy as the ultimate goal.
(d) None of the above
13. Under whose leadership did the patriots revolt in Jhansi during the First War of Independence?

(a) Ahalya Bhai	(b) Rani Lakshmi Bhai
(c) Rani Gaidinliu	(d) Rani Channamma
14. Lord Dufferin promoted the

(a) Safety Valve Theory	(b) Drain of Wealth Theory
(c) Permanent Revenue Settlement	(d) Karori System

15. Who among the following was the founder president of the Indian National Congress?
 (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Surendranath Banerji
 (c) Anandamohan Bose (d) **W C Bonnerji**
16. Rabindranath Tagore gave up his knighthood because of
 (a) Partition of Bengal (b) Communal Award
 (c) **Jallianwala Bagh tragedy** (d) Arrest of Gandhi.
17. Who was the Indian leader of the revolutionary activities in America?
 (a) Balak Singh (b) V D Savarkar
 (c) **Lala Hardayal** (d) Shyamaji Krishna Varma
18. What proposal was made in the August Offers of 1940?
 (a) A Supreme court at Calcutta (b) **Dominion Status**
 (c) Poorna Swaraj (d) Provincial autonomy
19. For the first time, India and which neighbouring State will conduct joint tiger census using a globally recognized method?
 (a) Myanmar (b) Sri Lanka (c) **Nepal** (d) Bangladesh
20. Which of the following countries established Green Growth Equity Fund?
 (a) India and USA (b) **India and UK**
 (c) India and Germany (d) India and Japan
21. The Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India was -----?
 (a) **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (c) Sardar Patel (d) Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad
22. Which Part of the Constitution of India is known as the "Soul of the Constitution"?
 (a) Part III (b) Part IV (c) Part IV A (d) **Preamble**
23. The first general election in India was held in-----?
 (a) 1950 (b) 1951 (c) 1952 (d) **1951-52**
24. Among the following which is not a constitutional body?
 (a) The Union Public Service Commission (b) The Election Commission
 (c) Finance Commission (d) **National Development Council**
25. The Minimum age to become a member of the Rajya Sabha is----- years?
 (a) 21 (b) 25 (c) **30** (d) 35
26. There are ----- Fundamental Rights in the Indian Constitution.
 (a) 5 (b) **6** (c) 7 (d) 8
27. The decision of the Supreme Court of India in ----- case is known as 'the basic structure theory'?
 (a) Golak Nath Case (b) **Kesavananda Bharati Case**
 (c) Minerva Mills Case (d) Waman Rao Case
28. The States Re-organisation Act of 1956 created ----- States and ----- Union Territories?
 (a) 14, 5 (b) **14, 6** (c) 15, 4 (d) 15, 6
29. Who is known as the 'father of Lok Sabha'?
 (a) **Mavalankar** (b) Dr. S. Radha Krishnan
 (c) Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
30. There are ----- High Courts in India.
 (a) 20 (b) 21 (c) 22 (d) **24**
31. Psephology deals with-----
 (a) Population study (b) Political strategies
 (c) **Election result and statistics** (d) Physiology of animals
32. Amnesty International is related with
 (a) World Health Organization (b) International Labour Organization
 (c) UN Security Council (d) **Protection of Human Rights**

