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1. **Study of insects is called**
 - (A) Emetology
 - (B) Entomology
 - (C) Astrology
 - (D) Geology
2. **What number system is often used in computing and programming?**
 - (A) Binary
 - (B) Hexadecimal
 - (C) Octal
 - (D) Decimal
3. **Country without airport-**
 - (A) Monaco
 - (B) San Marino
 - (C) Andorra
 - (D) All of the above
4. **If 12th January of 2024 was Friday, then what will be the 7th June of 2025?**
 - (A) Monday
 - (B) Thursday
 - (C) Saturday
 - (D) None of the above
5. **The headquarters of Amazon and Microsoft are located at**
 - (A) New York
 - (B) Seattle
 - (C) Los Angeles
 - (D) Chicago
6. **Name the first newspaper in India.**
 - (A) Bengal Gazette
 - (B) Samvad Kaumudi
 - (C) Mirat-ul-Akbar
 - (D) Hindoo Patriot
7. **Who said, "Man is born free, but is everywhere in chains"?**
 - (A) J. J. Rousseau
 - (B) Montesquieu
 - (C) Diderot
 - (D) J. P. Sartre
8. **Who was the last Viceroy and last Governor-General of India?**
 - (A) Lord Wavell and Lord Mountbatten

- (B) Lord Linlithgow and Lord Wavell
 - (C) Lord Mayo and Lord Wavell
 - (D) Lord Mountbatten and C. Rajagopalachari
9. **12th Fail movie is based on the life event of which IPS officer?**
- (A) Manoj Kumar Sharma
 - (B) R. K. Handa
 - (C) Nazrul Islam
 - (D) Kiran Bedi
10. **First Bank in India to introduce Talking ATM for disabled persons-**
- (A) SBI
 - (B) PNB
 - (C) Union Bank of India
 - (D) ICICI
11. **Which gas is most abundant in earth's atmosphere?**
- (A) Oxygen
 - (B) Carbon dioxide
 - (C) Nitrogen
 - (D) Neon
12. **Who was the first woman to win a Noble Prize and remains the only person to win Noble Prize in two different scientific fields?**
- (A) Dorothy Crewfoot Hodgkin
 - (B) Barbara McClintock
 - (C) Marie Curie
 - (D) Rosalind Franklin
13. **Haldia Port, is a part on the river bank of the confluence of the rivers**
- (A) Haldi river and Hooghly river
 - (B) Haldi river and Rupnarayan river
 - (C) Haldi river and Keleghai river
 - (D) Haldi river and Shilabati river
14. **Sardar Sarovar Dam has been built over the**
- (A) Tista river
 - (B) Narmada river
 - (C) Torsha river
 - (D) Brahmaputra river
15. **Add up the natural numbers from 1 to 100 and what is the value of the addition?**
- (A) 5020
 - (B) 5050
 - (C) 5025
 - (D) None of the above
16. **Suppose 12 oranges are distributed in 5 baskets then**

- (A) there are 3 oranges in 2 baskets each and 2 oranges in 3 baskets each.
- (B) 2 oranges in 3 baskets each, 1 orange in 2 baskets each and 4 oranges in one basket.
- (C) 2 oranges in 4 baskets each and 4 oranges in one basket.
- (D) None of the above

17. **Name the device used to measure wind speed.**

- (A) Anemometer
- (B) Barometer
- (C) Manometer
- (D) Thermometer

18. **What will be the angle between the hands of a clock when the time is at 9:15 a.m.?**

- (A) 100 degree
- (B) 115 degree
- (C) 360 degree
- (D) 180 degree

19. **"I have a dream"- Name the civil rights leader.**

- (A) Rosa Parks
- (B) Martin Luther King JR.
- (C) Nelson Mandela
- (D) Desmond Tutu

20. **Who was the Prime Minister of India, when the 'Look East Policy' of India formulated?**

