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GENERAL STUDIES

1. Chandragupta Maurya was
 - (A) An autocrat
 - (B) A Statesman
 - (C) A liberal ruler
 - (D) An enlightened despot
2. Who was the author of Kumarasambhava?
 - (A) Bhasya
 - (B) Shudraka
 - (C) Kalidas
 - (D) Harisena
3. In spite of her virtues Razia was not successful because
 - (A) She married Altuniya
 - (B) She used to behave like a man
 - (C) Of her orthodox-religious belief
 - (D) Nobles disliked the rule of a woman
4. The great exponent of 'Nirgun School' was
 - (A) Tulsidas
 - (B) Surdas
 - (C) Kabir
 - (D) Mirabai
5. Which chronological order of Babur's battles in India is correct?
 - (A) Panipat, Ghaghara, Chanderi, Khanuah
 - (B) Panipat, Chanderi, Khanuah, Ghaghara
 - (C) Panipat, Khanuah, Chanderi, Ghaghara
 - (D) Panipat, Khanuah, Ghaghara, Chanderi
6. The man who led the Revolt in Bihar was
 - (A) Amar Singh
 - (B) Bhanwar Singh
 - (C) Nana Sahib
 - (D) None of the above
7. Who wrote 'India Wins Freedom'?
 - (A) Subhas Bose
 - (B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
8. Who started 'Bengalee', a famous newspaper of Calcutta?
 - (A) W. C. Bonnerjee
 - (B) Surendranath Banerjee
 - (C) R. D. Banerji
 - (D) B.C. Pal
9. Which of the following is fresh water lake?
 - (A) Phalodi
 - (B) Kolleru
 - (C) Shambhar
 - (D) Pulicat
10. Which one is the southern-most mountain range of India?
 - (A) Nilgiri Range
 - (B) Annamalai Range
 - (C) Nallamalai Range
 - (D) Cardamam Hills
11. In India which area is known as store house of coal?
 - (A) Raniganj
 - (B) Bokaro
 - (C) Jharia
 - (D) Talchar
12. Mr. Vivek Kundra joined U.S. President Obama's administration as
 - (A) Federal Chief Health Officer
 - (B) Federal Chief Information Officer
 - (C) Chief of the Bureau of Budget
 - (D) Member of Federal Power Commission
13. Name the cricketer whose record of taking highest number of catches by a non-wicket keeper in test cricket was broken by Rahul Dravid in the series against New Zealand 2009
 - (A) Ricky Ponting
 - (B) Mark Waugh
 - (C) Jacques Kallis
 - (D) Sanath Jayasurya
14. Who won the Women's World Cup Cricket trophy in Australia in 2009?
 - (A) South Africa
 - (B) England
 - (C) India
 - (D) New Zealand
15. Which one of the following States has started "Hooner", a programme for Muslim girls?
 - (A) Kashmir
 - (B) Bihar
 - (C) Andhra Pradesh
 - (D) Orissa
16. In which country Asean Summit was postponed in April 2009 due to Anti Government Protests?
 - (A) Singapore
 - (B) Philippines
 - (C) Burma (Myanmar)
 - (D) Thailand

17. Which of the following fluids would cool a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick piece of steel the fastest?
 - (A) Motor oil
 - (B) 25% salt water solution
 - (C) 5% salt water solution
 - (D) Pure water
18. A spring scale reads 20 N (Newton) as it pulls a 5.0 kg mass across a table. What is the magnitude of the force exerted by the mass on the spring scale?
