

54. Which Constitutional Amendment conferred Delhi with a special status and redesignated it as NCT of Delhi?

- (A) 69th Amendment
- (B) 70th Amendment
- (C) 75th Amendment
- (D) 81st Amendment

55. Which of the following is the brightest star in the night sky?

- (A) Spectun
- (B) Hrinkia
- (C) Sirius
- (D) Ditynj

56. Name the person who is **not** connected to astronomy.

- (A) Claudius Ptolemy
- (B) Johannes Kepler
- (C) Edwin Powell Hubble
- (D) None of them

57. What is Chandrasekhar limit?

- (A) It is related to study of credit limit to limited partnership form of business
- (B) It is related to study of limitation of using covid pills
- (C) It is related to study of mass of stars
- (D) It is related to fix the limit of Mansarovar Yatra

58. What is meant by the International Date Line?

- (A) It passes through the mid-Pacific Ocean
- (B) It is between India and Nepal due to recent border controversy
- (C) Fixing of date in export and import trade among WTO members
- (D) Proposal to draw the line between China and Taiwan

59. Dasht-e-Lut desert is in which country?

- (A) Botswana
- (B) Iran
- (C) Peru
- (D) Arabia

60. What is heat budget?

- (A) The huge budget provision by India for proposed covid vaccination
- (B) WHO declared covid pandemic affecting the global economy
- (C) The balance of incoming and outgoing heat on earth
- (D) Indian budgetary measures for roadside vendors displaced due to lockdowns

61. Which is the highest point in the Nicobar Islands?

- (A) Mount Aedaki
- (B) Mount Kendol
- (C) Mount South Megapod
- (D) Mount Thullier

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77. Which of the following is the country's first river inter-linking project?

- (A) Kosi-Mechi
- (B) Godavari-Krishna
- (C) Ken-Berwa
- (D) None of the above

78. Gottiprolu, the recent excavation made by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), is in which State of India?

- (A) Telangana
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Jharkhand

79. The Cabinet has given in-principle approval for a major port in which of the following places during February 2020?

- (A) VadHAVAN
- (B) Shikazhi
- (C) Dhamara
- (D) Vodarevu

80. Mukhyamantri Anchal Amrit Yojana is launched by which of the following States during March 2019?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Assam
- (D) Uttarakhand

81. Diksha Dagar is associated with which sport/game?

- (A) Squash
- (B) Billiards
- (C) ~~Pool~~
- (D) Cricket

82. Wipro Limited signed MoU with which of the following IITs for research in the areas of 5G and AI on March 28, 2019?

- (A) IIT Kharagpur
- (B) IIT Bangalore
- (C) IIT Bombay
- (D) IIT Shubaneswar

83. How many member States are there in the European Union (EU) after withdrawal of Britain during January 2020?

- (A) 26
- (B) 27
- (C) 28
- (D) 29

84. Who among the following is the first woman, to break the record for longest continuous time spent in space?

- (A) Peggy Whitson
- (B) Judith Resnik
- (C) Kathryn C Thornton
- (D) Christina Hammock Koch

1. Kawal Tiger Reserve is located in which State?

- (A) Telangana
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Jharkhand
- (D) Chhattisgarh

2. Which is known as fool's gold?

- (A) Radium
- (B) Zinc oxide
- (C) Iron pyrite
- (D) Mercury hydride

3. Which committee was appointed to look into the impact of future trading on farm commodity prices?

- (A) Patil Committee
- (B) Abhijit Sen committee
- (C) A C Saha Committee
- (D) Damodaran Committee

4. Which of the following is a unit of measurement of the optical power of lens?

- (A) Candela
- (B) Oersted
- (C) Gauss
- (D) Dioptre

5. Dr. Anil Kakodkar Committee was constituted for which purpose?

- (A) Dual exchange system
- (B) Microfinance to SHGs
- (C) Railway safety
- (D) Disinvestment of Government shares

6. Which of following is/are international airport(s)?

- (A) Coimbatore Airport
- (B) Raja Sansi Airport
- (C) Varanasi Airport
- (D) All of the above

