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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 15 minutes

1. Which erstwhile Indian leader was honored with a "Blue Plaque" on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013?  
(A) V.K. Krishna Menon (B) Tony Benn  
(C) William Wedgwood Benn (D) James Callaghan
2. For which Novel Indian American author Jhumpa Lahiri has been listed for the Man Booker Prize 2013?  
(A) The Kills (B) The Lowland  
(C) The Spinning Heart (D) The Luminaries
3. Which Indian Private Sector Bank launched its "Branch on Wheels" to offer basic banking services in remote areas which has so far been devoid of banking facilities in September 2013?  
(A) Yes Bank (B) Axis Bank  
(C) HDFC Bank (D) ICICI Bank
4. Which Indian State has bagged the National Literacy Award in September 2013 for the first time the awards in all three categories- state, district and panchayat?  
(A) Kerala (B) Gujarat  
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Karnataka
5. Rajya Sabha recently approved 120<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment related to :  
(A) Appointment of Judges in Supreme Court and High Court  
(B) Formation of Bodoland State  
(C) Formation of Telugana State  
(D) None of these
6. Which city has become India's first Slum free city under slum free India scheme after all the people living in slum areas were given flats made under Rajeev Awaas Yojana?  
(A) Jaipur (B) Chandigarh  
(C) Ahmedabad (D) None of these
7. Who is appointed as chairman of BJP's 2014 Lok Sabha Election Campaign Committee?  
(A) L.K. Advani (B) Arun Jaitley  
(C) Niti Gadkari (D) Narendra Modi

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8. Who is the 40<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of India?  
(A) Altamas Kabir (B) R.C. Lahoti  
(C) P. Sathasivam (D) S.H. Kapadia
9. Who is the winner of Femina Miss India, 2013?  
(A) Navneet Kaur Dhillon (B) Sobhita Dhulipala  
(C) Zoya Afroz (D) None of these
10. Which company is recently merged with Tech Mahindra in July, 2013?  
(A) Wipro Tech (B) Satyam  
(C) Reva (D) Info Tech
11. Which date is observed as Malala Day by United Nations?  
(A) 2<sup>nd</sup> July (B) 13<sup>th</sup> June  
(C) 5<sup>th</sup> June (D) 12<sup>th</sup> July
12. Which site in India is included in the World Heritage Site List in 2013?  
(A) Western Ghats (B) Jantar Mantar, Jaipur  
(C) Hill Forts, Rajasthan (D) Elephant Cave
13. Which personality wins the Lokmanya Tilak Award, 2013?  
(A) E. Sreedharan (B) Ratan Tata  
(C) Narayan Murthy (D) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
14. Which state is first to launch the Food Security Scheme?  
(A) Rajasthan (B) Delhi  
(C) Punjab (D) Arunachal Pradesh
15. Who is appointed as the new Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in August 2013?  
(A) Raghuram Rajan (B) D. Subbarao  
(C) Y. Venugopal Reddy (D) Subir Gokarn
16. What is the name of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier launched in August 2013?  
(A) INS Viraat (B) INS Vikrant  
(C) INS Vishal (D) INS Vikramaditya
17. Which team wins the 2013 Asia Cup Hockey?  
(A) India (B) South Korea  
(C) Pakistan (D) Malaysia



18. Which Indian cricketer appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Border Security Force (BSF)?  
(A) M.S. Dhoni (B) Sachin Tendulkhar  
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Kapil Dev
19. Which Indian Movie Nominated for Oscar 2013?  
(A) The Good Road (B) The Lunch box  
(C) Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (D) The Past
20. Which company recently purchased Nokia Mobile Company?  
(A) Microsoft (B) Blackberry  
(C) Google (D) Apple
21. The non-metal which exist in liquid state at room temperature?  
(A) Mercury (B) Bromine  
(C) Cesium (D) Argon
22. IMF/ World Bank was formed in :  
(A) 1942 (B) 1944  
(C) 1945 (D) 1946
23. Who is the father of Renaissance of Western India?  
(A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy (B) Gopala Krishna Gokhale  
(C) M.G. Ranade (D) B.R. Ambedkar
24. In Travancore, the Temple Entry Proclamation was made in :  
(A) 1937 (B) 1944  
(C) 1938 (D) 1936
25. What is B.O.D?  
(A) Biological Oxygen Demand (B) Biochemistry of Diseases  
(C) Biophysics Oxygen Demand (D) None of these
26. Petrol Car was invented by :  
(A) Brequet (B) Karl Benz  
(C) Daimler (D) None of these
27. The operation carried out by India at Kargil and Drass Region is :  
(A) Blue Star Operation (B) Black Thunder operation  
(C) Operation Vijay (D) Operation blackboard



