1. Where is the oldest oil refinery of India located?
   (A) Barauni
   (B) Haldia
   (C) Digboi
   (D) Kochi

2. The National Highway connecting Goalpara and Guwahati is
   (A) NH-31A
   (B) NH-37
   (C) NH-38
   (D) NH-52

3. In which district of Assam Numaligarh refinery is situated?
   (A) Nagaon
   (B) Jorhat
   (C) Goalpara
   (D) Golaghat

4. In which place of Assam, there is a confluence of three highly revered pilgrimages for the Hindus, Muslims and Buddhists?
   (A) Barpeta
   (B) Dhekiakhowa Naamghar
   (C) Hajo
   (D) Parasuram Kunda

5. Chapchar Kut festival belongs to the State
   (A) Nagaland
   (B) Mizoram
   (C) Arunachal Pradesh
   (D) Meghalaya

6. Who was the first Assamese to join the Indian National Congress during the second session held in 1886?
   (A) Nabin Chandra Bordoloi
   (B) Tarunram Phukan
   (C) Devicharan Baruah
   (D) Gopinath Bordoloi

7. The Kamakhya temple was rebuilt during the reign of Koch king
   (A) Biswa Singha
   (B) Narnarayan
   (C) Raghu Dev
   (D) Chilarai

8. Dimapur, the capital of the Kachari Kingdom was occupied by the Ahom king
   (A) Rudra Singha
   (B) Gadadhar Singha
   (C) Suhunmung
   (D) Rajeswar Singha

9. The posts of Barbarua and Barphukan were created by
   (A) Suteopha
   (B) Supatpha
   (C) Pratap Singha
   (D) Rudra Singha

10. The author of the book, *Cha Garam, the tea story* is
    (A) Maniram Dewan
    (B) Hemendra Barooah
    (C) Arup Kumar Dutta
    (D) Jagannath Barua

11. Which tribe of the North-East celebrates the 'Agalmaka' festival?
    (A) Garo
    (B) Dimasa
    (C) Mishing
    (D) Sonowal Kachari

12. The total length of Dhola-Sadiya bridge is
    (A) 9·15 km
    (B) 9·8 km
    (C) 9·2 km
    (D) 9·25 km

13. Sonai-Rupai sanctuary is situated in the district of
    (A) Dibrugarh
    (B) Lakhimpur
    (C) Sonitpur
    (D) Sivsagar

14. The Rain Forest Research Institute is situated at
    (A) Golaghat
    (B) Jorhat
    (C) Sivsagar
    (D) Dibrugarh

15. The Treaty of Yandaboo was performed in the year
    (A) 1820
    (B) 1822
    (C) 1824
    (D) 1826

16. The first Assamese woman to undergo imprisonment due to participation in the freedom struggle was
    (A) Guneswari Devi
    (B) Puspalata Das
    (C) Dariki Kachari
    (D) Chandra Prabha Saikiani

17. Which work of Srimanta Sankardev is considered as the epitome of Bhagavad?
    (A) *Kirtan Ghosa*
    (B) *Naam Ghosa*
    (C) *Gunamala*
    (D) *Bhim Charit*

18. The chemical name of vinegar is
    (A) acetic acid
    (B) citric acid
    (C) pyruvic acid
    (D) sulphuric acid

19. The period of revolution of a geostationary satellite is
    (A) 30 days
    (B) 365 days
    (C) 24 hours
    (D) changing continuously

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20. Optical fibre works on the principle of
(A) reflection
(B) refraction
(C) total internal reflection
(D) diffraction

21. India hosted FIBA Women's Asia Cup Basketball Tournament in July, 2017 in
(A) Bengaluru
(B) Chennai
(C) Mumbai
(D) Kolkata

22. 'Jai Hind' the famous greeting was started by
(A) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
(B) Subhash Chandra Bose
(C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

23. The first Technology and Innovation Support Centre (TISC) will be established in the State
(A) Punjab
(B) Kerala
(C) Bihar
(D) Tamil Nadu

24. Who won the Women's Singles title of the Wimbledon Tennis Championship, 2017?
(A) Angelique Kerber
(B) Simona Halep
(C) Garbine Muguruza
(D) Karolina Pliskova

25. Which of the following States has introduced Mobile Therapy Van for senior citizens?
(A) Assam
(B) Kerala
(C) Bihar
(D) Uttar Pradesh

