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1. Which of the following is not included in the State List in the Constitution of India ?
(A) Criminal Procedure Code (C) Police
(B) Law and order (D) Prison
2. The Rajya Sabha has exclusive jurisdiction in
(A) creation and abolition of States
(B) approving a proclamation of emergency
(C) the election of the Vice President
(D) authorizing Parliament to legislate on a subject in the State List.
3. Which one of the following is *not* a part of the Directive Principles of the State Policy?
(A) Right against exploitation
(B) Right to work
(C) Right to education
(D) Right to public assistance in case of unemployment.
4. The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with
(A) administration of areas having majority of OBC/MOBC population
(B) State reorganization based on language
(C) The provision for administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.
(D) Welfare of the SC/ST population
5. Which one of the following words was *not* originally included in the Preamble to the Constitution of India?
(A) Sovereign (B) Socialist
(C) Secular (D) Republic
6. The President of India *does not* deny his consent to a Money Bill because
(A) it is urgent in nature
(B) it is initiated by the Finance Minister
(C) it is initiated by the Finance Minister on the recommendation of the President.
(D) it is initiated in the Lok Sabha
7. When did the Constitution Assembly of India have first meeting?
(A) December 10, 1946
(B) July 18, 1947
(C) August 14, 1947
(D) August 15, 1947
8. Fundamental Duties were appended to the Constitution of India by the 42nd Amendment on the recommendation of
(A) Swarn Singh Committee
(B) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Committee
(C) K. C. Pant Committee
(D) C. D. Deshmukh Committee
9. Ashok Mehta Committee stated that
(A) the Zila parishad should be made responsible for planning at the district level
(B) in all States, there shall be a Gram Sabha
(C) periodic elections are to be held
(D) one-third of the total seats should be reserved for women
10. The Division of power between Center and States is contained in the Constitution of India in the
(A) Third Schedule
(B) Fifth Schedule
(C) Seventh Schedule
(D) Eighth Schedule
11. Which one of the following, is the legal document created in 1947 that allowed the Princely States to join either India or Pakistan?
(A) The Act of Accession, 1947
(B) Instrument for Accession
(C) Legal Document for Accession
(D) None of the above
12. During national emergency, the President can suspend the judicial enforcement of the Fundamental Rights except the two Articles which are
(A) 15, 16 (B) 18, 19
(C) 20, 21 (D) 32, 33
13. Arrange the following presidents of India in the correct chronological sequence
(A) Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma
(B) Dr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed
(C) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
(D) Giani Zail Singh
(A) II, III, IV, I (B) IV, II, III, I
(C) III, II, IV, I (D) II, IV, III, I
14. Which Of the following is *not* a Money Bill ?
(A) Budget
(B) Appropriation Bill
(C) Bill seeking Vote on Account
(D) Finance Bill

15. The term 'secular' was added to the preamble of the Constitution of India by the
 (A) 40th Amendment (B) 41st Amendment
 (C) 42nd Amendment (D) 43rd Amendment
16. Which Article of the Indian Constitution has empowered the parliament to regulate citizenship matters ?
 (A) 5 (B) 6
 (C) 8 (D) 11
17. GSAT-7, the first Indian satellite for defence purposes, was launched from
 (A) Shriharikota
 (B) Kourou
 (C) Baikonour
 (D) Cape Canaveral
18. UN in its report 'World population Prospects, 2012' has noted that India will be the world's largest populated country, leaving behind China, by the year
