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1. The country which emerged champion of the FIFA World Cup 2022 was
- (A) England
- (B) France
- (C) Spain
- (D) Argentina
2. 'Visit India year 2023' was launched in a ceremony held on 31st January 2023 by
- (A) Shri Karti Chidambaram
- (B) Shri Sumant Sinha
- (C) Shri Amit Shah
- (D) Shri G. Kishan Reddy
3. India Energy Week (IEW) 2023 was concluded on 8th February in
- (A) Bengaluru
- (B) Hyderabad
- (C) Guwahati
- (D) Jodhpur
4. 'Purple Fest' held in Panaji from 6th to 8th January 2023 was a festival for the welfare of
- (A) urban people
- (B) people below poverty line
- (C) people with disabilities
- (D) rural people
5. The Chief Guest of the Republic Day Celebration 2023 was
- (A) the President of Iran—Ebrahim Raisi
- (B) the Prime Minister of Japan—Fumio Kishida
- (C) the President of Bangladesh—Mohamed Abdul Hamid
- (D) the President of Egypt—Abdel Fattah El-Sisi
6. The Geological Survey of India has identified a potential deposit of ____ of lithium.
- (A) 6.2 million tonnes
- (B) 5.8 million tonnes
- (C) 5.9 million tonnes
- (D) 6.1 million tonnes
7. How many IITs were there in India in April 2023?
- (A) 26
- (B) 23
- (C) 24
- (D) 25



8. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?
- (A) Manoj Kumar
(B) Girish Chandra Murmu
(C) Ajay Banga
(D) B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
9. The overall exports (goods and services) growth in April—January 2022-23 in India was about
- (A) 21.89%
(B) 17.33%
(C) 30%
(D) 80.51%
10. The first State in the country to use robotic technology to clean all its commissioned manholes is
- (A) Kerala
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Karnataka
(D) Bihar
11. Football legend Pele, died at the age of 82 on 29th December 2022. He was belonged to which country?
- (A) Brazil
(B) France
(C) Argentina
(D) Japan
12. Which system of government is also known as Westminster model of government?
- (A) The Oligarchy
(B) The Presidential system
(C) The Monarchy
(D) The Parliamentary system
13. On the bank of which river, Pitru Paksha Mela is organized?
- (A) Falgu
(B) Ganga
(C) Yamuna
(D) Saraswati
14. Which country will host the Asian Cup Football Tournament 2023?
- (A) India
(B) Indonesia
(C) Qatar
(D) Nepal



15. Who was the author of the famous book, *Madhushala*?

- (A) Kabirdas
- (B) Munshi Premchand
- (C) Harivansh Rai Bachchan
- (D) Rabindranath Tagore

16. Which mobile app was launched by Amit Shah for the Border Security Force in New Delhi on 29th December 2022?

- (A) Yuva app
- (B) DigiLocker app
- (C) Aarogya Setu app
- (D) Prahari app

17. Where did the Indian Army conduct the 'Trishakari Prahar' joint training exercise in January 2023?

- (A) Bengaluru
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) North Bengal
- (D) Hyderabad

18. The foundation stone of IFFCO Nano Urea Liquid Fertilizer Plant been laid in which State?

- (A) Jharkhand
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Bihar

19. Who will host the Youth 20 India Summit for environmental protection?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- (B) University of Delhi
- (C) Maharaja Sayajirao University of Vadodara
- (D) All India Institute of Medical Sciences

20. Who was awarded the Atal Samman Award for excellence in Science and Research in December 2022?

- (A) Hari Om Srivastava
- (B) Prabhu Chandra Mishra
- (C) Dr. Kanak Saha
- (D) Salim Ali



21. The capital of Magadha kingdom was

- (A) Vaishali
- (B) Patliputra
- (C) Rajagriha
- (D) Champa

22. Which one of the following is written in both prose and poetry?

- (A) *Atharva-Veda*
- (B) *Rig-Veda*
- (C) *Yajur-Veda*
- (D) *Sama-Veda*

23. Who has been regarded as the Indian Napoleon?

- (A) Samudragupta
- (B) Chandragupta I
- (C) Chandragupta II
- (D) Ramagupta

24. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?