26. In Hockey, which country won the Women's Asian Champions Trophy of 2016?
(A) Japan
(B) China
(C) India
(D) Pakistan

27. BRICS Games for the year 2017 was hosted by
(A) South Africa
(B) Russia
(C) China
(D) India

28. The working principle of a washing machine is
(A) centrifugation
(B) capillarity
(C) decantation
(D) diffusion

29. The International Youth Day is celebrated on
(A) August 8
(B) August 9
(C) August 12
(D) August 19

30. In which year, the Telegraph Service was discontinued in India?
(A) 2011
(B) 2012
(C) 2013
(D) 2010

31. Kanaklata Barua became a martyr of which one of the following national movements?
(A) Non-cooperation Movement
(B) Quit India Movement
(C) Civil Disobedience Movement
(D) Swadeshi Movement

32. The newly founded Sanskrit University in Assam is situated at
(A) Dhubri
(B) Nalbari
(C) Tezpur
(D) Nagaon

33. The pollutant responsible for ozone hole is
(A) chlorofluorocarbons
(B) carbon dioxide
(C) nitrogen oxide
(D) sulphur dioxide

34. The first Assamese newspaper *Arunodoi* was published in the year
(A) 1830
(B) 1846
(C) 1847
(D) 1887

35. Which is the longest national highway in India?
(A) NH-7
(B) NH-5
(C) NH-15
(D) NH-2

36. The Judges of the Supreme Court of India retire at the age of
(A) 60 years
(B) 62 years
(C) 65 years
(D) 63 years

37. 2019 Cricket World Cup will be held in
(A) India
(B) England
(C) Australia
(D) New Zealand

38. The Members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for a period of
(A) 6 years
(B) 5 years
(C) 4 years
(D) 3 years

39. When was the Assam Rifles established?
(A) 1825
(B) 1835
(C) 1925
(D) 1935

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40. Who is the Chairperson of NITI Aayog?

(A) The President of India

(B) The Vice President of India

(C) The Home Minister of India

(D) The Prime Minister of India

41. 23rd GST Council meeting was held in

(A) Kohima

(B) Kolkata

(C) New Delhi

(D) Guwahati

42. Audible sound waves lie in the frequency of

(A) 200 Hz to 20000 Hz

(B) 20 Hz to 20000 Hz

(C) 10 Hz to 10000 Hz

(D) 10 Hz to 20000 Hz

43. The Right to Information Act came into force in the year

(A) 2004

(B) 2003

(C) 2005

(D) 2001

44. The Headquarters of Assam Sahitya Sabha is situated at

(A) Jorhat

(B) Sivsagar

(C) Guwahati

(D) Tinsukia

45. Which of the following is a water-soluble vitamin?

(A) Vitamin A

(B) Vitamin B

(C) Vitamin D

(D) Vitamin E

46. The total number of districts in Assam till 2017 December is

(A) 32

(B) 27

(C) 33

(D) 29

47. Grammy Awards are awarded for outstanding achievements in

(A) Music

(B) Art

(C) Literature

(D) Sports

48. Gas Electric Project of Assam is situated at

(A) Jogighopa

(B) Diphu

(C) Kathalguri

(D) Garampani

49. The total number of Parliamentary Constituency in Assam is

(A) 12

(B) 14

(C) 13

(D) 20

50. The Headquarters of the World Trade Organization is at

(A) New York

(B) Geneva

(C) Vienna

(D) Paris

51. The unit of energy is

(A) hertz

(B) watt

(C) joule

(D) newton

52. The name of India's first banking robot launched by the HDFC bank is

(A) Manav

(B) Lakshmi

(C) Robo

(D) Mitra

53. In the World Happiness Report 2017, the rank of India is

(A) 122

(B) 120

(C) 130

(D) 132

54. The first capital of Ahom Kingdom was

(A) Sadiya

(B) Charaideo

(C) Garhgaon

(D) Rangpur

55. The Guwahati Tea Action Centre was established in the year

(A) 1998

(B) 1870

(C) 1970

(D) 1950

56. The motto of Indian Army is

(A) Service and loyalty

(B) Always faithful

(C) Service before self

(D) Be the best

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57. *Arthashastra* is a great treatise on

