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1. Who won the Bharata Ratna award of 2008?
(A) Bhimsen Joshy (B) Pandit Jesraj
(C) Kiran Bedi (D) Mandakini Amte
2. The first Youth Olympics was held in :
(A) Italy (B) Delhi
(c) Singapore (D) Cape Town
3. The winner of 64th Santosh Trophy Football:
(A) Kerala (B) Punjab
(C) Haryana (D) West Bengal
4. The Kerala ADGP who won the President's Police medal of 2010 :
(A) Jacob Punnoose (B) Sibi Mathews
(C) Sreelekha (D) Vincent.M. Paul
5. Saina Nehwal, the winner of Rajiv Gandhi 'Khelratna Puraskar' is a player of :
(A) Badminton (B) Kabadi
(C) Football (D) Volley Ball
6. Who among the following is the U.S. Foreign secretary?
(A) Chelsi Clinton (B) Gordon Brown
(C) Hillari Clinton (D) Nicole Bill
7. In which year Right to Information Act came into force?
(A) 2006 (B) 2003
(C) 2004 (D) 2005
8. Which among the following banks got ISO certificate first?
(A) S.B.T. (B) S.B.I.
(C) P.N.B. (D) CanaraBank

9. Hertha Muller, the Nobel Prize (literature) winner of 2009 belongs to :
- (A) Austria (B) Rumania
(C) Denmark (D) Algeria
10. 'Fields Medal', is associated with :
- (A) Mathematics (B) Literature
(C) Peace (D) Physics
11. Nandigram', of West Bengal is in the district of:
- A) Midnapur (B) Baharampur
(C) Haldiya (D) Bardaman
12. Lottery was first started in :
- (A) Karnataka (B) Kerala
(C) Manipur (D) Meghalaya
13. Which among the following space agencies released the first ever image of entire universe (an all-sky image) very recently?
- (A) NASA (B) ISRO
(C) ESA (D) V.S.S.C
14. The code name given to India's first atomic explosion at Pokran in 1974 is :
- (A) Buddhan Chirikkunnu (B) Operation Blue Star
(C) Fat Man (D) Operation Vijay
15. G. 15, the Economic Organisation of Developing countries was formed in the year :
- (A) 1975 (B) 1992
(C) 1985 (D) 1990
16. Which of the following is not a tributary of Bharathappuzha?
- (A) Kalppathippuzha (B) Chandragirippuzha
(C) Kannadippuzha (D) Thuthappuzha
17. The year in which the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation came into existence?
- (A) 1960 (B) 1965
(C) 1984 (D) 1957

18. In which district the headquarter of Kerala Agro Machinery Corporation situates?

- (A) Ernakulam (B) Kollam
(C) Idukki (D) Kasargod

19. The largest district in Kerala :

- (A) Malappuram (B) Kannur
(C) Palakkad (D) Pathanamthitta

20. India's only Ayurvedic Mental Hospital is at

- (A) Thycad (B) Kottakkal
(C) Panniyoor (D) Mannoothy

21. The biggest dam in Kerala :

- (A) Peechi (B) Idukki
(C) Malampuzha (D) Mullapperiyar

22. Which among the following is known as Tavanapriya'?

- APepper (B) Ginger
(C) Cardamom (D) Turmeric

23. Which among the following is the biggest irrigation project in Kerala?

- (A) Peechi B) Kallada
(C) Idukki (D) Malampuzha

24. The scheme of 'Laksham Veedu' was launched by :

- (A) M.N. Govindan Nair (B) E.M.S.
(C) A.K.Antony (D) P.K.V.

25. The most tragic event connected with Malabar rebellion :

- (A) Blackhole tragedy (B) Wagon tragedy
(C) Chourichoura incident (D) Jalianwalabagh Massacre

26^- Which mountain range separates North India from Peninsular India?

