

1. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAYG), launched in the year 2016, was formed to meet the objectives of 'Housing for All' scheme by the year 2022. Under this scheme, the Central Government will meet 100% finance for which one of the following States/Union Territories?
 - (A) Mizoram
 - (B) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (C) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (D) Ladakh
2. The Fifth Five-Year Plan (1974-1979) mainly focussed on
 - (A) Garibi Hatao and self-reliance
 - (B) industrialization—heavy and basic industry
 - (C) gradual removal of protectionism
 - (D) rural electrification and modernization of agricultural practice
3. The entry of Private Sector Banks in India was based on the recommendation of which one of the following committees?
 - (A) Usha Thorat Committee
 - (B) Narasimham Committee
 - (C) S. S. Tarapore Committee
 - (D) S. Padmanabhan Committee
4. Who certifies that a Bill to be introduced in the Lok Sabha is a 'Money Bill'?
 - (A) The President of India
 - (B) The Chairman of the Planning Commission
 - (C) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (D) The Comptroller and Auditor General
5. The concept of economic planning was derived from the model followed by
 - (A) Sweden
 - (B) the People's Republic of China
 - (C) Great Britain
 - (D) the USSR (then)
6. Who was appointed as the first CEO of the NITI Aayog?
 - (A) Amitabh Kant
 - (B) Rajiv Kumar
 - (C) Sindhushree Khullar
 - (D) Bibek Debroy
7. Who said, "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it"?
 - (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (B) Lala Lajpat Rai
 - (C) Bipin Chandra Pal
 - (D) Tarun Ram Phukan

8. Mahalanobis Model has been associated with which one of the following Five-Year Plans?
- (A) First Five-Year Plan
 - (B) Second Five-Year Plan
 - (C) Third Five-Year Plan
 - (D) Fourth Five-Year Plan
9. Who among the following is known as the 'Father of Modern Indian Education System'?
- (A) Warren Hastings
 - (B) Thomas Babington Macaulay
 - (C) Richard Wellesley
 - (D) Lord William Bentinck
10. Which Emperor introduced the postal system in India for the first time in an organized manner?
- (A) Akbar the Great
 - (B) Sher Shah Suri
 - (C) Qutb al-Din Aibak
 - (D) Alauddin Khalji
11. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has recently discovered the presence of a second kind of Corona virus in which of the following species?
- (A) Pig
 - (B) Bat
 - (C) Cattle
 - (D) Tiger
12. Which of the following glasses is highly resistant to heat?
- (A) Cocktail glass
 - (B) Hurricane glass
 - (C) Borosilicate glass
 - (D) Margarita glass
13. Which of the following anti-satellite missiles was tested by India on 27th of March, 2019?
- (A) Mission Antariksh
 - (B) Mission Gagan
 - (C) Mission Shakti
 - (D) Mission Destruction
14. Exposure to which light may accelerate aging?
- (A) Yellow light
 - (B) Red light
 - (C) Blue light
 - (D) None of the above
15. Which space agency has discovered the 'First Nearby Super-Earth'?
- (A) NASA
 - (B) ISRO
 - (C) ESA
 - (D) CNSA

16. 'Zika virus' was named after the Zika Forest of which country?
- (A) Nigeria
 - (B) Angola
 - (C) Nicaragua
 - (D) Uganda
17. Photovoltaic technology enables direct conversion of
- (A) sunlight to electricity
 - (B) wind to mechanical energy
 - (C) subsurface heat to electricity
 - (D) tidal energy to electricity
18. The chemical substance 'hydroxychloroquine' now used against Covid-19 is actually an
- (A) anti-bacterial drug
 - (B) anti-viral drug
 - (C) anti-malarial drug
 - (D) anti-rabies drug
19. The deficiency of which one of the following vitamins is the cause of 'night blindness'?
- (A) Vitamin A
 - (B) Vitamin K
 - (C) Vitamin D
 - (D) Vitamin C
20. Which one of the following is a supercomputer developed by India?
- (A) Surya Kiran
 - (B) Pratyush
 - (C) Vikram
 - (D) Bhavini
21. Which one of the following missiles has the longest range?
- (A) Prithvi
 - (B) Agni-IV
 - (C) BrahMos
 - (D) Akash
22. The largest source of electricity generated in India is from which of the following?
- (A) Thermal power plants
 - (B) Hydroelectric projects
 - (C) Nuclear power plants
 - (D) Non-conventional energy
23. Which one of the following radioactive isotopes is used for radiation therapy for the treatment of cancer?
- (A) Iodine-127
 - (B) Uranium-234
 - (C) Cobalt-60
 - (D) Sodium-24

