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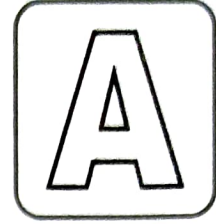
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- (A) Chennai
- (B) London
- (C) Dhaka
- (D) Dhubri

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1. The Government of India policy for the promotion of Indian languages in schools is under the
- (A) National Language Policy, 2020  
(B) National School Education Policy, 2019  
(C) National Education Policy, 2020  
(D) National Education Policy, 2017
2. What was the role of Turkey in the Armenia-Azerbaijan Armed Conflict, 2020?
- (A) Turkey supported Armenia  
(B) Turkey supported Azerbaijan  
(C) Turkey sold arms to Armenia  
(D) Turkey was neutral
3. Who among the following got the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2020?
- (A) Andrea M. Ghez  
(B) Emmanuelle Charpentier  
(C) Robert B. Wilson  
(D) Louise Glück
4. When was the landmark judgement given by the Supreme Court of India decriminalizing homosexuality?
- (A) 6th September, 2018  
(B) 7th October, 2018  
(C) 6th September, 2019  
(D) 7th July, 2018
5. A medieval monument in Paris was partially destroyed by fire on 15th April, 2019. The monument is
- (A) Sistine Chapel  
(B) St. Peter's Basilica  
(C) Notre-Dame de Paris Cathedral  
(D) Louvre
6. The 'Face of Disasters 2019' highlights India's water crisis. The Report was published by which of the following?
- (A) The Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS)  
(B) The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
(C) The World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
(D) The United Nations Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (UNCDRR)
7. The largest salt cave was recently discovered in which of the following countries?
- (A) Iran  
(B) Iraq  
(C) Syria  
(D) Israel
8. Which one of the following is the top renewable energy generating country in the world?
- (A) Sweden  
(B) Iceland  
(C) India  
(D) Germany
9. Which one of the following is not an Agriculture Reform Bill, 2020?
- (A) The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill  
(B) The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill  
(C) The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill  
(D) The Farmers (Loan Amendment) Revenue Bill
10. Novel Coronavirus is known by its scientific name
- (A) COVID-19  
(B) SARS-CoV-2  
(C) SARS-COVID-19  
(D) MERS-COVID-2
11. Muhammad bin Bakhtiyar Khalji, who was responsible for beheading 10000 monks and burning down Nalanda University, was badly defeated by which King of early Assam?
- (A) Kumar Bhaskar Varman  
(B) Swargadeo Pratap Singha  
(C) King Prithu of Kamarupa  
(D) Swargadeo Suklenmung
12. The first place in Koch Kingdom where Srimanta Sankardev set foot in 1540 and temporarily settled was
- (A) Kapalabari  
(B) Sunpara  
(C) Bordowa  
(D) Madhupur
13. How did Siraj-ud-Daulah, the Nawab of Bengal, die?
- (A) Died fighting the British in the Battle of Plassey  
(B) Executed by the British directly after the Battle  
(C) Executed by Muhammad Ali Beg under the order of Mir Meerun  
(D) Died due to smallpox
14. Who was the last Kachari King?
- (A) Tularam Senapati  
(B) Govinda Chandra Narayan  
(C) Gambhir Singh  
(D) Marjit Singh

15. Who among the following signed the Treaty of Yandaboo with the British India?
- (A) Ahom King Purandar Singha  
(B) The Mughals  
(C) The ruler of Patkai Hills  
(D) The ruler of Burma
16. Which of the following is true about Golconda Fort?
- (A) It was converted to a granite fort by Aurangzeb.  
(B) It was built by Tipu Sultan.  
(C) It was the principal capital of the Qutb Shahi kings.  
(D) It was occupied by Ala-ud-din Khilji.
17. Under the Mughal administration, which of the following were the chief functions of the Sadr-us-Sudur?
- (1) To act as religious adviser to the emperor  
(2) To distribute allowances and stipends to the religious institutions and eligible persons  
(3) To post news writers and spies in all the important places
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) (1) and (2)  
(B) (2) and (3)  
(C) (1) and (3)  
(D) (1), (2) and (3)
18. With regard to the impact of the Revolt of 1857, which of the following statements are true?
- (1) The administration of India was transferred from the East India Company to the British Crown.  
