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PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 200

All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.
Attempt all questions.

1. Jack Ma, a Chinese business magnate, investor and philanthropist is the cofounder and former executive chairman of which of the following multinational technology conglomerate?
(a) Alipay Group (b) Alibaba Group
(c) Agronimat Group (d) Aligarh Group
2. Joseph R. Biden Jr was inaugurated to become the _____ President of United States of America on 20 January 2021.
(a) 44th (b) 45th
(c) 46th (d) 47th
3. On 2nd January 2021 Stanley Johnson started seeking French Citizenship. He is the father of which of the following leader?
(a) Angela Merkel (b) Theresa May
(c) Boris Johnson (d) Stefan Loven
4. Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the present Director General of World Health Organisation belongs to which country?
(a) Ethiopia (b) S.Africa
(c) Peru (d) Mexican
5. On 2nd January 2021 _____ became non permanent member of the UN Security Council (UNSC) for two years.
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Pakistan
(c) India (d) Bangladesh
6. In recent time, covid 19 vaccination drive was launched in some countries including India. Among the following vaccines which one is the India's product?
(a) Pfizer (b) Moderna
(c) AstraZeneca (d) Covishield
7. Who is the Champion of Thailand Open Men, (Badminton), 2021?
(a) Ka Long Angus Ng (b) Viktor Axelsen
(c) Anthony Sinisuka (d) Tien Chen Chou
8. On the event of the expiry of the term of Aizawl Municipal Corporation on 10 December 2020, which one of the following was appointed by State Government as the Administrator of AMC?
(a) K.Laldingiana (b) Maria CT Zuali
(c) K.Lalsawmliana (d) H.Laizika
9. Jeje Lalpekhlua one of the most expensive Indian Footballer plays for which one of the Indian Football Club at present?
(a) SC East Bengal (b) Dempo SC
(c) Chennaiyin FC (d) Mohun Bagan

10. Secretary general United Nations Antonio Guterres belongs to:
 - (a) United States
 - (b) Portugal
 - (c) Czech Republic
 - (d) Germany
11. Which country on 14 July 2020 has banned China's Huawei 5G equipment?
 - (a) India
 - (b) Malaysia
 - (c) United Kingdom
 - (d) United states
12. The headquarter of Apple, known as Apple Park, is located in:
 - (a) New York
 - (b) Washington
 - (c) California
 - (d) Toronto
13. The 2020 Olympics (Tokyo Olympics) are postponed and now will be hosted in:
 - (a) 2021
 - (b) 2022
 - (c) 2023
 - (d) 2024
14. "Celebrate Biodiversity" is the theme of 2020's world:
 - (a) AIDS day
 - (b) Ozone day
 - (c) Environmental day
 - (d) Measles day
15. Myanmar's military for the second time on 1st February 2021 detained Aung San Suu Kyi and others in early morning raids and announced a state of emergency for a year. The first coup took place in the year:
 - (a) 1954
 - (b) 1960
 - (c) 1962
 - (d) 1964
16. Which company in 2019 opened its biggest office building in India?
 - (a) Amazon
 - (b) Apple
 - (c) Facebook
 - (d) Tesla
17. The Government of India Act, passed by Parliament on 2 August 1858:
 - (a) transferred all Company's powers to the Crown.
 - (b) declared Queen Victoria to be the sovereign of British India.
 - (c) provided for the appointment of a Secretary of State.
 - (d) All of the above
18. The first organized expression of Indian nationalism on an all-India scale was the:
 - (a) Indian Association
 - (b) Bombay Presidency Association
 - (c) British Indian Association
 - (d) Indian National Congress
19. The first occasion for a nationalist upsurge in the twentieth century was provided by:
 - (a) The Swadeshi Movement
 - (b) The Partition of Bengal
 - (c) Gandhi's return to India
 - (d) Government of India Act, 1919
20. The author of *Gandhi's Rise to Power: Indian Politics 1915-1922*(1972) is:
 - (a) Judith Brown
 - (b) Nirmal Kumar Bose
 - (c) Ramachandra Guha
 - (d) Bipan Chandra
21. Hindustan Socialist Republican Army (HSRA) was founded by:
 - (a) Bhagat Singh
 - (b) Chandra Sekhar Azad
 - (c) Jatin Das
 - (d) Lajpat Rai
22. Which freedom fighter from northeast India is attributed to have said: "We are free people, the white man should not rule over us"?
 - (a) Rani Gaidinliu
 - (b) U Tirot Singh
 - (c) Kanaklata Baruah
 - (d) Kushal Konwar