 (A) 2022 (B) 2028
 (C) 2035 (D) 2050
19. The popular uprising in Assam Known as Patharughat Battle took place in the year
 (A) 1861 (B) 1862
 (C) 1893 (D) 1894
20. In Which year, Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary was elevated to a National Park ?
 (A) 1974 (B) 1975
 (C) 1976 (D) 1977
21. Who was the President of the 'Swaraj party' formed in Assam during the freedom Movement?
 (A) Maniram Dewan
 (B) Vishnuram Medhi
 (C) Gopinath Bordoloi
 (D) Tarun Ram Phukan
22. Name of the submarine which was destroyed in a major accident in 2013 is
 (A) INS Sindhurakshak
 (B) INS Shalki
 (C) INS Godavari
 (D) INS Yamuna
23. The famous musician Zubin Mehta was in news recently which had an Indian connection because
 (A) of his refusal to perform
 (B) he is a foreign citizen of Indian origin
 (C) of a concert in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir
 (D) None of the above
24. The ship MV Bingo was drowned due to cyclone phailin on October 12, 2013. The 18-member crew on board was rescued after 40 hours by
 (A) Dornier Aircraft CG 970
 (B) Dornier Aircraft CG 790
 (C) Dornier Aircraft CG 079
 (D) Boeing 777
25. Which of the following has announced its plan to launch the world's largest solar sail in 2014 ?
 (A) NASA
 (B) ISRO
 (C) European Space Agency
 (D) Japancse Space Agency
26. Female literacy in India as per the Census Data, 2011 stands at
 (A) 64.6%
 (B) 70.3%
 (C) 62.5%
 (D) 68.2%
27. In the last one decade, which among the following sectors has attracted the highest foreign direct investmnt inflows into India?
 (A) Chemicals other than fertiliz ers
 (B) Service sector
 (C) Food processing
 (D) Telecommunication
28. Which Indian economist helped create the United Nations Human Development Index ?
 (A) Jagadish Bhagawati
 (B) Amartya Sen
 (C) Arvind Panagariya
 (D) Ashok Desai
29. In India, Which one among the following formulates the fiscal policy?
 (A) The Planning Commission
 (B) The Ministry of Finance
 (C) The Finance Commission
 (D) The Reserve Bank of India

30. The Committee that recommended abolition of tax rebate under Section 88 is
 (A) Chelliah Committee
 (B) Kelkar Committee
 (C) Shome Committee
 (D) None of the above
31. VAT is imposed
 (A) directly on consumer
 (B) on the first stage of production
 (C) on the final stage of production
 (D) on all stages between production and final sale
32. SEBI as a/an
 (A) statutory body
 (B) advisory
 (C) constitutional body
 (D) non-statutory body
33. In India, inflation is measured on the basis of
 (A) Consumer Price Index
 (B) Wholesale Price Index
 (C) Human Development index
 (D) Market Forces
34. The tea-cultivation industry in Assam has developed in
 (A) Goalpara District (B) Barak District
 (C) Dhubri District (D) Tinsukia District
35. A rise in the general price level may be caused by
 (A) a decrease in the aggregate level of output
 (B) an increase in the effective demand
 (C) an increase in the supply of money
 (D) (A) and (C) only
36. In single-brand retail, the Government of India has raised FDI limit through FIPB from 49% to
 (A) 51% (B) 74%
 (C) 100% (D) None of the above
37. The recommendation of the 13th Finance Commission have become operational for the period
 (A) 2010-2015 (B) 2011-2016
 (C) 2012-2017 (D) None of the above
38. Which of the following statements is correct for the planning commission of India?
 (A) It is not defined in the Indian constitution
 (B) Members and the Vice Chairman do not have fixed working duration
 (C) Its members do not require any minimum educational Qualification
 (D) All of the above.
39. Decentralized planning on the basis of Panchayati Raj institution was recommended by
 (A) Ashok Mehta
 (B) Gadgil Committee
 (C) Mahalanobis Committee
 (D) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
40. The Minimum Needs Programme was introduced in the
 (A) Fourth Plan (B) Fifth Plan
 (C) Sixth Plan (D) Seventh plan
41. There was a plan holiday in India During
 (A) 1955-1958 (B) 1961-1964
 (C) 1971-1974 (D) None of the above.
42. What was set up in 1950 for conducting large-scale surveys to meet the data needs of the country for the estimation of the national income and related aggregates?
