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1. Which of the following authority sanctions foreign exchange for the import of goods?

- a) Any Nationalised Bank
- b) Exchange Bank
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Ministry of Finance

2. Which of the following was formed to suggest means for eradicating black money?

- a) Finance Commission
- b) Sarkaria Commission
- c) Shah Commission
- d) Chelliah Committee

3. A country is said to be in a debt trap if:

- a) It has to abide by the conditionalities imposed by the International Monetary Fund
- b) It has to borrow to make interest payments
- c) It has been refused loans or aid by creditors abroad
- d) The World Bank charges a very high rate of interest on outstanding as well as new loans

4. Voting rights in the IMF are distributed on the basis of:

- a) One country, one vote
- b) Proportion to the share of the income of the country in the world income
- c) Proportion to contributions given by each country
- d) Proportion to quota allotted to countries from time to time

5. "World Development Report" is an annual publication of:

- a) United Nations Development Programme
- b) International Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- c) World Trade Organisation

- d) International Monetary Fund

6. Special Drawing Rights (SDR) facility is available at:

- a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- b) World Bank (IBRD)
- c) International Development Association (IDA)
- d) Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

7. Unemployment which occurs when workers move from one job to another job is known as:

- a) Seasonal unemployment
- b) Frictional unemployment
- c) Cyclical unemployment
- d) Technological unemployment

8. The strategic aim of IRDP is:

- a) To reduce unemployment
- b) To provide the required inputs for increasing agricultural productivity
- c) To provide more opportunities for rural employment and credit facilities at concessional rate of interest
- d) None of these

9. Among the following who are eligible to benefit from the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act"?

- a) Adult members of only the scheduled Caste and scheduled tribe households
- b) Adult members of below poverty line (BPL) households
- c) Adult members of households of all backward communities
- d) Adult members of any household

10. Tin Bigha Corridor is an issue, between India and:

- a) Pakistan

- b) Nepal
c) Myanmar
d) Bangladesh
- 11. The world's longest sandstone cave has discovered in which state of India?**
a) Meghalaya
b) Karnataka
c) Arunachal Pradesh
d) Mizoram
- 12. Which state has highest number of fully covered tribal habitations with the safe drinking water?**
a) Madhya Pradesh
b) Odisha
c) Rajasthan
d) Jharkhand
- 13. What is the theme of the 2018 International Day of Forests?**
a) Forests and Water
b) Forests and Energy
c) Forests and Sustainable Cities
d) Forests and Life
- 14. Ten Degree Channel is between:**
a) Dover and Calais
b) Alaska and Russia
c) Little Andaman and Car Nicobar
d) North Korea and South Korea
- 15. The deepest land locked and protected port in India is:**
a) Marmugoa
b) Visakhapatnam
c) Mumbai
d) Cochin
- 16. Which of the following rivers is known as 'Vridha Ganga'?**
a) Godavari
b) Krishna
c) Mahanadi
d) Cauvery
- 17. By which name does the Brahmaputra enter into India?**
a) Manas
b) Dhansiri
c) Dihang
d) Tsangpo
- 18. The length of India's coastline is about:**
a) 5900 km
b) 6100 km
c) 7000 km
d) 7500 km
- 19. Which of the following soil is most suited for tea plantation?**
a) Acidic
b) Alkaline
c) Alluvial
d) Regur
- 20. How do the western disturbances affect the crops in north India?**
a) They cause heavy damage to the standing crops
b) They bring in locusts which destroy the crops
c) They are beneficial to the crops by causing winter rain
d) They help in keeping the plants warm to some extent in winter
- 21. The Indo- Gangetic Plains of India are fertile due to**
a) The heavy and timely rains and forests
b) Alluvial soils brought by the rivers from the mountains
c) Hard labour of the farmers over the generations
d) Better irrigation facilities
- 22. PRABAL- DOSTYK is held between India and which other nation?**
a) Kazakhstan

- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) United States

23. When was the Hindu Succession Act passed in India?

- a) 1948
- b) 1956
- c) 1966
- d) 1964

24. The Ilbert Bill introduced In Lord Ripon's reign is significant because:

- a) It limited the authority
- b) It put restriction on press
- c) It debarred Indians from the civil services
- d) It removed racial discrimination from the judicial system

