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Q1. Indian Railways unveiled a new 18-star logo following the formal operationalization of its 18th railway zone, South Coast Railway (SCOR). Where is the headquarters of this new railway zone located?

- (a) Vijayawada
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) Guntakal
- (d) Secunderabad

Ans.(b)

Q2. Which family topped the newly introduced ranking of India's top 100 first-generation family businesses in the 2026 Hurun India list?

- (a) Mahindra family
- (b) Adani family
- (c) Bajaj family
- (d) Jindal family
- (e) Nadar family

Ans.(b)

Q3. According to census, 2011 total Population of Uttar Pradesh was-

- (a) 19,98,12,341
- (b) 19,98,12,342
- (c) 19,98,12,343
- (d) 19,98,12,344

Ans.(a)

Q4. What type of dispute goes directly to SC?

- (a) State vs State
- (b) Centre vs State
- (c) Both A & B
- (d) Only A

Ans.(c)

Q5. Following a fatal industrial ammonia gas leak at a seafood processing factory near Periyapalayam in Tiruvallur district, the Tamil Nadu government formed a 3-member inquiry committee. The committee is headed by _____, Director of Industrial Safety and Health.

- (a) S. Ananth
- (b) M. Saravanakumar
- (c) K. Bhavaneeswari
- (d) J. C. D. Prabhakar

Ans.(a)

Q6. Lohia Aerospace Systems Private Limited (LASPL) signed an MoU with which Israel-based technology company to establish India's first commercial large-format additive manufacturing facility?

- (a) Elbit Systems
- (b) Massivit
- (c) Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)
- (d) Rafael Advanced Defense Systems
- (e) BVR Systems

Ans.(b)

Q7. What was the specific name for the village assembly found in regions where there were no Brahmins?

- (a) Ur
- (b) Nagaram
- (c) Sabha
- (d) Nadu

Ans.(a)

Q8. Under which Article of the Indian Constitution is the joint sitting of Parliament provided?

- (a) Article 107
- (b) Article 108
- (c) Article 109
- (d) Article 110

Ans.(b)

Q9. After independence, India launched its First five year plan in _____.

- (a) 1952
- (b) 1953
- (c) 1950
- (d) 1951

Ans.(d)

Q10. Salt Lake Stadium, known for football, is in which state?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Assam
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Jharkhand

Ans.(c)

Q11. From which Five-Year Plan period was the formulation and implementation of the Five-Year Plan discontinued by the Government of India?

- (a) Twelfth Five-Year Plan
- (b) Tenth Five-Year Plan
- (c) Eleventh Five-Year Plan
- (d) Ninth Five-Year Plan

Ans.(a)

Q12. Assertion (A): The Supreme Court of India cannot declare a bad law valid.

Reason (R): The Supreme Court of India follows the procedure established by law.

(a) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong

(b) Both (A) and (R) are correct; but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(d) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct

Ans.(c)

Q13. The High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh currently functions from which two locations?

(a) Leh and Kargil

(b) Srinagar and Jammu

(c) Jammu and Leh

(d) Srinagar and Leh

Ans.(b)

Q14. According to the national security guidelines issued in August 2026, all new applications for solar, wind, and hybrid renewable energy projects in notified border areas must be submitted to which ministry?

(a) Ministry of Home Affairs

(b) Ministry of Defence

(c) Ministry of Power

(d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Ans.(d)

Q15. In which of the following years Maharaja Ranjit Singh died?

(a) 1839

(b) 1842

(c) 1845

(d) 1851

Ans.(a)

Q16. The Census Act, _____ of India states that the Census Commissioner, India, is the statutory authority vested with the responsibility of conducting the Housing and Population Census and the Rules framed thereunder.

(a) 1954

(b) 1948

(c) 1949

(d) 1950

Ans.(b)

Q17. Who was the principal financier and banker (Jagat Seth) involved in the conspiracy against Siraj-ud-Daulah prior to the Battle of Plassey?

