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- Which raja of Bushahr princely state was conferred the title of Chhatarpati by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb ?
(a) Udai Singh (b) Ram Singh
(c) Kehri Singh (d) Vijay Singh
- According to legend which God (Devta) killed Banasur who was the ruler of Sarahan area of upper Shimla ?
(a) Tapa Purana (b) Anna Purana
(c) Deva Purana (d) GarudPurana
- From which place does the Spiti river originate ?
(a) Kunjan pass (b) Tandi
(c) Tabo (d) Gramfu
- What is the approximate capacity of Sawra-Kuddu Hydro-Electric Power Project ?
(a) 65 MW (b) 100 MW
(c) 111 MW (d) 130 MW
- Which of the following subject matter is not in the KangraKalam style Kangra paintings of eighteenth century ?
(a) Geet Gobind of Jai Deva (b) Satsai of Bihari
(c) Padmavat of Jayasee (d) RasikPriya of KeshavDass
- According to 2010-11, Agricultural census what is the percentage of small land holdings in H.P. ?
(a) 8.84 (b) 12.06 (c) 17.72 (d) 18.17
- What is the Vedic name of Yamuna ?
(a) Kalindi (b) Kshipra
(c) Purushni (d) Asikini
- Which mountain pass joins Kullu and Mandi Districts of H.P. ?
(a) Dulchi (b) Jalsu
(c) Jalori (d) Darati
- Who is the author of 'Gurkha Conquest of Arki' ?
(a) Manmohan Singh (b) C.L. Datta
(c) R.L. Handa (d) U.S. Parmar
- Near which fort a battle was fought in May 1815 between the British and the Gurkhas in which Bhakti Thapa was killed ?
(a) Malaun (b) Kamlaha
(c) Kotla (d) Lohgarh
- What is the approximate area of Kangra District of H.P. (in sq. kms) ?
(a) 3975 sq. kms (b) 5739 sq. kms
(c) 7395 sq. kms (d) 9537 sq. kms
- In which building of Shimla town did A.O. Hume conceive the formation of Indian National Congress ?
(a) Peterhoff (b) Rothney Castle
(c) Red Roof (d) Manor House



13. What was the venue of All-India State Peoples Conference held on January 26, 1948 ?
(a) Mandi (b) Shimla
(c) Solan (d) Jubbal
14. To which area of Mandi District did Thakur Karam Singh, Chairman of H.P. Territorial Council, belong ?
(a) Sarkaghat (b) Jogindernagar
(c) Dharampur (d) Chachiot
15. Which bank is collaborating in implementing the Doodh Ganga Scheme in H.P. ?
(a) SBI (b) NABARD
(c) UCO Bank (d) PNB
16. What was the approximate number of registered unemployed on the live registers of the employment exchanges in H.P. on 31-12-2014 ?
(a) Five Lakh (b) Ten Lakh
(c) Fifteen Lakh (d) Twenty Lakh
17. Suketi River is the tributary of
(a) Yamuna (b) Ravi
(c) Beas (d) Satluj
18. Which among the following district of Himachal Pradesh has the least literacy ?
(a) Chamba (b) Kinnaur
(c) Lahaul Spiti (d) Sirmaur
19. Which among the following district of himchal Pradesh has the highest population density?
(a) Shimla (b) Solan
(c) Kangra (d) Hamirpur
20. Central Vigilance Commission was set up on the recommendation of:
(a) Administrative Reforms Commission of India
(b) Gorwala Report
(c) Kripalani Committee
(d) Santhanam Committee
21. Nail polish remover contains
(a) Benzene (b) Acetone
(c) Acetic acid (d) Petroleum ether
22. A characteristic odour of garlic is due to
(a) a sulphur compound (b) a chloro compound
(c) aflorine compound (d) acetic acid
23. In the Indian context the term 'De-notified tribes' refers to :
(a) tribes which are aboriginals
(b) nomadic tribes
(c) tribes practising shifting cultivation
(d) tribes which were earlier classified as criminal tribes