(2) The number of Indian soldiers was increased and all the higher posts and key positions were filled up by the Indians.  
(3) The native rulers were assured of the safety of their territory, rights and honour if they cooperate with the British.
- Choose the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) (1) and (2)  
(B) (1) and (3)  
(C) (2) and (3)  
(D) (1), (2) and (3)
19. Which of the following is true about the Non-Cooperation Movement?
- (A) It was withdrawn because of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.  
(B) Lord Mountbatten was the Viceroy of the British India during this Movement.  
(C) The Indian National Congress was not in support of this Movement.  
(D) It demanded Swarajya or Self-Governance.

20. In which of the following Satyagrahas, Vallabhbhai Patel was conferred with the title of Sardar?
- (A) Kheda Satyagraha  
(B) Salt Satyagraha  
(C) Bardoli Satyagraha  
(D) Soil Satyagraha
21. Who controlled Indonesia after the Berlin Conference (1884-85)?
- (A) Germany  
(B) France  
(C) British  
(D) Portugal
22. Which of the following connects South America to North America?
- (A) Atlantic Ocean  
(B) Isthmus of Panama  
(C) Equator  
(D) Island of Tierra del Fuego
23. Which country is considered as the 'sugar bowl' of the world?
- (A) Cuba  
(B) Canada  
(C) Brazil  
(D) India
24. According to 2011 Census, which district of Assam has the lowest literacy rate?
- (A) Dhubri  
(B) Goalpara  
(C) Dima Hasao  
(D) Bongaigaon
25. Where is the Mount Mackenzie, the highest mountain peak in North America as well as an active volcano, situated?
- (A) Colorado, The USA  
(B) New Mexico  
(C) Illinois  
(D) Hagensborg, Canada
26. Which country is the 'bread basket' of the world?
- (A) India  
(B) China  
(C) The USA  
(D) Argentina
27. Which among the following is the largest nuclear power station in India by capacity?
- (A) Tarapur  
(B) Kadankulam  
(C) Kaiga  
(D) Kakrapar

28. Which of the following institutes of CSIR is located in Dhanbad?
- (A) Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology  
(B) Central Fuel Research Institute  
(C) National Aerospace Laboratories  
(D) Indian Institute of Petroleum
29. Which one among the following is the coral group of islands situated in India?
- ✓(A) Lakshadweep  
(B) Nicobar  
(C) Andaman  
(D) Minicoy
30. Which among the following soils is rich in minerals?
- (A) Black soil  
(B) Laterite soil  
(C) Red soil  
✓(D) Alluvial soil
31. Goods and Services Tax (GST) is aimed at
- (A) raising the prices of the luxury goods  
(B) raising the prices of the imported goods  
✓(C) removing the cascading effects of indirect taxes  
(D) lowering the prices of the essential commodities
32. In the gross tax revenue of the Union Government, the indirect taxes account for nearly
- (A) 50%  
(B) 65%  
(C) 70%  
(D) 75%
33. The agency that estimates the national income of India is
- (A) the RBI  
✓(B) the Ministry of Finance  
(C) the NITI Aayog  
✓(D) the Central Statistical Office
34. Free Trade Area (FTA) leads to
- (A) abolition of import duties among member nations  
(B) reduction of import duties among member nations  
(C) free movement of factors among member nations  
(D) uniform tariff rate regime among member nations
35. Which was the first Indian product to get a Geographical Indication (GI) tag?
- ✓(A) Turmeric  
(B) Darjeeling tea  
(C) Assam tea  
(D) Joha rice
36. Who introduced the Zamindari System in India?
- ✓(A) Lord Minto  
(B) Lord Mountbatten  
✓(C) Lord Cornwallis  
(D) Lord Ripon
37. 6th April, 1930 is well-known in Indian history because this date is associated with the
- (A) Quit India Movement  
(B) Partition of Bengal  
(C) Partition of Punjab  
✓(D) Dandi March
38. Who among the following martyrs of Quit India Movement was recently honoured by the Indian Coast Guard by naming a ship after him/her?
