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General Instructions

1. There are 150 questions and all questions are **compulsory**.
2. All Questions are of **Multiple Choice** Type. Please select the correct choice and mark your response on OMR sheet provided for this part of the exam.
3. Each question carries **two marks**.
4. Do not write anything on the question paper **except your Index No** in the space provided.

1. The power to decide an election petition is vested in the
 - (a) Parliament
 - (b) Supreme Court
 - (c) High Courts
 - (d) Election Commission
2. The minimum age to qualify for election of the lok sabha
 - (a) 25 Years
 - (b) 21 Years
 - (c) 18 Years
 - (d) 35 Years
3. The pension of a high court judge is charged to the
 - (a) Consolidated fund of India
 - (b) Consolidated fund of the state where he last served
 - (c) Consolidated funds of the different states where he has served.
 - (d) Contingency fund of India
4. The minimum number of members that must be present to hold the meeting of the lok sabha is
 - (a) One-Four of the total membership
 - (b) One-Tenth of the total membership of the Houses
 - (c) 50 % strength of the lok sabha
 - (d) at least 100 members
5. Approx ____ % of Indian population is still agriculturist
 - (a) 46 %
 - (b) 50 %
 - (c) 58%
 - (d) 64%
6. Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) established by
 - (a) 1964
 - (b) 1965
 - (c) 1966
 - (d) 1967



7. Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) was established in
(a) 1989 (b) 1990 (c) 1991 (d) 1992
8. Which is not a Kharif Crop?
(a) Jowar (b) Maize (c) Groundnut (d) Wheat
9. On which position India is if we talk about production of vegetables?
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth
10. In India, Inflation measured by the
(a) National Income Deflation
(b) Wholesale price Index Number
(c) Consumer Price Index
(d) None of above
11. Which state is the biggest tea producer in the Country?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Assam (d) West Bengal
12. National agriculture Insurance Scheme was implemented on
(a) Oct 1997 (b) Oct 1995 (c) Oct 1999 (d) Oct 2000
13. What is the name of the disease in man arising out of vitamin B1 deficiency?
(a) Scurvy (b) Beriberi (c) Pellagra (d) Gingivitis
14. What does niacin deficiency Cause?
(a) Acne (b) Scurvy (c) Boils (d) Pellagra
15. What does vitamin K deficiency lead to?
(a) Problem in digestion (b) Problem in blood coagulation
(c) Problem in calcium metabolism (d) All of three
16. Night blindness drying of the conjunctiva dry and scaly skin and loss of hair are some of the Symptoms of
(a) Vitamin K deficiency (b) Vitamin A deficiency
(c) Iron deficiency (d) Folic acid deficiency
17. When was sun born?
(a) Roughly 4.6 billion years age (b) Roughly 4.8 billion years age
(c) Roughly 5.6 billion years age (d) Roughly 5.9 billion years age
18. What is the orbital period of Moon?
(a) 20 Days (b) 25 Days (c) 24 Days (d) 27 Days



19. When was the first man made object sent in to space?
(a) 1955 (b) 1954 (c) 1957 (d) 1940
20. An astronaut in outer space will observe sky as
(a) White (b) Black (c) Blue (d) Red
21. Which of the following planets/ celestial bodies is nearest of the sun?
(a) Saturn (b) Uranus (c) Neptune (d) Pluto
22. Which of the following is not a gas planet?
(a) Jupiter (b) Uranus (c) Venus (d) Neptune
23. Which of the following languages is more suited to a structured program?
(a) PL/1 (b) FORTRAN (c) BASIC (d) PASCAL
24. Which access method is used for obtaining a record from a cassette tape?
(a) Direct (b) Sequential
(c) Random (d) All of the above
25. A Single packet on a data link is known as
(a) Path (b) Frame (c) Block (d) Group
26. A Common boundary between two system is called
(a) Interdiction (b) Interface
(c) Surface (d) None of the above
27. Which Computer has been designed to be as compact as possible?
(a) Mini (b) Super Computer
(c) Micro Computer (d) Main frame
28. How many bite code is used by Murray code for TELEPRINTER machines?
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 9 (d) 25
29. Who is the father of Geometry?
(a) Aristotle (b) Euclid (c) Pythagoras (d) Kepler
30. What is Common between Kutty, Shankar, Laxman and Sudhir Dar?
(a) Film Direction (b) Drawing Cartoons
(c) Instrumental Music (d) Classical Dance

