1. Name the only tribal leader whose portrait is present in the Central Hall of the Indian Parliament?

**Ans: Birsa Munda**

2. The strange hobby of visiting cemeteries and enjoying funerals is known as:

**Ans: Taphophilia**

3. Which British newspaper is known in the nickname of ‘The Earl Grey Lady’?

**Ans: The Guardian**
4. The Berne Convention of 1886 was the first international agreement governing:

Ans: Copyright

5. Who were the signatories of the Indus Water Treaty of 1960?

Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru & Ayub Khan

6. Who was the first military dictator of Pakistan?

Ans: General Ayub Khan

7. Which fort in Karnataka is famous by the legend of Onake Obavva?

Ans: Chitradurga fort

8. Which British Colonel led wars in India later became the Prime Minister of Britain?

Ans: Colonel Arthur Wellesley
9. Who wrote the military manual ‘Fathul Mujahidin’ at the instruction of Tippu Sultan?

Ans: Zainul Abedin Shustari

10. Any industry located in a rural area which produces any goods or renders any service with or without the use of power and in which the fixed capital investment per head of a worker does not exceed one lakh rupees is known as:

Ans: Village Industry

11. The film industry of which Indian state is colloquially known as the ‘Bollywood’?

Ans: Odisha
12. The terms of ‘tin, telltale, oak tree, Philadelphia and die’ are associated with which racquet game?
Ans: Squash

13. Name the Jamaican author of the book ‘A Brief History of Seven Killings’?
Ans: Marlon James

14. What was the popular name of ‘A Brief Memorandum Outlining a Plan of Economic Development for India’, prepared by a group of industrialists in 1944?
Ans: Bombay Plan

15. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with ‘Gram Sabha’?
Ans: 243-A
16. The medicines sold directly to a consumer without a prescription is known as:

**Ans:** Over-the Counter drugs (OTC)

17. Which tree so common in the African continent is known as the Fever Tree?

**Ans:** Vachellia xanthoploea

18. What is measured in the Scoville scale?

**Ans:** Pungency of chilli peppers


**Ans:** UNESCO
20. Which Indian state’s major spoken language is Kumaoni?

**Ans: Uttarakhand**

21. Which is the first Grama Panchayat in Kerala to declare its own water policy?

**Ans: Perumanna (Kozhikode District)**

22. The presence of which biological molecules are detected through the Molisch’s test?

**Ans: Carbohydrates**

23. Which Ocean’s marginal seas are the Beaufort Sea & Chukchi Sea?

**Ans: Arctic Ocean**
24. Which chemical is also known in the nickname of ‘the English Salt’?
Ans: Magnesium sulphate

25. The lake Tsomgo, famous for its changing colors is situated in which Indian state?
Ans: Sikkim

26. Which award is instituted by Union Home Ministry for honouring persons who show courage in saving the life & property of members of another community or caste?
Ans: Kabeer Puraskar

27. Name the rebellion occurred in Chhotanagpur during the period of 1820-1837?
Ans: Kol rebellion

28. What was the way of Satyagraha by the first individual Satyagraha Vinoba Bhave?
Ans: Making anti-war speech

29. In which year Jahangir issued the Charter to East India Company for establishing the trade establishments in India?
Ans: 1617

30. Which important incident occurred in Indian history on 9th August 1925?
Ans: Kakori Train Robbery

31. In which year the Constitution for India was drafted by the Nehru Committee?
Ans: 1928
32. Through which mission the British Government for the first time recognized ‘the Right of Dominion for India’?

Ans: Cripps Mission

33. Who was the Vice-President of the Interim Government formed in 1946?

Ans: Jawaharlal Nehru

34. Who is known as the Father of Renaissance of Western India’?

Ans: M.G. Ranade

35. Who founded the Widow Marriage Association in 1861?

Ans: M.G. Ranade
36. Who was the Political Guru of Gopal Krishna Gokhale & Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

Ans: M.G. Ranade

37. Who is often called as ‘the Hindu Luther of Northern India’?

Ans: Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

38. Which river enters India through Shipki La from Tibet?

Ans: Satluj

39. In which Union Territory is the Saddle Peak National Park situated?

Ans: Andaman & Nicobar Islands

40. Which is the only tributary of Ganga that rises in the plains?

Ans: Gomti
41. Which was the first country to grant voting rights to women in 1893?

