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1. VAJRA PRAHAR 2023, a military exercise between India and US conducted at which of the following place:

- A) Dong Village, Arunachal Pradesh.
- B) Umroi, Meghalaya.
- C) Khonama, Nagaland.
- D) Jessami, Manipur.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Who was called 'a slave of a slave'?

- A) Mohd. Ghori
- B) Qutbuddin Aybak
- C) Balban
- D) Iltutmish

4. With reference to 'Khudai Khidmatgar' movement, consider the following statements:

- i. It was a non-violent movement against the British occupation led by Abdul Ghaffar Khan in the North- West Frontier Province.
- ii. The movement was also known as the 'Red Shirt' or 'Surkh Posh' Movement as the volunteers used to wear red shirts.

3. Consider the following statements about Poona Pact (1932):

- i. The Poona Pact was not accepted by the Government as an amendment to the Communal Award.
- ii. The seats reserved for the depressed classes were increased from 71 to

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) i only
- B) ii only

- C) Both i and ii
- D) Neither i nor ii

- B) Jyotiba Phule
- C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Vinoba Bhave

5. Consider the following statements about the Round Table Conferences:

- i. Gandhiji attended the first round table conference.
- ii. B.R. Ambedkar attended the second round table conference.
- iii. The recommendations of the Simon Commission were discussed in the three Round Table Conferences.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

6. Indian Republican Army undertook which one of the following raids?

- A) Kakori Conspiracy
- B) Chittagong Armory Raid
- C) Lahore Conspiracy Case
- D) Ghadar Movement

7. Who among the following founded the 'All India Village Industries Association'?

- A) Pherozshah Mehta

8. The Tarkeshwar Movement of 1924 in Bengal was against:

- A) Corruption in temples
- B) Violence
- C) Arrest of political leaders
- D) Communalism

9. Which of the following is the correct order of the Vedic literature?

- A) Vedic Samhitas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, Upanishads
- B) Vedic Samhitas, Upanishads, Aranyakas, Brahmanas
- C) Vedic Samhitas, Aranyakas, Brahmanas, Upanishads
- D) Vedic Samhitas, Vedangas, Aranyakas, Smritis

10. Consider the following statements with respect to Jal Rahat Exercise :

- i. It is a domestic exercise conducted by Indian Army's Gajraj Corps.
- ii. It is a flood relief exercise.
- iii. It is conducted on river Koshi.

Select the correct option/options from the following:

- A) i only
- B) ii and iii
- C) i and ii
- D) i, ii and iii

11. Berinag Tea recently seen in news belongs to which state?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Assam
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Jammu and Kashmir

12. Hydrogen sulfide gas is produced from how many of the following sources?

- i. Well water
- ii. Human body
- iii. Volcanoes
- iv. Sewers

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) Only one source
- B) Only two sources
- C) Only three sources
- D) All four sources

13. Water can dissolve more substances than any other liquid because

- A) it is dipolar in nature
- B) it is a good conductor of heat
- C) it has high value of specific heat
- D) it is an oxide of hydrogen

14. Consider the following statements about the Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Installations:

- i. In this system, the DC power generated from solar panels is converted to AC power using a power conditioning Inverter.
- ii. Maharashtra is the leading state with the highest rooftop solar installations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

15. The term 'cryomesh', recently seen in the news, is related to

- A) Coral reefs
- B) Human embryonic research
- C) Nuclear power plant
- D) Space technology

16. Which one of the following statements is correct about Mangroves?

- A) More than 50% mangrove forests in India are found in West Bengal.
- B) They are salt-tolerant plants found in all the latitudes along coastal regions.

- C) Its root system absorbs oxygen directly from the coastal water.  
D) They are considered blue carbon ecosystems.

17. Which among the following are the consequences of Environmental Degradation?

- i. Poverty
- ii. Biomagnification
- iii. Biodiversity Loss
- iv. Speciation

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) i, ii and iv only  
B) ii and iv only  
C) i, ii and iii only  
D) i, ii, iii and iv

18. With reference to Red Sanders, consider the following statements:

- i. The species is endemic to a distinct tract of forests in the Western Ghats.
- ii. It is listed under Appendix II of CITES and is banned from international trade.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only  
B) 2 only  
C) Both 1 and 2

- D) Neither 1 nor 2

19. Which of the following phenomena is the most important factor for the formulation of smog?

- A) Temperature inversion  
B) Release of air pollutants in air  
C) Long and dry winter nights  
D) Reversal of winds due to pressure differential