33. Subhas Chandra Bose founded a political party after his exit from the Indian National Congress. Which of the following was that party?
 (a) Azad Hind Fauj (b) Indian Independence League
 (c) Indian National Congress (d) **Forward Block**
34. Who is the highest Law Officer in India?
 (a) President of India (b) Chief Justice of India
 (c) Law Minister of India (d) **Attorney General of India**
35. Which of the following is not included in the Preamble of the Constitution of India?
 (a) **Federal** (b) Democratic (c) Sovereign (d) Socialist
36. Consider the following statements about Gwadar Port:
 1. Gwadar Port is developed by China in Iran.
 2. It is part of CPEC corridor, a component of China's One Belt One Road policy.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) **2 only** (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
37. The single greatest current threat to biodiversity is ----
 (a) global warming (b) introduced species
 (c) overhunting (d) **habitat destruction**
38. Consider the following crops:
 1. Castor seed 2. Lentils 3. Khesari 4. Urad
 Which of these are pulses?
 (a) 1 and 4 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) **2, 3 and 4**
39. Which of the following genetically modified (GM) crop/crops is/are legally allowed in India?
 1. GM mustard 2. Bt cotton 3. Bt brinjal
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) **2 only** (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
40. Which one of the following countries is **not** located in north-west Africa?
 (a) Chad (b) Nigeria (c) Central African Republic (d) **Somalia**
41. Which state has won the 'Best Tourism State' National award-2017?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Odisha (c) **Madhya Pradesh** (d) Punjab
42. What is the theme of 2017 World Rabies Day (WRD)?
 (a) Rabies: 100% Vaccine preventable (b) Rabies- Educate, Vaccinate, Eliminate
 (c) End Rabies Together (d) **Rabies: Zero by 30**
43. The joint military exercise "DRUZBA 2017" has started between which of the following countries?
 (a) Iran and Afghanistan (b) Israel and United States
 (c) **Pakistan and Russia** (d) Bangladesh and UAE
44. Who is the head of the newly constituted Prime Minister Economic Advisory Council (PMEAC)?
 (a) **Bibek Debroy** (b) Surjit Bhalla (c) Ratan Watal (d) Ashima Goyal
45. Which service will be launched by BSNL in partnership with Vihaan Networks Limited (VNL) to provide disaster management in India?
 (a) Relief 111 (b) Relief 17 (c) **Relief 123** (d) Relief 99
46. Which will be the first big State after Goa to use EVMs with VVPAT?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) **Gujarat** (c) Karnataka (d) Rajasthan
47. Which State government has launched Shaheed Gram Vikas Yojana to provide houses to Freedom Fighters?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Rajasthan (d) **Jharkhand**
48. Who will be the new Director General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?
 (a) Manoj Jhalani (b) Parameswaran Iyer (c) Nitin Yadav (d) **YC Modi**

49. The Union government has set up special fund 'DPIDF' to boost dairy sector. What does "DPIDF" stands for?
- (a) Dairy Processing and Infra Development Fund
 (b) Dairy Processing and Internal Development Fund
(c) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund
 (d) Dairy Processing and Internet Development Fund
50. Who has won the 2017 Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and daring enterprise?
- (a) **Preethi Srinivasan** (b) K. Satyagopal
 (c) S.P. Thyagarajan (d) V.P. Elayapari
51. Which of the following is the most important method of transfer of heat in the atmosphere?
- (a) **Convection** (b) Conduction
 (c) Radiation (d) No such pattern can be deciphered
52. Consider the following statements
- The average density of oceanic crust is greater than that of continental crust.
 - Silicon is the most abundant element in earth's crust by weight
- Which of the above statements is/are true?
- (a) **1 only** (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
53. Which of the following is NOT a low pressure zone in the tri-cellular wind circulation model?
- (a) Inter-tropical convergence zone (ITCZ) (b) **Horse Latitude**
 (c) Doldrum (d) Sub-polar Pressure Belt
54. Ramesh deposits his money in a bank. Instead of giving him interest the bank takes some part of his deposit. When enquired, the bank says that the central bank is following negative interest rates. It is a situation of :
- a) Inflation (b) **Deflation** (c) disinflation (d) None of the above
55. Which of the following oceans does not have a mid-oceanic ridge (MOR)?
- (a) Atlantic Ocean (b) Indian Ocean
(c) Pacific Ocean (d) All of the them have M.O.R
56. Which of the following CANNOT cause coral bleaching?
- (a) Reduced water temperature (b) **Submergence of artificial reefs**
 (c) Xenobiotics (d) Increased sedimentation
57. Which of the following terms best represents the way in which the soil grains are arranged and grouped together to form the larger soil mass?
- (a) Soil texture (b) Soil colour (c) **Soil structure** (d) Soil form
58. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of the hot, wet equatorial climate?
- (a) Great uniformity of temperature (b) Cumulonimbus clouds
 (c) Selva vegetation (d) **Fertile soil supporting rich forest vegetation**
59. Which among the following is the scheme for bringing international academicians to India?
- (a) SWAYAM (b) **GIAN** (c) Imprint India (d) None of the above
60. Which among the following waves is responsible for deflection of radio waves?
- (a) Stratosphere (b) Mesosphere (c) Thermosphere (d) **Ionosphere**
61. Taylor valley is located in which among the following countries?
- (a) Australia (b) Canada (c) USA (d) **Antarctica**
62. Which pass is strategically located at the tri junction of India, Nepal and China?
- (a) **Lipu Lekh** (b) Nathu La (c) Bomdila (d) Shipki La
63. Rotation of Earth is responsible for which of the following?
- Diurnal cycle of day and night.
 - Deflection of winds.
 - Appearance of tidal cycles.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) **1, 2 and 3**