28. The difference between the Indian standard time and Greenwich Mean Time is :  
(A) 3 hours (B) 5 hours  
(C) 6 hours (D) None of the above
29. Which of the following phrases best describes ecotourism?  
(A) Tourism in the natural environment  
(B) Tourism to exotic natural locations  
(C) Nature based tourism with an educative element  
(D) Rural tourism
30. Which of the following best describes the concept of leisure?  
(A) An attitude of being free to chose  
(B) Free time  
(C) An attitude of being free to chose during free time  
(D) A feeling of time pressure
31. TSA stands for :  
(A) Tourism Satellite Account (B) Tourism Satellite Access  
(C) Travel Satellite Account (D) Tourism Service Account
32. Long Haul Tourism is journeys of more than :  
(A) 3000 Kilometres (B) 5000 Kilometres  
(C) 1000 Kilometres (D) 2000 Kilometres
33. The Global Code of Ethics for Tourism was drawn up by :  
(A) World Tourism Organization (B) World Trade Organization  
(C) World Travel Organization (D) World Travel and Tourism Council
34. Dublin is in which climate zone :  
(A) Cold Damp (B) Hot Dry  
(C) Cool Temperate (D) Cold Dry
35. In which country is the Port Aventura theme park?  
(A) Portugal (B) France  
(C) Italy (D) Spain
36. The Channel Tunnel opened in :  
(A) 1994 (B) 1993  
(C) 1995 (D) 1992



37. Typically the Night Auditor is part of the :  
(A) Accounting department (B) Back of the house division  
(C) Maintenance staff (D) Front office department
38. The American Orient Express is a :  
(A) A collection of sailboats to the Orient  
(B) A luxury plane that travels to China in record-breaking time  
(C) A beautiful collection of antique cars used for travel in the Orient  
(D) A collection of royal blue and gold railroad passenger cars renovated from 1940s and 1950s that follows the epic journey of Lewis and Clark
39. The sum of the ages of 5 children born at the intervals of 3 years each is 50 years. What is the age of youngest child?  
(A) 4 years (B) 8 years  
(C) 10 years (D) None of these
40. A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A, B and C be 27, then how old is B?  
(A) 7 (B) 8  
(C) 9 (D) 10
41. In the following question a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank spaces. 4, 6, 12, 14, 28, 30, — :  
(A) 32 (B) 64  
(C) 62 (D) 60
42. At present the ratio between the ages of Mohan and Sankar is 4:3. After 6 years, Mohan's age will be 26 years. What is the age of Sankar at present?  
(A) 12 years (B) 15 years  
(C) 19 and half (D) 21 years
43. Walking at the rate of 4 kmph a man cover certain distance in 2 hr 45 min, running at a speed of 16.5 kmph, the man will cover the same distance in :  
(A) 12 min (B) 25 min  
(C) 40 (D) 48
44. What number must be added to 6, 16 and 8 to get an average of 13?  
(A) 22 (B) 25  
(C) 20 (D) 18



45. In a class of 100 students, 50 students passed in Mathematics and 70 passed in English, 5 students failed in both Mathematics and English. How many students passed in both the subjects?  
 (A) 50 (B) 40  
 (C) 35 (D) 25
46. A school has enough food for 400 children for 12 days. How long will the food last if 80 more children join them?  
 (A) 7 days (B) 8 days  
 (C) 9 days (D) 10 days
47. Find the missing numbers and letters in the following series :  
 C 81 E 64 ? 49 I ? K  
 (A) G, 36 (B) F, 36  
 (C) G, 32 (D) H, 24
48. In a jar of lollies there are 6 more orange lollies than green ones and there is only one red lolly. If there are 47 lollies in the jar, how many orange ones are there?  
 (A) 20 (B) 26  
 (C) 40 (D) 46
49. If Arun rows a boat 15 km upstream and 21 km downstream taking 3 hours each time. Then speed of the stream is :  
 (A) 5 km/hr (B) 1.3 km/hr  
 (C) 1 km/hr (D) 3 km/hr
50. The last day of a century cannot be :  
 (A) Monday (B) Tuesday  
 (C) Friday (D) Wednesday
51. If cost price of 12 tables is equal to selling price of 16 tables, loss percentage is :  
 (A) 4% (B) 25%  
 (C) 24% (D) 28%
52. A person covers 12 km at 3 km/hr, 18 km at 9 km/hr and 24 km at 4 km/hr. Then find out average speed :  
 (A) 4.5 (B) 4.32  
 (C) 5.1 (D) 5.3
53. FABRIC: YARN:: RUBBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (A) PULP (B) LEATHER  
 (C) LATEX (D) WOOD
54. Pointing to a boy Rinaya said, "He is the son of my mother-in-law's only child". How is the boy related to Rinaya?  
 (A) Son (B) Grand Son  
 (C) Nephew (D) Brother



