

1. The Central Government has reduced the number of centrally sponsored schemes from 66 to 28 from the financial year 2016-17 and the funding pattern of the 'core scheme' is
  - (a) 60:40 for general category states and 90:10 for north-eastern states
  - (b) Fully funded by the centre
  - (c) 50:50 for general category states and 80:20 for north-eastern states
  - (d) 70:30 for general category states and 85:15 for north-eastern states
2. France has elected a new President Emmanuel Macron who belongs to the 'En Marche' political party, consider the following statements
  1. He has become the youngest president of France
  2. The first president outside France's two traditional parties
  3. He threatens to pull France out of European UnionSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) 1 and 2 only
  - (d) 1, 2 and 3
3. Who is the Judge of the Calcutta High Court, Kolkata, who issued NBW against the Chief Justice and six Judges of the Supreme Court of India?
  - (a) J.S. Khehar
  - (b) C.S. Karnan
  - (c) A.K. Ganguly
  - (d) Deepak Mishra
4. H1N1 Virus is linked to
  - (a) HIV
  - (b) Swine flu
  - (c) Mental disorder
  - (d) Influenza
5. In 2017 National Institutional Ranking Framework, which Institution was ranked as Number One among the Technological Institutions?
  - (a) IIT-M, Chennai
  - (b) IIT-G, Guwahati
  - (c) IIT-B, Mumbai
  - (d) IT-BHU, Varanasi
6. Buxa Tiger Reserve which was in news recently for relocation of Tigers is situated in
  - (a) Assam
  - (b) Madhya Pradesh
  - (c) Chhattisgarh
  - (d) West Bengal
7. On 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, Aizawl Football Club (AFC) created history becoming champions of the I-League, the first club from North East India to do so. The total point earned by AFC from all the 18 matches is
  - (a) 35 points
  - (b) 36 points
  - (c) 37 points
  - (d) 38 points
8. As of now, three states of India had declared themselves Open Defecation-Free (ODF) under the clean India Mission. Kerala and Himachal Pradesh are two such states, the other one is
  - (a) Goa
  - (b) Mizoram
  - (c) Sikkim
  - (d) Haryana
9. The country has recently run out of garbage and is forced to import rubbish from other countries to keep its state-of-the-art recycling plants going
  - (a) Norway
  - (b) Sweden
  - (c) Denmark
  - (d) Switzerland
10. When was the WannaCry cyberattack that recently infected hundreds of thousands of computers worldwide started?
  - (a) 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017
  - (b) 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017
  - (c) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017
  - (d) 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

11. A new doctrine or strategy against Maoist is known as SAMADHAN and N stands for
  - (a) No access to financing
  - (b) Nirbhay
  - (c) Niranjan
  - (d) NOTA
12. Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016 has tried to increase maternity leave of the working women for the first two children from current 12 weeks to
  - (a) 22 weeks
  - (b) 24 weeks
  - (c) 26 weeks
  - (d) 28 weeks
13. Earth Hour is an annual international event encouraging households and businesses to turn off their lights and electrical appliances for one hour at the appointed time, it is organized by
  - (a) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
  - (b) United Nations Development Group
  - (c) United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEAPA)
  - (d) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
14. Who was called the 'Iron Man of India'?
  - (a) Gopal Khishna Gokhale
  - (b) Bipan Chandra Pal
  - (c) Subash Chandra Bose
  - (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
15. The first battle of Panipat was fought between
  - (a) Babur and Rana Sanga
  - (b) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi
  - (c) Babur and Jai Singh
  - (d) Babur and Timur
16. Which Governor-General introduced the Civil Services for the first time in India?
  - (a) Warren Hastings
  - (b) Lord Wellesley
  - (c) Lord Cornwallis
  - (d) Lord Dalhousie
17. "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it" Who said so?
  - (a) Surendranath Bannerji
  - (b) B.G. Tilak
  - (c) Aurobindo Ghosh
  - (d) Motilal Nehru
18. The Indian Councils Act which is also known as Morley-Minto Reforms was passed in
  - (a) 1905
  - (b) 1907
  - (c) 1909
  - (d) 1910
19. The historic Lucknow Session (1916) of the Indian National Congress was presided over by
  - (a) Mrs Annie Besant
  - (b) SN Bannerjee
  - (c) Madan Mohari Malaviya
  - (d) AC Majumdar
20. Subhash Chandra Bose set up his Azad Hind Fauz and Azad Hind Government in
  - (a) Burma
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) Malaya
  - (d) Singapore
21. Epigraphy is the study of an ancient
  - (a) Currency or coins
  - (b) Maps
  - (c) Inscriptions
  - (d) Material culture
22. Who was the founder of the Mughal Empire?
  - (a) Humayun
  - (b) Babur
  - (c) Daulat Khan
  - (d) Ibrahim Lodi
23. Which of the following carried on the *Suddhi* Movement that brought back a large number of converted Muslims and Christians to the Hindu fold?
  - (a) *Brahmo Samaj*
  - (b) *The Ramakrishna Mission*
  - (c) *Arya Samaj*
  - (d) *Pratharna Samaj*

