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1. The World Trade Organization (WTO) formally approved which country's membership in December, 2015?

- Kyrgyzstan
- Pakistan
- Kazakhstan
- Afghanistan

4. Which one of the following commercially important groups of trees belongs to the cool temperate hardwood species?

- Maple, mahogany and oak
- Mahogany, ebony and maple
- Oak, poplar and maple
- Ebony, oak and poplar

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INSTRUCTIONS

2. Which of the following is a warm current?

- South Pacific Current
- Kuroshio Current
- Labrador Current
- Rip Current

5. Biodiversity forms the basis for human existence in which of the following ways?

- Soil formation
- Prevention of soil erosion
- Recycling of waste
- Pollination of crops

3. The tropical cyclone of Philippines is termed as

- Typhoon
- Willy-willy
- Hurricane
- Baguio

6. Which one of the following covers the highest percentage of forest area in the world?

- Temperate coniferous forest
- Temperate deciduous forest
- Tropical monsoon forest
- Tropical rain forest

7. Which one of the following basins experiences the conventional rainfall?

Amazon

Ganga

Hwang Ho

Mississippi

8. How many kilometres are represented by 1° of latitude?

321 km

211 km

111 km

91 km

9. Which one of the following was the first fort constructed by the British in India?

Fort William

Fort St. George

Fort St. David

Fort St. Angelo

10. Which of the following Europeans were the last to come to pre-independent India as traders?

Dutch

English

French

Portuguese

11. Jadav invested ₹ 15,000 @ 10% per annum for 1 year. If the interest is compounded half yearly, then the amount received by Jadav at the end of the year will be

₹ 16,000.00

₹ 16,500.00

₹ 16,537.50

₹ 16,507.50

12. P is Q's sister, R is Q's mother, S is R's father, T is S's mother. How is P related to S?

Grandson

Granddaughter

Son

Daughter

13. If in a certain code, MAITRE is written as NCLXWK, then KARTIK will be written as

LCUXNQ

LCVXNQ

LCVXMQ

LCUXMQ

14. The educated middle class in India

opposed the Revolt of 1857

supported the Revolt of 1857

fought against native rulers

remained neutral to the Revolt of 1857

15. Which one of the following was the first English newspaper in India in the year 1780?

The Calcutta Gazette

The Bengal Gazette

The Bengal Journal

The Bombay Herald

16. Who succeeded Robert Clive to lead the East India Company?

Lord Bentinck

Lord Cornwallis

Lord Hastings

Lord Wellesley

17. Job Charnock founded Calcutta at the site of

Sutanuti

Kalikata

Govindapur

All of the above

18. The seasonal reversal of winds is the typical characteristic of

Equatorial climate

Mediterranean climate

Monsoon climate

All of the above

19. For which one of the following items, Tirupur is well-known as a huge exporter to many parts of the world?

Gems and jewellery

Leather goods

Handicrafts

Knitted garments

20. Eight-fold Path of the Buddha is known as the 'Middle Path' because it

does not attach too much importance to knowledge and conduct

attaches equal importance to knowledge and conduct

avoids self-indulgence as well as self-immolation

) is open to the clergy and the laity

21. Which party was founded by Subhash Chandra Bose in the year 1939 after he broke away from the Congress?

Azad Hind Fauz

Indian Freedom Party

Revolutionary Party

Forward Bloc

22. The doctrines of 'non-violence' and 'civil disobedience' associated with Mahatma Gandhi were influenced by

Churchill, Irwin, Tolstoy

Ruskin, Tolstoy, Thoreau

Thoreau, Truman, Bernard

Shaw

Cripps, Tolstoy, Howes

23. Chief Ministers of all the States are the ex officio members of the

Finance Commission

Planning Commission

Interstate Council

National Development Council

24. Areawise, which one of the following is the largest Lok Sabha constituency?

Kutch

Kangra

Patna Sahib

Ladakh

25. Which one of the following Committees of the Parliament of India has no Members of the Rajya Sabha?

The Public Accounts Committee

The Estimates Committee

The Public Undertakings Committee

Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Finance

26. Who is the founder of the South-East Asia Ramayana Research Centre?

Late Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

Late Dr. Mamoni Raisom Goswami

Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bora

Dr. Malini

27. Who is the recipient of Bishwaratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika International Solidarity Award in 2015?

