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1. 'Playing to Win' is the autobiography of the famous Indian Sports person:
(A) Saina Nehwal (B) Mary Kom
(C) Yuvaraj Singh (D) Sachin Tendulkar
2. The headquarters of New Development Bank established by BRICS countries is at:
(A) Fortaleza in Brazil (B) Shanghai in China
(C) Washington D.C. in USA (D) Geneva in Switzerland
3. Which among the following was the first language in India to be accorded classical language status?
(A) Sanskrit (B) Tamil
(C) Kannada (D) Telugu
4. The VVPAT system was used for the first time in India on experimental basis at:
(A) Kallakurichi Assembly Constituency : Tamilnadu
(B) North Paravur Assembly Constituency : Kerala
(C) K. Puram Assembly Constituency : Karnataka
(D) Noksen Assembly Constituency : Nagaland
5. Which Article provides free and compulsory education to all children in the age group of six to fourteen years?
(A) Article 12 (B) Article 21
(C) Article 21 (A) (D) Article 21 (B)
6. The border between North Korea and South Korea:
(A) 38th parallel (B) 16th parallel
(C) 17th parallel (D) 24th parallel
7. "Prabuddha Bhaaratha" a monthly journal was started by:
(A) Rajaram Mohan Roy (B) Sree Narayanaguru
(C) Swami Dayananda Saraswati (D) Swami Vivekananda

8. Who is not a member of State Reorganisation Commission appointed in 1953?
(A) K.N. Panikkar (B) H.N. Kunzru
(C) Fazal Ali (D) K.M. Panikkar
9. "In Memoriam" a painting related with the Revolt of 1857 was painted by:
(A) Thomas Jones Barker (B) John Constable
(C) Joseph Noel Paton (D) Raja Ravi Varma
10. Which of the following was referred to as a "Post Dated Cheque" by Gandhiji?
(A) Simon commission proposal (B) August Offer
(C) The Cripps Proposal (D) The Cabinet Mission Plan
11. What was the exact constitutional status of India on 26th January 1950?
(A) A Democratic Republic
(B) A Sovereign Democratic Republic
(C) A Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
(D) A Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic
12. The Red Data Book contains data of:
(A) Economically important species (B) Endangered species
(C) All plant species (D) All animal species
13. Who among the following is not an awardee of Bharat Ratna 2024?
(A) Pranab Mukherjee (B) Charan Singh
(C) M.S. Swaminathan (D) L.K. Advani
14. Who among the following rulers is associated with "Thrippadidaanam"?
(A) Chithira Thirunal Balaramavarma
(B) Rani Gauri Lakshmi Bhai
(C) Krthika Thirunal Ramavarma
(D) Marthanda Varma
15. Who among the following translated 'Hortus Malabaricus' to Malayalam?
(A) T.V. Krishnan
(B) Kodungallur Kunjikuttan Thampuran
(C) K.S. Manilal
(D) Mahadev Desai

16. Among the following publications which one is not related with Chattampi Swamikal?
- (A) Pracheena Malayalam (B) Advaita Chinta Paddhati
(C) Vedadikara Nirupanam (D) Darsana Mala
17. Given below are some important events and years. Identify the one which does not match:
- (A) Vaikom Satyagraha – 1924-1925
(B) Guruvayur Satyagraha – 1931-1932
(C) Keezhariyur Bomb Case – 1946-1947
(D) Paliyam Satyagraha – 1947-1948
18. "Tilak is the father of Indian Unrest" are the words of:
- (A) Valentine Chirol (B) Louis Fischer
(C) Lord Reading (D) Lord Curzon
19. Who among the following organized a march from Tiruchi (Trichinopoly) to Vedaranyam on Tanjore coast to break the salt law as part of Civil Disobedience Movement?
- (A) V.O. Chidambaram Pillai (B) C. Rajagopalachari
(C) E.V. Ramaswami Naicker (D) K. Kelappan
20. The highest mountain peak in India is:
- (A) Mount Everest (B) Nanda Devi
(C) Godwin Austin (D) Kanchen Junga
21. Identify the Union Territory in which the people of the Jarawa Tribe live:
- (A) Daman and Diu (B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(C) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (D) Lakshadweep
22. Who among the following was the leader of The Appiko movement?
- (A) Panduranga Hegde (B) Sunderlal Bahuguna
(C) Vandana Shiva (D) Amrita Devi Bishnoi
23. Who among the following was the first non-congress prime minister in India?
- (A) V.P. Singh (B) Deva Gowda
(C) A.B. Vajpayee (D) Morarji Desai