31. Who was known as iron man of India?
(a) Govind Ballabh Pant (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Subhash Chandra Bose (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
32. Who among the following was an eminent painter?
(a) Sarada Ukil (b) Uday Shankar
(c) V. Shantaram (d) Meherally
33. Professor Amartya Sen is famous in which of the fields?
(a) Biochemistry (b) Electronics
(c) Economics (d) Geology
34. The first woman in space was?
(a) Valentina Tereshkova (b) Sally Ride
(c) Naidia Comenci (d) Tamara Press
35. Ali Akbar plays which of the following musical instruments?
(a) Flute (b) Tabla (c) Sitar (d) Sarod
36. Who is known as the lady with the Lamp?
(a) Florence Nightingale (b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Indira Gandhi (d) Jon of Are
37. The first Indian to swim across English Channel was?
(a) V Merchant (b) PK Banerji
(c) Mihir Sen (d) Arati Saha
38. DRDL stands for
(a) Defence Research and Development laboratory
(b) Department of Research and development laboratory
(c) Differential Research and documentation laboratory
(d) None of the above
39. Who was the first Indian Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army?
(a) Gen K.M. Cariappa (b) Vice-Admiral R.D. Katari
(c) Gen Maharaja Rajendra Singhji (d) Non of the above
40. First Afghan War took place in?
(a) 1839 (b) 1843 (c) 1833 (d) 1848
41. The Indian Air Forces celebrated its Golden Jubilee in?
(a) 1962 (b) 1972 (c) 1982 (d) 1992

42. The Headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) are situated at
(a) Vienna (b) Geneva (c) Rome (d) Paris
43. The Headquarter of 'Assam Rifles' at
(a) Shillong (b) Kohima
(c) Aizawl (d) Itanagar
44. The Headquarter of the United Nations is at
(a) Geneva (b) Pairs
(c) New York (d) Washington, D.C
45. Which of the following is not a bird?
(a) Ostrich (b) Peacock
(c) Bar (d) Sparrow
46. Whose autobiography is titled as 'Wings of Fire'?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Subhash Chandra Bose
47. Untouchability is a form of?
(a) Social Inequality (b) Political Inequality
(c) Economic Inequality (d) Religious Inequality
48. Pin code system was introduced in India on?
(a) August 15, 1962 (b) August 15, 1972
(c) August 15, 1982 (d) August 15, 1992
49. 'Dandiya' is a popular dance of
(a) Gujarat (b) Punjab
(c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu
50. What is the expansion of ATM?
(a) Always Talking Machine
(b) Any Time Machine
(c) Automated Teller Machine
(d) Automated Talk Machine
51. The Home Rule Movement in our country was started by
(a) Lala Lajput Rai (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Annie Besant (d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak



52. A person who is arrested and detained in police custody has to be produced before the nearest magistrate
(a) Immediately after arrest (b) within 12 hours
(c) within 24 hours (d) within 48 hours
53. "Bombay High" is associated with
(a) Steel (b) Petroleum
(c) Mausoleum (d) Jute
54. Which of the following weapons of war are conspicuous by their absence in the archaeological finds of the Indus Valley Civilisation?
(a) Swords (b) Spears
(c) Daggers (d) Axes
55. Which of the following is not mentioned in the Constitution of India?
(a) U.P.S.C (b) Finance Commission
(c) Planning Commission (d) Election Commission
56. Which of the following diseases is caused by bacteria?
(a) Gonorrhoea (b) Poliomyelitis
(c) Amoebiasis (d) Filariasis
57. Konark Sun Temple is situated in
(a) Karnataka (b) U.P.
(c) Odisha (d) Bihar
58. Who was the originator of "Bhoodan Movement"?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Motilal Nehru
(c) Acharya Kripalani (d) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
59. The Varna System of the Aryans was based on
(a) Occupation (b) Caste
(c) Colour (d) Sex
60. Harshavardhana was defeated by
(a) Kirtivarman (b) Narasimhavarman
(c) Pulakesin I (d) Pulakesin II
61. Which acid is produced when milk gets sour?
(a) Acetic acid (b) Tartaric acid
(c) Lactic acid (d) Butyric acid

