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1. Who was appointed as the National Security Advisor under the NDA Government?  
(a) Shiv Sankar Menon .....  (b) M. K.Narayanan .....   
(c) Brajesh Mishra .....  (d) A.K. Bose .....
2. Who among the following has been jointly awarded Nobel Prize for Chemistry for the year 2009?  
(a) George Stigler .....  (b) Amartya Sen .....   
(c) Venktaraman Ramakrishnan .....  (d) None of these .....
3. Who is the Prime Minister of United Kingdom?  
(a) Tony Blair .....  (b) George Cameroon .....   
(c) Gordon Brown .....  (d) John Major .....
4. The International Conference on Climate Change was recently held at  
(a) Tokyo .....  (b) New York .....   
(c) Beijing .....  (d) Copenhagen .....
5. Who has been elected as the President of Sri Lanka in the 2010 elections?  
(a) Mahinda Rajapaksa .....  (b) Gen. Sarath Fonseka .....   
(c) Julies Jeywardena .....  (d) Muthaia Muralitharan .....
6. Who is the director of the film "Avatar"?  
(a) Steven Spielberg .....  (b) Danny Boyle .....   
(c) James Cameron .....  (d) Woody Allen .....
7. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India?  
(a) The President .....  (b) The Prime Minister .....   
(c) The Chief Justice of Supreme Court.  (d) The Speaker of Lok Sabha .....
8. Who is the Vice Chairman of Mizoram State Planning Board?  
(a) The Chief Minister .....  (b) Lalkhama .....   
(c) Chief Secretary .....  (d) H.V.Lalringa .....
9. Who among the following won the men's singles title of the Australian Open 2010?  
(a) Guillermo Coria .....  (b) Roger Federer .....   
(c) Andy Roddick .....  (d) Rafel Nadal .....
10. Second Administrative Reforms Commission is headed by  
(a) Veerappa Moily .....  (b) Ajaya Vachhvani .....   
(c) S. Radhakrishnan .....  (d) C. Chidambaram .....

11. Which of the following field is associated with Oscar Awards?

- (a) Journalism .....  (b) Music .....   
(c) Movies .....  (d) Arts .....

12. Who is the present Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization?

- (a) Anil Kakodor .....  (b) K. Radhakrishnan .....   
(c) Madhavan Nair .....  (d) Mangal Roy .....

13. Who is present Secretary General of United Nations Organisation?

- (a) Ban Ki Moon .....  (b) Sashi Tharoor .....   
(c) Kofi Anan .....  (d) U Thant .....

14. The Preamble to the Constitution is amended

- (a) Once only .....  (b) Twice only .....   
(c) Thrice only .....  (d) Several times .....

15. In the Parliament, there should not be a gap of more than \_\_\_\_\_ between two consecutive sittings

- (a) 3 months .....  (b) 6 months .....   
(c) 4 months .....  (d) None of these .....

16. Money Bill should be originated in the

- (a) Lok Sabha only .....  (b) Rajya Sabha only .....   
(c) PAC only .....  (d) Both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha .....

17. The 'Indian Parliament' was envisaged under

- (a) Article 72 of the Constitution .....  (b) Article 80 of the Constitution .....   
(c) Article 79 of the Constitution .....  (d) Article 75(3) of the Constitution .....

18. The age of a tree can be determined by

- (a) Measuring its height .....   
(b) Measuring its diameter .....   
(c) Analyzing its sap .....   
(d) Counting the annual growth rings of its stem .....

19. In September 2009 one Chief Minister was killed when his helicopter got crashed. The Chief Minister belonged to which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh .....  (b) Madhya Pradesh .....   
(c) West Bengal .....  (d) Bihar .....