24. Operation Desert Storm is related with:
- (A) First World War (B) First Gulf War
(C) First India China War (D) First India Pakistan War
25. Harike Wetland is located in:
- (A) Uttarakhand (B) Karnataka
(C) Punjab (D) Tripura
26. In which state Kugti Wildlife Sanctuary is:
- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Tamilnadu
(C) Arunachal Pradesh (D) Himachal Pradesh
27. Which is the largest nuclear power plant in India?
- (A) Kakrapar (B) Narora
(C) Kudankulam (D) Kaiga
28. National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India every year on:
- (A) January 14 (B) January 24
(C) March 8 (D) March 24
29. On which river is the Gandhi Sagar Dam located:
- (A) Chambal (B) Narmada
(C) Damodar (D) Krishna
30. Which among the following does not match properly?
- (A) Karimpuzha wildlife sanctuary – Malappuram
(B) Chimmini wildlife sanctuary – Thrissur
(C) Chulannur peacock sanctuary – Wayanad
(D) Shenthuruni wildlife sanctuary – Kollam
31. Which among the following Planet takes maximum time for one revolution around the sun?
- (A) Jupiter (B) Earth
(C) Mars (D) Venus

32. Pick out the correct statement. The term of the Loksabha:
- (A) Cannot be extended under any circumstances.
 - (B) Can be extended by six months at a time.
 - (C) Can be extended by one year at a time during the Proclamation of Emergency under Article 352.
 - (D) Can be extended for two years at a time during the Proclamation of Emergency under Article 352.
33. Which Indian Navy base is in Lakshadweep?
- (A) I.N.S. Kardip
 - (B) I.N.S. Jatayu
 - (C) I.N.S. Kadamba
 - (D) I.N.S. Jarawa
34. Who acted as Ibrahim Khadiri in the film "Aadujeevitham"?
- (A) Stevan Adams
 - (B) Rik Aby
 - (C) Santhosh Keezhattoor
 - (D) Jimmy Jean Louis
35. One among the following does not match. Identify:
- (A) Bharatanatyam – Tamilnadu
 - (B) Kathak – Assam
 - (C) Mohiniyattam – Kerala
 - (D) Kuchipudi – Andhra Pradesh
36. Deepika Pallikal is an Indian professional player of:
- (A) Squash
 - (B) Tennis
 - (C) Cricket
 - (D) Archery
37. The pen name of Asha Menon is:
- (A) M.K. Menon
 - (B) K.P. Nirmal Kumar
 - (C) K. Sreekumar
 - (D) P.V. Narayanan Nair
38. Which city will host the 2024 Summer Olympics?
- (A) London
 - (B) Paris
 - (C) Madrid
 - (D) Vienna
39. Who received the Saraswati Samman for Malayalam poem "Roudra Sathwikam"?
- (A) Sivasankari
 - (B) Ram Darash Mishva
 - (C) Sugathakumari
 - (D) Prabha Varma

