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Librarian 2016



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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 15 minutes

1. The term "Cyberspace" was coined by :

- (A) Tim Berners Lee
- (C) William Gibson

- (B) Ted Nelson
- (D) Vannevar Bush

2. A group of 8 bits is called :

- (A) Nibble
- (C) Byte

- (B) Kilobyte
- (D) Megabyte

3. The binary equivalent of 20 is :

- (A) 10100
- (C) 11010

- (B) 10111
- (D) 10011

4. Who was the brain child of World Wide Web?

- (A) Ted Nelson
- (C) Vannevar Bush

- (B) Charles Babbage
- (D) Tim Berners Lee

5. Which is the Internet browser, developed in India?

- (A) Google Chrome
- (C) Epic

- (B) Mozilla Fire fox
- (D) Opera

6. Which of the following is an impact printer?

- (A) Laser
- (C) Ink-jet

- (B) Line
- (D) None of the above

7. _____ is an Internet standard for electronic mail (email) transmission.

- (A) SMTP
- (C) FTP

- (B) HTTP
- (D) POP

8. INFLIBNET is an example of :

- (A) Local Area Network (LAN)
- (C) Wide Area Network (WAN)

- (B) Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)
- (D) None of the above

9. What is called the topology in which transmission from one central node is sent to other nodes?
- (A) Mesh Topology (B) Ring Topology
(C) Bus Topology (D) Star Topology
10. In telephone line which media is used for communication?
- (A) Flat cable (B) Twisted pair
(C) Optical fibre (D) Coaxial cable
11. How many layers are imagined in OSI reference model?
- (A) 8 (B) 7
(C) 6 (D) 5
12. CDS/ISIS stands for :
- (A) Computerised Documentation Systems / Integrated Set of Information Service
(B) Computerised Documentation Service / Integrated Set of Information Systems
(C) Computerised Documentation Service/ Integrated Sources of Information Systems
(D) Computerised Documentation Service/ Internal Set of Information Systems
13. NALANDA, the digital library is an initiation of :
- (A) INFLIBNET (B) NISSAT
(C) DRTC (D) NIT, Calicut
14. Identify Content Management Software from the following :
- (A) Koha (B) SOUL
(C) Joomla (D) New Genlib
15. Identify open source softwares for library management from the following :
- (A) Koha (B) SOUL
(C) PALibs (D) Book Magic
16. Collection of electronic resources that provides direct/indirect access to a systematically organised collection of digital object is known as :
- (A) Hybrid library (B) Virtual Library
(C) Digital library (D) Electronic Library

17. Digital Reference service can be offered through :
(A) Ask your librarian (B) Consortia
(C) OPAC (D) TELEX
18. "Internet Public Library" is being maintained by :
(A) Kerala State Library Council (B) RRRLF
(C) Drexal University (D) Delhi University
19. Who organized convention for CALIBER?
(A) DELNET (B) MALIBNE-T
(C) NISCAIR (D) INFLIBNET
20. Who coined the term "paperless society"?
(A) F.W. Lancaster (B) Henry Fayol
(C) J. Martin (D) J.H. Shera
21. The automation word was first used in :
(A) 1926 (B) 1936
(C) 1946 (D) 1956
22. _____ is the collection of data or records in a machine readable format.
(A) Search engine (B) Database
(C) Browser (D) Network
23. Who says "Library is the heart of the institution"?
(A) S. R. Ranganathan (B) D. S. Kothari
(C) S. Radhakrishnan (D) Francis Bacon
24. Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act enacted in :
(A) 1949 (B) 1950
(C) 1955 (D) 1960
25. Who was awarded with the first Ph.D. in Library Science in India?
(A) D.B. Shukla (B) D.B. Krishna Rao
(C) P.N. Kaula (D) Pandey S. K. Sharma

26. Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library is located at :
(A) Patna (B) Ghaziabad
(C) Chennai (D) Mysore
27. In India Right to Information Act (RTI) was passed in :
(A) 2009 (B) 2004
(C) 2006 (D) 2005
28. BERN CONVENTION (1886) is related to :
(A) Standard (B) Patent
(C) Trademark (D) Copyright
29. Who provides the ISBN in India?
(A) ILA (B) National Library of India
(C) NISSAT (D) RRRLF
30. ILA established in the year :
(A) 1935 (B) 1933
(C) 1978 (D) 1943
31. Which library is authorized to receive books under 'Delivery of Books Act'?
(A) Karnataka Public Library
(B) Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library
(C) GOA State Central Library
(D) Connemara Public Library
32. _____ is the nodal agency of Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote public library movement in the country.
(A) University Grants Commission (UGC)
(B) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
(C) Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
(D) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)
33. Who was the father of Modern librarianship?
(A) Melvil Dewey (B) Dr. S. R. Ranganathan
(C) H. E. Bliss (D) Henry Fayol

