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1. Which article of the Indian constitution deals with Election commission?
   (A) Article 352
   (B) Article 324
   (C) Article 370
   (D) Article 24

2. The instrument used to measure the specific gravity of liquids :
   (A) Hydrometer
   (B) Hydrophone
   (C) Hygrometer
   (D) Micrometer

3. Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) set up in :
   (A) 1950
   (B) 1951
   (C) 1956
   (D) 1954

4. Who has been selected for the J.C. Daniel award for 2014 in recognition of his contribution to the Malayalam film industry?
   (A) I.V. Sasi
   (B) Kamal
   (C) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
   (D) Jayaraj

5. The First President of Indian National Congress :
   (A) S.N. Bannerji
   (B) A.O. Hume
   (C) Lord Dufferin
   (D) W.C. Bannerji

6. Kuriakose Elias Chavara died in :
   (A) 1871
   (B) 1805
   (C) 1850
   (D) 1860

7. Who founded Sadhujanaparipalana Sangham?
   (A) Pandit Karuppan
   (B) Dr. Palpu
   (C) Ayyankali
   (D) V.T. Bhattathiripad

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8. The book 'Anandadarshanam' is written by :

(A) Sahodaran Ayyappan
(B) Brahmananda Sivayogi
(C) Vaikunda Swamikal
(D) Chattampi Swamikal

9. Sree Narayanaguru was born at :

(A) Chempazhanthi
(B) Varkala
(C) Aluva
(D) Thiruvillamala

10. Chattampi Swamikal attained Samadhi at :

(A) Kannanmoola
(B) Sivagiri
(C) Venganoor
(D) Panmana

11. Headquarters of Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha (PRDS) :

(A) Palakkad
(B) Iraviperoor
(C) Neyyattinkara
(D) Kainakari

12. 'Adukkalayilninnu Arangathekku' is a :

(A) Novel
(B) Poetry
(C) Short story
(D) Drama

13. 'Jathikummi' written by :

(A) Pandit Karuppan
(B) Thycaud Ayya
(C) Kumaranasan
(D) Agamananda Swamikal

14. Nair Service Society founded on :

(A) 1st October 1914
(B) 31st December 1914
(C) 31st October 1914
(D) 1st January 1914

15. The 'Swadeshabhimani' owned by :

(A) Abdul Rahman
(B) Vakkom Abdul Khadar Moulavi
(C) K. Ramakrishna Pillai
(D) K.P. Kesavamenon

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16. In India the new flag code came into being in :

(A) 1950 January 26 (B) 1947 August 15

(C) 1951 January 26 (D) 2002 January 26

17. Who won the Nobel Prize for Economics in 2015?

(A) Jean Tirole (B) Angus Deaton

(C) Patrick Modiano (D) Amartya Sen

18. Capital of Cuba :

(A) Havana (B) Ottava

(C) Capetown (D) Ankara

19. Who wrote the play 'Waiting for Godot'?

(A) Thomas Mann (B) T.S. Eliot

(C) Samuel Becket (D) Franz Kafka

20. The study and collection of paper currency and banknotes is :

(A) Notaphily (B) Graphology

(C) Epigraphy (D) Paleography

21. National Drinking Water Mission started in :

(A) 1981 (B) 1986

(C) 1980 (D) 1991

22. The first climate change theatre in India was opened in :

(A) Agarthala (B) Chandranagar

(C) Gandhinagar (D) Kapurthala

23. Director of the film "Bicycle Thieves" :

(A) Vittorio de sica (B) Satyajit Ray

(C) Akira Kurosawa (D) Alfred Hitchcock

24. 'Guernica' is the famous painting of :

(A) Vangogh (B) Rodin

(C) Pablo Picasso (D) Salvador Dali

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25. 'The Test of My Life' is written by :

(A) Kapil Dev
(B) Yuvaraj Singh
(C) Sunil Gavaskar
(D) Sachin Tendulkar

26. Who said 'Man is of all forms of luggage the most difficult to transport'?

(A) Ricardo
(B) Adam Smith
(C) Alfred Marshal
(D) J.M. Keynes

27. Which state of India is known as 'Land of Dawn'?

(A) Sikkim
(B) Orissa
(C) Tripura
(D) Arunachalpradesh

28. The biggest tributary of the river Ganga :

(A) Yamuna
(B) Krishna
(C) Kaveri
(D) Godavari

29. Gandhiji's first satyagraha in India is at :

(A) Kheda
(B) Sabarmati
(C) Champaran
(D) Chauri chaura

30. Who set up 'Servants of India Society'?

(A) Tilak
(B) Lala Lajpatrai
(C) Bipin Chandrapal
(D) Gopalakrishna Gokhale

31. _____ memory is non volatile.