24. Artificial rain is formed by injecting which one of the following chemicals into clouds?
- (A) Silver iodide
 (B) Sodium bromide
 (C) Potassium permanganate
 (D) Potassium chloride
25. The chemical substance used for premature and artificial ripening of fruits is
- (A) boron carbide
 (B) barium carbide
 (C) calcium carbide
 (D) silicon carbide
26. The Swab Test for detection of Corona virus is known as RT-PCR. What actually RT-PCR is?
- (A) Real-time polymerase chain reaction
 (B) Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction
 (C) Both (A) and (B)
 (D) None of the above
27. Hyperloop is a/an
- (A) app of mobile phone
 (B) new way of transportation in 'Advanced State of Development'
 (C) computer virus
 (D) new electronic device for locating motor vehicle
28. RISAT-2B is a satellite launched by India. It is a
- (A) satellite for earth observation
 (B) navigation satellite
 (C) satellite used for telecommunication
 (D) satellite used for astronomical observation
29. A state-of-the-art mobile electronic warfare system developed indigenously by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) is
- (A) Samyukta
 (B) Trishul
 (C) Varun
 (D) Prasanth
30. Which of the following is/are associated with 'vermiculture'?
- (a) Use of earthworms in agriculture
 (b) Means of reducing the release of greenhouse gases like methane
 (c) Use of cow dung in organic farming
 (d) Growing of plants in aqueous nutrients

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

Codes :

- (A) (a) and (c)
 (B) (a) and (b)
 (C) (b) and (d)
 (D) Only (a)

31. What is the full form of ICDS?

- (A) Integrated Child Development Scheme
- (B) Institutional Child Development Scheme
- (C) Integrated Child Development Services
- (D) Instructional Child Development Services

32. During which Five-Year Plan was the ICDS launched?

- (A) Fourth Five-Year Plan
- (B) Fifth Five-Year Plan
- (C) Sixth Five-Year Plan
- (D) Seventh Five-Year Plan

33. The total number of ICDS projects in Assam is

- (A) 230
- (B) 320
- (C) 130
- (D) 33

34. What does SNP stand for?

- (A) Special Nutrition Programme
- (B) Special Nutrition Planning
- (C) Supplementary Nutrition Planning
- (D) Supplementary Nutrition Programme

35. Under BNP, which of the following is not a category of beneficiary?

- (A) Children (0-6 months of age)
- (B) Children (6-72 months of age)
- (C) Pregnant women and lactating mothers
- (D) Severely malnourished children (6-72 months of age)

36. What is the age group of beneficiaries for 'Anaemia Mukta Bharat'?

- (A) 10-19 years of age
- (B) 11-14 years of age
- (C) 11-18 years of age
- (D) 0-49 years of age

37. 'Childhood' means (in the context of ICDS)

- (A) 0-28 days of age
- (B) 0-6 years of age
- (C) 0-28 months of age
- (D) 2-14 years of age

38. 'Infant' means (in the context of ICDS)

- (A) 0-28 days of age
- (B) 0-2 years of age
- (C) 0-6 years of age
- (D) 6 months to 6 years of age

39. Which of the following is one of the important goals of 'POSHAN Abhiyaan'?

- (A) Reducing child marriage
- (B) Reducing MMR (Mother Mortality Rate)
- (C) Reducing IMR (Infant Mortality Rate) @ 3% per year
- (D) Reducing stunting among children @ 2% per year

40. What is the Women Helpline Number of Assam?

- (A) 108
- (B) 181
- (C) 100
- (D) 118

41. What is the full form of PMMVY?

- (A) Pradhan Mantri Manav Vandana Yojana
- (B) Pradhan Mantri Mahila Vandana Yojana
- (C) Pradhan Mantri Manas Vandana Yojana
- (D) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

42. In which place of Assam was the first Anganwadi Centre made operational?

- (A) Guwahati
- (B) Jorhat
- (C) Nagaon
- (D) Dhakuakhana

43. For severely underweight children, State/UT provides supplement for how much quantity of energy and protein per day (age group of 6-36 months)?