Shyam Benegal

Amjad Ali

Amol Palekar

Adoor Gopalakrishnan

28. Who is the first Assamese woman to be awarded Sangeet Natak Akademi Award?

Sudakshina Sharma

Anupama Bhattacharya

Pratima Pandey Barua

Aideu Handique

29. In which division of the British Indian Army, Mangal Pandey was inducted as a soldier?

34th Bengal Native Infantry

5th Royal Gurkha Rifles

Madras Light Cavalry

None of the above

30. India's average annual growth rate of population during 2001-2011 was

1.64%

1.54%

1.97%

2.64%

31. In which sector, maximum plan allocation and priorities were given in 12th Five-Year Plan in Assam?

Rural development

Agriculture

Social service

Irrigation and flood control

32. The contribution of agriculture in India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is

14%

24%

34%

None of the above

33. The WTO was founded in 1995 as the successor organization to the

UNCTAD

IBRD

World Bank

GATT

34. During the freedom struggle, Aruna Asaf Ali was a major woman organizer of underground activities in

Civil Disobedience Movement

Swadeshi Movement

Non-Cooperation Movement

Quit India Movement

35. The slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad' was first raised by

Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Chandra Shekhar Azad

Veer Savarkar

Bhagat Singh

36. After which incident, Mahatma Gandhi had called Non-Cooperation Movement as his Himalayan blunder?

Kheda Satyagraha

Chauri-Chaura

Nagpur Satyagraha

Rajkot Satyagraha

37. Who among the following organized a march on the Tanjore Coast to break the Salt Law in April, 1930?

V. O. Chidambaram

K. Kamraj

Annie Besant

C. Rajagopalachari

38. Who was called the 'Mother of the Indian Revolution'?

Kasturba Gandhi

Kamala Nehru

Sarojini Naidu

Bhikaiji Cama

39. In the 'Individual Satyagraha', Vinoba Bhave was chosen as the first Satyagrahi. Who was the second?

Dr. Rajendra Prasad (A)

C. Rajagopalachari (B)

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

40. Who is considered the founder of the Gupta Empire?

Chandragupta II (A)

Chandragupta I (B)

Samudragupta (C)

Sri Gupta (D)

41. The first Census was conducted at the time of

Lord Dufferin

Lord Lytton

Lord Auckland

Sir John Napier

42. There are only two known examples of cave paintings of the Gupta period in ancient India. One of these is the paintings of Ajanta Caves. Where is the other surviving example of Gupta paintings?

Ellora Caves

Bagh Caves

Lomas Rishi Caves

Nasik Caves

43. Which one of the following Gupta Kings had to face the first Huna invasion?

Skandagupta

Buddhagupta

Purugupta

Kumaragupta I

44. Who among the following anticipated Newton by declaring that all things gravitate to the earth?

Aryabhata

Varahamihira

Buddhagupta

Brahmagupta

45. The quorum of the Parliament is fixed at

one-tenth of the membership of the House

two-thirds of the membership of the House

one-third of the membership of the House

one-eighth of the membership of the House

46. Which one of the following industries is known as 'Sunrise Industry'?

Iron and Steel (A)

Cotton and Textile (B)

Information Technology (C)

Tea and Coffee (D)

47. How many satellites were launched by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to create history on February 15, 2017?

84 (A)

93 (B)

102 (C)

104 (D)

48. MS-Word is an example of

compiler

application software (A)

system software (B)

operating system (C)

49. During whose reign at Rangpur city, an amphitheatre known as 'Rang Ghar' for animal fight was built?

Rudra Singha (A)

Pramatta Singha (B)

Siba Singha (C)

Rajeshwar Singha (D)

50. Which city has issued a red alert for air pollution for the first time ever on December, 2015 with a heavy cloud of dangerous smog blanketing the city?