- (a) Omichand
- (b) Manik Chand
- (c) Mahtab Rai
- (d) Rai Durlabh

Ans.(c)

Q18. International Tiger Day is observed on

- (a) July 29
- (b) December 1
- (c) March 26
- (d) October 13

Ans.(a)

Q19. The Mughal policy of Sulh-i-Kul emphasized:

- (a) Religious tolerance and universal peace
- (b) Aggressive conquest of neighboring states
- (c) Abolition of all taxes
- (d) Promotion of only Islamic law

Ans.(a)

Q20. Which of the following was the host country for the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Qatar
- (d) UAE

Ans.(c)

Q21. The 11th Five-Year Plan ended in the year ____.

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2011
- (c) 2013
- (d) 2012

Ans.(d)

Q22. From which state the classical dance form Bharatanatyam has originated?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Assam
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Ans.(d)

Q23. Who became the first Indian athlete to win a high jump medal at the World Athletics U20 Championships after securing silver with a clearance of 2.21 metres?

- (a) Tejaswin Shankar
- (b) Basant Kumar Meghwal
- (c) Shahnavaz Khan
- (d) Ashish Yadav
- (e) Sarvesh Anil Kushare

Ans.(b)

Q24. Who became the first Indian physicist to receive the prestigious Dirac Medal in 2026 for outstanding contributions to theoretical and statistical mechanics?

- (a) Ashoke Sen
- (b) Deepak Dhar
- (c) Thanu Padmanabhan
- (d) S. N. Bose
- (e) K. R. Parthasarathy

Ans.(b)

Q25. The provision for the amendment of the Indian Constitution, as detailed under Article 368, was borrowed from the constitution of which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Canada
- (d) Ireland

Ans.(b)

Q26. On which grounds can a judge of the Supreme Court of India be removed from office?

- (a) He can be removed only on grounds of corruption and financial mismanagement.
- (b) He can be removed only on grounds of negligence and violation of official duties.
- (c) He can be removed only on grounds of misbehaviour or incapacity to hold office.
- (d) He can be removed only on grounds of political bias and conflict of interest.

Ans.(c)

Q27. Who authored The Sea of Poppies?

- (a) Amitav Ghosh
- (b) Vikram Seth
- (c) Shashi Tharoor
- (d) Rohinton Mistry

Ans.(a)

Q28. Which film won the 'Best Picture' award at the 96th Academy Awards (Oscars)?

- (a) Barbie
- (b) Poor Things
- (c) Oppenheimer
- (d) Killers of the Flower Moon

Ans.(c)

Q29. What is the title of the book, released in April 2025 in New Delhi, that compiles Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speeches on culture?

- (a) Sanskriti Ke Shilpkar
- (b) Modi on Culture and Heritage
- (c) Bharat Ki Sanskritik Yatra
- (d) Sanskriti Ka Panchva Adhyay

Ans.(d)

Q30. Most Ashokan inscriptions were in which language?

- (a) Greek
- (b) Sanskrit
- (c) Aramaic
- (d) Prakrit

Ans.(d)

Q31. International Youth Day was first observed in which year?

- (a) 1995
- (b) 1998
- (c) 2005
- (d) 2000

Ans.(d)

Q32. Which ministry conducts census in India?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice and Women Empowerment

Ans.(a)

Q33. Arundhati Roy's first full-length memoir, published in 2025, is titled:

- (a) Notes from a Small Town
- (b) Mother Mary Comes To Me
- (c) Walking with the Ants
- (d) The Ministry of Lost Stories

Ans.(b)

Q34. The novel "The Serpent and the Rope," which integrates Indian metaphysics with Western thought, was written by:

- (a) Raja Rao
- (b) R. K. Narayan
- (c) Arun Joshi
- (d) Nirad C. Chaudhuri

Ans.(a)

Q35. World Ranger Day is observed annually on 31 July to commemorate the establishment of which of the following organisations?

- (a) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- (b) World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
- (c) International Ranger Federation (IRF)
- (d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (e) Thin Green Foundation (TGLF)

Ans.(c)

Q36. It is said that South Indian Music, as known today, flourished in the capital city of the Yadavas in the middle ages. What was this city?

