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1. 'Priyamanasam' won the national award for the best Sanskrit film, directed by :  
(A) Salim Ahamad (B) Suresh Eriyat  
(C ) Vinod Mankara (D) V.K. Prakash
  2. IRSS- 1G Regional Navigation Satellite System successfully launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre with the help of :  
(A) PSLV- C 33 (B) PSLV-C 31  
(C ) PSLV- C 32 (D) PSLV-C 34
  3. Deepa Karmakar qualified for Rio de janeiro Olympic Games 2016 after defeating :  
(A) Yelena Prodnova (B) Oksana Chusovitina  
(C ) Yamilet Pena (D) None of the above
  4. The first Jail Museum of Kerala State is going to establish with the central prison of :  
(A) Poojapura Central Jail (B) Viyyur Central Jail  
(C ) Cellular Jail, Anadman Nicobar Island (D) Kannur Central Jail
  5. Who is the present Governor of Uttarakhand State?  
(A) Govind Singh Kunjwall (B) Harish Rawat  
(C ) K.K Paul (D) J.P. Raj Khowa
  6. Narendra Jadav, an economist, newly nominated to Rajya Sabha was a former member of :  
(A) Niti Ayog (B) Planning Commission  
(C ) National Human Rights Commission (D) None of the above
  7. Which among the following is the India's fastest train ?  
(A) Satapti Express (B) Himasagar Express  
(C ) Gatiman Express (D) Mangala Express
  8. Which Tennis star will carry the Spanish flag at the opening ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games, 2016?  
(A) Rafael Nadal (B) Djokovic  
(C) Serena Williams (D) Wawarinka
  9. "Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India" is the autobiography of  
(A) Sam Pitroda (B) Chandra Sekhar  
(C) M.S. Aluvalia (D) Aravind Panagaria
  10. Who was the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India during the first two years of the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

- (A) Dr. P.T. Lakdawala  
(C) Dr. D.R. Gadgil
- (B) Ashok Gadgil  
(D) M.D. Gadgil
11. The first modern metro of India is  
(A) The Kolkata metro  
(C) The Bangalore metro
- (B) The Delhi metro  
(D) The Chennai metro
12. 'Crawling Order' was issued by the British government in India in connection with:  
(A) Chauri Chaura incident  
(C) Dandi March
- (B) Wagon Tragedy  
(D) Jallianwala Bagh incident
13. Who led the Salt Satyagraha against the illegal laws of the English after Gandhi's arrest?  
(A) Abbas Tyabji  
(C) Sardar Dyal Singh
- (B) P. Rangiah Naidu  
(D) Pattabhi Sitaramayya
14. Freedom fighter who founded the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan:  
(A) Tilak  
(C) K.M.Munshi
- (B) V.J. Patel  
(D) S.M. Sen Gupta
15. The fourth President of Indian National Congress in 1988.  
(A) W.C. Bannerji  
(C) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (B) George Yule  
(D) William Wedderburn
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second largest peninsular river flowing towards the East.  
(A) The Godavari  
(C) The Narmada
- (B) The Kaveri  
(D) The Krishna
17. Pedology is the science that deals with the study of \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Soil  
(C) Mountains
- (B) Water  
(D) Lakes
18. The most fertile soil found in India is:  
(A) Deccan Soil  
(C) Alluvial Soil
- (B) Laterite Soil  
(D) Red Soil
19. Who founded Advaita Ashram at Aluva?  
(A) Sankaracharya  
(C) Chattampi Swamikal
- (B) Sree Narayana Guru  
(D) Swami Chinmayananda
20. Who started Sankrit Educational Centre called Tatva Prakasika Ashram at Calicut?  
(A) Vaghatananda  
(C) V.T.Bhatathiripada
- (B) Brahmananda Swami  
(D) K.P. Karuppan
21. Who founded Yokakhema Sabha?  
(A) Chattampi Swamikal  
(C) Pokkayil Yohannan
- (B) Dr. Palpu  
(D) V.T.Bhatathiripad