20. The 13th Finance Commission is headed by  
(a) Dr. Vijay Kelkar .....  (b) Montek Singh .....   
(c) Manmohan Singh .....  (d) None of these .....
21. In the last General Election of Mizoram Legislative Assembly, the M.N.F. secured  
(a) 2 seats .....  (b) 4 seats .....   
(c) 3 seats .....  (d) None of these .....
22. Who has been recently appointed as the Governor of Assam?  
(a) M.M. Lakher .....  (b) A. R. Kohli .....   
(c) J. B. Patnaik .....  (d) Tarun Gogoi .....
23. The United Nations has declared which date as Nelson Mandela day?  
(a) July 18 .....  (b) June 18 .....   
(c) May 18 .....  (d) August 12 .....
24. What is the normal temperature of human body?  
(a) 98.4°F .....  (b) 99°F .....   
(c) 97.4°F .....  (d) None of these .....
25. Who has been crowned as the Miss Universe for the year 2009?  
(a) Stefania Fernandez .....  (b) Venesa Williams .....   
(c) Geeta Sethi .....  (d) None of these .....
26. Who among the following has been expelled from the Samajwadi Party?  
(a) Mulayam Singh .....  (b) Amar Singh .....   
(c) Reeta Bahuguna .....  (d) None of these .....
27. Which among these is known as the National River of India?  
(a) Kolodine .....  (b) Ganga .....   
(c) Brahamaputra .....  (d) Jamuna .....
28. Which Commission report on Religious and Linguistic Minorities is to be presented in the Parliament?  
(a) Ranganath Commission .....  (b) Kelekar Commission .....   
(c) Ajit Singh Commission .....  (d) None of these .....
29. The Home Ministry has appointed a Commission to study about the proposed state of Telegana under the Chairmanship of  
(a) YS Rajsekhar Reddy .....  (b) K Chandra Sekhar Rao .....   
(c) Justice Srikrishna .....  (d) Justice Kapoor .....

30. Who is author of the classic drama "Othello"?

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) John Keats .....         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) William Shakespeare ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) William Wordsworth ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Alfred Tennyson .....     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

31. Who wrote the book "The World is Flat"?

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Thomas Friedman ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bill Gates .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Jayant Narlikar ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Amitav Ghose ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

32. Who wrote the book "Marriages and Morals"?

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| (a) Ashok Bajpai .....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Bertrand Russell ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) William Shakespeare ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Jonathan Harding ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

33. Who wrote the book "My Experiments with Truth"?

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| (a) Samuel Becket .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Tennes Williams .....            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) William Shakespeare ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

34. Who is the author of the book "Pygmalion"?

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| (a) Leo Tolstoy ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Jawaharlal Nehru .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) G.B.Shaw .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Nirad C.Chowdhuri ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

35. Who was the last Governor General of India?

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| (a) Lord Cornwallis .....        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) C.Rajagopalachari ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Lord Louis Mountbatten ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) A. R. Kohli .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

36. Who is the Education Minister of Mizoram?

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| (a) Pu Lal Thanhawla ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Pu Lalsawta .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Pu Zominthanga .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

37. Who is the recently appointed Governor of West Bengal?

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| (a) M.K.Narayanan .....          | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Jyoti Basu .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Buddhadev Bhattacharya ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

38. Who is the Chief Minister of Jharkhand?

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| (a) Babulala Marandi ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Shibu Soren .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Lalu Yadav .....       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

39. Who is the Chairman of Planning Commission?

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| (a) Montek Singh .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Manmohan Singh ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Pranab Mukherji ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Kapil Sibal .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

40. Which sport is associated with Twenty-Twenty match?

- (a) Hockey .....  (b) Baseball .....   
(c) Cricket.....  (d) Football .....

41. Santosh Trophy is associated with which game?

- (a) Cricket.....  (b) Kabadi .....   
(c) Football .....  (d) Hockey .....

42. Abhinav Bindra won Gold Medal in the Beijing Olympics in which event?

- (a) Swimming .....  (b) Boxing .....   
(c) Shooting.....  (d) Hockey .....

43. Who among the following won Bronze medal in boxing in the Beijing Olympics?

- (a) Vijendra Singh .....  (b) Rakesh Singh .....   
(c) K. Humpy .....  (d) None of these .....

44. Which country has the highest medals tally in the 11th South Asian Games held at Dhaka?

- (a) China .....  (b) Pakistan .....   
(c) India.....  (d) Bangladesh .....

