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1. Who introduced the Postage Stamps first Time in India?

- (1) Lord Rippon
- (2) Lord William Bentinck
- (3) Lord Irwin
- (4) Lord Dalhousie

2. Founder of the “Depressed Class League”

- (1) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (2) Dr. Babu Jagajivan Ram
- (3) Periyar Ramaswami Nayakar
- (4) Jyothi Bhapule

3. Who got the “Bharat Ratna” Award in 1963?

- (1) P.V. Kane
- (2) C. Rajagopalachari
- (3) Annamachari
- (4) C.V. Raman

4. King Cobra research station in Karnataka is located at

- (1) Agumbe
- (2) Subramanya
- (3) Kushalnagara
- (4) Dandeli

5. Which of the following is mismatched?

- (1) H5N1 – Birds
- (2) H1N1 – Pigs
- (3) NiV – Bats
- (4) KFDV – Cattles

6. The name of the butterfly species which is adopted as Karnataka state butterfly is

- (1) Northern Bird wing
- (2) Blue Mormon
- (3) Tailed Jay
- (4) Southern Bird wing

7. Oxygen is transported in blood mainly by

- (1) Blood plasma
- (2) Erythrocytes
- (3) Leucocytes
- (4) Thrombocytes

8. Which of the following is the master gland?

- (1) Thyroid
- (2) Pituitary
- (3) Pancreas
- (4) None of the above

9. From the following scientists, select the name of Indian ornithologist

- (1) Abdul Kalam
- (2) Swami Nathan
- (3) Salim Ali
- (4) C.N.R. Rao

10. Which of the following is the best source of Vitamin A?

- (1) Apple
- (2) Banana
- (3) Honey
- (4) Lemon

11. India owns patent for

- (1) Neem
- (2) Turmeric
- (3) Both (1) and (2)
- (4) None of the above

12. Penicillin, an antibiotic known as a 'Wonder drug' which saved the lives of millions of wounded soldiers during II world war is produced by a

- (1) Bacterium
- (2) Virus
- (3) Actinomycete
- (4) Fungus

13. The acid found in soil is

- (1) Acetic acid
- (2) Formic acid
- (3) Carbonic acid
- (4) Humic acid

14. Alum purifies muddy water by

- (1) Coagulation
- (2) Dialysis
- (3) Absorption
- (4) Forming true solution

15. In nuclear reactors, \_\_\_\_\_ is used as moderators.

- (1) Dry ice
- (2) Heavy water
- (3) Coke
- (4) Hydrogen

16. Emission-test in vehicles is done to measure quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ gas emitted.

- (1)  $\text{CO}_2$
- (2)  $\text{S}_2$
- (3) NO
- (4) CO

17. Which of the following is responsible for the 'Minamata' disease (caused due to water pollution)?

- (1) Compounds of Lead
- (2) Compounds of Cadmium
- (3) Compounds of Mercury
- (4) Compounds of Iron

18. Which of the following radiations used for treatment of Cancer?

- (1) Alpha
- (2) Gamma
- (3) Beta
- (4) All of these

19. Chlorophyll contains

- (1) Iron complex
- (2) Magnesium complex
- (3) Calcium complex
- (4) Potassium complex

20. Which of the following is not a chemical change?

- (1) Burning of paper
- (2) Conversion of milk to curd
- (3) Addition of sugar to water
- (4) None of these

21. When lift is going down with acceleration, the apparent weight of the body is

- (1) Less than the true weight
- (2) More than the true weight
- (3) Weightless
- (4) Remain same

22. Optical Fibre works on the principle of

- (1) Scattering of light
- (2) Total internal absorption
- (3) Total internal reflection
- (4) Optical rotation

23. Washing Machine works on the principle of

- (1) reverse osmosis
- (2) diffusion
- (3) centrifugation
- (4) dialysis

24. At the time of short circuit, the current in the circuit

- (1) reduces substantially
- (2) does not change
- (3) increases heavily
- (4) vary continuously

25. When we breath in air, nitrogen also goes inside along with oxygen. What is the fate of nitrogen?

- (1) It moves along with oxygen into the cells
- (2) It comes out with the  $\text{CO}_2$  during exhalation
- (3) It is absorbed only by the nasal cells
- (4) Nitrogen concentration is already more in the cells so it is not at all absorbed

26. Which state has recently adopted a new Logo for its Legislature Assembly, which consists of Foxtail Orchid?

(1) Arunachal Pradesh  
(2) Mizoram  
(3) Assam  
(4) Himachal Pradesh

27. Which State of India has decided to establish three capital cities?

(1) Telangana  
(2) Andhra Pradesh  
(3) Rajasthan  
(4) Karnataka

28. First Kissan rail started between which of the following states?

(1) Karnataka and Maharashtra  
(2) Maharashtra and Bihar  
(3) Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu  
(4) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

29. How many taluks are added to newly formed Vijaynagar district of Karnataka?

(1) 05  
(2) 06  
(3) 04  
(4) 08

30. Which of the following district selected as Pilot project to use EVM in 2021 Karnataka Grama Panchayat Election?

(1) Koppal  
(2) Bidar  
(3) Bijapur  
(4) Gulbarga

31. Who among the following Asian American elected as first Women Vice President of America?

(1) George Clinton  
(2) Jerry Brown  
(3) Kamala Harris  
(4) None of the above

32. The word 'Socialist' was inserted into the preamble to the Constitution of India through which one of the following Acts?