- (A) 800 calories of energy and 20-25 gm of protein
- (B) 1000 calories of energy and 50 gm of protein
- (C) 1200 calories of energy and 100 gm of protein
- (D) 500 calories of energy and 10 gm of protein

44. Which of the following services is **not** introduced for below 6 years of age children under ICDS?

- (A) Home visit
- (B) Immunization
- (C) Health check-up
- (D) Nutrition and health education

45. Which one of the following is *not* within the job responsibility of Anganwadi worker?
- Supply and distribution of supplementary nutrition
 - Health check-up and growth monitoring of children
 - Health and weight check-up of adult male
 - Mothers and community meeting
46. Which of the following is one of the main objectives of ICDS schemes?
- To improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age group of 0-6 years
 - To improve the nutritional and educational status of the children in the age group of 3-6 years
 - To reduce infant and child trafficking
 - To reduce child labour and child marriage
47. As per 2011 Census, what is the child population percentage of Assam in the age group of 0-6 years?
- 14.70%
 - 15.70%
 - 14.72%
 - 15.0%
48. As per the rules of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the cost of supplementary nutrition under the Anganwadi Services (ICDS) should be borne in which of the following ways in case of Assam and other NE States, HP and Uttarakhand?
- Equal portion by the Central Government and the State Government
 - 90% will be borne by the Central Government and 10% by the State Government
 - 10% will be borne by the Central Government and 90% by the State Government
 - None of the above
49. In the context of ICDS, what does the abbreviation APIP mean?
- Annual Planning and Information Programme
 - Annual Programme Implementation Plan
 - Annual Plan for Implementation Programme
 - Annual Plan Implementation Programme
50. VHSNC stands for
- Village Health Segment Nutritional Committee
 - Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Corporation
 - Village Health Segment Nutrition Corporation
 - Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee

51. Who among the following is the first historical king of Assam?
- (A) Bhagadatta
(B) Pushyavarman
(C) Bhaaskaravarman
(D) Sukaphan
52. The first Islamic invasion to Assam was undertaken by
- (A) Muhammad bin Bakhtiyar Khalji
(B) Mahmud Shah
(C) Iltutmish
(D) Turbak Khan
53. 'Kuranganayani' was a princess from which of the following?
- (A) Jayantiya Kingdom
(B) Koch Kingdom
(C) Kachari Kingdom
(D) Manipur
54. 'Bhortal Nritya' is performed in the praise of the 'God'. This dance form has been evolved in which district of Assam?
- (A) Sivasagar
(B) Majuli
(C) Barpeta
(D) Nalbari
55. *Kathanibari Ghat*, a collection of short stories, was written by
- (A) Saurabh Kumar Chaliha
(B) Indira Goswami
(C) Hiren Bhattacharya
(D) Mahim Borah
56. Which one of the following is the first Assamese children magazine?
- (A) *Lara Bandhu*
(B) *Maramar Deuta*
(C) *Saphura*
(D) *Bhaiti*
57. Who is the first winner of the Assam Valley Literary Award sponsored by Williamson Magor Education Trust?
- (A) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
(B) Nabakanta Baruah
(C) Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya
(D) Mamoni Raisom Goswami
58. 'Sutuli' is a musical instrument played during
- (A) Bagurumba dance
(B) Bihu dance
(C) Zhumur dance
(D) Deodhani dance