Hong Kong (A)

New Delhi (B)

Beijing (C)

None of the above (D)

51. Goods and Services Tax (GST) would replace which of the following taxes levied at present?

Income tax

Corporate tax

Capital gains tax

Value-added tax (VAT)

52. The High Altitude Warfare School of the Indian Army is located at

Siachen

Manali

Gulmarg

Leh

53. Which among the following countries is the largest troop contributor to the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission?

China

India

Bangladesh

Pakistan

54. Who said, "India is the bright spot on the cloudy global horizon"?

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

Former US President Barack Obama

Indian President Pranab Mukherjee

IMF Chief Christine Lagarde

55. The Supreme Court was set up under the

Regulating Act, 1773

Pitt's India Act, 1784

Indian Councils Act, 1861

Indian Councils Act, 1892

56. Under which of the following Articles, additional and acting judges can be appointed in the High Courts?

Article 220

Article 229

Article 224

Article 231

57. The first Lok Adalat was held in the year

1985

1986

1987

1988

58. Who/Which among the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?

The President of India

The Prime Minister of India

The Lok Sabha Secretariat

The Supreme Court of India

59. Which one of the following jurisdictions of the Indian judiciary covers Public Interest Litigation?

Appellate jurisdiction

Original jurisdiction

Advisory jurisdiction

Epistolary jurisdiction

60. The power of the Supreme Court of India to decide disputes between the Centre and State falls under its

writ jurisdiction

advisory jurisdiction

original jurisdiction

appellate jurisdiction

61. The maximum permissible period between two Sessions of a State Legislative Assembly is

one year

six months

three months

indefinite

62. The Governor of which State has been vested with special powers regarding the Scheduled Tribal Areas?

Arunachal Pradesh

Assam

Maharashtra

West Bengal

63. The State of Jammu and Kashmir was accorded special status under

Article 356 of the Constitution

Article 370 of the Constitution

Articles 356 and 370 of the Constitution

None of the above

64. Under which Article, the Supreme Court has the power to review its own judgement or order?

Article 137

Article 254

Article 256

Article 142

65. Who has written 3524 songs in 650 films over 33 years and due to this, he was eligible for a Guinness Book of World Records entry after extensive documentation and verification of each and every track?

Gulzar

Javed Akhtar

Faaiz Anwar

Sameer

66. The paintings on the walls and ceilings in the Ajanta Caves depict mainly

incidents relating to the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*

legends relating to Vikramaditya

incidents relating to the life of Gautama Buddha

incidents relating to the life of Mahavira

67. Which of the following Mughal buildings is said to possess the unique feature of being exactly equal in length and breadth?

Agra Fort

Red Fort

Buland Darwaza

Taj Mahal

68. When was the 'National Anthem' adopted by the Government?

15th August, 1947

26th January, 1947

24th January, 1950

14th August, 1947

69. The Union Government has decided to impose 0.5% cess on which services to fund the 'Swachh Bharat Programme'?

All non-taxable services

All charitable services

Non-refundable services

All taxable services

70. The Radcliffe Committee was appointed to

solve the problem of minorities in India

give effect to the Independence Bill

delimit the boundaries between India and Pakistan

enquire into the riots in East Bengal

71. Who was the Viceroy of India at the time of Jallianwala Bagh massacre?

Lord Irwin

Lord Chelmsford

Lord Hardinge

Lord Curzon

72. Against whom of the following was the Lahore Conspiracy Case registered during the Indian freedom struggle?

Lala Har Dayal

Lala Lajpat Rai

Vinayak Damodar Savarkar

Vishnu Ganesh Pingle

73. A woman revolutionary who while receiving her degree at the convocation at the University of Calcutta from the Governor of Bengal shot him was

Kalpana Dutta

Bina Das

Pritilata Waddedar

Leela Nag

74. The Viceroy, upon whom a bomb was thrown but he did not change his attitude towards the Indians was

Lord Hardinge

Warren Hastings

Lord Curzon

Lord Chelmsford

75. In 1930, Mahatma Gandhi started Civil Disobedience Movement from

Sevagram

Dandi

Wardha

Sabarmati

76. Who among the following founded the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association?

Mahatma Gandhi

J. B. Kripalani

N. M. Joshi

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

77. Which one of the following aroused a wave of popular indignation that led to the massacre by the British at Jallianwala Bagh?