40. The Goods and Services Tax Act came into effect on:
 (A) 1st July 2017 (B) 1st April 2017
 (C) 1st January 2017 (D) 1st September 2017
41. The "e" in e-Governance stands for:
 (A) Efficient (B) Empower
 (C) Easy (D) Electronic
42. The institution of Lokayukta was created for the first time by the state of:
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Odissa
 (C) Punjab (D) Bihar
43. Antonio Guterres the present secretary general of UNO belongs to which country?
 (A) South Korea (B) Ghana
 (C) Portugal (D) Burma
44. Article 243A of Indian constitution is about:
 (A) Elections to the panchayath
 (B) Grama sabha
 (C) Powers and responsibilities of panchayath
 (D) Disqualifications for membership
45. Birsa Munda International Hockey stadium is at:
 (A) Rourkela (B) Lahore
 (C) Chandigarh (D) Bhubaneswar
46. Ram C/O Anandhi is a Malayalam novel written by:
 (A) Vinoy Thomas (B) Benyamin
 (C) K.N. Prasanth (D) Akhil P. Dharmajan
47. Which Constitutional Amendment Act ceased the reservation of seats for the Anglo-Indians in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies?
 (A) 103rd Amendment (B) 104th Amendment
 (C) 105th Amendment (D) 106th Amendment
48. The first Indian Women to climb Mount Everest is:
 (A) Bachendri Pal (B) Junko Tabei
 (C) Malavath poorna (D) Zara

49. The director of the film "Oppenheimer" is:
(A) Brendan Fraser (B) Josh Hutcherson
(C) Christopher Nolan (D) Christopher MC Quarrie
50. Who is the author of the novel 'Nammude Kidakka Aake Pacha'?
(A) Soman Katalur (B) Arshad Bathery
(C) S. Hareesh (D) K.P. Jayakumar
51. $40\% \text{ of } 500 + x\% \text{ of } 200 = 230$, Find x ?
(A) 15 (B) 17
(C) 20 (D) 13
52. 10, 19, 37, 73, _____
(A) 96 (B) 101
(C) 123 (D) 145
53. An article buys at Rs. 400/- and sold at 380/- then loss % is,
(A) 3 (B) 5
(C) 10 (D) 20
54. ROAK is related to ORKA, then IRON is related to
(A) IORN (B) NORI
(C) RION (D) RINO
55. If TAKE is coded as 2314, DUCK is coded as 6851, then DATE is coded as
(A) 6324 (B) 3264
(C) 6423 (D) 4236
56. A-2, D-4, G-6, J-8, _____, _____
(A) M-12, P-10 (B) M-10, P-12
(C) L-10, O-12 (D) N-12, P-10
57. Sunitha is younger than Meera by 6 years. If their ages are in the respective ratio of 6 : 9, then what is the age of Meera?
(A) 12 (B) 14
(C) 18 (D) 20

58. In a row of girls, Meenu is 7th from the right and Seena is 15th from the left. When Meenu and Seena interchange their position, Seena becomes 24th position from the left, which of the following will be Meenu's position from the right?
- (A) 15th position (B) 17th position
(C) 13th position (D) 16th position
59. A is twice as fast as B. If they together finish a work in 20 days, then the number of days in which 'B' alone complete this work?
- (A) 60 (B) 62
(C) 50 (D) 68
60. Chairs are arranged in a hall is in the following manner : 40 in the 1st row, 37 in the 2nd row, 34 in the 3rd row and so on. If the last row consists of 13 chairs, then find the number of total rows.
- (A) 16 (B) 13
(C) 10 (D) 11
61. Everyone in the group _____ a potential role to play.
- (A) Have (B) Has
(C) Is (D) Are
62. They have returned back to home after the programme yesterday. (Correct the sentence)
- (A) They have returned home after the programme yesterday.
(B) They has returned back after the programme yesterday.
(C) They have been retuned home after the programme.
(D) They returned home after the programme yesterday.
63. Neither of the traffic lights _____ functioning. (Use the appropriate verb)
- (A) Are (B) Have
(C) Is (D) Has
64. Let's go for a walk, _____? (Add a question tag)
- (A) Can we? (B) Shall we?
(C) Should we? (D) Are we?

