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- 1. Who is the author of "The Exile"?
 - A. Duleep Singh
 - B. Eli Amir
 - C. Navtej Sarna
 - D. Prajwal Parajuly

Answer: Option C

2. Name the Indian shuttler who won bronze medal at Li Ning BWF World Junior Badminton Championships 2018 held at Markham, Canada.

- A. Lakshya Sen
- B. Saili Rane
- C. Parupalli Kashyap
- D. Ajay Jayaram

Answer Option A

3. Who is the author of "The Namesake"?

- A. Amitav Ghosh
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Jhumpa Lahiri
- D. Kiran Desai

Answer: Option C

4. Sandeep Michael, who passed away recently, was the noted player of which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Boxing
- C. Hockey
- D. Wrestling

Answer Option C

5. Who is the author of "The White Tiger" · ?

- A. Amitav Ghosh
- B. Aravind Adiga
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer: Option B



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- 6. Vultures and Hyenas are
 - A. herbivores
 - B. carnivores
 - C. omnivores
 - D. scavengers

Answer: Option D

- 7. Who is the author of "Infinite Jest" ·?
 - A. Dave Eggers
 - B. David Foster Wallace
 - C. Jonathan Franzen
 - D. Mary Karr

Answer: Option B

8. India's Lakshya Sen won a _____ medal in the BWF World junior badminton championship at Markham, Canada.

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze
- D. None of the Above

Answer Option C

9. Who is the author of "Playing It My Way"?

- A. Kapil Dev
- B. Ravi Shastri
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. Yuvraj Singh

Answer: Option C

10. India wins ______ bronze medals in Acrobatic Gymnastics world cup.

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 2

Answer Option D



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11. Type of aquatic animals that can survive in particular water is determined by analyzing its

- A. pH
- B. temperature
- C. volume
- D. turbidity

Answer: Option A

12. Who is the father of Economics?

- A. Max Muller
- B. Adam Smith
- C. Karl Marx
- D. None of these above

Answer: Option B

13. The Indian tennis pair who won the women's doubles title of WTA Taipei Open Championship held in Taipei, Taiwan.

- A. Luksika Kumkhum and Natela Dzalamidze
- B. Olga Doroshina and Lidya Joanes
- C. Ankita Raina and Karman Kaur Thandi
- D. Gabrielle Sollis and Lynette Scavo

Answer Option C

14. Wide variety of living things is called

- A. diversity
- B. biodiversity
- C. habitat
- D. population

Answer: Option B

15. Indian Economy is:

- A. Socialistic Economy
- B. Gandhi an Economy
- C. Mixed Economy
- D. Free Economy



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Answer: Option C

16. Sleep like state which an animal adopt to lower metabolic rates is called

- A. transpiration
- B. shedding of leaves
- C. hibernating
- D. migration

Answer: Option C

17. The Global Cooling Innovation Summit will be held in which country?

- A. Brazil
- B. India
- C. South Africa
- D. United Kingdom

Answer: Option B

18. Air, water, light, temperature and pH makes up

- A. biotic environment
- B. abiotic environment
- C. ecosystem
- D. food chain

Answer: Option B

19. Mixed economy means an economy where

- A. both agriculture and industry are equally promoted by the state
- B. there is co-existence of public sector along with private sector
- C. there is importance of small scale industries along with heavy industries
- D. economy is controlled by military as well as civilian rulers

Answer: Option B

20. Which one of the following is the task of the Planning Commission?

- A. Preparation of the plan
- B. Implementation of the plan
- C. Financing of the plan
- D. None of these above



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Answer: Option A

21. India's economic planning CANNOT be said to be:

- A. Indicative
- B. imperative
- C. limited
- D. democratic

Answer: Option B

22. What is the position of India in the largest smartphone market as per the report of Canady's?

- A. 2nd
- B. 5th
- C. 7th
- D. 9th

Answer: Option A

23. The Paithan (Jayakwadi) Hydro-electric project, completed with the help of Japan, is on the river.

- A. Ganga
- B. Cauvery
- C. Narmada
- D. Godavari

Answer Option D

24. India has been elected as a member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council for ______.

- A. 2020 to 2023
- B. 2020 to 2022
- C. 2019 to 2022
- D. 2018 to 2021

Answer: Option C

25. The government of India has released over 113 crore rupees for how many states for the special development?

A. 3

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- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: Option D

26. Which of the following is the first calculating device?

- A. Abacus
- B. Calculator
- C. Turing Machine
- D. Pascaline

Answer: Option A

27. The Supreme Court gave nod for a separate High Court for Andhra Pradesh. It will be the ______ High Court in the country.