55. A person travels towards east from his house and travels a distance of 3 meters. He then travels a distance of 7 meters Southwards and then travels towards east a distance of 3 meters and finally travels southwards a distance of 10 meters. What is his vertical distance from his house?  
 (A) 10 (B) 13  
 (C) 17 (D) 15
56. Amala is older than Maria and Rama. Anju is older than Maria but younger than Sunny. Rama is older than Sunny?  
 (A) Sunny (B) Maria  
 (C) Amala (D) Anju
57. P, Q, R, S and T are sitting around a circular table. R is to the right of P and is second to the left of S. T is not between P and S. Who is second to the left of R?  
 (A) S (B) T  
 (C) Q (D) Data inadequate
58. In a certain code if the word "VIRTUAL" is coded as "UHQSTZK". Then in this code how is the word "PAINFUL" coded?  
 (A) KTMEOHZ (B) OZHIETK  
 (C) OZHMETK (D) ZKTOEMH
59. She \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded if she had worked hard.  
 (A) will have (B) will be  
 (C) would have (D) would
60. Nothing was known about him, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (A) was it (B) wasn't it  
 (C) isn't it (D) is it
61. The prisoner was acquitted \_\_\_\_\_ the charge.  
 (A) at (B) of  
 (C) in (D) by
62. I met her \_\_\_\_\_ June \_\_\_\_\_ 1986.  
 (A) in, in (B) on, in  
 (C) in, on (D) in, since
63. Before he \_\_\_\_\_ the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) reached, left (B) had reached, had left  
 (C) reached, had left (D) reaches, left
64. Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ hard working.  
 (A) have been (B) is  
 (C) were (D) none of these



Spot the error in the following questions.

65. Girls usually/are taking/more time /for dressings.

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| (A) girls usually | (B) are taking    |
| (C) more time     | (D) for dressings |

66. Either Malavika/nor Ammu/has attended/ the function.

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| (A) either Malavika | (B) nor Ammu     |
| (C) has attended    | (D) the function |

Which of these words is closest in meaning to the word provided?

67. Predict :

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| (A) Foretell | (B) Decide  |
| (C) Discover | (D) Prevent |

68. Loot :

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| (A) Destruction | (B) Waste  |
| (C) Spoils      | (D) Covert |

Which of these words is Opposite in meaning to the word provided?

69. Meager :

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| (A) Kind    | (B) Generous   |
| (C) Copious | (D) Thoughtful |

70. Luminous :

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| (A) Clear   | (B) Dim    |
| (C) Brittle | (D) Clever |

71. Arrange the sentence in the correct order :

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| (1) This hill is called the Acro-polis                            |                        |
| (2) In the city of Athens stands a rocky hill with a flat top     |                        |
| (3) Round the Acro-polis was the city itself                      |                        |
| (4) On the top of the Acro-polis percles built a beautiful temple |                        |
| (A) (4), (1), (3), (2)  | (B) (3), (1), (2), (4) |
| (C) (2), (1), (3), (4)  | (D) (1), (2), (3), (4) |

72. One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession? Spot the one word substitute :

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| (A) Philander | (B) Amateur  |
| (C) Empirical | (D) Imposter |



Read the Comprehension given below and answer the following questions (Q No: 73- 80) :

The first step is for us to realize that a city need not be a frustrater of life; it can be among other things, a mechanism for enhancing life, for producing possibilities of living which are not to be realized except through cities. But, for that to happen, deliberate and drastic planning is needed. Towns as much as animals, must have their systems of organs-those for transport and circulation are an obvious example. What we need now are organ systems for recreation, leisure, culture, community expression. This means abundance of open space, easy access to unspoilt Nature, beauty in parks and in fine buildings, gymnasias and swimming baths and recreation grounds in plenty, central spaces for celebrations and demonstrations, halls for citizens' meetings, concert halls and theatres and cinemas that belong to the city. And the buildings must not be built anyhow or dumped down anywhere; both they and their groupings should mean something important to the people of the place.