7. The famous grasslands of the world, Pustaz, is in which country?

- (A) Hungary
- (B) Eurasia
- (C) USA
- (D) None of the above

8. Beck David Hansen is associated with which field?

- (A) Sports
- (B) Music
- (C) Politics
- (D) Science

17. Cetane number (cetane rating) is an indicator of the combustion

- (A) speed of petrol fuel
- (B) speed of diesel fuel
- (C) speed of gasoline fuel
- (D) None of the above

18. Khorja dance, one of the famous folk dances, is celebrated in which State of India?

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Goa
- (C) Uttarakhand
- (D) Haryana

19. Who among the following is the fourth Guru of Sikh religion?

- (A) ~~Guru Ram Das Ji~~
- (B) ~~Guru Arjan Dev Ji~~
- (C) Guru Har Krishan Ji
- (D) Guru Angad Dev Ji

20. How many teeth does a rabbit have?

- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- (C) 28
- (D) 30

21. A type of chemical pesticide used to kill the plant-parasitic nematodes is known as

- (A) antifeedants
- (B) nematicides
- (C) fridicide
- (D) reverse micelles

22. Read the following pair of poets and belonging States :

- (a) Lalleshwari — Kashmir
- (b) Nandi Thimmana — Maharashtra
- (c) Akka Mahadevi — Karnataka

Choose the correct code of answer from the following :

- (A) (a) and (b) are correct
- (B) (b) and (c) are correct
- (C) Only (b) is correct
- (D) (a) and (c) are correct

23. What is PM WANI project?

- (A) A Central Government's scheme to elevate wireless internet connectivity in the public spaces
- (B) PMO sponsored public linking project in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh after the abrogation of Article 370
- (C) All India Radio programme by Narendra Modi after taking over of second term as Prime Minister
- (D) Address by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the nation during lockdowns

24. The Apple Electric Car Project is called as

- (A) Apple inc.
- (B) Tesla
- (C) Titan
- (D) Waymo

25. What is Gerrymandering?

- (A) Intended to establish an unfair political advantage for a particular party
- (B) Redistributing electoral constituencies to give undue advantage
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

26. The Parliament of Norway is known as

- (A) Cortes
- (B) Stortinget
- (C) Diet
- (D) Folketinget

27. Rai Bahadur Sir Upendranath Brahmachari is associated with which of the following?

- (A) Kala-azar fever
- (B) Natural selection of laws
- (C) Cinematography
- (D) Power loom

28. The instrument used for the mechanical recording and reproduction of sound is known as

- (A) theodolite
- (B) tachometer
- (C) spherograph
- (D) phonograph

29. Read the following pairs carefully :

- (a) Hindustan Shipyard Limited—
Visakhapatnam
- (b) Mazgaon Dock—Goa
- (c) Garden Reach Shipbuilders—
Bombay

Choose the correct code of answer from the following :

- (A) (a) and (b) are correct
- (B) (b) and (c) are correct
- (C) Only (a) is correct
- (D) (a) and (c) are correct

30. What is meant by (the familiar and popular foreign word) Ceteris paribus?

- (A) Until we meet again
- (B) Other things being equal
- (C) Full discretionary powers
- (D) Manner of working

9. The Pulitzer Prize is awarded in which of the following countries?

- (A) Germany
- (B) Italy
- (C) USA
- (D) Thailand

10. Who is the author of book, *Narendra Modi : The Man, The Times*?

- (A) PVR Rao
- (B) Rajamohan Gandhi
- (C) M J Akbar
- (D) Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay

11. The Government of India has approved the merger of which of the following pairs of central organizations?

- (A) NSSO and CSO
- (B) FOD and CSO
- (C) SDR and NSSO
- (D) CSD and NSSO

12. Which of the following volcanic islands is located in Andaman Islands?

- (A) Dhosi hills
- (B) Narcondam
- (C) Deccan trap
- (D) Dhinodhar hills

13. When the President of the Republic of India resigns from office, to whom the resignation letter is addressed?

- (A) The Chief Justice of India
- (B) The Prime Minister of India
- (C) The Vice President of India
- (D) The Presiding Officer of Lok Sabha