- 41<sup>st</sup> Amendment Act
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Act
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Amendment Act
- 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act

33. Which of the following era was called the 'Golden age of Jain Literature' in the history of Karnataka?

- Rastrakuta's
- Hoysala's
- Chalukya's
- Shatavahana's

34. What was the year, when 'Gol-Gumbaz' of Bijapur built?

- 1620-58
- 1627-57
- 1561-1568
- None of the above

35. Who was the last Chalukya ruler?

- Kirtivarman-II
- Dantidurga
- Indra-II
- Karka-I

36. Who was the author of 'Talagunda Inscription'?

- Ravikeerthi
- Kubjakavi
- Harisena
- None of the above

37. Who hailed Basaveshwara as 'Martin Luther of Karnataka'?

- Sir Arthur Myler
- Bijjala
- John Pleter
- Jathveda Muni

38. Who wrote "Hind Swaraj" Book?

- Jawaharlal Nehru
- Motilal Nehru
- Gandhi
- Balagangadhara Tilak

39. The year of "Mahad Satyagraha" under the leadership of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

- (1) 1927
- (2) 1929
- (3) 1930
- (4) 1932

40. Who published an English Newspaper "Prabhuddha Bharata"?

- (1) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (2) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (3) Annie Besant
- (4) Swami Vivekananda

41. Which Governor General introduced "Indian Civil Services" in India?

- (1) Warren Hastings
- (2) Lord Carnwallis
- (3) Lord William Bentick
- (4) Lord Wellesley

42. Which treaty ended 'Battle of Buxar'?

- (1) Madras Treaty
- (2) Ali Nagar Treaty
- (3) Pondicherry Treaty
- (4) Allahabad Treaty

43. Who was the Philosophical Guru of Shivaji?

- (1) Tulsidas
- (2) Dadaji Kondadev
- (3) Ramadas
- (4) Tukaram

44. Match the Part-I with Part-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

**Part-I**

**Buddhist  
Councils**

(A) I<sup>st</sup> Buddhist Council (i) Kalashoka

(B) II<sup>nd</sup> Buddhist Council (ii) Ashoka

(C) III<sup>rd</sup> Buddhist Council (iii) Kanishka

(D) IV<sup>th</sup> Buddhist Council (iv) Ajatashatru

**Codes :**

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(1) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)

(2) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)

(3) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

(4) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)

45. The following are some of the organisations/institutions founded of Hindu Reformers and Social Workers during the period of Freedom Movement

(A) Gopal Ganesh – Deva Samaj

Agarkar

(B) Shiv Narayan – Deccan

Agnihotri Education Society

(C) Gopalakrishna – The Servants of

Gokhale Indian Society

(D) N.M. Joshi – The Social Service League

Select the correct code :

(1) (A) and (B)

(2) (B), (C) and (D)

(3) (C) and (D)

(4) (C) only

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

**List I**

**Karnataka**

**Pradesha**

**Congress**

**Sessions**

(A) Dhawad (i) C. Rajagopalachari

Session –

1920

(B) Mangalore (ii) Srinivas Iyengar

Session –

1922

(C) Bijapur (iii) Sarojini Naidu

Session –

1923

(D) Bellary (iv) Gangadar Rao

Session – Deshpande

1926

(A) (B) (C) (D)

(1) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

(2) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii)

(3) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)

(4) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)

47. Which of the following language become 'Court Language' during the Kadambas reign?

(1) Kannada and Sanskrit

(2) Karashti and Sanskrit

(3) Prakrit and Sanskrit

(4) Armanic and Greek

48. During the Mouryan period who had built 'Sudarshan Saravor'

(1) Chandragupta Mourya

(2) Tushaspa

(3) Ashoka

(4) Pushyagupta

49. "The Indian farmers were born in debt lived in debt and died in debt" due to the following Land Tax Policy of the British

(1) Zamindar System

(2) Mahalwari System

(3) Ryotwari System

(4) None of these

50. Which of the following statements with regard to the Indian Mangrove Forests is NOT correct?

- (1) It is a tidal forest are found in the coastal areas
- (2) Royal Bengal Tiger is the famous animal in these forests
- (3) They are also called as xerophytic vegetation
- (4) Because of sundari trees it is known as Sundarbans