- A. 23rd
- B. 25th
- C. 28th
- D. 30th

Answer: Option B

28. The southernmost point of peninsular India, that is, Kanya kumari, is

- A. north of Tropic of Cancer
- B. south of the Equator
- C. south of the Capricorn
- D. north of the Equator

Answer Option D

29. The pass located at the southern end of the Nilgiri Hills in south India is called

- A. the Palghat gap
- B. the Bhorghat pass
- C. the Thalgat pass
- D. the Bolan pass

Answer Option A

30. Who invented mechanical calculator called Pascaline?



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- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Blaise Pascal
- C. Alan Turing
- D. Lee De Forest

Answer: Option B

31. Which of the following factors are responsible for the rapid growth of sugar production in south India as compared to north India?

- A. I.Higher per acre field of sugarcane
- B. II. Higher sucrose content of sugarcane
- C. III.Lower labour cost
- D. IV.Longer crushing period
 - (A) I and II
 - (B) I, II and III
 - (C) I, III and IV
 - (D) I, II and IV

Answer Option D

32. The percentage of irrigated land in India is about

- A. 45
- B. 65
- C. 35
- D. 25

Answer Option C

33. Who among the following used the term computer worm for the first time?

- A. John Brunner
- B. Alan Turing
- C. John McCarthy
- D. JP Eckert

Answer: Option A

34. Who among the following introduced the subsidiary alliance system in India?

- A. Lord Clive
- B. Lord Wellesley
- C. Lord Cunningham

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D. Lord Canning

Answer: Option B

35. Who among the following considered as the 'father of artificial intelligence'?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Lee De Forest
- C. John McCarthy
- D. JP Eckert

Answer: Option C

36. Who among the following signed the Treaty of Bassein in 1802 with the British East India Company?

- A. Baji Rao II
- B. Baji Rao I
- C. Sultan Bahadur
- D. None of the above

Answer: Option A

37. Which was the world's first successful electronic computer?

- A. PARAM
- B. CRAY-1
- C. Pascaline
- D. ENIAC electronic Numerical Integrator and computer

Answer: Option D

38. Which among the following events was a major set back to Khilafat Movement?

- A. Announcements of concession to Muslims by British Government
- B. Pact signed between Indian National Congress and Muslim League
- C. Revolution in Turkey
- D. Violence in Chauri Chaura

Answer: Option C

39. Which among the following was the first municipal corporation set up in India in the year 1687?

A. Madras Municipal Corporation

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- B. Bombay Municipal Corporation
- C. Delhi Municipal Corporation
- D. None of the above

Answer: Option A

40. The jurisdiction covering the Andaman and Nicobar islands falls under the supervision of ___:

- A. A circuit bench of the Bombay High Court at Port B
- B. A circuit bench of the Madras High Court at Port Blair
- C. A circuit bench of the Calcutta High Court at Port Blair
- D. A circuit bench of Supreme

Answer Option C

41. Which among the following events took place immediately before the massacre at Jallianwalla Bagh?

- A. Partition of Bengal
- B. Ilbert Bill
- C. Passage of the Rowlatt Act
- D. Minto-Morley Reforms

Answer: Option C

42. Which of the following is the largest Lok Sabha constituency (Areawise)?

- A. Arunachal West
- B. Ladakh
- C. Barmer
- D. Kutch

Answer Option B

43. Which of the following is a part of the electoral college for the Election of the President but does not participate in the proceedings for his/her impeachment?

- A. Lok Sabha
- B. Rajya Sabha
- C. State Legislative Assemblies
- D. State Legislative Councils

Answer Option C



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44. Who among the following operates the National Disaster Response Fund which was constituted under the Disaster Management Act, 2005?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Union Minister for Home Affairs
- C. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
- D. Union Minister for Environment and Forests

Answer Option B

45. Which Indian State has the largest number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes in the Lok Sabha?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Gujarat

Answer Option A

46. Which team won the 59th edition of the junior boys Subroto Cup International Football Tournament?

- A. Air Force Bal Bharati School, New Delhi
- B. Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Prothishtan
- C. Amini School, Afghanistan
- D. Butwal Elite English School, Butwal

Answer: Option B

47. The 0.7 m GROWTH-India telescope made its first observation which is a follow-up study of a nova explosion. It was located in _____.

- A. Hanle, Ladakh
- B. Nubra, Ladakh
- C. Khajjiar, Himachal Pradesh
- D. Pathankot, Punjab

Answer: Option A

48. This country developed BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (BDS) constellation with the successful launch of 2 more satellites.

- A. Japan
- B. China



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- C. South Korea
- D. Russia

Answer: Option B

49. Which country has built an 'artificial sun' that reaches 6 times the temperature of Sun?

- A. China
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. France

Answer: Option A

50. The new definition of Kilogram will be replaced by which of the following?

- A. Planck constant
- B. Boltzmann constant
- C. Faraday constant
- D. Stefan-Boltzmann constant
- Answer: Option A



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