62. Which part of the potato plant is edible?
(a) Fruit (b) Stem
(c) Root (d) Tendril
63. Increase of carbon dioxide in atmosphere causes?
(a) Fall in earth's temperature (b) Rise in earth's temperature
(c) Increase in ultraviolet rays (d) Uniformity in earth's temperature
64. The longest river in the world is:-
(a) River Nile (b) River Mississippi-Missouri
(c) River Amazon (d) River Yangtze
65. Who was the first woman prime minister in the World?
(a) Golda Meir (b) Sirimavo Bandaranaike
(c) Margaret Thatcher (d) Indira Gandhi
66. Where is the largest reflecting telescope in Asia?
(a) Kodai Kanal (b) Ooty
(c) Kavalur (d) Naini Tal
67. The founder of Brahmo Samaj was?
(a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati (b) Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (d) Swami Vivekanand
68. What is the minimum time interval permitted between two sessions of Parliament?
(a) 4 Months (b) 6 Months
(c) 100 Days (d) 90 Days
69. Which among the following a unit of measurement is known as papergold?
(a) Euro-dollar (b) Petro-dollar
(c) Global Depository Receipt (d) Special Drawing Rights
70. Devaluation usually causes the internal prices to?
(a) Fall (b) Rise
(c) Remain unchanged (d) None of the above
71. The Reserve Bank of India was nationalised in
(a) 1952 (b) 1947
(c) 1974 (d) 1949
72. Study of mode of transmission of diseases is called?
(a) Parasitology (b) Epidemiology
(c) Neurology (d) Immunology

73. Incubation period of typhoid is?
 (a) 7-17 days (b) 8-14 days
 (c) 5-10 days (d) 3-4 days
74. Which of the following is a water borne disease?
 (a) Tuberculosis (b) Malaria
 (c) Cholera (d) Chicken pox
75. The term gigabyte refers to
 (a) 1024 bytes (b) 1024 kilobytes
 (c) 1024 megabytes (d) 1024 gigabytes
76. Which of the following is the most closely related to main memory -
 (a) Non Volatile (b) Permanent
 (c) Control Unit (d) Temporary
77. In which language is the source program written
 (a) English (b) Symbolic
 (c) High Level (d) Temporary
78. TRI-NETRA System has been developed for
 (a) Enhancing the vision of locomotive pilots
 (b) Processing data received from satellites
 (c) Collating data from CCTV Cameras along traffic routes
 (d) Indigenised Global Positioning Systems
79. Who was the first man to climb Mount Everest without oxygen?
 (a) Genko Tavei (b) Reinhold Messner
 (c) Peter Habler (d) Phu Dorji
80. Who is known as the 'The Saint of the Gutters'?
 (a) B R Ambedkar (b) Mother Teresa
 (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Baba Amte
81. Who among the following Indian Prime Minister received "Nishan-e-Pakistan", the highest civilian award in Pakistan?
 (a) Morarji Desai (b) Atal Behari Bajpeyee
 (c) Rajiv Gandhi (d) Indira Gandhi
82. The first female pilot to take over the command of NASA Space Shuttle is
 (a) Wilkie Collin (b) Eileen Collins
 (c) Colette (d) Kim Clijster

83. Chandigarh was designed by
(a) Le Corbusier (b) Christopher Wen
(c) Edward Lutyens (d) Michelongo
84. The first Indian to win Academy Award was
(a) Bhanu Athaiya (b) A R Rehman
(c) Shekhar Kapoor (d) Shyam Benegal
85. Which of the following is a metal ?
(a) S (b) Se
(c) I (d) Ga
86. Pollination by birds is called ?
(a) Autogamy (b) Ornithophily
(c) Entomophily (d) Anemophily
87. As you go down in a well your weight will?
(a) Increase Slightly (b) Decrease slightly
(c) Remains exactly the same (d) None of the above
88. The metal that can be drawn into thin wires with relative ease is called
(a) Malleable (b) Ductile
(c) Tactile (d) None of the above
89. Breeder Reactor Uses
(a) Uranium-235 (b) Uranium-238
(c) Plutonium-239 (d) All of the above
90. Radioactivity is measured by
(a) Geiger-Muller Counter (b) Polarimeter
(c) Calorimeter (d) Colorimeter
91. The angle between geographical meridian and magnetic meridian is called :-
(a) Angle of Dip (b) Angle of Declination
(c) Angle of Inclination (d) None of the above
92. The radioactive element most commonly detected in human is :-
(a) Potassium-40 (b) Cobalt - 60
(c) Iodine - 131 (d) Plutonium-238
93. Which of the following organisations has Sarvatra Sarvottam Suraksha as its slogan?
(a) Border Security Force (b) Sikh Light Infantry
(c) Indian Air Force (d) National Security Guard



