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1. A proof mark meaning let the original copy stand :
(A) OCS (B) Stet (C) NP (D) Nudge
2. How an image on one side of a printed sheet aligns with the image on the other side of the printed sheet is denoted by a term :
(A) Reverse position (B) Back up
(C) Turn ups (D) Align on
3. A business or department within a printing company that does the cutting, folding, collating, drilling and other finishing operations used on printing projects :
(A) Foundry (B) Bindery (C) Imagery (D) Print house
4. A brief notice at the end of a book usually describing the text typography, identifying the type face by name along with a brief history :
(A) Colofont (B) Type history
(C) Colophon (D) Type specification
5. The entire range of hues possible to reproduce on a specific system, such as a computer screen, or four - color printing press :
(A) Color Gamut (B) Color Chart (C) Color System (D) Color Range
6. A long metal rod that is threaded on both ends designed to use in tension :
(A) Torsion bar (B) Mono arm
(C) Swing arm (D) Stud
7. To press an image into paper with a die so it extends below the surface :
(A) Elevate (B) Deboss (C) Oblivate (D) Debase
8. A number of small lengths of steel of different thicknesses with measurements marked on each piece used to measure gap widths :
(A) Feeler (B) Steeler (C) Sensor (D) Slit checker

9. The process of averaging between pixels of different colors. This results in a smoother, blended transition between the edge of two areas rather than a jagged or 'stair-step' appearance :
(A) Dithering (B) Filtering (C) Resolute (D) Smoldering
10. FPO stands for :
(A) Figure placement only (B) For posting only
(C) For position only (D) Figure position only
11. The viscosity and tack of Waterless offset inks when compared to conventional offset inks are :
(A) Higher (B) Fluid like
(C) Lower (D) None of the above
12. A single word or two left at the end of a paragraph, or a part of a sentence ending a paragraph, which loops over to the next page and stands alone :
(A) Paradow (B) Widow (C) Stand alone line (D) Solitary line
13. The degree of tonal separation or gradation in the range from black to white :
(A) Gradient (B) Gradation (C) Contrast (D) Tone Gradient
14. The part of a book "Table of Contents" was invented by :
(A) Sneider Beck (B) John McGregger
(C) Xei Chong (D) Quintus Valerius Soranus
15. The resistance of a hydraulic fluid to mix with water :
(A) Precipitability (B) Abyssimibility (C) Sublimation (D) Demulsibility
16. The process of stripping for general commercial offset printing has largely been eliminated through the use of digital prepress technology known as :
(A) Imposition software (B) Page layout software
(C) Composition software (D) Auto flow software
17. The removing of cyan, magenta or yellow from the shadow areas of a heavily colored image to limit the total amount of ink being applied to that image to avoid potential production problems :
(A) Neutral color enhancer (B) Under color removal
(C) Mono color diffuser (D) Real color removal

18. In offset press, excessive paper-to-blanket squeeze can result in :
(A) Smottle (B) Blanket imperfection
(C) Fragmentation (D) Mottle
19. Name the color pigments that are classified according to their chemical makeup :
(A) Organic color pigments (B) Metallic color pigments
(C) Inorganic color pigments (D) Natural color pigments
20. A page with blind folio means :
(A) Unprinted folio but counted in sequence
(B) Missing folio which is not counted in sequence
(C) A page which contains only folio
(D) Blank page
21. A short piece written by someone other than the author which will provide context to the main work is called :
(A) Afterword (B) Foreward (C) Authorword (D) Foreword
22. Which of the following process employs a dry type of process that do not use any chemicals to produce image proofs ?
(A) Solid proof (B) Instant image proof paper
(C) Dry proof (D) Chemical proof paper
23. A title at the top of a page that appears on all pages of a book or chapter of a book :
(A) Page runner (B) Jumping head (C) Side head (D) Running head
24. The term that defines the limits of the particular color model being used :
(A) Color space (B) Model range
(C) System color limit (D) Color limit
25. Inconsistent positioning of the printed image on the sheets of paper as they travel through a printing press :
(A) Space backup (B) Set position (C) Print tolerance (D) Bounce

26. Name the printing process which utilizes a special silicone rubber coated printing plate and special inks :
- (A) Fluid printing (B) Silicone stamping
(C) Waterless printing (D) Rubber transfer press
27. The term given to left - justified type that is uneven on the right :
- (A) Ragged right (B) Jogged recto (C) Rigid left (D) VJ
28. Carbon arc lamps are used as a light source for plate making process. This light source is generally not suggested due to a defect :
- (A) High cost (B) Emission of fumes and dirt
(C) Radiation (D) Pollution
29. Getting the most out of a printing press by using the maximum sheet size to print multiple images or jobs on the same sheet :
- (A) Pan and Step (B) Multiple spread (C) Gang (D) None of these
30. In earlier times Ammonium bichromate combined with egg albumin was used for making :
- (A) Film base (B) Photosensitive emulsion
(C) Diffuser base (D) Extender emulsion
31. Printing one side of a sheet and turning it over from left to right using the same side guides and plate for printing the second side :
- (A) Work and twist (B) Work and topple
(C) Work and turn (D) Work and swap
32. A 300 dpi bitmap image if printed on a 2400 dpi printer, the output will be the following values :
- (A) 600 dpi (B) 2400 dpi (C) 300 dpi (D) 450 dpi
33. Device that converts light to electrical signal :
- (A) Light integrator (B) Photoconverter tube
(C) Photodiffuser (D) Photomultiplier tube

