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GENERAL STUDIES - I

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 200

All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.

Attempt all questions.

1. Who established a factory at Sutanati and the Zamindari of the three villages of Sutanati, Kalikata and Govindapur?
(a) Francis Dey (b) Francois Caron
(c) Job Charnock (d) Captain Hawkins
2. In which place in India, British started the Dual system of Government?
(a) Madras (b) Bengal
(c) Bombay (d) Pondicherry
3. Who annexed the Punjab as British territory after the Second Anglo-Sikh War?
(a) Warren Hasting (b) Robert Clive
(c) Eyre Coote (d) Lord Dalhousie
4. Who was the first Governor General of India?
(a) Warren Hastings (b) William Bentinck
(c) Lord Dalhousie (d) Lord Canning
5. After 1853, a substantial amount of the British capital had been invested in-
(a) Tea Plantation (b) The Railways
(c) Coal Mining (d) Jute Mills
6. Assertion (A) : On the 25th April, 1809, the Treaty of Amritsar was signed between Ranjit Singh and East India Company.
Reason (R) : Ranjit Singh wanted to increase the realm of his empire with the help of the Company.
(a) Both A and R is true and R is the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R is true and R is not the correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true
7. British Crown assumed sovereignty over Indian from the East India Company in the year –
(a) 1857 (b) 1858
(c) 1859 (d) 1860
8. The Peshwaship was abolished by the British at the time of Peshwa-
(a) Ragunath (b) Narayan Rao
(c) Madhav-II (d) Baji Rao – II
9. Treaty of Rajpurghat was signed on the 25th December, 1805 between Holkar and –
(a) French (b) British
(c) Portuguese (d) Dutch

10. The capital of British India was transferred from Calcutta to Delhi in the year –
(a) 1911 (b) 1912
(c) 1920 (d) 1925
11. In 1650 Gabriel Boughton, an employee of the Company obtained a license for trade in-
(a) Bengal (b) Orissa
(c) Mysore (d) Surat
12. The new proletariat class which emerged in India on account of the British economic policies, consisted of–
(a) Moneylenders (b) Landlords
(c) Traders (d) All of these
13. The first Bengali drama, written to highlight the brutality of the British indigo planters was –
(a) Rast Goftar (b) Neel Darpan
(c) Shome Prakash (d) None of these
14. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
(a) Brahma Samaj – Reformist Movement (b) Prarthana Samaj – Reformist Movement
(c) Aligarh Movement – Reformist Movement (d) Arya Samaj – Reformist Movement
15. Who was popularly known as ‘Lokahitawadi’?
(a) Jyotibha Phule (b) Pt. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(c) Gopal Hari Deshmukh (d) Mahadev Govind Ranade
16. Who established Mukhti Mission in Pune?
(a) Pandita Ramabai (b) Swami Dyanand Saraswati
(c) Savitribai Phule (d) Jyotiba Phule
17. The Parsi Reform Movement Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha was founded in –
(a) 1829 (b) 1851
(c) 1879 (d) 1861
18. Who first cited the ‘Drain Of Wealth’ in his book?
(a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) R.C.Dutta
(c) Jadunath (d) None of these
19. Consider the following
I. Introduced in Bombay and Madras, Munro and Charles Reed recommended its introduction in 1820.
II. It was based on the scientific rent theory of Ricardo.
Which of the above statement(s) is / are related to the Permanent Settlement?
(a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I & II (d) Neither I nor II
20. In which year the east India Company acquired the ‘Diwani of Bengal’?
(a) 1764 (b) 1765
(c) 1766 (d) 1767
21. Ho and Munda Tribesmen were from –
(a) Chhotanagpur (b) Rajmahal Hills
(c) Aravalli (d) None
22. Kol Mutiny took place in the year –
(a) 1832 (b) 1833
(c) 1831 (d) 1839