20. With reference to furnace oil, consider the following statements:

- i. It is a by-product of oil refineries.
- ii. Some industries use it to generate power.
- iii. Its use causes sulphur emissions into the environment.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A) Only one  
B) Only two  
C) All three  
D) None

21. Which of the following is not a drug that is suspected to be causing death of vultures?

- A) Nimesulide  
B) Aclofenac  
C) Ketoprofen

D) Meloxicam

22. With respect to functions of bacteria, which of the following statement is not correct?

- A) Fibrobacter Succinogenes is responsible for the degradation of plant-based cellulose in humans.
- B) Ideonella sakaiensis breaks down plastic polyethylene terephthalate.
- C) Lactobacillus grows in milk and converts it to curd.
- D) Propionibacterium sharmanii is responsible for the large holes in Swiss cheese.

23. Which one of the following diseases, caused by protozoan parasite, is well known as 'Kala Azar'?

- A) Influenza
- B) Dysentery
- C) Leishmania
- D) Genital Herpes

24. Simla was founded as a hill station to use as strategic place for billeting troops, guarding frontier and launching campaign during the course of

- A) Anglo-Maratha War
- B) Anglo-Burmese War
- C) Anglo-Gurkha War
- D) Anglo-Afghan War

25. The work Siyar-ul-Mutakherin, which describes the Battle of Plassey, 1757, was written by:

- A) Salabat Jung
- B) Qasim Khan
- C) Ghulam Hussain
- D) Ram Mohan Roy

26. The Permanent Settlement of 1793 introduced:

- A) peasant rights
- B) bourgeois property rights in land to Zamindars
- C) shipping rights for the English East India Company
- D) rights for women to have property rights

27. Who was the founder of Mahakali Pathshala in Calcutta?

- A) Her Holiness Mataji Maharani Tapaswini
- B) Sister Nivedita
- C) Madame Blavatsky
- D) Sarojini Naidu

28. With reference to the administrative reforms of Alauddin Khilji, consider the following statements:

- i. He ordered the confiscation of free grants of land but

- did not take any action to stop religious endowments.
- ii. Alauddin was the first Sultan to do assessment of land on measurement theory.
  - iii. He organized his army on the Decimal System.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

29. Which one of the following travelogues has given an insight on the reign of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq?

- A) Ibn Battuta's Rihla
- B) Francois Bernier's Travels in the Mogul Empire
- C) Niccolao Manucci's Storia do Mogor
- D) Tavernier's Travels in India

30. Who were called 'Dastar-Bandan'?  
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- A) Sufi Saint
- B) Khan
- C) Malik
- D) Ulema

31. Which of the following terms were used in the Indo- Persian sources of the Mughal period to denote a peasant?

- i. Raiyat
- ii. Asami
- iii. Muzarian
- iv. Majur

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1, 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 3 and 4 only

32. Most of the mature Harappan sites in the region of Cholistan had been abandoned during

- A) C. 2250 BCE
- B) C. 2000 BCE
- C) C. 1800 BCE
- D) C. 1700 BCE

33. shapes are the features associated with which classical dance form?

- A) Bharatnatyam
- B) Kathakali
- C) Odissi
- D) Manipuri

34. The painted illustration of the moving of the Ashoka Pillar at Topra is found in

- A) Tarikh-i-Firuz Shahi

- B) Tarikh-i-Shahi
- C) Sirat-i-Firuz Shahi
- D) Akbar Nama

- A) Wheat
- B) Sugarcane
- C) Rice
- D) Barley

35. Tulsidas was the author of

- i. Ramcharitmanas
- ii. Padavali
- iii. Kavitali

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) i only
- B) ii and iii only
- C) i, ii and iii
- D) i and iii only

36. Maguri Motapung Beel recently seen in news are present in which district of Assam

- A) Lakhimpur
- B) Tinsukia
- C) Dhemaji
- D) Dibrugarh

37. Who among the following chosen for Pranab Barua Award 2023?

- A) Champak Barbara
- B) Ranjan Gogoi
- C) Bhumidhar Bora
- D) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

38. Which of the following doesn't get MSP ?

39. A meteor is:

- (a) a rapidly moving star
- (b) a piece of mater which has entered the earth's atmosphere from outer space
- (c) part of a constellation
- (d) a comet without a tail