94. Which of the following is not correct for Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- (a) It is the first integrated theatre command in India
 - (b) Its Head Quarters is at Port Blair
 - (c) It is commanded by a three star officer
 - (d) It was set up by the British during the Second World War
95. Which of the following is the equivalent rank in Army of the Naval rank of Captain:-
- (a) Colonel
 - (b) Brigadier
 - (c) Major
 - (d) Captain
96. Who is the chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee?
- (a) The Chief of Army Staff
 - (b) The Chief of Naval Staff
 - (c) The Chief of Air Staff
 - (d) Member who has been the longest on the Committee
97. The first and the only Indian Military Base located outside India is located in :-
- (a) Maldives
 - (b) Sri Lanka
 - (c) Democratic Republic of Congo
 - (d) Tajikistan
98. 'Madhubani', a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the states in India
- (a) Bihar
 - (b) Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) West Bengal
 - (d) Rajasthan
99. Nand Lal Bose, Manjit Bawa, Tyeb Mehta are :-
- (a) Classical Singers
 - (b) Regional Poets
 - (c) Photographers
 - (d) Painters
100. Raja Harish Chandra, the first full length Indian feature film was directed and produced by :-
- (a) Dada Saheb Phalke
 - (b) Ashok Kumar
 - (c) Anna Salunke
 - (d) Ardeshir Irani
101. Ikebana is Japanese art of :-
- (a) Paper Craft
 - (b) Dress Designing
 - (c) Miniature Tree Farming
 - (d) Flower Arrangement
102. Jallikattu is associated with which of the following festivals :-
- (a) Onam
 - (b) Pongal
 - (c) Vishu
 - (d) Shiva Ratri

103. Teejan Bai is associated with which of the following performing arts :-
(a) Burra Katha (b) Pandavani
(c) Lavani (d) Nautanki
104. The first book written by M K Gandhi was :-
(a) My Experiment with Truth (b) Hind Swaraj
(c) India of my Dreams (d) Key to the Health
105. Southern India is mostly a Deccan Plateau, which is separated from northern plain by :-
(a) Nilgiris (b) Shivalik Range
(c) Satpura Range (d) Sahyadri Range
106. The South Indian State of Tamil Nadu and Mannar District of Sri Lanka are separated by
(a) Palk Strait (b) Malacca Strait
(c) Cook Strait (d) Sunda Strait
107. Which country has the longest International Boundry with India :-
(a) Nepal (b) Bangladesh
(c) China (d) Pakistan
108. Which of the following soils are considered best for cotton cultivation :-
(a) Red Soil (b) Black Soil
(c) Laterite Soil (d) Alluvial Soil
109. The Gulf of Kutch is one of the two regions in west coast of India identified suitable for tidal power station. Which among the following is the other one :-
(a) Gulf of Khambhat (b) Laccadive Sea
(c) Gulf of Mannar (d) Sir Creek
110. Which among the following regions of Earth's surface are called Horse Latitudes:-
(a) Equatorial Low Pressure Belt (b) Sub Tropical High Pressure Belt
(c) Sub Polar Low Pressure Belt (d) Polar Belts
111. President of the International Olympic Committee is elected for a term of :-
(a) 5 yrs (b) 6 yrs
(c) 8 yrs (d) 10 yrs
112. Sportsman Saurav Kothari is associated with :-
(a) Squash (b) Billiards
(c) Tennis (d) Chess

113. Which sportsperson has won the maximum number of Gold Medals in the Summer Olympic Games :-
 (a) Paavo Nurmi (b) Carl Lewis
 (c) Michael Phelps (d) Mark Spitz
114. Durbey Cup is associated with the game:-
 (a) Polo (b) Horse Race
 (c) Golf (d) Formula One Race
115. What is the meaning of the motto 'Citius, Altius, Fortius' of the Olympic Games:-
 (a) Faster, Higher, Stronger (b) Citadel, Attitude, Fortitude
 (c) Civility, Attainment, Fortune (d) Quicker, Heavier, Taller
116. Which among the following is not an International Football Club:-
 (a) Arsenal (b) Aston Villa
 (c) Chelsea (d) Monte Carlo
117. Which cricketer holds the record for the fastest One Day International Century:-
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) A B de Villiers
 (c) Corey Anderson (d) Shahid Afridi
118. The different group of stars is known as
 (a) Constellations (b) Celestial Bodies
 (c) Asteroids (d) Comet
119. Deepest part of the ocean in planet earth is
 (a) Sea of Tranquility (b) Mariana Trench
 (c) Java Trench (d) Raasay Point
120. With regard to 'Project Loon' has recently been in news. which of the following statements are true?
 (a) It is a project of ISRO related to sending rovers on moon.
 (b) It is a project for measuring salinity of the ocean.
 (c) It is a project to provide internet connection to remote places.
 (d) It is a project to create localized grids for electricity transmission in remote areas.
121. The galaxy located closest to the milky way is :-
 (a) Andromeda Galaxy (b) Barnard's Galaxy
 (c) Centaurus A Galaxy (d) Triangulum Galaxy
122. Olympus Mons is a large volcanic mountain on :-
 (a) Titan (b) Venus
 (c) Mars (d) Europa