25. Khilafat Movement was organised to protest against injustice done to:

- a) Persia
- b) Turkey
- c) Arabia
- d) Egypt

26. The immediate cause for the formation of the Indian National Congress was:

- a) Indian Association
- b) Indian National Congress
- c) British India association
- d) Indian Union

27. Who had founded the first women's university in India?

- a) Rani Ahilya Devi
- b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- c) Rani of Thomi
- d) Dhondo Keshav Karve

28. The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn in 1920 because of:

- a) Gandhi's ill health
- b) The Congress' extremist policies
- c) A fervent appeal by the government to do so
- d) Violence erupting at Chauri Chaura

29. The landmarks of Dalhousie's administration did not include

- a) Indian Railways
- b) English as the medium of instruction
- c) Public works department
- d) Telegraph

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become the first Governor-General of India after the British?

Prasad
Jehru
Lawrence
Attlee

Governor-General was empowered to issue ordinances

Legislature was first established in India by the

Regulating Act of 1773
Charter Act of 1833
Government of India Act of 1935
Government of India Act of 1919

- d) Council Act of 1861

33. The Government of India Act of 1935 borrowed its preamble from

- a) The Constitution of the USA
- b) The Constitution of Australia
- c) From the Government of India Act of 1919
- d) From Pitt's India Act

34. Which of the following statements is not correct?

As per the Act of 1935, the Federal Court would have jurisdiction to decide disputes between

- a) The Federating Units
- b) The Federating Units and the Federal Government
- c) The Federal Government and a Federating Unit
- d) The Secretary of State and the Viceroy's Council

35. 'August Offer' was issued on _____ 1940.

- a) 8 August
- b) 15 August
- c) 20 August
- d) 30 August

36. Anti- diuretic hormone is put into the blood by the:

- a) Hypothalamus
- b) Pituitary gland
- c) Liver
- d) Small intestine

37. President Ram Nath Kovind has been conferred with the 'Condecoracion', the highest honour accorded to a non-citizen by the government of _____?

- a) Equatorial Guinea
- b) Zambia
- c) Swaziland
- d) Libya

38. Which state Government has come up with Water ATM Policy to provide clean drinking water to people at public places?

- a) Kerala
- b) Assam
- c) Haryana
- d) Punjab

39. Cliff carvings of Buddha that are 1,200 years old have been discovered in _____?

- a) Beijing
- b) Cairo
- c) Kathmandu
- d) Tibet

40. What rank has India secured out of 180 countries on 2018 Index of Economic Freedom published by the Heritage Foundation, an American think-tank?

- a) 117
- b) 130
- c) 113
- d) 150

41. The Chief Minister of which state launched 'QUEST', a centre to evaluate and quantify special development budget allocations and their impact on tribal development?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

42. United Nations (UN) has launched a UN Road Safety Trust Fund to spur action that could save lives and prevent the loss of opportunity associated with road accidents, with UNECE as the secretariat for the trust fund. Expand UNECE?

- a) UN Economic Council for Europe
- b) UN Economic Commission for Europe
- c) UN Economic and Social Council
- d) UN Social and Relief Work Council

43. 'Sujalam Sufalam Water Conservation Initiative' to increase water conservation capacity was launched by which state on 1st May 2018?

- a) Rajasthan

- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

44. Osmoregulation is control over the:

- a) Removal of nitrogen from the body
- b) Concentrations of salt and water in the body
- c) Osmotic properties of cell membranes
- d) pH of the blood

45. Oxygen is transported in blood mainly by:

- a) Leucocytes
- b) Erythrocytes
- c) Thromobocytes
- d) Blood plasma

46. The breathing centre in the brain responds to changes in the:

- a) Oxygen concentration of the blood
- b) Carbon dioxide concentration of the blood
- c) Glucose in the mitochondria
- d) Acetyl coenzyme A in the mitochondria

47. Which one of the following binds with hemoglobin irreversibly?

- a) Carbon dioxide
- b) Carbon monoxide
- c) Ethane
- d) Nitrogen

48. The nuclear particles which are assumed to hold the nucleons together are?

- a) Positrons
- b) Neutrons
- c) Electrons
- d) Mesons

49. Which of the following gas is used in cigarette lighters?

- a) Butane

- b) Propane
- c) Methane
- d) Ethane

50. Iodine can be separated from a mixture of Iodine and Potassium Chloride by?

- a) Filtration
- b) Sublimation
- c) Distillation
- d) Sedimentation

51. First law of thermodynamics deals with conservation of?

- a) Mass
- b) Heat
- c) Momentum
- d) Energy

52. For a closed system, difference between the heat added to the system and work done by the gas, is equal to the change in:

