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Q1. Which titles are specifically allowed under Article 18?

- (a) Hereditary titles like Zamindar
- (b) National awards like Bharat Ratna
- (c) Titles earned through education
- (d) Foreign titles without permission

Ans.(c)

Q2. Article 39A provides for:

- (a) Organisation of Village Panchayat
- (b) Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid
- (c) Uniform civil code for the citizens
- (d) Definition of State

Ans.(b)

Q3. The executive power of the Union vests in:

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) President
- (c) Council of Ministers
- (d) Parliament

Ans.(b)

Q4. Assertion (A): The Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) are fundamental in the governance of the country.

Reason (R): The DPSP are not enforceable by any court.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true

Ans.(b)

Q5. Dr. Ambedkar called Article 32 of the Constitution as the most important article, describing it as:

- (a) The backbone of the Constitution
- (b) An article without which the Constitution would be a nullity
- (c) The soul of the Constitution
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

Ans.(d)

Q6. What makes the Judiciary the guardian of the Constitution?

- (a) Independence,
- (b) Service conditions,
- (c) Salary,
- (d) Judicial Review

Ans.(d)

Q7. In which Article of the Constitution of India, it has been mentioned that “this Constitution may be called the Constitution of India.”

- (a) Article 395
- (b) Article 393
- (c) Article 3
- (d) Article 2

Ans.(b)

Q8. The Constitution of India was adopted on _____.

- (a) 26 November 1949
- (b) 24 November 1947
- (c) 26 January 1949
- (d) 26 January 1950

Ans.(a)

Q9. Article 51-A deals with fundamental duties. Currently how many fundamental duties are mentioned

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q10. Which Constitutional Amendment introduced the Anti-Defection Law?

- (a) 51st Amendment
- (b) 52nd Amendment
- (c) 53rd Amendment
- (d) 54th Amendment

Ans.(b)

Q11. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Indian National Congress?

- A. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885.
- B. The first session of the Indian National Congress was held in Bombay.
- C. A.O. Hume played a pivotal role in the formation of the Indian National Congress.

- (a) A and B only
- (b) B and C only
- (c) A, B, and C
- (d) A and C only

Ans.(c)

Q12. Who was the founder of the Ram Krishna Mission?

- (a) Ram Krishna Paramhansa
- (b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
- (c) Swami Vivekanand
- (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Ans.(c)

Q13. Queen Victoria's Proclamation was read in India on __ 1858.

- (a) 1st October
- (b) 1st September
- (c) 1st November
- (d) 1st December

Ans.(c)

Q14. What was the role of the India Council established by the Government of India Act, 1858?

- (a) To control trade with India
- (b) To advise the Secretary of State
- (c) To represent Indian opinion in Britain
- (d) To review court judgments

Ans.(b)

Q15. Who was the last Mughal emperor of India?

- (a) Alamgir II
- (b) Ahmad Shah Bahadur
- (c) Bahadur Shah II
- (d) Aurangzeb

Ans.(c)

Q16. According to Dwight Sanderson, what basis is used to classify involuntary groups?

- (a) Demographic
- (b) Structural
- (c) Functional
- (d) Social

Ans.(b)

Q17. Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) was established in which year to safeguard cotton growers' interests?

- (a) 1970
- (b) 1965
- (c) 1985
- (d) 1995

Ans.(a)

Q18. Consider the following statements about the Dandi March:

Statement (I): This march was from Dandi to Sabarmati coast.

Statement (II): The Civil Disobedience Movement started with the Dandi March.

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

Ans.(d)

Q19. Mawsynram is famous for which geographical feature?

- (a) Highest Temperature
- (b) Lowest Temperature
- (c) Highest Rainfall
- (d) Least Rainfall

Ans.(c)

Q20. 'Guru Shikhar' is the highest peak of:

- (a) Vindhyachal Mountain
- (b) Satpura Mountain
- (c) Aravali Mountain
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(c)

Q21. Who discovered the Harappan Civilization (Indus Valley Civilization) in 1921?

- (a) Rakhal Das Banerjee
- (b) Daya Ram Sahni
- (c) John Marshall
- (d) R. S. Bisht

Ans.(b)

Q22. Alluvial plains are mainly formed by:

- (a) Wind deposition
- (b) Lava flows
- (c) River deposits
- (d) Glacial action

Ans.(c)

Q23. A major river system in Assam frequently changes its course after recurring floods, leading to the formation of several river islands. The largest among them, covering about 1,250 square kilometres is known as:

- (a) Umananda
- (b) Majuli
- (c) Dibang Island
- (d) Sivasagar Island

Ans.(b)

Q24. India's largest salt water lake is-

- (a) Sambhar
- (b) Panchapadra
- (c) Chilika
- (d) Didwana

Ans.(c)

Q25. Which soil order stands for recent alluvial soil?

- (a) Alfisol
- (b) Entisol
- (c) Inceptisol
- (d) Mollisol

Ans.(b)

Q26. Which factor MOST differentiates Odisha's black soil from Deccan black soil?