23. The Depressed Classes Education Society, set up in June 1928, under the initiative of _____, established high schools and hostels for untouchable students in different towns in Maharashtra.
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) B.R. Ambedkar
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Subhash Chandra Bose
24. _____ imparted a socialist vision to the national movement and became the symbol of socialism and socialist ideas in India after 1929.
- (a) S.A. Dange (b) Nazrul Islam
(c) M.N. Roy (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
25. Gandhi's Salt March, the Dandi March began in:
- (a) March 1930 (b) April 1931
(c) November 1932 (d) November 1933
26. Ramsay Macdonald announced the 'Communal Award' in 1932 that:
- (a) ended the Civil Disobedience Movement.
(b) granted separate electorates to Hindus, Muslims and 'untouchables' for the new federal legislatures.
(c) created the peasant movements.
(d) split the Congress.
27. We shall either free India or die in the attempt; we shall not live to see the perpetuation of our slavery". Gandhi uttered these words in the resolution towards the Quit India Movement in which city?
- (a) Bombay (b) Calcutta
(c) Madras (d) Lucknow
28. Who was the Prime Minister of U. K. at the time of India's independence?
- (a) Winston Churchill (b) Clement Attlee
(c) Lord Mountbatten (d) Ramsay Mac Donald
29. Narmada and Mahi belong to the drainage system of:
- (a) Malwa Plateau (b) Deccan Plateau
(c) Chotanagpur Plateau (d) Marwar Plateau
30. Which part of India receives the onset of Monsoon?
- (a) Coromandel Coast (b) Konkan Coast
(c) Utkal Coast (d) Malabar Coast
31. Which one of the physiographic regions of India has the largest forest area?
- (a) Himalayan region (b) Western Ghats and Coastal plains
(c) Peninsular India (d) Gangetic plain
32. Which one of the following states does not have Mangrove forest?
- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Assam
(c) Gujarat (d) Tamil Nadu
33. Which one of the following states has the highest percentage of scheduled tribe population to its total population?
- (a) Mizoram (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Nagaland (d) Sikkim
34. Which river provides water for Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) at Jamshedpur?
- (a) Tungabhadra River (b) Kaveri River
(c) Subarnarekha River (d) Ghaghara River
35. Kollam-Thiruvananthapuram Industrial Region is dominated by:
- (a) Agricultural products (b) Electronics
(c) Heavy metallurgical industries (d) Cotton textile

36. Which one among the following cities is not a megacity?
(a) Dhaka (b) Manila
(c) London (d) Buenos Aires
37. Which country is the largest producer of Cork in the world?
(a) Portugal (b) Spain
(c) Italy (d) France
38. Which country is nominally ruled jointly by the president of France and the bishop of Urgel in north eastern Spain?
(a) Luxembourg (b) Liechtenstein
(c) Andorra (d) Monaco
39. Shrinking of _____ has been caused by water being drained for irrigation projects from the Amu Darya River.
(a) Aral Sea (b) Caspian Sea
(c) Lake Baikal (d) Lake Balkhash
40. Kurds are an ethnic group living in the mountainous area split between the countries of
(a) Turkey, Iran, Syria and Armenia (b) Turkey, Syria, Egypt and Iran
(c) Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Syria (d) Turkey, Iraq, Egypt and Syria
41. The chief source of political power in India is
(a) The Supreme Court (b) The Parliament and State Legislature
(c) The Constitution (d) The People
42. Which one is not an element of the Secular State in India?
(a) No state religion. (b) No religious education by the State.
(c) Taxation on religious property. (d) Freedom of Religion.
43. Can one person acts as Governor for more than one state?
(a) Only for six months (b) No
(c) Only for three months (d) Yes
44. Which of the following is not the session of the Lok Sabha?
(a) Winter Session (b) Summer Session
(c) Monsoon Session (d) Budget Session
45. Which one of the following is a feature common to both Indian Federalism and American Federalism?
(a) Presidential Form of Government
(b) Three lists in the Constitution
(c) A Single citizenship
(d) A federal Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution
46. Which political party is not a national party in India?
(a) Janata Dal (United) (b) Bharatyia Janata Party
(c) National People's Party (d) Indian National Congress
47. MNREGA is not associated with which of the following?
(a) Preventing Distress Migration (b) Providing Employment Opportunities
(c) Agrarian crises (d) Reduction of poverty
48. Caste based reservations are labeled as:
(a) Affirmative Action (b) Positive Discrimination
(c) State Intervention (d) Society Egalitarianism

