

1. Which unit of valuation is known as Paper Gold ?
 - (1) Eurodollar
 - (2) Petrodollar
 - (3) SDR
 - (4) GDR

2. Which of the following is a pension scheme for workers in the unorganised sector, who do not have access to the social security net ?
 - (1) Swabhiman
 - (2) Swashakti
 - (3) Swavalamban
 - (4) Swayamsiddha

3. One of the Pallava Kings mentioned below composed the comedy play entitled Mattavilasaprahasana. Identify him :
 - (1) Mahendravarman I
 - (2) Paramesvaravarman
 - (3) Narasimhavarman I
 - (4) Mahendravarman II

4. Name the Arab traveller who visited Kanauj in the early 10th century in the following list:
 - (1) Alberuni
 - (2) Masudi
 - (3) Al-Bahaduri
 - (4) Al-Madaini

5. Identify the features that distinguish Nagara forms of temples from Dravida forms from the following list :

- (a) Bhadra and Karna Projections in plan
- (b) Kapota designs
- (c) Curvilinear shikhara
- (d) Bhumi and Amla arrangement

Select the correct statement / statements using the codes below:

- (1) (a), (c) and (d)
- (2) (a), (b) and (c)
- (3) (b), (c) and (d)
- (4) All of the above.

6. The market control system introduced by Allauddin Khalji was the purview of :

- (a) Diwan-i-Riyasat
- (b) Diwan-i-Risalat
- (c) Diwan-i-Insha
- (d) Diwan-i-Arz

7. The biggest network of canals known in India until 19th Century was created by which of the following Sultans:

- (1) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
- (2) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
- (3) Mohammad . bin . Tughlaq
- (4) Allauddin Khilji

8. Amir Khusru has been regarded as the greatest Persian poet of the period of Delhi Sultanate. Which among the following works was not written by him ?

- (1) Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi
- (2) Ashiqqa
- (3) Qiran - us - Sadain
- (4) Mifrah - ul . Futuh

9. Photoelectric effect is :

- (1) The production of current by silicon solar cells when exposed to sunlight.
- (2) The total reflection of light by metals giving them their typical lustre.
- (3) A relativistic effect.
- (4) The ejection of electrons by a metal when struck with sufficient energy.

10. The gas which is used for ripening of fruits is :

- (1) Methane
- (2) Ethane
- (3) Ethylene
- (4) Carbon di oxide

11. Who wrote 'Prabhulingaleela'?

- (1) Vidyaranya
- (2) Narahari
- (3) Chamarasa
- (4) Lakkanna Dandesha

12. Which Vijayanagar King had the title of 'Purva . Paschima Sannudradheeshwara'?

- (1) Devaraya I
- (2) Harihara I
- (3) Sangama
- (4) Krishnadevaraya

13. Which is the most popular sport during the Vijayanagara period?

- (1) Hunting
- (2) Chariot Race
- (3) Horse Race
- (4) Wrestling

14. Which Bahamani Sultan was called 'Lagadguru'?

- (1) Mohammad Gavan
- (2) Mohammad Adilshah
- (3) Ibrahim Adilshah . II
- (4) Ali Adilshah

15. GNP is different from GDP as the former includes :

- (1) Export income
- (2) Indirect Taxes
- (3) Depreciation
- (4) Net income from abroad

16. Who was the advocate at the famous INA trials ?

- (1) Bhulabhai Desai
- (2) Asaf Ali
- (3) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (4) C. Rajagopalachari

17. Who was the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution?

- (1) J.B. Kriplani
- (2) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (3) J.L. Nehru
- (4) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

18. Who wrote the play 'Andher Nagari Chaupat Rajaq'?

- (1) Govardhanram .M. Tripathi
- (2) Munshi Premchand
- (3) Fakirmohan Senapati
- (4) Bhartendu Harishchandra

19. Hunter Commission was appointed by the British to probe into the :

- (1) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (2) Khilafat Agitation
- (3) Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy
- (4) Chauri Chaura Incident

20. The first Satyagraha campaign of Gandhiji was started at :

- (1) Champaran
- (2) Bardoli
- (3) Dandi
- (4) Baroda

21. Who has been appointed as UN Women's Advocate for Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment in India recently.

