GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : 3 hours Full Marks : 100
Pass Marks : 40

All questions carry equal mark of 1 each. Attempt all questions.

1. Which Indian University has discovered a pigment in wild edible mushroom that may help fight against cancer?
   (a) Goa University  (b) IISC Bangalore
   (c) IIT Roorkee     (d) University of Calcutta

2. In which of the following states of India, Sanskrit is an official language?
   (a) Karnataka     (b) Maharashtra
   (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand

3. NITI Aayog has launched which global mobility hackathon to crowdsource solutions for future of mobility in India?
   (a) Lock Hack     (b) Beware Hack
   (c) Move Hack     (d) Crowd Hack

4. The first cow sanctuary of Rajasthan will come up in which district?
   (a) Bikaner       (b) Jodhpur
   (c) Jaipur        (d) Hanuman garh

5. Who has become the world’s oldest verified living person after the death of Chiyo Miyato on 22nd July, 2018?
   (a) Kama Chinen  (b) Nabi Tajima
   (c) Kane Tanaka  (d) Misao Okawa

6. The Langshiang Falls is located in which state?
   (a) Tripura       (b) Arunachal Pradesh
   (c) Meghalaya     (d) Nagaland

7. How many Ms World titles has India won to date?
   (a) 4            (b) 5
   (c) 6            (d) 7

8. Who plans to launch world’s first mission to touch the Sun?
   (a) NASA         (b) ISRO
   (c) European Space Agency (d) JAXA

9. Which Veteran British Journalist and former BBC India correspondent was, in May 2018, chosen for 2018 RedInk Award for lifetime achievement in Journalism?
   (a) Faye D’Souza (b) Boris Johnson
   (c) William Mark Tully (d) Hu Shuli
10. Which city is recorded recently as the most polluted megacity in the world by WHO?
   (a) Beijing  (b) Delhi
   (c) Paris    (d) London

11. Which movie wins the best movie Award in the Oscar 2018?
   (a) Get Out     (b) Darkest hour
   (c) Lady Bird   (d) The Shape of Water

12. Which country recently withdraws from UN Human Rights Council?
   (a) Egypt      (b) Brazil
   (c) USA        (d) United Kingdom

13. Who wins the Femina Miss India 2018 title?
   (a) Anukreethy Vas (b) Pooja Chand
   (c) Shreya Rao    (d) Meenakshi Chaudhury

14. Governor’s Rule is imposed on which state in the month of June, 2018?
   (a) Assam      (b) Karnataka
   (c) West Bengal (d) Jammu & Kashmir

15. Which company set up the world’s largest mobile factory in India?
   (a) APPLE     (b) Nokia
   (c) Samsung   (d) Motorola

16. Total number of Gold medals won by India in the 2018 Commonwealth Games is:
   (a) 26       (b) 23
   (c) 25       (d) 31

17. How many countries participated in 2018 FIFA World Cup Football?
   (a) 26       (b) 23
   (c) 32       (d) 31

18. Which player scores the first hat-trick goals in FIFA World Cup 2018?
   (a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Luis Suarez
   (c) Lionel Messi    (d) Diego Costa

19. World’s first medicine made from marijuana is named as
   (a) Malarone   (b) Effexor
   (c) Absinthium (d) Epidolex

20. NASA satellites reveal freshwater decline in which of the following country?
    (a) Russia (b) India
    (c) China  (d) Japan

21. The name of the instrument which is developed by Department of Atomic energy (DAE) that measures the traces of uranium in water is
    (a) Uraniumeter (b) Atometer
    (c) Energymeter  (d) Fluorimeter

22. Which is the first city in India to use 100% renewable energy during daytime?
    (a) Daman          (b) Diu
    (c) Puducherry    (d) Kochi
23. Scientists have discovered a new system to detect the Paraben level in water bodies. Chemical compound paraben is used in
(a) Cattle Drugs  (b) Cosmetic and hygiene products
(c) Sugar industries  (d) Thermal power plant

