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PAPER - II (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

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SEAL

1. Who was the first Indian Governor-General of Independent India ?
 (A) Lord Louis Mountbatten
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 (D) C. Rajagopalchari
2. Who of the following is the President of Sri Lanka ?
 (A) Maithripala Sirisena
 (B) Chandrika Kumartunge
 (C) Mahinda Rajapakshe
 (D) K. M. De Silva
3. The language of the discourses of Gautam Buddha was :
 (A) Bhojpuri
 (B) Magadhi
 (C) Pali
 (D) Sanskrit
4. Who of the following visited Nalanda University during the reign of King Harsha ?
 (A) Hieun Tsang
 (B) Fahien
 (C) Megasthenes
 (D) None of these
5. The theory of economic drain of India during British imperialism was propounded by :
 (A) M. K. Gandhi
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (D) R. C. Dutt
6. The founder of All India National Congress was :
 (A) A. O. Hume
 (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (C) M. K. Gandhi
 (D) Subhas Chandra Bose
7. The Prime Minister is the Chairman of :
 (A) NITI Aayog
 (B) Union Public Service Commission
 (C) Finance Commission
 (D) Minorities Commission
8. Which State of India records the highest production of tea ?
 (A) West Bengal
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Tamil Nadu
 (D) Assam
9. Which of the following is not a Union Territory ?
 (A) Arunachal Pradesh
 (B) Lakshadweep
 (C) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 (D) Puduchery
10. Which of the following countries hosted SAARC Summit-2014 ?
 (A) India
 (B) Sri Lanka
 (C) Nepal
 (D) Bangladesh

11. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN ?
 (A) China
 (B) Thailand
 (C) Singapore
 (D) Philippines
12. Who of the following is the Prime Minister of Australia ?
 (A) Angela Merkel
 (B) Tony Abbott
 (C) David Cameron
 (D) Vladimir Putin
13. Renowned dancer Sitara Devi was an exponent of which classical dance form ?
 (A) Bharatnatyam
 (B) Kathakali
 (C) Odissi
 (D) Kathak
14. What is the name of the autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar ?
 (A) Playing It My Way
 (B) Cricket-My Life
 (C) On the Edge of Fire
 (D) Playing for the Play
15. 'Train to Pakistan' was written by :
 (A) Amrita Pritam
 (B) Khushwant Singh
 (C) Benazir Bhutto
 (D) Z. A. Bhutto
16. For which of the following films Kangana Ranawat received the National Award for Best Actress ?
 (A) Gangster
 (B) Fashion
 (C) Queen
 (D) Highway
17. Who discovered Penicillin ?
 (A) Alexander Fleming
 (B) William Harvey
 (C) Joseph Lister
 (D) Madam Curie
18. The 2014 Asian Games was held in :
 (A) South Korea
 (B) Japan
 (C) China
 (D) Thailand
19. The Wheeler Island is famous for :
 (A) Crocodile Breeding
 (B) Remote Sensing
 (C) Launching of Missiles
 (D) Fishing
20. Which of the following countries is known as Land of the Midnight Sun ?
 (A) Norway
 (B) Finland
 (C) Switzerland
 (D) Japan
21. Which of the following was created the 29th State of India ?
 (A) Uttarakhand
 (B) Telengana
 (C) Jharkhand
 (D) Chhattisgarh

22. Which of the following countries does not enjoy veto power in UN Security Council ?
- (A) China
(B) India
(C) USA
(D) UK
23. International Human Rights Day is celebrated on :
- (A) 10th December
(B) 10th March
(C) 1st December
(D) 24th October
24. W. Rontgen is associated with the discovery of :
- (A) X-Ray
(B) Stethoscope
(C) Thermometer
(D) Ultrasound
25. Who among the following has authored the Book 'Hind Swaraj' ?
- (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(D) M. G. Ranade
26. In which of the following States Kandla port is situated ?
- (A) Goa
(B) Gujarat
(C) Kerala
(D) Karnataka
27. The Headquarters of International Court of Justice is located at :
- (A) New York
(B) The Hague
(C) Paris
(D) Washington
28. The first modern regular census in India was started in 1881 by :
- (A) Lord Ripon
(B) Lord Lytton
(C) Lord Powell
(D) Lord Clive
29. The gases most responsible for global warming are :
- (A) Carbon dioxide and Methane
(B) Ammonia and Butane
(C) Radon and Nitrogen
(D) Ozone and Hydrogen Chloride
30. Irani Trophy is associated with which of the following games ?
- (A) Badminton
(B) Golf
(C) Cricket
(D) Football
31. Kalhana's work 'Rajatarangini' is an important source material for the study of which one of the following :
- (A) Ancient Kamrupa
(B) Post-Mauryan Magadha
(C) Medieval Rajasthan
(D) Early Medieval Kashmir
32. Who is the author of the God of Small Things ?
- (A) Arundhati Roy
(B) Kiran Desai
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) V. S. Naipaul