123. At which of the following places in India, was the mining of coal started in 1774?
- (a) Chhindwara (b) Dhanbad
(c) Ranchi (d) Raniganj
124. Census in India is being held regularly after every
- (a) 6 years (b) 8 years
(c) 10 years (d) 12 years
125. The best indicator of economic development of any country is?
- (a) Its agriculture (b) Its transport
(c) Its gross production (d) Its per capita income
126. Development expenditure of the Central Government does not include:-
- (a) Defence Expenditure
(b) Expenditure on Economic Services
(c) Expenditure on Social and Community Services
(d) Grant to States
127. In India, which one among the following formulates the fiscal policy
- (a) Planning Commission (b) Ministry of Finance
(c) Finance Commission (d) The Reserve Bank of India
128. Paper Currency first started in India with the Paper Currency Act in:-
- (a) 1861 (b) 1542
(c) 1601 (d) 1880
129. The Newton's first law is also referred to as :
- (a) Law of inertia (b) Law of friction
(c) Law of moments (d) Law of motion
130. At which temperature the density of water is maximum ?
- (a) 100°C (b) 0°C
(c) 4°C (d) 273°C
131. Insulin controls the metabolism of :-
- (a) Fats (b) Hormones
(c) Carbohydrates (d) Proteins
132. The principle of hydraulic press is based on :-
- (a) Coulomb's Law (b) Pascal's Principle
(c) Boyle's Law (d) Bernoulli's Principle



133. Which of the following is not a primary colour :-
(a) Red (b) Blue
(c) Green (d) Yellow
134. Endothermic reactions are those in which
(a) Heat is evolved (b) Heat is absorbed
(c) Temperature increases (d) Light is produced
135. The element common to all acids is:-
(a) Hydrogen (b) Carbon
(c) Sulphur (d) Oxygen
136. Laughing Gas is :-
(a) Nitrous Oxide (b) Carbon Monoxide
(c) Sulphur Dioxide (d) Hydrogen Peroxide
137. The first Governor General of India was
(a) Edmund Burke (b) Lord William Bentinck
(c) Robert Clive (d) Warren Hastings
138. Railway Staff College is located at
(a) Pune (b) Allahabad
(c) Vadodara (d) Delhi
139. Badrinath is located on the bank of river
(a) Ganga (b) Yamuna
(c) Alaknanda (d) Saraswati
140. The ratio of width of our National Flag to its length is
(a) 3 : 5 (b) 2 : 3
(c) 2 : 4 (d) 3 : 4
141. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from
(a) Rigveda (b) Satpath Brahmana
(c) Mundak Upanishad (d) Ramayana
142. The world's oldest known city is
(a) Damascus (b) Alexandria
(c) Athens (d) Kandahar
143. The name of the new President of France is
(a) Francois Hollande (b) Emmanuel Macron
(c) Sergio Mattarella (d) Martin Schulz

144. In 1976, Saigon changed its name to :-
(a) Ho Chi Minh City (b) Pattaya
(c) Saigon City (d) Hanoi
145. How many stars are there in the Flag of China?
(a) 6 (b) 5
(c) 7 (d) 3
146. The country that gifted the 'Statue of Liberty' to USA in 1886 is :-
(a) France (b) England
(c) Belgium (d) Spain
147. Dead Sea is located between the countries :-
(a) Jordan & Sudan (b) Jordan & Israel
(c) Turkey & UAE (d) UAE & Egypt
148. Galileo was an astronomer who
(a) Developed the Telescope
(b) Discovered four satellites of Jupiter
(c) All of the above
(d) None of the above
149. The esteemed Ramon Magsaysay Award was given to Ms Kiran Bedi for her contribution in which of the following fields
(a) Government Service (b) Community Service
(c) Literature (d) Journalism
150. Which of the following is NOT written by Munshi Premchand
(a) Gaban (b) Guide
(c) Godan (d) Mansarovar