- (A) I. K. Gujral
- (B) H. D. Deve Gowda
- (C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (D) P. V. Narasimha Rao

21. **Who remarked, "I am revolution and I destroyed the revolution"?**

- (A) Otto von Bismarck
- (B) Napoleon Bonaparte
- (C) Benito Mussolini
- (D) Adolf Hitler

22. **In Bronze, Copper is mixed with**

- (A) Tin
- (B) Iron
- (C) Silver
- (D) Gold

23. **Carrier of Malaria disease is**

- (A) Aedes Mosquito
- (B) Culex Mosquito
- (C) Anopheles Mosquito
- (D) Asian tiger Mosquito

24. A rational number is

- (A) expressible in a recessing decimal.
- (B) not expressible in a recessing decimal.
- (C) always expressible in a recessing decimal.
- (D) None of the above

25. Complete the pattern: 5, 7, 8; 6, 8, 12; 7, 9, ?

- (A) 21
- (B) 16
- (C) 36
- (D) 9

26. The First National Park of India is

- (A) Kanha National Park
- (B) Rajaji National Park
- (C) Jim Corbett National Park
- (D) Nanda Devi National Park

27. India's first paper mill was built at

- (A) Calcutta
- (B) Serampore
- (C) Naihati
- (D) Asansol

28. Name the Sultan who banned hoarding of essential commodities in India.

- (A) Iltutmish
- (B) Balban
- (C) Alauddin Khalji
- (D) Firoz Shah Tughlaq

29. First President of India who died while in office-

- (A) V.V. Giri
- (B) Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
- (C) Jakir Hussain
- (D) Neelam S. Reddy

30. Choose the correct one:

- (A) Sum of two irrational numbers is an irrational.
- (B) Sum of two irrational numbers is always a rational.
- (C) Sum of two irrational numbers is not always an irrational.
- (D) None of the above

31. Who among the following never presided a Session of Indian National Congress?

- (A) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (D) Womesh Chandra Bonnerjee

32. Which one among the following books was authored by Franz Kafka?

- (A) Psychology in Everyday Life
- (B) The Mother
- (C) The Old Man and the Sea
- (D) The Metamorphosis

33. First woman to climb Mt. Everest-

- (A) Bachendri Pal
- (B) Sudipta Sengupta
- (C) Junko Tabei
- (D) Melissa Arnot

34. Which is the chemical formula of salt?

- (A) NaCl
- (B) CaCO₃
- (C) Na₃PO₄
- (D) Na₂CO₃

35. What is the name of the tropical cyclone originated in South China Sea?

- (A) Willy Willy
- (B) Hurricane
- (C) Typhoons
- (D) Tornado

36. Highest dam in India-

- (A) Tehri Dam
- (B) Bhakra Nangal Dam
- (C) Hirakud Dam
- (D) Sardar Sarovar Dam

37. Name the organ responsible for purification of blood.

- (A) Pancreas
- (B) Intestines
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Stomach

38. Loktak lake is in

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Nagaland
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

39. The Great Barrier Reef is located in

- (A) Austria
- (B) Antigua
- (C) Australia
- (D) Andaman

40. The ratio of the collection of story books of Rabi and Madhu is 2: 3 respectively. After purchasing of 6 new books by Madhu the ratio of their books would be 1: 3. How many books did they have earlier?
- (A) 2,4
 - (B) 4,6
 - (C) 4,8
 - (D) None of the above
41. Who is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
- (A) Bessie Coleman
 - (B) Amelia Earhart
 - (C) Valentina Tereshkova
 - (D) Sally Ride
42. Which one is correct? The Nagarjuna Sagar Sri Sailam in Andhra Pradesh is the
- (A) smallest Tiger Reserve in India.
 - (B) biggest Tiger Reserve in India.
 - (C) the first Tiger Reserve in India.
 - (D) the newest Tiger Reserve in India.
43. What is 'Dharmachakra Pravartana'?
- (A) In Buddhism, it is a state of enlightenment.
 - (B) Death of Lord Buddha.
 - (C) After going enlightenment, Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon at Sarnath.
 - (D) All of the above
44. Who was the first British Chief Justice of Supreme Court during British period?
- (A) Sir Robert Chambers
 - (B) Sir Edward Hyde
 - (C) Sir Henry Russell
 - (D) Sir Elijah Impey
45. Which one among the following cell-organs are present only in plant cells?
- (A) Nucleus
 - (B) Mitochondria
 - (C) Golgi Apparatus
 - (D) Plastids
46. Chhuti Khan, Governor of Chittagong during medieval period ordered his court poet to translate :-
- (A) Quran
 - (B) Zend Avesta
 - (C) Mahabharat
 - (D) Bible