65. There was _____ collision between a car and a scooter. (Add a suitable article)
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) none of these
66. If she _____ money she can borrow from me. (Use the correct tense)
- (A) need (B) needs
(C) needed (D) none of these
67. I don't enjoy _____ to the theatre. (Use the correct form of the verb)
- (A) Go (B) To go
(C) Going (D) Gone
68. Who wrote the poem? (Change into Passive)
- (A) By whom is the poem written
(B) By whom was the poem written
(C) By whom has written the poem
(D) By whom poem is written
69. Manoj said, "I finished the job yesterday". (Change into Indirect)
- (A) Manoj said that he finished the job yesterday.
(B) Manoj said that he had finished the job yesterday.
(C) Manoj said that he finished the job the previous day.
(D) Manoj said that he had finished the job the previous day.
70. Choose the word with the correct spelling among the following:
- (A) Beginning (B) Vaccum
(C) Believe (D) Accommodate
71. E.V. Lucas is a hilarious storyteller. (Pick out the word nearest in meaning of the underlined word)
- (A) Silly (B) Comic
(C) Serious (D) Tragic
72. What is the meaning of the term "magnum opus"?
- (A) Masterpiece (B) Opening remark
(C) Maximum (D) Hard work

73. A _____ of birds. (Choose the right word from the options)
- (A) Army (B) Flock
(C) Herd (D) Group
74. He walked very fast. (Identify the figure of speech)
- (A) Noun (B) Adjective
(C) Adverb (D) Interjection
75. Can we postpone the get together? (Choose appropriate phrasal verb from the options)
- (A) Put off (B) Put out
(C) Put up (D) Put on
76. I _____ living in US for the past ten years. (Use the right tense)
- (A) Have (B) Am
(C) Have been (D) Had been
77. We must obey our parents. (Change into Negative)
- (A) We must not obey our parents.
(B) We cannot but obey our parents.
(C) We should obey our parents.
(D) We obey not our parents.
78. Mahesh is the most intelligent boy in the class. (Change into a comparative sentence)
- (A) No other boy is as intelligent as Mahesh in class.
(B) There are no other intelligent boys at Mahesh in class.
(C) Many other boys are as intelligent as Mahesh in class.
(D) Mahesh is more intelligent than all other boys in the class.
79. I could hardly recognize her _____ I saw her. (Pick the right word from the options)
- (A) But (B) When
(C) If (D) And
80. I dived _____ the water. (Use the right preposition)
- (A) In (B) On
(C) To (D) Into