- 23.** Ahom revolt happened because –
- (a) British tried to annex Ahom’s territories (b) Rebellion sparked off in 1828
(c) Their leader was Gomdhar Kanwar (d) All of these
- 24.** Which of the following was not the social and religious reason for the Revolt of 1857?
(a) Adoption of free trade imperialism from 1800, de-industrialization and drain of wealth
(b) Abolition of Sati, 1829
(c) Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, 1856
(d) Doctrine of Lapse
- 25.** Consider the following Statement(s) related to the causes of failure of 1857 revolt
- I. Lack of unity and coordination
II. Lack of Military strategy
- Select the answer using the code given below -
- (a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I & II (d) Neither I nor II
- 26.** What was the cause of Indigo revolt of 1859?
(a) Exploitation of local peasants by European planters by forcing them to plant indigo on their land
(b) Increased export duties on indigo by British Government
(c) Both (a) & (b)
(d) Neither (a) & (b)
- 27.** Which event influenced the revolt of 1857?
- I) First Afghan war II) Punjab wars
III) Crimean war IV) Santhal rebellion
- Select the answer using the code given below :
- (a) I only (b) I & II
(c) I, II & III (d) All of these
- 28.** Why was the Kuka Movement started?
(a) Movement against money lenders
(b) Resentment of the peasant against the oppression of the Zamindars
(c) Forced cultivation of indigo without any proper remuneration
(d) Degeneration of the Sikh religion and loss of Sikh sovereignty
- 29.** Which of the following statements are correct?
I. Moplah Uprising was an agrarian agrarian movement
II. The Mopla peasants revolted against the Hindu landlords oppressive policies.
- Select the answer using the code given below:
- (a) I only (b) II only
(c) Both I & II (d) Neither I nor II
- 30.** The Moplahs were –
(a) Muslims of Kerala (b) Muslims of Mysore
(c) Muslims of Malabar (d) All of these
- 31.** Which of the following organization was not established by B.R Ambedkar?
(a) Zero Club (b) Depressed Classes Institute
(c) Samaj Samata Sangh (d) People’s Education Society

32. Bhagat Singh and B.K Dutt threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly on 8th April 1929 as a protest to which of the following Bill/Act?
- (a) Rowlatt Act (b) Public Safety Bill
(c) Wood's Bill (d) None of these
33. Shivaji and Ganpati festivals were started by-
- (a) G.K Gokhale (b) Ferozshah Mehta
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) Lala Lajpat Rai
34. Who among the following was not an extremist?
- (a) Bipin Chandra Pal (b) Aurobindo Ghosh
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
35. Why salt was chosen as the central formula for the Civil Disobedience Movement?
- (a) Salt in a flash linked the ideal of Swaraj with almost concrete and universal grievance of the rural poor.
(b) Salt afforded a paltry but psychologically important income like Khadi, for the poor through self help group
(c) It offered to the urban adherents the opportunity of a symbolic identification with mass suffering
(d) All of the above
36. Who among the following was the founder of Khudai Khidmatgars?
- (a) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan (b) K. Kelappan
(c) C. Rajagopalachari (d) P. Krishna Pillai
37. Who formulated 'A Tentative Socialist Programme' for India and a Congress Socialist Party was started in 1934?
- (a) Sampunanand (b) Yusuf Meher Ali
(c) N.V. Gadgil (d) Swami Govindanand
38. Who was the viceroy of India during the Non-Cooperation Movement?
- (a) Lord Reading (b) Lord Chelmsford
(c) Both (a) & (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
39. Which of the following incident was the driver of subsequent withdrawal of Non-Cooperation Movement?
- (a) Creation of Bengal Presidency (b) Partition of Bengal
(c) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (d) Chauri-Chaura Incident
40. Consider the following statement(s) related to the Non-Cooperation Movement
- I) Muslim participation gave the movement a mass character
II) India for the first time saw a leader who had ability face to face. According to Marjorie Sykes, Gandhiji had ' the gift to fight'.
- Select the answer using the code given below :
- (a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I & II (d) Neither I nor II
41. Which Indian revolutionary helped Subhash Chandra Bose in raising 'Indian National Army'?
- (a) Surya Sen (b) Ram Prasad Bismil
(c) Rash Behari Bose (d) Batukeshwar Dutt
42. Who among the following was associated with Kakori Train Conspiracy case?
- (a) Abul Kalam Azad (b) Shahnawaz Khan
(c) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (d) Ashfaqulla Khan