14. What is Ring of Fire?

- (A) The ring around the sun observed by NASA during solar eclipses
- (B) The ring around the moon observed by ISRO during full moon nights
- (C) The boundary of the black hole from where no escape is possible
- (D) Chain of volcanoes and seismically active sites that outline the Circum-Pacific volcanic belt

15. The Gol Ghar is situated in which City?

- (A) Patna
- (B) Malda
- (C) Dhanbad
- (D) Lucknow

16. Read the following pairs :

- (a) Center for Ecological Sciences—
Dharamshala
- (b) National Institute of Hydrology—
Roorke
- (c) National Biodiversity Authority—
Chennai

Choose the correct code of answer from the following :

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- (B) (a) and (c) are correct
- (C) (b) and (c) are correct
- (D) Only (a) is correct

31. The Kalibangan, ancient site of the Indus Valley Civilization is found in which Indian State?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Punjab

32. Pushan, the God in the ancient India is linked with which of the following?

- (A) For marriages
- (B) For journeys
- (C) For meetings
- (D) All of the above

33. How many gems (extraordinary people) were in the court of Chandragupta-II?

- (A) Six
- (B) Seven
- (C) Eight
- (D) Nine

34. The Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang, travelled to India during the reign of which of the following Kings?

- (A) Harshavardhana
- (B) Chandragupta
- (C) Kanishka
- (D) Ashoka

35. Read the following pairs :

- (a) Pratihara dynasty—Northern India
- (b) Pala empire—South India
- (c) Chalukya dynasty—Western India

Choose the correct code of answer from the following :

- (A) (a) and (c) are correct
- (B) (b) and (c) are correct
- (C) (a) and (b) are correct
- (D) Only (a) is correct

36. The ancient Rajarani temple is situated in which place?

- (A) Hugli
- (B) Bhubaneswar
- (C) Raipur
- (D) Dhanbad

37. The treatise *Futuh-us-Salatin* is written by whom?

- (A) Firdausi
- (B) Alberuni
- (C) Isami
- (D) Abu Bakr

38. Francois Bernier, a French physician and traveller, came to India during which dynasty?

- (A) Mughal dynasty
- (B) Ganga dynasty
- (C) Maurya dynasty
- (D) Maratha dynasty

39. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in which year?

(A) 1760

(B) 1761

(C) 1762

(D) 1763

40. Who was Alivardi Khan?

(A) King of Daulatabad

(B) Persian traveller to India

(C) Army chief of Jahangir

(D) None of them

41. The St. George Fort is in which of the following places in India?

(A) Kolkata

(B) Mumbai

(C) Chennai

(D) Delhi

42. Who led the Bardoli Satyagraha of 1928, during the period of the British Raj?

(A) Vallabhbhai Patel

(B) Mahatma Gandhi

(C) Jawaharlal Nehru

(D) Lal Bahadur Shastri

43. The Moplah rebellion took place in which of following years in Kerala?

(A) 1919

(B) 1921

(C) 1923

(D) 1925

44. The 1905 Bengal Partition was made during which of the following Viceroys?

(A) Lord Minto

(B) Lord Dufferin

(C) Lord Hardinge

(D) None of them

45. Pochampally Mandal in Nalgonda district is famous for

(A) the killing of two Britishers by local Zamindars

(B) the launch of Micro-Satyagraha

(C) the start of Bhoodan movement

(D) the visit of Jinnah

46. Which of the following Articles of Indian Constitution empowers the Parliament to amend the Constitution?

(A) Article 253

(B) Article 368

(C) Article 384

(D) Article 398

47. Read the following cases :

- (a) Indra Sawhney case
- (b) Minerva Mills case
- (c) Kesavananda Bharati case

Choose the correct code of answer from the following on the basis of chronological happening of cases :

(A) (c), (b), (a)

(B) (b), (a), (c)

(C) (a), (c), (b)

(D) (b), (c), (a)

48. The constitutional provisions regarding disqualification of members on ground of defections are in which schedule of the Indian Constitution?