73. Cities can be made to provide full facilities for life, only if :
- (A) these can be mechanically developed
  - (B) proper transport system is introduced
  - (C) cinemas, theatres and concert halls are established there
  - (D) these are thoughtfully and vigorously designed to serve people's needs
74. "A city need not be a frustrater of life" means that :
- (A) one does not expect fulfillment of all life's requirements from a city
  - (B) city life provides all the essential needs of life
  - (C) a city does not necessarily lift man's standard of living
  - (D) a city should not defeat the fulfillment of life's aspirations and aims
75. Which one of the following has the opposite meaning to the word 'frustrater' in the passage?
- (A) Promoter
  - (B) Applauder
  - (C) Approver
  - (D) Executer
76. "The building must not be built anyhow or dumped down anywhere" ..... the statement implies that building :
- (A) should be built with suitable material
  - (B) should be constructed, according to some suitable design, not indiscriminately
  - (C) should be scattered to provide for more of open space
  - (D) should be built to enable citizens to enjoy nature



77. The word 'drastic' in the passage means :

- (A) orderly
- (B) powerful
- (C) consistent
- (D) determined

78. The author talks about 'Unspoilt Nature'. In what way can Nature remain unspoilt?

- (A) If Nature is not allowed to interfere with people's day-to-day life
- (B) By building cities with the system of organs like those of animals
- (C) By allowing free access to parks and open spaces
- (D) By allowing Nature to retain its primitive, undomesticated character

79. According to the author, the function of a city is to :

- (A) provide adequate community expression
- (B) make available centres of recreation and public gatherings
- (C) facilitate traffic and communication
- (D) raise the tone of life and make it more meaningful

80. The opening sentence of the passage implies that :

- (A) the possibilities of living a decent life cannot be found in a city
- (B) only a city can provide the means to lead a full life
- (C) among other places, a city can also help man to lead a successful life
- (D) a city provides better opportunities for good living than a village

81. The safety valve theory is associated with :

- (A) The formation of Muslim league
- (B) The formation of Communist party
- (C) The formation of Indian National Congress
- (D) The formation of African National Congress

82. The battle of Kulachal was fought between Marthanda Varma and the Dutch in the year :

- (A) 1741
- (B) 1742
- (C) 1743
- (D) 1757

83. The famous word "Balyakalasakhi" was written by :

- (A) Vaikom Muhammed Basheer
- (B) S.K. Pottakkad
- (C) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai
- (D) M.T. Vasudevan Nair



84. The head quarters of International Court of Justice is situated :  
(A) Jeneva (B) Washington  
(C) New york (D) Hague
85. The Present Governor of Reserve Bank of India :  
(A) C. Rangarajan (B) Y.V. Reddy  
(C) Raghuram Rajan (D) Bimal Jalan
86. The Treaty of Mangalapuram was signed between :  
(A) Hyder Ali and British (B) Tipu and British  
(C) British and Marathas (D) British and Sikh
87. Which British Governor General introduced postage stamps in India?  
(A) William Bentick (B) Lord Rippon  
(C) Lord Dalhousie (D) Lord Cornwallis
88. Who is known as "The Father of Indian Renaissance"?  
(A) Swami Dayananda Saraswathy (B) Swami Vivekanandan  
(C) Mahadeva Govinda Ranade (D) Rajaram Mohan Roy
89. How many members from Kerala accompanied Gandhiji in the Dandi March?  
(A) 3 (B) 4  
(C) 5 (D) 6
90. Yamuna is the tributary of :  
(A) Brahmaputra (B) River Ganges  
(C) Indus (D) Godavari
91. The term 'Upper cut' is associated with :  
(A) Cricket (B) Boxing  
(C) Shooting (D) Wrestling
92. The dance form Garbha is belongs to :  
(A) Gujarat (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Assam



93. The deepest ocean in the world is :  
(A) Arctic (B) Indian  
(C) Pacific (D) Atlantic
94. The most powerful among Kunjali's :  
(A) Kunjali I<sup>st</sup> (B) Kunjali II<sup>nd</sup>  
(C) Kunjali III<sup>rd</sup> (D) Kunjali IV<sup>th</sup>
95. In which year C.V. Raman achieved Nobel prize for Physics?  
(A) 1913 (B) 1930  
(C) 1923 (D) 1933
96. Hundred years war fought between :  
(A) England and France  
(B) France and Germany  
(C) Germany and England  
(D) Austria and Germany
97. "Do or Die" the famous mantra that was given by Gandhiji in connection with :  
(A) Civil Disobedience movement  
(B) Non co-operation movement  
(C) Champaran Satyagraha  
(D) Quit India movement
98. The ruler of Kerala who distinguished himself as a Musician :  
(A) Swathi Thirunal (B) Sri Chithira Thirunal  
(C) Sri Moolam Thirunal (D) Karthika Thirunal
99. Samathasthal is a Samadhi of :  
(A) Indira Gandhi (B) Gulzari Lal Nanda  
(C) Babu Jagjivan Ram (D) Morarji Desai
100. Hindi is an official language of how many states in India?  
(A) 8 (B) 9  
(C) 10 (D) 11