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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 Chidambaran
- (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 'Trishakti 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 *Smriti* 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) *Dalayal-i-Firozshahi*
- (C) *Tarikh-i-Firozshahi*
- (D) *Futuhat-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 Maha-bharata</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?

<i>Ruler</i>	<i>Wife</i>
(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
(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) Aurobindo 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. Sphygmomanometer	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?

<i>List-I</i>	<i>List-II</i>
(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 :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
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 :

<i>List—I</i>	<i>List—II</i>
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-313
- (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
(A) Tripura
(B) Rajasthan
(C) Orissa/Odisha
(D) Chhattisgarh

87. Which one of the following is an important Pass on the Ladakh Range?
(A) Zoji La
(B) Khardung La
(C) Fotu La
(D) Banihal

88. Which one of the following peaks of the Himalaya Mountain is **not** in India?
(A) Kamet
(B) Kanchenjunga
(C) Nanda Devi
(D) Dhaulagiri

89. The highest peak in the Eastern Ghats is
(A) Cachar Hills
(B) Anaimudi
(C) Doddabetta
(D) Mahendragiri

90. Which one amongst the following rivers flows through a rift valley?
(A) Tapti
(B) Mahanadi
(C) Tungabhadra
(D) Krishna

91. In which of the following States is 'Loktak Lake' situated?
(A) Rajasthan
(B) Kerala
(C) Uttarakhand
(D) Manipur

92. Which one of the following is the place of confluence of the river Alakananda and the river Bhagirathi?
(A) Deva Prayag
(B) Vishnu Prayag
(C) Karna Prayag
(D) Rudra Prayag

93. The Wainganga and Painganga are the tributaries of
(A) river Narmada
(B) river Godavari
(C) river Mahanadi
(D) 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