(A) Schedule 7

(B) Schedule 8

(C) Schedule 9

(D) None of the above

49. Who among the following categories of persons (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) are eligible to apply under Overseas Citizenship of India Scheme?

(A) A citizen of another country, who was a citizen of India at the time of, or at any time after, the commencement of the Constitution

(B) A citizen of another country, who belonged to a territory that became part of India after the 15th day of August, 1947

(C) A citizen of another country, who was eligible to become a citizen of India at the time of the commencement of the Constitution

(D) All of the above

50. Haryana was carved out from Punjab and made into a full-fledged State in which year?

(A) 1947

(B) 1966

(C) 1978

(D) 1980

51. Indian Constitution declares the modalities for free and compulsory education to all children in which of the following age groups?

(A) 5 to 12 years

(B) 6 to 12 years

(C) 6 to 14 years

(D) 5 to 15 years

52. Which of the following is/are writ as per Indian Constitution?

(A) Quo Warranto

(B) Mandamus

(C) Habeas Corpus

(D) All of the above

53. Who among the following was the Chairman of Official Language Commission in 1955?

(A) C. K. Hooda

(B) B. G. Kher

(C) R. M. Seshadri

(D) P. L. Dhawan

62. One of the important functions of Antrix Corporation Limited is

- (A) providing technical consultancy services and transferring technologies to industry
- (B) financing schools for introducing space education laboratories
- (C) promoting Indian students to visit ISRO
- (D) None of the above

63. The Jamnagar refinery is

- (A) a foreign sector refinery
- (B) a private sector refinery
- (C) a public sector refinery
- (D) a Government owned refinery

64. The Alumina refinery is located at which of the following places in India?

- (A) Rajahmundry
- (B) Behrampur
- (C) Damanjodi
- (D) Bokaro

65. What is correct regarding NITI Aayog?

- (A) It has no power to allocate funds
- (B) It is a statutory body
- (C) The CEO is appointed by the President of India
- (D) Chief Ministers are not members of the governing council of the Aayog

66. How many missions are outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC)?

- (A) Five
- (B) Six
- (C) Seven
- (D) Eight

67. 'Sweet revolution' is a strategic step to emphasize the increase in

- (A) export of horticultural products
- (B) honey production
- (C) sugarcane production in non-producing areas
- (D) promoting pan India horticultural products

68. The current National Health Policy in India is

- (A) National Health Policy 1983
- (B) National Health Policy 2002
- (C) National Health Policy 2015
- (D) National Health Policy 2017

69. What is Pratyaksh Hanstantrit Labh Scheme?

- (A) Scheme for care for health workers
- (B) Scheme to stop single use plastic carry bags
- (C) Scheme for LPG consumers
- (D) Scheme of ensuring financial inclusion for the poor

70. What is/are correct regarding JANMANREGA?

- (A) It is a citizen-centric mobile application
- (B) It is an instrument for information flow to and from ground level
- (C) It has been developed in collaboration between the MoRD, NIC and NRSC
- (D) All of the above

71. At which place Rajnath Singh inaugurated India's first hypersonic wind tunnel test facility on 19th December 2020?

- (A) Bengaluru
- (B) Chandipur
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Mysore

72. In which plant of Apple Co. in India, the violence erupted during December 2020?

- (A) Foxconn plant near Chennai
- (B) Wistron plant near Bengaluru
- (C) Hon Hai plant near Kolkata
- (D) None of the above

73. In which year Ministry of Jal Shakti, a ministry under the Government of India, was formed?

- (A) 2017
- (B) 2018
- (C) 2019
- (D) 2020

74. Which country announced to withdraw from International Whaling Commission (IWC)?

- (A) Japan
- (B) China
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) Brazil

75. Which of the following dates is celebrated as National Handloom Day in India?

- (A) 7th August
- (B) 3rd September
- (C) 30th October
- (D) 19th November

76. The Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) created another international history by selling 1 kg of the 'Golden Butterfly' tea at a whopping ₹ 75,000 during August 2019. It is produced by which of the following Tea Estates?

- (A) Mangalam Tea Estate
- (B) Halmari Tea Estate
- (C) Nonoi Tea Estate
- (D) Dikom Tea Estate