(A) economic policy

(B) state craft

(C) military strategy

(D) All of the above

58. Which of the following helps in clotting of blood?

(A) Vitamin K

(B) Vitamin D

(C) Vitamin C

(D) Vitamin B_1

59. Which of the following organizations is the regulator of Stock Exchanges in India?

(A) RBI

(B) SEBI

(C) SIDBI

(D) NABARD

60. The Assam Public Service Commission came into effect on

(A) 1st March, 1937

(B) 1st March, 1950

(C) 1st April, 1937

(D) 1st April, 1950

61. Who was the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize?

(A) Dr. C. V. Raman

(B) Rabindranath Tagore

(C) J. L. Nehru

(D) H. G. Khorana

62. Gauhati University was established in the year

(A) 1948

(B) 1950

(C) 1911

(D) 1958

63. The intensity of earthquake is measured by

(A) manometer

(B) periscope

(C) galvanometer

(D) seismograph

64. The capital of Assam was shifted from Shillong to Dispur in the year

(A) 1956

(B) 1973

(C) 1971

(D) 1955

65. Who was the last king of Ahom Kingdom in Assam?

(A) Gadadhar Singha

(B) Sudingphaa

(C) Purandar Singha

(D) Jogeswar Singha

66. The World War II was commenced in

(A) 1930

(B) 1935

(C) 1914

(D) 1939

67. The first Assamese dictionary was compiled by

(A) Miles Bronson

(B) Hemchandra Goswami

(C) Hemchandra Baruah

(D) P. R. Gordon

68. In the Third Battle of Panipat, the Marathas were defeated by

(A) Rajputs

(B) Afghans

(C) Mughals

(D) Sikhs

69. The saffron colour in the National Flag signifies

(A) truth and peace

(B) faith and chivalry

(C) courage and sacrifice

(D) None of the above

70. World AIDS Day is celebrated on

(A) 11th July

(B) 5th December

(C) 8th September

(D) 1st December

71. Which was the first metal used by human?

(A) Copper

(B) Silver

(C) Bronze

(D) Brass

72. The New Industrial Policy was introduced in the year

(A) 1956

(B) 1987

(C) 1991

(D) 1998

73. The classical dance of Andhra Pradesh is

(A) Kathakali

(B) Odissi

(C) Bharatnatyam

(D) Kuchipudi

74. Who is the Brand Ambassador of Assam Tourism?

(A) Priyanka Chopra

(B) Deepika Padukone

(C) Sonam Kapoor

(D) Vidya Balan

75. The first Assamese film was

(A) *Joymoti*

(B) *Shakuntala*

(C) *Bhaity*

(D) *Kanaklata*

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Directions (Q. Nos. **76** to **82**) : Choose the correct meaning of the idiom, given in the sentence (underlined) from the alternatives in the following questions.

76. We should guard against our green-eyed friends.

(A) rich

(B) jealous

(C) handsome

(D) enthusiastic

77. The politician was able to sway the mob with his gift of the gab.

(A) fluency of speech

(B) flattering words

(C) false promises

(D) political foresight

78. The speaker gave a bird's eye view of the political conditions in the country.

(A) detailed presentation

(B) biased view

(C) general view

(D) personal view

79. He was a king who ruled his subjects with a high hand.

(A) oppressively

(B) kindly

(C) conveniently

(D) sympathetically

80. Caesar was done to death by the conspirators.

(A) attacked

(B) removed

(C) eliminated

(D) murdered

81. He burnt his fingers by interfering in his neighbour's affairs.

(A) got rebuked

(B) got himself insulted

(C) burnt himself

(D) got himself into trouble

82. The boy had a hair-breadth escape from a street accident.

(A) lucky

(B) easy

(C) narrow

(D) quick

Directions (Q. Nos. **83** to **105**) : Correct the part of the sentence which is in bold. If there is no need of correction, choose your answer as option (D).

83. I am tired as **I am working** since 7 o'clock in the morning.

(A) I was working

(B) I had been working

(C) I have been working

(D) No improvement

84. The boy **told his teacher** to explain the passage.

(A) asked his teacher

(B) said to his teacher

(C) invited his teacher

(D) No improvement

85. You should **avoid to make** such trivial mistakes.

(A) avoid making

(B) avoid to have made

(C) avoid make

(D) No improvement

86. The teacher gave the students some **advice**.

(A) advices

(B) advise

(C) advises

(D) No improvement

87. I shall grateful to you if you are of **help to** me now.

(A) help

(B) would help

(C) helped

(D) No improvement

88. The treaty of Poona **was sign** on 1st June, 1817.

(A) being signed

(B) signed

(C) was signed

(D) No improvement

89. My **opinion for** the film is that it will bag the national award.

(A) opinion to

(B) opinion about

(C) opinion on

(D) No improvement

90. It became clear that the strangers were heading **into** a serious disaster.

(A) along

(B) towards

(C) for

(D) No improvement

91. He has very good command **on** English.

(A) over

(B) in

(C) of

(D) No improvement

92. The police **are** trying to solve the mystery.

(A) is

(B) was

(C) has been

(D) No improvement

93. It is **long since** I saw you last.

(A) long ago

(B) long time

(C) long before

(D) No improvement

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94. Hundreds of people were killed **by** the earthquake.