- (A) The Sulaiman ranges (B) The Aravalli ranges
(C) The Vindhyasatpura ranges (D) The Hindukush ranges

27. The boundary between India and China is known as :
- (A) Radcliffline (B) Mc Mohan line
(C) Indira point (D) Durant Line
28. The state known as 'Granary of India ':
- (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Karnataka (D) Punjab
29. Which among the following is the longest beach? ^
- (A) Kovalam Beach (B) Mareena Beach
(C) Hawa Beach (D) Samghumugham Beach
30. Which state is known as the 'Jewel of India'?
- (A) Manipur (B) Tripura
(C) Meghalaya (D) Missoram
31. Who among the following resorted to guerilla technique of warfare in the revolt of 1857?
- (A) Nanasaheb (B) Kan war Singh
(C) BhaktKhan (D) Tantia Topi
32. The author of the book 'Sathyarthaprakash':
- (A) Iswara Chandra (B) Dayananda Saraswathi
(C) Ram Mohan Roy (D) Veeresalingam
33. 'Niladarpan', the drama which exposes the miseries of the Indigo cultivators of Bihar was written by :
- (A) Bankingchandra (B) Lala Hardayal
(C) Dinabandhumitra (D) Lala Lajpat Roy
34. "Give me blood, in turn, I will give you Freedom". Whose words are these?
- (A) Bhagat Singh (B) Chandra Sekhar Azad
(C) Subhash Chandra Bose (D) Arabindo Ghosh
35. 'Panchseel', was signed in 1954 between India and :
- (A) China (B) Pakistan
(C) Srilanka (D) Bhutan

36 The Indian writer who launched an e-novel in the internet in 2001:

- (A) TaraChand (B) Bipin Desai
(C) RanjithGuha (D) Taradesh

37. In which year the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act (Prevention of Atrocities) came into existence?

- (A) 1939 (B) 1989
(C) 2009 (D) 1978

38. Who is the Vice President of India?

- (A) K. Rahman Khan (B) Arunjaitely
(C) Meira Kumar (D) Muhammed Hamid Ansari

39 The U.N. Declaration of 'Millennium Development Goals' for women empowerment and Gender Equality was in the year :

- (A) 2001 (B) 2004
(C) 1976 (D) 1987

40 National Women's commission chairperson elected consecutively for the second time :

- (A) Priyamani (B) Anjali Bhagat
(C) Nirupama Subramanyam (D) Girija Vyas

41 Anne Marie Orler, the head of U.N. Police (UNPOL) belongs to :

- (A) U.S.A. (B) France
(C) Switzerland (D) Britain

42. 'Kudumbashri' was launched in the year :

- (A) 2008 (B) 1987
(C) 2003 (D) 1998

43. Under the Right to information Act, which officer in the Public Authority provides information?

- (A) APIO (B) Appellate Authority
(C) PIO (D) PRO

44. The Chairperson of Kudumbashri (State Poverty Eradication Mission) :
(A) Minister for Local Self Govt. (B) Director of Panchayat
(C) Director of Urban Affairs (D) Director of Finance
45. A brave and Patriot Naga girl who spent her youthful years in Jail for 15 years in connection with our freedom struggle :
(A) Rani Lakshmi Bhai (B) Captain Lakshmi
(C) Rani Gaidilin (D) Sarojini Naidu
46. The author of the Novel 'Trikkottoor Peruma':
(A) S.K. Pottakkad (B) U.A. Khader
(C) U.K. Kumaran (D) Kozhikkodan
47. Who among the following is the author of 'God of Small Things'?
(A) Kamala Surayya (B) Asa Poorna Devi
(C) Arundhathi Roy (D) Sara Joseph
48. 'Nandanar', is the pen name of:
(A) P.C. Gopalan (B) Madhavan Nair
(C) M.K. Menon (D) P.C. Kutti Krishnan
49. 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India' was written by :
(A) Dada Bai Naoroji (B) R.C. Dutt
(C) R.P. Dutt (D) Gokhale
50. 'Vandemataram', the national song of India was taken from the novel :
(A) Ananda Mutt (B) Kerala Simham
(C) Niladarpan (D) Ummachu
51. The metal used in storage batteries :
(A) Sink (B) Tin.
(C) Lead (D) Lithium
52. Barometer was invented by :
(A) Marie Curie (B) Graham Bell
(C) Edison (D) Toricelli