24. By the Queen's proclamation on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1858, the administration of India was transferred from English East India Company to
- (a) British Crown (b) Governor General  
(c) Viceroy (d) Court of Directors
25. The new social order *Ram Raj* or the kingdom of God on earth is a political thought associated with whom?
- (a) Sankaracharya (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
(c) Vinoba Bhave (d) Narayan Roy
26. Who said that "*Gandhi is the symbol of love and understanding in a world wild with hatred and torn by misunderstanding. He belongs to the ages, to history*"?
- (a) U Thant (b) Earl Mountbatten  
(c) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (d) Louis Fischer
27. Ozone lies in which of the following layers of the atmosphere?
- (a) Troposphere (b) Thermosphere  
(c) Exosphere (d) Stratosphere
28. On earth, the fresh water available for use amounts to less than \_\_\_\_\_ of the total water found.
- (a) 10 % (b) 1 %  
(c) 20 % (d) 6 %
29. Which of the following winds is known as 'Roaring forties' or furious Fifties?
- (a) Trade winds (b) Cyclone  
(c) Westerlies (d) Easterlies
30. What is archipelago?
- (a) A chain of islands (b) A chain of mountains  
(c) Flock of birds (d) None of these
31. Mizoram lies in which one of the following earthquake zones?
- (a) Zone I (b) Zone IV  
(c) Zone V (d) Zone VI
32. "The region is mostly covered with snow and ice for the major part of the year. Summer is short and cool; precipitation is mostly in the form of snow. Due to cold weather conditions plants do not attain much height and vegetation consists of moss and lichen." The statement refers to which vegetation?
- (a) Taiga (b) Steppe grasslands  
(c) Monsoon forests (d) Tundra
33. Ecumene is
- (a) The proportion of the earth's surface occupied by permanent human settlement  
(b) Human and animal culture  
(c) Study of Man  
(d) Number of people living in an area under study
34. Which of the following International boundary lines separates North and South Korea?
- (a) 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel line (b) Maginot line  
(c) 38<sup>th</sup> North Parallel line (d) Older Neisse Line

35. Isobar means
- (a) Imaginary lines in a map having equal temperature
  - (b) Imaginary lines in a map having equal atmospheric pressures
  - (c) Imaginary lines in a map having equal rainfall
  - (d) Imaginary lines in a map having equal salinity
36. Which layer of the earth associated with 'SIAL':
- (a) Crust or Outer layer
  - (b) Mantle or Middle layer
  - (c) Core or Inner layer
  - (d) In all layers
37. Strato-cumulus cloud is
- (a) Middle cloud
  - (b) High clouds
  - (c) Low clouds
  - (d) None of these
38. Which one is the highest literate district in India (2011 Census)
- (a) Kollam, Kerala
  - (b) Aizawl, Mizoram
  - (c) Serchhip, Mizoram
  - (d) Kannur, Kerala
39. Which of the following factor have led to the growth of Regionalism in India?
- (a) Problem of economic and social development
  - (b) Personal and selfish ends of the politicians
  - (c) Increasing awareness of the people that they were being neglected
  - (d) All of these
40. Who described Communalism as "*Indian version of fascism*"?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (b) B.R. Ambedkar
  - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
41. The provisions in Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule in the Constitution of India are made in order to?
- (a) protect the interests of Scheduled Tribes
  - (b) determine the boundaries between States
  - (c) determine the powers, authorities and responsibilities of the Panchayats
  - (d) regulate the functions of Municipalities
42. Which one of the following is a bulwark of personal freedom?
- (a) Mandamus
  - (b) Habeas Corpus
  - (c) Quo Warranto
  - (d) Certiorari
43. The tenure of the Vice President of India is
- (a) Six years
  - (b) Five years
  - (c) Co-terminus with that of the President
  - (d) Dependent on the will of the President
44. The concept of Public Interest Litigation, which has become quite popular in India in the recent years, originated in?
- (a) United Kingdom
  - (b) USA
  - (c) Australia
  - (d) Canada
45. The Indian Constitution was enforced on
- (a) 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947
  - (b) 26<sup>th</sup> January 1950
  - (c) 9<sup>th</sup> December 1950
  - (d) 15<sup>th</sup> August 1950
46. Who the following is mainly associated with Look East Policy?
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
  - (b) PV Narashimha Rao
  - (c) LK Advani
  - (d) Narendra Modi