64. The clouds float in atmosphere because of their low:
 (a) Temperature (b) **Density** (c) Velocity (d) Pressure
65. Which of the following phenomena would have been nonexistent if earth didn't have its axial tilt?
 (a) **Seasonal changes** (b) Tides (c) Coriolis force (d) All of the above
66. Kuiper belt is found between which among the following ?
 (a) Earth and Mars (b) Mars and Jupiter (c) Beyond Jupiter (d) **Beyond Neptune**
67. Which of the following agreements currently deals with the Disaster Management?
 (a) **Sendai Framework** (b) Hyogo Framework
 (c) Kigali Agreement (d) Marrakesh Protocol
68. Niagara falls is located between which of the following lakes
 (a) Superior and Hunron (b) Michigan and Ontario
 (c) Hunron and Erie (d) **Erie and Ontario**
69. Which among the following is a landlocked sea?
 (a) **Aral sea** (b) Greenland sea (c) Arafura sea (d) Timor sea
70. Which of the following initiative launched for militancy hit families and weaker sections of Jammu and Kashmir?
 (a) Nai manzil (b) Nai Roshni (c) **Watan Ko Jano** (d) Udaan.
71. Which of the following reasons is attributed to the absence of water in planet Venus?
 (a) Absence of an atmosphere. (b) Lack of volcanism and plate movements
 (c) **Greenhouse gas effect** (d) None of the above
72. Which of the following seas is without a coastline?
 (a) White Sea (b) **Sargasso Sea**
 (c) Sea of Okhotsk (d) Tasmanian sea
73. Which state is hosting the first-ever India-US Ocean Dialogue?
 (a) **Goa** (b) Maharashtra
 (c) Assam (d) Gujarat
74. A situation in an economy when inflation and unemployment both are at higher levels is called
 (a) Skewflation (b) **Stagflation** (c) Reflation (d) Hyperinflation
75. Twin deficit in an economy refers to:
 (a) Current account deficit and capital account deficit.
 (b) Fiscal deficit and revenue deficit.
 (c) **Current account deficit and fiscal deficit**
 (d) Capital account deficit and fiscal Deficit
76. Which among the following Five year plans is called the Mahalanobis Plan Model?
 (a) 1st five year plan (b) **2nd five year plan**
 (c) 3rd five year plan (d) 4th five year plan
77. The principle of "Eminent domain" relates to which among the following?
 (a) Services excluded from government taxation.
 (b) Areas out of bound to citizens due to strategic location
 (c) **Government's right to acquire private property for public use**
 (d) None of the above
78. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Mission Raftaar?
 1. It is implemented by Ministry of Railways.
 2. It aims at installing Bio-toilets in all trains running in country.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) **Both 1 and 2** (d) Neither 1 nor 2
79. The Satish Dhawan Space Centre which carries out operations related to ISRO's launches is located at
 (a) Abdul Kalam Island (b) **Sriharikota**
 (c) Thiruvananthapuram (d) Chandipur

