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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*All questions carry equal marks of 1 each.
Attempt all questions.*

1. Where was the G20 (Group of 20) Summit 2019 held?
(a) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (b) Buenos Aires, Argentina
(c) Osaka, Japan (d) Beijing, China
2. How much percent of India's GDP is set as a target to raise health services expenditure by 2025?
(a) 2.3% (b) 2.4%
(c) 2.5% (d) 2.6%
3. Which entity was awarded with World Economic Forum's (WEF) 'Technology Pioneers' award 2019?
(a) YASH Technologies (b) ENut Technologies
(c) Quantela Inc (d) Unify Technologies
4. What is the GDP growth of India for the year 2018-19?
(a) 7% (b) 7.2%
(c) 6.8% (d) 7.3%
5. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?
(a) 4 (b) 5
(c) 6 (d) 7
6. Who is the first Indian to be nominated for Laureus World Sports Award?
(a) Saina Nehwal (b) Vinesh Phogat
(c) Mary Kom (d) ViratKohli
7. The Cricket World Cup Final 2019 was played between
(a) India and Pakistan (b) West Indies and Sri Lanka
(c) England and New Zealand (d) Australia and South Africa
8. The winner of the Youth Olympics, 2019 in the 62kg category in weightlifting is
(a) Lalvenhima Khawlhing (b) Lalchhuanawma Hauhmar
(c) Jeremy Lalrinnunga (d) Lalchungnunga
9. With which sport is the term 'breaststroke' associated?
(a) Tennis (b) Swimming
(c) Football (d) Hockey

10. According to the Forbes List 2019, who is the World's highest paid athlete?
(a) Lionel Messi (b) Roger Federer
(c) Cristiano Ronaldo (d) Floyd Mayweather
11. How many teams will participate in 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar?
(a) 32 (b) 42
(c) 31 (d) 45
12. Who has won the most Oscars?
(a) The Producers (b) Walt Disney
(c) Margaret Mitchell (d) Benny Goodman
13. Who appoints the Chief Election commissioner of India?
(a) Supreme Court (b) Prime Minister
(c) President (d) Selection Committee
14. In which year of First World War Germany declared war on Russia and France?
(a) 1914 (b) 1915
(c) 1916 (d) 1917
15. First human heart transplant operation conducted by Dr. Christiaan Barnard on Louis Washkansky, was conducted in the year.
(a) 1967 (b) 1968
(c) 1958 (d) 1922
16. From the following, choose the set in which names of Secretary-Generals of the UNO are arranged in correct chronological order?
(a) U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Dag Hammarskjöld, Trygve Lie.
(b) Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjöld, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim.
(c) Trygve Lie, U Thant, Dag Hammarskjöld, Kurt Waldheim.
(d) U Thant, Dag Hammarskjöld, Trygve Lie, Kurt Waldheim.
17. Film and TV institute of India is located at
(a) Pune (Maharashtra) (b) Rajkot (Gujarat)
(c) Pimpri (Maharashtra) (d) Perambur (Tamilnadu)
18. First International Peace Congress was held in London in
(a) 1564 AD (b) 1798 AD
(c) 1843 AD (d) 1901 AD
19. Free market is
(a) a condition in the international market where nations do not impose customs duty or other taxes on import of goods
(b) market where the price of a commodity is determined by free play of the forces of supply and demand
(c) ports that are exempted from payment of customs duty on articles of commerce, primarily to encourage tourism
(d) None of these
20. India has the largest deposits of _____ in the world.
(a) gold (b) copper
(c) mica (d) none of these