 (A) The Planning Commission
 (B) The National Sample Survey
 (C) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices
 (D) The Central Statistical Organization
43. Which of the following is *not* correct in respect of the term 'disinvestment'?
 (A) Reduction of public debt
 (B) A process of privatization
 (C) Release of large amounts of public resources locked up in non-strategic public sector enterprises
 (D) Revival of public sector enterprises
44. Which is the new tax regime proposed to be introduced in the country?
 (A) GST (Goods Services Tax)
 (B) VAT (value Added Tax)
 (C) Agricultural Income Tax
 (D) Central Excise
45. The first systematic attempt of economic planning in India was made in the year
 (A) 1934 (B) 1937
 (C) 1943 (D) 1944

46. The Minimum amount of caloriebased definition of poverty in India was accepted in the
 (A) Fourth Plan
 (B) Fifth Plan
 (C) Sixth Plan
 (D) Seventh Plan
47. Under decentralized planning, a planning committee is set up at which level ?
 (A) Block (B) Subdivision
 (C) District (D) Gaon Panchayat
48. Which is the largest plain of the world ?
 (A) Siberin Plain
 (B) Indo-Gangetic Plain
 (C) The Prairies
 (D) The Steppe Land
49. How much percent of the Indian Landmass is covered by the State of Assam ?
 (A) 3.39% (B) 2.39%
 (C) 4.39% (D) 2.93%
50. Which of the following seas is without a coastline?
 (A) Black Sea
 (B) Mediterranean Sea
 (C) Sargasso Sea
 (D) Sea of Azov
51. Panidihing Birds Sanctuary is located in which of the following districts of Assam ?
 (A) Jorhat (B) Golaghat
 (C) Sibsagar (D) Dhemaji
52. Arrange the National parks of Assam correctly in the order of descending size.
 (A) Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Dibru Saikhawa, Orang
 (B) Manas, Kaziranga, Dibru Saikhawa, Nameri, Orang, Dibru Saikhawa
 (C) Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang,
 (D) Manas, Dibru Saikhawa, Kaziranga, Orang, Nameri
53. Which of the following cottage industry workers in Assam suffer most due to paucity of raw materials?
 (A) Brass-smiths
 (B) Bell metal-smiths
 (C) Ivory artists
 (D) Potters and blacksmiths
54. Longloi, Kailajan, Sibheta and Khanbhaman are famous for which of the following resources ?
 (A) Limestone (B) Iron ore
 (C) Coal (D) Sillimanite
55. The Yandaboo Treaty was signed in 1826 between
 (A) East India Company and the Ahom King
 (B) East India Company and the Burmese
 (C) British Crown and the Ahom King
 (D) British Crown and the Burmese
56. Which of the following States *does not* have an autonomous district ?
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh
 (B) Meghalaya
 (C) Mizoram
 (D) Tripura
57. The construction of Panama Canal in 1914 eliminated the long and hazardous voyage.
 (A) between North and South America
 (B) in the stormy Atlantic Ocean
 (C) round the Cape of Good Hope
 (D) round the stormy Cape Horn
58. If the Arctic ice is replaced with dense forest, which of the following situations may arise ?
 (A) It Will decelerate global warming
 (B) It may or may not affect global warming