40. Which one of the following does not belong to biosphere reserves set-up so far?

- (a) Great Nicobar
- (c) Nanda Devi
- (b) Sunderbans
- (d) Gulf of Kutch

41. Willy Willy is:

- A) a type of tree grown in temperate regions
- B) a wind that blows in a desert
- C) a tropical cyclone of the north-west Australia

D) a kind of common fish found near Laccadives Islands

42. Which one of the following is the continent with the highest mean elevation in the world? [1995]

- A) Antarctica
- B) North America
- C) Asia
- D) South America

43. Which one of the following layers of the atmosphere is responsible for the deflection of radio waves?

- A) Troposphere
- B) Mesosphere
- C) Stratosphere
- D) Ionosphere

44. Diamond ring is a phenomenon observed:

- A) at the start of a total solar eclipse
- B) at the end of a total solar eclipse
- C) only along the peripheral regions of the totality trail
- D) only in the central regions of the totality trail

45. Which one of the following factors is responsible for the change in the regular direction of the ocean currents in the Indian Ocean?

- A) Indian Ocean is half an ocean
- B) Indian Ocean has monsoon drift
- C) Indian Ocean is a land-locked ocean
- D) Indian Ocean has greater variation in salinity

46. Daily weather map showing isobars is an example of:

- A) Choropleth map
- B) Isopleth map
- C) Chorochromatic map
- D) Choroschematic map

47. The group of small pieces of rock revolving round the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter are called:

- A) meteors
- B) meteorites
- C) comets
- D) asteroids

48. "Climate is extreme, rainfall is scanty and the people used to be nomadic herders."

The above statement best describes which of the following regions?



- A) African Savannah
- B) Central Asian Steppe
- C) North American Prairie
- D) Siberian Tundra

49. Which of the following phenomena might have influenced the evolution of organisms?

- i. Continental drift
- ii. Glacial cycles

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A) i only
- B) Both i and ii
- C) ii only
- D) Neither i nor ii

50. Consider the following statements

- i. The winds which blow between  $30^{\circ}$  N and  $60^{\circ}$  S latitudes throughout the year are known as westerlies.
- ii. The moist air masses that cause winter rains in North-Western region of India are part of westerlies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) i only
- B) Both i and ii
- C) ii only

- D) Neither i nor ii

51. Which of the following is/are extra-constitutional and extralegal device(s) for securing cooperation and coordination between the States in India? [1995]

- i. The National Development Council
- ii. The Governor's Conference
- iii. Zonal Councils
- iv. Inter-State Council

Codes:

- A) i and ii
- B) i, ii and iii
- C) iii and iv
- D) iv only

52. Which of the following are matters on which a constitutional amendment is possible only with the ratification of the legislature of not less than one-half of the states?

- i. Election of the President
- ii. Representation of states in the Parliament
- iii. Lists in the 7th Schedule
- iv. Abolition of the Legislature Council in a State

Codes:

- A) i, ii and iii
- B) i, iii and iv
- C) i, ii and iv

D) ii, iii and iv

B) i,iii and iv

C) i,ii and iv

D) ii, iii and iv

53. Article 156 of the Constitution of India provides that a Governor shall hold office for a term of five year from the date on which he enters upon his office. Which of the following can be deduced from this?

- i. No Governor can be removed from office till completion of his term
- ii. No Governor can continue in office beyond five years

Codes:

A) i only

B) Both i and ii

C) ii only

D) Neither i nor ii

55. The 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 refers to the:

A) generation of gainful employment for the unemployed [2000] and the under employed men and women in rural areas

B) generation of employment for the able bodied adults who are in need and desirous of work during the lean agricultural season

C) laying the foundation for strong and vibrant Panchayati Raj institutions in the country

D) guarantee of right to life, liberty and security of person, equality before law and equal protection without discrimination

54. Which of the following are matters on which a constitutional amendment is possible only with the ratification of the legislature of not less than one-half of the states? [1995]

- i. Election of the President
- ii. Representation of states in Parliament
- iii. Any of the Lists in the 7th Schedule
- iv. Abolition of the Legislature Council of a State

Codes:

A) i, ii and iii

56. Which Article of the Constitution provides that it shall be the endeavour of every state to provide adequate facility for instruction in the mother tongue at the primary stage of education?

A) Article 349

B) Article 350

C) Article 350-A

D) Article 351

57. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- A) It lists the distribution of powers between the Union and the states
- B) It contains the languages listed in the Constitution
- C) It contains the languages listed in the Constitution
- D) It allocates seats in the Council of States

58. Consider the following statements

- i. The Executive Power of the Union of India is vested in the Prime Minister.
- ii. The Prime Minister is the ex officio Chairman of the Civil Services Board.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

59. Democracy's superior virtue lies in the fact that it calls into activity

- A) the intelligence and character of ordinary men and women.
- B) the methods for strengthening executive leadership.