22. Who started the literary organization called vidya poshini?
- (A) Ayyankali  
(B) C.Krishnan  
(C) T.K.Madhavan  
(D) Sahodaran Ayyappan
23. The Temple Entry proclamation of Sri Chithirunal Balaramavarma declared on:
- (A) November 1, 1936  
(B) October 1, 1936  
(C) November 1, 1932  
(D) January 1, 1936
24. Brahmananda Swami Sivayogi's Sidhashram is situated at:
- A) Aluva  
B) Kalady  
C) Sivagiri  
D) Alathur
25. Who founded Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham?
- A) Ayyan Kali  
B) K.P.Karuppan  
C) Sahodaran Ayyappan  
D) C.Krishnan
26. Black cotton soil is known as:
- A) Bhangar  
B) Khadar  
C) Regar  
D) Laterite
27. The outermost range of the Mimalaya is known as:
- (A) Aravalli Range  
(B) Satpura Range  
(C) Shiwalik Range  
(D) None of these
28. The lower layer of the atmosphere is known as:
- (A) Ionosphere  
(B) Troposphere  
(C) Mesosphere  
(D) Stratosphere
29. Which amendment act added a new fundamental duty under article 51 (A) of the constitution which provides that it shall be the duty of every Indian citizen to provide education to their children upto the age of fourteen years?
- (A) Aravalli Range  
(B) Satpura Range  
(C) Shiwalik Range  
(D) None of these
30. The Human Rights Commission at the centre and states are facing serious setbacks because
- (i) They function as recommendatory and advisory bodies.  
(ii) They can submit reports only annually.  
(iii) There is no authority to execute their orders.  
(iv) The existing governmental system ignores their recommendations.
- (A) (i), (iii) and (iv)  
(B) (i), (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (i), (iv) and (ii)  
(D) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
31. Which one of the following powers of the Rajya Sabha is provided in the Constitution of India?
- (A) To decide whether a bill is a money bill  
(B) To initiate a money bill.

- (C) To reject or amend a money bill.  
(D) To delay a money bill for a period not exceeding fourteen days

32. The institution of Ombudsman was first created in -----.  
(A) USA (B) Switzerland  
(C) Sweden (D) Denmark
33. Lokayukta submits its report to -----.  
(A) Chief Minister (B) Governor  
(C) President (D) Chief Justice
34. The Constitution guarantees protection of the rights of the minorities in India through which articles?  
(A) 29 and 30 (B) 350 and 351  
(C) 28 and 29 (D) 15 and 16
35. Which government appointed P.V. Rajamannar Committee to examine the tension area in centre-state relations?  
(A) India (B) Maharashtra  
(C) Karnataka (D) Tamil Nadu
36. The last session of the existing Lok Sabha after a new Lok Sabha has been elected is known as  
(A) Joint sitting (B) Lame Duck  
(C) Guillotine (D) Sine die
37. Financial Emergency can be continued for -----.  
(A) 2 months (B) 6 months  
(C) one year (D) indefinite
38. Right to Information is the most effective and innovative tool in Indian administration because:  
(i) it accepts people's rights and privileges to know.  
(ii) it makes political system accountable and transparent  
(iii) it makes people aware of public policies and decision making  
(iv) it makes administrative more innovative
39. Choose the antonym of the italicised word from the sentence:  
After months of drought the farmers began to *despair* that they would lose everything.  
(A) inspire (B) desperate  
(C) hope (D) hurry
40. Choose a suitable interpretation for the idiom 'to blaze a trail':  
(A) to set fire (B) to blow one's trumpet  
(C) to be annoying (D) to initiate work
41. Jessie waited with ----- breath for news of her success.  
(A) bated (B) baton  
(C) baited (D) battled

42. Find the appropriate reported speech for the following:  
“Keep quiet” said the mother to the child.  
The mother asked the child -----.
- (A)for keeping quiet  
(B)to keep quiet  
(C) should keep quiet  
(D)that it should have kept quiet
43. The universe \_\_\_\_\_ continuously ever since the beginning of time and the galaxies \_\_\_\_\_ away from one another at great speed.
- (A)has expanded, moved  
(B) expanded, has been moving  
(C)had been expanding, had moved  
(D) has been expanding, have been moving
44. Give one word substitute for:  
A Person who does not believe in God.
- (A) altruist  
(B) atheist  
(C) theist  
(D) amateur
45. It is obvious from the leader’s mumbling that he does not have a flair \_\_\_\_\_ public speaking.
- (A) in  
(B) to  
(C) for  
(D) by
46. Correct the statement:  
Each of the boys were given a pen,
- (A) Each of the boys are given a pen.  
(B) Each of the boys was given a pen  
(C) Each of the boys give a pen  
(D) Each of the boys were given pens.
47. Choose the word which is spelt correctly?
- (A) accommodation  
(B) accomodation  
(C) accommadation  
(D) accommodation
48. Change the voice:  
Did the blast terrify the children?
- (A) Was the blast terrified by the children?  
(B) Was the children terrified by the blast?  
(C) Were the children terrifying by the blast?  
(D) Were the children terrified by the blast?
49. Which among the following is not a feature of Balika Samridhi Yojana?
- (A)To improve enrollment and retention of girl children.  
(B) To rise the age at marriage of girls.  
(C)To give reservation to girl children  
(D)To assist the girl to undertake income generating activities.

50. Anthyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was launched first in:  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Kerala  
(C) Bihar (D) Thamil Nadu
51. Indian business plan for creating and augmenting basic rural infrastructural:  
(A) Make in India (B) Bharat Nirman  
(C) Start up India (D) IRDD
52. The micro finance scheme for women SHG:  
(A) Kudumbasree (B) Ayal Koottam  
(C) Indira Rozgar Yojana (D) Mahila Samridhi Yojana
53. Anganwadi provides food, pre-school education and primary health care to children under the age of:  
(A) 4 years (B) 5 years  
(C) 6 years (D) 7 years
54. Which of the following is not a government organisation?  
(A) NRDP (B) NREGP  
(C) ICDS (D) IRDP
55. A registered applicant under NREFP is eligible for unemployment allowance if he is not employed within:  
(A) one month (B) 7 days  
(C) 10 days (D) 15 days
56. The self-employment venture to assist less educated and poor unemployed youth:  
(A) Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana  
(B) PMRY  
(C) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana  
(D) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
57. 'Kudumbasree' was launched by:  
(A) Dr. T.M. Thomas Isac (B) Paloli Muhammed Kutty  
(C) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (D) V.S. Achuthananda
58. 'Empowering the poor' is the motto of:  
(A) NRDP (B) AAY  
(C) IRDP (D) NREGP
59. Minimum number of bits essential to store any 2 digit decimal number is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 9 (B) 8  
(C) 7 (D) 6
60. USB stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Universal Serial Bus (B) Universal Synchronous Bus  
(C) Unified Serial Bus (D) Ultra Speed Bus
61. The type of test used in computing to check whether or not the user is a human:

- (A) Debugging
- (C) CAPTCHA

- (B) Cryptanalysis
- (D) Black Box Testing

62. Which among the following is the fastest memory component in a computer?

- (A) Hard disk
- (B) Registers
- (C) Cache Memories
- (D) RAM

63. Which among the following is not an Open Source Softer?

- (A) Firefox
- (B) Python
- (C) R Programming
- (D) Tally

64. What is E-mail Spoofing?

- (A) E- Mail that appears to have been originated from one source when it was actually sent from other source.
- (B) Sending E-mail to thousands and thousands of users.
- (C) Repeatedly sending n identical E-mail message to a particular address.
- (D) Sending threatening E-mails.

65. International Computer Security Day:

- (A) December, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- (B) December, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- (C) November, 30<sup>th</sup>
- (D) July, 18<sup>th</sup>

66. Which section of IT Act deals with Cyber Terrorism?

- (A) 66 F
- (B) 67 B
- (C) 67 A
- (D) 56 F

67. Which is the national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents as and when they occur?

- (A) CAT
- (B) ICERT
- (C) CCA
- (D) CDAC

68. When protocol is used for secure communication over Internet?

- (A) IP
- (B) UDP
- (C) HTTP
- (D) HTTPS

69. Which of the following number id divisible by 11?

- (A) 8294627
- (B) 3495714
- (C) 7546743
- (D) 974362

70. What should be the measure of the diagonal of a square whose area is 162cm<sup>2</sup>?

- (A) 15 cm
- (B) 19 cm
- (C) 18 cm
- (D) 14 cm

71. 25 woman can complete a work in 5 days. In how many days will 30 women can complete that work?