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24. In 1937, an educational conference endorsing Gandhi's proposals for 'basic education' through the vernacular medium was held at 1937
- (a) Surat (b) Bombay
(c) Ahmedabad (d) Wardha
25. The first Sultan who requested and obtained letters of investiture from the Caliph (Khalifa) was
- (a) Iltutmish (b) Balban (c) FiruzTughluq (d) AlauddinKhilji
26. Gandhi's Salt Satyagraha was a part of
- (a) Champaran Satyagraha (b) Quit India Movement
(c) Non Cooperation Movement (d) Civil Disobedience Movement
27. The President of the USA appoints Supreme Court Judges
- (a) with Senate's consent
(b) at his discretion
(c) with the consent of the House of Representatives
(d) None of these
28. Name the Co-operative society that provides housing loan facility at reasonable rates ?
- (a) Consumer Co-operatives
(b) Housing Co-operatives
(c) Credit Co-operatives
(d) Producer's Co-operatives ion Norms for Heavy Industries
29. Banaras Hindu University Act, 1915 paved the way for Banaras Hindu University. Who was its founder ?
- (a) Pt. Motilal Nehru (b) RavindraNath Tagore
(c) Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya (d) ShyamaCharan De
30. Mr India Prathamesh Maulingkar from which state has been named Mr Supranational 2018 in Poland.
- (a) Goa (b) Maharashtra
(c) Delhi (d) Karnataka
31. The most abundant rare gas in the atmosphere is:
- (a) Helium (b) Neon (c) Argon (d) Xenon
32. Who is the India representative in Miss World 2018?
- (a) ManushiChhillar (b) Saleena Vas
(c) Anukreethy Vas (d) AchchyutaSaha
33. Who was the first Vijayanagar ruler to wrest the important fort of Goa from the Bahamanis ?
- (a) Reva Raya (b) Harihara
(c) Harihara II (d) Bukka
34. Who was the Nawab of Bengal during "Battle of Plassey"?
- (a) Mir Jafar (b) Mir Qasim
(c) Siraj-ud-duala (d) None of these
35. In order to prevent oxidation of potato chips during storage in sealed bags, chip manufacturers



- seal the bags in presence of
- (a) Oxygen (b) Nitrogen
(c) Hydrogen (d) Carbon Dioxide
36. Which is NOT MATCHED? [Disease – Microorganism – Transmission] ?
- (a) Polio – Virus – Air (b) Tuberculosis – Bacteria – Water
(c) Cholera – Bacteria – Food (d) Malaria – Protozoa – Mosquito
37. The banks are required to maintain a certain ratio between their cash in hand and total assets. This is called:
- (a) SLR (Statutory Liquid Ratio) (b) CBR (Central Bank Reserve)
(c) CLR (Central Liquid Reserve) (d) SBR (Statutory Bank Ratio)
38. Which activity is not included in production ?
- (a) Production of wheat by a farmer
(b) Production of medicines by a company
(c) Services given by a nurse in hospital
(d) Services done by a house-wife in her own House
39. The largest component of National Income in India is
- (a) Service Sector (b) Agriculture
(c) Industrial Sector (d) Trade Sector
40. In a developing country like India, in which sector a high rate of disguised unemployment exists ?
- (a) Corporate Sector (b) House-hold Sector
(c) Service Sector (d) Agricultural Sector
41. The quorum for the Indian Parliament is
- (a) 40 members (b) 50 members
(c) one-tenth of total membership (d) one-twelfth of total membership
42. The power of judicial review enjoyed by the Supreme Court in India under :
- (a) Articles 226 (b) Articles 32
(c) Articles 227 (d) Articles 30
43. Disguised Unemployment means ?
- (a) Working as Self-employed
(b) Marginal Productivity is zero
(c) Production is less
(d) Not working whole day
44. Who of the following became a member of the “Din-i-Ilahi”?
- (a) Todarmal (b) Raja Birbal
(c) Raja Man Singh (d) Tansen
45. The first Sultan of Delhi to issue regular currency and declare Delhi as the capital of his empire was :
- (a) Iltutmish (b) Alam Shah
(c) Qutbuddin Aibak (d) Balban



