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1. The oldest of the vedic literature is:  
(a) Sama Veda (b) Yajur Veda (c) Rig Veda (d) Atharva Veda
2. The title 'Vikramaditya' was adopted by:  
(a) Samudra Gupta II (b) Chandra Gupta Maurya  
(c) Chandra Gupta II (d) Harsha Vardhana
3. The first ruler of India who separated religion from politics was:  
(a) Alauddin Khilji (b) Razia Sultana  
(c) Shah Jehan (d) Sher Shah
4. "Economic History of India" was written by:  
(a) R.C. Dutt (b) Dada Bai Naoroji  
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) M.G. Ranade
5. No trace of ..... has been found in the period of Indus Valley Civilisation.  
(a) Bronze (b) Copper (c) Lead (d) Iron
6. Alexander, the Great remained in India for ..... months.  
(a) 24 (b) 32 (c) 19 (d) 28
7. Artists belonged to Gandhara school of art used:  
(a) Grey sandstones (b) Red sandstones  
(c) White marbles (d) None of the above
8. The form of Government prevalent during the Sangham age was :  
(a) Hereditary monarchy (b) Bureaucracy  
(c) Military state (d) Aristocracy
9. The Sanskrit work 'Amarakosha' deals with:  
(a) Mathematics (b) Grammar (c) Medicine (d) Philosophy
10. Prithviraj Chauhan was defeated by Muhammed Ghori at the :  
(a) Second battle of Tarain (b) Second Battle of Panipat  
(c) Battle of Khanva (d) Battle of Wandiwash
11. 'Commonwealth of Independent States' consists of:  
(a) former British colonies  
(b) Member countries of former U.S.S.R. (c) former French colonies  
(d) former Dutch colonies
12. The credit of establishing a 'secular state' in India for the first time goes to:  
(a) Aurangzeb (b) Jahangir (c) Akbar (d) Bahadur Shah - I
13. Doctrine of Lapse was the brain child of :  
(a) Lord Lytton (b) Lord Cornwallis  
(c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord Dalhousie
14. The movement of the earth in its orbit around the sun is called:  
(a) Rotation (b) Revolution (c) Solstice (d) Nutation
15. The people of ..... used sundials to tell time.  
(a) Egypt (b) Greek (c) China (d) Rome
16. Land gets heated through the process of:  
(a) Convection (b) Conduction (c) Radiation (d) Condensation
17. .... type rocks could be formed by deposits of animal shells and skeletons  
(a) Sandstone (b) Limestone (c) Quartz (d) Basalt
18. Excess carbondioxide in the atmosphere due to pollution:  
(a) Decreases earth's temperature (b) Increases earth's temperature  
(c) Increases ultra - violet radiation (d) Reduces rainfall

19. The retreating monsoon withdraws itself from:
  - (a)North - east India to the west coast
  - (b)West coast to East coast
  - (c)North to South
  - (d)North - West to east and then to south
20. River Cauvery originates from:
  - (a)Andhra Pradesh
  - (b)Karnataka
  - (c)Kerala
  - (d)Tamil Nadu
21. The southern most point of the Indian Territory is in:
  - (a)Tamil Nadu
  - (b)Kerala
  - (c)Anadaman and Nicobar Islands
  - (d)Lakshadweep
22. .... is often called 'white coal'.
  - (a)Uranium
  - (b)Silver
  - (c)Ice
  - (d)Hydro-electricity
23. The smallest ocean in the world is:
  - (a)Pacific Ocean
  - (b)Indian Ocean
  - (c)Atlantic Ocean
  - (d)Arctic Ocean
24. In our country ..... is the official authority for the preparation of topological maps.
  - (a)Geographical Survey of India
  - (b) Indian Space Research Organisation
  - (c)Survey of India
  - (d) Archeological Survey of India
25. The maximum percentage of the tribal population in India consists of:
  - (a)Santhals
  - (b) Kurumas
  - (c)Nagas
  - (d) Mundas
26. .... state is the biggest producer of cashewnuts in our country.
  - (a)Punjab
  - (b) Assam
  - (c)Tamil Nadu
  - (d) Kerala
27. Asia and Europe are divided by:
  - (a)Alaska ranges
  - (b) Alps mountain ranges
  - (c)Ural mountains
  - (d) Altai ranges
28. Which is the largest multipurpose river valley project in India?
  - (a)Thungabhadra
  - (b) Bhakra Nangal
  - (c)Damodar Valley
  - (d) Nagarjuna Sagar
29. Continental Drift Theory was evolved by:
  - (a)Alfred Wegener
  - (b) Francis Becon
  - (c)Edward Suess
  - (d) Francoise Placet
30. In a map, lines joining places experiencing equal amount of sunshine is called:
  - (a)Isonif
  - (b) Isotach
  - (c) Isoneph
  - (d) Isohels
31. Pedology is the study of:
  - (a)The characteristics of river
  - (b) The soil
  - (c)The ocean tides and waves
  - (d) The crop diseases
32. Excessive consumption of Ethanol damages:
  - (a)Kidneys
  - (b) Lungs
  - (c)Heart
  - (d) Liver
33. Cholesterol is:
  - (a)A kind of chlorophyll
  - (b) Fatty alcohol
  - (c)Sodium chloride
  - (d) None of these
34. Anti retroviral therapy is employed in the treatment of:
  - (a)AIDS
  - (b) Hepatitis - B
  - (c)Dengue Fever
  - (d) SARS