- (A) 7 days
- (B) 6 days
- (C) 8 days
- (D) 10 days

72. Find the sum of the numbers lying between 200 and 700 which are multiple of 5.  
 (A) 44550 (B) 34440  
 (C) 65240 (D) 32300
73. The difference between 72% and 54% of a number is 432. What is 35% of that number?  
 (A) 1355 (B) 1445  
 (C) 1420 (D) 1320
74. A cylinder of radius 4 cm and height 10 cm is melted and recasted into a sphere of radius 2 cm. How many such sphere are got?  
 (A) 25 (B) 30  
 (C) 15 (D) 28
75. Nine years ago the age of Athira was five times that of Ammu's age. After nine years Athira's age will be twice of Ammu's age. Athira's present age is  
 (A) 21 (B) 24  
 (C) 32 (D) 27
76. 1016, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Friday. Find 2016, August 20.  
 (A) Friday (B) Tuesday  
 (C) Thursday (D) Saturday
77. A train 520 m long is running with a speed of 90 km/hr. In what time will it cross a bridge 130 m long?  
 (A) 26 second (B) 25 second  
 (C) 32 second (D) 30 second
78. Find the value of x, if  $\frac{3(x-2)}{5} = \frac{5(2-x)}{3}$   
 (A) 3 (B) 2  
 (C) 6 (D) 8
79. If FATHER is code IDWKHU, then the code for MOTHER will be:  
 (A) MBWKHU (B) LNSGDQ  
 (C) PRWKHU (D) ZOPMNU
80. Three of the following four pair of numbers are alike in a certain way and so they form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to the group  
 (A) 2, 10 (B) 3, 26  
 (C) 5, 124 (D) 4, 63
81. Among the four options given find the word which does not have a related meaning as the word 'Judicious'.  
 (A) Justice (B) Wise

(C) Prudent

(D) Discreet

82. Among the four options given below find the word which has opposite meaning of the word 'combat'.

(A) Compete

(B) Contest

(C) Yield

(D) Fight

83. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

(A) Canberra – Australia

(B) Algeria – Africa

(C) Norway – Europe

(D) Iran – Asia

84. In the following, find the number that replaces the \_\_\_\_.

846 : 624 :: 774 : \_\_\_\_

(A) 331

(B) 263

(C) 467

(D) 552

85. Examine carefully the following statements and answer the question given below:

A and B play football and cricket.

B and C play cricket and hockey

A and D play basketball and football.

C and D play hockey and basketball.

Who plays football, basketball and hockey?

(A) A

(B) B

(C) C

(D) D

86. Arrange the following words as per the order in the dictionary:

(i) Ambitious

(ii) Ambiguous

(ii) Ambiguity

(iv) Animation

(v) Amphibians

(A) (iii), (ii), (i), (iv), (v)

(B) (iii), (ii), (i), (v), (iv)

(C) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (iv)

(D) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv), (v)

87. If February 1, 2004 is Wednesday, then what day is March 3, 2004?

(A) Monday

(B) Sunday

(C) Friday

(D) Saturday

88. In the following number series, one number is wrong. Find the wrong number.

Number series : 1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91.

(A) 31

(B) 91

(C) 15

(D) 56

89. The shape of acceleration versus mass graph for constant force is:  
(a) Parabola (B) Hyperbola  
(C) Straight line (D) Ellipse
90. The tank appears shallow than its actual depth, due to:  
(A) Reflection (B) Refraction  
(C) Diffraction (D) Interference
91. In n – type semiconductor the majority carriers are:  
(A) Electrons (B) Holes  
(C) Electrons and Holes (D) None of these
92. In a given sample there are 10,000 radio-active atoms of half-life period 1 month. The number of atoms remaining without disintegration at the end of 3 months is:  
(A) Nil (B) 5,000  
(C) 2,500 (D) 1,250
93. A convex lens is placed in water, its focal length:  
(A) Increases (B) Decreases  
(C) Remains the same (D) Doubled
94. Principles of law of Inheritance were enunciated by:  
(A) Morgan (B) Mendel  
(C) Bateson (D) Punnet
95. The infective stage of malarial parasite plasmodium that enters human body is:  
(A) sporozoite (B) merozoite  
(C) sporozoite (D) minuta form
96. Respiratory centre in human beings is:  
(A) cerebellum (B) medulla oblongata  
(C) hypothalamus (D) cerebrum
97. Artificial ripening of fruits is accomplished by treatment with:  
(A) Sodium chloride (B) Indole – 3 acetic acid  
(C) Kinetin (D) Ethelene gas
98. In mammals ammonia produced by metabolism is converted into urea in the:  
(A) Kidney (B) Blood  
(C) Liver (D) Spleen
99. The 17<sup>th</sup> Laureans World Sports Award, 2015 for Life Time Achievement was given away to Niki Landa for:

(A) Tennis

(B) Rugby

(C) Swimming

(D) Motor racing

100. "Ardhanareeswaran" the famous novel written by:

(A) Sugatha Kumari

(B) Perumal Murugan

(C) Akbar Kakkattil

(D) C. Radhakrishnan

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