- ✓(A) Kanaklata Barua  
(B) Maniram Dewan  
(C) Piyoli Phukan  
(D) Kushal Konwar
39. Lord Ripon appointed Hunter Commission for
- (A) combating terrorism and other antisocial activities  
(B) educational reforms in India  
(C) the appointment of Indian Judges in higher judiciary  
✓(D) revenue reforms in India
40. Who among the following leaders joined Gandhiji in the Champaran Satyagraha held on 10th April, 1917?
- ✓(A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak  
(B) Subhas Chandra Bose  
(C) Rajendra Prasad  
(D) Sorojini Naidu
41. During the Freedom Struggle, who had launched a journal called *Free Hindustan* from the United States of America?
- (A) Lala Har Dayal  
(B) Akshay Kumar Datta  
(C) Batukeshwar Dutta  
(D) Taraknath Das
42. Which among the following terms is used for coexistence of inflation and stagnation?
- (A) Depression  
(B) Recession  
(C) Reflation  
✓(D) Stagflation
43. What is India's share in the global iron ore deposits?
- (A) 8%  
(B) 10%  
(C) 5%  
(D) 6%

44. Which Buddhist monk converted Milinda (Indo-Greek King) to Buddhism?
- (A) Gautama Buddha  
(B) Nagasena  
(C) Shakyamuni  
(D) Mahadharmaraksita
45. Gopal Krishna Gokhale served as the President of the Indian National Congress in which of the following Sessions?
- (A) Banaras Session, 1905  
(B) Kanpur Session, 1925  
(C) Calcutta Session, 1917  
(D) Calcutta Session, 1896
46. Koyna Dam is located in which of the following States?
- (A) Gujarat  
(B) Odisha  
(C) Maharashtra  
(D) Telangana
47. 'Nebular hypothesis' is a theory which is related to the origin of which of the following?
- (A) Sun  
(B) Solar system  
(C) Galaxy  
(D) Universe
48. The Tableau of which State was adjudged the best at the Republic Day Parade, 2021?
- (A) Tripura  
(B) Assam  
(C) Gujarat  
(D) Uttar Pradesh
49. As per the latest study of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), which of the following States records the highest number of missing women?
- (A) Delhi  
(B) Maharashtra  
(C) West Bengal  
(D) Madhya Pradesh
50. Recently for the first time, the impressed tortoise was rediscovered in India from which of the following States?
- (A) Arunachal Pradesh  
(B) Assam  
(C) Uttarakhand  
(D) Meghalaya
51. Find out the missing set of letters from the given responses to complete the following series :  
AGM, BHN, CIO, ?
- (A) COU  
(B) FQK  
(C) DJP  
(D) QXD
52. Arrange the following words according to the English dictionary :
- (1) Preach  
(2) Praise  
(3) Precinct  
(4) Precept
- (A) 2, 1, 4, 3  
(B) 2, 1, 3, 4  
(C) 1, 2, 3, 4  
(D) 4, 3, 2, 1
53. Brishti is fourteenth from the right end in a row of 40 girls. What is her position from the left end?
- (A) 26th  
(B) 25th  
(C) 28th  
(D) 27th
54. In a certain language, 'EDITION' is written as 'IDETNOI'. How will 'MEDICAL' be written in that language?
- (A) DEMILAC  
(B) LACIMED  
(C) DIEMCAL  
(D) CADILEM
55. Choose a group of letters that is different from the others.
- (A) KLM 11 12 13  
(B) IJK 210 11  
(C) PQR 16 14 13  
(D) RST 16 19 20
56. If the fourth Saturday of a month is 22nd day, then what day is the 13th day of the month?
- (A) Tuesday  
(B) Wednesday  
(C) Thursday  
(D) Friday
57. Lokesh is taller than Gagan, but not shorter than Abhishek. Abhishek and Suresh are of same height. Lokesh is shorter than Lalit. Amongst the boys, who is the tallest?
- (A) Gagan  
(B) Lalit  
(C) Lokesh  
(D) Suresh
58. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman?