35. A person suffering from colour blindness cannot distinguish:  
(a) Red and yellow (b) Yellow and green  
(c) Red alone (d) Red and green
36. The rarest metal is:  
(a) Osmium (b) Mercury  
(c) Tungsten (d) Rhodium
37. Absence of ..... delays normal clotting of blood.  
(a) Vitamin E (b) Vitamin K  
(c) Vitamin D (d) Vitamin B12
38. In the eyes of an astronaut the outer space appears as:  
(a) White (b) Yellow  
(c) Blue (d) Black
39. 'Light year' is used as a unit to measure:  
(a) Light (b) Time  
(c) Distance (d) Volume of a mass
40. Ultra sound scanning was invented by:  
(a) Zacharias Jansen (b) M.V. Ardenne  
(c) I. Donald (d) Ted Hoff
41. In Kerala, the Naval Academy is located in ..... District.  
(a) Kozhikode (b) Kasarcode  
(c) Kannur (d) Ernakulam
42. The first eco-tourism project in Kerala was launched at:  
(a) Malampuzha (b) Thenmala  
(c) Kallar (d) Pothundy
43. .... is known as 'Spice State of India'.  
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka  
(c) Assam (d) Kerala
44. Trading rights to Portuguese was first accorded by:  
(a) Raja of Cochin (b) Raja of Kodungalloor  
(c) Zamorin of Calicut (d) Elayidathu Rani
45. The most important cultural contribution of the Portuguese is:  
(a) Kalari Payathu (b) Chavittunatakam  
(c) Koodiyattom (d) None of the above
46. Alappuzha port was developed by:  
(a) Sir T. Madhava Rao (b) Ramayyan Dalawa  
(c) Raja Kesava Das (d) Diwan Sankara Warriar
47. Pazhassi Raja died in the year:  
(a) 1825 (b) 1795  
(c) 1805 (d) 1810
48. At the time of the formation of Travancore - Cochin state the Prime Minister of Cochin was:  
(a) C.R. Iyynni (b) Ikkanda Warriar  
(c) Panampally (d) T.K. Nair
49. The state tree of Kerala is:  
(a) Sandal wood (b) Mango tree  
(c) Coconut tree (d) Jackfruit tree
50. The ruler who introduced tapioca cultivation in Kerala was:  
(a) Sree Moolam Thirunal (b) Visakhom Thirunal

(c)Ayillyam Thirunal

(d) Marthanda Varma

In the following questions there exists certain relationship between the Ist and IInd words. Similar relationship is there between the IIIrd and IVth words. Find out the missing word from the alternatives given.

