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Time Allowed : 2 hours Full Marks : 200

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

1. The East India Company was established in :
   (a) 1600 AD  (b) 1601 AD  (c) 1602 AD  (d) 1603 AD

2. The first English factory in India was established at:
   (a) Hooghly  (b) Surat  (c) Calcutta  (d) Bombay

3. The Battle of Buxar was fought (1764) between:
   (a) Nawab Siraj –Ud-Daulah and the English
   (b) Haider Ali and the English
   (c) Mir Qasim, the Nawab of Bengal and the English
   (d) Shujap- Ud-Daulah, Nawab of Awadh and the English

4. Who was popularly known as ‘Nana Saheb’?
   (a) Baji Rao I  (b) Shahu  (c) Baji Rao II  (d) Balaji Baji Rao

5. Which of the following British officials in India was associated with the Dual System of Administration?
   (a) Robert Clive  (b) Lord Wallesly  (c) Lord Dalhausie  (d) Lord Cornwallis

6. What is the correct chronological order of states annexed under the policy of “Doctrine of Lapse”?
   (a) Satara > Jaipur > Sambhalpur > Bahat  (b) Jaipur > Satara > Sambhalpur > Bahat
   (c) Bahat > Satara > Jaipur > Sambhalpur  (d) Satara > Jaipur > Bahat > Sambhalpur

7. Which of the following state was not the victim of “The Subsidiary Alliance System”?
   (a) Mysore  (b) Satara  (c) Awadh  (d) Hyderabad

8. Which of the following acts of the British Government in India gave permission to grant the Christian missionaries to go to India to propagate English and teach their religion?
   (a) Charter act of 1813  (b) Charter act of 1833
   (c) Charter act of 1853  (d) Charter act of 1858

9. Who introduced the Ryotwari System in India?
   (a) Munro and Charles Reed  (b) Lord Cornwallis
   (c) John shore  (d) None of these
10. Mahalwari system was introduced in:
   (a) Madras, Bengal and Mysore  (b) Bengal, Odhisha and Mysore
   (c) Western parts of UP, Punjab and Delhi  (d) Bengal, Calcutta and Delhi

11. One of the economic consequences of the British rule in India in the 19th century was the
   (a) increase in the export of Indian handicrafts
   (b) growth in the number of Indian owned factories
   (c) commercialization of Indian agriculture
   (d) rapid increase in the urban population

12. The staple commodities of export by the English East India Company from Bengal in the middle
    of the 18th century were:
    (a) Raw cotton, oil-seeds and opium  (b) Sugar, salt, zinc and lead
    (c) Copper, silver, gold, spices and tea  (d) Cotton, silk, saltpetre and opium

13. Indigo manufacture was introduced in India at the end of the 18th century and flourished in:
    (a) Bengal and Bihar  (b) Delhi and UP
    (c) Bengal and Orissa  (d) Bengal and Bombay

14. Who had written the book “poverty and un-British rule in India”? 
    (a) R.C. Dutta  (b) Dada bhai Naoroji
    (c) S.C Bose  (d) R.C. Das

15. Which of the following act ended the monopoly of trade of east India Company with china and
    sea route also?
    (a) Pitt’s India Act, AD 1784  (b) The charter Act, 1813 AD
    (c) Charter Act, 1833 AD  (d) The Regulating Act, AD 1773

16. Which of the following Governor-General introduced the services of railway and telegraph
    systems?
    (a) Lord Cornwallis  (b) Lord Dalhousie
    (c) Lord Wellesley  (d) Lord Bentinck

17. Which of the Act made the governor of Bengal as Governor General of India?
    (a) Pitt’s India Act, AD 1784  (b) The charter Act, 1813 AD
    (c) Charter Act, 1793 AD  (d) The Regulating Act, AD 1773

18. Which of the following statement is incorrect about educational policy of “Wood Despatch”?
    (a) Recommendation of Anglo-Vernacular Schools throughout the country
    (b) To introduce only English as a medium of instruction
    (c) Creation of universities on the model of the London University in all the Presidencies
    (d) The Universities were set up at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras in 1857.