49. Which statement is not correct regarding 'Gram Sabha'?
- It is a village assembly consisting of all the registered voters in the area of the Panchayat.
 - Its powers and functions at village level are like state legislature at the state level.
 - It is a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls of a village comprised within the area of the Panchayat level.
 - Its powers have been provided in the 12th Schedule.
50. Audit of State Government is:
- A State subject
 - A Concurrent subject
 - A Union subject
 - A Residuary subject
51. Which among the following authority has the power to issue writs for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights?
- District Courts
 - Supreme Court
 - High Courts
 - Both b & c
52. PIL can be submitted to the Law Court by:
- Any person
 - The Victims only
 - NGOs only
 - The Government only
53. The Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by all United Nations member states in the year:
- 2013
 - 2014
 - 2015
 - 2016
54. On promoting food safety and hygiene for sustainable development, a Campaign was started in India as food safety regulator at FSSAI, the name of this campaign is:
- Food Safety Campaign
 - Eat Right Campaign
 - Stop Food Waste Campaign
 - Hygiene Food Campaign
55. The International Poverty Line is set at:
- 1.25 dollar a day
 - 1.50 dollar a day
 - 1.70 dollar a day
 - 1.90 dollar a day
56. Which of the following programme was launched in the year 2000 for poverty reduction?
- National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
 - Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana
 - Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
 - Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana
57. What is the recommended per-person per- day calories required in rural areas for measuring poverty?
- 2000 calories
 - 2200 calories
 - 2400 calories
 - 2600 calories
58. What was the population density of India according to 2011 Census?
- 356 person / km²
 - 368 person / km²
 - 378 person / km²
 - 382 person / km²
59. The National Population Policy of India came into effect in the year:
- 2000
 - 2002
 - 2005
 - 2007
60. Who recommends Minimum Support Price and issue prices in India?
- Ministry of Agriculture
 - Niti Aayog
 - Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices
 - NABARD
61. The first freight village of India is being developed at:
- Haldia
 - Ennore
 - Varanasi
 - Prayagraj
62. What scheme was launched in 2015 for inclusion of Girl Child?
- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana
 - Balika Udaan Yojana
 - Beti Samriddhi Yojana
 - Sukanya Udaan Yojana

63. One of the key features of many flagship schemes such as MGNREGA and NRLM is that they are “Demand Driven”. What is / are the feature / features of a demand driven scheme?
- (a) The process is driven from the grassroots of the society
 - (b) The planning is highly centralized
 - (c) Implementation is largely done by the Central Government
- Choose the correct option:
- (a) Only (a)
 - (b) (a) & (b)
 - (c) (b) & (c)
 - (d) (a), (b) & (c)
64. Consider the following statements in context with the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana?
- (a) It is a Credit Linked Subsidy scheme for both Salaried as well as Self Employed people
 - (b) The benefits under the scheme are available only for houses having less than 60 sq.m. carpet area.
- Which among the above statements is / are correct?
- (a) Only (a)
 - (b) Only (b)
 - (c) Both (a) & (b)
 - (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
65. If an organism has a wide tolerance limit for the various environmental factors, it will show:
- (a) Wide distribution with low population size
 - (b) Narrow distribution with low population size
 - (c) Wide distribution with high population size
 - (d) Narrow distribution with high population size
66. Which of the following best describe climax community:
- (a) Most stable and most diverse
 - (b) Most stable and least diverse
 - (c) Least stable and most diverse
 - (d) Least stable and least diverse
67. The organisms that obtain their food from others are called:
- (a) Autotrophs
 - (b) Heterotrophs
 - (c) Synthesizers
 - (d) Producers
68. Chipko movement was basically against:
- (a) Cultural pollution
 - (b) Deforestation
 - (c) Noise pollution
 - (d) Water pollution
69. Maximum biodiversity occurs in:
- (a) Alpine forest
 - (b) Temperate forest
 - (c) Tropical rain forest
 - (d) Boreal forest
70. A biodiversity hotspot is characterized by:
- (a) Endemic plants
 - (b) Flowering plants
 - (c) Presence of Hot-springs
 - (d) Presence of Tourist hotspot
71. Which of the following is not included under in-situ conservation:
- (a) Wildlife Sanctuary
 - (b) Botanical Garden
 - (c) National Park
 - (d) Biosphere Reserve
72. The species that is unique to a specific geographic location is called:
- (a) Exotic species
 - (b) Endemic species
 - (c) Ecads
 - (d) New species
73. The Ozone layer restricts:
- (a) Ultraviolet radiation
 - (b) X-rays and Gamma rays
 - (c) Infrared radiation
 - (d) Visible light
74. Global warming is mainly caused by:
- (a) Hydrocarbon
 - (b) Carbon monoxide
 - (c) Carbon dioxide
 - (d) Nitrogen