 (C) It will accelerate global warming
 (D) It will not have any effect on global warming
59. The National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) is an annual event organized with the purpose of
 (A) motivating children to take up scientific research on local specific issues
 (B) demonstrating presentation of children
 (C) popularizing science among the people
 (D) taking science to the villages
60. The Shanti Sena Force was formed in Assam during the Independence Movement before the commencement of the
 (A) Quit India Movement
 (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
 (C) Non-Cooperation Movement
 (D) Ahom Association

63. The 'Barungis' are
 (A) autobiographical writings of the Ahom rulers
 (B) Diaries written by the monarchs
 (C) chronicles
 (D) None of the above
62. With respect to fragments in the renewable energy sector, the first three ranks are held by
 (A) India, USA, China
 (B) China, Japan, USA
 (C) China, USA, India
 (D) Japan, China, India
65. The hybrid Indo-Greek art form depicting Buddhist themes is known as
 (A) Tanjore Art
 (B) Gandhara Art
 (C) Patan Art
 (D) Kangra Art
64. The title given by the British to M.K. Gandhi which he surrendered was
 (A) Hind Kesari
 (B) Kaiser-e-Hind
 (C) Rai Bahadur
 (D) Jewel of Indias
65. Under the Monabatten plan, a referendum in Assam was to be held in the district of
 (A) Sibsagar (B) Lakhimpur
 (C) Goalpara (D) Sylhet
66. The First Session of the Indian National Congress was presided over by
 (A) W. C. Banerjee
 (B) B. R. Ambedkar
 (C) J. L. Nehru
 (D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
67. The Last independent Ahom King was
 (A) Chandrakanta Singha
 (B) Kamaleswas Singha
 (C) Jogeswas Singha
 (D) Purandar Singha
68. The Constitution Assembly was set up according to the proposal of
 (A) Mountbatten Plan
 (B) Wavell Plan
 (C) Cripps Mission Plan
 (D) Cabinet Plan
69. The Gandhara School of Art is a contribution of
 (A) Asoka
 (B) Harshavardhana
 (C) Pulakeshin II
 (D) Kanishka
70. Sadiya Khowa Gohain was a
 (A) Jannadar
 (B) King
 (C) Frontier officer
 (D) naval commander
71. Prachya Sasanavali was edited by
 (A) Dr. Maheswar Neog
 (B) Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barua
 (C) Dr. Surya Kumar Bhuyan
 (D) Alexander Mackenzie
72. The king nicknamed as Bhagaraja was
 (A) Suriyapha (B) Siltamla
 (C) Surampha (D) Sunyatpha
73. A pioneer lady responsible for forming the Mrityu Bahini in Assam in connection with the freedom struggle of the country was
 (A) Chandraprabha Saikiani
 (B) Pushpalata Das
 (C) Rani Gaidinlieu
 (D) None of them
74. Which one of the following statements is not correct
 (A) Civil Disobedience Movement was started based on the issue of salt
 (B) Dandi March was started from Gandhiji's Ashram at Wardha
 (C) Gandhi violated the Salt Laws on April 6, 1930
 (D) Salt March was widely covered by the European and American press
75. Who among the following Indian film personalities received Oscar Award?
 (A) Sughas Ghai
 (B) Ramanand Sagar
 (C) Amitabh Bachchan
 (D) Bhanu Athaiya