- (a) Kaveripattinam
- (b) Deogiri
- (c) Bidar
- (d) Humpi

Ans.(b)

Q37. According to recent announcements, who became the first Indian woman scientist to be awarded the COSPAR Vikram Sarabhai Medal – 2026 at the 46th COSPAR Scientific Assembly in Florence, Italy?

- (a) Dr. Ritu Karidhal Srivastava
- (b) Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam
- (c) Dr. Tessy Thomas
- (d) Dr. N. Kalaiselvi
- (e) Dr. V. R. Lalithambika

Ans.(b)

Q38. Consider the following statements :

Statement - I :

Second five year plan was formulated in 1954.

Statement ~ II ;

Second five year plan focused on development of heavy industries under the control of private players.

Options :

- (a) Both (I) and (II) are true.
- (b) Both (I) and (II) are false.
- (c) (I) is true but (II) is false.
- (d) (I) is false but (II) is true.

Ans.(b)

Q39. The power of Parliament to amend the Constitution is unlimited.

- (a) True
- (b) False

Ans.(b)

Q40. Who authored The Kite Runner?

- (a) Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- (b) Mohsin Hamid
- (c) Orhan Pamuk
- (d) Khaled Hosseini

Ans.(d)

Q41. Which of the following statements about meristematic tissues is INCORRECT?

- (a) Meristematic cells are dead at maturity.
- (b) Enable lifelong growth in plants.
- (c) Cells are small, thin-walled, and densely cytoplasmic with large nuclei.
- (d) Meristematic tissues consist of actively dividing cells.

Ans.(a)

Q42. Lyme disease, which the American singer Justin Timberlake revealed he battled during his recent tour in 2025, is caused by which of the following?

- (a) Parasite transmitted through water
- (b) Bacteria spread by infected ticks
- (c) Fungus from contaminated soil
- (d) Virus spread by mosquitoes

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which of the following types of cells is NOT spherical?

- (a) Nerve cell
- (b) Blood cell
- (c) Ovum cell
- (d) Fat cell

Ans.(a)

Q44. Which of the following is a nitrogenous base present in the RNA nucleotides instead of thymine?

- (a) Ribose
- (b) Deoxyribose
- (c) Adenine (A)
- (d) Uracil (U)

Ans.(d)

Q45. A common type of bifocal lens consists of

- (a) Two concave lenses
- (b) Two convex lenses
- (c) A concave and a convex lens
- (d) Two cylindrical lenses

Ans.(c)

Q46. Match the column A with column B.

Column - A (vitamin)	Column-B (Source)
i. Vitamin A	a. Carrot, mango, papaya
ii. Vitamin B	b. Whole grain bread and nuts
iii. Vitamin C	c. Citrus fruits, red and green pepper
iv. Vitamin D	d. Egg yolk, soya product

- (a) i - b, ii - a, iii - c, iv - d
(b) i - c, ii - b, iii - d, iv - a
(c) i - b, ii - c, iii - a, iv - d
(d) i - a, ii - b, iii - c, iv - d

Ans.(d)

Q47. Which environmental initiative involves SECL converting its exhausted/closed mines into eco-tourism spots or water reservoirs?

- (a) Project Green Earth
(b) Ecological Restoration (Mine Closure Plan)
(c) Project Blue Mine
(d) Operation Clean Coal

Ans.(b)

Q48. According to recent global climate reports, which factor most directly accelerates global warming?

- (a) Increase in ocean salinity
(b) Rise in greenhouse gas emissions
(c) Decline in forest biodiversity
(d) Growth of urban population

Ans.(b)

Q49. The fundamental object of panchayati raj system is to ensure which among the following.

- (a) People's participation in development
(b) Political accountability
(c) Democratic decentralisation
(d) Finance mobilisation

Ans.(c)

Q50. Who has the power to appoint the Chief Minister when no party has a clear majority in the State Assembly?