51. Rice : Field :: Grapes : ?  
(a) Courtyard (b) Garden  
(c) Vine yard (d) Lawn
52. Cotton : Manchester :: Coal : ?  
(a) Ranchi (b) New Castle  
(c) Dacca (d) Locomotive
53. Japan : Yen :: Sweden : ?  
(a) Dollar (b) Ruble  
(c) Crone (d) Tikka
54. Duck : Drake : Spinster : ?  
(a) Bachelor (b) Vixen  
(c) Filly (d) Nephew
55. Pedicure : Feet :: Manicure : ?  
(a) Hands (b) Skin  
(c) Face (d) Eyebrows
56. Heart diseases : Cardiologist :: Childbirth : ?  
(a) Gynaecologist (b) Pediatrician  
(c) Pedodontist (d) Obstetrician
57. Sheep : Flock :: Chicken : ?  
(a) School (b) Opod  
(c) Clutch (d) Clowder
58. Cow : Calf :: Deer : ?  
(a) Eyas (b) Elver  
(c) Fawn (d) Foal
59. Shoe : Cobbler :: Food : ?  
(a) Perpetrator (b) Brewer  
(c) Chef (d) Confectioner
60. Horse : Neigh :: Frogs : ?  
(a) Cluck (b) Grunt  
(c) Croak (d) Bleat
61. Anthropologist : Mankind :: Herpetologist : ?  
(a) Insects (b) Snakes  
(c) Minerals (d) Environment
62. Simple : Complex :: Industrious : ?  
(a) Intelligent (b) Jealous  
(c) Indolent (d) Healthy
63. Bird : Aviary :: Bees : ?  
(a) Cage (b) Apiary  
(c) Den (d) Burrow
64. Lawyer : Court :: Mechanic : ?  
(a) Motor (b) Garage  
(c) Pitch (d) Cabin
65. A man drives 5km to the North direction turns left and drives 2km, turns left and drives another 3km, and then turns right and again drives 5km and finally turns to right. Which direction is he facing now?  
(a) North (b) West  
(c) East (d) South
66. If the word SWEAT is coded as 20, 24, 6, 2, 21, then decode 12, 10, 15, 5  
(a) Land (b) Part

- (c) Mind (d) Kind
67. Among the following, one does not possess the common characteristic that the other three numbers do. Pick out the odd item.  
 (a) 81 (b) 16  
 (c) 49 (d) 29
68. M is shorter than B, but taller than S. S is shorter than B, but taller than T. Marshal them in ascending order.  
 (a) TSMB (b) BMST  
 (c) SMTB (d) TMSB
69. Six persons P, Q, R, S, T and U are sitting in circle facing the centre. T is to the left of S. R is between T and P. If so who is sitting on the left side of Q?  
 (a) P (b) R  
 (c) T (d) S
70. An old lady is sitting in a bus. When the driver starts the bus suddenly she experience a backward force:  
 (a) often (b) sometimes  
 (c) never (d) always

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition or conjunctions:

71. .... you are alert and cautious, you will land in trouble.  
 (a) Despite (b) Unless  
 (c) In case (d) If
72. My brother is good .... boxing.  
 (a) in (b) with  
 (c) at (d) about
73. It is time you give ..... smoking.  
 (a) up (b) out  
 (c) in (d) over
74. He could do nothing ..... agree.  
 (a) to (b) but  
 (c) in (d) over

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary:

75. .... year has passed since the Tsunami lashed certain coastal areas.  
 (a) The (b) An  
 (c) A (d) None of the above
76. .... Ganga is sacred river.  
 (a) The (b) An  
 (c) A (d) None of the above
77. .... Gold is precious metal.  
 (a) The (b) An  
 (c) A (d) None of the above
78. .... European company has taken over the firm where I work.  
 (a) The (b) An  
 (c) A (d) None of the above

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given under each question:

79. The finger ..... to bleed as soon as he ..... himself.  
 (a) began, cuts (b) will begin, cut  
 (c) began, cut (d) begins, cuts
80. They now wished they ..... harder at school. Then they wouldn't have failed their examinations.  
 (a) worked (b) will work  
 (c) had worked (d) would have worked

81. What ..... you..... when I knocked at the door?  
 (a) were, doing (b) have, done  
 (c) do, do (d) will, do
82. Come and see me when you..... your dinner.  
 (a) have had (b) have  
 (c) will have (d) would have
83. The water in the pond ..... last night.  
 (a) was freezing (b) had frozen  
 (c) had been freezing (d) froze

Fill in the blanks suitably:

84. If you listened more carefully, you ..... so many mistakes.  
 (a) wouldn't have made (b) won't make  
 (c) wouldn't make (d) couldn't make
85. Unless you hurry, you ..... late.  
 (a) would have been (b) will be  
 (c) would be (d) can be
86. Students learn fast, if the teacher ..... competent.  
 (a) is (b) was  
 (c) will be (d) has been
87. Put on your coat. If you ..... you will catch a cold.  
 (a) would (b) won't  
 (c) will (d) don't

Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives or adverbs from those given in brackets.