- C) a superior individual with dynamism and vision.
- D) a band of dedicated party workers.

60. One of the implications of equality in society is the absence of

- A) Privileges
- B) Restraints
- C) Competition
- D) Ideology

61. For election to the Lok Sabha, a nomination paper can be filed by

- A) anyone residing in India.
- B) a resident of the constituency from which the election is to be contested.
- C) any citizen of India whose name appears in the electoral roll of a constituency.
- D) any citizen of India.

62. Consider the following statements:

- i. In the election for Lok Sabha or State Assembly, the winning candidate must get at least 50 per cent of the votes polled, to be declared elected.
- ii. According to the provisions laid down in the Constitution of India, in Lok

Sabha, the Speaker's post goes to the majority party and the Deputy Speaker's to the Opposition.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) i only
- B) Both i and ii
- C) ii only
- D) Neither i nor ii

63. Right to vote and to be elected in India is a

- A) Fundamental Right
- B) Natural Right
- C) Constitutional Right
- D) Legal Right

64. Which one of the following is not a feature of Indian federalism?

- A) There is an independent judiciary in India.
- B) Powers have been clearly divided between the Centre and the States.
- C) The federating units have been given unequal representation in the Rajya Sabha.
- D) It is the result of an agreement among the federating units.

65. Local self-government can be best explained as an exercise in

- A) Federalism
- B) Democratic decentralization
- C) Administrative delegation
- D) Direct democracy

66. We often hear the term 'CTC' in the context of Assam Tea. What does CTC stand for?

- A) Crush, tear, curl
- B) Check, thrash, curl
- C) Curl, tear, crush
- D) check, tear, curl

67. Department of Act East Policy Affairs (AEPA) under the Government of Assam was set up in

- A) 2012
- B) 2015
- C) 2017
- D) 2020

68. The two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Assam are

- A) Nameri National Park and Dibru-Saikhowa National Park
- B) Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park

- C) Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park and Hollongpar Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary
- D) Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary and Dibru- Saikhowa National Parks

69. Which Assamese film won first ever National Film Award the President's Certificate of Merit for regional language category in 1955?

- A) Piyoli Phukan
- B) Maniram Dewan
- C) Indramalati
- D) Ronga Police

70. The novel Abhijatri is based on the life and achievements of

- A) Nalini Bala Devi
- B) Aideu Handique
- C) Chandraprabha Sikiani
- D) Rajbala Handique

71. Who among the following wrote the book ' Bhakti Ratnavali' ?

- A) Madhav Kandali
- B) Madhavdev
- C) Ananta Kandali
- D) Sankardev

72. Who is the first Assamese translator of Ramayana?

- A) Madhav Kandali
- B) Madhavdev
- C) Ananta Kandali
- D) Sankardev

73. Hasti Vidyarnava was composed during the reign of

- A) Shiva Singha
- B) Gadadhar Singha
- C) Rudra Singha
- D) Narayanarayan

74. Who translated 'Mahabharata' in Assamese ?

- A) Madhav Kandali
- B) Ram Saraswati
- C) Ananta Kandali
- D) Sankardev

75. Who is known as Axom Byas ?

- A) Madhav Kandali
- B) Ram Saraswati
- C) Ananta Kandali
- D) Sankardev

76. BINDU, 1970, A micro – mini magazine was first edited by which of the following personality ?

- A) Hemchandra Barua
- B) Karunabhiram Barua
- C) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
- D) Pulak Gogoi

77. Who wrote " Miri Jiori " ?

- A) Padmanath Gohain Baruah
- B) Rajanikanta Bordoloi
- C) Prafulla Chandra Baruah
- D) Chandrakanta Agarwala

78. Who was the first president of Asom Sahitya Sabha ?

- A) Padmanath Gohain Baruah
- B) Rajanikanta Bordoloi
- C) Prafulla Chandra Baruah
- D) Chandrakanta Agarwala

79. Whose SOBRIQUETS is "TYAGVEER"?

- A) Padmanath Gohain Baruah
- B) Hemchandra Baruah
- C) Prafulla Chandra Baruah
- D) Chandrakanta Agarwala