59. Which of the following festivals in Assam is celebrated in the reverence to a river?
- Dwijing Festival of the Bodos
 - Hacha Kekan Festival of the Karbis
 - Magiya Biau Festival of the Deoris
 - Ali-Aye-Ligang Festival of the Misings
60. 'Mission Sambhav, 2018' of the Government of Assam is dedicated to
- build one lakh toilets across the State
 - bring one lakh acres of barren land in the State under forest cover
 - construct one lakh low-cost dwellings for the hill tribes of the State
 - build one lakh shallow natural reservoirs for rainwater harvesting
61. In order to create awareness for the protection of the one-horned rhino, the Government of Assam shall observe 'Rhino Day' every year on
- 22nd August
 - 22nd September
 - 22nd October
 - 22nd November
62. 'Dheklakhona Bornamghar' at Jorhat district of Assam was established by
- Sri Aniruddha Dev
 - Sri Damodardev
 - Sri Madhavdev
 - Srimanta Sankardev
63. 'Farkanti Dance' is performed on a solemn occasion by
- the Garos of Assam
 - the Rabhas
 - the Tiwas
 - the Bishnupuriya Manipuris
64. 'Tokou Pat', a kind of palm tree leave, is used in the preparation of
- Pepa
 - Japi
 - Dhepa Dhol
 - Sengso
65. Shifting cultivation in India also called 'Jhumming' is a type of agriculture practice usually done in
- arid lands
 - rain forests
 - hilly regions
 - coastal States
66. The first dynasty in Assam which gave Assamese literature the Royal Patronage was
- Ahom Dynasty
 - Chutia Dynasty
 - Asura Dynasty
 - Koch Dynasty

67. The book *Mereng*, written by Anuradha Sarma Pujari, is based on
- the life and times of Indra Miri, a noted educationist of Assam
 - a place in Arunachal Pradesh
 - the life of social activist Birubala Rabha
 - None of the above
68. The first Editor of Assamese magazine *Jonaki* was
- Prasannalal Choudhury
 - Chandra Kumar Agarwala
 - Mafizuddin Ahmed Hazarika
 - Lakshminath Bezbaruah
69. The 'Arundhati Yojana' of the Government of Assam is a scheme under which the State Government will provide
- 10 gm gold to brides at the time of their wedding provided their annual income is less than ₹ 5 lakhs
 - ₹ 5 lakhs financial assistance to startup women entrepreneurs
 - financial assistance for a health scheme for mentally challenged female child
 - educational loan at low rate of interest for a girl student who admits herself for Ph.D. programme in Social Sciences in any South-East Asian country
70. 'Sati Sadhani' was the last queen of which dynasty of Assam?
- Varman Dynasty
 - Khen Dynasty
 - Chutia Dynasty
 - Ahom Dynasty
71. The 'World Ocean Day' is observed to create awareness about the role played by oceans on the earth. This year (2020), it was observed as a virtual event amid Covid-19 pandemic. On which of the following dates was it observed?
- 6th June
 - 7th June
 - 8th June
 - 9th June
72. Which of the following countries will host the 2022 AFC Women's Asian Cup?
- China
 - India
 - Pakistan
 - Bangladesh
73. 'Mission Indradhanush' is related to which of the following subjects?
- Children safety
 - E-commerce
 - Child vaccination
 - None of the above

74. In what context is the 'Convalescent Plasma' used recently?
- Covid-19 treatment
 - Screening of animals
 - Climate change
 - Ozone depletion
75. Which of the following is/are the World Heritage Site(s) declared by the UNESCO?
- Kaziranga National Park
 - Majuli
 - Manas National Park
 - Both (A) and (C)
76. Which country has the longest boundary with India?
- Bangladesh
 - Nepal
 - Myanmar
 - China
77. The Headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in
- Geneva
 - Bern
 - Zurich
 - The Hague
78. Which of the following cricketers has been awarded 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna' in 2020?
- Virat Kohli
 - Rohit Sharma
 - Mahendra Singh Dhoni
 - K. L. Rahul
79. Which of the following is the logo for 'Make in India' programme?
- Silhouette of an elephant cooling itself in a water hole
 - An antelope on the run
 - Silhouette of a lion on the prowl, made entirely of cogs
 - A bullock cart with wheels of a locomotive train
80. Which one of the following World Conferences is an international treaty designed to protect the ozone layer?
- Rio Protocol
 - Montreal Protocol
 - Kyoto Protocol
 - Bali Road Map
81. The world's biggest 'Dairy Development Programme', which transformed India from a milk-deficient nation into world's largest milk producer, is known as 'Operation Flood'. It was first launched in the State of
- Maharashtra
 - Haryana
 - Punjab
 - Gujarat
82. Which one of the following dance forms is recognised as a 'National Dance'?
- Bhangra
 - Lavani
 - Kathakali
 - Dandiya

