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GENERAL STUDIES PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 2 hours

Full Marks : 200

*All questions carry equal marks of 2 each.
Attempt all questions.*

1. In 1791, a Sanskrit College was established at Varanasi by
 - (a) William Carey
 - (b) Jonathan Duncan
 - (c) Warren Hastings
 - (d) Lord Hardinge
2. The controversy on the medium of instruction was decided in favour of English language in
 - (a) 1813
 - (b) 1815
 - (c) 1833
 - (d) 1835
3. Consider the following statement.
 1. In the period of Dual Government, Indian officials were allowed to function as before but under the overall control of the British officials.
 2. The Indian officials had responsibility but no power while the Company's official had power but no responsibility.Choose the correct statement.
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. 'Back to the Vedas' was a slogan given by
 - (a) Ramkrishna Paramhansa
 - (b) Dayanand Saraswati
 - (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (d) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
5. Who was the Viceroy of India during the formation of the Indian National Congress?
 - (a) Lord Dalhousie
 - (b) Lord Dufferin
 - (c) Lord Hardinge
 - (d) Lord Cornwallis
6. Ghadar party was formed in
 - (a) 1913
 - (b) 1914
 - (c) 1915
 - (d) 1916
7. Which of the following statements are true?
 1. The Government of India Act of 1919 was also known as the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms.
 2. The provincial governments were given more powers under the system of Dyarchy.
 3. The legislature had virtually no control over the Governor-General and his Executive Council.
 4. The right to vote was severely restricted.Choose the correct statements:
 - (a) 1, 2 and 3
 - (b) 1, 2 and 4
 - (c) 1, 3 and 4
 - (d) All of these

8. Who gave the famous slogan, 'Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it'?
- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Bipin Chandra Pal
(c) Aurobindo Ghose (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
9. Who proposed the 'Drain of Wealth' theory?
- (a) R. P. Dutt (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
(c) R. C. Dutt (d) Bipin Chandra
10. The first President of the Indian National Congress was
- (a) A. O. Hume (b) W.C .Banerjee
(c) Badruddin Taybji (d) Annie Besant
11. The order of partition of Bengal was issued by
- (a) Lord Dalhousie (b) Lord Hastings
(c) Lord Curzon (d) Lord Dufferin
12. Swarajya party was founded by
- (a) Motilal Nehru (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
(c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (d) Annie Besant
13. Brahma Samaj was founded by Raja Ram Mohan Roy in
- (a) 1824 (b) 1827
(c) 1828 (d) 1875
14. The Asiatic Society of Bengal founded in 1784 owes its origin to
- (a) Sir William Jones (b) James Princep
(c) Warren Hastings (d) William Carey
15. Swami Dayanand
1. Attacked the spread of western sciences
 2. Organized social services during natural calamities like flood
 3. Encourage inter-caste marriage and widow remarriage
 4. Opposed child marriages and polygamy
- Choose the correct answer from the following:
- (a) 2 and 3 (b) 1, 2 and 3
(c) 2, 3 and 4 (d) All of these
16. The Muslim League demanded separate Pakistan for the first time in
- (a) 1933 (b) 1939
(c) 1940 (d) 1941
17. Subhas Chandra Bose set up his Azad Hind Fauz in
- (a) Singapore (b) Japan
(c) Burma (d) Malaya
18. The Cripps' Mission visited India during the regime of
- (a) Lord Mountbatten (b) Lord Wavell
(c) Lord Linlithgow (d) Lord Wellington
19. The period between 1885 and 1905 came to be known as
- (a) Congress phase (b) Moderate Phase
(c) Extremist phase (d) Revolutionary phase
20. Who came to be known as the 'Grand Old Man of India'?
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Justice Ranade (d) Rabindranath Tagore

