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1. The first e-court in India was opened at the High Court of:
   A) Hyderabad B) Delhi C) Mumbai D) Bangalore

2. The Selection Committee that select Lokpal in India consists of:
   1. The President
   2. The Prime Minister
   3. Speaker of Lok Sabha
   4. Chairman of Rajya Sabha
   5. Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha
   6. Chief Justice of India
   A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
   B) 2, 3, 5 and 6 only
   C) 2, 5 and 6 only
   D) 1, 2, 4 and 6 only

3. A book **not** authored by Chattampi Swamikal:
   A) Pracheena Malayalam
   B) Jeeva Karunya Nirupanam
   C) Advaita Deepika
   D) Advaita Chinta Paddhati

4. The only Keralite mentioned in the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi:
   A) Chettur Sankaran Nair
   B) Barrister G P Pillai
   C) Barrister A.K. Pillai
   D) V.K. Krishna Menon

5. Identify the non- metal that remains liquid at room temperature.
   A) Bromine B) Mercury C) Chlorine D) Phosphorus

6. _____ pollution causes Knock knee syndrome.
   A) Arsenic B) Nickel C) Fluoride D) Cadmium

7. Name the hormone which induces fruit ripening process in plants.
   A) Cytokinins B) Calcium carbide C) Gibberellin D) Ethylene

8. The animal with the most number of legs in the world discovered recently:
   A) Illacme Plenipes
   B) Polydesmida
   C) Julida
   D) Eumillipes Persephone

9. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following according to their year of birth:

1. Vakkom Moulavi
2. Vagbhatananda
3. Ayyankali
4. Poikayil Yohannan

A) 3, 1, 4, 2 B) 4, 2, 1, 3 C) 3, 1, 2, 4 D) 1, 3, 2, 4

10. ———— is **not** an example of a mobile OS.

A) Android B) Solaris C) Kai D) Symbian

11. Which was the first antivirus program?

A) Brain B) Reaper C) Archie D) Spyware

12. The scheduled tribe and other traditional Forest Dwellers Act which is also known as Tribal Land Act came into force in the year:

A) 2011 B) 2003 C) 2007 D) 2010

13. What is the chronological sequence of the following happenings?

1. August Offer
2. Lucknow Pact
3. Champaran Satyagraha
4. Jallian Wala Bagh massacre

A) 2, 3, 4, 1 B) 1, 2, 3, 4 C) 4, 3, 2, 1 D) 1, 4, 2, 3

14. The President of India when National Emergency was proclaimed for the first time in India:

A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad B) Dr. Zakir Hussain
C) Dr. Radhakrishnan D) Fakruddin Ali Ahmed

15. President's rule was enforced in Kerala for the last time in the year:

A) 1959 B) 1986 C) 1982 D) 1964

16. India's first airstrip in a National Highway was inaugurated at ———— in Rajasthan.

A) Barmer B) Dholpur C) Jalore D) Dausa

17. Mobile Integrated Network Terminal (MINT), under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is associated with which following organization?

A) ISRO B) DRDO
C) Indian Army D) Indian Coast Guard

18. First Cyber law in India:

A) IT Act, 2000
B) Cyber Law 1989
C) Computer Misuse Act 1990
D) Cyber Security Law 2003

19. Match List 1 with List 2:

List-1		List-2
a.	Majuli	1. Uttarakhand
b.	Auli	2. Assam
c.	Bhimbetka	3. Gujarat
d.	Dholavira	4. Madhya Pradesh
		5. Uttar Pradesh

A) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
B) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4
C) a-5, b-2, c-4, d-3
D) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-5

20. The 'Maitri Setu' bridge connects Sabroom in Tripura to ———— in Bangladesh.

A) Cox's Bazar
B) Sonargaon
C) Ramgarh
D) Srimangal

21. Choose the correct statements:

1. The strength of first Legislative Assembly of Kerala was 127 including a nominated member
2. There were 5 women members in the first Assembly
3. There were 11 ministers, including the Chief Minister in the first ministry of Kerala