Biographies	Authors
(A) <i>Harshacharita</i>	Banabhatta
(B) <i>Ballalcharita</i>	Anand Bhatt
(C) <i>Buddhacharita</i>	Asvaghosha
(D) <i>Kumarpala-charita</i>	Sandhyakar Nandi

25. Shivaji's revenue policy was

- (A) Ryotwari
- (B) Zamindari
- (C) Mirsadari
- (D) Mahalwari

26. Which of the following is the correct order of the 'Ashrama System'?

- (A) Garhasthya → Brahmacharya → Vanaprastha → Sannyas
- (B) Brahmacharya → Garhasthya → Sannyas → Vanaprastha
- ✓ (C) Brahmacharya → Garhasthya → Vanaprastha → Sannyas
- (D) Brahmacharya → Vanaprastha → Garhasthya → Sannyas

27. Who looted the temple of Somnath in Gujarat?

- (A) Tamerlane
- (B) Muhammad Ghori
- (C) Mahmud Ghazni
- (D) Ahmad Shah Abdali

28. How many types of marriages are described in *Smirti* texts?

- (A) 10
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 8



29. Who was Bhogapati?

- (A) The In-charge of Royal Palace
- (B) The Governor of a Territorial Unit
- (C) The Governor of a Vaishya
- (D) The Police Officer

30. Who was called 'Kshetraj Putra' in ancient India?

- (A) A son born of Niyog System
- (B) A son born of Anuloma Vivah
- (C) A son born of Pratiloma Vivah
- (D) A son born of Gandharva Vivah

31. Who used to control the markets during Alauddin Khilji?

- (A) Wazir-i-mandi
- (B) Amir-i-mandi
- (C) Shahna-i-mandi
- (D) Malik-i-mandi

32. In which of the following rock edicts, Ashoka says about the respect of other religion too?

- (A) 12th
- (B) 6th
- (C) 10th
- (D) 11th

33. Whose preachings raised the status of lower castes and women in the society?

- (A) Chand Bardai
- (B) Chaitanya
- (C) Ramananda
- (D) Agastya

34. In which site of the Indus Valley Civilization an idol of 'bronze dancer' is found?

- (A) Kalibangan
- (B) Harappa
- (C) Mohenjo-Daro
- (D) Chahunjo-Daro

35. Who described Akbar as the noblest king that ever ruled in India?

- (A) Sujan Rai Khatri
- (B) Stanley Lane-Poole
- (C) Abdul Qadir Badayuni
- (D) Mutamid Khan

36. With which religion, maximum cave paintings of Ajanta are concerned?

- (A) Ajivika
- (B) Buddhism
- (C) Jainism
- (D) Hinduism



37. Who wrote many love-poems dedicated to Lord Krishna?

- (A) Bhushan
- (B) Abdur Rahim
- (C) Tulsidas
- (D) Raskhan

38. Which is considered as the Oldest Indian School of Philosophy?

- (A) Mimansa
- (B) Nyaya
- (C) Sankhya
- (D) Yoga

39. "The Revolt of 1857 was a Hindu-Muslim conspiracy." Who said this?

- (A) Sir John Seeley
- (B) Sir James Outram
- (C) Sir John Lawrence
- (D) L. E. R. Rees

40. Anushilan Samiti was founded by the

- (A) Revolutionaries
- (B) Moderates
- (C) Extremists
- (D) Swarajists

41. By which name Sultan Firoz Shah Tughluq translated Sanskrit works into Persian?

- (A) *Fatwa-i-Jahandari*
- (B) *Dalayat-i-Firozshahi*
- (C) *Tarikh-i-Firozshahi*
- (D) *Futuh-i-Firozshahi*

42. The age for the Civil Services examination was reduced from 21 years to 19 years in

- (A) 1878
- (B) 1875
- (C) 1876
- (D) 1877

43. Which of the following is **not** correctly matched?

- | Books | Translators
into Persian |
|-----------------------------|--|
| (A) <i>Lilawati</i> | Abul Fazl |
| (B) <i>The Mahabharata</i> | Naqib Khan |
| (C) <i>The Ramayana</i> | Abdul Qadir Badayuni and Shaikh Sultan |
| (D) <i>The Atharva-Veda</i> | Haji Ibrahim Sirhindi |



44. The resolution of 'complete independence' was passed by the Congress at Lahore in

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1928
- (C) 1927
- (D) 1929

45. Who passed the Local Self-Government Act in 1882?

- (A) Lord Dufferin
- (B) Lord Mayo
- (C) Lord Lytton
- (D) Lord Ripon

46. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?