53. The disease 'Scurvy' is caused by the deficiency of
- (A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin C
(C) Vitamin B (D) Vitamin K
54. The 'Space City' of India :
- (A) Trivandrum (B) Hyderabad
(C) Chennai (D) Bangalore
55. The first Asian Woman go into space :
- (A) Kalpana Choula (B) Renuka Choudhari
(C) Bachendripal (D) Karnam Malleswari
56. The Acid Finds in ants :
- (A) Formic (B) Citric
(C) Tartaric (D) Glutaric
57. The energy in stars is produced by :
- (A) Nuclear Fission (B) Thermo Nuclear Reaction
(C) Chemical Reaction (D) Gravitational Condensation
58. Which one of the following rights was described by B.R. Ambedkar as the 'Heart and Soul' of the constitution?
- (A) Right to freedom of religion (B) Right to equality
(C) Right to property (D) Right to constitutional remedies
- (A) 76th Amendment (B) 42nd Amendment
(C) 74th Amendment (D) 44th Amendment
60. Who among the following decides whether a particular bill is money bill or not?
- (A) Finance Minister (B) The President
(C) The Vice President (D) Speaker of Lok Sabha
61. John ~~the newspaper~~ yesterday (use the appropriate verb form) :
- (A) reads (B) was reading
(C) read (D) has read

62. Can you fill ~~this form, please?~~

- (A) on (B) in
- (C) up (D) none

63. I often wake ~~in the middle of~~ the night:

- (A) in (B) up
- (C) on (D) none

64. Raju has been my neighbour : 1997 : —————

- (A) after (B) in
- (C) on (D) since

65. They ~~fun of him~~ : —————

- (A) make (B) do
- (C) take (D) none

66. Rani ~~home yesterday~~ :-

- (A) has gone (B) would go
- (C) went (D) had gone

67. Mary and Devi ~~to school together~~ :

- (A) go (B) goes
- (C) gone (D) going

68. The word 'Pensive' approximately means :

- (A) anxious (B) happy
- (C) angry (D) thoughtful

69. A span of ten years :

- (A) score (B) annual
- (C) decade (D) century

70. The word 'insomnia' approximately means :

- (A) prolonged illness **AB** inability to sleep
- (C) display of light (D) tendency to vomit

71. The plural of 'datum':
(A) dates (B) data
(C) date (D) datum
72. The antonym of 'diligent':
(A) idle (B) intelligent
(C) prudent (D) stupid
- 73^ The antonym of 'barren':
(A) thick (B) wet
(C) fertile (D) prosperous
74. Pigeons :
(A) bleat (B) moo
(C) chirp (D) coo
75. One who rides horses in races :
(A) jockey (B) hawker
(C) florist (D) draper
76. Identify the correctly spelt word :
(A) millionneire (B) liesure
(C) matinee (D) gallery
77. Identify the wrongly spelt word :
(A) governor (B) moustache
(C) occurance (D) noticeable
78. I wish I in ~~New York~~ now :
(A) was (B) were
(C) am (D) move
79. They — ~~him king~~ : —
(A) crowned (B) crowning
(C) crown (D) are crowning

80. This pen isn't good, ? _____

- (A) is it (B) isn't it
- (C) is this (D) isn't this

81. Find the correct alternative to fill the blank space :

MOTHER : KMRFCP :: UNCLE : _____

- (A) VODMF (B) SLBKC
- (C) SLAJC (D) SLBJC

82. The number of girls in a class is half of the number of boys. The total number of students in the class can be :

- (A) 54- (B) 64
- (C) 38 (D) 46

83. In the first round of a chess tournament, every participants are playing with every other players. If the number of participants is 5, how many matches will be there in the first round?

- (A) 20 (B) 10
- (C) 25 (D) 15

84. Which is next in the series : '2, 3, 7, 16, 41, ?.....

- (A) 74 (B) 75
- (C) 76 (D) 77

85) Pointing to a person, a man said to a woman "His mother is the only daughter of your father". How was the woman related to the person?

- (A) Sister (B) Daughter
- (C) Mother (D) Wife

86. A man starts from A, walks 10 metres along north, turns right and walks 18 metres, turns left and walks 12 metres, again turns left and walks 18 metres. If his final position is at B, the distance between A and B is :

- (A) 22 metres (B) 28 metres
- (C) 30 metres (D) 58 metres

87. In a certain code 35698 is written as 44789. How is 34672 written in that code?

- (A) 45763 (B) 43736
(C) 43783 (D) 43763

88. Find the odd one out:

- (A) Thermometer (B) Diameter
(C) Lactometer (D) Voltmeter

89. In a row of children, Raju is fifth from left and Manu is seventh from right. When they exchange their positions, Raju will be 14th from the left. What is Manu's position from the right?

- (A) 18 (B) 19
(C) 15 (D) 16

90. Arun is younger to Bhaskar and elder to George. Davood is younger to Bhaskar and elder to Arun. If Chandni is the eldest, who is the youngest?