- (a) President
(b) Speaker of the Assembly
(c) Prime Minister
(d) Governor

Ans.(d)

Q51. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Distinguish

- (a) Dissuade
- (b) Discern
- (c) Worship
- (d) Neglect

Ans.(b)

Q52. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

Induct

- (a) Invest
- (b) Initiate
- (c) Expel
- (d) Install

Ans.(c)

Q53. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Left out in the cold

- (a) To be deceived
- (b) To be ignored
- (c) To preserve something
- (d) To be chased

Ans.(b)

Q54. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is a doctor _____ profession.

- (a) For
- (b) At
- (c) In
- (d) by

Ans.(d)

Q55. Select the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

- (a) After a few years of struggle, he emurged as a sucessful person.
- (b) After a few years of struggle, he emarged as a successfull person.
- (c) After a few years of struggle, he emerged as a successful person.
- (d) After a few years of stuggle, he imerged as a succesful person.

Ans.(c)

Q56. Select the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

- (a) Animation is the linking and the manepulation of still images to create an illussion of motion.
- (b) Animation is the linking and the manipulation of still images to create an illusion of motion.
- (c) Animation is the linking and the manupulation of still images to create an ilusion of motion.
- (d) Animasion is the linking and the manupilation of still images to craete an ilussion of motion.

Ans.(b)

Q57. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Implode

- (a) Request
- (b) Collapse
- (c) Entreat
- (d) Declare

Ans.(b)

Q58. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

To sit on the fence

- (a) Wait for an opportunity
- (b) Face a danger alone
- (c) Avoid making a decision
- (d) Support an argument

Ans.(c)

Q59. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. In addition to wasting people's time with unwanted email, spam also eats up a lot of network bandwidth.
- B. This is an attempt to force the message on people who would not otherwise choose to receive it.
- C. Most spam is commercial advertising, often for dubious products, get-rich-quick schemes.
- D. Spam is the flooding of the internet with many copies of the same message.

- (a) DBCA
- (b) ADCB
- (c) DCAB
- (d) CABD

Ans.(c)

Q60. Select the sentence that contains no spelling errors.

- (a) Marlowe's heros epitomise the sprit of the Renaissance.
- (b) Marlowe's heroez epitamise the spirit of the Reniassance.
- (c) Marlowe's heroes epitomise the spirit of the Renaissance.
- (d) Marlowe's heroes apitomise the spirt of the Ranaisance.

Ans.(c)

Q61. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Retaliation

- (a) Reprisal
- (b) Invocation
- (c) Motivation
- (d) Appreciation

Ans.(a)

Q62. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

Vengeance

- (a) Fortitude
- (b) Wrath
- (c) Forgiveness
- (d) Revenge

Ans.(c)

Q63. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

Malign

- (a) Cleanse
- (b) Pollute
- (c) Insult
- (d) Curse

Ans.(a)

Q64. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Inane

- (a) Moderate
- (b) Intense
- (c) Mild
- (d) Absurd

Ans.(d)

Q65. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Bell the cat

- (a) To be fond of music
- (b) To take care of a pet
- (c) To keep a watch over someone
- (d) To perform a risky task

Ans.(d)

Q66. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Erode

- (a) Flatter
- (b) Destroy
- (c) Dictate
- (d) Build

Ans.(b)

Q67. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word

Vex

- (a) Disturb
- (b) Assist
- (c) Demand
- (d) Annoy

Ans.(b)

Q68. Sentences of a paragraph are given in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Duties without rights are mere bondage.
- B. One cannot exist without the other.
- C. Similarly, rights without duties amounts to lawlessness.
- D. Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin.

- (a) DBAC
- (b) DBCA
- (c) ADCB
- (d) ACBD

Ans.(a)

Q69. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I am looking to let _____ my flat in Mumbai.

- (a) Off
- (b) In
- (c) Down
- (d) Out

Ans.(d)

Q70. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She gets _____ well with her colleagues.

- (a) Aside
- (b) Across
- (c) Along
- (d) Among

Ans.(c)