(A) Cache
(B) Primary
(C) Secondary
(D) None of these

32. Which of the following device can store large amounts of data?

(A) Floppy Disk
(B) Hard Disk
(C) CDROM
(D) Zip Disk

33. The list of coded instructions is called :

(A) Computer program
(B) Algorithm
(C) Flowchart
(D) Utility programs

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34. What is M-commerce?

(A) Manual Commerce
(B) Mobile Commerce
(C) Marketing Commerce
(D) Money Commerce

35. In Ms-Excel which is shortcut key for getting 'Current Time' :

(A) Ctrl + shift + t
(B) Ctrl + shift + ;
(C) Ctrl + t
(D) Ctrl + ;

36. URL is the abbreviation of :

(A) Universal Resource Locator
(B) Universal Report Locator
(C) Uniform Resource Locator
(D) Uniform Report Label

37. etc. is the abbreviation of :

(A) exetra
(B) et cetera
(C) extra
(D) ex-cetera

38. SMS means :

(A) Small Message Sender
(B) Short Mobile Sender
(C) Short Mobile Service
(D) Short Message Service

39. The size of an A4 paper is :

(A) 8.5" × 11"
(B) 8.5" × 14"
(C) 8.27" × 11.69"
(D) 8.27" × 11"

40. While drafting the address of a letter, after 'from' and 'to' which punctuation mark is to be written?

(A) comma
(B) full stop
(C) quotation
(D) no mark

41. Which function key is used for refreshing?

(A) F4
(B) F7
(C) F5
(D) F8

42. No. of dead keys are in a modified Malayalam Typewriter?

(A) Two
(B) Three
(C) One
(D) Four

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43. What are the short cut keys for getting a double underline to a selected text in MS. Word document?

(A) Ctrl + shift + d
(B) Ctrl + shift + u
(C) Ctrl + shift + l
(D) Ctrl +shift + 2

44. The Maximum number of lines can be set for a Drop Cap is :

(A) 5
(B) 8
(C) 10
(D) 13

45. In computing the term IP means :

(A) Insert Pin
(B) International Pin
(C) Internet Protocol
(D) Internet Pin

46. From where, the CPU in a computer retrieves data :

(A) Main Memory
(B) Secondary Memory
(C) Auxiliary memory
(D) None of these

47. Which are short cut keys for converting the selected text into upper case in MS. Word?

(A) Ctrl + shift + l
(B) Ctrl + shift + u
(C) Ctrl + shift + a
(D) Ctrl + shift + c

48. The Key 'N' is called 'Master Key' in a typewriting keyboard because :

(A) right hand index finger is using for typing
(B) it is fixed on the bottom of the key board
(C) it is the first letter installed in the keyboard
(D) none of these

49. The Designer of Malayalam Typewriter Keyboard is :

(A) T.K. Ramakrishnan
(B) R. Arulappan
(C) N.S. Pandala
(D) T.R. Krishnayyer

50. The unsolicited bulk commercial E-mails are known as :

(A) hoaxes
(B) virus
(C) junk
(D) spam

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51. RTF is the abbreviation of :

(A) Real Text Format
(B) Readable Text Form
(C) Rich Text Format
(D) Real Text Function

52. Name the computerised system which helps managers of big organisation for decision making?

(A) Network
(B) MIS
(C) Assembler
(D) Interpreter

53. The software installed on computers for collecting the information about the users without their knowledge is :

(A) Virus
(B) Worms
(C) Spyware
(D) Spam

54. What is the meaning of 'Wiki' in the word 'Wikipedia'?

(A) Knowledge
(B) Around the world
(C) Quick
(D) Medium

55. The protection systems involve some unique aspect of a person's body is :

(A) Authorization
(B) Biometric
(C) Authentication
(D) None of these

56. In which year the Government of India passed the Information Technology Act?

(A) 1999
(B) 2000
(C) 2001
(D) 2002

57. Which of the following can be used for identification and tracking of products, animal etc.?

(A) RAID
(B) RFID
(C) Router
(D) None of these

58. SIM is the abbreviation of :

(A) Subscriber Identification Module
(B) Subscriber Information Machine
(C) Subscriber Information Mobile
(D) System of Information Mobile

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59. In MS. Word, pressing 'Alt + Backspace' gives the result of :

(A) Delete (B) Redo

(C) Exit (D) Undo

60. Find the odd one :

(A) ROM (B) RAM

(C) EPROM (D) PROM

61. A Court Case Number is written as OP 1/2015. Here OP stands for :

(A) Open Petition (B) Opposite Party

(C) Other Party (D) Original Petition

62. One KB is equal to :

(A) 1000 bytes (B) 1012 bytes

(C) 1014 bytes (D) 1024 bytes

63. The Computers which have Artificial Intelligence is :

(A) 1st Generation (B) 2nd Generation

(C) 3rd Generation (D) 4th Generation

64. How many bits are in a nibble?

(A) 4 (B) 8

(C) 16 (D) 32

65. The most important feature of cloud computing is :

(A) on demand service (B) software service

(C) platform service (D) infrastructure service

66. In an MS. Word document, 'Ctrl + Delete' keys can be used for :

(A) delete a letter (B) delete a row

(C) delete a paragraph (D) delete a word

67. Which is function key using for spelling checking?

(A) F3 (B) F5

(C) F7 (D) F9

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68. Which of the following is used to read PDF files?