The Arms Act

The Public Safety Act

The Vernacular Press Act

The Rowlatt Act

78. The Central Institute of Buddhist Studies is located in which city?

Shimla

Srinagar

Dharamsala

Leh

79. Who is known as the 'most qualified person in India' according to Limca Book of Records?

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Sumitra Devi

Shrikant Jichker

Kushal Chatterjee

80. "Every pearl in the Royal Crown is but the crystallized drops of blood fallen from the tearful eyes of the poor peasants" Who made this statement?

Ibn Batuta

Al-Beruni

Amir Khusru

Badauni

81. Which one of the following pairs is the third generation (3G) mobile telecommunication?

WiMAX and UMTS

GPRS and EDGE

WiMAX and EDGE

UMTS and GPRS

82. Which one of the following is an air-to-air missile?

Astra

Akash

Becquerel

Prithvi

83. Where do you find the clock and calendar in/on your computer?

Taskbar

Menu bar

Desktop

Start menu

84. Which of the following groups has only the output devices?

Scanner, keyboard, printer

Mouse, printer, monitor

Keyboard, monitor, printer

Plotter, printer, monitor

85. Who was the President of the 'Swaraj Party' in Assam during freedom movement?

Bishnuram Medhi

Maniram Dewan

Gopinath Bordoloi

Tarun Ram Phookan

86. Who among the following was the leader of the 1857 Revolt in Assam?

Piyali Barua

Kushal Konwar

Purandar Singh

Maniram Dewan

87. Which of the following tribes practises nomadic herding for subsistence?

Bedouin

Bakarwal

Kirghiz

All of the above

88. Which of the following devices is used to record humidity?

(A) Hygrometer

(B) Psychrometer

(C) Thermo-hygrograph

(D) All of the above

89. What does the term 'Dolby B and Dolby C' printed on the tape recorders and other sound systems refer to?

(A) Frequency modulation system

(B) Amplitude modulated system

(C) Noise reduction circuit

(D) Both d.c. and a.c. power can be used

90. A packet of information that travels between a Browser and the Web server is known as

(A) Malware

(B) Adware

(C) Spyware

(D) Cookie

91. The WTO basically promotes

(A) financial support

(B) global peace

(C) unilateral trade

(D) multilateral trade

92. Which of the following is the National Intelligence Agency of Israel?

(A) GRU

(B) NSIS

(C) Mossad

(D) CISEN

93. The sum total of incomes received for the services of labour, land or capital in a country is called

(A) gross domestic product

(B) national income

(C) gross domestic income

(D) gross national income

94. The Speaker can ask a Member of the House to stop speaking and let another Member speak. This is known as

decorum

crossing the floor

interpretation

yielding the floor

95. The State which has the largest number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha is

Bihar

Gujarat

Uttar Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh

96. If any question arises whether a Bill is a Money Bill or not, whose decision shall be the final?

The Supreme Court of India

The President of India

The Speaker of the Lok Sabha

The Joint Parliamentary Committee

97. Which of the following can input images, pictures, etc., to a computer?

Plotter

Mouse

Printer

Scanner

98. Which of the following is not an official language of the United Nations?

Arabic

Chinese

Portuguese

Spanish

99. The permanent Headquarters of SAARC Secretariat is located at

Kathmandu

Dhaka

New Delhi

Islamabad

100. Where was the first Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit held?

Belgrade

Cairo

New Delhi

Havana