- (1) Deepika padukone
- (2) Aishwaryaa Rajnikanth
- (3) Aishwarya Rai
- (4) Madhuri Dikshit

22. Protesting against Simon Commission in a demonstration, Lala Lajpat Rai sustained fatal injuries. Where did the incident occur ?

- (1) Amritsar
- (2) Delhi
- (3) Lahore
- (4) Jalandhar

23. Arrange the following efforts towards the sorting out of the issue of representation of Indians in a chronological order :

- (a) Nehru Report
- (b) Second Round Table Conference
- (c) Simon Commission
- (d) Poona Pact

Choose the correct codes:

- (1) (b), (a), (c), (d)
- (2) (d), (c), (b), (a)
- (3) (c), (a), (b), (d)
- (4) (d), (a), (b), (c)

24. The Civil Disobedience movement followed the :

- (1) Declaration of Home Rule by Annie Besant
- (2) Partition of Bengal
- (3) Dandi March
- (4) Declaration of Poorna Swaraj by the Congress

25. On September 20, 1932 Mahatma Gandhi began a fast unto death in Yervada Jail against :

- (1) British repression of the Satyagrahais
- (2) Violation of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- (3) Communal Award of Ramsay Mac Donald
- (4) Communal riots in Calcutta

26. In 1940, Vinoba Bhave started Individual Satyagraha from :

- (1) Nadiad in Khera district, Gujarat
- (2) Pavnar, Maharashtra
- (3) Punnapra-Vayalor, Kerala
- (4) Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

27. Which animal species has been included in the International Union of Conservation of Nature Red List during Global Conference in Honolulu recently

- (1) Chimpanzee
- (2) Gorilla
- (3) Rhinos
- (4) Cobra

28. Which university has appointed Rio Olympics Bronze medallist Sakshi Malik as Wrestling Sports Director

- (1) Banaras Hindu University
- (2) Pondicherry University
- (3) Rohtak University
- (4) None of the Above

29. A large fish species featured with maroon and gold colour recently discovered near Hawaii has been named after which personality

- (1) Obama
- (2) Dalai Lama
- (3) Mother Teresa
- (4) Pope John

30. Which state will host 3 day bird festival from November 11th to 13th 2016 to attract national and international audiences

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Goa
- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Maharashtra

31. Which Hollywood actor to receive Lifetime Achievement Asker 2016:

- (1) Jet Lee
- (2) Jackie Chan
- (3) Brad Pitt
- (4) Will Smith

32. The Mahajanapadas and their capitals are given below:

- (a) Kashi . Varanasi
- (b) Anga . Champa
- (c) Vajji . Vaisali
- (d) Vatsa . Kausambi

Select the code for correct pairs:

- (1) Only (a)
- (2) (b) and (c)
- (3) (a) and (d)
- (4) (a), (b), (c) and (d)

33. Buddhist literature was written in :

- (1) Prakrit
- (2) Pali
- (3) Sanskrit
- (4) Tamil

34. Who has been sworn in as new president of Brazil after serving as president in acting capacity since 12th May 2016?

- (1) Michel Temor
- (2) Dilma Rousseff
- (3) Peter Lavina
- (4) Charles Marin

35. Which party has been granted a national party status by Election Commission of India recently

- (1) Trinamool Congress
- (2) DMDK
- (3) PMK
- (4) AINRC

36. Name the famous Cricket personality who has penned down his life story in an autobiography called as Six Machine.

- (1) Virender Sehwag
- (2) AB DeVilliers
- (3) Chris Gayle
- (4) Ricky Ponting

37. Which Indian shooter officially announced his retirement from shooting after 2016 Summer Games

- (1) Gagan Narang
- (2) Jithu Rai
- (3) Abhinav Bindra
- (4) Vijay Kumar

38. The International Day of Charity is being observed on which date annually to promote charitable efforts made to alleviate poverty around the world.