(A) MS Word (B) MS Excel

(C) Power Point (D) Acrobat Reader

69. G.Os are issued by :

(A) Governor (B) Secretary

(C) Chief Minister (D) Home Minister

70. F.O.B means :

(A) Free On Boat (B) Free On Business

(C) Free On Board (D) None of these

71. MIPS means :

(A) Multiple Information Processing System

(B) Multiple Information Per Second

(C) Millions Instructions Per Second

(D) None of these

72. Which is a 'presentation software'?

(A) MS Access (B) Power Point

(C) MS Excel (D) Word Processor

73. The mistake made in the typing-process of printed material is known as :

(A) Scribal error (B) Typographical Error

(C) Clerical error (D) Spelling error

74. In MS Word document, Alt + F8 is the short-cut key for?

(A) Review (B) Mailing

(C) Reference (D) Macros

75. To print in wide format, which orientation is suited :

(A) Vertical (B) Horizontal

(C) Portrait (D) Landscape

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76. Which of the following has the fastest type of memory?

(A) Semiconductor Memories
(B) Magnetic Disks
(C) Magnetic Tapes
(D) Compact Disks

77. ROM has a :

(A) Decoder followed by encoder
(B) Multiplexer followed by decoder
(C) Demultiplexer followed by an encoder
(D) None of the above

78. The smallest information that computer can understand :

(A) Unicode
(B) Bit
(C) ASCII
(D) Byte

79. ———— is a technique used for processing bank cheques.

(A) MICR
(B) OMR
(C) OCR
(D) DDR

80. 1 Gigabyte means :

(A) 2^{10} bytes
(B) 2^{20} bytes
(C) 2^{30} bytes
(D) 2^{40} bytes

81. Everyone respects ———— honest man.

(A) a
(B) an
(C) the
(D) that

82. In our childhood days, we ———— to take long walks.

(A) used
(B) ought
(C) dare
(D) need

83. One should not be too strict, ————?

(A) shall one
(B) would one
(C) shouldn't one
(D) should one

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84. I ———— you are wrong.

(A) think
(B) thinks
(C) thought
(D) are thinking

85. Unless you change your habits, :

(A) you would suffer
(B) you should suffer
(C) you will suffer
(D) you shall suffer

86. God has been kind ———— me.

(A) of
(B) for
(C) with
(D) to

87. 'Don't overeat', said the doctor to the patient :

(A) The doctor warned the patient did not overeat
(B) The doctor warned the patient not to overeat
(C) The doctor requested patient you don't overeat
(D) The doctor requested the patient not to overeat

88. The passive form of "Don't disturb the patient" is :

Let the patient is
Let the door be open
Let not.

(A) Let the patient is not be disturbed
(B) Let the patient are not be disturbed
(C) Let not the patient be disturb
(D) Let not the patient be disturbed

89. Complete the sentence using the appropriate idiom Be careful lest you :

(A) get into hot water
(B) get the better of
(C) hold water
(D) wash one's hand of

90. Find out the correct spelling of :

(A) warobe
(B) wardrobe
(C) wadrobe
(D) wardobe

91. One word substitute for "a room where the food supplies of a household are kept".

(A) scullery
(B) buttery
(C) larder
(D) pantry

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92. I am sure he will ———— from this crisis.

(A) pull down (B) pull through
(C) pull off (D) pull up

93. A synonym for the word 'overjoyed' :

(A) felicity (B) happy
(C) jubiliant (D) novice

94. The antonym of the word 'obscure' :

(A) famous (B) familiar
(C) fair (D) foul

95. The feminine gender of 'gentleman' :

(A) woman (B) maid
(C) gentle woman (D) lady

96. How cute the baby looks!

(A) Interrogative sentence (B) Exclamatory sentence
(C) Declarative sentence (D) Imperative sentence

97. My best friend and severest critic ———— my mother.

(A) was (B) were
(C) are (D) is

98. This is the dog ———— I bought yesterday.

(A) who (B) that
(C) which (D) whose

99. Have you heard the ———— news.

(A) latest (B) later
(C) latter (D) late

100. Come here :

(A) quick (B) quicker
(C) quickly (D) quickest

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