- (a) Colour
- (b) Clay mineral composition
- (c) Limited areal extent
- (d) Shrink-swell property

Ans.(c)

Q27. In 1987, the UNEP succeeded in forging an agreement to freeze Chlorofluorocarbons production at 1986 levels. What is the full form of UNEP?

- (a) United Nations Ecological Programme
- (b) United Nations Environment Policy
- (c) United Nations Environment Programme
- (d) United Nations Ecological Policy

Ans.(c)

Q28. Consider the following statements:

1. Established in 1982 based on the recommendations of the Rangarajan Committee.
2. NABARD operates as a statutory body, brought into existence by the NABARD Act of 1981.
3. The headquarters of NABARD is situated in Lucknow.
4. As of today, NABARD is entirely owned by the Government of India.

How many of the above statements is/are correct regarding NABARD?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Ans.(b)

Q29. In which year was the 'Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act' enacted?

- (a) 2017
- (b) 2019
- (c) 2022
- (d) 2015

Ans.(b)

Q30. The main objective of Janani Suraksha Yojana is:

- (a) Providing financial security to pregnant mothers
- (b) Provide financial support after delivery
- (c) Maternal and Child Rate Control
- (d) Promoting institutional delivery to BPL (Below Poverty Line) families and controlling maternal and child mortality

Ans.(d)

Q31. When is the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking celebrated?

- (a) 31 May
- (b) 26 June
- (c) 30 July
- (d) 1 December

Ans.(b)

Q32. When will the cooperatives worldwide celebrate the International Day of Cooperatives?

- (a) 3 July
- (b) 6 July
- (c) 2 July
- (d) 5 July

Ans.(b)

Q33. When light is passed through a prism, refraction of light occurs:

- (a) two times
- (b) three times
- (c) one time
- (d) zero times

Ans.(a)

Q34. Assertion: Monohybrid cross is study of inheritance of one gene.

Reason: Mendal used only one character to study monohybrid cross.

- (a) If assertion and reason is true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.
- (b) If assertion and reason is true and reason is not correct explanation of assertion.
- (c) If assertion is true and reason is false.
- (d) If both assertion and reason is false.

Ans.(a)

Q35. Bacteria virus are usually..... Virus.

- (a) RNA virus
- (b) Plasmid virus
- (c) Double stranded DNA
- (d) Single stranded DNA

Ans.(c)

Q36. Which African country launched the first Malaria vaccine to immunise children on the occasion of World Malaria Day?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Ghana
- (c) Nairobi
- (d) Malawi

Ans.(d)

Q37. The 'Arjuna' and the 'Dronacharya' awards are associated with the field of

- (a) Music and Dance
- (b) Literature
- (c) Sports and Games
- (d) Art and Culture

Ans.(c)

Q38. Minati Mishra was conferred the Padma Shree for her contribution to which form of dance?

- (a) Chhau
- (b) Sattriya
- (c) Bihu
- (d) Odissi

Ans.(d)

Q39. Which International Sports award is known as the "Oscar of Sports"?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- (b) Laureus World Sports Award
- (c) FIFA World Player of the Year
- (d) Ballon d'Or

Ans.(b)

Q40. Burning of magnesium in the presence of air produces magnesium oxide. Select the type of reaction involved.

- (a) Oxidation reaction
- (b) Reduction reaction
- (c) Double displacement reaction
- (d) Displacement reaction

Ans.(a)

Q41. Chandigarh is the capital of which of the following states?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Both Punjab and Haryana
- (d) Punjab

Ans.(c)

Q42. When was Haryana carved out of Punjab to become the 17th Indian state?

- (a) 15 August 1947
- (b) 1st November 1966
- (c) 26 January 1950
- (d) 2 October 1952

Ans.(b)

Q43. Consider the following statements about Haryana:

I. Haryana was formed in 1966 II. Chandigarh is the capital of Haryana III. Haryana has a Legislative Council IV. Hindi is the official language of Haryana

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) I, II and IV only
- (b) I and III only
- (c) II and III only
- (d) I, II, III and IV

Ans.(a)

Q44. How many times, Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, the first CM of Punjab, became CM of Punjab

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Ans.(c)

Q45. Who was lieutenant governor of Punjab?

- (a) Lord Chelmsford
- (b) Michael O' Dwyer
- (c) Edwin Montagu
- (d) Reginald Dyer

Ans.(b)

Q46. Who was the first Governor of Haryana?

- (a) Dharma Vira
- (b) Manohar Lal Khattar
- (c) Satyadeo Narain Arya
- (d) Sushil Kumar Shinde

Ans.(a)

Q47. Which other famous temple is there in Amritsar along with the Golden Temple?