- (1) September 4th
- (2) September 5th
- (3) September 6th
- (4) September 7th

39. The earth is at its maximum distance from the sun on :

- (1) July 4
- (2) January 30
- (3) September 22
- (4) December 22

40. The difference in the duration of day and night increases as one moves from the _____ to the _____

- (1) Equator, poles
- (2) Poles, equator
- (3) Tropic of Cancer, equator
- (4) Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn

41. Which state has more than 90 per cent of its area under forests ?

- (1) West Bengal
- (2) Arunachal Pradesh
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Kerala

42. Which state is called the Sugar Bowl of India ?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Bihar

43. In which state is the Neyveli thermal power station located ?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Madhya Pradesh
- (3) Tamil Nadu
- (4) Karnataka

44. Structural unemployment arises due to :

- (1) Deflationary conditions
- (2) Heavy Industry bias
- (3) Shortage of raw materials
- (4) Inadequate productive capacity

45. In India, National Income is computed by:

- (1) Ministry of Finance
- (2) Central Statistical Organisation
- (3) Planning Commission
- (4) Indian Statistical Institute.

46. The difference between the GNP and NNP is equal to the :

- (1) Consumer expenditure on durable goods
- (2) Direct tax revenue
- (3) Indirect tax revenue
- (4) Capital Depreciation

47. In India Money bill is certified by :

- (1) Prime Minister
- (2) Finance Minister
- (3) Speaker
- (4) Chairman of the Upper House

48. The Preamble of the Constitution was for the first time amended by the :

- (1) 24th Amendment
- (2) 42nd Amendment
- (3) 44th Amendment
- (4) None of the above

49. In which case the Supreme Court gave a ruling that Preamble was a part of the Constitution ?

- (1) Golak Nath case
- (2) Berubari case
- (3) Keshavananda Bharati case
- (4) All the above cases

50. Which one of the following is not a Fundamental Right ?

- (1) Right to Property
- (2) Right against exploitation
- (3) Right to equality
- (4) Right to freedom of religion

51. Impeachment proceedings against the President of India can be initiated :

- (1) By the Supreme Court
- (2) Only in the Lok Sabha
- (3) In either House of Parliament
- (4) Only in a Joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament.

52. The three types of Proclamations of Emergency made by the President have to be placed before each house of Parliament for its approval ?

- (1) Within one month
- (2) Within two months
- (3) Within six months
- (4) Within one month in case of national emergency and within two months in case of emergency due to break down of constitutional machinery and financial emergency.

53. The tenure of the Vice-President is :

- (1) Co-terminus with that of the President
- (2) Five years
- (3) Dependent on the will of the President
- (4) Six years

54. In the event of the resignation or death of the Prime Minister :

- (1) The Council of Ministers stands automatically dissolved.
- (2) The senior most member of the Council of Ministers automatically becomes the Prime Minister.
- (3) The Lok Sabha stands automatically dissolved and fresh elections must be held within six months.
- (4) The President can take any of the above actions.

55. The Parliament of India consists of :

- (1) The President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (2) The Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
- (3) The Lok Sabha, Prime Minister and Speaker
- (4) None of the above

56. A money Bill can originate :

- (1) In either house of Parliament
- (2) Only in the Lok Sabha
- (3) Only in the Rajya Sabha
- (4) Only in a joint sitting of the two houses

57. Who is the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha ?

- (1) Hukum Singh
- (2) G.S. Dhillon
- (3) G.v. Mavalankar
- (4) Ananthaswayanam Ayenger

58. Hirakud dam is constructed across :

- (1) Satluj river
- (2) Mahanadi river
- (3) Godavari river
- (4) Krishna river

59. India experienced a negative population growth in the year :

- (1) 1911
- (2) 1931
- (3) 1921
- (4) 1951

60. Which one of the following is an abiotic resource ?

- (1) Coal
- (2) Forest
- (3) Water
- (4) Mineral Oil

61. The Detroit region in United States is famous for :

- (1) Iron and Steel
- (2) Ship Building
- (3) Automobiles
- (4) Petro Chemicals

62. Jharia coal region is located in :

- (1) Jharkhand
- (2) Madhya Pradesh
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Orissa

63. Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas ?