24. Which of the following organisms has been affected by the outbreaks of ‘Newcastle Disease’ in Haryana?
(a) Pig  (b) Birds
(c) Cattle  (d) Monkey

25. The official mascot of FIFA World cup 2018 was
(a) Zabivaka  (b) Ishikova
(c) Mituako  (d) Xiamio

26. Which team won the 2018 Men’s Hockey Champions Trophy?
(a) Belgium  (b) Argentina
(c) India  (d) Australia

27. Who has won the women’s singles French Open Tennis Tournament 2018?
(a) Serena Williams  (b) Garbine Muguruza
(c) Angelique Kerber  (d) Simona Halep

28. Which team has won the 2018 Indian Super Cup Football tournament?
(a) Bengaluru FC  (b) Minerva Punjab
(c) Kerala Blasters  (d) Churchill Brothers

29. Which Club did the Chanmari Futsal Club defeated in the Inaugural Mizoram Football Association Futsal League final?
(a) Electric Veng Futsal Club  (b) Chhinga Veng Futsal Club
(c) Dinthar Futsal Club  (d) Ramhlun Futsal Club

30. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?
(a) England  (b) Portugal
(c) Belgium  (d) Switzerland

31. ‘Free throw’ is associated with
(a) Football  (b) Hockey
(c) Volleyball  (d) Basketball

32. Who has won the 2018 Formula One Hungarian Grand Prix Tournament?
(a) Sebastian Vettel  (b) Lewis Hamilton
(c) Valtteri Bottas  (d) Daniel Riccardo

33. Which of the following type of vitamins does not exist?
(a) Vitamin D  (b) Vitamin E
(c) Vitamin F  (d) Vitamin K

34. Plants with weak stems that cannot stand upright and spread on the ground are called
(a) Creepers  (b) Climbers
(c) Wipers  (d) Stripers

35. Lalremsiami is associated with which of the following sports?
(a) Boxing  (b) Athletics
(c) Football  (d) Hockey
36. The most abundant gas in the air is:
   (a) Oxygen  
   (b) Carbon dioxide
   (c) Nitrogen  
   (d) Hydrogen

37. What is essential required to digest food in stomach?
   (a) Enzymes  
   (b) Water
   (c) Air  
   (d) Minerals

38. Filtration of wastes from the blood in human body is done by:
   (a) Heart  
   (b) Lungs
   (c) Kidney  
   (d) Intestines

39. Meteorology is the study of:
   (a) Meteors  
   (b) The climate
   (c) The weather  
   (d) The measurement of length

40. What does the urine of a man contain mainly?
   (a) Urea  
   (b) Sugar
   (c) Salt  
   (d) None of these

41. The filament of electric bulb is made of:
   (a) Iron  
   (b) Tungsten
   (c) Nichrome  
   (d) Nickel

42. Deficiency of Insulin causes:
   (a) Beriberi  
   (b) Fever
   (c) Cancer  
   (d) Diabetes

43. When a bullet is fired why does the gun kick back?
   (a) Because to every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction
   (b) Because the man firing the gun is light in weight
   (c) Because the bullet goes out very fast
   (d) Because the gun is heavier than the firing soldier

44. Thanpuii-pa is the pen name of:
   (a) K.C.Lalvunga  
   (b) Dengchhuana
   (c) J.Malsawma  
   (d) R.Vanlawma

45. Who is known as the father of English poetry?
   (a) Geoffrey Chaucer  
   (b) Shakespeare
   (c) John Milton  
   (d) William Wordsworth

46. Who was a blind poet:
   (a) C.Z. Huala  
   (b) Laithangpuia
   (c) R.L.Kamlala  
   (d) Ralngama

47. Who is the current Governor of Reserve Bank of India?
   (a) Urjit Patel  
   (b) Raguram Rajan
   (c) D.Subbarao  
   (d) Y.V. Reddy