33. 'An Inconvenient Truth' is a film directed by Al Gore to promote public awareness about :
- (A) Terrorism
 - (B) Global Warming
 - (C) Nuclear Threat
 - (D) Communalism
34. Who is the father of Immunology ?
- (A) Louis Pasteur
 - (B) Robert Koch
 - (C) Landsteiner
 - (D) Edward Jenner
35. Which of the following fossil fuels is the cleanest fuel ?
- (A) Coal
 - (B) Petrol
 - (C) Natural Gas
 - (D) Diesel
36. Meghnad Shah is known for his contribution in which of the following fields ?
- (A) Physics
 - (B) Medical Science
 - (C) Environmental Science
 - (D) History
37. Ozone Layer of the Earth's atmosphere is important for living organisms because it :
- (A) Prevents entry of ultra-violet rays
 - (B) Prevents entry of X-rays
 - (C) Maintains level of Oxygen on Earth
 - (D) Prevents acid rain on earth
38. Hygrometer is an instrument which measures :
- (A) Electric Current
 - (B) Level of Humidity
 - (C) Depth of the Ocean
 - (D) Magnetic Flux
39. Who is the United States of America's Ambassador to India ?
- (A) Albert Peter Burlough
 - (B) Nadir Powell Patel
 - (C) Kathleen Stephens
 - (D) Richard Rahul Verma
40. Who invented Dynamo ?
- (A) Michael Faraday
 - (B) Gutenberg
 - (C) MacMillan
 - (D) Pascal
41. What is Bachpan Bachao Andolan ?
- (A) It is a movement to provide primary education to all children
 - (B) Supreme Court's Directive to Schools to reduce the weight of school bags
 - (C) A movement in India protecting the rights of children
 - (D) A movement in Pakistan to protect the girl child

42. Which of the following statements is closely associated with Boko Haram ?
- It is an organization opposed to Western education in Nigeria
 - It is fighting for freedom against the oppressive Nigerian Regime
 - It is an arm of the Nigerian government to promote Islam
 - It is an organization set up for abducting women
43. Where is the Headquarters of UNESCO ?
- Washington
 - Beijing
 - Tokyo
 - Paris
44. The Great Barrier Reef is located in which country ?
- Chile
 - Australia
 - USA
 - Indonesia
45. Which continent of the world does not have a desert ?
- Australia
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - North America
46. Which of the following political leaders was recently awarded Bharat Ratna ?
- A. B. Vajpayee
 - Sonia Gandhi
 - L. K. Advani
 - Biju Patnaik
47. Who is the Union Cabinet Minister of Human Resources Development ?
- Murli Manohar Joshi
 - Arun Jaitley
 - Uma Bharti
 - Smriti Irani
48. Who of the following is the author of the famous book 'Das Capital' ?
- Adam Smith
 - Karl Marx
 - Rousseau
 - Voltaire
49. In which of the following States of India Loktak lake situated ?
- Manipur
 - Assam
 - Jammu & Kashmir
 - Meghalaya
50. Cloudy nights are warmer compared to clear cloudless nights, because clouds :
- Prevent cold waves from the sky from descending on Earth
 - Reflect back the heat given off by Earth
 - Produce heat and radiate it towards Earth
 - Absorb heat from the atmosphere and send it towards Earth