75. Correct descending order of relative contribution of various greenhouse gases to total global warming is:
- (a) carbon dioxide>methane>CFCs>nitrous oxide
 - (b) methane>CFCs>nitrous oxide>carbon dioxide
 - (c) CFCs>nitrous oxide>carbon dioxide>methane
 - (d) nitrous oxide>carbon dioxide>methane>CFCs
76. Without the Earth's atmosphere, the Earth's average temperature would be:
- (a) Around the Boiling temperature of water
 - (b) Below the Freezing temperature of water
 - (c) Above the Boiling temperature of water
 - (d) None of the above
77. Kilowatt-hour is the unit of?
- (a) Potential difference
 - (b) Electric power
 - (c) Electric energy
 - (d) Electric potential
78. Decibel is a term connected with:
- (a) Sound
 - (b) Air
 - (c) Water
 - (d) Soil
79. The head mirror used by ENT Doctors is:
- (a) Convex
 - (b) Concave
 - (c) Plane
 - (d) Plano-convex
80. The heaviest naturally occurring element is:
- (a) Thorium
 - (b) Uranium
 - (c) Mercury
 - (d) Polonium
81. Milk is:
- (a) Emulsion
 - (b) Suspension
 - (c) Foam
 - (d) Gel
82. Ozone consists of:
- (a) Oxygen and nitrogen
 - (b) Hydrogen and carbon
 - (c) Oxygen and carbon
 - (d) Oxygen
83. Which one of the following is called "Powerhouse of the cell"?
- (a) Nucleus
 - (b) Mitochondria
 - (c) Lysosome
 - (d) Chromosome
84. Blood is a:
- (a) Muscular tissue
 - (b) Reproductive tissue
 - (c) Connective tissue
 - (d) Epithelial tissue
85. Marine fishes live in:
- (a) Freshwater
 - (b) Salty water
 - (c) Both (a) & (b)
 - (d) None of the above
86. CAD stands for:
- (a) Computer Automatic Design
 - (b) Computer Aided Decode
 - (c) Computer Automatic Decode
 - (d) Computer Aided Design
87. A website is a collection of:
- (a) Graphics
 - (b) Programs
 - (c) Web pages
 - (d) Algorithms
88. The smallest unit of storage in computer is:
- (a) Bit
 - (b) Byte
 - (c) Bug
 - (d) Nibble

89. Which one of the following was a feast performed with dance in honour of the spirit of the ancestors in early Mizo society?
- (a) Vansen (b) Sakung
(c) Zankhuang (d) Mithirawplam
90. The largest musical instrument of Mizo in early days was:
- (a) Bengbung (b) Darkhuang
(c) Darbu (d) Darmang
91. One who performs religious and other social functions for the villagers was called:
- (a) Sadawt (b) Puithiam
(c) Ramhual (d) Senior elder
92. The oldest traditional festival of Mizo was:
- (a) Pawl kut (b) Mim kut
(c) Chapchar kut (d) Khuangchawi
93. Which of the following dues was not included in regard to *chhiah*?
- (a) Fathang (b) Sachhiah
(c) Khuaichhiah (d) Ramchhiah
94. Which Mizo folktale is associated with Kelngoteii?
- (a) Zialung khawchhan Hrangkhupa (b) Mualzavata
(c) Lalruanga leh Keichala (d) Sichangneii
95. Which of the following character is associated with Sichangneii?
- (a) Lalruanga (b) Mantheia
(c) Sawngkhara (d) Chertuala leh Darthiangi
96. Which of the following is not true in regards to *Chawngchen zai*?
- (a) Nilen zai (b) Sakhal zai
(c) Hla tluang (d) Tlangkhaw zai
97. *Lianchhiari Lunglen tlang* was situated:
- (a) Sur tlang (b) Lengteng tlang
(c) Dungtlang (d) Duntlang village
98. Which of the following is not true in regards to *Chai*?
- (a) Lalvunga zai (b) Phunthanga zai
(c) Sahlam zai (d) Zopui zai
99. In traditional Mizo society, the prize of sailo girl was:
- (a) Three sial (b) Four sial
(c) Six sial (d) Ten sial
100. Which of the following was called *Tukluh bawi*?
- (a) After committing a crime, a man took refuge in the chief's house by touching chief's sut
(b) Those who took refuge in the chief's house due to extreme poverty
(c) Absorbed by chief into his family by performing a ceremony
(d) In the war, a person join the victorious side and promised that he and his family would obey the chief