88. India expects.....man to do his duty.  
 (a) all (b) any  
 (c) no (d) every
89. The patient is sinking. There is ..... a doctor can do to help him.  
 (a) little (b) a little  
 (c) much (d) enough
90. She sang ..... in the auditorium last week.  
 (a) deliriously (b) melodiously  
 (c) magnificiently (d) imperiously
91. The most densely populated state in India:  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Maharashtra  
 (c) West Bengal (d) Kerala
92. The Chairman of the 12th Finance Commission is  
 (a) C. Rengarajan (b) Montek Singh Ahluwalia  
 (c) D.C. Gupta (d) V. Lakshmi Ratan
93. Name the author of the book "The Da Vinci Code":  
 (a) Vikram Seth (b) Dan Brown  
 (c) Salman Rushdi (d) Mark Tully
94. The high yielding variety of rice developed by Kerala Agricultural University was named as:  
 (a) Malha (b) Annapoorna  
 (c) Chambakam (d) Gouri
95. National Science Day is observed on :  
 (a) 31st August (b) 28th February  
 (c) 15th January (d) 20th March

96. The best child friendly state in India is:  
 (a)Kerala (b) Haryana  
 (c)Punjab (d) Maharashtra
97. Name the Indian who got Magsasay award in 2004:  
 (a)M. Ramdas (b) Dr. Varghese Kurian  
 (c)Arundhathi Roy (d) M.S. Swaminathan
98. Nobel laureate Ms. Wangari Maathai belongs to:  
 (a)Botswana (b) Kenya  
 (c)Austria (d) Norway
99. Who is the president of Palestine National Authority?  
 (a)Abu Major (b) Habeeb Mian  
 (c)Ahamed Qurei (d) Muhmud Abbas
100. Sethu Samudram Ship Channel Project is planned off the ..... coast.  
 (a)Lakshadweep (b) Andhra Pradesh  
 (c)Orissa (d) Tamil Nadu

## Answers

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c)  | 2. (c)  | 3. (a)  | 4. (b)   | 5. (d)  | 6. (c)  |
| 7. (d)  | 8. (a)  | 9. (b)  | 10. (a)  | 11. (b) | 12. (c) |
| 13. (d) | 14. (b) | 15. (a) | 16. (a)  | 17. (b) | 18. (b) |
| 19. (d) | 20. (b) | 21. (c) | 22. (d)  | 23. (d) | 24. (c) |
| 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) | 28. (c)  | 29. (a) | 30. (d) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (d) | 33. (d) | 34. (a)  | 35. (d) | 36. (d) |
| 37. (b) | 38. (d) | 39. (c) | 40. (c)  | 41. (c) | 42. (b) |
| 43. (d) | 44. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (c)  | 47. (c) | 48. (b) |
| 49. (c) | 50. (b) | 51. (c) | 52. (b)  | 53. (c) | 54. (a) |
| 55. (a) | 56. (d) | 57. (c) | 58. (c)  | 59. (c) | 60. (c) |
| 61. (b) | 62. (c) | 63. (b) | 64. (b)  | 65. (a) | 66. (d) |
| 67. (d) | 68. (a) | 69. (d) | 70. (d)  | 71. (b) | 72. (c) |
| 73. (a) | 74. (b) | 75. (c) | 76. (a)  | 77. (d) | 78. (c) |
| 79. (c) | 80. (c) | 81. (a) | 82. (a)  | 83. (d) | 84. (c) |
| 85. (b) | 86. (a) | 87. (d) | 88. (d)  | 89. (a) | 90. (b) |
| 91. (c) | 92. (a) | 93. (b) | 94. (b)  | 95. (b) | 96. (a) |
| 97. (a) | 98. (b) | 99. (d) | 100. (d) |         |         |