- a) Enthalpy
- b) Entropy
- c) Internal energy
- d) Temperature

53. Which one among the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- a) Power of the Parliament: Creating a new state
- b) Power of state legislature: Altering the name of the state
- c) Equality before law: Guaranteed to both Indian citizens and noncitizens
- d) Equality of opportunity: Guaranteed to only Indian citizens

54. When the Governor of a State dies in office, who takes over as acting Governor?

- a) Chief Minister of the State
- b) Chief Justice of the State High Court
- c) Anyone designated by the President
- d) Governor of a neighbouring State

55. Which of the following is not a duty of the Election Commission?

- a) To give recognition to political parties
- b) To lay down general rules and guidelines for elections
- c) To determine constituencies and to prepare the electoral rolls
- d) To provide adequate campaign funds for the candidates

56. Article 14 guarantees equality before law and equality of law to:

- a) All persons living in the territory of India
- b) All Indian citizens
- c) All persons domiciled in India
- d) All persons natural or artificial

57. The main purpose of inclusion of Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution is to:

- a) Establish a welfare state
- b) Establish a secular state
- c) Check the arbitrary power of the Government
- d) Provide the basis for the development of the state

58. The President is the Chief Election Officer but he cannot be removed from office except by a special procedure laid down in the Constitution. This procedure is the same as the one prescribed for the removal of the:

- a) Vice-President
- b) Judges of the Supreme Court
- c) Members of the State Public Service Commissions
- d) Members and Chairman of the UPSC

59. Which one among the following is a fundamental duty of citizens under the Constitution of India?

- a) To provide friendly cooperation to the people of the neighbouring countries
- b) To protect monuments of national importance
- c) To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so

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of the following granted Sanskrit status of the second age of the State?

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the Lok Sabha

mission

62. The Committee, on whose recommendations Panchayati Raj was introduced in the country was headed by:

- a) Balwant Rai Mehta
- b) Jivraj Mehta
- c) Jagjivan Ram
- d) Shriman Narayan

63. Which one among the following commissions was set up in pursuance of a definite

provision under an Article of the Constitution of India?

- a) University Grants Commission
- b) National Human Rights Commission
- c) Election Commission
- d) Central Vigilance Commission

64. How many times can the President of India return a Non-money Bill, passed by Parliament?

- a) Twice
- b) Once
- c) Thrice
- d) Never

65. Earth Overshoot Day

1. Marks the date when humanity's annual demand on nature exceeds what earth can regenerate in that year
2. Advances by at least a day, each successive year

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both
- d) None

66. The first and presently only state in India to have a department of happiness is:

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Himachal Pradesh

67. 'Breakthrough Listen' is a/an:

- a) Platform for indigenous peoples to actively participate in UN Climate Conferences
- b) Project of the Ministries of Culture, Human Resource Development and External Affairs to catalogue the untold experiences of British Asians

and the Colonial British who witnessed India's Partition

- c) Initiative to find signs of intelligent life in the universe.
- d) Awareness campaign by acid attack survivors to protect the rights of and ensure justice for acid attack victims

68. The Doyang reservoir was designated as an Important Bird Area (IBA) following the fulfillment of which one of the following criteria?

- a) The site holds significant numbers of a globally threatened species
- b) The site holds a significant component of a group of species whose breeding distributions occur in an area of less than 20,000 square kms
- c) The site holds a significant component of the group of species whose distributions are largely or wholly confined to one biome
- d) The site holds migratory congregations of greater than equal to 1% of the global population of one or more species on a regular or predictable basis

69. Which one among the following Inter-State Water Dispute (ISWD) tribunals has NOT been set-up under the ISWD Act?

- a) Mahadayi WDT
- b) Godavari WDT
- c) Cauvery WDT
- d) Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal

70. The 'Conservation of Asiatic Cheetah Project' is run by:

- a) The World Wide Fund for Nature
- b) The International Tiger Project
- c) The Nature Conservancy
- d) The UN Development Programme

71. Which one among the following states is the only one to have a

National Registry of Citizens (NRC), first prepared in 1951?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Assam
- c) Punjab
- d) Kerala

72. River Tsangpo enters India as:

- a) River Sikang
- b) River Lohit
- c) River Dibang
- d) River Siang

73. Which among the following states was the first to implement the price deficit compensation scheme that seeks to reduce rural-agrarian distress?