48. Who is known as ‘Father of Computer’?
   (a) Steve Jobs  
   (b) Martin Cooper
   (c) Denis Riche  
   (d) Charles Babbage
49. In banking, ATM stands for:
   (a) Automated Teller Machine  (b) Automated Transaction of Money
   (c) Automatic Totalling Machine (d) Automated Tallying Machine

50. Which country is called ‘Sick man of Europe’?
   (a) Turkey  (b) Germany
   (c) Italy (d) Greece

51. Oslo is the capital of:
   (a) Paraguay (b) Norway
   (c) Peru (d) Poland

52. Kyat is the currency of:
   (a) Bangladesh (b) Nigeria
   (c) Malaysia (d) Myanmar

53. The Old name of Iran is:
   (a) Mesopotamia (b) Persia
   (c) Constantinople (d) Kampuchea

54. Diet is the Parliament of:
   (a) China (b) Japan
   (c) Italy (d) Israel

55. Exchange of gases in plants usually takes place through their
   (a) Stems (b) Leaves
   (c) Roots (d) Nodes

56. Changes in our surroundings, that makes us respond to them, are called
   (a) Stimuli (b) Excretion
   (c) Reproduction (d) Nutrition

57. How many terminals does an electric cell have?
   (a) One (b) Two
   (c) Three (d) Four

58. The innermost part of a flower is called
   (a) Pistils (b) Sepals
   (c) Stamens (d) Petals

59. Rabi crops are sown in which season?
   (a) Autumn (b) Summer
   (c) Winter (d) Rainy

60. The disease causing microorganisms are called
   (a) Fusogen (b) Methanogens
   (c) Pathogens (d) Entremophile

61. 4R principle consist of
   (a) Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Recover (b) Refuse-Reuse-Recycle-Recover
   (c) Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Remix (d) Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Reproduce

62. The slow process of conversion of dead vegetation into coal is called
   (a) Carbonisation (b) Carnation
   (c) Carbonation (d) Carburetion
63. The male hormones are also known as
   (a) Testosterone  (b) Estrogen
   (c) Methogen     (d) Lactogen

64. The loudness is expressed in a unit called
   (a) Decibel      (b) Hertz
   (c) Pitch        (d) Ohm

65. The production of excess pigment in the skin is stimulated mainly by
   (a) Infra red Rays (b) Vitamin C
   (c) Ultraviolet Rays (d) Vitamin D

66. Which part of the plant is used in the preparation of coffee drink?
   (a) fruit         (b) seed
   (c) stem         (d) leaf

67. Dengue fever is caused by
   (a) Protozoa     (b) Bacteria
   (c) Algae        (d) Virus

68. What is the pH value of pure water?
   (a) 5            (b) 6
   (c) 7            (d) 8

69. The harmful substance present in tobacco is
   (a) Smoke        (b) Morphine
   (c) Enzyme       (d) Nicotine

70. Ornithology is the study of
   (a) Birds        (b) Plants
   (c) Bones        (d) Noise

71. Which of the following is not a primary colour?
   (a) Red          (b) Blue
   (c) Green        (d) Yellow

72. The average salinity of sea water is
   (a) 3 %          (b) 3.5 %
   (c) 2.5 %        (d) 2 %

73. Carbon, diamond and graphite are together called
   (a) Isomers      (b) Heteromers
   (c) Allotropes   (d) Isomorphs

74. Soda water contains
   (a) Carbonic acid (b) Sulphuric acid
   (c) Carbon dioxide (d) Nitrous oxide

75. The first Indian to receive Nobel Prize in literature was
   (a) Mother Teresa (b) C.V. Raman
   (c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Sarojini Naidu

76. Which of the following book did Stephen Hawking authored?
   (a) On the Origin of Species (b) Wings of Fire
   (c) The Algebra of Infinite Justice (d) A Brief History of Time
77. Who authored the book “Savun Kawrfual”?
   (a) C. Vanlalzawma  
   (c) Zohmingthanga  
   (b) Lalthangliana  
   (d) B. Lalhmingchhuanga Zote