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46. The judges of the Supreme Court hold office till they reach the age of :
- (a) 58 years (b) 60 years
(c) 65 years (d) there is no upper age limit
47. Which of the following monuments is the oldest?
- (a) QutabMinar (b) Khajuraho
(c) Ajanta Caves (d) TajMahal
48. Transfer payments mean
- (a) Old age pensions (b) Unemployment compensation
(c) Social security payments (d) All the above
49. With reference to 'Changpa' community of India, consider the following statements :
1. They live mainly in the State of Uttarakhand.
 2. They rear the Pashmina goats that yield a fine wool.
 3. They are kept in the category of Scheduled Tribes.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
50. The largest coral reef in the world is found near the coast of which one of the following countries?
- (a) Australia (b) Cuba
(c) Ghana (d) Philippines
51. Which one of the following statements is not correct ?
- (a) Mahanadi River rises in Chhattisgarh
(b) Godavari River rises in Maharashtra
(c) Cauvery River rises in Andhra Pradesh
(d) Tapti River rises in Madhya Pradesh
52. Which one of the following pairs of islands is separated from each other by the 'Ten Degree Channel'?
- (a) Andaman and Nicobar (b) Nicobar and Sumatra
(c) Maldives and Lakshadweep (d) Sumatra and Java
53. Which one among the following major Indian cities is most eastward located?
- (a) Hyderabad (b) Bhopal
(c) Lucknow (d) Bengaluru
54. Which two countries follow China and India in the decreasing order of their population?
- (a) Brazil and USA (b) USA and Indonesia
(c) Canada and Malaysia (d) Russia and Nigeria
55. Who gave the idea of "Cabinet Dictatorship"?
- (a) Muir (b) Lowell (c) Marriot (d) Laski
56. From the national point of view which of the following indicates Micro Approach?
- (a) Per capita income in India (b) Study of sales of TISCO
(c) Inflation in India (d) Educated Unemployment in India



57. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
- (a) The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act - 1977
(b) The Environment (Protection) Act - 1986
(c) The Wild Life (Protection) Act - 1976
(d) The Forest (Conservation) Act - 1980
58. The Indian government has started conservation projects of which of the following species?
- (a) Hungal (b) Crocodiles
(c) Tiger (d) All of the above
59. The term "ecosystem" was first proposed by
- (a) A.G. Tansley (b) H.T. Odum
(c) Karl Mobius (d) None of these
60. In India, the ports are categorized as major and nonmajor ports. Which one of the following is a non-major port?
- (a) Kochi (b) Dahej (c) Paradip (d) New Mangalore
61. Under which provision can the Speaker allow any member of the House to speak in his/her mother language?
- (a) Article 110 (b) Article 122
(c) Article 120(1) (d) Article 126
62. A class of animals known as Marsupials is a characteristic feature of :
- (a) Africa (b) Australia
(c) South America (d) South-east Asia
63. The Industrial Development Bank of India was set up in
- (a) July 1968 (b) July 1966
(c) July 1964 (d) July 1962
64. Which U.S. President announced the "New Deal" for economic recovery in the aftermath of the Great Depression?
- (a) Abraham Lincoln (b) Benjamin Franklin
(c) Roosevelt (d) J.F. Kennedy
65. A holding which will yield the farmers at least a subsistence is known as
- (a) Optimum holding (b) Marginal holding
(c) Economic holding (d) Subsistence holding
66. One of the following expenditure is an example of investment expenditure,
- (a) an entrepreneur purchasing a computer for domestic use.
(b) a firm purchasing raw materials for final production.
(c) an entrepreneur buying plane tickets for a family trip,
(d) a firm purchasing computer for smooth maintenance of accounts.
67. Which one of the following is located in the Bastar region?
- (a) Bandhavgarh National Park (b) Dandeli Sanctuary
(c) Rajaji National Park (d) Indravati National Park



68. The provisions of the Constitution relating to the establishment and abolition of the Legislative Councils can be amended by
- simple majority of the Parliament
 - two-thirds majority of the two Houses of Parliament
 - two-thirds majority of the two Houses of Parliament and majority of the states
 - none of the above
69. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Right to property?
- Article 100
 - Article 200
 - Article 300A
 - Article 330
70. What is Basel III norms ?
- The Global Capital norms for Banks
 - The Global Pollution Norms for Auto Manufacturer
 - The Global Norms for Cyber World
 - The Global Pollution norms for industrial waste
71. What is the plural voting system?
- All the citizens' cast three votes each
 - Eligible voter exercises one vote and some voters with specific qualifications cast more than one vote.
 - Only the higher official's cast more than one votes
 - Candidates themselves cast more than one vote
72. An amendment of the constitution may be initiated
- by an introduction by the President of India.
 - by the introduction of a Bill in Rajya Sabha.
 - by the Governors of States.
 - by the introduction of a bill in either House of Parliament
73. The Yoga Institute was founded by Shri Yogendra, who was one of the important figures in the modern revival of _____ Yoga.
- Jogi
 - Shithil
 - Hatha
 - Yogi
74. The Asia Pacific Summit-2018 began in which city?
- Tokyo
 - Beijing
 - New Delhi
 - Kathmandu
75. With reference to the 'Gram Nyayalaya Act', which of the following statements are correct?
- As per the Act, Gram Nyayalayas can hear only civil cases and not criminal cases.
 - The Act allows local social activists as mediators/reconciliatory.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - neither 1 nor 2
76. In a food-chain, the saprophytic organisms are
- Producers
 - Consumers
 - Predators
 - Decomposers
77. A point of order is raised in Parliament when



