1. When was Qutb Minar built?
   (a) A.D. 1200  (b) A.D. 1400  (c) A.D. 1231  (d) A.D. 1418
2. When was Guru Nanak born?
   (a) A.D. 1469  (b) A.D. 1300  (c) A.D. 1415  (d) A.D. 1505
3. Which city in India was planned by Swiss architect Mont Corbusier?
   (a) Delhi  (b) Chandigarh  (c) Nagpur  (d) Udaipur
4. Who was the engineer behind the building of Suez Canal?
   (a) Ferdinand de Lesseps  (b) Macadam John  (c) Michael Angelo  (d) Pope Alexander
5. The tomb of Khawaja Moinud-din Chisti is situated in:
   (a) Ajmir  (b) Hazrat Nizamud-din  (c) Nagpur  (d) Orissa
6. Yercaud is known as:
   (a) Pilgrimage spot  (b) Hill station  (c) Cotton producer  (d) Bird sanctuary
7. The Chairman of Rajya Sabha is:
   (a) President  (b) Vice President  (c) Chief Justice  (d) Speaker
8. The largest arch dam in Asia is:
   (a) Mettur  (b) Bhakra Nangal  (c) Idukki  (d) Thunga Bhadra
   (a) 3  (b) 4  (c) 5  (d) 6
10. The first general election in India was held in:
    (a) 1950  (b) 1957  (c) 1948  (d) 1952
11. Who was the Indian President between 1967 - 1969?
    (a) Sri Sanjeev Reddy  (b) Gyani Zail Singh
    (c) Fakrud-din Ali Ahmed  (d) Zakir Hussain
12. Who attacked India during A.D. 1000 - 1026?
    (a) Mohammed Ghaznavi  (b) Timur Lang
    (c) Nadir Shah  (d) Jengis Khan
13. In which year did Akbar the great became emperor of India?
    (a) A.D. 1556  (b) A.D. 1569  (c) A.D. 1800  (d) A.D. 1739
14. The first war of Indian independence took place in:
    (a) A.D. 1700  (b) A.D. 1800  (c) A.D. 1800  (d) A.D. 1739
15. Who established Arya Samaj?
    (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  (b) Dayanand Saraswati
    (c) Keshav Chandra Sen  (d) Bala Gangadharp Thilak
16. In which year East - India regime came to an end in India?
    (a) A.D. 1898  (b) A.D. 1862  (c) A.D. 1858  (d) A.D. 1800
17. Who formed Indian National Army in Singapore?
    (a) Subhash Chandra Bose  (b) M.N. Roy
    (c) M.K. Gandhi  (d) Rajendra Prasad
18. Which year of A.D. corresponds to the Saka era?
    (a) A.D. 15  (b) A.D. 30  (c) A.D. 78  (d) A.D. 150
19. When did the second round table conference take place?
    (a) A.D. 1911  (b) A.D. 1930  (c) A.D. 1932  (d) A.D. 1931
20. When was the Battle of Panipat fought?
    (a) 1450 A.D.  (b) 1526 A.D.  (c) 1536 A.D.  (d) 1498 A.D.
21. When did Alexander, the great defeat Porus of India?
    (a) 323 B.C.  (b) 326 B.C.  (c) 390 B.C.  (d) 400 B.C.
22. There are .... number of schedules in Indian Constitution.
    (a) 6  (b) 10  (c) 12  (d) 18
23. Where is the Jaladapara sanctuary famous for rhinoceros is situated?
   (a) Mumbai  
   (b) Palghat  
   (c) Rajasthan  
   (d) West Bengal
24. Dilwara Temples are situated in:
   (a) Orissa  
   (b) Mount Abu  
   (c) Bihar  
   (d) West Bengal
25. The Governor General who legally stopped ‘Sati’ was:
   (a) Lord Dalhousie  
   (b) Lord William Bentinck  
   (c) Lord Clive
26. Which English social reformer deeply influenced Mahatma Gandhi?
   (a) Romain Rolland  
   (b) John Ruskin  
   (c) Sir Walter Raleigh
27. Name the well-known traveller who visited India in A.D. 1333.
   (a) Ibn Batuta  
   (b) Fahien  
   (c) Hieun Tsang  
   (d) Alberauni
28. Who was the founder President of Theosophical Society?
   (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
   (b) Chandra Sekhar Azad  
   (c) Annie Besant  
   (d) Ruddyard Kipling
29. When was speed post introduced in India?
   (a) A.D. 1980  
   (b) A.D. 1990  
   (c) A.D. 1986  
   (d) A.D. 1968
30. When did China attack India?
   (a) A.D. 1960  
   (b) A.D. 1970  
   (c) A.D. 1962  
   (d) A.D. 1965
31. Which district in Kerala stands foremost in arecanut production?
   (a) Palghat  
   (b) Kannur  
   (c) Trichur  
   (d) Wayanad
32. In which district is the naval academy situated?
   (a) Ernakulam  
   (b) Quilon  
   (c) Calicut  
   (d) Kannur
33. Athirapally and Vazhchal water falls are in ...... district.
   (a) Kannur  
   (b) Trichur  
   (c) Calicut  
   (d) Pathanamthitta
34. Which state in India stands first in rubber production?
   (a) Tamil Nadu  
   (b) Maharashtra  
   (c) Gujarat  
   (d) Kerala
35. The first Malayalee writer to win Jnanpith award was.............
   (a) S.K. Pottakatt  
   (b) Sukumar Azhikode  
   (c) O.N.V. Kurup  
   (d) G. Sankara Kurup
36. The first Indian woman who became the Judge in High Court?
   (a) Anna Chandi  
   (b) Mrs. Fathima Beevi  
   (c) Mrs. Omana Kunjamma  
   (d) Bachendri Pal
37. How many rivers in Kerala run westward?
   (a) 44  
   (b) 3  
   (c) 14  
   (d) 41
38. Which national park in Kerala protects the lion - tailed monkey?
   (a) Periyar  
   (b) Silent Valley  
   (c) Wayanad (d) Iravikulam
39. The oldest zoo in India which functions at our time is in:
   (a) Calcutta  
   (b) Kashmir  
   (c) Kerala  
   (d) Karnataka
40. Which state in India stands first in turmeric production?
   (a) Rajasthan  
   (b) Kashmir  
   (c) Kerala  
   (d) Karnataka
41. The time taken by Mercury to revolve round Sun is:
   (a) 300 days  
   (b) 90 days  
   (c) 88 days  
   (d) 99 days
42. The number of vertebrae in the vertebral column of man is:
   (a) 53  
   (b) 40  
   (c) 35  
   (d) 33
43. The minimum speed required by a space-craft to escape the gravitational pull is:
   (a) 6 miles/sec  
   (b) 8 km/sec  
   (c) 7 miles/sec  
   (d) 10 miles/sec
44. D.I. Mendeleef was known for the discovery of?
   (a) Law of Gravitation  
   (b) Integral Calculus  
   (c) Periodic Law  
   (d) Genes
45. Who discovered the importance of chloroform in anaestheia?
46. Who discovered Internal Combustion Engine?
   (a)Otis (b)James Watt (c)Daimler (d)Diesel