- (A) Arun (B) George
(C) Davood (D) Bhaskar

91. The average age of 34 students in a class is 14. If the teacher's age is included, the average becomes 15. What is the age of the teacher?

- (A) 49 (B) 48
(C) 50 (D) 47

92. $\frac{999+3}{888+4} =$

- (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) 1
(C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{2}{3}$

93. An amount is divided between Sudheer and James in the ratio 4 : 7. If Sudheer got Rs. 2,800, the total amount is :

- (A) 4900 (B) 7000
(C) 7700 (D) 7800

94. If $f(t) = at^2 + 3t + 5$ and $f(2) - f(1) = 15$

- (A) 4 (B) 3
(C) 2 (D) 1

95 A man running at a speed of 15 km/hr, crosses a bridge in 3 minutes. What is the length of the bridge?

- (A) 45 metres (B) 450 metres
(C) 720 metres (D) 750 metres

96. The sum of two numbers is 18 and their product is 72. The smaller number is :

- (A) 5 (B) 6
(C) 7 (D) 8

97. If $\frac{4a+1}{a+1} = \frac{3a}{2}$, then the value of a can be :

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) 1
(C) 2 (D) -2

98. The side of a cube is increased by 100%. Its volume is increased by

- (A) 800% (B) 400%
(C) 200% (D) 100%

99. A man invests Rs. 6,000 in a bank, which gives simple interest at the rate of 5% per year.

How much money will be in his account after 3 years?

- (A) 6600 (B) 6900
(C) 6300 (D) 6450

100. If $\frac{X}{2} + \frac{X}{3} = \frac{5}{2}$, then the value of X is :

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
(C) 2 (D) 3

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Q. No.	Qn Booklet Alphacode				Q. No.	Qn Booklet Alphacode			
	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
1	A	C	A	B	51	C	A	A	C
2	C	D	B	B	52	D	B	C	D
3	D	D	C	A	53	B	D	D	D
4	D	B	A	C	54	D	B	D	B
5	A	A	D	B	55	C	D	A	A
6	C	A	B	C	56	A	A	C	A
7	D	B	B	A	57	B	C	D	B
8	D	C	A	B	58	D	D	D	C
9	B	A	C	A	59	B	D	B	A
10	A	D	B	B	60	D	A	A	D
11	A	B	C	C	61	C	B	A	A
12	B	B	A	B	62	B	D	C	D
13	C	A	B	D	63	B	A	A	C
14	A	C	A	B	64	D	C	D	B
15	D	B	B	A	65	A	A	C	B
16	B	C	C	D	66	C	D	B	C
17	B	A	B	B	67	A	C	B	C
18	A	B	D	C	68	D	B	C	D
19	C	A	B	C	69	C	B	C	A
20	B	B	A	A	70	B	C	D	C
21	C	C	D	D	71	B	C	A	C
22	A	B	B	B	72	C	D	C	B
23	B	D	C	D	73	C	A	C	A
24	A	B	C	A	74	D	C	B	A
25	B	A	A	D	75	A	C	A	C
26	C	D	D	C	76	C	B	A	B
27	B	B	B	D	77	C	A	C	B
28	D	C	D	C	78	B	A	B	D
29	B	C	A	A	79	A	C	B	A
30	A	A	D	C	80	A	B	D	C
31	D	D	C	B	81	C	B	C	D
32	B	B	D	C	82	A	D	A	B
33	C	D	C	A	83	B	C	D	D
34	C	A	A	A	84	D	A	B	B
35	A	D	C	A	85	C	D	D	A
36	D	C	B	C	86	A	B	B	C
37	B	D	C	D	87	D	D	A	C
38	D	C	A	B	88	B	B	C	A
39	A	A	A	D	89	D	A	C	D
40	D	C	A	C	90	B	C	A	B
41	C	B	C	A	91	A	C	D	C
42	D	C	D	B	92	C	A	B	A
43	C	A	B	D	93	C	D	C	B
44	A	A	D	B	94	A	B	A	D
45	C	A	C	D	95	D	C	B	C
46	B	C	A	A	96	B	A	D	A
47	C	D	B	C	97	C	B	C	B
48	A	B	D	D	98	A	D	A	D
49	A	D	B	D	99	B	C	B	C
50	A	C	D	A	100	D	A	D	A