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

22. The first transgender Judge of India:

A) Prithika Yashin
B) Swati Bidhan Baruah
C) Rituparna Pradhan
D) Joyita Mondal

23. Total number of amendments to the Indian Constitution as of October 2021:

A) 105 B) 98 C) 112 D) 101

24. The Dada Saheb Phalke Award winner, who played the role of 'Apu' in the film 'Apur Sansar' by Satyajit Ray:

A) Dipankar Dey
B) Subhendu Chatterjee
C) Uthpal Dutt
D) Soumitra Chatterjee

25. India's first gold medal in Paralympics was won in 1972 games in swimming by:
A) Manoj Sarkar
B) Deepa malik
C) Nishad Kumar
D) Murlikant Petkar

26. The Indian Air force Helicopter which crashed near Coonoor, in Tamil Nadu on 8th December 2021:
A) Mi 26
B) Mi 17V5
C) M K 1A
D) MQ – 9

27. The Scheme of the Central Government to support the children who have lost both parents due to COVID 19:
A) P M JOY
B) P M JJBY
C) P M cares for children
D) P M Sishu Suraksha Yojana

28. The Section of the Indian Information Technology Amendment Act 2008 dealing with cyber terrorism in India:
A) 67 A
B) 66 F
C) 65
D) 67 B

29. The authority which gives order for blocking websites in India:
A) CERT-In
B) National Security Agency
C) National Investigation Agency
D) National Cyber Security Division

30. Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India makes provisions for the administration of tribal areas of:
A) Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram
B) Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Meghalaya
C) Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur
D) Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur

31. Expansion of VIRUS:
A) Vital Information Resources Under Siege
B) Virtual Information Resources Under Siege
C) Vital Important Resources Under Siege
D) Virtual Information Resorts Under Siege

32. The Article of the Indian Constitution which contains the rule against 'Double jeopardy':
A) Article 20 (1)
B) Article 20 (2)
C) Article 21 (1)
D) Article 21 (2)

33. The High Court with the largest number of benches in India:

A) Delhi High Court
B) Calcutta High Court
C) Guwahati High Court
D) Allahabad High Court

34. World's largest solar power park is located in:

A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Maharashtra
C) Karnataka
D) Rajasthan

35. Name of the autobiography of Leila Seth, the first woman Chief Justice of a state High Court in India:

A) From the Trenches
B) On Balance
C) Neither Roses nor Thorns
D) Justice at heart

36. 'Chor minar' is situated at:

A) Hyderabad
B) New Delhi
C) Nagpur
D) Ahmadabad

37. The Judge of Allahabad High Court who invalidated the election of the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1975?

A) Jagmohanlal Sinha
B) Rajinder Sachar
C) V.R. Krishna Iyer
D) Y.V. Chandrachud

38. The isotope that can be used to determine the age of Ground water:

A) Uranium 235
B) Thorium 232
C) Potassium 40
D) Carbon 14

39. First Malayalee to become Deputy Chairman of Rajyasabha:

A) C.M. Steaphen
B) A.C. Jose
C) M.M. Jacob
D) P.J. Kurien

40. The Political party of Gabriel Boric, the recently elected President of Chile:

A) Social Democrat Radical Party
B) Revolutionary Communist Party
C) Revolutionary Workers Party
D) Social Convergence Party

41. In a cricket match five batsman B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 scored an average of 38 runs, B4 scores 7 more than B5. B5 scores 8 less than B1. B2 scores as many as B4 and B5 combined. B2 and B3 combined scores109. How many runs did B5 score?

A) 22 B) 24 C) 32 D) 28

42. If $x+\frac{1}{x}=\sqrt{5}$, then the value of $x^3+\frac{1}{x^3}$ is:

A) $10\sqrt{5}$ B) $2\sqrt{5}$ C) $5\sqrt{5}$ D) None of these

43. Two pipes A and B can fill a tank in 24 minutes and 32 minutes respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, after how much time should A be closed so that the tank is full in 20 minutes?

