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1. A book printed before 1501 is known as :
(A) Old book
(B) Out-of-print book
(C) Manuscript
(D) Incunabula
2. Delhi Library Association is the publisher of :
(A) Publishers monthly
(B) Journal of Library and Information Science
(C) Indian Press Index
(D) Asian Recorder
3. Documentation Research and Training Centre is located at :
(A) Delhi
(B) Chennai
(C) Calcutta
(D) Bangalore
4. In which year the Kerala Granthasala Sangam was formed?
(A) 1937
(B) 1943
(C) 1945
(D) 1957
5. International Institute of Bibliography (IIB) was the initial name of :
(A) IFLA
(B) FID
(C) UNISIST
(D) UNESCO
6. Library of Congress was founded in the year :
(A) 1800
(B) 1812
(C) 1815
(D) 1897
7. NASSDOC is developed by :
(A) INSDOC
(B) ICSSR
(C) CSIR
(D) National Library of India

8. NISCAIR is the publisher of :
(A) IASLIC Bulletin
(B) Library and Information Science Abstract
(C) Indian Science Abstract
(D) Indian Library Science Abstract
9. Peter Lazer developed :
(A) NISSAT
(B) INSDOC
(C) DELNET
(D) INFONET
10. SENDOC is located at :
(A) New Delhi
(B) Gwalior
(C) Ahmadabad
(D) Hyderabad
11. The Chairman of the Library committee appointed by UGC in 1957 was :
(A) C.D. Deshmukh
(B) S.R. Ranganathan
(C) R.C. Mehrotra
(D) R.P. Rastogi
12. The Five Laws of Library Science of S.R. Ranganathan was first published in :
(A) 1931
(B) 1924
(C) 1933
(D) 1934
13. 'Best reading for the largest number at the least cost' is the book selection principle suggested by :
(A) Dewey
(B) Mccolvin
(C) Drury
(D) S.R. Ranganathan
14. Bottom card and Top card is used in :
(A) Three card system
(B) Browney system
(C) Kardex
(D) Newark system
15. Conscience box is used in libraries for collecting :
(A) Overdue fine
(B) Complaints
(C) Requests for new books
(D) Donations
16. GOC stands for :
(A) Government Officers Committee
(B) Government Online Catalogue
(C) Good Offices Committee
(D) Goa Online Centre

17. The Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation is located at :
(A) Ahammedabad (B) New Delhi
(C) Lucknow (D) Calcutta
18. Universal Availability of Publications is a programme of :
(A) IFLA (B) UNESCO
(C) LC (D) FID
19. UNESCO Public library manifesto was first published in :
(A) 1946 (B) 1948
(C) 1949 (D) 1972
20. Which state enacted public library legislation in India first?
(A) Kerala (B) Karnataka
(C) Andra Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
21. World Library and Information Congress is regularly organized by :
(A) Library of Congress (B) The British Library
(C) IFLA (D) ALA
22. A government grant of exclusive priviledge on a new invention for a term of years is called :
(A) Patent (B) Standard
(C) Copyright (D) None of these
23. In which year Trivandrum Public Library (presently the Kerala State Central Library) was established?
(A) 1829 (B) 1861
(C) 1887 (D) 1894
24. Job evaluation is the process of :
(A) Performance assessment (B) Fix the salary of a job
(C) Identification of a job (D) Analyzing the job

25. Method of Details is a method used in libraries for :
(A) Financial estimation (B) Fund raising
(C) Reducing the expenditure (D) Preservation of documents
26. Morrocco leather is made from :
(A) Cow (B) Camel
(C) Goat (D) Pig
27. PPBS stands for :
(A) Performance Programme Budgeting System
(B) Programming Planning Budgeting System
(C) Prepare Program and Budgeting System
(D) Planning Programming Budgeting System
28. The acronym POSDCORB is devised by :
(A) F.W. Taylor (B) Henry Fayol
(C) L. Gulick (D) Edward Evans
29. The serial number against which the details of the book are recorded in the official register of the library is called :
(A) Class Number (B) Book Number
(C) Collection Number (D) Accession Number
30. Three Card System is used for :
(A) Registration of periodicals (B) Circulation of Books
(C) Readers Ticket (D) Cataloguing of Books
31. A periodical published in every three months is called :
(A) Three monthly (B) Bi-monthly
(C) Quarterly (D) None of these
32. ARIST stands for :
(A) Annual Review in Science and Technology
(B) Annual Review of Information Science and Technology
(C) Association of Reporters in Science and Technology
(D) Association of Information Scientists and Technologists