80. Whose SOBRIQUETS is " SEWALIR KOBII" ?

- A) Jyotiprasad Agarwala
- B) Chandradhar Baruah

- C) Ratnakanta Borkakati
- D) Gajen Baruah

81. Gorokhiya Doul was built during the reign of which of the following Ahom king?

- A) Gadadhar Singha
- B) Rudra Singha
- C) Pratap Singha
- D) Chandrakanta Singha

82. Where is Lachit Moidam that preserves the remains of Lachit Barphukan?

- A) Gachtal
- B) Charaideo
- C) Hoolungapara
- D) Saraighat

83. Find the odd one in the context of Athkheliya namghar, Golaghat :

- A) Ghiladhari River
- B) Matrang River
- C) Kakodonga River
- D) Bhogdoi River

84. Surya image dateable to 1200 CE is found in which of the following place?

- A) Guwahati

- B) Sonitpur
- C) Tinsukia
- D) Golaghat

- A) Maa Kamakhya
- B) Maa Kali
- C) Maa Saraswati
- D) Maa Manasa

85. Singri temple present towards west of Tezpur which is mentioned as Shringatak in which of the following:

- A) Kalikapuran
- B) Joginitantra
- C) Vishnupuran
- D) Ramayana

89. The Phulaguri Uprising took place in :

- A) 17 October 1922
- B) 16 October 1922
- C) 17 October 1861
- D) 17 October 1863

86. Which one is not the capital of Kacharis?

- A) Cachar
- B) Dimapur
- C) Maibong
- D) Khaspur

90. The chutiya kingdom was annexed by the Ahoms during the reign of which king ?

- A) Suhungmung
- B) Suklengmung
- C) Suteupha
- D) Subinpha

87. Which one of the following has remarked that the women of Kamrupa are habitually addicted to tambuls?

- A) Kalikapuran
- B) Yogini Tantra
- C) Vishnupuran
- D) Ramayana

91. What is the hindu name of Sutamla?

- A) Jaydhaj Singha
- B) Chakradhaj Singha
- C) Udayditya Singha
- D) Ramdhaj Singha

88. Deodhani, a dance form is associated with which of the following goddess ?

92. Which one of the following is responsible for the preparation and presentation of Union Budget to the Parliament?

- A) Department of Revenue
- B) Department of Economic Affairs
- C) Department of Financial Services
- D) Department of Expenditure

93. Consider the following actions by the Government:

- i. Cutting the tax rates
- ii. Increasing the government spending
- iii. Abolishing the subsidies in the context of economic recession

Which of the above actions can be considered a part of the "fiscal stimulus" package?

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 only
- C) 1 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

94. In the context of India's Five Year Plans, a shift in the pattern of industrialization, with lower emphasis on heavy industries and more on infrastructure begins in

- A) Fourth Plan
- B) Eighth Plan
- C) Sixth Plan

D) Tenth Plan

95. Which of the following is a most likely consequence of implementing the 'Unified Payments Interface (UPI)'?

- A) Mobile wallets will not be necessary for online payments.
- B) Digital currency will totally replace the physical currency in about two decades.
- C) FDI inflows will drastically increase.
- D) Direct transfer of subsidies to poor people will become very effective.

96. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

- i. It decides the RBI's benchmark interest rates.
- ii. It is a 12-member body including the Governor of RBI and is reconstituted every year.
- iii. It functions under the chairmanship of the Union Finance Minister.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 only
- B) 3 only
- C) 1 and 2 only
- D) 2 and 3 only



97. What is the purpose of setting up of Small Finance Banks (SFBs) in India?

- i. To supply credit to small business units.
- ii. To supply credit to small and marginal farmers.
- iii. To encourage young entrepreneurs to set up business particularly in rural areas.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 3 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3

98. Who among the following can join the National Pension System (NPS)?

- A) Resident Indian citizens only
- B) Persons of age from 21 to 55 only
- C) All State Government employees joining the services after the date of notification by the respective State Governments
- D) All Central Government employees including those of Armed Forces joining the services on or after 1st April, 2004

99. The Reserve Bank of India regulates the commercial banks in matters of

- i. 1.liquidity of assets
- ii. 2. branch expansion

- iii. 3. merger of banks
- iv. 4. winding-up of banks

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- A) 1 and 4 only
- B) 2, 3 and 4 only
- C) 1, 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

100. An increase in the Bank Rate generally indicates that the

- A) market rate of interest is likely to fall
- B) Central Bank is no longer making loans to commercial banks
- C) Central Bank is following an easy money policy
- D) Central Bank is following a tight money policy