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1. Which of the following two states in India withdrew general consent to Central Bureau of Investigation in November, 2018 ?
  - (A) Tamil Nadu and Bihar
  - (B) Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal
  - (C) Odisha and Telangana
  - (D) Rajasthan and Karnataka
2. Which political party in Mizoram born to establish 'God's Government' ?
  - (A) Ephraim Union
  - (B) Hmar People's Convention
  - (C) Zoram Thar
  - (D) Lai People's Party
3. 2018 UIM F1H2O World Championship Round-6 was held at :
  - (A) Amaravati (India)
  - (B) Sharjah (UAE)
  - (C) Abu Dhabi (UAE)
  - (D) London (UK)
4. 17<sup>th</sup> Asia Security Summit- The IISS Shangri-La Dialogue, 2018 was held at :
  - (A) Chile
  - (B) Thailand
  - (C) Singapore
  - (D) Malaysia
5. The name of the American Missionary who was killed by Sentinelese tribe in Andaman and Nicobar Islands in November, 2018 :
  - (A) Robert Graham
  - (B) Charles Reech
  - (C) George Brown
  - (D) John Allen Chau
6. M. C. Mary Kom who won 48 kg Women's World Boxing Championship, 2018 belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ state in India.
  - (A) Nagaland
  - (B) Manipur
  - (C) Sikkim
  - (D) Arunachal Pradesh
7. The newly elected President of Maldives in 2018 is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Ibrahim Mohammad Solih
  - (B) Mohammad Waheed Halsan
  - (C) Mohammad Nasheed
  - (D) Abdul Gayoom

8. In which of these cities 'Clean Air Week' was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to control air pollution ?
- (A) Chennai  
(B) Hyderabad  
(C) Delhi  
(D) Ludhiana
9. The first ever India Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) St. Petersburg  
(B) New Delhi  
(C) Moscow  
(D) Kazan
10. Who is the 24<sup>th</sup> incumbent for the position of Governor of Reserve Bank of India ?
- (A) D. Subbarao  
(B) Raghuram Rajan  
(C) Y. V. Reddy  
(D) Urjit Patel
11. The proposed 'Lakhwar Multipurpose Project' is to be constructed on \_\_\_\_\_ River.
- (A) Narmada  
(B) Yamuna  
(C) Godavari  
(D) Ganges
12. The cable stayed bridge built on river Yamuna which connects East Delhi and Wazirabad is named as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Pylon Bridge  
(B) Coronation Bridge  
(C) Signature Bridge  
(D) Golden Bridge
13. What is the rank of India in 'World's Environmental Performance Index, 2018' ?
- (A) 81<sup>st</sup>  
(B) 52<sup>nd</sup>  
(C) 62<sup>nd</sup>  
(D) 177<sup>th</sup>
14. With which country India participated in 'Dharma Guardian, 2018' ?
- (A) Singapore  
(B) Russia  
(C) Malaysia  
(D) Japan
15. Which of the following countries is going to host '23rd World Corporate Games, 2019' ?
- (A) Doha, Qatar  
(B) Cape Town, South Africa  
(C) Melbourne, Australia  
(D) Tokyo, Japan

16. Which Ministry of Government of India launched 'PAISA' Portal ?
- (A) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
(B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(C) Ministry of Finance  
(D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
17. Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ country.
- (A) USA  
(B) Sri Lanka  
(C) Pakistan  
(D) India
18. 'Palace on Wheels' is a luxury tourist train launched by the Indian Railways in association with \_\_\_\_\_ Tourism Development Corporation.
- (A) Gujarat  
(B) Rajasthan  
(C) Himachal Pradesh  
(D) Karnataka
19. Who is the recipient of 'Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize' for Science and Technology for the year 2018 in Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences category ?
- (A) Swadhin Kumar Mandal  
(B) Parthasarathi Chakraborty  
(C) Ganesh Nagaraju  
(D) Ashwin Anil Gumaste
20. The number of languages recognized by Indian Constitution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 16  
(B) 18  
(C) 22  
(D) 24
21. One of the following scientists was awarded Nobel Prize, 2018 in Physics :
- (A) Frances H. Arnold  
(B) James P. Allison  
(C) Paul M. Romer  
(D) Arthur Ashkin
22. The first Indian woman to win 'Miss Earth' title :
- (A) Nicole Faria  
(B) Radhika Menon  
(C) Anju Mangla  
(D) Shila Dawre