80. Which of the following statements are true regarding NIVARAN Initiative?
 1. It is an online grievance redressal portal launched by Indian Railways
 2. Passengers and consumers of railway can post their grievances in the portal.
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) **1 only** (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
81. 'Surya Kiran' is a Joint Military Exercise between,
 (a) India and Bhutan (b) India and Bangladesh
 (c) **India and Nepal** (d) India and Sri Lanka
82. Which among the following can be considered as the best method of deficit financing?
 (a) Internal Borrowing (b) Printing Currency
 (c) **External Grant** (d) External Aid
83. Which of the following countries uses Gross National Happiness as a measurement of the collective happiness in the nation?
 (a) **Bhutan** (b) Canada (c) Sweden (d) Switzerland
84. Among the waste lands in India which the following is the major cause of land erosion?
 (a) Forest degraded (b) Wind eroded
 (c) **Water eroded** (d) Saline or alkaline land
85. Which of the following statements is/are true regarding Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?
 1. Kerala became the first state to become Open Defecation Free (ODF).
 2. Kerala got its ODF status in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Urban arm
 Select the correct answer using the code given below.
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) **Neither 1 nor 2**
86. Which among the following is the first state to introduce Joint Forest Management?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) **Odisha**
87. The share given to the employees of the company without any charge is known as –
 (a) Scrip share (b) Bonus share (c) **Sweat share** (d) Penny Stocks
88. Which one of the following is the characteristic climate of the Tropical Savannah Region?
 (a) Rainfall throughout the year (b) Rainfall in winter only
 (c) An extremely short dry season (d) **A definite dry and wet season**
89. The average height of the Western Ghats
 (a) **Increases towards south.** (b) Remains almost constant.
 (c) Increases towards the middle (d) Is lesser than that of the Eastern Ghats
90. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is located in,
 (a) **Mumbai** (b) Delhi (c) Bangalore (d) Kolkata
91. Which of the following economic activities is the largest contributor to greenhouse gases at global level?
 (a) Industry (b) Agriculture, forestry and other land use
 (c) **Electricity and Heat Production** (d) Transportation
92. Nitrogen compound pollutants can cause which among the following effects?
 (a) Irritation in the eye (b) Reduces productivity in plants
 (c) Acid rain (d) **All the above**
93. The type of planning which gives less emphasis upon the social and institutional dimensions is known as
 (a) Imperative planning (b) **Normative planning**
 (c) Indicative planning (d) Systems planning
94. The concept of small banks has been in news recently. What does the "small" in small banks imply?
 (a) **Focus areas are small and less creditworthy customers**
 (b) Limited area of operation.
 (c) Limitation in number of services offered when compared to commercial banks.
 (d) Ceiling on deposits that can be received from their consumers

95. The outcomes of Gender Budgeting is/are:
 (a) Gender Mainstreaming (b) Gender Sensitivity
 (c) Gender responsive Budgeting (d) **All of the above**
96. The growth rate of which of the following sectors has very low employment elasticity?
 (a) **Manufacturing** (b) Construction
 (c) Financial services (d) Mixed farming
97. The decision on withdrawal of legal tender status of a currency (demonetization) is taken by:
 (a) Governor of RBI as recommended by Board of Directors.
 (b) Union Finance Minister as recommended by RBI governor
 (c) Union Government with the permission of Parliament.
 (d) **Government after the recommendation by the Central Board of Directors of the RBI**
98. The supply side economics lays greater emphasis on the point of view of:
 (a) **Producer** (b) Middle man
 (c) Consumer (d) Global economy
99. Buddhavanam Project is located in which state?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala
 (c) **Telangana** (d) Andhra Pradesh
100. In which of the following World Bank Group of institutions India is not a member?
 (a) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 (b) International Finance Corporation
 (c) **International centre for the settlement of investment disputes**
 (d) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

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