83. On the two National Events— 15th August and 26th January, in one, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the bottom in the beginning and then hoisted by pulling up and unfurled at the top, and in the second, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the top in the beginning and then unfurled. Which one is on which date?
- (A) On 15th August, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the bottom in the beginning and then hoisted by pulling up and unfurled at the top, and on 26th January, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the top in the beginning and then unfurled
- (B) On 15th August, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the top in the beginning and then unfurled, while on 26th January, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the bottom in the beginning and then hoisted by pulling up and unfurled
- (C) On both the days, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the bottom and then hoisted by pulling up and unfurled at the top
- (D) On both the days, the National Flag is kept folded tight at the top in the beginning and then unfurled at the top
84. The name of the African-American who died during police atrocity triggering world wide protest against racism is
- (A) Eddie Floyd
(B) Patrick Floyd
(C) George Floyd
(D) Eric Augustus Floyd
85. Which one of the following is the biggest freshwater lake in India?
- (A) Loktak Lake
(B) Wular Lake
(C) Vembanad Lake
(D) Chilika Lake
86. Which country has ranked top as per the World Happiness Report, 2020?
- (A) Finland
(B) Denmark
(C) Switzerland
(D) Iceland
87. Yuval Noah Harari, a famous historian of modern age in Hebrew University, has written which one of the following books?
- (A) *The Theory of Everything*
(B) *A Brief History of Time*
(C) *The Conquest of Happiness*
(D) *Sapiens : A Brief History of Humankind*

88. 'The Virtual Global Vaccine Summit 2020' has been hosted by which of the following countries?

- (A) The UAE
- (B) Japan
- (C) The UK
- (D) Brazil

89. For the purpose of evacuating critical patients with infectious disease including the Covid-19 from high altitude areas, isolated and remote places, a pod named ARPIT has been recently designed. Who among the following has designed it?

- (A) Indian Air Force
- (B) Indian Navy
- (C) Indian Army
- (D) None of the above

90. A four-member team of Archaeological Survey of India has recently discovered a monolithic sandstone 'Shiva Linga' from the 9th century CE during the ongoing conservation project in a South-East Asian country. Which country is it?

- (A) Bhutan
- (B) Vietnam
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) China

91. What is the minimum age prescribed by the Constitution of India for a candidate to be elected as Vice President of India?

- (A) 25 years
- (B) 30 years
- (C) 35 years
- (D) 18 years

92. The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution lists how many languages as recognized ones?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 22
- (D) None of the above

93. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the provision that the Union Government will provide grants-in-aid to State Governments?

- (A) Article 256
- (B) Article 275
- (C) Article 280
- (D) Article 370

94. The provision of election of members of the Rajya Sabha is borrowed from the Constitution of which of the following countries?

- (A) Japan
- (B) South Africa
- (C) The United States
- (D) The United Kingdom

95. The constitutional amendment that provides for 10% reservation for the advancement of the 'Economically Weaker Section' of the society is
- 94th Constitutional Amendment
 - 104th Constitutional Amendment
 - 123rd Constitutional Amendment
 - 124th Constitutional Amendment
96. Who was popularly known as the 'Grand Old Man of India'?
- Dadabhai Naoroji
 - Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - Mahadev Govind Ranade
97. Article 262 of the Constitution of India deals with adjudication of disputes between
- the Union and State Governments regarding distribution of land revenue
 - States regarding water sharing of inter-State rivers
 - States regarding migration of labour
 - the Union and State regarding demarcation of boundaries between State and Union Territory
98. In which Session of the Indian National Congress was the proclamation of commitment to 'Purna Swaraj' made?
- Nagpur Session of 1920
 - Lahore Session of 1929
 - Karachi Session of 1931
 - Lucknow Session of 1936
99. Article 32 of the Constitution of India provides its citizen the
- right to seek employment anywhere within the territory of India
 - right to constitutional remedy
 - right to association
 - right to life and property
100. Which one of the following regarding the power of NITI Aayog is correct?
- Functions within the jurisdiction of the National Development Council only
 - Enhances the involvement of States in decision-making process by fostering cooperative federalism
 - Enjoys the powers to allocate funds to Ministries and State Governments
 - Has power to decide allocation of Government funds for various programmes at National and State levels