23. 2018 year 'Global Water Award' under the category of 'Municipal Desalination Plant of the Year' was bagged by which country ?
- (A) USA  
(B) Abu Dhabi  
(C) Saudi Arabia  
(D) Singapore
24. The Eighth edition of "FIFA Women's World Cup" will be hosted in the year 2019 by \_\_\_\_\_ country.
- (A) France  
(B) Norway  
(C) Brazil  
(D) Sweden
25. Who was the only President of 'Board of Control for Cricket in India' (BCCI) sacked by Supreme Court of India from holding the post ?
- (A) A. N. Ghosh  
(B) N. K. P. Salve  
(C) A. C. Muthiah  
(D) Anurag Thakur
26. The South Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture, Government of India is located at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Thanjavur  
(B) Chennai  
(C) Tiruvannamalai  
(D) Thiruvananthapuram
27. The name of India's first indigenous Ballistic Missile armed Nuclear Submarine is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) INS Hanuman  
(B) INS Arihant  
(C) INS Vikrant  
(D) INS Jaguar
28. The Nariman Light House in Mumbai is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Light House for Navy  
(B) House of Jewellery  
(C) Hospital for HIV infected  
(D) Memorial House for 26/11 Mumbai terror attack victims
29. The first ever India-US Dialogue on Intellectual Property was held at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bengaluru  
(B) Kolkata  
(C) New Delhi  
(D) Mumbai

30. Which of these nations is the Chairman of 'Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System' (RIMES) ?
- (A) Philippines  
(B) Thailand  
(C) India  
(D) China
31. Which of the following statements is not correct about 'Rohingyas' ?
- (A) They Stateless Indo-Aryan ethnic group.  
(B) They are from Rakhine State, Myanmar.  
(C) They are one of the most persecuted minorities in the world.  
(D) As per Myanmar Government, they are national indigenous race.
32. The Ministry of Tourism has launched 'Swadeshi Darsan Scheme' in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 2014-15  
(B) 2010-11  
(C) 2017-18  
(D) 2012-13
33. "Aeolus" is the satellite launched by European Space Agency for \_\_\_\_\_ sensing.
- (A) Minerals  
(B) Wind  
(C) Oil  
(D) Water
34. The stretch of water between the Malay peninsula and the Indonesian Island of Sumatra is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Strait of Malacca  
(B) Strait of Gibraltar  
(C) Strait of Hormuz  
(D) Cook Strait
35. The Kartarpur Corridor Project is related to which two nations ?
- (A) India and Bangladesh  
(B) India and China  
(C) India and Pakistan  
(D) India and Afghanistan
36. 'Mahendra Tanaya' is a major tributary river of \_\_\_\_\_ originating from Odisha.
- (A) Katharkai river  
(B) Bhargavi river  
(C) Sileru river  
(D) Vamsadhara river

37. River 'Indravathi' originates from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Ganges  
(B) Gulf of Khambhat  
(C) Nasik Hills  
(D) Kalahandi
38. The name of the village in Medan City in Indonesia where the "Little India Gate" was inaugurated :
- (A) Madras Village  
(B) Bombay Village  
(C) Delhi Village  
(D) Calcutta Village
39. The 'World Tsunami Awareness Day' is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ of every year.
- (A) December 26<sup>th</sup>  
(B) November 5<sup>th</sup>  
(C) September 10<sup>th</sup>  
(D) October 5<sup>th</sup>
40. Who was the first Indian woman to reach the Mount Everest Summit ?
- (A) Bachendri Pal  
(B) Priya Jingan  
(C) Bhavana Kanth  
(D) Tanvi Shah
41. The Indian Railways is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ Zones.
- (A) 9  
(B) 12  
(C) 10  
(D) 17
42. Which state in India is located in three seas ?
- (A) Kerala  
(B) Odisha  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) Karnataka
43. Which is the longest river (length wise) in the world ?
- (A) Amazon (South America)  
(B) Nile (North-East Africa)  
(C) Yangtze (China)  
(D) Ganges (India)
44. "Stromboli" is a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea in Italy which is known for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Gold Mines  
(B) Zinc Deposits  
(C) Rubber plantations  
(D) Volcanoes