**Ans: New Zealand**

42. Who is the only scientist to lead India’s both Antarctic and Arctic expedition teams?

**Ans: Rasik Ravindra**

43. Which art form is the combination of Mohiniyattam & Kathakali?

**Ans: Kerala Natanam**

44. Which element has the highest melting point?

**Ans: Carbon**

45. Name the Swedish chemist, who was the first to describe the Global warming &
Greenhouse effect in 1896?

**Ans: Svante Arrhenius**

46. Which is the only state party to perform as the main opposition in the Lok Sabha?

**Ans: Telugu Desam Party**

47. Which is the largest tribal community in India?

**Ans: The Santals**

48. Who did the first scientific attempt to calculate the national income of India in 1931-32?

**Ans: Dr. V.K. Rao**

49. Name the Pakistani economist who was behind the preparation of the first Human
Development Report published by UNDP?

**Ans:** Mahbuh-ul-Huq

50. Who translated Edwin Arnold’s ‘Light of Asia’ into Malayalam?

**Ans:** Nalappat Narayana Menon

51. Which element is used to coat the photocopying drum of Xerox machine?

**Ans:** Selenium

52. Which spiritual leader’s throne is the Lion Throne?

**Ans:** Dalai Lama

53. In India, where is Nasi I and Nasi II islands are situated?

**Ans:** Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary (Odisha)
54. Which metal is industrially produced through the Kroll Process?

**Ans:** Titanium

55. Whose birthday is observed as the World Thinking Day?

**Ans:** Robert Baden Powell (February 22)

56. Which international service club was founded by Paul P Harris in 1905?

**Ans:** Rotary International

57. Which city hosted the first regular session of the U N General Assembly?

**Ans:** London

58. Which organisation is the largest vaccine supplies of the world?

**Ans:** UNICEF
59. Where is India’s first and only military base outside its territory is situated?

**Ans:** Farkhor (Tajikistan)

60. Which was the first Indian company to be listed on the American Stock Exchange NASDAQ?

**Ans:** Infosys

61. Which local wind has the nickname of ‘Doctor’?

**Ans:** Harmattan

62. The main source of lead, zinc ores in India, the Zawar mines are located in which state?

**Ans:** Rajasthan
63. In which year was the ‘Twenty point programme introduced for the first time?

**Ans: 1975**

64. Which scheme’s component is ‘Sneha Shivir’?

**Ans: Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)**

65. Name the bank set up in 1969 by the Government of India with the main objective of rehabilitation repatriants from Burma and Sri Lanka?