19. Indian Civil Service was established by:
    (a) Warren Hastings  (b) Lord Cornwallis
    (c) Lord Wallesly  (d) William Bentinck

20. Who among the following published first newspaper in India?
    (a) James Augustus Hickey  (b) Lord William Bentinck
    (c) Lord Cornwallis  (d) Sir Thomas Munro
21. Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1896?
   (a) Raja Rammohan Roy  (b) Ramakrishna Paramahansa
   (c) Swami Dayananda Saraswa  (d) Swami Vivekananda

22. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was a great 19th Century Social Reformer who struggle form which of the following social cause?
   (a) Female Education  (b) Abolition of Sati
   (c) Widow Remarriage  (d) Untouchability

23. Who established Prarthna Samaj?
   (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar  
   (b) Derozio
   (c) David Hare
   (d) Athmaram Panduranga with the help of Keshav Chandra Sen

24. The custom of Sati was abolished by Lord William Bentinck in the year:
   (a) 1823  (b) 1825
   (c) 1826  (d) 1829

25. Which of the following provisions are included under female infanticide act of 1870?
   I. Declared female infanticide illegal equivalent to murder
   II. Parents to register the birth of all babies compulsorily.
   III. Verification of female children after some years of birth particularly in areas where the custom is still prevalent.
   (a) Only I  (b) All the above statement
   (c) Only II and III  (d) Only I and II

   (a) Karl Marx  (b) Syed Ahmad Khan
   (c) R. C. Mazumdar  (d) S. N. Sen

27. The Parsi Reform Movement Rahnumai Mazdayasnan Sabha (Religious Reform Association) was founded in which year?
   (a) 1850  (b) 1851
   (c) 1857  (d) 1885

28. Who was the prominent leader in Lucknow during the Revolt of 1857?
   (a) Rani Laxmi Bai  (b) Begum Hazrat Mahal
   (c) Tantia Tope  (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar

29. When was Queen Victoria’s Proclamation?
   (a) 1857  (b) 1858
   (c) 1862  (d) 1892

30. After the commencement of the government of India Act-1858, what name was to British Governor-General of India?
   (a) Governor-General of India.  (b) Governor of the state
   (c) Viceroy of the state  (d) None of these

31. Which among the following Viceroys was associated with the ‘Ilbert Bill Controversy’?
   (a) Lord Curzon  (b) Lord Lytton
   (c) Lord Ripon  (d) Lord Hardinge
32. Which of the following Government of India Act introduced the diarchy system in the provinces of India?
   (a) Government of India Act, 1909   (b) Government of India Act, 1919
   (c) Government of India Act, 1935   (d) None of these

33. The Morley-Minto reforms act was enacted in:
   (a) 1905   (b) 1909
   (c) 1919   (d) 1857

34. When was the Bengal province partitioned?
   (a) 1905   (b) 1906
   (c) 1907   (d) 1909

35. The play *Nil Darpan* (The Mirror of Indigo) was written in 1858-1859 by:
   (a) Dinabandhu Mitra   (b) Bharatendu Harishchandra
   (c) Mahanlal Chaturvedi   (d) Rabindranath Tagore

36. The first Santhal Rebellion (1854) was led by
   (a) Birsa Munda   (b) Bir Singh
   (c) Sidhu and Kanhu   (d) Daroga Mahesh Lal Dutt

37. Moplah revolt occurred in:
   (a) Bengal   (b) Bihar
   (c) Uttar Pradesh   (d) Malabar region

38. Who among the following founded the Depressed Classes Mission of India?
   (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar   (b) Vitthal Ramji Shinde
   (c) Annabhau Sathe   (d) Shantabai Kamble

39. Who among the following gave the safety-valve theory for the India National Congress?
   (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak   (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
   (c) Bipinchandra Pal   (d) Annie Besant