 - (A) 49 N
 - (B) 20 N
 - (C) 5.0 N
 - (D) 4.0 N
19. Light year is a unit of
 - (A) Time
 - (B) Intensity of light
 - (C) Distance
 - (D) None of these
20. A burn caused by steam is more painful than a burn caused by boiling water because
 - (A) Steam penetrates inside the body
 - (B) Water is heavier than steam
 - (C) Steam has more attacking power
 - (D) Steam contains latent heat
21. The planet closest to the Sun is
 - (A) Mercury
 - (B) Venus
 - (C) Earth
 - (D) Mars
22. What comes in place of the question mark (?) $185 \times 12 - 30 + 66 - 12 = ?$
 - (A) 12.33
 - (B) 11.67
 - (C) 79.5
 - (D) 89
23. Which of the following is not a mammal?
 - (A) Fish
 - (B) Bat
 - (C) Whale
 - (D) None of these
24. Who wrote Jaina Kalpasutra?
 - (A) Bhadrabahu
 - (B) Sthalabahu
 - (C) Mahavira
 - (D) Parsvanath
25. Fa-hien visited India during the period of
 - (A) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (B) Chandragupta I
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) Chandragupta II
26. The Paramara dynasty was founded by
 - (A) Upendra
 - (B) Bhoja
 - (C) Sindhuraja
 - (D) Vakpati-Munja
27. 'The Kitab-ul-Hind' was written by
 - (A) Al-Masudi
 - (B) Abu Raihan Alberuni
 - (C) Ibn Batuta
 - (D) Megasthenese
28. Who wrote 'Padmavat'?
 - (A) Chandbardai
 - (B) Narpati Nalha
 - (C) Gesudraj
 - (D) Jayasi
29. In British period the peasantry was ground down by the
 - (A) Zamindar
 - (B) Government
 - (C) Moneylender
 - (D) Merchant/middleman
30. Who was the President of Calcutta session of Congress in 1886?
 - (A) W. C. Bonnerjee
 - (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - (C) Badrudin Tyabji
 - (D) Naoroji Furdoonji
31. Who has been regarded as the 'heroine of Quit India Movement'?
 - (A) Kamla Devi Chattopadhyay
 - (B) Sucheta Kriplani
 - (C) Aruna Asaf Ali
 - (D) Sarojini Naidu
32. Which of the following is not an Island?
 - (A) Rameshwaram
 - (B) Shriharikota
 - (C) New Moore
 - (D) Uran
33. What is the name of the reservoir made by Tehri dam project?
 - (A) Govind Sagar
 - (B) Umed Sagar
 - (C) Swami Ramthirth Sagar
 - (D) Govind Ballabh Sagar
34. The highest waterfall in India is
 - (A) Kalindi waterfall
 - (B) Jog waterfall
 - (C) Milky waterfall
 - (D) Shimsha waterfall
35. After many years, Javan Rhinos were found in March 2009 in which one of the following countries?
 - (A) China
 - (B) Malaysia
 - (C) Indonesia
 - (D) Thailand

36. 'Spark' is the model of a car of which car manufacturing company?
 (A) Ford (B) Chevrolet
 (C) Toyota (D) Honda
37. What was the name of the reality show in which Jade Goody, who died recently of cancer, had a rift with Indian actress Shilpa Shetty?
 (A) Big Boss (B) Big Brother
 (C) American Idol (D) Indian Idol
38. In which among the following events did Abhinav Bindra win the first ever individual Gold medal by an Indian at Beijing Olympics?
 (A) 50 metre Rifle
 (B) 50 metre Pistol
 (C) 10 metre Air Rifle
 (D) 25 metre Pistol
39. Which company purchased Satyam Computer Services in April 2009 by quoting the highest bid?
 (A) L&T (B) W. L. Ross
 (C) Infosys (D) Tech Mahindra
40. A quick and simple method commonly used to inspect whether a metal is Stainless steel is to
 (A) Measure its specific gravity
 (B) Pass a current through it and measure its resistance
 (C) Test if it will react with sulfuric acid
 (D) Test if a magnet will be attracted to it
41. A light bulb breaks when it hits the floor but does not break when it hits a rug, because
 (A) Change in momentum of the bulb is greater for the rug
 (B) Change in momentum of the bulb is greater for the floor
 (C) Light bulb weighs more when it hits the floor
 (D) The time the bulb takes to stop moving is less for the floor
42. A hunter aims his gun at a monkey sitting at a distant tree. At the moment the bullet leaves the gun, the monkey drops vertically down. The bullet will