- (A) Nephew  
(B) Son  
(C) Uncle  
(D) Cousin
59. Three of the following numbers are alike in a certain way so form a group. Which one of the following numbers does not belong to that group?
- (A) 21  
(B) 39  
(C) 63  
(D) 83

60. The following are some pair of words. All pairs except one bear a certain relationship. Choose the pair which is not similarly related as the other three pairs.
- (A) Mahavir : Jainism  
(B) Babur : Mughal  
(C) Chandragupta : Maurya  
(D) Kanishka : Kushana
61. John sells a bicycle to Peter at a profit of 20% and Peter, in turn, sells the same bicycle to Paul at a profit of 25%. If Paul pays ₹ 1,500, then how much did John pay for the bicycle initially?
- (A) ₹ 825  
(B) ₹ 1,000  
(C) ₹ 1,100  
(D) ₹ 1,125
62. A man covers 20 km in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Find the distance covered in 9 hours by the man.
- (A) 68 km  
(B) 70 km  
(C) 72 km  
(D) 85 km
63. In the Chandrayaan-2 mission of ISRO, what was the name of the moon rover?
- (A) Vikram  
(B) Pragyan  
(C) Abhigyan  
(D) Antariksh
64. Who was the leader of the first expedition to Antarctica started by India?
- (A) Rasik Ravindra  
(B) V. K. Raina  
(C) Harsh K. Gupta  
(D) Syed Z. Qasim
65. Who has formulated the periodic table for chemical element?
- (A) Georges Cuvier  
(B) Dmitri Mendeleev  
(C) Pierre Curie  
(D) Alfred Wegener
66. Who has developed the polio vaccine?
- (A) Alexander Fleming  
(B) Edward Jenner  
(C) Jonas Salk  
(D) Howard Florey
67. Which one of the following is the largest organ in a human body?
- (A) Skin  
(B) Liver  
(C) Kidney  
(D) Lung
68. The Rafale Jet, recently inducted into the Indian Air Force, is manufactured by
- (A) Lockheed Martin  
(B) Piaggio Aerospace  
(C) Dassault Aviation  
(D) Saab Aviation
69. Who is the Indian music maestro, after whom the International Astronomical Union has named a planet in the year 2006?
- (A) Bismillah Khan  
(B) Pandit Jasraj  
(C) Hariprasad Chaurasia  
(D) Bhimsen Joshi
70. The concept of 'protein revolution' in Indian agriculture aims at developing a technology for extraction of supplementary protein from
- (A) pea  
(B) egg  
(C) wheat  
(D) milk
71. The chemical substance hydroxy-chloroquine is used as an
- (A) anti-bacterial drug  
(B) anti-viral drug  
(C) anti-rabies drug  
(D) anti-malarial drug
72. Which one of the following missiles has the longest range?
- (A) Prithvi  
(B) Agni-II  
(C) BrahMos  
(D) Akash
73. The concept of 'carbon credit' was adopted in which one of the following on climate change?
- (A) Rio Protocol  
(B) Montreal Protocol  
(C) Kyoto Protocol  
(D) Bali Road Map
74. What is the application of somatic cell nuclear transfer technology?
- (A) Production of biolarvicides  
(B) Manufacture of biodegradable plastics  
(C) Reproductive cloning of animals  
(D) Production of organisms free of diseases
75. Which of the following statements is not correct about the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) The Rajya Sabha is a permanent body.  
(B) It was duly constituted for the first time on 3rd April, 1952.  
(C) Twelve of the Rajya Sabha members are nominated by the President.  
(D) One-third of its members retire every year.
76. The Supreme Court has made right to free education as the part of which among the following Rights?
- (A) Right to Life  
(B) Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression  
(C) Right against Exploitation  
(D) Cultural and Educational Rights

77. The federal system in India is based on the model of which country?  
 (A) Japan  
 (B) UK  
 (C) Canada  
 (D) The USA
78. Which one of the following statements is true regarding the Fundamental Rights?  
 (A) They cannot be suspended.  
 (B) They may be suspended during emergency.  
 (C) They may be suspended by an order of the Prime Minister.  
 (D) They may be suspended on the will of the President.