(A) in

(B) from

(C) of

(D) No improvement

95. He **insisted on** he was innocent.

(A) insisted on that

(B) insisted that

(C) insists that

(D) No improvement

96. He is **having** three cars.

(A) has

(B) was

(C) got

(D) No improvement

97. He goes **to cinema** every Sunday.

(A) a cinema

(B) in cinema

(C) to the cinema

(D) No improvement

98. You ought not to **have gone** there, but you did.

(A) to go

(B) to have been

(C) to be going

(D) No improvement

99. What is needed **are** not large houses but small cottages.

(A) was

(B) were

(C) is

(D) No improvement

100. It was hard to believe that he **was dead** for two years.

(A) has been dead

(B) is dead

(C) had been dead

(D) No improvement

101. You **have read** that book for ages.

(A) have been reading

(B) had read

(C) will be reading

(D) No improvement

102. The only bit of relief for the victims **has been** the increase in compensation.

(A) were

(B) have been

(C) was that they were given

(D) No improvement

103. I am not sure why **she is wanting** to see him.

(A) she wants

(B) does she want

(C) is she wanting

(D) No improvement

104. It has been two years **since I have seen** him last.

(A) when I have seen him

(B) since I had seen him

(C) since I saw him

(D) No improvement

105. My neighbour **is having** two cars.

(A) is owning

(B) has

(C) is possessing

(D) No improvement

Directions (Q. Nos. **106** to **110**) : Select the correct sentence from the following.

106. (A) My sister had left for America last week.

(B) My sister has been left for America last week.

(C) My sister has left for America last week.

(D) My sister left for America last week.

107. (A) It is high time he will start earning.

(B) It is high time he started earning.

(C) It is high time he starts earning.

(D) It is high time he has started earning.

108. (A) The villagers were enjoying winter evening around the fire.

(B) The villagers were enjoying winter evening around a fire.

(C) The villagers were enjoying winter evening around fire.

(D) The villagers were enjoying winter evening round fire.

109. (A) The team is confident to win the match.

(B) The team is confident of winning the match.

(C) The team is confident of win the match.

(D) The team is confident for winning the match.

110. (A) I am ready to say this at her face.

(B) I am ready to say this on her face.

(C) I am ready to say this in her face.

(D) I am ready to say this to her face.

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Directions (Q. Nos. **111** to **120**) : Choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentences of the following.

111. Take great pleasure

(A) Revel

(B) Satisfied

(C) Uphold

(D) Overhaul

112. A place where birds are kept

(A) Aviary

(B) House

(C) Aquarium

(D) Apiary

113. To reduce to nothing

(A) Cull

(B) Lull

(C) Null

(D) Annul

114. To bite like a rat

(A) Chew

(B) Cut

(C) Split

(D) Gnaw

115. Soldiers who fight on horseback

(A) Infantry

(B) Artillery

(C) Cavalry

(D) Armoured

116. A man who wastes his money on luxury

(A) Extempore

(B) Thrifty

(C) Extravagant

(D) Promiscuous

117. A person who is well known in an unfavourable way

(A) Notorious

(B) Obscure

(C) Conspicuous

(D) Ethical

118. Operation of the body after death

(A) Postmortem

(B) Obituary

(C) Homage

(D) Mortuary

119. A study of the human race

(A) Anthropology

(B) Archaeology

(C) Ethnology

(D) Etymology

120. A person eighty years of age

(A) Septuagenarian

(B) Nonagenarian

(C) Octogenarian

(D) Sexagenarian

Direction (Q. Nos. **121** to **128**) : Choose the word nearest in meaning to the bold part.

121. The inspector was a **vigilant** young man.

(A) Smart

(B) Watchful

(C) Ambitious

(D) Intelligent

122. The early monsoon have brought **respite** to the people.

(A) Despite

(B) In spite of

(C) Interval of relief

(D) Rest

123. She is not seen even smiling these days, she is rather **pensive**.

(A) Sad

(B) Thoughtful

(C) Gloomy

(D) Black

124. She is very **discreet**.

(A) Mannered

(B) Mild

(C) Proud

(D) Prudent

125. Graduation day is **momentous** day for most students.

(A) Memorable

(B) Melancholy

(C) Important

(D) Hectic

126. He is good looking but **insipid** young man.

(A) Arrogant

(B) Unscrupulous

(C) Sick

(D) Lacking in spirit

127. The **acerbic** remarks of the manager were unwarranted.

(A) Bitter

(B) Furious

(C) Arrogant

(D) Childish

128. The five experiments gave **disparate** results.

(A) Similar

(B) Encouraging

(C) Strange

(D) Different

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Direction (Q. Nos. **129** to **143**) : Fill up the gap with a suitable word.