 (A) Hit the monkey
 (B) Not hit the monkey
 (C) Pass above the monkey's head
 (D) None of these
43. At higher altitudes water boils at temperature lower than 100°C because
 (A) Boiling point of water becomes lower at lower atmospheric pressure
 (B) Gravitational pull is lower at higher altitudes
 (C) Wind on higher altitudes are stormy
 (D) None of these
44. A diode is a device which forces the electric current
 (A) To flow in one direction only
 (B) To flow in both directions
 (C) Not to flow at all
 (D) None of these
45. The most abundant element in the crust of the earth is
 (A) Oxygen (B) Nitrogen
 (C) Manganese (D) Silicon
46. The technique used to detect the paternal character of an offspring is
 (A) Protein synthesis
 (B) Chromosome counting
 (C) Quantitative synthesis of DNA
 (D) DNA finger printing
47. The second Buddhist Council was summoned by
 (A) Bimbisara (B) Kalasoka
 (C) Ananda (D) Asoka
48. What was the name of South Indian moneylenders?
 (A) Seths (B) Chettis
 (C) Panis (D) Nayars
49. Chola age was most famous for
 (A) Village assemblies
 (B) War with the Rashtrakutas
 (C) Trade with Ceylon
 (D) Advancement of Tamil culture
50. Urdu as a new language was evolved for
 (A) Official use
 (B) Mutual intercourse
 (C) Religious purposes
 (D) Muslims only
51. Sheikh Nizam-ud-din Aulia was a
 (A) Courtier
 (B) Sufi saint
 (C) Religious preacher
 (D) Poet

62. Faujdar was in-charge of a
(A) Pargana (B) Province
(C) Sarkar (D) Village
63. The Young Bengal Movement was inspired by
(A) Raja Rammohan Roy
(B) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(C) David Hare
(D) Henry Vivian Derozio
64. Stratford Cripps was a member of the
(A) Conservative party
(B) Labour party
(C) Liberal party
(D) Official hierarchy
65. The All India Kisan Sabha was formed in
(A) 1920 (B) 1932
(C) 1936 (D) 1940
66. Which of the following State has the first place in the production of tin?
(A) Orissa (B) Jharkhand
(C) Rajasthan (D) Madhya Pradesh
67. Lowest Scheduled Tribes Population is found in
(A) Mizoram (B) Nagaland
(C) Goa (D) Karnataka
68. First nuclear energy plant in India was established in
(A) Nalore (B) Kalpakam
(C) Bangalore (D) Hyderabad
69. INS VIRAAAT, the only aircraft carrier of the Indian Navy in the Indian ocean was originally commissioned into the Royal British Navy in 1959 as
(A) HMS Hermes (B) HMS Argus
(C) HMS Furious (D) HMS Ark Royal
70. Who has been appointed as the Director of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences for a term of five years after the retirement of Prof. Venugopal?
(A) Dr. R.C. Deka (B) Dr. C. Ramdoss
(C) Dr. T.D. Dogra (D) Dr. P.D. Dave
71. Who won the Women's Singles title in Tennis at the Australian Open in 2009?
(A) Dinara Safina
(B) Serena Williams
(C) Ana Ivanovic
(D) Sania Mirza
72. Who among the following was the author of the novel 'The White Tiger' published in 2008?
(A) Jhumpa Lahiri
(B) Arvind Adiga
(C) Arundhati Roy
(D) Salman Rushdie
73. Who was the Chairman of Sixth Central Pay Commission?
(A) R. Pandian
(B) Ravindra Dholakia
(C) B. N. Sri Krishna
(D) J. S. Mathur
74. Which of the following is measured in hertz?
(A) Speed
(B) Amplitude
(C) Wavelength
(D) Frequency
75. Which of the following is a source of emission in a microwave oven?
(A) A cyclotron
(B) A magnetron
(C) A laser lamp
(D) A cathode ray tube
76. An athlete can take a longer jump if he comes running from a distance as compared to that when he jumps suddenly. This is because of
(A) Inertia of rest
(B) Inertia of motion
(C) Inertia of direction
(D) Inertia of position
77. If water completely filling a bottle be frozen, the bottle cracks because
(A) Water expands on freezing
(B) Bottle contracts when water freezes
(C) External temperature of the bottle is more than the internal temperature
(D) Water contracts on freezing
78. If ten bulbs of 100 watt each are kept switched on for one hour each day, the energy consumed per day will be
(A) 1 Unit (B) 100 KWH
(C) 10 Units (D) 10 KWH
79. In all organic compounds an essential fundamental element is
(A) Nitrogen (B) Oxygen
(C) Carbon (D) Sulfur

70. Pinki, Rinku and Tinku divide an amount of Rs. 4200 among themselves in the ratio 7:8:6 respectively. If an amount of Rs. 200 be added to each of their shares, what will be the new respective ratio of their shares?
 (A) 8:9:7 (B) 7:8:6
 (C) 7:9:5 (D) 8:9:6
71. Number of chambers in the heart of a mammal are
 (A) 2 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 5
72. Which one of the following Vedas dealt with rituals?
 (A) Rigveda (B) Samaveda
 (C) Yajurveda (D) Atharveda
73. The largest stupa at Sanchi is assignable to the period of the
 (A) Mauryas (B) Kushatias
 (C) Satavahanas (D) Guptas
74. Who were the first rulers to issue gold coins in India?
 (A) Mauryas (B) Indo-Greeks
 (C) Guptas (D) Kushanas
75. The 'Padmini Episode' is connected with which Sultan?
 (A) Ala-ud-din Khalji
 (B) Muhammad-bin Tughluq
 (C) Firozshah Tughluq
 (D) Sikandar Lodhi
76. The Saka era began in the year
 (A) 58 B.C. (B) 78 B.C.