47. **Who among the following Prime Ministers of India was the longest serving Prime Minister?**
- (A) Indira Gandhi
 - (B) Rajiv Gandhi
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Manmohan Singh
48. **Where is Rann of Kutch in India?**
- (A) Rajasthan
 - (B) Chhattisgarh
 - (C) Gujarat
 - (D) Telengana
49. **Who among the following was not a member of Cabinet Mission?**
- (A) Pathik Lawrence
 - (B) John Simon
 - (C) Sir Stafford Cripps
 - (D) A. V. Alexander
50. **What would be the selling price of broiler chicken per kg if he wants to profit 20% when Ramen purchases the broiler Rs. 115 per kg?**
- (A) Rs. 132
 - (B) Rs. 136
 - (C) Rs. 138
 - (D) None of the above
51. **Summation of unit place and ten place digits of a number is 9. After interchanging the digits the difference between the earlier and present numbers is 9. What is the number?**
- (A) 72
 - (B) 18
 - (C) 54
 - (D) 63
52. **Ratio of two numbers is 5:13. If gcd of the numbers is 11, then what are the numbers?**
- (A) 110, 286
 - (B) 55, 143
 - (C) 25, 65
 - (D) 165, 294
53. **Which of the following is not a metal?**
- (A) Mercury
 - (B) Zinc
 - (C) Sulphur
 - (D) Copper
54. **Tansen was a famous musician, in the court of**
- (A) Akbar

- (B) Ballala Sena
 - (C) Hussain Shah
 - (D) Devapala
- 55. Who was the founder of Ajivika Sect?**
- (A) Mahavira
 - (B) Goshala Makkhaliputta
 - (C) Ajitanath
 - (D) Sumatinatha
- 56. Who wrote 'Ramcharit'?**
- (A) Tulsidas
 - (B) Krittibas Ojha
 - (C) Haridas
 - (D) Sandhyakar Nandi
- 57. When will it be double if some capital was invested at the rate of 64%?**
- (A) In 12 years
 - (B) In 9 years
 - (C) In 16 years
 - (D) In 8 years
- 58. Amal and Bimal start a business with Rs. 500 for 9 months and an amount of money for 6 months respectively. If the total profit is of Rs. 69 and that of Bimal is of Rs. 46. Then what was the investment of Bimal at the starting of the business?**
- (A) Rs. 1,200
 - (B) Rs. 1,500
 - (C) Rs. 750
 - (D) Rs. 1,000
- 59. Which one is the root vegetable?**
- (A) Cauliflower
 - (B) Cucumber
 - (C) Gourd
 - (D) Carrot
- 60. How much time shall a train of length 80 meter take to cross a 120 meter long platform when the train assumed the speed of 72~km/hr?**
- (A) 12 seconds
 - (B) 18 seconds
 - (C) 14 seconds
 - (D) 10 seconds
- 61. Give an example of Biological Disaster.**
- (A) 1984: Bhopal Gas Tragedy
 - (B) 2004: Tsunami
 - (C) 2009: Aila