21. The leader of the Home Rule Movement borrowed the term 'Home rule' from a similar movement in
- (a) Ireland
 - (b) Scotland
 - (c) United States of America
 - (d) Canada
22. In which country was the Ghadar Party established?
- (a) India
 - (b) America
 - (c) Germany
 - (d) Japan
23. What was the Rowlatt Act?
- (a) Authorisation to arrest any person without trial
 - (b) Introducing dual system of government
 - (c) Enlarging the Viceroy's executive council
 - (d) Annulled the partition of Bengal
24. What was introduced by the Government of India Act 1919?
- (a) Separate electorate
 - (b) Dyarchy
 - (c) Provincial autonomy
 - (d) Separation of subjects between central and provincial governments
25. What caused the Khilafat Movement?
- (a) Partition of Bengal
 - (b) Defeat of Turkey in the First World War
 - (c) Disrespect shown to the Caliph by the British
 - (d) None of these
26. The resolution of Poorna Swaraj was adopted in
- (a) Lahore Session 1929
 - (b) Calcutta Session 1933
 - (c) Lucknow Session 1936
 - (d) Tripuri session 1939
27. Where did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre occur?
- (a) Jalandhar
 - (b) Amritsar
 - (c) Ludhiana
 - (d) Hoshiarpur
28. After leaving Congress, Subhas Chandra Bose organized the Forward Bloc in
- (a) 1936
 - (b) 1937
 - (c) 1939
 - (d) 1941
29. Who proposed the Communal Award?
- (a) Lord Minto
 - (b) Lord Atlee
 - (c) Ramsay MacDonald
 - (d) Sir Stafford Cripps
30. Who said, 'Give me blood and I shall give you freedom'?
- (a) Gandhi
 - (b) C. R. Das
 - (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
31. Who applied the Doctrine of Lapse to the Indian states?
- (a) Lord Hastings
 - (b) Lord Dalhousie
 - (c) Lord Canning
 - (d) Lord Wellesley
32. The 'Quit India' Resolution was passed on
- (a) 8 August, 1942
 - (b) 12 August, 1942
 - (c) 15 August, 1942
 - (d) 18 August, 1942
33. An Interim government of India was formed on
- (a) 15 August, 1946
 - (b) 25 August, 1946
 - (c) 2 September, 1946
 - (d) 4 September, 1946

34. What was the main cause of conflict between Mir Qasim and the East India Company?
- (a) Mir Qasim's alliance with the Mughal Emperor and the Nawab of Oudh
 - (b) Abuse of Dastaks by the English
 - (c) Mir Qasim's conspiracy with the French
 - (d) Mir Jafar's conspiracy with the English
35. Which one of the following statements correctly describes the Dual government arrangement made by the East India company in Bengal?
- (a) Executive and judicial authority were separated
 - (b) Revenue collection was entrusted to the deputy Nawab while military affairs were retained by the company
 - (c) Revenue collection was in the hand of the British while the Nawab depended for his internal and external security on the British.
 - (d) The new arrangement was made to encourage Indian rulers.
36. The British Parliament passed the Regulating Act to improve the administration of the East India Company in
- (a) 1773
 - (b) 1775
 - (c) 1853
 - (d) 1855
37. Who initiated the development of railways in India?
- (a) Lord Hastings
 - (b) Lord Canning
 - (c) Lord Cornwallis
 - (d) Lord Dalhousie
38. The Ryotwari settlement was first introduced by
- (a) Thomas Munro and Captain Read
 - (b) Lord Hastings
 - (c) Warren Hastings
 - (d) Lord Cornwallis
39. When the the East India Company lost its monopoly of Indian trade?
- (a) 1813
 - (b) 1833
 - (c) 1853
 - (d) 1857
40. When was the Permanent Settlement introduced?
- (a) 1790
 - (b) 1792
 - (c) 1793
 - (d) 1795
41. The Young Bengal Movement in the 19th century was inspired by
- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (c) Henry Vivian Derozio
 - (d) Aurobindo Ghosh
42. Arya Samaj was founded in 1875 in
- (a) Bombay
 - (b) Madras
 - (c) Calcutta
 - (d) Pune
43. Who established the Vedanta College?
- (a) Swami Dayananda
 - (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (c) Swami Vivekananda
 - (d) David Hare
44. In 1888, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan founded the
- (a) United Patriotic Association
 - (b) Muslim League
 - (c) Upper Indian Mohammedan Association
 - (d) National Conference
45. The Revolt of 1857 began at Meerut on
- (a) 8 May 1857
 - (b) 9 May 1857
 - (c) 10 May 1857
 - (d) 11 May 1857