47. Who invented safety razor?
   (a)Wilkinson (b)Gillette (c)Edison (d)Michael Faraday

48. Which vitamin deficiency causes beri beri?
   (a)Thiamine (b)Nicotinic acid (c)Pantothenic acid (d)Ascorbic acid

49. Who invented Ballistic missile?
   (a)Pierre Curie (b)Werner Von Braun (c)Goddard (d)Dalton

50. Who discovered the anti rabies vaccine?
   (a)Alexander Fleming (b)Louis Pasteur (c)Edward Jenner (d)Hansen

51. Who is the present Central Minister of (2005) for surface transport and shipping?
   (a)Mahavir Prasad (b)Dayanidhi Maran (c)Shibu Soran (d)T.R. Balu

52. Which is the next Commonwealth Games venue (2006)?
   (a)Canada (b)New Zealand (c)India (d)Australia

53. What is the new name given to South Asian Federation Games?
   (a)South Asian Athletic and Games (b)South Asian Games (c)South Asian Sports (d)South Asian Federation Sports

54. 2004 Dronacharya Award in Athletics was presented to?
   (a)Rajinder Singh (b)Robert Bobby George (c)Anoop Kumar (d)Konuru Humpy

55. When was the main battle tank Arjuna inducted into the army?
   (a)June 2004 (b)August 2004 (c)September 2004 (d)January 2005

56. 2004 Olympics brought to India a silver medal by Raj Vardhan Singh Rathore, the item in which he participated was:
   (a)Polo (b)Sailing (c)Trap shooting (d)Yachting

57. Which is the `world early day`?
   (a)April 22 (b)May 23 (c)June 13 (d)August 15

58. Who is the present Pope?
   (a)John Paul II (b)Benedict 16 (c)John Paul I (d)Benedict XI

59. 2004 Sydney Peace Prize was awarded to which Indian writer?
   (a)Madhavi Kutty (b)Arundhati Roy (c)O.V. Vijayan (d)M. Mukundan

60. Who was awarded Rajeev Gandhi Khel Rentna Award in 2004?
   (a)Anju Bobby George (b)Labh Singh (c)S.N. Subba Roao (d)Pankaj Advani

61. 75% of ....?..... = 25
   (a)18 3/4 (b)33 (c)33 1/3 (d)36

62. \[ \frac{21}{33} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{?}} \]
   (a)56 (b)66 (c)84 (d)121

63. Two pipe can fill a tank in 2 hours and 3 hours separately. If both the pipes are opened together the time required to fill the tank will be:
   (a) 80 min. (b)72 min. (c) 60 min. (d)48 min.

64. There are four words here under. Pick the odd one out:
   (a)Malaria (b)Amoebiasis (c)Giardiasis (d)Gonorrhoea

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65. If ‘Palaeontology’ is related to ‘fossils’, ‘Pedagogy’ is related to:
   (a) Secret Writing    (b) Religion    (c) Ethics    (d) Education
66. Two chairs are sold for Rs. 80 each one at a gain of 20% and the other at a loss of 20%. The net loss percentage is:
   (a) 0%    (b) 4%    (c) 5%    (d) 8%
67. If the radius of a circular wheel is \( \frac{7}{4} \) metre, then the number of revolutions after travelling 11 kilometre is:
   (a) 1300    (b) 1100    (c) 1500    (d) 1000
68. A post has half of its length in mud, 1/3 of its length in water and \( \frac{1}{3} \) metre above water. Then whole length of the post is:
   (a) 15m    (b) 20m    (c) 25m    (d) 27m
69. The square root of 0.0016 is:
   (a) 0.4    (b) 0.004    (c) 0.04    (d) 0.0004
70. The missing term in the series 2, 6, 11, 17, ..., 32 is:
   (a) 24    (b) 25    (c) 27    (d) 28
71. The length of a rectangle is increased by 30% and width is decreased by 30%. The percentage change in area of the rectangle is:
   (a) 6%    (b) 9%    (c) 18%    (d) 24%
72. 0.63 is equal to the fractions:
   (a) \( \frac{62}{90} \)    (b) \( \frac{63}{90} \)    (c) \( \frac{7}{9} \)    (d) \( \frac{7}{11} \)
73. If January 1st 1985 was a Tuesday, December 31, 1981 was:
   (a) Thursday    (b) Monday    (c) Wednesday    (d) Friday
74. A boy buys 3 oranges for Rs. 4. How much will he pay for 3 dozen oranges?
   (a) Rs. 36    (b) Rs. 48    (c) Rs. 38    (d) Rs. 32
75. If 5 persons can do 5 items of a work in 5 days. 10 persons can do 10 times that work is:
   (a) 10 days    (b) 8 days    (c) 5 days    (d) 2 days
76. If the sum of two numbers added to the sum of their squares is 42 and the product of the above two numbers is 15, then the numbers are:
   (a) 1, 5    (b) 6, \( \frac{15}{6} \)    (c) 2, 6    (d) 5, 3
77. If the reading of a clinical thermometer is 104 °F, what will be the corresponding reading in the Celsius scale:
   (a) 50 °C    (b) 40 °C    (c) 45 °C    (d) 49 °C
78. A train of length 270 metres crosses a telegraphic post in 18 seconds. The speed of the train is:
   (a) 35 kmph    (b) 45 kmph    (c) 60 kmph    (d) 54 kmph
79. Fill up the blank with the correct figure in the sequence: 1, 8, 22, ............, 71
   (a) 30    (b) 43    (c) 57    (d) 60
80. Kesavan ranks 4th in a class of 50. What will be his rank from the bottom?
   (a) 47    (b) 45    (c) 44    (d) 48