45. Write the full form of SAARC

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46. Write the full form of MIFCO

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47. Write the full form of NAM

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48. Write the full form of WTO

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49. Write the full form of ILO

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50. Which country is known as the land of cakes?

- (a) Ireland .....  (b) USA .....   
(c) Scotland .....  (d) Japan .....

51. Which country is known as the land of 'thousand lakes'?

- (a) India .....  (b) Japan .....   
(c) Finland .....  (d) Myanmar .....

52. Which place is known as the 'roof of the earth'?

- (a) Pamir .....  (b) Thimpu .....   
(c) Rangoon .....  (d) Kabul .....

53. Which country is known as the land of 'white elephants'?

- (a) Malaysia .....  (b) Thailand .....   
(c) Pakistan .....  (d) None of these .....

54. Which country was earlier known as Ceylon?

- (a) Afghanistan .....  (b) Pakistan .....   
(c) Nepal .....  (d) Sri Lanka .....

55. Who recently bagged two Grammy Awards for best musical score?

- (a) A.R.Rahman .....  (b) Resul Pukuty .....   
(c) Amjad Ali .....  (d) None of these .....

56. Which Film won the award for the 'best feature film in Hindi' in the 55th National Film Award 2009?

- (a) Gandhi, My Father .....  (b) Tare Zameen Par .....   
(c) My name is Khan .....  (d) None of these .....

57. Dhyanchand Awards for lifetime Achievement are given for excellence and achievements in the field of

- (a) Economics .....  (b) Science and Technology .....   
(c) Sports .....  (d) Journalism .....

58. Pulitzer Prize is given for excellence in the field of

- (a) Sports .....  (b) Music .....   
(c) Sciences .....  (d) Media .....

59. Nobel Prize is NOT given in

- (a) Physics .....  (b) Mathematics .....   
(c) Chemistry .....  (d) Medicine .....

60. Who discovered penicillin?

- (a) Alexander Fleming .....
- (b) Madam Curie .....
- (c) Robert Curie .....
- (d) None of these .....

61. Who discovered South Pole?

- (a) Robert Piery .....
- (b) Amundsen .....
- (c) Columbus .....
- (d) None of these .....

62. The Pendulum clock was invented by

- (a) Galileo .....
- (b) Faraday .....
- (c) Benjamin Franklin .....
- (d) Aristotle .....

63. Who invented/discovered electricity?

- (a) Benjamin Franklin .....
- (b) Robert Boyels .....
- (c) Newton .....
- (d) None of these .....

64. Who invented telephone?

- (a) George Washington .....
- (b) A.Graham Bell .....
- (c) Marconi .....
- (d) Newton .....

65. In computers HTML stands for

- (a) Historical Text Material .....
- (b) Hyper Text Mark-up Language .....
- (c) High Tech Machine Language .....
- (d) None of these .....

66. What is data base

- (a) Storing records in Tabular form .....
- (b) Data .....
- (c) To start the computer .....
- (d) Destabilizing the base .....

67. Which software is used to start a computer?

- (a) System software .....
- (b) System hardware .....
- (c) Data .....
- (d) DNT .....

68. What is a cursor in the computer?

- (a) It is a blinking object or insertion point .....
- (b) It is a stick .....
- (c) It is the mouse .....
- (d) It is the system .....



69. What is the function of CAPS LOCK key?

(a) To type the characters in capital .....

(b) To italicize .....

(c) To delete .....

(d) Lock the computer .....

70. What is a joy stick in the computer?

(a) It is a input device .....

(b) It is the mouse .....

(c) The keyboard .....

(d) None of these .....

71. What is PARAM 1000?

(a) Newly developed Jet fighter .....

(b) New medicine for cancer .....

(c) Super computer developed by India .

(d) Title of a T.V. serial .....

72. What is the function of a printer?

(a) To process data .....

(b) It is the keyboard .....

(c) To get a copy of a document .....

(d) None of these .....

73. Give the full form of RAM

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74. Give the full form of PROM

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75. Give the full form of ALU

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