51. Acid Rain is caused by the pollution of the environment by :
- (A) Carbon dioxide and Nitrogen
 - (B) Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide
 - (C) Ozone and Carbon oxide
 - (D) Nitrous oxide and Sulphur dioxide
52. Who invented Dynamite ?
- (A) Alfred Nobel
 - (B) Charles Boyle
 - (C) Samuel Cohen
 - (D) H. W. Seeley
53. How is Ban Ki-moon known as ?
- (A) President of South Korea
 - (B) Head of World Bank
 - (C) A famous scientist of Genetic Engineering
 - (D) Secretary-General of UN
54. Which of the following is the capital of Canada ?
- (A) Ottawa
 - (B) Toronto
 - (C) Montreal
 - (D) Bogota
55. What does FDI stand for ?
- (A) Foreign Development Investment
 - (B) Foreign Direct Investment
 - (C) French Development Institute
 - (D) Foreign Development Investment
56. Ebola is a :
- (A) Terrorist Organisation
 - (B) Deadly Virus
 - (C) AIDS Test
 - (D) An animal in Africa
57. Where is the Headquarters of WHO located ?
- (A) Geneva
 - (B) New York
 - (C) Manila
 - (D) Paris
58. Indus Water Treaty is a pact on sharing of river water between India and _____.
- (A) Bangladesh
 - (B) Pakistan
 - (C) Nepal
 - (D) Afghanistan
59. Who of the following is not a recipient of Jnanpith Award ?
- (A) Pratiba Ray
 - (B) Sitakanta Mahapatra
 - (C) Gopinath Mohanty
 - (D) Manoj Das
60. From which of the following space stations was Mangalayan launched ?
- (A) Sriharikota
 - (B) Balasore
 - (C) Thumba
 - (D) Wheeler Island

81. Neutron was discovered by :
- Mosley
 - Rutherford
 - Thomson
 - Chadwick
82. The recipients of Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2014 belong to :
- India and Pakistan
 - China and Japan
 - USA and UK
 - Australia and New Zealand
83. Which one of the following mathematician invented decimal place value ?
- Bhaskar
 - Varahamihira
 - Brahmagupta
 - Aryabhatta
84. Which among the following is the largest rubber producing State in India ?
- Karnataka
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Kerala
 - Maharashtra
85. Which of the following is known as the Pink City of India ?
- Udaipur
 - Jaipur
 - Hyderabad
 - Ahmedabad
86. The Sarkaria Commission Report, deals with which one of the following ?
- Corruption in India
 - Center-State Relations
 - Local Governance
 - Inter-State Dispute
87. The concept of Human Rights primarily emphasizes on :
- Right to Property
 - Right to Equality
 - Right to Religion
 - Dignity of Man as a human being
88. The minimum land area recommended for forest cover to maintain proper ecological balance in India is :
- 25%
 - 33%
 - 43%
 - 53%
89. Who is the Chief Justice of India ?
- R. M. Lodha
 - H. L. Dattu
 - K. G. Balakrishnan
 - Altamas Kabir
90. Where was 35th National Games of 2015 held ?
- Kerala
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Punjab
 - Andhra Pradesh

91. Where is Bhabha Atomic Research Center located ?
(A) Mumbai
(B) Delhi
(C) Pune
(D) Chennai
92. The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year :
(A) 1557
(B) 1857
(C) 1657
(D) 1757
93. In which of the following cities the Statue of Liberty is situated ?
(A) New York
(B) Washington
(C) Paris
(D) London
94. The term 'Sustainable development' has been derived from :
(A) The Brundtland Commission Report
(B) The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
(C) The Millennium Development Goals
(D) The Earth Summit
95. India exploded its first nuclear device in the year :
(A) 1976
(B) 1974
(C) 1994
(D) 1991
96. Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India ?
(A) H. S. Brahma
(B) N. Gopalaswami
(C) Kuldip Singh
(D) Dr. Nasim Zaidi
97. In which State is Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant located ?
(A) Karnataka
(B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Kerala
(D) Maharashtra
98. With which game Saina Nehwal is associated ?
(A) Badminton
(B) Tennis
(C) Chess
(D) Table Tennis
99. Which day is observed as National Science Day ?
(A) 28th February
(B) 8th March
(C) 1st December
(D) 10th January
100. What is the currency of Japan ?
(A) Yuan
(B) Yen
(C) Won
(D) Dinar

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