43. The resolutions on Fundamental Rights and national Economic Policy were passed in which of the following sessions of the Indian National Congress?
- (a) Lahore 1929 (b) Karachi, 1931
(c) Belgaum, 1934 (d) Faizpur, 1936
44. In which country Indian Independence Committee was formed during the British Era?
- (a) France (b) U.K
(c) Germany (d) U.S.A
45. Which organization published the journal called 'Indian Sociologists'?
- (a) India House (b) Ghadar party
(c) British Indian Association (d) Berlin Committee
46. Which of the following was the immediate cause of Quit India Movement?
- (a) Withdrawal of British from the South East Asia (b) Failure of Cripps Mission
(c) Failure of August Offer (d) Arrest of Mahatma Gandhi
47. Responsivist class of Leaders belonged to-
- (a) Gandhians (b) No Changers
(c) Muslim League (d) Swarajists
48. Who said that he had not become His Majesty's first Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British empire?
- (a) Attlee (b) Churchill
(c) Disraeli (d) Loyd George
49. India became independent during the viceroyalty of -
- (a) Lord Mountbatten (b) Lord William Bentinck
(c) Lord Wellesly (d) Lord Wavell
50. Select the Correct chronological sequence of the following events?
- I. Appointment of the Simon Commission
II. Formation of the First Labour Government in Britain
III. Submission of the Nehru Report
IV. Inauguration of the First Round Table conference
- Select the answer using the code given below:
- (a) I, III, II & IV (b) I, III, IV & II
(c) I, II, IV & III (d) II, IV, I & III
51. Which state government has increased the reservation for women in government jobs from 30% to 40%?
- (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Karnataka (d) Odisha
52. PM Modi inaugurated a special commemorative coin of what value to mark the birth anniversary of ISKCON founder?
- (a) ` 100 (b) ` 125
(c) ` 250 (d) ` 200
53. Who has become the 69th Grandmaster of India in chess?
- (a) Pooja Desai (b) Ravi Chugh
(c) Harshit Raja (d) Dennis Wagner

54. People's Plan Campaign (PPC) meeting, which was seen in the news recently, was held in which of the following district Capital?
- (a) Saitual (b) Aizawl
(c) Mamit (d) Champhai
55. Muhyiddin Yassin has resigned as the Prime Minister of which country?
- (a) Libya (b) Malaysia
(c) Japan (d) Indonesia
56. Hakainde Hichilema has won the presidential election of which country?
- (a) Egypt (b) Congo
(c) Kenya (d) Zambia
57. Mohammad Azam, who has been awarded the National Youth Award, is from which state?
- (a) Telangana (b) Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Kerala (d) Ladakh
58. Kandahar, which has been captured by The Taliban recently, is in which country?
- (a) Pakistan (b) Syria
(c) Afghanistan (d) Kazakhstan
59. S.Maubuang village, which has received National Panchayat Award, 2021 is located in which district of Mizoram?
- (a) Khawzawl (b) Saitual
(c) Mamit (d) Aizawl
60. Which state has become the first state in the country to issue the order about the implementation of the National Education Policy-2020?
- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Haryana (d) Gujarat
61. Which country becomes the first country to start Covid-19 vaccine for toddlers?
- (a) Haiti (b) Mexico
(c) Cuba (d) Jamaica
62. How many medals did India win in Tokyo Olympic 2021?
- (a) 7 (b) 8
(c) 9 (d) 10
63. What is the rank of India in Global Coronavirus Innovation rankings for countries, as per a report prepared by StartupBlink in association with UNAIDS?
- (a) 34th (b) 32nd
(c) 56th (d) 78th
64. The first Heart Failure *Biobank* in the country has come up in which state?
- (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Gujarat (d) Haryana
65. Which state has recently launched the initiative of 'Medicine from the Sky' to use drones for delivering drugs and vaccines?
- (a) Kerala (b) Odisha
(c) Telangana (d) Andhra Pradesh
66. What is India's rank in the *UN World Happiness Report 2021*?
- (a) 128 (b) 139
(c) 140 (d) 142

67. Which state/ UT launched an initiative to make it a global city by 2047?
(a) Delhi (b) Haryana
(c) Ladakh (d) Gujarat
68. The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is recently renamed by which name?
(a) Milkha Singh Khel Ratna Award (b) Indira Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
(c) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (d) Mary Kom Khel Ratna Award
69. Which state has launched the first of its kind earthquake early warning mobile application?
(a) Assam (b) Haryana
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Maharashtra
70. Dr Firdausi Qadri and Muhammad Amjad Saqib, who were seen in the news recently, are the recipients of which award?
(a) Booker Prize (b) Ramon Magsaysay award
(c) Pulitzer Award (d) Abel Prize
71. National Award for Best performing Village Organization was recently given to Tipa Diary 1 Village Organization. Tipa Village is located in which district of Mizoram?
(a) Lunglei (b) Lawngtlai
(c) Siaha (d) Mamit
72. Which country's military has extended emergency for two years?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Myanmar
(c) Nepal (d) Pakistan
73. According to the Union budget 2021, how much amount is allocated for Covid Vaccine?
(a) 30,000 cr. (b) 35,000 cr.
(c) 20,000 cr. (d) 25,000 cr.
74. European Union has imposed a fine of \$886.6 million or 746 million euro on which shopping app?
(a) Flipkart (b) Amazon
(c) Club Factory (d) Nykaa
75. The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme for school education till which year?
(a) 2026 (b) 2030
(c) 2020 (d) 2023
76. Which city has become the first Indian city to have vaccinated 100% of its eligible population against COVID-19 ?
(a) Bhubaneswar (b) Pune
(c) Jaipur (d) Delhi
77. The government of India has allowed Women to sit in which exam recently for the first time in India?
(a) UPSC CSE (b) AFCAT
(c) NDA (d) CDS
78. Which country is the world's most valuable company according to the Hurun Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021?
(a) Apple (b) Tencent
(c) Microsoft (d) Alphabet
79. Kalyan Singh, who died recently, was the former Chief Minister of which state?
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Haryana (d) Uttar Pradesh

