

1. The capital of Magadha kingdom was
 (A) Patliputra
 (B) Rajagriha
 (C) Champa
 (D) Vaishali
2. Which one of the following is written in both prose and poetry?
 (A) Rig-Veda
 (B) Yajur-Veda
 (C) Sama-Veda
 (D) Atharva-Veda
3. Who has been regarded as the Indian Napoleon?
 (A) Chandragupta I
 (B) Chandragupta II
 (C) Ramagupta
 (D) Samudragupta
4. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?
- | <i>Biographies</i> | <i>Authors</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| (A) <i>Ballalcharita</i> | Anand Bhatt |
| (B) <i>Buddhacharita</i> | Asvaghosha |
| (C) <i>Kumarpala-charita</i> | Sandhyakar Nandi |
| (D) <i>Harshacharita</i> | Banabhatta |
5. Shivaji's revenue policy was
 (A) Zamindari
 (B) Mirsadari
 (C) Mahalwari
 (D) Ryotwari
6. Which of the following is the correct order of the 'Ashrama System'?
 (A) Brahmacharya → Garhasthya → Sannyas → Vanaprastha
 (B) Brahmacharya → Garhasthya → Vanaprastha → Sannyas
 (C) Brahmacharya → Vanaprastha → Garhasthya → Sannyas
 (D) Garhasthya → Brahmacharya → Vanaprastha → Sannyas
7. Who looted the temple of Somnath in Gujarat?
 (A) Muhammad Ghorī
 (B) Mahmud Ghazni
 (C) Ahmad Shah Abdali
 (D) Tamerlane
8. How many types of marriages are described in *Smirti* texts?
 (A) 4
 (B) 6
 (C) 8
 (D) 10



9. Who was Bhogapati?
- The Governor of a Territorial Unit
 - The Governor of a Vaishya
 - The Police Officer
 - The In-charge of Royal Palace
10. Who was called 'Kshetraj Putra' in ancient India?
- A son born of Anuloma Vivah
 - A son born of Pratiloma Vivah
 - A son born of Gandharva Vivah
 - A son born of Niyog System
11. Who used to control the markets during Alauddin Khilji?
- Amir-i-mandi
 - Shahna-i-mandi
 - Malik-i-mandi
 - Wazir-i-mandi
12. In which of the following rock edicts, Ashoka says about the respect of other religion too?
- 6th
 - 10th
 - 11th
 - 12th
13. Whose preachings raised the status of lower castes and women in the society?
- Chaitanya
 - Ramananda
 - Agastya
 - Chand Bardai
14. In which site of the Indus Valley Civilization an idol of 'bronze dancer' is found?
- Harappa
 - Mohenjo-Daro
 - Chahunjo-Daro
 - Kalibangan
15. Who described Akbar as 'the noblest king that ever ruled in India'?
- Stanley Lane-Poole
 - Abdul Qadir Badayuni
 - Mutamid Khan
 - Sujan Rai Khatri
16. With which religion, maximum cave paintings of Ajanta are concerned?
- Buddhism
 - Jainism
 - Hinduiam
 - Ajivika



17. Who wrote many love-poems dedicated to Lord Krishna?

(A) Abdur Rahim

(B) Tulsidas

(C) Raskhan

(D) Bhushan

18. Which is considered as the Oldest Indian School of Philosophy?

(A) Nyaya

(B) Sankhya

(C) Yoga

(D) Mimansa

19. "The Revolt of 1857 was a Hindu-Muslim conspiracy." Who said this?