- | Ruler | Wife |
|---------------|----------------------|
| (A) Akbar | Ruqaiya Sultan Begum |
| (B) Iltutmish | Shah Turkan |
| (C) Humayun | Gulbadan Bano Begum |
| (D) Sher Shah | Lad Malika |

47. Mahatma Gandhi decided to start the Dandi March on

- (A) 11 March, 1931
- (B) 11 March, 1930
- (C) 10 March, 1930
- (D) 12 March, 1930

48. Who wrote, *India Wins Freedom*?

- (A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (B) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (C) Rajendra Prasad
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

49. Who founded the 'Asiatic Society' in 1784?

- (A) William Wedderburn
- (B) William Jones
- (C) James Mill
- (D) John Prinsep



50. Which of the following is **not** correctly matched?

Organization	Year of foundation
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- | | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| (A) Veda Samaj | 1864 |
| (B) Rahnumai Mazdyasnan Sabha | 1851 |
| (C) Scientific Society | 1860 |
| (D) Ramakrishna Mission | 1897 |

51. Who among the following is the author of *Gita Rahasya*?

- (A) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- (B) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (C) Aurovinda Ghose
- (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

52. Who founded the Sharada Sadan?

- (A) Savitribai Phule
- (B) Ramabai
- (C) Annie Besant
- (D) Sarojini Naidu

53. Which of the following Rig-Vedic Gods is **not** mentioned in 'Boghazkoi' inscription?

- (A) Agni
- (B) Indra
- (C) Varuna
- (D) Mitra

54. Who became the Sultan of Delhi after the death of Balban?

- (A) Jalal-ud-din Khalji
- (B) Razia Begum
- (C) Bughra Khan
- (D) Kaikobad

55. Who was Panini?

- (A) Palmist
- (B) Mathematician
- (C) Grammarian
- (D) Geologist



56. Intensity of earthquake is measured by which of the following?

- (A) Multimeter
- (B) Barometer
- (C) Hydrometer
- (D) Seismograph

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

List-I	List-II
a. Stethoscope	1. For hearing heart beat
b. Sphygmo manometer	2. For measuring intensity of light
c. Lux meter	3. For measuring blood pressure
d. Thermometer	4. For measuring temperature

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
 1 4 2 3
- (B) a b c d
 1 3 2 4
- (C) a b c d
 1 2 3 4
- (D) a b c d
 3 2 1 4

58. In which of the following processes, solar energy being converted into chemical energy?

- (A) Power supply
- (B) Burning
- (C) LASER
- (D) Photosynthesis

59. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other as Reason (R) :

Assertion (A) :

A person standing on a rotating stage, suddenly slows down the stage by spreading his arms.

Reason (R) :

By spreading arms of a person, its moment of inertia increases and angular velocity decreases.

Select the correct answer.

- (A) Assertion (A) and Reason (R) both are false
- (B) Assertion (A) and Reason (R) both are correct
- (C) Assertion (A) is correct but Reason (R) is false
- (D) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is correct

60. Geostationary satellite

- (A) Height depends on mass of satellite
- (B) orbits at any height
- (C) orbits at constant height
- (D) does not orbit, remains stationary



61. From the given below List-I and List-II, which of the following one is **not** correctly matched?

List-I	List-II
(A) TFT	: Monitor
(B) Printer	: Output device
(C) Mouse	: Memory device
(D) Pen drive	: Data storage device

62. What is Kyoto protocol?

- (A) An international agreement to reduce the acidic rain
- (B) An international agreement that aimed to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in atmosphere
- (C) An international agreement to reduce the air pollution
- (D) An international agreement to start the use of nuclear energy

63. Which one of the following is the smallest and fastest computer, that works like brain?

- (A) IBM chip
- (B) Param-10000
- (C) Quantum Computer
- (D) Supercomputer

64. Function of insulin is to

- (A) decrease the blood sugar
- (B) contract the blood vessels
- (C) increase the hearing capacity
- (D) increase the blood sugar

65. What are the main components of soldering iron?

- (A) Cu + Sn
- (B) Pb + Sn
- (C) Pb + Zn
- (D) Cu + Al

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

List-I	List-II
a. Mercury	1. Semiconductor
b. Silicon	2. Manometer
c. Sodium chloride	3. Salt
d. Nichrome	4. Resistance wire

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
 2 1 3 4
- (B) a b c d
 3 1 2 4
- (C) a b c d
 2 3 1 4
- (D) a b c d
 1 2 3 4



67. Which of the following metals is necessary to be kept in kerosene oil?

- (A) Silver
- (B) Gold
- (C) Sodium
- (D) Chromium

68. Which of the following sugars is found in maximum quantity in honey?

- (A) Lactose
- (B) Sucrose
- (C) Fructose
- (D) Maltose

69. Silkworm rearing is known as

- (A) Apiculture
- (B) Sericulture
- (C) Horticulture
- (D) Floriculture

70. The full form of DDT is

- (A) Dioxide Trichloro Ethane
- (B) Dichloro Diphenyl Toluene
- (C) Dichloro Diphenyl tri-chloro ethane
- (D) Dichloro Diphenyl Trichloro methane