- (1) Carbon dioxide
- (2) Methane
- (3) Nitrous oxide
- (4) Argon

64. Bangalore city corporation building was designed by :

- (1) Charles Correa
- (2) Sir. M. Visweshwaraiah
- (3) Sir Puttanna Chetty
- (4) G.H. Kurumbiegel

65. The book *From Soup to Super Star* the story of sea turtle conservation along Indian coasts is written by:

- (1) Salim Ali
- (2) Karthik Shankar
- (3) Father Saldhana
- (4) Bittu Saigal

66. Match the following and find the correct answer from the codes given below:

<u>Author</u>	<u>Book</u>
(a) Mario Miranda	(i) Les Miserables
(b) Indra Goswami	(ii) Goa with love
(c) Victor Hugo	(iii) A Bend in the river
(d) V.S. Naipal	(iv) Nilakanthi Broja

Codes:

- (1) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(i)
- (2) (a)-(i), (b)-(iv), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
- (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iv)
- (4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

67. Which of the following is incorrect ?

- (1) Phytoplanktons are primary producers.
- (2) Phytoplanktons have reduced in Oceans by 40% in recent years.
- (3) Phytoplanktons reduction is due to Global Warming
- (4) Phytoplanktons are secondary products.

68. From the following identify the correct chronological sequence of loss of literary critics in India.

- (1) Govind Pansare - M.M. Kalburgi . Narendra Dabolkar
- (2) Govind Pansare . Narendra Dabolkar . M.M. Kalburgi
- (3) M.M. Kalburgi . Govind Pansare . Narendra Dabolkar
- (4) Narendra Dabolkar . Govind Pansare . M.M. Kalburgi

69. One of the world's tallest buildings built in Malaysia is :

- (1) Petronas Towers
- (2) Burj Khalifa
- (3) C.N. Tower
- (4) Canton Tower

70. To which state of U.S.A. Mahatma Gandhi's great grandson is an elected politician ?

- (1) Kansas
- (2) California
- (3) Arizona
- (4) Texas

71. Among the four administrative divisions of Karnataka which has the highest area and least population ?

- (1) Bangalore
- (2) Belgaum
- (3) Gulbarga
- (4) Mysore

72. Which of the following rivers is not a west flowing river in Karnataka ?

- (1) Mulki
- (2) Varada
- (3) Swarna
- (4) Haladi

73. ±Planned Economy for India q(1934) was the work of :

- (1) John Mathai
- (2) M.N. Roy
- (3) Sir. M.Visveswaraya
- (4) Shriman Narayan

74. Famous tourist attraction of Mysore City ±Mysore Palace qwas designed by :

- (1) Kurumbiegel
- (2) Henry Irwin
- (3) Michael Aldon
- (4) John Welsh

75. Human development Index includes:

- (1) Infant Mortality Rate
- (2) Life expectancy at birth
- (3) Net reproduction rate
- (4) No. of years of disability

76. What was the theme of Indian Science Congress 2016 ?

- (1) Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India
- (2) Science and Technology for Rural Development in India
- (3) Science and Technology for Human Development in India
- (4) Science and Technology for Inclusive Development in India

77. The fuel for nuclear fusion at the core of the Sun is :

- (1) Hydrogen
- (2) Helium
- (3) Uranium
- (4) Thorium

78. Arrange the following computer storage units in the order of increasing number of bytes :

- (a) Terabyte
- (b) Exabyte
- (c) Zetabyte
- (d) Petabyte
- (e) Gigabyte

The correct answer is :

- (1) (e), (b), (d), (a), (c)
- (2) (e), (a), (d), (b), (c)
- (3) (a), (e), (c), (d), (b)
- (4) (d), (c), (e), (b), (a)

79. Vipassana, a Buddhist technique of meditation was popularised in India by :

- (1) S.N. Goenka
- (2) Raghu .R.Dharmadasan
- (3) Anand Mahipala M.K.
- (4) B.N. Saroj Adhikari