(A) Sir James Outram

(B) Sir John Lawrence

(C) L. E. R. Rees

(D) Sir John Seeley

20. Anushilan Samiti was founded by the

(A) Moderates

(B) Extremists

(C) Swarajists

(D) Revolutionaries

21. By which name Sultan Firoz Shah Tughluq translated Sanskrit works into Persian?

(A) *Dalayat-i-Firozshahi*

(B) *Tarikh-i-Firozshahi*

(C) *Futihat-i-Firozshahi*

(D) *Fatwa-i-Jahandari*

22. The age for the Civil Services examination was reduced from 21 years to 19 years in

(A) 1875

(B) 1876

(C) 1877

(D) 1878

23. Which of the following is *not* correctly matched?

<i>Books</i>	<i>Translators into Persian</i>
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(A) <i>The Maha-</i> <i>bharata</i>	Naqib Khan
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(B) <i>The</i> <i>Ramayana</i>	Abdul Qadir Badayuni and Shaikh Sultan
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(C) <i>The Atharva-</i> <i>Veda</i>	Haji Ibrahim Sirhindi
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(D) <i>Lilawati</i>	Abul Fazl
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24. The resolution of 'complete independence' was passed by the Congress at Lahore in
- (A) 1928
 - (B) 1927
 - ✓ (C) 1929
 - (D) 1930
25. Who passed the Local Self-Government Act in 1882?
- (A) Lord Mayo
 - (B) Lord Lytton
 - (C) Lord Ripon
 - (D) Lord Dufferin
26. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?
- | Ruler | Wife |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Iltutmish | Shah Turkan |
| (B) Humayun | Gulbadan
Bano Begum |
| (C) Sher Shah | Lad Malika |
| (D) Akbar | Ruqaiya
Sultan Begum |
27. Mahatma Gandhi decided to start the Dandi March on
- (A) 11 March, 1930
 - (B) 10 March, 1930
 - ✓ (C) 12 March, 1930
 - (D) 11 March, 1931
28. Who wrote, *India Wins Freedom*?
- (A) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (B) Rajendra Prasad
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
29. Who founded the 'Asiatic Society' in 1784?
- (A) William Jones
 - (B) James Mill
 - (C) John Prinsep
 - (D) William Wedderburn



30. Which of the following is **not** correctly matched?

Organization	Year of foundation
(A) Rahnumai Mazdyasnan Sabha	1851
(B) Scientific Society	1860
(C) Ramakrishna Mission	1897
(D) Veda Samaj	1864

31. Who among the following is the author of *Gita Rahasya*?

- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (B) Aurovinda Ghose
- (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (D) Madan Mohan Malaviya

32. Who founded the Sharada Sadan?

- (A) Ramabai
- (B) Annie Besant
- (C) Sarojini Naidu
- (D) Savitribai Phule

33. Which of the following *Rig-Vedic* Gods is **not** mentioned in 'Boghazkoi' inscription?

- (A) Indra
- (B) Varuna
- (C) Mitra
- (D) Agni

34. Who became the Sultan of Delhi after the death of Balban?

- (A) Razia Begum
- (B) Bughra Khan
- (C) Kaikobad
- (D) Jalal-ud-din Khalji

35. Who was Panini?

- (A) Mathematician
- (B) Grammarian
- (C) Geologist
- (D) Palmist



36. Intensity of earthquake is measured by which of the following?

- (A) Barometer
- (B) Hydrometer
- (C) Seismograph
- (D) Multimeter

37. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Stethoscope | 1. For hearing heart beat |
| b. Sphygmomanometer | 2. For measuring intensity of light |
| c. Lux meter | 3. For measuring blood pressure |
| d. Thermometer | 4. For measuring temperature |

Codes :

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | a | b | c | d |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (D) | a | b | c | d |
| | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

38. In which of the following processes, solar energy being converted into chemical energy?

- (A) Burning
- (B) LASER
- (C) Photosynthesis
- (D) Power supply

39. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R) :

Assertion (A) :

A person standing on a rotating stage, suddenly slows down the stage by spreading his arms.

Reason (R) :

By spreading arms of a person, its moment of inertia increases and angular velocity decreases.

Select the correct answer.

(A) Assertion (A) and Reason (R) both are correct

(B) Assertion (A) is correct but Reason (R) is false

(C) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is correct

(D) Assertion (A) and Reason (R) both are false

40. Geostationary satellite

(A) orbits at any height

(B) orbits at constant height

(C) does not orbit, remains stationary

(D) Height depends on mass of satellite



- 41.** From the given below List-I and List-II, which of the following one is **not** correctly matched?

<i>List-I</i>	<i>List-II</i>
(A) Printer	: Output device
(B) Mouse	: Memory device
(C) Pen drive	: Data storage device
(D) TFT	: Monitor

- 42.** What is Kyoto protocol?

- (A) An international agreement that aimed to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in atmosphere
- (B) An international agreement to reduce the air pollution
- (C) An international agreement to start the use of nuclear energy
- (D) An international agreement to reduce the acidic rain

- 43.** Which one of the following is the smallest and fastest computer, that works like brain?

- (A) Param-10000
- (B) Quantum Computer
- (C) Supercomputer
- (D) IBM chip

- 44.** Function of insulin is to
- (A) contract the blood vessels
- (B) increase the hearing capacity
- (C) increase the blood sugar
- (D) decrease the blood sugar

- 45.** What are the main components of soldering iron?