40. Which of the following leader was not moderate?
   (a) Dada Bhai Naorojis   (b) Anand Charlu
   (c) Bipin Chandra Pal   (d) Madan Mohan Malviya

41. Which of the following statement is not true about the Indian National Congress?
   (a) It was formed in 1885
   (b) W.C. Bannerjee was the first president of congress.
   (c) It was formed when 72 delegates from all the presidencies and provinces of India met at Bombay.
   (d) Its founder, A.O. Hume, was a retired British professor in India

42. Who ordered the Jallianwala Bagh massacre?
   (a) Michael O’Dwyer   (b) Nigel Collett
   (c) Reginald Dyer   (d) Saifuddin Kitchlew

43. Arrange the following events/movements in the correct order of their chronology:
   1. Rowlatt Act Satyagraha   2. Civil Disobedience Movement
   (a) 1-2-3-4   (b) 1-3-2-4
   (c) 2-3-4-1   (d) 2-3-1-4
44. Which among the following cities saw the first instance of Satyagraha in India?
   (a) Surat  (b) Kheda  
   (c) Champaran  (d) Ahmedabad
45. Which among the following is not a literary work of Mahatma Gandhi?
   (a) Hind Swaraj  (b) Indian Opinion  
   (c) Yugantar  (d) Young India
46. Which Indian mass movement began with the famous ‘Dandi March’ of Mahatma Gandhi?
   (a) Civil Disobedience Movement  (b) Non-Cooperation Movement  
   (c) Khilafat Movement  (d) Quit India Movement
47. Who was the founder of the Muslim League in 1906?
   (a) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  (b) Shaukat Ali  
   (c) Nawab Khwaja Salimullah  (d) Aga Khan
48. Which of the following personalities were the founders of the ‘Home Rule Movement’?
   1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak  2. Annie Besant  
   (a) 1 and 2  (b) 1, 2 and 3  
   (c) 1, 3 and 4  (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
49. The pioneer of Communism in India was:
   (a) S.A.Dange  (b) M.R.Jayakar  
   (c) M.N.Roy  (d) Nalin Gupta
50. Who was the first Governor General of the new Indian Dominion?
   (a) Rajendra Prasad  (b) Vallabhbhai Patel  
   (c) Rajagopalachari  (d) Lord Mountbatten
51. India’s first Greenfield smart city project will start in
   (a) Guwahati  (b) Ranchi  
   (c) Lucknow  (d) Mumbai
52. Which date is observed as “Hindi Diwas”?
   (a) 14th September  (b) 20th September  
   (c) 23rd September  (d) 25th September
53. What is the name of the scheme initiated by PM Narendra Modi to provide electricity to all households in India?
   (a) Saubhagya  (b) Swavalamban  
   (c) Amrut  (d) Ujjwala
54. Who was awarded the Grand Prix Award 2017 for his work in organic farming?
   (a) T.R. Zeliang (Nagaland)  (b) Mukul Sangma (Meghalaya)  
   (c) N. Biren Singh (Manipur)  (d) Pawan Chamling (Sikkim)
55. When is the International Day of Democracy celebrated?
   (a) 15 September  (b) 15 October  
   (c) 15 August  (d) 15 December
56. Which Bollywood actor was conferred with the 2017 Global Diversity Award?
   (a) Amitabh Bachchan  (b) Salman Khan  
   (c) Nawazuddin Siddiqui  (d) Ranbir Singh
57. ______________ was the theme observed on “International Day of Peace” 2017
   (a) “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All”
   (b) “Long Live absolute world peace”
   (c) “Peace and Democracy make your voice Heard”
   (d) “Who will you make peace with”

58. Which among the following cities will host the 2028 Summer Olympic?
   (a) Berlin  (b) Brussels  (c) Rome  (d) Los Angeles

59. Which company introduced a digital assistance robot named ELEKTRA to respond to consumer queries?
   (a) Reliance Energy  (b) Oracle Corporation  (c) Accenture  (d) Tidel Park

60. Who is the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission?
   (a) Bimal Jalan  (b) C. Rangarajan  (c) D. Subarao  (d) N.K. Singh