129. In order to maintain good health one should eat a ____ diet.

(A) rich

(B) spicy

(C) balanced

(D) salty

130. The prisoner was released on ____ for good behaviour.

(A) probation

(B) bail

(C) parole

(D) guarantee

131. My father keeps all his ____ papers in a lock and key.

(A) required

(B) necessary

(C) useful

(D) confidential

132. He stood ____ as a rock and faced the challenge.

(A) quiet

(B) strong

(C) solid

(D) firm

133. Please do not ____ an offer made by the chairman.

(A) refrain

(B) refute

(C) refuse

(D) refuge

134. Your case is so unique that I am not getting any ____ to support it.

(A) reason

(B) help

(C) happening

(D) precedent

135. Everyone was ____ by surprise when she announced her plan to marry that boy.

(A) moved

(B) shaken

(C) taken

(D) prevailed

136. Health is too important to be ____.

(A) neglected

(B) detested

(C) despised

(D) discarded

137. Even a ____ glance will reveal the mystery.

(A) crude

(B) cursory

(C) critical

(D) curious

138. I cannot ____ to know much about it.

(A) imagine

(B) conceive

(C) pretend

(D) contemplate

139. The punch made by the boxer ____ with pain.

(A) wince

(B) gap

(C) grumble

(D) fumble

140. The shepherd was looking after the ____ of sheep.

(A) crew

(B) gang

(C) fleet

(D) flock

141. He is too ____ to be deceived easily.

(A) strong

(B) modern

(C) intelligent

(D) kind

142. The police ____ the mob.

(A) scattered

(B) disbanded

(C) drove

(D) dispersed

143. The director treated the employees to a ____ lunch at an expensive hotel.

(A) precious

(B) thriving

(C) stupendous

(D) sumptuous

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Direction (Q. Nos. **144** to **146**) : Find the correctly spelt word among the given four words.

144. (A) Restorent

(B) Restaurent

(C) Restarent

(D) Restaurant

145. (A) Duration

(B) Dustur

(C) Electrisity

(D) Economicel

146. (A) Ebulient

(B) Jubilant

(C) Iminent

(D) Tolerent

Direction (Q. Nos. **147** to **150**) : Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

147. Forgo

(A) Renounce

(B) Disown

(C) Dispatch

(D) Leave

148. Flutter

(A) Soar

(B) Agitate

(C) Change

(D) Float

149. Estranged

(A) Jealous

(B) Angry

(C) Separated

(D) Suspicious

150. Centre

(A) Venue

(B) Midpoint

(C) Midpoint of a circle

(D) A busy place

151. Write a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length : 25

The reformer must know that what moves people is the authentic life, not mere writing. The newspapers and journals that Lokmanya Tilak and other reformers ran, the books they wrote, sold little, but had enormous effect. Their writing was known to reflect and be just an extension of their exemplary lives. It was the authenticity of their lives which lent weight to their message, to their example. All knew that their lives were an integral whole—they were not moral in public life and lax in private, nor vice versa; they were not full of pious thoughts and sacred resolutions within the walls of the temple.

A writer who is merely entertaining his readers, even one who is merely informing them, can do what he wants with the rest of his life. But the writer, who sets out to use his pen to reform public life, cannot afford such dualities.

Here is the testimony of one great man, about the influence of another, Lokmanya Tilak.

"I believe that an editor who has anything worth saying and who commands a clientele cannot be easily hushed. He delivered his finished message as soon as he is put under duress. The Lokmanya spoke more eloquently from the Mandalay fortress than through columns of the printed Kesari. His influence was multiplied thousand fold by his imprisonment and his speech and his pen had acquired much greater power after he was discharged than before his imprisonment. By his death we have been editing his paper without pen and speech through the sacred resolution of the people to realize his life's dream.

He could possibly have done more if he were today in the flesh preaching his view. Critics like me would perhaps be still finding fault in the expression of his or that. Today his message rules millions of hearts which are determined to raise a permanent living memorial by the fulfilment of his ambition in their lives."

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