GENERAL KNOWLEDGE & APTITUDE TEST

Time Allowed : 2 hours  
Full Marks : 100

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

1. Which state became the second state to be declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) after Sikkim?
   (a) Himachal Pradesh  
   (b) Mizoram  
   (c) Meghalaya  
   (d) Tripura

2. Which is the first state to ratify GST Bill in India?
   (a) Tripura  
   (b) Sikkim  
   (c) Goa  
   (d) Assam

3. Who among the following is the Founder Chairman/Chairperson of Reliance foundation?
   (a) Mukesh Ambani  
   (b) Nita Ambani  
   (c) Anil Ambani  
   (d) Akash Ambani

4. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched a revamped version of its Adhaar toll-free helpline number to handle more incoming calls. What is the number?
   (a) 1935  
   (b) 1945  
   (c) 1947  
   (d) 1957

5. What is the rank of India in 2017 Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)?
   (a) 10th  
   (b) 12th  
   (c) 15th  
   (d) 20th

6. Writs can be issued for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights by
   (a) District Court  
   (b) High Court only  
   (c) Supreme Court only  
   (d) Both High Court and Supreme Court

7. Which of the following Writs/Orders of the High Court/Supreme Court is sought to get an order of an authority quashed?
   (a) Mandamus  
   (b) Qua Warranto  
   (c) Certiorari  
   (d) Habeas Corpus

8. The High Court which has the distinction of having the first woman Chief Justice is
   (a) Guwahati High Court  
   (b) Calcutta High Court  
   (c) Bombay High Court  
   (d) Himachal Pradesh High Court
9. The original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India includes
   (a) Disputes and agreement signed by the Government of India and one or more state
   (b) Treaties and agreements signed by the central government
   (c) Bill passed by parliament in violation of the Constitution of India
   (d) Disputes arising out of implementation of the Directive Principle of State Policy

10. APJ Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojona refers to
    (a) Provided one cooked meal to pregnant, lactating women in tribal areas
    (b) Covering unvaccinated villages
    (c) A scheme to develop smart cities
    (d) Reducing the urban-rural divide as envisaged by Anbul Kalam in his PURA model

11. The State Reorganisation Act, 1956 reforms the boundaries of Indian States and territories along
    (a) Communal entities
    (b) Religious lines
    (c) Linguistic lines
    (d) Existing princely states boundaries

12. The Mizoram Liquor (Control & Prohibition) Act was gazetted by Notification by the Government of Mizoram in the year
    (a) 2012
    (b) 2013
    (c) 2014
    (d) 2015

13. Which one of the following countries hosted latest BRICS summit?
    (a) Brazil
    (b) South Africa
    (c) China
    (d) India

14. The first Indian airline to fly the globe non-stop
    (a) Spice Jet
    (b) Air India
    (c) Jet Airways
    (d) GoAir

15. Which state has the lowest percentage of Scheduled Castes population?
    (a) Mizoram
    (b) Punjab
    (c) Goa
    (d) Uttar Pradesh

16. Melania Trump, the third wife of Donald Trump is originally the nationality of which of the following countries?
    (a) Spain
    (b) Russia
    (c) Yugoslavia (Slovenia)
    (d) Ukraine

17. On which day the International day of democracy being observed?
    (a) September 15
    (b) September 16
    (c) September 17
    (d) September 18

18. In a Federal System, the institution often refers to as ‘Balancing Wheel of the Constitution’ is
    (a) Executive
    (b) Legislative
    (c) Judiciary
    (d) The Press

19. “Shadow Cabinet” is the features of administrative system of
    (a) France
    (b) Spain
    (c) Italy
    (d) Britain

20. An appeal to the High Court lies in case the Session Court has awarded the punishment of
    (a) One year or more
    (b) Two years or more
    (c) Three years or more
    (d) Four years or more
21. India is a secular state because in our country
   (a) Religion has been abolished
   (b) State has no religion
   (c) There is freedom of religion
   (d) Minority religions are given special protection

22. The abbreviation EMI in banking sectors stands for
   (a) Equated Monthly Instalment
   (b) Equated Money Instalment
   (c) Equal Monthly Instalment
   (d) Equalised Monthly Instalment

23. The ‘Panchsheel Principles’ were jointly initiated in 1954 by India, China and…. 
   (a) Nepal
   (b) Bhutan
   (c) Pakistan
   (d) Myanmar