61. Which Bank has won the Best Performing Public Sector Bank Award for the Financial Year 2017-18 from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?
   (a) Dena Bank  (b) Vijaya Bank  (c) Axis Bank  (d) Bank of Maharashtra

62. In which country has the PM Narendra Modi launched BHIM, Rupay Card and SBI Apps recently?
   (a) Indonesia  (b) Malaysia  (c) Singapore  (d) Brazil

63. Who is the present Governor of Mizoram?
   (a) S.C. Jamir  (b) P. S. Sreedharan Pillai  (c) Jagdish Mukhi  (d) Ganeshi Lal

64. The present Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is
   (a) Urjit Patel  (b) Shaktikanta Das  (c) P. S. Sreedharan Pillai  (d) Arvind Subramaniam

65. In May 2016, the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 was amended to provide a statutory basis for the implementation of which of the following:
   (a) The flexible inflation targeting framework
   (b) The flexible deflation targeting framework
   (c) The flexible Banking Ombudsman framework
   (d) The flexible KYC framework

66. Which of the following scheme is related to regional connectivity?
   (a) UDAN  (b) RGGVY  (c) DDU-GK  (d) UDAY

67. Electric vehicles in India will get number plate of which colour as approved by the Central Government?
   (a) Yellow  (b) White  (c) Red  (d) Green
68. Which institution got 1st rank in the NIRF’s India Rankings 2019 released by President Ram Nath Kovind on April 8, 2019?
(a) IIT Kharagpur
(b) IIT Madras
(c) IIT Delhi
(d) IISc Bangalore

69. Which of the following market indices is related to National Stock Exchange?
(a) SENSEX
(b) NIFTY
(c) NCDEX
(d) MCX

70. A merger of three public sector banks took place on April 1, 2019 to be the second largest PSB in India. The three banks are
(a) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank
(b) Vijaya Bank, Bank of India, and Dena Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, and Vijaya Bank
(d) Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, and Punjab National Bank

71. India’s rank in the Global Peace Index released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) on June 2019 was
(a) 121st
(b) 131st
(c) 141st
(d) 151st

72. Which of the following countries is elected to the Non-Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council on June 7, 2019?
(a) Singapore
(b) Bangladesh
(c) Nepal
(d) Vietnam

73. Who of the following is not the appointed Advocates for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
(a) Erna Solberg
(b) Boris Johnson
(c) Nadia Murad
(d) Dia Mirza

74. Which study is not included in the scientific goals of Chandrayaan 2 Mission by ISRO?
(a) Lunar topography
(b) Mineralogy
(c) Soft landing on the lunar surface
(d) Water ice

75. Novak Djokovic defeat Rafael Nadal in the Australian Open Final Match 2019 by
(a) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3
(b) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3
(c) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4
(d) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3

76. The Indian Cricket Captain, Virad Kohli has became the quickest batsman to complete 20000 international runs in his
(a) 414th International Innings
(b) 415th International Innings
(c) 416th International Innings
(d) 417th International Innings

77. The Omani author Jokha Al Harthi won the Man Booker International Prize 2019 for her novel
(a) Celestial Bodies
(b) Man in the Universe
(c) Galaxy
(d) No Man Land

78. Who among the following has resigned as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India recently?
(a) K. Natarajan
(b) Arvind Pranagaria
(c) Viral Acharya
(d) Samant Goel
79. Who among the following was the appointed National Security Adviser for his second term in June 2019?
   (a) Shyam Saran   (b) Ajit Doval
   (c) Arvind Kumar   (d) YV Subba Reddy

80. Which of the following Chief Minister is wrong match with the state?
   (a) Chhattisgarh – Bhupesh Baghel
   (b) Goa – Pramod Sawant
   (c) Gujarat – Vijay Rupani
   (d) Himachal Pradesh – Manohar Lal Khattar