- (A) Pb + Sn
- (B) Pb + Zn
- (C) Cu + Al
- (D) Cu + Sn

- 46.** Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

<i>List-I</i>	<i>List-II</i>
a. Mercury	1. Semiconductor
b. <u>Silicon</u>	2. Manometer
c. Sodium chloride	3. Salt
d. Nichrome	4. Resistance wire

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
 3 1 2 4
- (B) a b c d
 2 3 1 4
- (C) a b c d
 1 2 3 4
- (D) a b c d
 2 1 3 4



47. Which of the following metals is necessary to be kept in kerosene oil?
- (A) Gold
 - (B) Sodium
 - (C) Chromium
 - (D) Silver



48. Which of the following sugars is found in maximum quantity in honey?
- (A) Sucrose
 - (B) Fructose
 - (C) Maltose
 - (D) Lactose

49. Silkworm rearing is known as
- (A) Sericulture
 - (B) Horticulture
 - (C) Floriculture
 - (D) Apiculture

50. The full form of DDT is
- (A) Dichloro Diphenyl Toluene
 - (B) Dichloro Diphenyl trichloro ethane
 - (C) Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloro methane
 - (D) Dioxide Trichloro Ethane

51. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

List-I	List-II
a. Vitamin C	1. Scurvy
b. Vitamin D	2. Beri beri
c. Vitamin B ₁	3. Rickets
d. Vitamin A	4. Night blindness

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
1 2 3 4
- (B) a b c d
1 3 2 4
- (C) a b c d
2 3 1 4
- (D) a b c d
1 4 2 3



52. Which among the following is measured by an odometer?

- (A) Pressure
- (B) Height
- (C) Distance
- (D) Velocity

53. Water at 4° centigrade has

- (A) minimum density
- (B) maximum density
- (C) no density
- (D) zero surface area

54. Which of the following gases is *not* known as greenhouse gas?

- (A) Nitrous oxide
- (B) Methane
- (C) Hydrogen
- (D) Carbon dioxide

55. Electric bulb filament is made of

- (A) aluminium
- (B) lead
- (C) copper
- (D) tungsten

56. Non-stick cooking utensils are coated with

- (A) PVC
- (B) teflon
- (C) black paint
- (D) polystyrene

57. Washing soda is the common name for

- (A) calcium bicarbonate
- (B) calcium carbonate
- (C) sodium carbonate
- (D) sodium bicarbonate

58. Heavy water is

- (A) pH7
- (B) rainwater
- (C) deuterium oxide
- (D) tritium oxide



59. Proteins are detected by
- (A) DNP test
 - (B) Benedict's test
 - (C) Molisch's test
 - (D) biuret test
60. Where is the image of an object formed in human eye?
- (A) Cornea
 - (B) Iris
 - (C) Pupil
 - (D) Retina
61. Hydrogen bomb is based on the principle of
- (A) nuclear fusion
 - (B) nuclear explosion
 - (C) nuclear fission
 - (D) frequency
62. Sound waves travel fastest in
- ✓ (A) solids
 - (B) liquid
 - (C) gases
 - (D) vacuum
63. Solar energy is produced by the process of
- (A) explosion
 - (B) contraction
 - (C) fusion
 - (D) fission
64. Which of the following isotopes is used for the treatment of thyroid?
- (A) I-131
 - (B) Co-60
 - (C) P-32
 - (D) C-14
65. Which one of the following is **not** a true fruit?
- (A) Apple
 - (B) Grape
 - (C) Date
 - (D) Plum



6. The Tropic of Cancer' does **not** pass through

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Orissa/Odisha
- (C) Chhattisgarh
- (D) Tripura

67. Which one of the following is an important Pass on the Ladakh Range?

- (A) Khardung La
- (B) Fotu La
- (C) Banihal
- (D) Zoji La

68. Which one of the following peaks of the Himalaya Mountain is **not** in India?

- (A) Kanchenjunga
- (B) Nanda Devi
- (C) Dhaulagiri
- (D) Kamet

69. The highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is

- (A) Anaimudi
- (B) Doddabetta
- (C) Mahendragiri
- (D) Cachar Hills

70. Which one amongst the following rivers flows through a rift valley?

- (A) Mahanadi
- (B) Tungabhadra
- (C) Krishna
- (D) Tapti

71. In which of the following States is 'Loktak Lake' situated?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Uttarakhand
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Rajasthan

72. Which one of the following is the place of confluence of the river Alakananda and the river Bhagirathi?

- (A) Vishnu Prayag
- (B) Karna Prayag
- (C) Rudra Prayag
- (D) Deva Prayag

73. The Wainganga and Painganga are the tributaries of

- (A) river Godavari
- (B) river Mahanadi
- (C) river Krishna
- (D) river Narmada



74. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?