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

List-I

List-II

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Vitamin C | 1. Scurvy |
| b. Vitamin D | 2. Beri beri |
| c. Vitamin B ₁ | 3. Rickets |
| d. Vitamin A | 4. Night blindness |

Codes :

(A) a b c d
 1 4 2 3

(B) a b c d
 1 2 3 4

(C) a b c d
 1 3 2 4

(D) a b c d
 2 3 1 4



72. Which among the following is measured by an odometer?

- (A) Velocity
- (B) Pressure
- (C) Height
- (D) Distance

73. Water at 4° centigrade has

- (A) zero surface area
- (B) minimum density
- (C) maximum density
- (D) no density

74. Which of the following gases is **not** known as greenhouse gas?

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrous oxide
- (C) Methane
- (D) Hydrogen

75. Electric bulb filament is made of

- (A) tungsten
- (B) aluminium
- (C) lead
- (D) copper

76. Non-stick cooking utensils are coated with

- (A) polystyrene
- (B) PVC
- (C) teflon
- (D) black paint

77. Washing soda is the common name for

- (A) sodium bicarbonate
- (B) calcium bicarbonate
- (C) calcium carbonate
- (D) sodium carbonate

78. Heavy water is

- (A) tritium oxide
- (B) pH7
- (C) rainwater
- (D) deuterium oxide



79. Proteins are detected by

- (A) biuret test
- (B) DNP test
- (C) Benedict's test
- (D) Molisch's test

80. Where is the image of an object formed in human eye?

- (A) Retina
- (B) Cornea
- (C) Iris
- (D) Pupil

81. Hydrogen bomb is based on the principle of

- (A) frequency
- (B) nuclear fusion
- (C) nuclear explosion
- (D) nuclear fission

82. Sound waves travel fastest in

- (A) vacuum
- (B) solids
- (C) liquid
- (D) gases

83. Solar energy is produced by the process of

- (A) fission
- (B) explosion
- (C) contraction
- (D) fusion

84. Which of the following isotopes is used for the treatment of thyroid?

- (A) C-14
- (B) I-131
- (C) Co-60
- (D) P-32

85. Which one of the following is **not** a true fruit?

- (A) Plum
- (B) Apple
- (C) Grape
- (D) Date



86. The 'Tropic of Cancer' does **not** pass through
- Tripura
 - Rajasthan
 - Orissa/Odisha
 - Chhattisgarh
87. Which one of the following is an important Pass on the Ladakh Range?
- Zoji La
 - Khardung La
 - Fotu La
 - Banihal
88. Which one of the following peaks of the Himalaya Mountain is **not** in India?
- Kamet
 - Kanchenjunga
 - Nanda Devi
 - Dhaulagiri
89. The highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is
- Cachar Hills
 - Anaimudi
 - Doddabetta
 - Mahendragiri
90. Which one amongst the following rivers flows through a rift valley?
- Tapti
 - Mahanadi
 - Tungabhadra
 - Krishna
91. In which of the following States is 'Loktak Lake' situated?
- Rajasthan
 - Kerala
 - Uttarakhand
 - Manipur
92. Which one of the following is the place of confluence of the river Alakananda and the river Bhagirathi?
- Deva Prayag
 - Vishnu Prayag
 - Karna Prayag
 - Rudra Prayag
93. The Wainganga and Painganga are the tributaries of
- river Narmada
 - river Godavari
 - river Mahanadi
 - river Krishna



94. Which one of the following is **not** correctly matched?

Mines States

- (A) Bailadila — Chhattisgarh
- (B) Dantewada — Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Sandur — Karnataka
- (D) Noamundi — Jharkhand

95. Which one of the following States is a leading producer of cotton in India?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

96. Which one of the following States is the largest producer of mica in India?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Jharkhand
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

97. Which one of the following ports is a land-locked harbour?

- (A) Tuticorin
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) Visakhapatnam
- (D) Ennore

98. The nucleus of the Hoogly Industrial Region is

- (A) Kolkata — Konnagar
- (B) Kolkata — Rishra
- (C) Kolkata — Howrah
- (D) Kolkata — Medinipur

99. Where is the Head Office of North Central Railways situated?

- (A) Gorakhpur
- (B) Jabalpur
- (C) Hajipur
- (D) Prayagraj

100. Which one of the following is related to geothermal energy?

- (A) Municipal waste
- (B) Tide
- (C) Wind
- (D) Hot spring