76. 'Bagrumba' is a folk dance performed by
 (A) Garso (B) Bodos
 (C) Mishings (D) Rabhas
77. Maidans are
 (A) elaborate burial tanks of Ahom nobility and kings
 (B) large fields
 (C) temples
 (D) enclosure for sporting activities
78. The Assam Gas Cracker Project at Tengakhat does not have the proposal to produce
 (A) oxo-alcohols
 (B) portland cement and hollow bricks
 (C) ethylene and propylene
 (D) polythene
79. Ibn Batuta, the celebrated traveller visited Assam in the
 (A) thirteen century
 (B) fourteen century
 (C) fifteen century
 (D) tenth century
80. 'Rang Ghar' was constructed during the reign of
 (A) Rudra Singha
 (B) Rajeswar Singha
 (C) Pramatta Singha
 (D) Siva Singha
81. The 'Balkan Plan' For fragmentation of India was mooted by
 (A) W. Churchill
 (B) M. A. Jinnah
 (C) Lord Mountbatten
 (D) V. P. Menon
82. Which government remained in power in India for the shortest period?
 (A) Charan Singh Government
 (B) Chandrashekhar Government
 (C) Gujral Government
 (D) Vajpayee Government in 1996
83. When was Assam Provincial Congress formed?
 (A) 1920 (B) 1921
 (C) 1922 (D) 1923
84. Gandhiji visited Assam for the first time in connection with the National Freedom Movement in the year
 (A) 1920 (B) 1921
 (C) 1935 (D) 1926
85. In the series
 65, 76, 78, 95, 91, 114, 104, 133, The two missing terms are
 (A) 152, 117 (B) 117, 152
 (C) 116, 150 (D) 150, 116
86. A friend of mine comes to me on every Sunday. For the first time, he came at 12:30, on the next occasion at 1:20, then at 2:30, and next at 4:00. Afterwards he will come to me at
 (A) 5:20 (B) 6:20
 (C) 5:30 (D) 5:50
87. Find out the odd combination out of the following
 (A) Japan, Singapore, Australia, England
 (B) Bhutan, Tibet, Bangladesh, Afghanistan
 (C) Mumbai, Kochi, Goa, Chennai
 (D) Guwahati, Ranchi, Patna, Chandigarh
88. The author of *Asomiya Sahitya Buranji* is
 (A) Nathan Brown
 (B) Jatindranath Duara
 (C) Devendranth Bezbarua
 (D) Gunavharam Barua
89. The Assam region was separated from the Bengal Presidency in
 (A) 1874 (B) 1889
 (C) 1861 (D) 1826
90. Two of the given three circles have 5 numbers - one inside and four outside. The four outer numbers give the inner number according to some rule. Find the missing number (?) from the given alternatives:
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| $\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 3 \text{ (29) } 5 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 5 \text{ (39) } 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 7 \text{ (?) } 3 \\ 5 \end{array}$ |
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- (A) 49 (B) 51
 (C) 59 (D) 21

91. If the first day of a non-leap year falls on Friday, what would be the last day of the year?
 (A) Saturday (B) Monday
 (C) Friday (D) Tuesday
92. The illustration work of the medieval Assamese text *Hathividyarnava* was done by
 (A) Suryakhar Daibaigya
 (B) Sukumar Borkaith
 (C) Dibar and Ddosai
 (D) Rama Saraswati
93. Gohain Kamal Ali constructed by Gohain Kamal from Koch Behar to Narayanpur was constructed during the reign of
 (A) Nara Narayan
 (B) Parikshit Narayan
 (C) Viswa Singha
 (D) Raghu Dev
94. The First Ahom Monarch to assume the Hindu title 'Swarganarayan' of was
 (A) Siva Singha
 (B) Pratap Singha
 (C) Jayadhwaj Singha
 (D) Suhungmung
95. The British-made aerodrome at Barnagar, Sarbhog was set ablaze under the leadership of Brajanth Sarmain
 (A) August 1942
 (B) August 1842
 (C) September 1942
 (D) August 1941
96. The title of the overall administrative head of Lower Assam region during the Ahom rule was
 (A) Barphukan
 (B) Rajkhowa
 (C) Borpatragohain
 (D) Khongea Barua
97. The first rebellion against the British rule in Assam in 1828 was led by
 (A) Priyali Phukan
 (B) Maniram Dewan
 (C) Gomdhar Konwar
 (D) Priyali Barua
98. Which district was separated from Assam and given to Pakistan
 (A) Chittagong
 (B) Khulna
 (C) Sylhet
 (D) Sholashahar
99. Four persons P, Q, R and S are standing in a row as per their size. Among them, P is taller than Q . And S is taller than P but S is smaller than R . Starting from the tallest one, what is the order in the row?
 (A) RSPQ
 (B) PQRS
 (C) SRPQ
 (D) QPSR
100. Who is the author of the book, *India against itself*
 (A) Dr. Hiren Gohain
 (B) Dr. Mamani Roysom Goswami
 (C) Homen Bergohain
 (D) Dr. Sanjib Barua