21. In a normal human body, the total number of red blood cells is
(a) 15 trillion (b) 20 trillion
(c) 25 trillion (d) 30 trillion
22. If it is 4 PM on Monday at longitude 150°W , what will be the time at 150°E longitude?
(a) 12 Noon on Saturday (b) 12 Noon on Sunday
(c) 12 Noon on Monday (d) 12 Noon on Tuesday
23. If speed of rotation of the earth increases, weight of the body
(a) increases (b) remains unchanged
(c) decreases (d) may decrease or increase
24. Indira Gandhi was assassinated in the year.
(a) 1974 (b) 1984
(c) 1994 (d) 2004
25. Where is the world's largest gold depository?
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) Reserve Bank of India
(c) World Bank (d) Federal Reserve Bank
26. India has been represented as a non-permanent member of the Security Council (UNO) during
(a) 1972-73 (b) 1984-85
(c) 1991-92 (d) All of these
27. In UNO, the new members are admitted to the General Assembly on the recommendation of _____ and _____ the members of the General Assembly should vote in favour.
(a) Security Council; two-thirds (b) Security Council; one-third
(c) International Court of Justice; two-thirds (d) International Court of Justice; one-third
28. India's first atomic power station was set up at
(a) Surat (Gujarat) (b) Tarapur (Maharashtra)
(c) Trombay (Maharashtra) (d) Solapur (Maharashtra)
29. In certain diseases antibiotics are administered. The object is
(a) stimulate production of white blood cells for fighting the disease
(b) stimulate production of antibodies
(c) inhibit the growth of bacteria
(d) produce toxins against bacteria
30. Logarithm tables were invented by
(a) John Napier (b) John Doe
(c) John Harrison (d) John Douglas
31. On a night when the sky is clear, the temperature may dip considerably; on a cloudy night the temperature will usually dip much less. The reason for this difference is that
(a) the clear sky allows radiant energy to escape readily from the earth
(b) on a cloudy night the clouds are warm and therefore retard the cooling
(c) the clear sky allows the cold of outer space to reach the earth
(d) currents of air carry the heat away from the earth on a clear night
32. National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA) was setup in
(a) 1980 (b) 1985
(c) 1990 (d) 1995

33. Development expenditure of the Central government does not include
- (a) defence expenditure
 - (b) expenditure on economic services
 - (c) expenditure on social and community services
 - (d) grant to states
34. If the cash reserve ratio is lowered by the RBI, its impact on credit creation will be to
- (a) increase it
 - (b) decrease it
 - (c) no impact
 - (d) none of these
35. In India, which one among the following formulates the fiscal policy?
- (a) Planning Commission
 - (b) Ministry of Finance
 - (c) Finance Commission
 - (d) The Reserve Bank of India
36. Which of the following is a non metal that remains liquid at room temperature?
- (a) Phosphorous
 - (b) Bromine
 - (c) Chlorine
 - (d) Helium
37. Which of the following is used in pencils?
- (a) Graphite
 - (b) Silicon
 - (c) Charcoal
 - (d) Phosphorous
38. The average salinity of sea water is
- (a) 3%
 - (b) 3.5%
 - (c) 2.5%
 - (d) 2%
39. Which of the following has the least penetrating power?
- (a) All have same penetrating power
 - (b) Beta Particles
 - (c) Alpha particles
 - (d) Gamma rays
40. One kilometre is equal to how many miles?
- (a) 0.84
 - (b) 0.5
 - (c) 1.6
 - (d) 0.62
41. Which type of fire extinguisher is used for petroleum fire?
- (a) Powder type
 - (b) Liquid type
 - (c) Soda acid type
 - (d) Foam type
42. The minimum number of members that must be present to hold the meeting of the Lok Sabha is
- (a) one-fourth of the total membership
 - (b) one-tenth of the total membership of the Houses
 - (c) 50 percent strength of the Lok Sabha
 - (d) at least 100 members
43. The member of a State Public Service Commission can be removed on the ground of misbehavior only after an enquiry has been conducted by the
- (a) Supreme Court of India
 - (b) High Court of the state
 - (c) Committee appointed by the president
 - (d) None of these