- (a) Mandi Temple
- (b) Durgiana Temple
- (c) Jwala Mata Temple
- (d) Naulakha Temple

Ans.(b)

Q48. Which of the following rivers is NOT one of the three major rivers responsible for forming the Great Indian Plains?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Brahmaputra
- (d) Indus

Ans.(a)

Q49. What is the state bird of Punjab?

- (a) Peacock
- (b) Sparrow
- (c) Northern Goshawk
- (d) None of these

Ans.(c)

Q50. At which sacred site in Kurukshetra does the primary celebration of Gita Mahotsav take place?

- (a) Jyotisar
- (b) Brahma Sarovar
- (c) Saraswati Ghat
- (d) Thanesar

Ans.(b)

Q51. Choose the correct spelling to complete the sentence:

"He lost his most valuable _____ during the move."

- (a) posession
- (b) possesion
- (c) possession
- (d) posession

Ans.(c)

Q52. Select the most appropriate antonym of the word: Erudite

- (a) Ignorant
- (b) Intellectual
- (c) Wise
- (d) Scholarly

Ans.(a)

Q53. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: Rancor

- (a) Amity
- (b) Goodwill
- (c) Animosity
- (d) Harmony

Ans.(c)

Q54. Which of the following pairs of homophones can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

"His years of effort came to _____ when the invention was rejected, but he reminded himself that failure does _____ define a person."

- (a) naught, nought
- (b) not, naught
- (c) naught, not
- (d) not, nought

Ans.(c)

Q55. Which of the following words refers to the misuse or violation of something that is considered sacred?

- (a) Defamation
- (b) Desecration
- (c) Forgery
- (d) Insubordination

Ans.(b)

Q56. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted part of the sentence:

Five kilometres are the distance between my house and the airport.

- (a) Five kilometres were the distance
- (b) Five kilometres is the distance
- (c) Five kilometre is to be the distance
- (d) Five kilometres are distances

Ans.(b)

Q57. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.

My friend told me that she could not come.

- (a) My friend said to me, "She could not come."
- (b) My friend said to me, "I cannot come."
- (c) My friend said to me, "I could not come."
- (d) My friend said to me, "I might not come."

Ans.(b)

Q58. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate conjunction:

He will be promoted _____ he improves his communication and leadership skills.

- (a) unless
- (b) although
- (c) provided that
- (d) whereas

Ans.(c)

Q59. Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

"They decided to B. split the winnings C. between the four D. members of the group."

- (a) They decided to
- (b) split the winnings
- (c) between the four
- (d) members of the group

Ans.(c)

Q60. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

Let the agreement's terms be fully understood by all parties before signing.

- (a) All parties fully understand the agreement's terms before signing.
- (b) All parties must fully understand the agreement's terms before signing.
- (c) Fully understand the agreement's terms before signing.
- (d) Let all parties fully understand the agreement's terms before signing.

Ans.(d)

Q61. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the sentence:

They are building a new shopping mall.

- (a) A new shopping mall has been built by them.
- (b) A new shopping mall is being built by them.
- (c) A new shopping mall is built by them.
- (d) A new shopping mall was being built by them.

Ans.(b)

Q62. Choose the best option to replace the highlighted part.

He opened the package **by a knife**.

- (a) with a knife
- (b) up a knife
- (c) off a knife
- (d) No substitution

Ans.(a)

Q63. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The board was made to reconsider the proposal after a strong shareholder backlash.

- (a) The board reconsidered the proposal after a strong shareholder backlash.
- (b) A strong shareholder backlash made the board reconsider the proposal.
- (c) A strong shareholder backlash was made to reconsider the proposal.
- (d) After a strong shareholder backlash, the board was forced to reconsider the proposal.

Ans.(b)

Q64. Choose the correct word.

She decided to _____ down and rest for a while.

- (a) lie
- (b) lye
- (c) lay
- (d) lei

Ans.(a)

Q65. Choose the one-word substitute for the given sentence.

Sara asked her geography teacher, a person who travels to distant lands called?

- (a) Explorer
- (b) Wanderer
- (c) Adventurer
- (d) Voyager

Ans.(a)

Q66. Select the most appropriate synonym of the word: RENOUNCE

- (a) Adopt
- (b) Accept
- (c) Reject
- (d) Welcome

Ans.(c)

Q67. Choose the option that has an error in the sentence.

The more a culture expand, the less chance there is that it will become extinct.

- (a) The more a culture expand,
- (b) the less chance there is
- (c) that it will become extinct.
- (d) No correction required

Ans.(a)

Q68. What is the antonym of “Indefatigable”?

- (a) Tenacious
- (b) Exhausted
- (c) Dogged
- (d) Relentless

Ans.(b)

Q69. Which word is nearest in meaning to “endeavoured”?

“Framton Nuttel endeavoured to say the correct something which should duly flatter the niece.”

- (a) Avoided
- (b) Attempted
- (c) Refused
- (d) Ignored

Ans.(b)

Q70. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (a) Vogue
- (b) Voug
- (c) Vougue
- (d) Vog

Ans.(a)