81. Poshan Rally is associated with
   (a) Nutrition   (b) Maternal Health
   (c) Infant Mortality Rate   (d) HIV

82. According to the National Statistic Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, India’s GDP growth rate in the Q1 (April-June) 2019-20 was
   (a) 5.7%   (b) 5.2%
   (c) 5%   (d) 4.9%

83. The Economic Survey 2018-19 projected the Indian Economy a 5 Trillion Dollar by
   (a) 2022-23   (b) 2024-25
   (c) 2030-31   (d) 2032-33

84. Which is not the approach of the Economic Survey 2018-19
   (a) Shifting Gears   (b) Policy for Real People, Not Robots
   (c) Nourishing Dwarfs to become Giants   (d) Data Revolution

85. The fiscal deficit of the Union Government of India for the FY 2018-19 was
   (a) 3.6% of GDP   (b) 3.5% of GDP
   (c) 3.4% of GDP   (d) 3.3% of GDP

86. Which of the following statements is correct about the abrogation of Article 370 and 35A by the Constitutional Order of the President of India?
   (a) The state of Jammu & Kashmir into two Union Territories.
   (b) Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2009 come into effect on 31st October 2019.
   (c) Ladakh will be administered by Lt. Governor acting on behalf of the Central Government.
   (d) This Constitutional Order of the President superseded the Order of 1950.

87. Which date is marked as World Suicide Prevention Day?
   (a) 10 September   (b) 15 September
   (c) 19 September   (d) 20 September

88. The Reserve Bank of India reduced the repo rate by 25 basis points in June 2019. The repo rate after this announcement is ___
   (a) 6%   (b) 5.75%
   (c) 5.5%   (d) 5.25%

89. The book “Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas” is
   (a) a collection of the speeches of the PM Modi
   (b) an autobiography of former Union Minister Arun Jaitley
   (c) compiled by Bharatiya Sanskrit Pitham
   (d) None of these
90. The present Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is
(a) DV Sadananda  (b) Ramvilas Paswan
(c) Ravi Shankar Prasad  (d) Nitin Gadkari

91. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Nepali PM K.P. Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated a direct bus service between which two sacred cities in 2018?
(a) Gorakhpur and Ayodhya  (b) Janakpur and Ayodhya
(c) Janakpur and Gorakhpur  (d) Janakpur and Gaya

92. Which state government has announced the “Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana”?
(a) Tamil Nadu  (b) Maharashtra
(c) Odisha  (d) Kerala

93. Which of the following countries is not the member of BIMSTEC?
(a) India  (b) Bangladesh
(c) Myanmar  (d) Pakistan

94. Miguel Diaz-Canel is the President of which country?
(a) Greece  (b) Cuba
(c) Finland  (d) Argentina

95. Which of the following footballers was named the UEFA Men Player of the Year 2019?
(a) Lionel Messi  (b) Virgil Van Dijk
(c) Christiano Ronaldo  (d) Luka Modric

96. Which of the following is the world’s most valuable brand?
(a) Google  (b) Facebook
(c) Amazon  (d) Apple

97. Indo-Russia Riffles Limited was inaugurated on March 3, 2019 to manufacture new
(a) Kalashnikov AK-203 rifles  (b) Kalashnikov AK-47 rifles
(c) Kalashnikov AK-54 rifles  (d) Kalashnikov AK-303 rifles

98. The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana was launched in March 2019 to assure
(a) Monthly pension of ‘3000 for the enrolled unorganized sector workers
(b) Monthly Old-Age Pension for citizen above 60 years of age
(c) Monthly old age pension of ‘3000 for disabled workers
(d) Monthly pension for all BPL families

99. The name of Cryptocurrency to be launched by Facebook in 2020 is
(a) Crypt  (b) Encrypt
(c) Libra  (d) Lila

100. The winner of B-Plan Contest in the Mizoram Kailawn 2019 Entrepreneurship Summit was
(a) Lalruatfela (Doorbell)
(b) Peter Vanlalhriata (Know Waste)
(c) Vanramhlimpuii (Zonu Meat Processing)
(d) Francis Lalmalsawma Sailo (Zo Mushroom)

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