- (D) 2020: Covid
- 62. Who is the author of the book 'Man Makes Himself'?**
 - (A) A. L. Basham
 - (B) Romila Thapar
 - (C) V. Gordon Childe
 - (D) D. D. Kosambi
- 63. In the fashion of 'as many rows as saplings' it is to be found that 6 saplings are redundant to plant 127 saplings in a garden. How many rows are in the garden?**
 - (A) 13
 - (B) 15
 - (C) 11
 - (D) 7
- 64. Choose the correct one (Use division algorithm):**
 - (A) $24 = 2 \cdot 11 + 2$
 - (B) $24 = 2 \cdot 10 + 4$
 - (C) $24 = 2 \cdot 12 + 0$
 - (D) $24 = 2 \cdot 9 + 6$
- 65. Who introduced Mansabdari System?**
 - (A) Sher Shah
 - (B) Akbar
 - (C) Murshid Quli Khan
 - (D) Mahmud Gawan
- 66. Highest part of Southern plateau in India-**
 - (A) Anaimudi
 - (B) Tibetan plateau
 - (C) Satpura
 - (D) Eastern ghats
- 67. Who took the title of 'Sakalauttarapathanatha'?**
 - (A) Sasanka
 - (B) Harshavardhan
 - (C) Laxamanasena
 - (D) Dharmapala
- 68. Who was the first woman Chief Minister of India?**
 - (A) Pratibha Patil
 - (B) Padmaja Naidu
 - (C) Sucheta Kripalani
 - (D) Amrit Kaur
- 69. If the product of three positive continued proportional numbers is 343. Then what is the median proportional of the first and third?**
 - (A) 7
 - (B) 13
 - (C) 11

- (D) 9
- 70. What is the main goal of Rare Disease Day?**
 - (A) Fund raising for research
 - (B) Improving access to health care
 - (C) Raising awareness among general public and their impact on patients' life
 - (D) Providing support for individuals affected by rare disease
- 71. Who planted "Tree of Liberty" in Mysore?**
 - (A) Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar
 - (B) Krishnaraja Wadiyar
 - (C) Tipu Sultan
 - (D) Hyder Ali
- 72. What is the highest gallantry award of the Indian Army?**
 - (A) Paramvir Chakra
 - (B) Ashoka Chakra
 - (C) Mahavir Chakra
 - (D) Vir Chakra
- 73. August movement was started in India in the year**
 - (A) 1942
 - (B) 1920
 - (C) 1930
 - (D) 1946
- 74. Which of the following is a water-borne disease?**
 - (A) Tuberculosis
 - (B) Typhoid
 - (C) Malaria
 - (D) Diphtheria
- 75. What is the motto of the Indian Air Force?**
 - (A) Touch the sky with glory
 - (B) Courage and Sacrifice
 - (C) Service before self
 - (D) Strength in unity
- 76. Amazon basin of Brazil is situated in which climatic region?**
 - (A) Hot desert climatic region
 - (B) Monsoon climatic region
 - (C) Equatorial climatic region
 - (D) None of the above
- 77. Find out the odd one.**
 - (A) Khyber
 - (B) Bolan
 - (C) Gomal
 - (D) Gomukh

78. A medicine wholesaler allows a discount of 20% to his customer and still gains 15% on cost. If the maximum retail price is Rs. 550 then what is the purchase price of the medicine?
- (A) Rs. 440
 - (B) Rs. 374
 - (C) Rs. 380
 - (D) None of the above
79. **Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa is a famous Indian**
- (A) Hockey Player
 - (B) Table Tennis Player
 - (C) Chess Player
 - (D) Volleyball Player
80. **Who among the following artists did not belong to the 'Bengal School of Art'?**
- (A) Nandalal Bose
 - (B) Raja Ravi Varma
 - (C) Abanindranath Tagore
 - (D) Sunayani Devi
81. **What is the desert soil called?**
- (A) Aridisols
 - (B) Andisols
 - (C) Histosols
 - (D) Mollisols
82. **"Sabe munise paja mama"-Who said?**
- (A) Lord Rishabha
 - (B) Emperor Ashoka
 - (C) Goutamiputra Satakarni
 - (D) Suparshvanath
83. **Who is the British author known for the "Harry Potter" series of Novels?**
- (A) Agatha Christie
 - (B) J. K. Rowling
 - (C) J. R. R. Tolkien
 - (D) C. Dickens
84. **First Bank in India listed in New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)-**
- (A) SBI
 - (B) ICICI
 - (C) Deutsche
 - (D) HDFC
85. **From which least number if one subtracted 1, the difference is divisible by 12, 16 and 28?**
- (A) 336
 - (B) 335