80. Which state has launched the COVID-19 Affected Livelihood Support Scheme?
(a) Assam (b) Haryana
(c) Manipur (d) Bihar
81. Which city has been named as the world's safest city from among 60 global cities, according to economist Intelligence Unit's Safe City Index?
(a) Copenhagen (b) London
(c) Rome (d) Budapest
82. Which country has overtaken the United States to become the second-most sought-after manufacturing destination globally according to The Cushman and Wakefield 2021 Global Manufacturing Risk Index?
(a) India (b) Japan
(c) China (d) Australia
83. The issues related to Chakma and Hajong communities are occurring in which state?
(a) Assam (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Sikkim
84. Astronomers have discovered the fastest orbiting asteroid in the solar system. The asteroid has been dubbed as _____.
(a) 2021 PH27 (b) Hathor
(c) Ceres 2021 (d) Pallas
85. The first case of AY.12 sub-lineage of the Delta variant has been detected in which Indian state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Kerala (d) Uttarakhand
86. Which state/UT has passed the Cattle Preservation Bill, 2021?
(a) Assam (b) Manipur
(c) Sikkim (d) Odisha
87. Which state has become the first one in the country to give free water to people?
(a) Karnataka (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Telangana (d) Goa
88. The world's highest motorable road at 18,600 ft has been opened in which state/Union Territory?
(a) Sikkim (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Ladakh (d) Jammu and Kashmir
89. Who is the current head or supreme leader of Afghanistan?
(a) Hibatullah Akhundzada (b) Abdul Ghani Baradar
(c) Abdul Salam Hanafi (d) Mohammad Hassan Akhund
90. Which country has declared a state of emergency as the food crisis worsened after private banks ran out of foreign exchange to finance imports?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Afghanistan
(c) Myanmar (d) Sri Lanka
91. Which nation hosted the 13th BRICS Summit?
(a) India (b) Russia
(c) China (d) South Africa
92. Which University has topped in the list of Times World University Rankings 2022?
(a) Stanford University (b) Harvard University
(c) University of Oxford (d) California Institute of Technology

93. International Literacy Day is observed on which date?
(a) September 05 (b) September 07
(c) September 08 (d) September 06
94. Kongthong village, which has been nominated as UNWTO 'Best Tourism Village' is located in which state?
(a) Manipur (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Nagaland (d) Meghalaya
95. Andrew H.Thangliana, who passed away in september, belongs to which profession?
(a) Politician (b) Musician
(c) Social worker (d) Journalist
96. Which nation's President has been ousted in a military coup in September, 2021?
(a) Niger (b) Guinea
(c) Nigeria (d) Egypt
97. Which country is currently building "Mars Science City" to develop technology to colonize Mars?
(a) China (b) Qatar
(c) UAE (d) United States
98. Match the following:
- | <u>Prime Minister</u> | <u>Country</u> |
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| A. Najib Mikati | 1. Armenia |
| B. Aziz Akhannouch | 2. Lebanon |
| C. Justin Trudeau | 3. Morocco |
| D. Nikol Pashinyan. | 4. Canada |
- Choose the correct combination from below-
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| Codes: | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
99. In which state India's 61st Software Technology Park Centre has been opened recently?
(a) Meghalaya (b) Manipur
(c) Nagaland (d) Sikkim
100. The Legislative Assembly of which state has presented a separate budget for Agriculture for the first time in the history of Assembly?
(a) Ladakh (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Gujarat (d) Telangana