80. Match the following subjects with the areas they deal with :

- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| (a) Cryptology | (i) Smells |
| (b) Hypnology | (ii) Wood |
| (c) Osmology | (iii) Sleep |
| (d) Xylology | (iv) Codes and ciphers |

The correct answer is :

- (1) (a)=(iii); (b)=(iv); (c)=(ii); (d)=(i)
- (2) (a)=(iv); (b)=(iii); (c)=(i); (d)=(ii)
- (3) (a)=(ii); (b)=(i); (c)=(iv); (d)=(iii)
- (4) (a)=(iii); (b)=(iv); (c)=(i); (d)=(ii)

81. Capital of Bahrain is :

- (1) Doha
- (2) Sanaa
- (3) Astana
- (4) Manama

82. Sattriya Nrithya is a dance form of :

- (1) Arunachal Pradesh
- (2) Manipur
- (3) Assam
- (4) Orissa

83. Ekalavya Award is awarded by the :

- (1) Government of Karnataka for outstanding sportspersons
- (2) Government of India for promising junior athletes
- (3) Indian railways for the railways best sportsperson of the year
- (4) Government of Tripura for outstanding performance in archery

84. In which state is Silent Valley located ?

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Assam
- (4) Arunachal Pradesh

85. Which kind of power accounts for the largest share of power generation in India?

- (1) Hydro-electricity
- (2) Thermal
- (3) Nuclear
- (4) Solar

86. Which state is the leading producer of thorium ?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Bihar
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Madhya Pradesh

87. What is Talcher important for ?

- (1) Thermal Power
- (2) Atomic reactor
- (3) Heavy water plant
- (4) Cable industry

88. Demand pull factors for inflation can be :

- (1) Developmental expenditure
- (2) Increase agricultural output
- (3) A balanced budget
- (4) Increase in industrial output

89. Agriculture contributes _____ of GDP in India today:

- (1) 42%
- (2) 18%
- (3) 27%
- (4) 57%

90. According to Census 2011, the three top places in respect of literacy went to:

- (1) Kerala, West Bengal, Goa
- (2) Mizoram, Kerala, Tripura
- (3) Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mizoram
- (4) Chandigarh, Kerala, Goa

91. Which of the following countries has the highest population density ?

- (1) Pakistan
- (2) Bangladesh
- (3) India
- (4) Sri Lanka

92. The Eastern dedicated Freight Corridor being built by Indian Railway will connect:

- (1) Panipat and Allahabad
- (2) Rajkot and Bhubaneswar
- (3) Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Tuglakabad
- (4) Ludhiana and Sonnagar

93. Where is the Civil Aviation Training Centre ?

- (1) Kolkata
- (2) Delhi
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Allahabad

94. Which Article of the constitution permits the Supreme Court to review its own judgement or order ?

- (1) Article 130
- (2) Article 137
- (3) Article 138
- (4) Article 139

95. The Governor of a state is administered the oath of office by :

- (1) The Chief Justice of India
- (2) The Chief Justice of the State High Court
- (3) The President
- (4) None of the above

96. The Sarkaria Commission favoured :

- (1) Abolition of the office of the governor.
- (2) Selection of the Governor of a State by the President from a panel of names given by the concerned state governments.
- (3) Retention of the office of the Governor.
- (4) None of the above

97. Element that is NOT radioactive is :

- (1) Astatine
- (2) Francium
- (3) Tritium
- (4) Zirconium

98. Match the terms in List . I with those in List . II.

<u>List . I</u>		<u>List . II</u>
(a) Carbohydrate	(i)	Pepsin
(b) Enzyme	(ii)	Starch
(c) Hormone	(iii)	Keratin
(d) Protein	(iv)	Progesterone

The correct match is :

	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>
(1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(2)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)
(3)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)
(4)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)

99. The well-known wonder drug against cancer taxol is extracted from the tree :

- (1) Neem
- (2) Yew
- (3) Oak
- (4) Peepal

100. Goiter is caused by the deficiency of :

- (1) Calcium
- (2) Iron
- (3) Phosphorus
- (4) Iodine