51. Which one of the following rivers crosses the equator two times?

- (1) Congo
- (2) Amazon
- (3) Niger
- (4) Nile

52. What is the width of Karnataka in (East and West)?

- (1) 400 km
- (2) 350 km
- (3) 300 km
- (4) 375 km

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

List-I (Crops)	List-II (States)
(A) Sugarcane	(i) Karnataka
(B) Coconut	(ii) Maharashtra
(C) Coffee	(iii) Andhra Pradesh
(D) Groundnut	(iv) Kerala

Codes :

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
(1)	(ii)	(iv)	(iii)	(i)
(2)	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)
(3)	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)
(4)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)

54. City of Seven Hills is

- (1) London
- (2) Rome
- (3) New York
- (4) Tokyo

55. Which one of the following pair is not correctly matched?

- (1) World Ocean day – June 8<sup>th</sup>
- (2) World forest day – March 21<sup>st</sup>
- (3) Earth day – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- (4) World population day – July 25<sup>th</sup>

56. Tropical forests are denser due to

- (1) Wild Animals
- (2) High temperature and low rain fall
- (3) Low temperature and low rain fall
- (4) High temperature and high rain fall

57. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- (1) Kodachadri hill – Shivamogga
- (2) Mullayyanagiri – Chikka-hill mangalore
- (3) Shivaganga hill – Tumkur
- (4) Pushpagiri hill – Kodagu

58. Which of the following is the largest Archipelago in the world?

- (1) Andaman and Nicobar Island
- (2) Malaysia
- (3) Indonesia
- (4) Maldives

59. The length of coast line in Karnataka

- (1) 320 Kms.
- (2) 325 Kms.
- (3) 321 Kms.
- (4) 330 Kms.

60. Barometer measures the atmospheric

- (1) Wind velocity
- (2) Wind direction
- (3) Pressure
- (4) Humidity

**61.** Which of the following feature does not support the federal character of Indian Constitution?

- Distribution of powers between center and states
- Authority of courts
- Supremacy of the constitution
- Single citizenship

**62.** Which one of the following Articles empowers the President to Appoint Prime Minister of India?

- Article 74
- Article 75
- Article 76
- Article 77

**63.** First woman judge to be appointed to Supreme Court was

- Rani Jethmalani
- Anna George Malhotra
- M. Fathima Beevi
- Leila Seth

**64.** The Age of retirement of High Court Judges is

- 60 years
- 62 years
- 58 years
- 65 years

**65.** Sovereignty in democracy resides in

- President
- People
- Prime-Minister
- Civil Servants

**66.** When was Karnataka High Court was established?

- 1885
- 1884
- 1886
- 1890

**67.** Which is the minimum age to become the Governor of Indian States?

- 30 years
- 25 years
- 35 years
- 40 years

68. The most effective means of citizen's control over administration is

- (1) Election
- (2) Public opinion
- (3) Pressure groups
- (4) Advisory Committees

69. Central list, State list and concurrent lists are defined which schedule of the constitution

- (1) Schedule-I
- (2) Schedule-III
- (3) Schedule-V
- (4) Schedule-VII

70. Which is the 'Constitutional Body' in the following?

- (1) CBI
- (2) CVC
- (3) KPSC
- (4) State Women's Commission

71. Which article of the constitution deals with the procedure of amending the constitution?

- (1) Article 268
- (2) Article 325
- (3) Article 365
- (4) Article 368

72. The words 'Socialist' and 'Secular' were added in the preamble to the constitution of India by

- (1) 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
- (2) 44<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- (3) 23<sup>rd</sup> Amendment
- (4) 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment

73. Who shall act as the Chairman of the Inter-state Council Constituted under Article 263 of the Indian Constitution?

- (1) Prime Minister of India
- (2) Chief Minister of the State
- (3) The President
- (4) Chief Justice of India

74. Whether a bill is a money bill or not, the decision of \_\_\_\_\_ is final.

- (1) Deputy speaker
- (2) Speaker
- (3) The President
- (4) The Governor

75. "No person shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once". This provision of double jeopardy is spoken under which article of the Indian Constitution

- (1) Article 20 (2)
- (2) Article 19(g)
- (3) Article 21
- (4) Article 22

76. Who is the longest serving Chief Minister of any Indian States?

- (1) Pawan Kumar Chamling
- (2) Jyothi Basu
- (3) Gegeng Apang
- (4) Lal Thanhawla

77. Which country hosted the 36<sup>th</sup> 'ASEAN' Summit?

- (1) Japan
- (2) India
- (3) China
- (4) Vietnam

78. Which country is planning to host 'BRICS' games 2021?

- (1) Brazil
- (2) Russia
- (3) India
- (4) China

79. Which of the following is the first state to implement the e-cabinet?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Assam
- (4) Karnataka

80. Consider the following statements with reference to the “Bengaluru Tech Summit – 2020”

- (A) Summit held virtually from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020
- (B) Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi inaugurated the summit via-video conference
- (C) Theme of the Summit is “Next is now”.