 (C) 58 A.D. (D) 78 A.D.
77. Sir Thomas Roe came to India during the reign of
 (A) Akbar (B) Jahangir
 (C) Shahjahan (D) Aurangzeb
78. Din-i-Ilahi promulgated by Akbar in 1582 was
 (A) Islamic doctrine
 (B) Code of Conduct
 (C) Hindu law influenced by Islam
 (D) None of the above
79. Which class of Indians was impacted by Western culture?
 (A) Hindu aristocracy
 (B) Muslim aristocracy
 (C) Educated Hindu middle class
 (D) Educated Muslim middle class
80. Who founded the Servants of India Society in 1905?
 (A) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (B) Madan Mohan Malviya
 (C) Gopal Krishan Gokhale
 (D) Motilal Nehru
81. Who started Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya?
 (A) Swami Dayanand
 (B) Lala Lajpat Rai
 (C) Mahatma Hansraj
 (D) None of the above
82. The road from Leh to Manali is situated at the height of
 (A) 4500m (B) 3500m
 (C) 4000m (D) 5000m
83. Where in India does pearl fishing take place?
 (A) Tutikorin (B) Kandla
 (C) Cochin (D) Puri
84. Which one of the following Tidal Power Project?
 (A) Bhadrawati (B) Koyna
 (C) Bhavnagar (D) Rawat Bhatta
85. Which of the following is the leading State of India in the production of Lac?
 (A) Assam (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Bihar (D) Orissa
86. According to 2001 Census, literacy rate in Kerala is
 (A) 99.81% (B) 95.81%
 (C) 90.92% (D) 98.81%
87. Malabar coast is situated between
 (A) Goa and Kanyakumari
 (B) Gujarat and Goa
 (C) Ganga delta and Kanyakumari
 (D) Nellore and Kanyakumari
88. The Summit of the leaders of the World's largest economies known as G-20 held in 2008 in
 (A) Paris (B) Washington
 (C) Moscow (D) London
89. What is the name of the telescope which was launched into space on Delta-II Rocket by the US space agency NASA in 2009?
 (A) Hubble (B) Spitzer
 (C) James Webb (D) Kepler

90. Who won the Oscar for the best Sound Mixing in the film Slumdog Millionaire?
 (A) A. R. Rehman (B) Gulzar
 (C) Resul Pekutty (D) Anil Kapoor
91. 108th Constitution Amendment Bill is also known as
 (A) Tada Bill
 (B) Women's (Reservation of Seats) Bill
 (C) Cooperative Societies Bill
 (D) Lokpal Bill
92. Heating fuels in the absence of air is called "Destructive Distillation" because it breaks them into components. What we get when we do the same to wood?
 (A) Charcoal (B) Acetic acid
 (C) Tar (D) All of them
93. The 34th Summit of G-8 was held in
 (A) Japan (B) Italy
 (C) France (D) Germany
94. If the sum of all the forces acting on a moving object is zero, the object will
 (A) Slow down and stop
 (B) Change the direction of its motion
 (C) Accelerate uniformly
 (D) Continue moving with constant velocity
95. Bodies falling freely from a high tower have
 (A) Equal velocity
 (B) Equal acceleration
 (C) Equal momentum
 (D) Equal force
96. Mirages are seen in deserts on a hot afternoon because of
 (A) Refraction
 (B) Total internal reflection
 (C) Dispersion
 (D) Diffraction
97. Which of the following gas is responsible for acid rain?
 (A) CFC
 (B) Methane
 (C) Ozone
 (D) SO_2
98. Main constituent of polluting gases coming out of the exhaust pipes of motor vehicles is
 (A) Carbon dioxide
 (B) Carbon monoxide
 (C) Marsh gas
 (D) Nitrogen oxide
99. Mohan's average score after 4 tests is 89, what score in the 5th test would bring his average to exactly 90?
 (A) 94 (B) 93
 (C) 92 (D) 91
100. In year 2000, population of town A was 9400 and that of town B was 7600. Since then each year, the population of town A has decreased by 100 and that of town B has increased by 100. In which year the populations of both the towns become equal?
 (A) 2118 (B) 2117
 (C) 2010 (D) 2009