34. The Association for Information Management (ASLIB) was established in :
(A) 1918 (B) 1920
(C) 1924 (D) 1926
35. National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is situated at :
(A) New Delhi (B) Chennai
(C) Bangalore (D) Dehradun
36. 'Brain Chamber' is studied in library Science in :
(A) Information Communication Technology
(B) Marketing Management
(C) Universe of Knowledge
(D) Quality Management
37. Which university first started Diploma Course in Library Science?
(A) Madras University (B) Delhi University
(C) Mysore University (D) Calcutta University
38. Calcutta Public Library was established in :
(A) 1863 (B) 1831
(C) 1836 (D) 1857
39. Who propounded the term Information transfer?
(A) Calvin Moores (B) J.H. Shera
(C) P.N. Kaula (D) Beesman
40. Who introduced the concept of knowledge industry?
(A) Jan Van Dijk (B) Fritz Machlup
(C) Manuel Castells (D) H.P. Luhn
41. Handling of Information in the sense of production is called :
(A) Information Industry (B) Knowledge Distribution
(C) Information Production (D) Data Industry

42. "Lexicon refers to :
- (A) Directory
 - (B) Bibliography
 - (C) Dictionary
 - (D) Encyclopaedia
43. *Indian Science Abstract* is published by :
- (A) National Library of India
 - (B) Indian Library Association
 - (C) NISCAIR
 - (D) INIS
44. ISSN stands for :
- (A) International Standard Serial Number
 - (B) International Serial Standard Number
 - (C) International Source Service Number
 - (D) International Service Source Number
45. Patents comes under which category of sources?
- (A) Reference Sources
 - (B) Tertiary Sources
 - (C) Secondary Sources
 - (D) Primary Sources
46. What is the suitable reference source to know about the climate of Jammu and Kashmir?
- (A) Globe
 - (B) Gazetteer
 - (C) Directory
 - (D) Yearbook
47. *India: A Reference Annual* is a :
- (A) Encyclopaedia
 - (B) Directory
 - (C) Year Book
 - (D) Hand Book
48. *Kessing's Record of World Events* published from :
- (A) New Delhi
 - (B) London
 - (C) Paris
 - (D) New York
49. What is the main record of a library?
- (A) Cash Book
 - (B) Ledger
 - (C) Issue and Return Register
 - (D) Accession Register

50. Who states the principle "right book to right reader at the right time"?
- (A) C.A. Cutter (B) Henry Fayol
(C) Ranganathan (D) F.W. Drury
51. Who enunciated X and Y theory of management?
- (A) F. W. Taylor (B) Douglas. Mc. Gregor
(C) E. Mayo (D) Peter Drucker
52. The chain of all posts from top to bottom in libraries is called :
- (A) Discipline (B) Authority and Responsibility
(C) Scalar Chain (D) Equity
53. Description of functions, duties, responsibilities and experiences of a person is called :
- (A) Job Analysis (B) Job Description
(C) Job Satisfaction (D) Staff Manual
54. _____ is a style of management to secure success for the organisation.
- (A) Marketing Management (B) Quality Control
(C) Production Management (D) Total Quality Management
55. POSDCORB was coined by :
- (A) Luther Gulick and L. Urwick (B) Henry Fayol
(C) Elton Mayo (D) F.W. Taylor
56. _____ budgeting which is not concerned with past, but concerned with the requirements of the future.
- (A) Zero Based (B) Line by Line
(C) Performance (D) Formula
57. 'Quality Circles' in organization is used in :
- (A) Personnel Satisfaction (B) Personal Estimation
(C) Quality Management (D) Participative Management
58. "Bespeaking" means
- (A) Issue and Return of Books (B) Binding of Books
(C) Reservation of Books (D) Classification of Books

59. Outdated and seldom used books are withdrawn from the library is known as :
(A) Binding (B) Shelving
(C) Weeding (D) Accessioning
60. _____ is an activity aimed at increasing communication and understanding between an organization or individual and one or more groups called publics.
(A) Human Relations (B) Public Relations
(C) Staff Relations (D) Authority Relations
61. How many major editions are published in DDC?
(A) 21 (B) 22
(C) 23 (D) 20
62. In DDC the class number "600" denotes :
(A) Pure Science (B) Technology
(C) Language (D) Religion
63. KWIC indexing system was developed by :
(A) Ranganathan (B) E.J. Coates
(C) Melvil Dewey (D) H.P. Luhn
64. Hentry La Fontain and Paul Otlet were associated with :
(A) LC (B) UDC
(C) DDC (D) BC
65. Who gave the term 'modes of formation of subjects'?
(A) Cutter (B) Hentry La Fontain
(C) Ranganathan (D) J.D. Brown
66. English capital letter 'E' denotes which subject according to CC?
(A) Chemistry (B) Zoology
(C) Botany (D) English
67. A system of ordinal numbers representing the classes in a scheme of library classification is known as :
(A) Class Number (B) Notation
(C) Collection Number (D) Call Number

68. DDC 23rd edition was published in :

- (A) 2011
- (C) 2013

- (B) 2012
- (D) 2014

69. LED stands for in CC :

- (A) Latest Effective Decade
- (C) Lowest Effective Decade

- (B) Last Effective Decade
- (D) Largest Effective Decade

70. Phoenix Schedules are part of :

- (A) CC
- (C) UDC

- (B) DDC
- (D) LC

71. The standard size of a Catalogue Card is :

- (A) 7.5 cm × 10.5 cm
- (C) 8.5 cm × 11.5 cm

- (B) 6.5 cm × 9.5 cm
- (D) 7.5 cm × 12.5 cm

72. The Principle of Local Variation is mainly applicable in :

- (A) Cataloguing
- (C) Administration

- (B) Classification
- (D) Acquisition

73. _____ is the world's largest bibliographic database.