81. 'നിലാവ്' എന്നർത്ഥം വരുന്ന പദമേത്?
 (A) ജ്യോതിസ്സ് (B) ജോത്സന
 (C) ജാലകം (D) ജ്വാല
82. 'നെന്മണി' എന്ന പദം പിരിച്ചെഴുതുക.
 (A) നെല് + മണി (B) നെന് + മണി
 (C) നെൽ + മണി (D) നെന്മ + മണി
83. 'വെണ്ണകൃഷ്ണൻ' എന്ന നാമത്തെ വിഗ്രഹിച്ചെഴുതുന്നതെങ്ങനെ?
 (A) വെണ്ണകൊണ്ടുള്ള കൃഷ്ണൻ (B) വെണ്ണപോലുള്ള കൃഷ്ണൻ
 (C) വെണ്ണയുള്ള കൃഷ്ണൻ (D) വെണ്ണപ്രിയനായ കൃഷ്ണൻ
84. താഴെ കൊടുത്തവയിൽ ശരിയായ പദമേത്?
 (A) കവയിത്രി (B) കവിയത്രി
 (C) കവിയിത്രി (D) കവയത്രി
85. എ.ആർ. രാജരാജവർമ്മ രചിച്ച വ്യാകരണഗ്രന്ഥം ഏത്?
 (A) മലയവിലാസം (B) കാന്താരതാരകം
 (C) കേരളപാണിനീയം (D) മലയാളശാകുന്തളം
86. താഴെ കൊടുത്തവയിൽ സംജ്ഞാനാമത്തിന് ഉദാഹരണമേത്?
 (A) കൃഷ്ണൻ (B) മനുഷ്യൻ
 (C) വെള്ളം (D) ആകാശം
87. താഴെ കൊടുത്തവയിൽ ശരിയായ വാക്യപ്രയോഗമേത്?
 (A) 'ഓരോ പഞ്ചായത്തിലും 50 വീടുകൾ വീതം പണിയുമെന്നു റവന്യൂമന്ത്രി'
 (B) 'ഓരോ പഞ്ചായത്തിലും 50 വീടുകൾ വീതം പണിതു തുടങ്ങുമെന്നു റവന്യൂമന്ത്രി'
 (C) 'ഓരോ പഞ്ചായത്തിലും 50 വീടുകൾ പണിയുമെന്നു റവന്യൂമന്ത്രി'
 (D) 'ഓരോ പഞ്ചായത്തിലും 50 വീടുകൾ തോറും പണിയുമെന്നു റവന്യൂമന്ത്രി'
88. 'Zero hour' എന്ന പ്രയോഗത്തിന്റെ ഉചിതമായ മലയാള രൂപമേത്?
 (A) നിശബ്ദസമയം (B) ഇടവേള
 (C) ശൂന്യവേള (D) ചർച്ചാവേള
89. 'മൃഗീയ ഭൂരിപക്ഷം' എന്ന മലയാള ശൈലിയുടെ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് പ്രയോഗമേത്?
 (A) Brute Majority (B) Brutel Majority
 (C) Boot Majority (D) Brutalist Majority
90. Slow and steady wins the race എന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് പ്രയോഗത്തിനു സമാനമായ പഴമൊഴിയേത്?
 (A) നാടോടുമ്പോൾ നടവെ ഓടാം (B) പയ്യെത്തിന്നാൽ പനയും തിന്നാം
 (C) ചൊട്ടയിലെ ശീലം ചുടലവരെ (D) കാലം മാറും കോലം മാറും

91. The Sun temple is situated at Adithyapuram in which district of Kerala?
 (A) Kottayam (B) Kollam
 (C) Idukki (D) Thrissur
92. Murajapam in Padmanabha Swami Temple is held once in how many years?
 (A) 4 years (B) 5 years
 (C) 7 years (D) 6 years
93. Which temple is known as 'Dakshina Dwaraka'?
 (A) Ananthapuram (B) Padmanabhaswamy temple
 (C) Guruvayur (D) Neyyattinkara
94. Which of the following Vedic literature contains Gayatri Mantra?
 (A) Rigveda (B) Samaveda
 (C) Yajurveda (D) Atharvaveda
95. The date in which the Maharaja of Travancore issued the Temple Entry Proclamation:
 (A) 1936 January 26 (B) 1936 August 15
 (C) 1935 November 12 (D) 1936 November 12
96. Whose birth place is Kalady in Kerala?
 (A) Sandeepani (B) Sankarachariyar
 (C) Ramana Maharshi (D) Sree Ramakrishna Paramahansa
97. Place in temple where people could assemble?
 (A) Garbhagriha (B) Shikhara
 (C) Mandapa (D) Sreekovil
98. The largest mural painting in Kerala 'Gajendra Moksham' in which district?
 (A) Thiruvananthapuram (B) Kollam
 (C) Kottayam (D) Alappuzha
99. Which style is adapted for making the foundation of temple's sreekovil?
 (A) Padabandhanam (B) Prathibandhanam
 (C) Kapothabandhanam (D) Padmabandhanam
100. When did Malabar Devaswam board started?
 (A) 2008 October 2 (B) 2008 December 15
 (C) 2010 October 4 (D) 1998 October