46. Which of the following Viceroys was associated with the 'Illbert Controversy'?
- (a) Lord Lytton (b) Lord Ripon
(c) Lord Hardinge (d) Lord Curzon
47. Who was popularly known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?
- (a) Lala Lajpat Rai (b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
(c) Badruddin Tyabji (d) Sayyid Ahmad Khan
48. Under which of the following Act was Civil Service started in India?
- (a) Charter Act of 1813 (b) Charter Act of 1833
(c) Charter Act of 1853 (d) Charter Act of 1893
49. Consider the following statements.
1. The Revolt of 1857 was widely popular among the people.
 2. It spread throughout the entire country.
 3. Most rulers and zamindars refused to join in.
- Choose the correct statements:
- (a) Both 1 and 2 are correct (b) Both 1 and 3 are correct
(c) Both 2 and 3 are correct (d) All are correct
50. Consider the following pair:
1. Surendranath Banerjee – Indian National Association
 2. W. C. Banerjee – Indian Association of Calcutta
 3. Dadabhai Naoroji - East India Association in London
 4. A. O. Hume – Indian National Congress
- Choose the correct pair:
- (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3
(c) 3 and 4 (d) 2 and 4
51. Mizoram received its first consignment of 18,500 COVID-19 vaccines, for the first phase of inoculation on
- (a) 10th January 2021 (b) 14th January 2021
(c) 17th January 2021 (d) 21st January 2021
52. Which of the following was awarded 'Lete Young Achiever of the Year 2020' award?
- (a) NT Lalbiakkima (Boxer) (b) Lallianzuala Chhangte (Footballer)
(c) Lalremsiami (Hockey) (d) Jeremmy Lalrinnunga (Weightlifter)
53. According to the Union budget 2020-21, which among the following contribute the most to the centre's exchequer?
- (a) Corporate tax (b) Borrowings and other liabilities
(c) Income tax (d) Profits of government companies
54. On January 11 2021, which of the following countries was re-designated as the State Sponsor of Terrorism by the United States for its constant support to the acts of terrorism at global level?
- (a) North Korea (b) Iran
(c) Cuba (d) Venezuela
55. The first Environment school in Asia named "World Environment School" that will be operational from 2021 will be set up in -
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Gujarat
(c) Telangana (d) Karnataka
56. Which of the following is the chief Guest for India's Republic Day 2021 celebration?
- (a) President of Russia (b) Prime Minister of Britain
(c) President of France (d) None of these

57. Who became the first person to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in India after PM Modi flagged off the nationwide vaccination drive on 16th January 2021?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah
(c) Manish Kumar (d) Kailesh Kumar
58. At present, which state has the highest forest cover in India?
- (a) Jharkhand (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Meghalaya
59. The government of Uttarakhand made which of the following languages as compulsory from third to eight grade in all government and private schools?
- (a) Hindi (b) Urdu
(c) Oriya (d) Sanskrit
60. India was ranked at which position in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Rankings 2020?
- (a) 43rd (b) 55th
(c) 60th (d) 63rd
61. According to State of the world's forest report 2020, more than half of the world's forests are found in only five countries namely the Russian Federation, Brazil, Canada, the United States of America and _____.
- (a) China (b) India
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Greenland
62. Jack Dorsey is the CEO of -
- (a) Instagram (b) Twitter
(c) Signal (d) Whatsap
63. The year 2020 was declared as the 'Year of Artificial Intelligence' by which of the following states?
- (a) Delhi (b) Kerala
(c) Maharastra (d) Telangana
64. Which two identity cards are made interchangeable by the Government of India?
- (a) Aadhaar and Voter ID (b) Metro card and Aadhaar
(c) PAN and Aadhaar (d) Voter ID and PAN card
65. The Government of India (GoI) has launched the web-based application e-FRRO scheme for foreigners. What does 'FRRO' stands for?
- (a) Foreigners Regional Registration Office (b) Foreigners Registry Registration Office
(c) Foreigners Regaining Registration Office (d) Foreigners Reacceptance Registration Office
66. With reference to the main provisions of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, consider the below-mentioned statements:
- A. Trade of Farmers' Produce
B. Electronic Trading
C. Market Fee Abolished
D. Alternative Trading Channels
- Which of the provision(s) given above is/are correct?
- (a) Only A (b) Both A and B
(c) Only C (d) All of these