A) 9 minutes B) 16 minutes C) 24 minutes D) 11 minutes

44. Find the compound interest on Rs. 25000 for 3 years, if the rate of interest is 2% for the first year, 4% for the second year and 5% for the third year?

A) Rs. 2846 B) Rs. 1536 C) Rs. 3942 D) None of these

45. If – means is 'less than' and + means is 'greater than' then A + B + C does not imply

A) C – B – A B) B – A + C C) C – A + B D) B – A – C

46. Six persons A, B, C, D, E, F are sitting in a circle looking at the centre of the circle. A is sitting facing B. B is sitting to the right of E and left of C. A is sitting to the left of F and right of D. If the positions of A and E are interchanged, who will be sitting between A and C

A) D B) B C) E D) F

47. Find the wrongly placed number in the series:

1, 3, 10, 21, 64,129, 389, 777

A) 21 B) 64 C) 389 D) 777

48. Find out the missing term in the following series:

DLFA, FLHA, HLJA, ..., LLNA

A) LLMA B) KLLA C) JLLA D) KLMA

49. The average of 9 numbers is 'x' and the average of three of these is 'y'. If the average of the remaining numbers is 'z', then

A) $3x+2z=y$ B) $3x-y=2z$

C) $3x+2y+z=0$ D) $x=2z+3y$

50. Beena says, "if you reverse my age, the figure represents Anna's age". The difference between their ages is one eleventh of their sum. Beena's age is

A) 34 B) 45 C) 56 D) 23

51. The plural version of 'magnum opus' is:

A) magna opuses B) magnum opera C) magnames opus D) magna opera

52. My wife went to ———— last week to speak to our son's teacher.

A) school B) their school C) the school D) her school

53. I don't remember ———— the electricity bill.

A) to pay B) paying C) paying of D) paying in

54. The word 'conjuror' means a person who:

A) perform magic tricks
B) sells illegal drugs
C) has won a fight
D) leads a convoy

55. When someone 'pulls a person's leg' it is a/an:

A) joke
B) act of harm
C) act of love
D) accident

56. Amit always takes an umbrella ———— it rains.

A) in fact
B) in case
C) in hope
D) in fear

57. Let's go ———— next week.

A) for fishing
B) to fish
C) fishing
D) of fishing

58. 'Forensic audit' refers to examination of:

A) a dead person's financial records
B) a murdered person's financial records
C) the forensic department's financial records
D) the financial records of any individual or firm

59. 'In fits and starts' means:

A) Irregularly
B) Hard working
C) Consistently
D) Enthusiastically

60. 'Whinny' is the sound made by:

A) Zebra
B) Owl
C) Rabbit
D) Kangaroo

61. Can you ———— the principles of quantum mechanics?

A) explain for
B) explain on
C) explain with
D) explain

62. The match ended in a draw, ————?

A) is it?
B) isn't it?
C) hadn't it?
D) didn't it?

63. Select the most appropriate response to the head of the office who asks an employee who has come in late, 'Do you know what time it is?'

A) Ten o'clock
B) Ten o' clock, madam
C) I'm sorry I'm late, madam
D) Yes, ma'am

64. ' Tantamount' means:

A) equivalent
B) unequal
C) insufficient
D) contemptuous

65. To have 'sticky fingers' means to have a tendency to ————.

A) sweat
B) steal
C) scratch
D) strike

66. When a statement is 'impugned':

A) it is considered authentic
B) it acquires the force of law
C) its validity is challenged
D) its validity is reinforced

67. 'Quotidian' refers to things that are ————.