- (C) 672
 - (D) 337
86. **Identify the correct match:**
- (A) May 7: World Health Day
 - (B) May 17: World Telecommunication Day
 - (C) June 5: World Ocean Day
 - (D) June 11: World Day Against Child Labour
87. **Who wrote the national anthems of two countries?**
- (A) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
 - (B) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (C) Kazi Nazrul Islam
 - (D) Mohammad Iqbal
88. **Pittsburgh of India is**
- (A) Chotanagpur Plateau
 - (B) Deccan
 - (C) Keonjhar
 - (D) Jamshedpur
89. **Mita and Arun started a business with Rs. 700 and Rs. 900 respectively. After 4 months when Mita invested Rs. 500 more, then Arun withdrew Rs. 300. If at the end of the year total profit is Rs. 1,720 then what are profits of both Mita and Arun?**
- (A) Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 720
 - (B) Rs. 980 and Rs. 740
 - (C) Rs. 900 and Rs. 820
 - (D) None of the above
90. **Last Governor General of British India and first viceroy of British India was**
- (A) Lord Canning
 - (B) Lord Dalhousie
 - (C) Lord Curzon
 - (D) Lord Mountbatten
91. **Two trains start their journeys with velocities of 60 km/hr and 30 km/hr respectively in opposite directions from two different stations 120 km apart. The train of higher velocity is stopped after 40 min of its departure. When will the other meet the first one?**
- (A) At 160 minutes
 - (B) At 130 minutes
 - (C) At 140 minutes
 - (D) None of the above
92. **Who among the following ancient Indian rulers protected his principality from Hun invasion?**
- (A) Samudragupta
 - (B) Skandagupta

- (C) Ashoka
 - (D) Kanishka
- 93. Rs. 100 is divided in such a way between A and B such that the rupees of A: the rupees of B=9:11. What are the amount of rupees of A and B?**
- (A) Rs. 35 and Rs. 65
 - (B) Rs. 45 and Rs. 55
 - (C) Rs. 43 and Rs. 57
 - (D) Rs. 39 and Rs. 61
- 94. A can complete a work in 9 days when B can complete the same work in 6 days. They can complete the work in 3 days if C joins them. How many days will C take if C is told to complete the work alone?**
- (A) In 15 days
 - (B) In 12 days
 - (C) In 21 days
 - (D) In 18 days
- 95. Nikola Tesla invented what kind of electricity?**
- (A) AC
 - (B) DC
 - (C) Static
 - (D) Ball lightning
- 96. What is 171 as a natural number?**
- (A) Prime
 - (B) Even
 - (C) Irrational
 - (D) Composite
- 97. Who is known as father of Indian Space Programme?**
- (A) S. Somnath
 - (B) Satish Dhawan
 - (C) Vikram Sarabhai
 - (D) K. Radhakrishnan
- 98. How many times does $\frac{7}{11}$ occur from 1 to 7?**
- (A) 7
 - (B) 13
 - (C) 9
 - (D) 11
- 99. Who was the author of the book 'From Volga to Ganga'?**
- (A) Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay
 - (B) Ruskin Bond
 - (C) Jerome. K. Jerome
 - (D) Rahul Sankrityayan

100. Which of the following organisms is not classified as an amphibian?

- A) Crocodile
- (B) Newt
- (C) Salamander
- (D) Frog