34. A document layout where the width is greater than the height :
(A) Landscape (B) Landside (C) Portrait (D) Upright
35. DLT Drives are robust and durable medium for network backups which is expanded as :
(A) Dynamic line tape (B) Digital linear tape
(C) Digital logarithmic type (D) Dual linear tape
36. Production of fewer copies than ordered :
(A) Low count (B) Break even (C) Under run (D) None of these
37. Highlights of a printed halftone or illustration is represented by its :
(A) Darkest dots (B) Broadest dots (C) Diagonal dots (D) Finest dots
38. A concluding section in a book, typically written by a person other than the author :
(A) Afterword (B) Blurb
(C) Editors Note (D) None of the these
39. The pages or part of a book that are traditionally numbered with lowercase roman numerals :
(A) Formatted matter (B) Chapter separators
(C) Front matter (D) Part opener
40. A mechanical linkage used especially in transforming rotary motion into linear motion or vice - versa :
(A) Dang (B) Rim (C) Cam (D) Swing arm
41. A work sheet contains _____ number of columns.
(A) 236 (B) 756 (C) 456 (D) 256
42. _____ unit provides that communication from man to machine.
(A) Control unit (B) Input unit (C) Output unit (D) Memory unit

43. Which is the default location for saving a file ?
(A) My document (B) My computer (C) CD drive (D) Recycle bin
44. A microsoft excel file also known as _____.
(A) File (B) Work sheet (C) Work space (D) Work book
45. The horizontal bar at the bottom of the screen is called _____.
(A) Title bar (B) Scroll bar (C) Task bar (D) Menu bar
46. Location in word document can be named using _____ facility.
(A) Cross reference (B) Style (C) Book mark (D) None of these
47. The short-cut used for inserting page break is _____.
(A) Ctrl + enter (B) Ctrl + K (C) Ctrl + U (D) Ctrl + Z
48. _____ is an example of Application software.
(A) DOS (B) Windows (C) Linux (D) MS. Excel
49. Insert or draw a table into the document uses _____.
(A) Table (B) Page breaks (C) Chart (D) Picture
50. The extension name of a paint file is _____.
(A) .jpg (B) .ing (C) .clp (D) .bmp
51. Footnote command is present in _____ menu.
(A) Insert (B) Page layout (C) View (D) Review
52. _____ is the short-cut of paste command.
(A) Ctrl + Z (B) Ctrl + V (C) Ctrl + U (D) Ctrl + S
53. _____ command helps to repeat the last change made in a document.
(A) Undo (B) Redo (C) Ctrl + U (D) None of these

54. End note command inserts a note at the end of a _____.
(A) File (B) Document (C) Format (D) All of these
55. Who invented mouse ?
(A) Tim Berners Le (B) Douglas Carl Engalbert
(C) Alen Turing (D) None of these
56. F5 is the short-cut for _____.
(A) Replace (B) Sleep (C) Refresh (D) Restart
57. _____ is the short-cut key for help.
(A) F7 (B) F6 (C) F1 (D) F2
58. Spelling and grammar can be easily checked using the Function Key _____.
(A) F7 (B) F5 (C) F3 (D) F2
59. ISP stands for _____.
(A) Internet Service Provider (B) Internet Safe Protocol
(C) Idea Service Provider (D) None of these
60. The graphical representation of a program seen on a desktop is called _____.
(A) Icon (B) Folder (C) My computer (D) None of these
61. To save an existing document in the same file name with menu item is used _____.
(A) Save (B) Save as (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) All of these
62. In a word document page number is inserted into _____.
(A) Line Spacing (B) Mail Merge
(C) Spell Check (D) Header and Footer
63. The margin of the word document can be set by _____.
(A) Print preview (B) Save as (C) Page set up (D) All of these

64. The vertical alignment can be done in spreadsheet by using _____.
(A) Left (B) Right (C) Top (D) Bottom
65. In a spreadsheet we can apply and use _____.
(A) Formula (B) Sort (C) Font (D) All of these
66. Maximum storing capacity of a Floppy is _____.
(A) 240 Mb (B) 100 Mb (C) 144 Mb (D) 244 Mb
67. An operating system is a large set of _____ which is also an interface between users and computer system.
(A) Programs (B) Software (C) Application (D) All of these
68. The simplest operating system which allows only one user to work on a computer at a time is known as _____.
(A) Single user operating system (B) Multi user operating system
(C) Multi tasking operating system (D) All of them
69. By default there are three worksheets in a work-book and they are named _____.
(A) 'Sheet 1', 'Sheet 2', 'Sheet 3', (B) 'Sheet 4', 'Sheet 5', 'Sheet 6',
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of them
70. In MS. Excel you can enter number and mathematical formulas into _____.
(A) Dialog box (B) Rows (C) Columns (D) Cells
71. MS. Excel has a set of prewritten formulas called _____.
(A) Function (B) Data type
(C) Variables (D) Rows and columns
72. Which is the following is **not** valid version of M.S. Office ?
(A) Office 2007 (B) Office 2010 (C) Office 2003 (D) Office vista