44. The great Victoria Desert is located at
(a) Canada (b) West Africa
(c) Australia (d) North America
45. The humidity of the air depends upon
(a) temperature (b) location
(c) weather (d) all of these
46. Which of the following planet takes the highest time for completing a rotation?
(a) Mercury (b) Venus
(c) Earth (d) Pluto
47. The hottest part of the gas flame is known as
(a) luminous zone (b) dark zone
(c) blue zone (d) non-luminous zone
48. The percentage of earth surface covered by India is
(a) 2.4 (b) 3.4
(c) 4.4 (d) 5.4
49. The scarcity or crop failure of which of the following can cause a serious edible oil crisis in India?
(a) Coconut (b) Groundnut
(c) Linseed (d) Mustard
50. Which country has become the largest and the fastest growing market of youtube?
(a) China (b) USA
(c) Australia (d) India
51. What was the unemployment rate in India for the year 2017-2018 as per the survey conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)?
(a) 6.1% (b) 6.2%
(c) 6.3% (d) 6.4%
52. The Nobel peace prize is awarded in which city?
(a) Oslo (b) Stockholm
(c) Brussels (d) Geneva
53. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) observed Financial Literacy (FL) Week on?
(a) June 2-6, 2019 (b) June 1-5, 2019
(c) June 4-8, 2019 (d) June 3-7, 2019
54. Which public sector bank has become the first bank in the country that has linked its deposit accounts and short term loans to an external benchmark?
(a) State Bank of India (SBI) (b) Canara Bank
(c) Indian Bank (d) Bank of Baroda
55. Find the online payment system, that launched One Touch experience using Google Smart Lock forging India, the first market to use Google Smart Lock.
(a) Oxigen Wallet India (b) PayPal India
(c) PayUbiz India (d) MobiKwik India

56. What is the limit of Ways and Means Advances (WMA) set up by Reserve Bank of India(RBI) for the first half of the financial year 2019-20?
- (a) Rs.90000 crore (b) Rs.75000 crore
(c) Rs.25000 crore (d) Rs.50000 crore
57. Name the Scheme,funded by the World Bank and the Government of India,in order to strengthen the unorganised food processing sector concentrated in rural areas?
- (a) Gram Samridhi Yojana
(b) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna
(c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
(d) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
58. Which country will host the G20 Summit in 2022?
- (a) Japan (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) Qatar (d) India
59. The ratio of width of our National flag to its length is
- (a) 3:5 (b) 2:3
(c) 2:4 (d) 3:4
60. Which of the following country is not a member of G-7?
- (a) Japan (b) Russia
(c) France (d) Italy
61. Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) Council has approved India's proposal to observe which year as International Year of Millets?
- (a) 2019 (b) 2021
(c) 2023 (d) 2025
62. Foreign Direct Investment ceilings in the telecom sector have been raised from 74 percent to
- (a) 80 percent (b) 83 percent
(c) 90 percent (d) 100 percent
63. The chairman of NITI Aayog is
- (a) The President of India (b) The Prime Minister of India
(c) The Planning Minister (d) The Home Minister of India
64. National Income estimates in India are prepared by
- (a) Central Statistical Organisation. (b) National Income Organisation
(c) Planning Commission (d) NITI Aayog
65. The dual economy is a mixture of
- (a) A traditional agriculture sector and modern industrial sector
(b) Industrial Sector and manufacturing sector
(c) State Ownership Sector
(d) None of these
66. Which among the following is not a subsidiary of RBI?
- (a) National Housing Bank
(b) NABARD
(c) SIDBI
(d) Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt. Ltd.

67. Which among the following is the exclusive jurisdiction of the state government?
(a) Corporate tax (b) Customs Duties
(c) Income Tax (d) Sales tax
68. The purchase of shares and bonds of Indian companies by foreign institutional investors is called
(a) Foreign Direct Investment (b) Non Recurring Investment
(c) Portfolio Investment (d) Foreign Indirect Investment
69. The First Five Year Plan was based on
(a) Herrod Domar Model (b) P.C. Mahalanobis Model
(c) Both (a) & (d) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
70. World Aids day is observed on
(a) 5th April (b) 2nd October
(c) 1st December (d) 4th July
71. Which of the following has been declared as disorder by the WHO?
(a) Substance abuse (b) Driving
(c) Gaming (d) Littering
72. What was the theme of the Statistics Day 2019?
(a) Agri-Food Statistics (b) Sustainable Development Goals
(c) Connecting People to Nature (d) Quality Assurance in Official Statistics
73. The 'Island of Pearls' is
(a) Bahrain (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Australia (d) Switzerland
74. The Falkland War was fought between which two countries?
(a) Israel and Arab States (b) Russia and Germany
(c) Great Britain and Argentina (d) France and Italy
75. When was the route of Suez Canal constructed?
(a) 1870 (b) 1867
(c) 1868 (d) 1869
76. The Joint Military exercise 'Hand in Hand' is held between India and
(a) Thailand (b) Russia
(c) USA (d) China
77. Kazakhstan's first and only president who announced his resignation on 19th March after 29 years in power is
(a) NursultanNazarbayev (b) Idriss Debi
(c) Ismail Omar Guellah (d) Abdelazziz
78. Who has been appointed as the President of the 74th UN General Assembly?
(a) Antonio Gutteres (b) Syed Akbaruddin
(c) Tijjani Mohammad Bande (d) Maria Fernanda Espinasa
79. Which country has recognised forests as living entities?
(a) El Salvadore (b) USA
(c) Bhutan (d) Canada