Mines States

- (A) Dantewada — Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Sandur — Karnataka
- (C) Noamundi — Jharkhand
- (D) Bailadila — Chhattisgarh

75. Which one of the following States is a leading producer of cotton in India?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Gujarat
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Rajasthan

76. Which one of the following States is the largest producer of mica in India?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Jharkhand
- (C) Andhra Pradesh
- (D) Gujarat

77. Which one of the following ports is a land-locked harbour?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Visakhapatnam
- (C) Ennore
- (D) Tuticorin

78. The nucleus of the Hoogly Industrial Region is

- (A) Kolkata — Rishra
- (B) Kolkata — Howrah
- (C) Kolkata — Medinipur
- (D) Kolkata — Konnagar

79. Where is the Head Office of North Central Railways situated?

- (A) Jabalpur
- (B) Hajipur
- (C) Prayagraj
- (D) Gorakhpur

80. Which one of the following is related to geothermal energy?

- (A) Tide
- (B) Wind
- (C) Hot spring
- (D) Municipal waste



81. The country which emerged champion of the FIFA World Cup 2022 was

- (A) France
- (B) Spain
- ✓ (C) Argentina
- (D) England

82. 'Visit India year 2023' was launched in a ceremony held on 31st January 2023 by

- (A) Shri Sumant Sinha
- (B) Shri Amit Shah
- (C) Shri G. Kishan Reddy
- (D) Shri Karti Chidambaram

83. India Energy Week (IEW) 2023 was concluded on 8th February in

- ✓ (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Guwahati
- (C) Jodhpur
- (D) Bengaluru

84. 'Purple Fest' held in Panaji from 6th to 8th January 2023 was a festival for the welfare of

- (A) people below poverty line
- ✓ (B) people with disabilities
- (C) rural people
- (D) urban people

85. The Chief Guest of the Republic Day Celebration 2023 was

- (A) the Prime Minister of Japan—Fumio Kishida
- (B) the President of Bangladesh—Mohamed Abdul Hamid



- ✓ (C) the President of Egypt—Abdel Fattah El-Sisi
- (D) the President of Iran—Ebrahim Raisi

86. The Geological Survey of India has identified a potential deposit of ____ of lithium.

- (A) 5.8 million tonnes
- (B) 5.9 million tonnes
- (C) 6.1 million tonnes
- (D) 6.2 million tonnes

87. How many IITs were there in India in April 2023?

- (A) 23
- (B) 24
- (C) 25
- (D) 26



88. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?
- (A) Girish Chandra Murmu
 - (B) Ajay Banga
 - ✓ (C) B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
 - (D) Manoj Kumar
89. The overall exports (goods and services) growth in April—January 2022–23 in India was about
- (A) 17.33%
 - (B) 30%
 - (C) 80.51%
 - (D) 21.89%
90. The first State in the country to use robotic technology to clean all its commissioned manholes is
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
 - (B) Karnataka
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Kerala
91. Football legend Pele, died at the age of 82 on 29th December 2022. He was belonged to which country?
- (A) France
 - (B) Argentina
 - (C) Japan
 - ✓ (D) Brazil
92. Which system of government is also known as Westminster model of government?
- (A) The Presidential system
 - (B) The Monarchy
 - (C) The Parliamentary system
 - (D) The Oligarchy
93. On the bank of which river, Pitru Paksha Mela is organized?
- (A) Ganga
 - (B) Yamuna
 - (C) Saraswati
 - ✓ (D) Falgu
94. Which country will host the Asian Cup Football Tournament 2023?
- (A) Indonesia
 - (B) Qatar
 - (C) Nepal
 - (D) India



95. Who was the author of the famous book, *Madhushala*?

- (A) Munshi Premchand
- ✓ (B) Harivansh Rai Bachchan
- (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) Kabirdas

96. Which mobile app was launched by Amit Shah for the Border Security Force in New Delhi on 29th December 2022?

- (A) DigiLocker app
- (B) Aarogya Setu app
- ✓ (C) Prahari app
- (D) Yuva app

97. Where did the Indian Army conduct the 'Trishakari Prahar' joint training exercise in January 2023?

- (A) Mumbai
- ✓ (B) North Bengal
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Bengaluru

98. The foundation stone of IFFCO Nano Urea Liquid Fertilizer Plant been laid in which State?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Jharkhand

99. Who will host the Youth 20 India Summit for environmental protection?

- (A) University of Delhi
- ✓ (B) Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara
- (C) All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru University

100. Who was awarded the Atal Samman Award for excellence in Science and Research in December 2022?

- (A) Prabhu Chandra Mishra
- (B) Dr. Kanak Saha
- (C) Salim Ali
- (D) Hari Om Srivastava