24. The song that inspired unprecedented movement in 1908 in Mizoram was
   (a) Bawh hla
   (b) Tlanglam Zai
   (c) Lengzem
   (d) Puma Zai

25. The rank of India in the Gender Gap Report 2016, recently released by the World Economic Forum
   (a) 85
   (b) 86
   (c) 87
   (d) 88

26. Which country inaugurated its first stock exchange with only one listed company on march 2016?
   (a) Egypt
   (b) Vietnam
   (c) Myanmar
   (d) North Korea

27. Who was named Business Person of the Year 2016 by Fortune Magazine?
   (a) Jeff Bezos
   (b) Tim Cook
   (c) Cyrus Mistry
   (d) Mark Zuckerberg

28. Sakshi Malik, India’s first female wrestler to win Olympic medal belongs to
   (a) Madhya Pradesh
   (b) Maharashtra
   (c) Haryana
   (d) Bihar

29. Which country recently tested its fifth generation stealth jet named X-2?
   (a) China
   (b) Japan
   (c) South Korea
   (d) Russia

30. Which state has become the first Indian state to approve sewage and waste water policy?
   (a) Madhya Pradesh
   (b) Utter Pradesh
   (c) Rajasthan
   (d) Odisha

31. Which country launched a 712-km quantum communication line, stated to be the world’s longest secure telecommunications network?
   (a) India
   (b) China
   (c) Japan
   (d) USA

32. Who among the following is known as the Father of Local Self government in India?
   (a) Lord Mayo
   (b) AV Bhave
   (c) Lord Ripon
   (d) Mahatma Gandhi
33. The main aim of the new scheme called Biotech-KISAN launched by the Union Ministry of Science
and Technology on October 2016 is to empower
(a) Urban poors (b) Women farmers
(c) Tribal workers (d) Educated Unemployed Women

34. The Judges of the Supreme Court hold office till they reach the age of
(a) 58 years (b) 62 years
(c) 65 years (d) 70 years

35. The concurrent List in the Indian Constitution is adopted from the Constitution of
(a) USA (b) Australia
(c) Germany (d) Canada

36. ‘Mission Raftaar’ refers to
(a) The Indian Railways’ Mission Mode
(b) A component of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Mission mode
(c) Complementary programme to the Sagarmala initiative to provide road and rail connectivity
from ports to the hinterland
(d) A blueprint for making optimum use of the massive renewable energy generation.

37. ‘ASHA’ is the scheme for providing which of the following services to people of India?
(a) Electricity (b) Health services
(c) Agriculture loan (d) Primary Education

38. First Vice President of India was
(a) S. Radhakrishnan (b) Zakir Hussein
(c) V.V. Giri (d) G.S. Pathak

39. The Aizawl Municipal Corporation (formerly Council) started functioning from
(a) 1st July, 2007 (b) 1st July, 2008
(c) 1st July, 2009 (d) 1st July, 2010

40. Which nation decided to leave the Commonwealth of Nations recently?
(a) Maldives (b) Mauritius
(c) Myanmar (d) Australia

41. Oxford Dictionaries Word of the Year 2016 is
(a) Selfie (b) Post-truth
(c) Vape (d) Smiley Emoji

42. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 came into force in 2016. Which Ministry
is looking after its implementation?
(a) Union Ministry of Women and Child Development.
(b) Union Ministry of Home Affairs.
(c) Union Ministry of Human Resource Development.
(d) Union Ministry of Law

43. Who won the Gold in men’s single tennis in Rio, 2016?
(a) Juan Martin Del Petro (b) Andy Murray
(c) Roger Federrer (d) Djokovic
44. Which state police of India has recently launched the DNA Index System to control crime?
   (a) Odhisa   (b) Haryana
   (c) Punjab   (d) Andhra Pradesh

45. Doctors Without Borders, often in the news is
   (a) A division of World Health Organization
   (b) A nongovernmental international organization
   (c) An inter-governmental agency sponsored by EU
   (d) A special agency of the United Nations

46. Angela Ruggiero, the new Chairperson for the International Olympic Committee’s Athlete Commission is associated with
   (a) Basketball   (b) Ice Hockey
   (c) Football   (d) Sprint

47. Which one of the following Amendments of the constitution of India deals with the issue of strengthening of the Panchayati Raj?
   (a) 42nd Amendment   (b) 44th Amendment
   (c) 73rd Amendments   (d) 97th Amendments