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (A) and (B) only
- (3) (A) and (C) only
- (4) All of the above

81. The ‘Karnataka Jansevaka’ Scheme-2021 is related to

- (1) Doorstep delivery of Govt. Services
- (2) Selection of leader to each village
- (3) Appointment of postal agent
- (4) Government nominee to provide loans

82. The Literacy rate in Karnataka according to 2011 census is

- (1) 75.36
- (2) 76.36
- (3) 77.36
- (4) 78.36

83. Karnataka Chief Minister Sri. B.S.Yedurappa launched “Krishi Sanjeevani” scheme on 09-01-2021 which is related

- (1) To provide subsidiary to drip irrigation
- (2) To provide pension to farmers
- (3) To test soil, water and pest control measures
- (4) To provide loan facility to farmers

84. AVALOKANA was launched on

- (1) 20 Jan. 2021
- (2) 26 Jan. 2021
- (3) 30 Jan. 2021
- (4) 31 Jan. 2021

85. Which of the following is the first country to get the Covid Vaccines from India?

- (1) Bangladesh
- (2) Maldives
- (3) Bhutan
- (4) Myanmar

86. Government of India's revenues from education cess has been earmarked for spending on

- (1) Higher Education
- (2) Primary Education
- (3) Secondary Education
- (4) None of the above

87. Expand : MPCE

- (1) Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure
- (2) Monthly Per Capita Consumption Earnings
- (3) Monthly Per Capita Production Expenditure
- (4) None of the above

88. Example of direct tax

- (1) Taxes on incomes of individuals
- (2) Goods and Service Tax
- (3) Both (1) and (2) are correct
- (4) Both (1) and (2) are incorrect

89. The contribution made by Agriculture, Industry and Service sectors to GDP makes up the \_\_\_\_\_ of the economy.

- (1) Design
- (2) Structural Productivity
- (3) Foundation
- (4) Structural Composition

90. Who published the report titled 'India and the Knowledge Economy : Leveraging Strengths and Opportunities'?

- (1) RBI
- (2) NITI Aayog
- (3) World Bank
- (4) None of these

91. In the first phase of the green revolution, the use of HYV seeds primarily benefited the \_\_\_\_\_ growing regions only.

- (1) Wheat
- (2) Cotton
- (3) Sugarcane
- (4) Ragi

92. Indian GST council is headed by

- (1) President
- (2) Prime Minister
- (3) Finance Minister
- (4) Home Minister

93. According to the censes 2011, which of the following district is having lowest percentage of poverty in Karnataka?

- (1) Dhaksina Kannada
- (2) Bengaluru Urban
- (3) Kodagu
- (4) Uttara Kannada

94. *Atmanirbhar Bharat 3.0* package announced on \_\_\_\_\_ Date.

- (1) 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- (2) 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- (3) 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- (4) 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020

95. What is Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)?

- (1) Share of a commercial bank's total deposit kept with itself
- (2) Share of a commercial bank's total deposit kept with RBI
- (3) Commercial banks need to have portion of their total deposit in the form of gold
- (4) None of the above

96. MUDRA stands for

- (1) Macro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank
- (2) Medium Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank
- (3) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank
- (4) Micro Units Development and Replacement Agency Bank

97. Human Development index is aggregate measure of development progress in \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions.

- (1) Three
- (2) Four
- (3) Two
- (4) Five

98. PPPP stands for

- (1) Public Private Party Partnership
- (2) Public Private Partnership Push
- (3) Public People Political Partnership
- (4) Public Private People Partnership

99. Consider the following places of Karnataka

- (A) Molakalmur
- (B) Gangavathi
- (C) Karwar
- (D) Mysore

Which of the above are famous for the production of traditional sarees/fabric?

- (1) (A) only
- (2) (B), (C) and (D)
- (3) (A) and (D)
- (4) (D), (A) and (C)

100. Match the following :

(A) Adichunchanagiri	(i) Bird sanctuary
(B) Mandagadde	(ii) National park
(C) Nagarahole	(iii) Deciduous forest
(D) Sandalwood tree	(iv) Peacock sanctuary
(E) Western ghats	(v) Evergreen forest

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
(1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(2)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(3)	(iv)	(i)	(v)	(iii)
(4)	(iv)	(v)	(ii)	(i)
				(iii)