33. Asian Recorder is a :
(A) News Paper (B) Subject Periodical
(C) News Digest (D) Bibliography
34. CAS stands for :
(A) Current Awareness Service (B) Computer Aided Service
(C) Catalogue Assisted Service (D) Campus Area Service
35. UNISIST is a programme sponsored by IFLA and :
(A) FID (B) ICSU
(C) NATIS (D) LC
36. Glossary of library terms is published by :
(A) Special Library Association (B) Medical Library Association
(C) Indian Library Association (D) American Library Association
37. Guide to Literature is treated as a :
(A) Primary source (B) Secondary source
(C) Tertiary source (D) None of these
38. Indicative abstract is :
(A) An outline of a document
(B) An abridged form of a document
(C) An annotation of a document
(D) A detailed representation of a document
39. A website where entries are written in chronological order and displayed in reverse chronological order is called :
(A) Google (B) Email
(C) Blog (D) WhatsApp
40. CDS/ISIS is a software developed by :
(A) UGC (B) INSDOC
(C) FID (D) UNESCO

41. ENIAC is known as :
(A) First generation computer (B) Second generation computer
(C) Third generation computer (D) Fourth generation computer
42. Journal of Documentation is published from :
(A) USA (B) UK
(C) India (D) Canada
43. Index India is published by :
(A) Indian Library Association (B) Delhi Library Association
(C) Rajasthan Library Association (D) Bengal Library Association
44. The concept of Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) service was coined by :
(A) F.W. Lancaster (B) S.R. Ranganathan
(C) S.C. Bradford (D) H.P. Luhn
45. The term of a patent granted in India is :
(A) 7 years (B) 14 years
(C) 20 years (D) 21 years
46. Union Catalogue of Scientific Serials in India is compiled by :
(A) IIT, Mumbai (B) CSIR
(C) DRTC (D) INSDOC
47. Which one is a geographical source?
(A) Gazette (B) Gazetteer
(C) Fodor's India (D) Year Book
48. Who released the first issue of the Indian National Bibliography (1957)?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Dr. S.R. Ranganathan
(C) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (D) Mr. B.S. Kesavan
49. World of Learning is a/an :
(A) Dictionary (B) Encyclopedia
(C) Biography (D) Directory

50. The Cumulative Book Index is published by :
(A) Library Of Congress (B) Wilson Book Publishing Co.
(C) Academic Publishers (D) American Library Association
51. ERNET is implemented by :
(A) UGC, Government of India
(B) Department of Education, Govt. of India
(C) Department of Telecommunication, Govt. of India
(D) Department of Electronics, Government of India
52. Library and Information Science Abstract (LISA) is published by :
(A) The British Library (B) The Library Association, London
(C) American Library Association (D) Library of Congress
53. International Serial Data System (ISDS) is an information centre developed by :
(A) UNISIST (B) FID
(C) IFLA (D) LC
54. LibQual is a tool for measuring library service quality developed by :
(A) The British Library (B) Library of Congress
(C) American Library Association (D) Association of Research Libraries
55. LIS Forum is an email discussion forum run by :
(A) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
(B) SNDT Womens University, Lucknow
(C) Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai
(D) Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
56. Ulrich's International Periodical Directory is published by :
(A) Wilson Co. (B) R.R. Bowker
(C) Academic Publishers (D) IFLA
57. A 'Classification and Subject Index for Cataloguing and arranging the books and pamphlets of a library' was the title of the first edition of :
(A) Anglo American Cataloguing Rules (B) Colon Classification
(C) Classified Catalogue Code (D) Dewey Decimal Classification

58. An ordinal number which fixes the position of a document relative to the other documents having the same class is called :
(A) Class Number (B) Book Number
(C) Collection Number (D) ISBN
59. Biochemistry is an example of the mode of formation of subjects :
(A) Fusion (B) Fission
(C) Lamination (D) Distillation
60. In UDC, equal to (=) sign is used to add :
(A) Common auxiliary of form (B) Common auxiliary of language
(C) Common auxiliary of place (D) Common auxiliary of time
61. Thrishna is a CDS/ISIS based software developed by :
(A) UGC (B) INSDOC
(C) NISSAT (D) CSIR
62. Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) is an example of :
(A) Freely faceted scheme (B) Almost freely faceted scheme
(C) Almost enumerative scheme (D) Almost faceted scheme
63. Which one of the following is an open source library software?
(A) Libsys (B) SOUL
(C) CDS/ISIS (D) KOHA
64. Broad System of Ordering is a classification system or switching language developed by :
(A) UNESCO (B) UNISIST
(C) UN (D) ISO
65. DDC is presently published by :
(A) Wilson Publishing Co. (B) Academic Publishers
(C) Forest Press (D) American Library Association
66. Dictionary Catalogue Code (1945) is devised by :
(A) Library of Congress (B) S.R. Ranganathan
(C) C.A. Cutter (D) American Library Association