48. Which Article of the Indian constitution deals with National Emergency?
   (a) Article 352   (b) Article 356
   (c) Article 360   (d) Article 123

49. Which schedule of the Indian constitution contains division of powers between central and the states?
   (a) 5th scheduled   (b) 6th scheduled
   (c) 7th scheduled   (d) 9th scheduled

50. Who is authorized to transfer the Judge of one High Court to another High Court?
   (a) Supreme Court of India   (b) Law Minister
   (c) Prime Minister   (d) President

51. Who famously said, “India ‘One-eyed’ king in land of blinds”?
   (a) World Bank President Jim Yong Kim
   (b) WTO Director General Roberto Azevedo
   (c) Former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan
   (d) BRICS Development Bank President K. V. Kamat

52. Winner of Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 is
   (a) Juan Manuel Santos   (b) Svetlana Alexievich
   (c) Bob Marley   (d) Bob Dylan

53. Which is the most generous nation of the world as per the 2016 CAF World Giving Index?
   (a) Myanmar   (b) Switzerland
   (c) Bhutan   (d) Norway

54. Pushpa Kamal Dahal was sworn in to become the Prime Minister of
   (a) Indonesia   (b) Nepal
   (c) Bhutan   (d) Sri Lanka
55. Which state’s High Court imposed a complete ban on all types of buffalo and bull fights in the state?
   (a) Tamil Nadu  (b) Maharashtra  
   (c) Himachal Pradesh  (d) Karnataka

56. Which of the following states has declared a ban on the use of plastics in the state for the first time?
   (a) Gujarat  (b) Punjab  
   (c) Karnataka  (d) Sikkim

57. Which article of the Indian constitution contains Impeachment of the President of India?
   (a) Article 52  (b) Article 61  
   (c) Article 72  (d) Article 55

58. A dispute relating to the election of the Vice-President in India is decided by the
   (a) President of India  (b) Speaker of Lok Sabha  
   (c) Supreme Court  (d) Election Commission

59. ‘Mission Indradhanush’ launched by the Government of India pertains to
   (a) Construction of smart cities across the country  
   (b) Indias own research project on outer palnets  
   (c) New Education Policy  (d) Immunization of Children and Pregnant women

60. Who demarcated the boundary between India and Pakistan?
   (a) Lord Lawrence  (b) Sir Cyril Radclif  
   (c) Lord Mountbatten  (d) Sir Strafford Cripps

61. “Pawltlak thla” is the mizo name given to the month of
   (a) May  (b) July  
   (c) October  (d) December

62. Which country launched the world’s largest single dish radio telescope?
   (a) Mexico  (b) USA  
   (c) India  (d) China

63. In cyber law terminology, ‘DOS’ means
   (a) Distant Operator Servive  (b) Decimal Operating Station  
   (c) Disc Operating System  (d) Denial of Service

64. The chronological order of major Grand Slams of the world is
   (a) Australian Open, France Open, US Open  
   (b) Australian Open, France Open, Wimbledon and US Open  
   (c) Australian Open, US Open, France Open and Wimbledon  
   (d) Australian Open, Wimbledon, France Open and US Open

65. Human Rights Day is internationally observed on which date?
   (a) 25 October  (b) 10 November  
   (c) 10 December  (d) 25 September

66. The Iron Lady of Manipur, Irom Chanu Sharmila ended her hunger strike after how many years?
   (a) 11  (b) 16  
   (c) 18  (d) 20
67. What is the name of the mission which the PM Narendra Modi launched with an objective to provide safe drinking water to all?
   (a) Mission Jal  
   (b) Mission Swatch  
   (c) Mission Bhagiratha  
   (d) Mission Amrit

68. The Shaurya Home Loan for Defence personnel has been launched by which of the following banks?
   (a) ICICI Bank  
   (b) State Bank of India  
   (c) Axis Bank  
   (d) HDFC Bank

69. The Constitution of India recognises
   (a) Religious and Linguistic minorities  
   (b) Only Linguistic minorities  
   (c) Only Religious minorities  
   (d) Religious and ethnic minorities

70. Rajya Sabha has no role in
   (a) Election of the Vice President  
   (b) Election of the Speaker  
   (c) Impeachment of the President  
   (d) Removal of the Judge of the Supreme Court

71. ‘AGMARK’ is associated with
   (a) Quality  
   (b) Packaging  
   (c) Property rights  
   (d) Processing