79. What is the minimum permissible age for employment in any factory or mine?  
 (A) 12 years  
 (B) 14 years  
 (C) 16 years  
 (D) 18 years
80. The time gap between two Sessions of the Parliament should not exceed  
 (A) three months  
 (B) one year  
 (C) nine months  
 (D) six months
81. Panchayati Raj was first introduced in the State of  
 (A) Rajasthan  
 (B) Tamil Nadu  
 (C) Uttar Pradesh  
 (D) Bihar
82. Which of the following High Courts gave ruling that India has no national language?  
 (A) Mumbai  
 (B) Allahabad  
 (C) Gujarat  
 (D) Patna
83. The Vice President of India is the ex officio Chairman of the  
 (A) Lok Sabha  
 (B) Rajya Sabha  
 (C) NITI Aayog  
 (D) National Development Council
84. During Zero Hour  
 (A) money bill is introduced in the Lok Sabha  
 (B) matters of utmost importance are raised  
 (C) opposition members raise their questions  
 (D) members take a break
85. Where did the concept of Public Interest Litigation originate?  
 (A) UK  
 (B) The USA  
 (C) France  
 (D) India
86. The correct chronological order of the formation of Sikkim, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland as full States of Indian Union is  
 (A) Haryana, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland  
 (B) Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana and Sikkim  
 (C) Nagaland, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim  
 (D) Nagaland, Haryana, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
87. The paintings in the Ajanta and Ellora caves are indicative of the development of art under the  
 (A) Pallavas  
 (B) Pandyas  
 (C) Chalukyas  
 (D) Rashtrakutas
88. Which classical dance form of the following is named after the village it was born from?  
 (A) Kuchipudi  
 (B) Mohiniattam  
 (C) Kathakali  
 (D) Bharatanatyam
89. In which of the following festivals are boat races a special feature?  
 (A) Pongal  
 (B) Onam  
 (C) Navaratri  
 (D) Ugadi
90. The words 'Satyameva Jayate', inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India, are taken from  
 (A) Rigveda  
 (B) Shatapatha Brahmana  
 (C) Mundaka Upanishad  
 (D) Samaveda
91. Who was the first Assamese poet who translated Valmiki *Ramayana* into Assamese verse called *Saptakanda Ramayana*?  
 (A) Ratnakar Kandali  
 (B) Sridhar Kandali  
 (C) Ananta Kandali  
 (D) Madhava Kandali
92. *The Golden Threshold* is a collection of poems written by  
 (A) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit  
 (B) Aruna Asaf Ali  
 (C) Sarojini Naidu  
 (D) Mahasweta Devi

93. Who among the following Sikh Gurus founded the 'Khalsa Panth'?
- (A) Guru Nanak  
(B) Guru Tegh Bahadur  
(C) Guru Arjan  
(D) Guru Gobind Singh
94. 'Bare Saharia Bhaona' is celebrated in which one of the following places of Assam?
- ✓(A) Jamuguri  
(B) Narayanpur  
(C) Moranhat  
(D) Bordowa
95. The father of Assamese mobile theatre is
- ✓(A) Phani Sharma  
(B) Ratan Lahkar  
(C) Achyut Lahkar  
(D) Krishna Roy
96. Which one of the following dance forms is performed by the tea garden community of Assam?
- (A) Hacha Kekan dance  
(B) Farkranti dance  
✓(C) Karam dance  
(D) Chhau dance
97. The Indian Prime Minister recently participated in the 50th anniversary of the *Thuglak* magazine of which language?
- (A) Malayalam  
(B) Kannada  
(C) Telugu  
(D) Tamil
98. When is the National Girl Child Day celebrated annually in India?
- (A) January 23  
✓(B) January 24  
(C) January 25  
(D) January 26
99. Which Hindi word is chosen as the 'Oxford Hindi Word of 2019' by the Oxford University Press?
- (A) Samvidhaan  
(B) Sampriti  
(C) Samriddhi  
(D) Sammaan
100. Which Indian city was recently certified formally as a world heritage site by UNESCO?
- (A) Varanasi  
(B) Ahmedabad  
(C) Jaipur  
(D) Nagpur