67. The Bibliographic Classification (BC) is devised by :
(A) H.E. Bliss (B) S.R. Ranganathan
(C) J.D. Brown (D) Paul Otlet
68. The connecting symbol used to add a second level Time isolate number (T2) with a first level Time isolate (T1) number in Colon Classification (CC6) is :
(A) Apostrophe (B) Dot
(C) Colon (D) Comma
69. In FID/CCC, CCC stands for :
(A) Colon Classification Committee (B) Classified Catalogue Committee
(C) Central Classification Committee (D) Centralized Cataloguing Committee
70. In which indexing system Role operator is used :
(A) Chain Indexing (B) PRECIS
(C) POPSI (D) Keyword Indexing
71. In ISBD (ER), ER stands for :
(A) English Region (B) Every Reader
(C) Eastern Russia (D) Electronic Resource
72. Dublin Core is related to :
(A) Greenstone software (B) Libsys software
(C) KOHA software (D) SOUL software
73. The standard size of a catalogue card is :
(A) 10×15 cm (B) 15×20 cm
(C) 7.5×12.5 cm (D) 5×7.5 cm
74. The first Thesaurus published in the world is :
(A) Roget's Thesaurus
(B) Chemical Engineering Thesaurus
(C) Thesaurus of Engineering and Scientific Terms
(D) Engineers Joint Council Thesaurus
75. Which edition of Colon Classification is considered as a freely faceted classification scheme?
(A) First edition (B) Fourth edition
(C) Sixth edition (D) Seventh edition

76. The ISSN national centre in India is :
(A) National Library of India, Calcutta
(B) National Science Library, Delhi
(C) Madras University Library, Chennai
(D) DESIDOC, Delhi
77. The latest ISBN number contains :
(A) 8 digits
(B) 11 digits
(C) 12 digits
(D) 13 digits
78. The Remington Company of India introduced :
(A) Dictionary catalogue
(B) Kardex
(C) Microform catalogue
(D) Computer catalogue
79. The terms AND, OR, NOT used in advanced information search and retrieval are known as :
(A) Keywords
(B) Connectives
(C) Boolean operators
(D) Search words
80. Science Direct is a database owned by :
(A) Academic Publishers
(B) Elsevier Publishers
(C) Informatics India Limited
(D) Library of Congress
81. Which river is known as Nile of Kerala?
(A) Periyar
(B) Pamba
(C) Chalakudy River
(D) Bharathapuzha
82. Who established Atmavidya Sangham?
(A) Thycaud Ayya
(B) Vagbhadanandan
(C) Pandit K P Karuppan
(D) Sahodaran Ayyappan
83. Who won the MV Pylee Award 2016?
(A) Jancy James
(B) K.R. Meera
(C) Dr. J.V. Vilanilam
(D) Dr. B. Ekbal

84. In which year the Ninth Schedule was added to the Indian Constitution?
(A) 1953 (B) 1962
(C) 1951 (D) 1952
85. Identify the field to which Mr. Anil Ganguly is related?
(A) Film (B) Sports
(C) Politics (D) Social Service
86. Which of the following was the centre of Salt Satyagraha in Kerala during the Civil Disobedience Movement?
(A) Kottayam (B) Alappuzha
(C) Vizhinjam (D) Payyannur
87. Which of the following Fundamental Rights has been deleted by 44th amendment bill?
(A) Right to equality (B) Right to freedom of religion
(C) Right to property (D) Right to education
88. Who was the first Harijan member of Srimoolam Prajasabha?
(A) Dr. Palpu (B) Ayyankali
(C) C. Krishnan (D) C. Kesavan
89. English is the official language of which of the following state?
(A) Punjab (B) Rajasthan
(C) Haryana (D) Nagaland
90. Identify the part of the Indian Constitution which reflects the mind and ideals of the framers :
(A) Directive Principles (B) Articles
(C) Preamble (D) Fundamental Rights
91. In which state the Flamingo Festival-2016 is organised?
(A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Karnataka
(C) Meghalaya (D) Assam
92. He was born in 1852. His real name was Karattu Govinda Menon. He founded the Anandamatham. Who is he?
(A) Swami Ananda Theerthan (B) Brahmananda Sivayogi
(C) Chattampi Swamikal (D) Vagbhadananda

93. Our Prime Minister announced 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana' on 22 January 2015 at :
(A) Kolkata (B) Chennai
(C) Ahmedabad (D) Panipat
94. Who is the author of the book 'The Country of First Boys'?
(A) Amartya Sen (B) Arundhati Roy
(C) Salman Rushdie (D) R.K. Narayan
95. Sarkaria Commission was closely related to which of the following area?
(A) Election Reforms (B) Minority Reforms
(C) Central State relations (D) Women Reforms
96. Who founded Valasamudaya Parishkarani Sabha?
(A) Dr. Ayyathan Gopalan (B) Pandit Karuppan
(C) C.V. Kunjuraman (D) C. Kesavan
97. Who won the Sree Chithira Tirunal National Award – 2015?
(A) T.P. Sreenivasan (B) M.T. Vasudevan Nair
(C) Subhash Chandran (D) G. Madhavan Nair
98. From which Country India borrowed the scheme of Indian Federation?
(A) USSR (B) Germany
(C) Canada (D) UK
99. International Day of the Girl Child is on :
(A) September 11 (B) November 12
(C) December 12 (D) October 11
100. Whose autobiography is "Ente Nadukadathal"?
(A) A.K. Gopalan
(B) Swadeshbhimani Ramakrishna Pillai
(C) P. Krishna Pillai
(D) T.R. Krishnaswami Iyer