- (A) World Cat
- (C) NCBI

- (B) ITC
- (D) UCLA

74. RDA is related to :

- (A) Classification
- (C) Searching

- (B) Cataloguing
- (D) Circulation

75. AACR2 stands for :

- (A) Anglo - American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition
- (B) Anglo - Asian Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition
- (C) Anglo African Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition
- (D) Anglo-Australian Cataloguing Rules, second Edition

76. What symbol is used in the size of the book in physical description area according to AACR-II Code?
- (A) Brackets (B) Full Stop
(C) Comma (D) Semi-colon
77. Who developed the MARC Format in 1966?
- (A) American Library Association (B) UNESCO
(C) British Library (D) Library of Congress
78. What is the full form of CCF?
- (A) Common Communication Force (B) Common Communication Format
(C) Classified Catalogue Format (D) Cataloguing Code Format
79. PRECIS is originated from :
- (A) SLIC (B) POPSI
(C) KWIC (D) COMPASS
80. The first edition of Classified Catalogue Code (CCC) was published in :
- (A) 1934 (B) 1933
(C) 1935 (D) 1932
81. "Ayyavazhi" is the moral belief system propounded by the social reformer of :
- (A) Chattambi Swamikal (B) Vaikunda Swamikal
(C) Ayyankali (D) Vagbhadananda
82. Sree Chithira Thirunnaal Balaramavarma issued the famous Temple Entry Proclamation on :
- (A) 23rd Nov. 1925 (B) 4th Dec. 1947
(C) 21st Nov. 1963 (D) 12th Nov. 1936
83. Travancore Muslim Mahajanasabha was founded by :
- (A) Vakkom Abdul Khader Maulavi (B) Ali Musaliar
(C) Muhammed Abdul Rahman Sahib (D) None of these
84. St. Joseph's Press is the first Indigenous press in Kerala established at :
- (A) Mannur (B) Mundur
(C) Mannanan (D) Mankara

85. Savarna Jatha was organized by Mannath Padmanabhan in connection with :
 (A) Vaikom Sathyagraha (B) Paliyam Sathyagraham
 (C) Guruvayur Sathyagraha (D) None of These
86. The archeologist BB Lal excavated the Mahabharata site in India :
 (A) Mallam (B) Hasthinapura
 (C) Kosala (D) Anga
87. The Viceroy who convened Simla Conference in 1945 :
 (A) Lord Irwin (B) Mount Batten
 (C) Wavell (D) None of these
88. The Kerala river mentioned in the ancient book Arthasasthra :
 (A) Bharathapuzha (B) Kunthipuzha
 (C) Gayathripuzha (D) Periyar
89. Indian National Congress celebrated the First Independence Day on :
 (A) 26th Jan. 1930 (B) 26th Jan. 1949
 (C) 1st Jan. 1930 (D) 31st Dec. 1929
90. The first martyre of Revolt of 1857 :
 (A) Rani Lakshmi Bai (B) Nana Sahib
 (C) Mangal Pandey (D) Bahadursha II
91. The Central Pollution Control Board constituted in the year :
 (A) 1964 (B) 1974
 (C) 1984 (D) 1994
92. UNESCO recognized the Natural World Heritage sites in India except :
 (A) Kaziranga National Park (B) Nanda devi National Park
 (C) Sunderban National Park (D) Silent Valley National Park
93. In Census 2011 the percentage of Urban Population in India is :
 (A) 35% (B) 31%
 (C) 33% (D) 30%

94. The Venue of Summer World Olympics 2016 is :
- (A) Rio de Janeiro (B) London
(C) Beijing (D) Athens
95. Kalbelia is a dance form originated in the state of :
- (A) Gujarath (B) Assam
(C) Rajasthan (D) Manipur
96. The winner of ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 :
- (A) New Zealand (B) South Africa
(C) West Indies (D) Australia
97. Pradhan Manthri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched by the Prime Minister Narendramodi on :
- (A) 13th Nov. 2015 (B) 28th Aug. 2014
(C) 31st Dec. 2015 (D) 12th Oct. 2014
98. "Fishing Cat" is the state animal of :
- (A) Gujarath (B) Odisha
(C) Maharashtra (D) West Bengal
99. In 2014 Govt. of India introduced Aadhar based Digital Life Certificate system for Pensioners known as :
- (A) Sukanya Samridhi (B) Jeevan Parimal
(C) Jeevan Pramaan (D) Vayomithra
100. Which is the largest Women Empowering Project in Kerala?
- (A) Kudumbasree (B) Mahila Samridhi Yojana
(C) Ashraya (D) None of these