**Ans: Repco Bank**

66. In which state of USA is the famous ‘Death Valley’ situated?

**Ans: California**
67. The famous Galilean moons are the satellites of which planet?

**Ans: Jupiter**

68. Which Indian state is best known for monazite sands, source of thorium?

**Ans: Kerala**

69. The Ukai reservoir is built across the river _____?

**Ans: Tapti**

70. Which country was the first to be granted a loan by the World Bank?

**Ans: France**

71. Which part of the human body absorbs oxygen directly from the air?

**Ans: Cornea of eye**
72. Where in India is Flame of Freedom (Swatantra Tyothi) lit?

**Ans:** The Cellular Jail in Andamans

73. Who presented the first budget in Indian history?

**Ans:** Sir James Wilson

74. Which was the first Indian State to institute a Disaster Management Authority?

**Ans:** Kerala

75. Which mineral has the relative hardness of 10 in the Mohs Scale?

**Ans:** Diamond

76. Who was the first judge against whom the impeachment proceedings were started
in Loksabha?

**Ans: Justice V. Ramaswamy**

77. For the God of Small Things Arundhati Roy was awarded which prize in the year 2004.

**Ans: Sydney Peace prize**

78. Which place in India did Albuquerque conquer in 1510?

**Ans: Goa**

79. The national flag of India was designed by:

**Ans: Pingali Venkayya**

80. Rocket Propellant Plant (RPP), Thumba was commissioned in the year.

**Ans: 1969**
81. Fidel Castro has served as the president of Cuba for approximately:
   Ans: 30 years

82. The book Poverty and Unbritish Rule in India was written by:
   Ans: Dadhabai Naoroji

83. The chakra at the centre of the National Flag was:
   Ans: 24 spokes

84. The first session of UN was held at:
   Ans: London

85. Tripoli agreement is also known as:
   Ans: Libya Accord
86. Who was the author of the book Suitable Boy?

**Ans: Vikram Seth**

87. Who holds the world record for maximum number of song recordings?

**Ans: Laths Mangeshkar**

88. The first Indian to win an individual gold medal in the Olympics was:

**Ans: Abhinav Bindra**

89. Goa liberation day is celebrated on:

**Ans: 18th June**

90. The Indian National Song was first published in:

**Ans: Ananda Math**
91. The newspaper Bengali started by Surendra Nath Banerjee was in which language?

**Ans:** English

92. Who was the first person to reach South Pole was:

**Ans:** Captain Amundsen

93. Which book has been printed in the maximum number of languages?

**Ans:** The Bible

94. Self help title ‘you can win’ has been written by:

**Ans:** Shiv Khera
95. In which year was Abdul khafer khan awarded Bharath Ratna?

**Ans: 1987**

96. Edward Jenner was the founder of:

**Ans: RabiesVaccine**

97. Templeton awards are conferred in the field of:

**Ans: Religion**

98. Who has been awarded the Oscar for Lifetime Achievement in cinema?

**Ans: Satyajith Rai.**

99. Indian national calendar was adopted in:

**Ans: 1957**
100. Who were the first Indian women to sail around the world?

**Ans: Ujjwala Rai**

101. Who were the decedents of original inhabitants of India?

**Ans: Dravidian**

102. Which is the largest union territory in India?

**Ans: Andaman Nicobar**

103. Who was the last governor general of free India?

**Ans: C. Rajagopalachari**

104. Who was served as the president of International Court of Justice?

**Ans: Nagendra Singh**
105. Which is the India’s first experimental Geo stationary Satellite?

**Ans:** APPLE

106. Bhaba Atomic Research Centre is located at:

**Ans:** Trombay

107. Indian Tsunami Early Warning Centre (ITEWC) was set up in the year?

**Ans:** 2008

108. Asia’s first atomic power station is located in:

**Ans:** Tarapur

109. The preamble of the UN charter was prepared by:

**Ans:** Jan Smuts
110. Sabir Bhatia is most closely associated with:

**Ans:** Hot Mail

111. Who was the founder of Green Belt Movement?

**Ans:** Wangari Maathai

112. The first Indian women to receive the Raman Magsaysay Award was:

**Ans:** Mother Theresa

113. The Chief of Army Staff holds the rank of:

**Ans:** General

114. The first test tube baby in India delivered at which hospital?
115. By whom was Abraham Lincoln assassinated?

**Ans: John Wilks Booth**

116. Who was the founder of Nazi Party?

**Ans: Adolf Hitler**

117. Which type of machine was Charles Babbage’s first invention?

**Ans: Calculating**

118. Who was also called lady with a lamp?

**Ans: Florence Nightingale**

119. Who was the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize?

**Ans: Mary Curie**
120. How many countries participated in the first Asian Games held in 1951?
Ans: 11

121. The airline of Germany is called?
Ans: Lufthansa

123. The birth anniversary of Fakruddin Ali Ahmed was celebrated as:
Ans: Solidarity day

124. World's largest railway platform was situated in:
Ans: India

125. Who was the first Muslim woman to sit on the throne of Delhi?
Ans: Razia Sulthana
126. Who was the first Indian to climb Mount Everest?
Ans: Tensing Noergay

127. Which is the longest tunnel in India?
Ans: Pir panjal

128. Largest zoo in India is situated at:
Ans: Kolkatta

129. Who is considered as the founding father of Indian space programme?
Ans: Dr. Vikram Sarabhai

130. The National Institute of Immunology was located at:
Ans: New Delhi
131. Who was the first Secretary General of Commonwealth?

**Ans: Arnold smith**

132. Which is the largest constituency in terms of area?

**Ans: Ladakh**

133. The first book by an Indian writer to receive Booker prize was:

**Ans: God of small things**

134. Vande Mataram was originally composed in which language?

**Ans: Sanskrit**

135. Which is the last month of Indian national calendar?

**Ans: Phalguna**
136. The congress lost the loksbha elections for the first time in:
**Ans:** 1977

137. Which state was started Janbhagidara scheme
**Ans:** Madhya Pradesh

138. The book Edward Vijayam written by
**Ans:** K.P. Karuppan

139. Similipal National Park situated in
**Ans:** Orissa

140. The First Rubber Dam in India situated at which State
**Ans:** Madhya Pradesh

141. The smallest butterfly of India
**Ans:** The grass jewel
142. Pench National Park situated in
Ans : Madhya Pradesh

143. First malayali to get Padmavibhushan
Ans : V. K.Krishnamenon

144. First malayali to get Padmabhushan
Ans : Vallathol Narayana Menon

145. First malayali to get padmashree
Ans : Prakash Vargheese Benjamin

146. The term Preethibhojanam is related to
Ans : Vagbhadanandann

147. Mission Indradhanush is related to
Ans : Child Vaccination
148. The Article which related to Impeachment of President