1. A member of house has made factual error in the speech.
 2. The privilege of MP or house is breached.
- Which of the above are correct?
- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) both (d) none
78. The launch operations of Missile Agni V were carried out by the Strategic Forces Command in presence of Scientists from
- (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) RAW (d) NIA
79. Sher Shah defeated Humayun and captured Gaur in the battle of
- (a) Ghaghra in 1529 A.D. (b) Chausa in 1539 A.D.
(c) Panipat in 1526 A.D. (d) Khanwain 1527 A.D.
80. Who has won the Glinka World Soil Prize 2018 in Rome ?
- (a) Rattan Lal (b) Madan Singh
(c) MadanLal (d) Rattan Singh
81. What is the Mascot of 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup?
- (a) Bird (b) Turtle (c) Tiger (d) Crocodile
82. Idukki dam is built over which river ?
- (a) Pemba (b) Periyar (c) Kaveri (d) Godavari
83. Mekong Ganga Co-operation Project is :
- (a) an irrigation project involving India and Myanmar
(b) a joint tourism initiative of some Asian countries
(c) a hydroelectric power project involving India, Bangladesh and Myanmar
(d) a defence and security agreement of India with its eastern neighbours
84. Which one among the following states is smallest in area?
- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu
85. Which state government has announced to launch 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Schools' for students in rural areas.
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Maharashtra
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat
86. Which of the following drugs reduce fever?
- (a) Analgesic (b) Antipyretic
(c) Tranquilizer (d) Antibiotics
87. If someone is suffering from problem of acidity after overeating. What is the remedy?
- (a) Lemon juice (b) Vinegar
(c) Baking soda (d) Blue Berry juice
88. Who has the right to decide whether a Bill is a money bill or not?
- (a) Speaker of Lok Sabha (b) Prime Minister
(c) President (d) Finance Minister



89. Consider the following statement with respect to salient features of 73rd Amendment:
1. It made statutory provisions for the establishment, of Panchayati Raj Institutions to be filled by indirect election.
 2. There should be reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Panchayats.
 3. Organization of Gram Sabhas.
 4. Minimum age for contesting elections to the PRI is 21 year.
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 1 and 4 (c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) All
90. Which of the following has pH of about 10?
- (a) Gastric juice (b) Blood
(c) Milk of magnesia (d) Sodium chloride solution
91. The major component of honey is
- (a) glucose (b) sucrose
(c) fructose (d) maltose
92. In eye donation, which of the following parts of donor's eye is utilised?
- (a) Iris (b) Cornea (c) Lens (d) retina
93. The Asokan Inscriptions were engraved in which script ?
- (a) Magadhi (b) Brahmi (c) Pali (d) Devanagari script
94. Which of the following statements correctly defines 'shell companies'?
- (a) These are the companies which collect shells and other precious things from the ocean and sell them in black market.
- (b) These companies invest in offshore rigs and supply petroleum and Natural gas.
- (c) These companies take care of hydraulics and lubrication of automobiles and heavy industries.
- (d) They include multi layered industries created for money laundering
95. Biome is
- (a) A part of the earth and its atmosphere which inhabits living organisms
- (b) A community of organisms interacting with each other
- (c) The fauna and flora on land
- (d) The fauna and flora on ocean
96. Chandragupta Maurya spent his last days at
- (a) Kashi (b) Pataliputra
(c) Ujjain (d) Sravanabelgola
97. Per capita income is equal to
- (a) National Income/Total Population of the country
- (b) National Income + Population
- (c) National Income – Population



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- (d) National Income \times Population
98. Which Mughal Emperor prohibited the use of tobacco?
- (a) Muhammad Shah (b) Babur
(c) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb
99. The British Government intervened in the affairs of the Company and passed an Act in 1773 A.D., known as the 1773
- (a) Regulating Act (b) Pitt's India Act
(c) Charter Act (d) Company Act
100. Green Index' has been developed by
- (a) United Nation Environment Programme
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Bank
(d) Planning Commission

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