- a) Haryana
- b) Karnataka
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

74. Species of Nyctibatrachus are found in which of the following regions?

- a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- b) Eastern Himalayas
- c) Western Ghats
- d) River Ganga

75. Which state government launched the Sheela Scheme for the benefit of school girls?

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

76. Which union ministry celebrated Child Rights Week 'Hausla 2017'?

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- b) Ministry of Rural Development
- c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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77. Which state has become the India's first state to treat Hepatitis-C patients through oral medicine?

- a) Telangana
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Karnataka

78. India's first cartoon network 'Naazia' will come from which state?

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Munath Kovind has launched the AR scheme in which state to double income of farmers?

Which of the following was the first cartoon network launched by Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

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Aryans

d) All were supported by him.

81. Which of the following is the correct order of the food chain, starting from the producers to the consumers?

- a) Dinoflagellates - Krills - Herrings
- b) Dinoflagellates - Herrings - Krills
- c) Krills - Dinoflagellates - Herrings
- d) Herrings - Dinoflagellates - Krills

82. Who joined as Chief Minister of Punjab from Indian National Congress?

- a) Gopi Chand Bhargava
- b) Bhim Sen Sachar
- c) Partap Singh Kairon
- d) All of the above

83. Darbara Singh who joined the office on 6 June 1980 was from which party?

- a) Indian National Congress
- b) Shiromani Akali Dal
- c) BJP
- d) None of these

84. Who is the author of legends for Punjab?

- a) John Walkins
- b) Governor Lawrence
- c) Lord Hardinge
- d) Sir Richard temple

85. Who is the founder of Pingalwara?

- a) Bhagar Puran Singh
- b) Surinder Singh
- c) Baba Kharak Singh
- d) Bhagat Santokh Singh

86. Archeological survey museum at Ropar belongs to which of the historical times?

- a) Indus Valley Civilization
- b) Mughal Empire
- c) Rigvedic Age
- d) Gupta Empire

87. In which place, Saanjh, a famous festival of Punjab is celebrated?

- a) Ludhiana
- b) Jalandhar
- c) Ropar
- d) Amritsar

88. In which year first Punjabi Printing Press was established?

- a) 1844
- b) 1854
- c) 1864
- d) 1874

89. Chitta Lahu was written by.....

- a) Nanak Sing
- b) Amrita Pritam
- c) Khushwant Singh
- d) Balwant Gargi

90. Kule maindan and kule asmani rang was written by.....

- a) Bhai Veer Singh
- b) Nanak Singh
- c) Puran Singh
- d) Gurbaksh Singh

91. On which day every year pay tribute to heroic soldiers and celebrated Saragarhi day?

- a) 12th Sept.
- b) 15th Sept
- c) 18th Sept
- d) 20th Sept

92. Who prepared the first ever digest of customary law of Punjab, which is even still referred in regard to dispute of customary law.

- a) John Austin
- b) Lord Holland
- c) Sir Cahrles
- d) Sir W.H. Rattigan

93. The first and only lady from Punjab who bagged Masgsaysay Award?

- a) Kiran Bedi
- b) Avnit Kaur
- c) Amrita Pritam
- d) Harsimrat Kaur

94. First Women Indian Athlete, who belongs to Punjab to won an individual gold medal in Asian Games 1970.

- a) Harpal Brar
- b) Kamaljit Sandhu
- c) Arina Brar
- d) Neena Chopra

95. Who represented India from Punjab at London Olympics in event of Punjab?

- a) Swran Singh
- b) Manjit Singh
- c) Swaroop Singh
- d) Both A & B

96. Who was the n boundary Commi

- a) S. Dutt
- b) M.M. Philips
- c) Both A& B
- d) None

97. Which of the work have been p

- a) Pilo - Mirza Sahil

- b) Waris Shah-Heer Ranjha
- c) Hasham Shah - Sassi Punnu
- d) Kadar Yaar- Sohni Mahinwal

98. Forest area cover of Punjab is - % of the total area of the state?

- a) 8.22 %
- b) 7.12%
- c) 6.12%
- d) 9.69%

99. What is the percentage of geographical area of Punjab that of India?

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