47. Najma Heptullah is presently the Governor of
- (a) Goa (b) Odhisa  
(c) Manipur (d) Sikkim
48. In the constitution of India, economic and social planning is included in the
- (a) Union List of the VII scheduled (b) State List of the VII schedule  
(c) Concurrent List of the VII schedule (d) None of these
49. Separation of judiciary from the executive is enjoined by
- (a) VII schedule to the constitution (b) Judicial decision  
(c) Directive Principles of State Policy (d) Preamble
50. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act) was passed by the Indian Parliament in
- (a) 2011 (b) 2012  
(c) 2013 (d) 2014
51. Secular state means that:
- (a) The state has a religion  
(b) The state is anti-religious  
(c) The state is impartial in the matters of religion  
(d) The state is irreligious
52. Consider the following statements regarding the New Economic Development Policy (NEDP) of Mizoram
1. It aims to uplift Mizoram from subsistence economy to market economy
  2. Rs 750 crore is allocated for the current fiscal (2017-18).
  3. It was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Select the correct codes:
- (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only  
(c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
53. The state having the lowest percentage of Scheduled Castes population in India is
- (a) Mizoram (b) Punjab  
(c) Goa (d) Uttar pradesh
54. The most important Rabi crop in India
- (a) Rice (b) Wheat  
(c) Cucumber (d) Watermelon
55. Which is the first state to ratify GST Bill in India?
- (a) Assam (b) Maharastra  
(c) Mizoram (d) Uttar Pradesh
56. What is the full form of AMRUT?
- (a) Atal Mission for Recycle and Urban Transformation  
(b) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation  
(c) Atal Mission for Reforming Urban Territories  
(d) None of these
57. A government of India initiative 'Operation Flood' is concerned with
- (a) Increasing production of Wine  
(b) Prevention of floods in flood prone areas  
(c) Construction of dams along river banks to check floods  
(d) Increasing production of milk and milk products

58. The ability of the earth to maintain human beings sustainably and indefinitely is known as  
(a) Economic sustainability (b) Carrying Capacity of the Earth  
(c) Social Sustainability (d) Institutional Sustainability
59. Which of the following reports is directly associated with the conceptualization of Sustainable Development?  
(a) Brundtland Report (b) World Development Report  
(c) Global Hunger Index Report (d) Global Assessment Report
60. Which of the following is NOT an indirect tax in India?  
(a) VAT (b) Sales Tax  
(c) GST (d) Professional Tax
61. Which of the following economists held the view that nature will check population growth?  
(a) Malthus (b) Adam Smith  
(c) JS Mill (d) David Ricardo
62. The premise that benefit of economic growth will reach all sections of the population is called  
(a) Trickle down effect (b) Take-off effect  
(c) Balanced growth effect (d) Demonstration effect
63. Which among the following pairs is incorrectly matched?  
(a) SEBI : Stock exchange (b) RBI : Mutual funds  
(c) IRDA : Insurance company (d) TRAI : Telecom company
64. As per Census 2011, the total population of Mizoram is  
(a) 1,097,206 (b) 1,088,257  
(c) 1,099,144 (d) 1,078,226
65. Global warming is mainly due to  
(a) Ozone layer accumulation (b) Green house gas accumulation  
(c) UV Rays (d) Ozone layer
66. Acid rain is caused by an increase of \_\_\_\_ in the atmosphere  
(a) Ozone and dust (b) SO<sub>2</sub> and NO  
(c) O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> (d) CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O
67. Enrichment of water body by nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen is called  
(a) Eutrophication (b) Biomagnification  
(c) Salination (d) Stratification
68. Ramsar Convention refers to the conservation of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Deserts (b) Wetlands  
(c) Agriculture lands (d) Forest land
69. What is the name of the action plan for sustainable development in the twenty first century framed in the Rio Declaration on Environment & Development (1992)?  
(a) Action 21 (b) Agenda 21  
(c) Rio 21 (d) Declaration 21
70. Name the disease caused by mercury poisoning in Japan  
(a) Itai itai (b) Xeroderma pigmentosum  
(c) Measles (d) Minamata disease