73. Which is not a data source component ?
(A) Data records (B) Data fields
(C) Header row (D) Mail merge toolbar
74. How much does 'K' represent in terms of memory ?
(A) 1024 bits (B) 1024 bytes (C) 1000 bits (D) 1000 bytes
75. An assembly language program must be translated into _____.
(A) High level language (B) Markup language
(C) Machine language (D) None of these
76. The tangible part of a computer system is called :
(A) Hardware (B) Output data (C) Software (D) Input data
77. Data can be permanently held with the help of :
(A) Primary storage (B) Secondary storage
(C) Bios (D) Memory
78. Moving the mouse in any direction while keeping the left mouse button pressed is called _____.
(A) Selection (B) Dragging (C) Browsing (D) None of these
79. What is PDF stand for ?
(A) Pre Described File (B) Portable Document File
(C) Portable Document Format (D) Pre Document Format
80. Browsers are used for seeing _____.
(A) Blog spot (B) Website (C) U Tube (D) Twitter
81. Chief Election Commissioner of India is :
(A) V.S. Sampath (B) Hari Shankar Brahma
(C) V.S. Ramadevi (D) Sukumar Sen

82. Prathiaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha (PRDS) was founded by :
(A) Ayyankali (B) Pampady John Joseph
(C) Poikayil Yohannan (D) Sahodaran Ayyappan
83. Who was the leader of 'savarna jatha', organized from Vaikom to Trivandrum by savarna Hindus who supported the agitation of Vaikom Sathyagraham ?
(A) K.P. Kesava Menon (B) Changanacherry Parameswaran Pillai
(C) K. Kelappan (D) Mannathu Padmanabhan
84. Publisher of the magazine 'Muslim' in the year 1906 in Travancore ?
(A) Vakkam Maulavi (B) Muhamed Abdurahiman
(C) P.P. Ummer Koya (D) Makthi Thangal
85. Writer who selected for the Jnanpith Award for 2014 :
(A) Kusumagraj (B) V.S. Khandekar
(C) V.V. Shirwadkar (D) Blachandra Nemade
86. MGNREGA is implemented for :
(A) enhancing livelihood (B) enhancing agricultural production
(C) enhancing growth (D) enhancing community health
87. Year in which Malayalee Memorial submitted to the Raja of Travancore ?
(A) 1896 (B) 1891 (C) 1903 (D) 1924
88. Channar agitation was for :
(A) Right to travel in public places
(B) Better Wage
(C) School Education
(D) Right of their women to dress like upper caste Hindu women
89. Year in which National Food Security Act came into force ?
(A) 2013 (B) 2005 (C) 2011 (D) 2007

90. Author of the Drama 'Ithu Boomiyannu' :
(A) C.J. Thoma (B) Thoppil Bhasi
(C) K.T. Muhammed (D) Edasseri Govindan Nair
91. Who among the following is the founder of Kerala Kaumudi Newspaper :
(A) Swadeshabhimani Ramakrishna pillai
(B) Kaumudi Balakrishnan
(C) M.S. Mani
(D) C.V. Kunhiraman
92. Identify the Christian Priest who translated the Holy Qurbana from Syriac to Malayalam language known as 'Ara Kurbana' :
(A) Abraham Malpan (B) Herman Gundert
(C) K.P. Yohanan (D) Edward Brennen
93. Author of 'Atmopadesa Satakam' ?
(A) Sukumar Azhikode (B) P.K. Balakrishnan
(C) Chinmayanatha Swamikal (D) Sree Narayana Guru
94. Kerala Panini ?
(A) Kodungalloor Kunhikuttan Thampuran
(B) A.R. Raja Raja Varma
(C) Kerala Varma Valiya Koyithampuran
(D) Ulloor S. Parameswara Iyar
95. Name the Novel got Vayalar Award for the year 2014 :
(A) Arachar (B) Adayalm
(C) Kesawantte Vilapam (D) Thattakam
96. Venue of next Olympics :
(A) Tokyo (B) London (C) Beijing (D) Rio De Janeiro

97. Which among the following joined Indian Union in 1975 :
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Nepal
(C) Sikkim (D) Tibet
98. Power to Proclaim emergency in India is vested with :
(A) Prime Minister (B) Union Cabinet
(C) Cabinet Secretary (D) President
99. Year in which the age of Adult Franchise reduced to 18 years :
(A) 1977 (B) 1989 (C) 1950 (D) 1949
100. This Fundamental right was removed from our constitution in 1978 :
(A) Right to Property
(B) Right to form associations and unions
(C) Right to move freely throughout the territory of India
(D) Right to assemble peacefully and without arms

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