A) ordinary
B) extraordinary
C) surprising
D) shocking

68. 'Underhand' refers to something:

A) secret
B) under special delivery
C) handwritten
D) sent by messenger

69. A malafide action is done:

A) in good faith
B) in good times
C) in bad times
D) in bad faith

70. When you 'call it a day' you have decided to:

A) begin work
B) stop work
C) continue working
D) submit your resignation

71. Pick out the word that is spelt incorrectly:

A) Plentiful
B) Margarine
C) Conundrum
D) Infringment

72. The sentence below is marked into three parts. Point out the part of the sentence which contains an error, or indicate if there is no error at all:

When / I came back / my bike was gone.
1 2 3

A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) No error

73. One who breaks images used in religious worship:

A) Iconoclast
B) Conformer
C) Fugitive
D) Atheist

74. The word 'entrepreneur' is derived from:

A) German B) French C) Arabic D) Italian

75. Catoptrophobia is the fear of:

A) Insects B) Cats C) Mirror D) Thunder

76. Baby marsupial animals are referred to as:

A) farrow B) joey C) eyas D) maggot

77. The 'devil's advocate' ———— the possible arguments of the opposing side.
A) supports B) refutes C) reveals D) tests

78. A 'Daniel come to judgment' is very ————
A) fair B) just C) wise D) foolish

79. The 'abettor' of an offence ———— it.
A) assists B) opposes C) magnifies D) reduces

80. 'Take it a pinch of salt' implies ————:
A) dullness B) poverty
C) doubt D) distaste

81. Choose the word meaning similar to the word 'rabid':
A) Lethargic B) Virulent
C) Apathetic D) Sane

82. Pick out the correctly spelt word in each of the following groups:

a)	1. Embarrassment	2. Embarassment	3. Embarasment	4. Embarassmant
b)	1. Comparitive	2. Comparative	3. Comparetive	4. Comparativ
c)	1. Pnemonia	2. Nuemonia	3. Pnuemonia	4. Pneumonia

A) a-2, b-1, c-3 B) a-1, b-2, c-4
C) a-1, b-2, c-3 D) a-2, b-3, c-4

83. Which of the following is an antonym of 'novice'?
A) Scholar B) Ignoramus
C) Veteran D) Neophyte

84. Piece of writing full of praise is:
A) panegyric B) obloquy
C) sermon D) necrology

85. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word 'Taciturn'.
A) Garrulous B) Gregorious
C) Communicative D) Reticent

86. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related:

A) Oil - Lamp
B) Power - Machine
C) Oxygen - Life
D) Water - Tap

87. Identify the correct sentence.

A) I know that you would pass.
B) I have known that you would pass.
C) I will know that you would pass.
D) I knew that you would pass.

88. To 'abjure' means to _____.

A) renounce
B) repeal
C) impound
D) impeach

89. A criminal who has 'absconded' is in:

A) custody
B) court
C) detention
D) hiding

90. 'It never saw the light of day' suggests that:

A) It was visible only at night
B) It was suppressed from view
C) It was not legible
D) It was inadmissible in court

91. Choose the correct sequence of the codes given below:

When he _____

code 1. did not know
code 2. he was nervous and
code 3. heard the hue and cry
code 4. what to do

A) 3, 2, 1, 4
B) 1, 4, 3, 2
C) 3, 2, 4, 1
D) 1, 3, 2, 4

92. 'Resolute' is a synonym of:

A) Complacent
B) Recalcitrant
C) Determined
D) Undecided

93. 'Earnest money' is:

A) hard-earned income
B) ill-gotten gains
C) inherited wealth
D) money to confirm a contract

94. 'Perjury' refers to:

A) trial by a group of one's peers
B) trial by a bench of judges
C) testifying under oath
D) false testimony under oath

95. To 'defray expenses' is to:

A) delay expenses
B) deny expenses
C) meet expenses
D) fight expenses

96. A disease that affects a large number of people within a community, population or region at the same time is called:

A) Endemic
B) Pandemic
C) Epidemic
D) Sporadic

97. 'Mariticide' refers to the killing of:

A) Husband
B) Mother
C) Mariner
D) Uncle

98. 'Pagination' refers to:

A) making of pageant
B) page-numbers in a publication
C) display in a pager
D) tear pages from a note book

99. 'Wrongful confinement' is:

A) illegal restraint
B) illegitimate pregnancy
C) illicit relationship
D) ill-advised conduct

100. How do you <u>manage</u> with so little to eat?

The correct replacement for the word underlined is:

A) get by
B) get on
C) get over
D) get off