78. The largest river in Mizoram is:
   (a) Chhimtuipui  
   (c) Tlawng  
   (b) Khawthlangtuipui  
   (d) Tiau

79. The state bird of Mizoram is:
   (a) Vavu  
   (c) Vahrit  
   (b) Arawn  
   (d) Tlaiberh

80. *Scrub Typhus* is caused by:
   (a) Bacteria  
   (c) Virus  
   (b) Parasite  
   (d) Prions

81. *MUDRA* has been set up for funding unfunded enterprises in the country. What is the meaning of ‘M’ in MUDRA?
   (a) Maximum  
   (c) Micro  
   (b) Mini  
   (d) Multi

82. SHG is a small voluntary association of poor people, preferably from the same socio-economic background. The ‘G’ in SGH stands for:
   (a) Group  
   (c) Grade  
   (b) Grant  
   (d) General

83. The national tree of India is:
   (a) The coconut  
   (c) The banyan  
   (b) The sandalwood  
   (d) The neem

84. Acid used in an automobile battery:
   (a) Hydrochloric Acid  
   (c) Nitric Acid  
   (b) Sulphuric Acid  
   (d) Citric Acid

85. In which cave of Thailand, 12 members of the wild Boer Football team and coach were trapped?
   (a) Kartchner caverns  
   (c) Tham Luang cave  
   (b) Dongzhong caves  
   (d) Caslsbad caverns

86. ‘I am not afraid of English’ initiative has been launched by which state recently?
   (a) Uttar Pradesh  
   (c) Haryana  
   (b) Punjab  
   (d) West Bengal

87. The difference between Indian standard Time and Greenwich Mean Time is:
   (a) 5 ½ hours  
   (c) 5 hours  
   (b) 4 1/2 hours  
   (d) 6 hours

88. The smallest State in area of the Indian Union is:
   (a) Tripura  
   (c) Mizoram  
   (b) Goa  
   (d) Sikkim

89. Acoustics is the science dealing with the study of:
   (a) Light  
   (c) Sound  
   (b) Space  
   (d) None of these
90. Which of the following combination of nick name-real name is not matched correctly?
   (a) Awithangpa-Thangzachhinga    (b) Taitesena- Ralthatchhunga
   (c) Lalmama-Lalhmingthanga       (d) Lalkherha-Chhunphunga

91. With what game is ‘K.Kawla‘ associated?
   (a) Boxing                        (b) Football
   (c) Hockey                        (d) Cricket

92. Which renowned historian authored the book “Gandhi: The Years That Changed The World (1914-1948)?
   (a) Romila Thapar                  (b) MGS Narayanan
   (c) Sanjay Subrahmanyam           (d) Ramachandra Guha

93. Which author, known for his novel The Remains of the Day, won the Nobel Literature Prize?
   (a) Haruki Murakami                (b) Ngugi wa Thiong’O
   (c) Kazuo Ishiguro                (d) V.S. Naipaul

94. Which country awards the Nobel Prize?
   (a) USA                           (b) UK
   (c) Russia                        (d) Sweden

95. Which of the following is used in pencils:
   (a) Graphite                      (b) Silicon
   (c) Charcoal                      (c) Phosphorous

   (a) Abdullah Quilliam             (b) Maajid Nawaz
   (c) Ayaan Hirsi Ali               (d) Ed Husain

97. Who is the current Attorney General of India?
   (a) Dipak Mistra                  (b) Rajit Kumar
   (c) K.K. Venugopal               (d) Parmod Kohli

98. Name the district having the highest percentage of literacy level (2011 census):
   (a) Aizawl                        (b) Serchhip
   (c) Champhai                      (d) Lunglei

99. Disaster management included:
   (a) Mitigation                    (b) Reconstruction
   (c) Rehabilitation                (d) All of these

100. Which state has topped the list of best governed states, as per public affairs Index(PAI) for 2018?
     (a) Kerala                       (b) Bihar
     (c) Gujarat                      (d) Mizoram

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