**Ans : Article 61**

149. Dachigam National Park situated in

**Ans : Jammu and Kashmir**

150. Sagar Mala Project is related to

**Ans : Modernisation of ports**

151. Dona Paula Port situated in

**Ans : Goa**

152. The president of 1889 INC Conference

**Ans : William Wedderbun**

153. Head Quarters of International Atomic Energy Agency is

**Ans : London**
154. Sukanya Samridhi Account can be opened from
   **Ans : Post office and Public sector banks**

155. The voice of the Art book written by
   **Ans : Mrinalini Sarabhai**

156. Ranthambore National Park situated in
   **Ans : Rajasthan**

157. The three East flowing Rivers in Kerala
   **Ans : Kabani, Bhavani, Pambar**

158. The length of Kabani River
   **Ans : 240 km (in Kerala 57 km)**

159. The length of Bhavani River
   **Ans : 217 km (in Kerala 38 km)**
160. The length of Pambar River
Ans : 31km (in Kerala 25 km)

161. The longest east flowing River in Kerala
Ans : Kabani

162. The smallest east flowing River in Kerala
Ans : Pambar

163. Kabani River originates from which place
Ans : Thondarmudi

164. Bhavani River originates from which place
Ans : Siruvani (Palakkad)
165. Pambar River originates from which place
Ans : Benmore

166. The only river from Kerala which flows to Karnataka
Ans : Kabani

167. The another name of Kabani River is
Ans : Kapila

168. The another name of Pambar River is
Ans : Thalayar

169. The place where Kabani River merges into Kaveri River
Ans : Thirumakkudal

170. The major tributaries of Bhavani River
Ans : Siruvani River and Varayar
171. The major tributaries of Pambar River
**Ans:** Eravikulam, Chengalar and Myladi

172. Largest Earth Dam in India Banasura Sagar Dam (Wayanad) situated in
**Ans:** Kabani River

173. Kuruva Island (Wayanad) is situated in
**Ans:** Kabani River

174. The River which flowing through Attapadi
**Ans:** Siruvani River

175. The water fall situated in Pambar River
**Ans:** Thoovanam Waterfall

176. The River which flows through Chinnar wildlife Sanctuary
**Ans:** Pambar
177. The person who says that “sanitation is more important than independence”

**Ans : Gandhiji**

178. Brand Ambassador of “Beti bachao, Beti padhao” campaign

**Ans : Madhuri dixit**

179. ICDS was launched on

**Ans : 1975 October 2**

180. What is the full form of BRGF

**Ans : Backward Regional Grant Fund**

181. Make in India campaign is completely control by

**Ans : central government of India**

182. New name of Aajeevika skills development programme
Ans : Deen dayal upadhyaya grameen kaushalya yojana

183. The first fully blood donation panchayat in Kerala
Ans : madikai

184. Telegram service in India stopped in
Ans : 2013 July 14

185. The book Prisoner 5990 is written by
Ans ; R.Balakrishna pillai

186. The number of languages in the 8th Schedule
Ans : Twenty two

187. The smallest island in lakshadweep
Ans : Bitra
188. Pazhassi Tourism Centre is situated in

Ans: Wayanad

189. Golden temple of Dambulla is situated in

Ans: Sri Lanka

190. The director of the film Vigatha Kumaran

Ans: J.C. Daniel

191. Computer chip is also known as

Ans: Micro chip

192. The first bank in India get ISO Certificate

Ans: Canara Bank

193. The biggest pass in Kerala

Ans: Palakkad Pass
194. The autobiography of Puthuppally Raghavan

**Ans:** Viplava Smaranagala

195. The biggest library in the World

**Ans:** Library of Congress (USA)

196. The National library is situated in

**Ans:** Kolkata

197. The winner of Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award 2016

**Ans:** Viswanathan Anand

198. The book *Wandering in Many Worlds* is written by

**Ans:** Justice V.R. Krishna Iyar
199. The winner of the 2016 US Master Golf title

**Ans : Danny Willet**

200. ‘Sreenikethan Experiment’ was introduced by

**Ans : Rabendranath Tagore**