72. The basis of determining dearness allowance (DA) to employees in India is
   (a) National Income  
   (b) Consumer Price Index  
   (c) Per Capita Income  
   (d) GDP at factor cost

73. What is the first Indian state to be created on linguistic basis in the year 1953?
   (a) Punjab  
   (b) Maharastra  
   (c) Andra Pradesh  
   (d) Bihar

74. The Administrative Headquarters of Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh till 1974 was
   (a) Dispur  
   (b) Guwahaty  
   (c) Calcutta  
   (d) Shillong

75. What is the state animal of Mizoram?
   (a) Sakei (tiger)  
   (b) Saza (serow)  
   (c) Sakhi (barking deer)  
   (d) Sele (wild gayal)

76. Chalfilh tlang is located in
   (a) Champhai district  
   (b) Lawngtlai district  
   (c) Saiha/Siaha district  
   (d) Aizawl district

77. Who authored the Mizo Academy of Letter (MAL) Book of the year-Kawlkil piah lamtluang
   (a) Samson Thanruma  
   (b) Zisangkima  
   (c) RL Thanmawia  
   (d) C.Lalnunchanga

78. The position of India in the world in terms of GDP Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) is
   (a) Second  
   (b) Third  
   (c) Fourth  
   (d) Fifth

79. Which country was defeated by India to win the 2016 Asian Hockey Champions Trophy for men?
   (a) Australia  
   (b) Pakistan  
   (c) China  
   (d) Sri Lanka
80. India has recently launched Akashvani Maître Channel for the listeners from which of the following neighboring countries?
   (a) Nepal  
   (b) Bangladesh  
   (c) Bhutan  
   (d) Myanmar

Directions to solve (Q.nos.81 - 84): You are given a series of numbers below. Choose a number from the options which will go next in the series.

81. 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, ____
   (a) 28  
   (b) 18  
   (c) 23  
   (d) 19

82. 103, 206, 412, 824, ____
   (a) 1548  
   (b) 1448  
   (c) 1648  
   (d) 1748

83. There is a difference of 40 between 6 times and 8 times of a number, then what is that number?
   (a) 240  
   (b) 320  
   (c) 40  
   (d) 20

84. Think of a number. After dividing it by 4 add 9 in the quotient. If the answer is 15, that number will be?
   (a) 20  
   (b) 24  
   (c) 36  
   (d) 48

Direction to solve (Q.nos.85 - 90): In the following sentences the last word is omitted, and a blank space is provided in its place. You are to pick out words which will fill the blanks so that the sentences will be true and sensible. You are to choose the words from the list of words given with every question.

85. Preamble is to constitution as prologue is to ________
   (a) eulogy  
   (b) writ  
   (c) play  
   (d) epilogue

86. War is to pacifist as religion is to ________
   (a) devout  
   (b) sacred  
   (c) atheist  
   (d) minister

87. Nurse is to physician as secretary is to ________
   (a) office  
   (b) stenographer  
   (c) clerk  
   (d) executive

88. Each is to all as part is to ________
   (a) whole  
   (b) separate  
   (c) role  
   (d) many

89. Halt is to proceed as stop is to ________
   (a) prevent  
   (b) bottle  
   (c) gone  
   (d) go

90. Inert is to static as dynamic is to ________
   (a) speaker  
   (b) motor  
   (c) active  
   (d) regal
Directions to solve (Q.nos.91 - 94): This test consists of patterns which can be folded into figures. For each pattern, four figures are shown. You are to decide which of these figures can be made from the pattern shown. The pattern always shows the outside of the figure.

91.

(a) A  (b) B  (c) C  (d) D

92.

(a) A  (b) B  (c) C  (d) D

93.

(a) A  (b) B  (c) C  (d) D

94.

(a) A  (b) B  (c) C  (d) D
Directions to solve (Q.nos.95 - 100): The rows of designs or figures below have four problem figures which make a series. The fifth figure is missing. Choose the right figure from among the answer figures, which belongs next in the series.

95. PROBLEM FIGURES

A
B
C
D

(a) A
(c) C

96. PROBLEM FIGURES

A
B
C
D

(a) A
(c) C

97. PROBLEM FIGURES

A
B
C
D

(a) A
(c) C

98. PROBLEM FIGURES

A
B
C
D

(a) A
(c) C
99. PROBLEM FIGURES

(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D

ANSWER FIGURES

100. PROBLEM FIGURES

(a) A
(b) B
(c) C
(d) D

ANSWER FIGURES

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