45. "Santhals" are the third largest tribe in India but not found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Assam
  - (B) Andaman and Nicobar
  - (C) Odisha
  - (D) West Bengal
46. 'Arenal' volcano is found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Costa Rica
  - (B) Japan
  - (C) Thailand
  - (D) Mexico
47. 'Taliban Movement' is originated from which country ?
- (A) Pakistan
  - (B) Iraq
  - (C) Afghanistan
  - (D) Turkey
48. The official language of Bangladesh is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bengali
  - (B) Chakma
  - (C) Rangpuri
  - (D) Hajong
49. Which of the following pass has been created by Indus River ?
- (A) Niti Pass
  - (B) Mana Pass
  - (C) Nathula Pass
  - (D) Banihal Pass
50. In which state the 'Loktak Lake' is situated ?
- (A) Gujarat
  - (B) Meghalaya
  - (C) Manipur
  - (D) Kerala
51. 'Freedom in Exile' is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) M. K. Gandhi
  - (B) Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso
  - (C) Z.A. Bhutto
  - (D) Nelson Mandela
52. The territory of Porus who offered strong resistance to Alexander was situated between the rivers \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Sutlej and Beas
  - (B) Ravi and Chenab
  - (C) Ganges and Yamuna
  - (D) Jhelum and Chenab



53. The Decimal Number System in Mathematics is the contribution of \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Chinese
  - (B) Romans
  - (C) Egyptians
  - (D) Indians
54. Who is called the 'Light of Asia' ?
- (A) Bhagavan Mahaveer
  - (B) Gautam Buddha
  - (C) Dalai Lama
  - (D) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
55. During whose Mughal regime 1857 Revolt took place in India ?
- (A) Bahadur Shah Zafar
  - (B) Akbar II
  - (C) Shah Alam II
  - (D) Alamgir
56. 'Buland Darwaza' was built by \_\_\_\_\_ Mughal Emperor.
- (A) Babar
  - (B) Akbar
  - (C) Jahangir
  - (D) Aurangzeb
57. 'Tripitakas' are sacred books of \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Jains
  - (B) Parsis
  - (C) Buddhists
  - (D) Sikhs
58. The 'Theory of Economic Drain of India' during British Imperialism was propounded by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (B) R. C. Dutt
  - (C) Dadabhai Naoroji
  - (D) M. K. Gandhi
59. 'Gita Govinda' was written in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Bana
  - (B) Jayadeva
  - (C) Bharthruhari
  - (D) Ramanuja

60. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed on the 15<sup>th</sup> March of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1928  
(B) 1930  
(C) 1931  
(D) 1935
61. The Vedic Aryans first settled in the region of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Central Asia  
(B) Gangetic Doals  
(C) Sapta Sindhu  
(D) Dravida Region
62. 'Mauryan Dynasty' was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Ashoka  
(B) Pushyamitra  
(C) Harshavardhana  
(D) Chandragupta Maurya
63. Which one of the following was not built by Emperor Shah Jahan ?
- (A) Fatehpur Sikri  
(B) Moti Masjid  
(C) Jami Masjid  
(D) Taj Mahal
64. When was the First Independence Day was unofficially celebrated before official Independence ?
- (A) On January 26, 1929  
(B) On August 15, 1931  
(C) On August 15, 1935  
(D) On January 26, 1930
65. The first metal to be extensively used by the people in India was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bronze  
(B) Copper  
(C) Iron  
(D) Tin
66. \_\_\_\_\_ illness is also called as 'black vomit' by 'Maya' people.
- (A) Yellow Fever  
(B) Dengue Fever  
(C) Diphtheria  
(D) Bird Flu

67. India's cloned Assamese buffalo male calf was named as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Assam Murrah  
(B) Sach-Gaurav  
(C) Samrup  
(D) Hisar-Gaurav
68. The artificial Heart was developed by Chinese scientists using \_\_\_\_\_ Technology.
- (A) Nano  
(B) Bio  
(C) Rocket  
(D) Assistive
69. The APP 'UMANG' stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance  
(B) Ultra Machine Application for Nation Governance  
(C) Umbrella Mode Application for New Generation  
(D) Uniform Methods for Assessing Nuclear Grids
70. The Narcotics Control Bureau in India is affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry.
- (A) Health  
(B) Home  
(C) Food  
(D) Defense
71. What is the name of the artificial intelligence BOT trained for recognizing Galaxies ?
- (A) Rotclan  
(B) Bootchip  
(C) Telran  
(D) ClaRan
72. The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India was formed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) November 6, 2003  
(B) October 2, 2016  
(C) November 14, 2012  
(D) November 9, 2014
73. Anti-Retroviral Therapy is used for \_\_\_\_\_ infected children.
- (A) Tuberculosis  
(B) Leprosy  
(C) HIV  
(D) Malaria