67. Which Committee has been constituted by the Union Government to oversee the bifurcation and distribution of assets and liabilities of J&K between two Union Territories?
- (a) K.Sivan Committee (b) Akash Kumar Committee
(c) Ajit Doval Committee (d) Sanjay Mitra Committee
68. In New Education Policy 2020, the current 10+2 system will be replaced by a new curricular structure. What is the new curricular structure?
- (a) 3+4+4+5 (b) 5+3+3+4
(c) 4+3+3+5 (d) 5+4+3+3
69. The present reverse repo rate in India as of January 2021 is
- (a) 4.40% (b) 5.75%
(c) 3.35 % (d) 6.5%
70. As part of the bank restructuring process, the Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India was absorbed in 2020 by-
- (a) Vijaya bank (b) Syndicate bank
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) State Bank of India
71. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has received a consignment of Guided Bomb Spice-2000 which is being supplied by-
- (a) France (b) Israel
(c) USA (d) Russia
72. According to World Migration Report 2020, which continent hosts the most number of migrants?
- (a) North America (b) Africa
(c) Europe (d) Asia
73. According to Global Peace Index 2020, which is the most peaceful country in the world?
- (a) Iceland (b) Ireland
(c) Switzerland (d) Belgium
74. Which of the following is the owner of the company Blue Origin LLC?
- (a) Elon Musk (b) Vikaas
(c) Jeff Bezos (d) Bernard Arnault
75. Joe Biden was inaugurated as the 46th president of USA on?
- (a) 15th January 2022 (b) 25th January 2021
(c) 22nd January 2021 (d) 20th January 2021
76. The best university in the world according to the annual Times Higher Education World Rankings 2020 is-
- (a) Stanford University (b) Oxford University
(c) Cambridge University (d) California Institute of technology
77. Which country experienced the highest rate of inflation in the world in the year 2020?
- (a) Zimbabwe (b) Iran
(c) Pakistan (d) Venezuela
78. Which company became the *world's most valuable carmaker* as of January 2021?
- (a) Volkswagon (b) Hyundai
(c) Toyota (d) Tesla
79. The most powerful passport in the World in the year 2020 is
- (a) USA (b) Japan
(c) Switzerland (d) Russia

80. “Celebrate Biodiversity” is the theme of 2020’s world-
(a) Environment day (b) Ozone day
(c) AIDS day (d) Measles day
81. Government of India has extended the reservation to SCs and STs in Lok Sabha and state assemblies by how many years?
(a) 5 years (b) 7 years
(c) 10 years (d) 15 years
82. India signed a deal to buy ‘Strum Ataka’ anti-tank missile from which country?
(a) Israel (b) Russia
(c) France (d) USA
83. ‘Five Eyes’ is an intelligence network of five nations namely Australia, Britain, Canada, New Zealand and.
(a) USA (b) China
(c) Germany (d) India
84. The United Kingdom recently generated over half of its power from wind, due to the Storm called
(a) Alex (b) Dennis
(c) Gati (d) Bella
85. Due to sudden surge in price of local rice, which country has started to import rice from India, after a decade?
(a) Vietnam (b) Thailand
(c) Indonesia (d) Malaysia
86. US President Donald Trump showed interest in buying Greenland which is under the control of-
(a) England (b) Denmark
(c) France (d) Netherland
87. Google, an American web services company is owned by _____
(a) Verizon (b) Alibaba
(c) Wordpress (d) Alphabet
88. According to World Happiness Report 2020, the happiest country in the world is –
(a) Finland (b) Denmark
(c) Norway (d) Sweden
89. The social networking site that has been suspended by Apple, Amazon and Google, after the U.S Capitol violence?
(a) Triller (b) Parler
(c) Snapchat (d) Twitter
90. For the sixth year in a row, Tamil Nadu recently received the best State award from the Health Ministry for which of the following?
(a) Cleanest state (b) Blood Donation
(c) Small scale industries (d) Organ donation
91. A memoir of the late president of India Pranab Mukherjee was released recently and the name of the memoir is
(a) My experiments with Life (b) Life of a President
(c) The Presidential Years (d) The year that was
92. Russia signed a Protocol with which country to extend their notification pact for missile launches?
(a) Israel (b) USA
(c) Iran (d) China

93. Which country has signed a peace agreement with Armenia and Azerbaijan to end the war over Nagorno-Karabakh?
(a) Iran (b) China
(c) Russia (d) USA
94. Winner of Emmy's 2020 for outstanding drama series is-
(a) This Is Us (b) Bodyguard
(c) Game of Thrones (d) Succession
95. P. D. Vaghela has been appointed as the new Chairperson of
(a) Sebi (b) TRAI
(c) Law Commission (d) SAIL
96. India signed a MoU with which country in the field of geology and mineral resources?
(a) Finland (b) Britain
(c) USA (d) Israel
97. Author of the book "Exam Warriors" -
(a) Amit Shah (b) Chetan Bhagat
(c) Kamal Nath (d) Narendra Modi
98. The mountain climber Ang Rita Sherpa who died on 21st September 2020 is popularly known as
(a) Mountain man (b) Snow Leopard
(c) Climbing pro (d) Man of tiger
99. 'Hope' is a spacecraft to Mars launched by
(a) North Korea (b) China
(c) Iran (d) United Arab Emirates
100. Who is the President of World Bank?
(a) Christine Lagarde (b) Jim Yong kim
(c) David Malpass (d) John R Bolton

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