80. Which organisation released the Global Influenza Strategy 2019-2030?
(a) United Nations Human Rights Council
(b) World health Organisation
(c) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
(d) United Nations Office for Disaster Risks Reduction
81. Who has been sworn in as the new President of Ukraine?
(a) Petro Poroshenko (b) Volodymyr Zelensky
(c) Victor Yushchenko (d) Leonid Kravchuk
82. Who wrote 'The Paradoxical Prime Minister- Narendra Modi and His India'?
(a) Rahul Gandhi (b) Arun Jaitley
(c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Arun Kumar
83. The unemployment rate given by the NSSO for the FY18 is
(a) 5.3 (b) 7.8
(c) 6.1 (d) 4.7
84. Which is the city awarded for the Swachh Survekshan Award as being the cleanest in India?
(a) Ujjain (b) Indore
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai
85. Which government has launched "Horn Not Ok" awareness campaign?
(a) Delhi (b) Mizoram
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Tripura
86. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India?
(a) Ghulam Nabi Azad (b) Sunil Arora
(c) Sushil Chandra (d) Ashok Lavasa
87. Who was the first Governor General of India?
(a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord William Bentinck
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Canning
88. Which state Chief Minister has launched One Family, One Job scheme in Rojgar Mela, 2019 to give one state government job to one family?
(a) Sikkim (b) Meghalaya
(c) Nagaland (d) Andhra Pradesh
89. The number of seats won by the BJP in the 2019 National Elections.
(a) 303 (b) 315
(c) 323 (d) 275
90. What is the name of the mobile app that the Indian Railways recently launched to help the passengers register their complaints through mobile phones?
(a) IR E-AD (b) IR Serv
(c) IR Madrid (d) Rail Madad
91. In which year was The Mizoram Accord signed?
(a) 1975 (b) 1985
(c) 1976 (d) 1986

92. Who is the newly appointed Chairman of the Mizoram Public Service Commission?
(a) V. Lalremthanga (b) Rev. Zosangliana Colney
(c) C. Laldina (d) Lalramthanga Tochwawng
93. Who topped the Forbe's World's 100 Powerful Women 2019 list?
(a) Oprah Winfrey (b) Melinda Gates
(c) Angela Merkel (d) Michelle Obama
94. India ranks ___ out of 129 countries in the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index 2019
(a) 95th (b) 87th
(c) 73rd (d) 67th
95. Which of the following ministry has launched the cyber dost twitter account to spread awareness about cyber crimes?
(a) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
(b) Union Home Ministry
(c) Union Ministry of Women and Child
(d) Ministry of External Affairs
96. Central Government contribution has been raised from the existing 10% in NPS to
(a) 14% (b) 15%
(c) 12% (d) 13%
97. In which city was the Cherry Blossom Festival celebrated?
(a) Shillong (b) Kohima
(c) Aizawl (d) Gangtok
98. UNFPA stands for
(a) United Nations Fund for Populace Activities
(b) United Nations Fund for Population Activities
(c) United Nations Federation for People's Activities
(d) United Nations Federation for Public Activities
99. The author of the book 'We are Displaced' is
(a) Khaled Hosseini (b) Markus Zusak
(c) Yann Martel (d) Malala Yousafzai
100. Which movie beat Avatar to become the top Grossing Film Globally?
(a) Aquaman (b) Avengers: End Game
(c) John Wick 3 (d) Alita: Battle Angel