74. Vitamin 'E' deficiency causes \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Muscle weakness  
(B) Easy Bruising  
(C) Fatigue and tiredness  
(D) Infertility
75. The name of the NASA Robotic Spacecraft that orbited planet Mercury between 2011 and 2015 is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Messenger  
(B) Mariner-3  
(C) Near Shoemaker  
(D) Deep Impact
76. 'OneerTM' technology is used for \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Mineral Pulverization System  
(B) Drinking Water Disinfections System  
(C) Pests Controlling System  
(D) Oil Refinery System
77. Indian Standard Time (IST) is \_\_\_\_\_ hours ahead of coordinated universal time.
- (A) 2 : 30  
(B) 3 : 30  
(C) 4 : 30  
(D) 5 : 30
78. Which of the following is a large blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart ?
- (A) Vein  
(B) Artery  
(C) Nerve  
(D) Capillary
79. Fungi are plants that lack \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Oxygen  
(B) Carbon dioxide  
(C) Chlorophyll  
(D) None of these
80. Which of the following hormones is a steroid ?
- (A) Estrogen  
(B) Glucagon  
(C) Insulin  
(D) Oxytocin

81. RDX is chemical compound. How is it used ?
- (A) As a composition
  - (B) As a reactor
  - (C) As a nuclear weapon
  - (D) As an explosive
82. Which acid is present in Lemon ?
- (A) Malic acid
  - (B) Citric acid
  - (C) Lactic acid
  - (D) Tartaric acid
83. A synthetic rubber is having \_\_\_\_\_ weight.
- (A) Higher resistance
  - (B) Lower density
  - (C) Higher molecular
  - (D) Higher atomic
84. In which form the natural petroleum is found ?
- (A) Gasulette
  - (B) Kerosene
  - (C) Tar
  - (D) Crude Oil
85. Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas ?
- (A) Methane
  - (B) Carbon monoxide
  - (C) Carbon dioxide
  - (D) Water vapours
86. Which of the following is named as 'Green Gold' ?
- (A) Broccoli
  - (B) Beet Greens
  - (C) Arugula
  - (D) Bamboo
87. Asian Development Bank was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1966
  - (B) 1968
  - (C) 1972
  - (D) 1970
88. What is the rank of India in Global Manufacturing Index ?
- (A) 43
  - (B) 30
  - (C) 62
  - (D) 60

89. 'Bitcoin' is a crypto-currency and a payment system invented by a group of programmers under the name of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Najwa Farao  
 (B) Satoshi Nakamoto  
 (C) Cloe Ardeno  
 (D) Damia Nabilo
90. Quoting PAN is made mandatory for any purchase or sale exceeding the value of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Five Lakh  
 (B) Three Lakh  
 (C) Two Lakh  
 (D) One Lakh
91. Prevention of Money Laundering Act came into force in India on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) July 1, 2005  
 (B) August 5, 2006  
 (C) December 15, 2015  
 (D) April 1, 2006
92. India's oldest and largest Commercial Bank 'Imperial Bank of India' was transformed into \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bank of Bombay  
 (B) Reserve Bank of India  
 (C) State Bank of India  
 (D) Indian Bank
93. The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme at the national level is being implemented by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) National Commission on Agriculture  
 (B) Department of Commerce  
 (C) Khadi and Village Industries Commission  
 (D) National Co-operative Development Corporation
94. 'Bulls and Bears' are the terms used in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Chess  
 (B) Stock Exchange  
 (C) Boxing  
 (D) Bull Flight

95. What was the period of Last Five Year Plan of India ?
- (A) 2009 to 2015
  - (B) 2012 to 2017
  - (C) 2013 to 2018
  - (D) 2010 to 2015
96. What type of economy does India have ?
- (A) Socialist
  - (B) Capitalist
  - (C) Private
  - (D) Mixed
97. Development expenditure of the Central Government does not include \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Defence Expenditure
  - (B) Expenditure on Economic Services
  - (C) Expenditure of Education
  - (D) Grants to States
98. 'Gilt-edged market' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Bullion market
  - (B) Market of Government Securities
  - (C) Market of Petroleum
  - (D) Market of Pure Metals
99. In the second phase of nationalization of Commercial Banks in India, \_\_\_\_\_ banks were nationalized.
- (A) 4
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 6
  - (D) 8
100. India changed over to Decimal System of coinage in April \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1955
  - (B) 1957
  - (C) 1958
  - (D) 1959



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