Find the antonyms:
81. SAVOURY:
   (a) Unpalatable    (b) Apathetic    (c) Clandestine    (d) Pliant
82. REDUNDANT:
   (a) Insufficient    (b) Dilatory    (c) Astute    (d) Calumnious
83. CAPRICIOUS:
   (a) Constant    (b) Ignominious    (c) Redoubtable    (d) Bellicose
84. TACITURN:
   (a) Dubious    (b) Gullible    (c) Garrulous    (d) Eucharistic

Pick out synonyms:

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85. EFFIGY:
   (a) Proxy (b) Boldness (c) Exit (d) Dummy

86. INDIGENCE:
   (a) Poverty (b) Tolerance (c) Eating (d) Nativity

87. SUMPTUOUS:
   (a) Lavish (b) Swampliness (c) Irritable (d) Meagre

88. SUCCULENT:
   (a) Wicked (b) Anxious (c) Concise (d) Juicy

89. CONDIMENT:
   (a) Vegetable (b) Salad (c) Relish (d) Meat dish

90. WRAITH
   (a) Garland (b) Anger (c) Apparition (d) Excitement

Pick the correct meaning:

91. To CHEW THE CUD:
   (a) To ruminate over the past
   (b) To eat slowly
   (c) To enjoy
   (d) To swallow a bitter pill

92. To EAT A HUMBLE PIE:
   (a) To accept humiliation
   (b) Voracious eater
   (c) To behave insolently
   (d) To face defeat

In each of the following question you are given a related pair of words in capital letters. Choose the pair from options that express relationship similar to those of original

93. DEER : VENISON : :
   (a) Sheep : Mutton
   (b) Pig : Hog
   (c) Lamb : Veal
   (d) Beef : Stew

94. ICING : CAKE ::
   (a) Veneer : Table
   (b) Frost : Lake
   (c) Pastry : Bakery
   (d) Slicing : Cake

95. ENERGY : DISSIPATE ::
   (a) Battery : Recharge
   (b) Atom : Split
   (c) Food : Heat
   (d) Money : Squander

96. WOOD : CARVE ::
   (a) Clay : Mould
   (b) Pipe : Blow
   (c) Paper : Burn
   (d) Statue : Model

97. Just between You and I these theories won’t work:
   (a) I and You
   (b) You and Mine
   (c) You and me
   (d) Me and you

98. His clothing laid on the floor until his mother picked it up.
   (a) lay
   (b) lied
   (c) lie
   (d) lain

99. His ............... was so marked that I teasingly suggested that he has seen.....
   (a) Pallor - Spectre
   (b) Clumsiness - vision
   (c) Demeanour - Physician
   (d) Visage - Ghost

100. When I listened to his cogent arguments, all my ............... were .......... and I was forced to agree with his point of view.
    (a) Doubts - dispelled
    (b) Doubts - Confirmed
    (c) Questions – asked
    (d) Senses - stimulated

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Answers

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

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