71. Which one of the following is not biodegradable?  
(a) vegetables (b) cotton cloth  
(c) paper (d) aluminium foil
72. Plants are green because of the presence of a pigment called  
(a) glucose (b) nitrogen  
(c) chlorophyll (d) oxygen
73. World Biodiversity Day is observed on  
(a) 5<sup>th</sup> May (b) 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
(c) 5<sup>th</sup> June (d) 22<sup>nd</sup> April
74. A species which is only found in a given region or location and nowhere else in the world is called  
(a) Endemic species (b) Endangered species  
(c) Keystone Species (d) Threatened species
75. The number of Biodiversity Hotspots in the world is  
(a) 18 (b) 24  
(c) 28 (d) 36
76. Mizoram has the following two National Parks  
(a) Murlen and Phawngpui (b) Dampa and Phawngpui  
(c) Murlen and Dampa (d) Dampa and Lengteng
77. The sharpness of a television image is termed as its  
(a) clarity (b) colour  
(c) resolution (d) graphics
78. Which one of the following acids is used in lead storage battery?  
(a) Hydrochloric acid (b) Hydrofluoric acid  
(c) Sulphuric acid (d) Nitric acid
79. Insects that transmit diseases to human are referred to as  
(a) Carriers (b) Reservoirs  
(c) Vectors (d) Incubators
80. Lunar eclipse occurs when  
(a) the Earth in between the Sun and the Moon  
(b) the Sun is behind the Moon  
(c) the Moon is in between the Earth and the Sun  
(d) the Sun is in front of the Moon
81. Fish is regarded a healthy meat mainly because it is a rich source of  
(a) cholesterol (b) saturated fats  
(c) low-density lipoproteins (d) omega-3 fatty acid
82. In India, LPG is chemically a mixture of  
(a) methane and propane (b) butane and propane  
(c) methane and butane (d) butane and ethane
83. The gas used to extinguish fire is  
(a) Neon (b) Nitrogen  
(c) Carbon dioxide (d) Carbon Monoxide

84. Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC) is located in  
(a) Mumbai (b) Delhi  
(c) Bangalore (d) Hyderabad
85. A branch of science that encompasses the description, identification, nomenclature, and classification of organisms is called  
(a) Ecology (b) Taxonomy  
(c) Cosmology (d) Petrology
86. The most important ore of aluminium is  
(a) Alumina (b) Bauxite  
(c) Calcite (d) Galena
87. Freon is used as a/an  
(a) Insecticide (b) Herbicide  
(c) Refrigerant (d) Antiseptic
88. Amino acids are the building blocks of  
(a) Steroids (b) Carbohydrates  
(c) Proteins (d) Vitamins
89. The largest lake in Mizoram is?  
(a) Tam Dil (b) Palak Dil  
(c) Rih Dil (d) Rung Dil
90. The Mizo alphabet 'A, Aw, B' was first introduced by the Missionaries on?  
(a) 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1894 (b) 21<sup>st</sup> April, 1894  
(c) 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1893 (d) 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1893
91. The first Newspaper published in Mizo language was?  
(a) Mizo Chanchin (b) Mizo Chanchin Laisuih  
(c) Mizo leh Vai Chanchin (d) Kristian Tlangau
92. The first Mizo woman awarded with Padma Shri in Literature was?  
(a) Lalsangzuali Sailo (b) Buangi Sailo  
(c) Khawlkungi (d) Nuchhungi
93. Which one of the following statement is not the objective of *Thangchhuah*?  
(a) To avoid the pellets of Pawla (b) To earn respect in life time  
(c) To achieve the eternal bliss of *Pialral* (d) To avoid *sachhiah* from the chief
94. Who among the following chief wrote a letter to the British Queen in the year 1897?  
(a) Lianphunga (b) Khamliana  
(c) Kamliana (d) Suakliana
95. Which one of the following has been correctly listed, who were all under the direct control of the chief?  
(a) tlangau, thindeng, val upa, ramhual, puithiam and khawchhiar  
(b) tlangau, thindeng, ramhual, puithiam, zalen and khawchhiar  
(c) puithiam, ramhual, zalen, khawchhiar, pasaltha and tlangau  
(d) tlangau, ramhual, puithiam, valupa, tlangval, and thindeng
96. Which Mizo folktale is associated with *Phawthira*?  
(a) Kungawrhi (b) Mauruangi  
(c) Chhawnlahawihhi (d) Nuchhimi



97. Buizova zaina sunhlu kung is situated at
- (a) West Phaileng (b) East Phaileng  
(c) North Vanlaiphai (d) East Lungdar
98. In early Mizo society, after death the soul had to pass through different stages of journey
- (a) Hringlang tlang, Hawilopar, Rih dil, Lunglohtui  
(b) Rihdil, Hringlang tlang, Lunglohtui Hawilopar,  
(c) Rihdil, Lunglohtui Hringlang tlang, Hawilopar,  
(d) Rih dil, Hringlang tlang, Hawilopar, Lunglohtui
99. What was the ceremony performed after 3 months from the death of family member to bid farewell to them?
- (a) Thlai chhiah (b) Lunglo  
(c) Thitin (d) Khaukhurh
100. Who wrote "*The Lushei Kuki Clans*"?
- (a) T.H Lewin (b) F.J Sandy  
(c) McCall (d) J. Shakespeare

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