



1. Which of the following is not considered as National Debt ?

- (A) National Savings Certificates
- (B) Long-term Government Bonds
- (C) Insurance Policies
- (D) Provident Fund

Ans : (C)

2. The main determinant of real wage is—

- (A) Extra earning
- (B) Nature of work
- (C) Promotion prospect
- (D) Purchasing power of money

Ans : (D)

3. The birthrate measures the number of births during a year per—

- (A) 100 population
- (B) 1000 population
- (C) 10000 population
- (D) 100000 population

Ans : (B)

4. Which of the following is not included in the National Income ?

- (A) Imputed rent of owneroccupied houses
- (B) Government expenditure on making new bridges

- (C) Winning a lottery
- (D) Commission paid to an agent for sale of house

Ans : (C)

5. Personal disposable income is—

- (A) Always equal to personal income
- (B) Always more than personal income
- (C) Equal to personal income minus indirect taxes
- (D) Equal to personal income minus direct taxes

Ans : (D)

6. Who prepared the first estimate of National Income for the country ?

- (A) Central Statistical Organisation
- (B) National Income Committee
- (C) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (D) National Sample Survey Organisation

Ans : (C)

7. A Bill referred to a 'Joint Sitting' of the two Houses of the Parliament is required to be passed by—

- (A) A simple majority of the members present
- (B) Absolute majority of the total membership
- (C) 2/3rd majority of the members present
- (D) 3/4th majority of the members present

Ans : (A)

8. Who is the constitutional head of the Government of India ?

- (A) President
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) Chief Justice of India
- (D) Attorney General

Ans : (A)

9. Who certifies a Bill to be a Money Bill in India ?

- (A) Finance Minister
- (B) President
- (C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- (D) Prime Minister

Ans : (C)

10. By which Amendment were 'Fundamental Duties' added to the Constitution ?

- (A) 40th Amendment
- (B) 42nd Amendment
- (C) 44th Amendment
- (D) 45th Amendment

Ans : (B)

11. The Vice-President of India is elected by—

- (A) The members of the Parliament

- (B) The members of the Rajya Sabha
- (C) The elected members of the Parliament
- (D) The members of the Parliament and State Legislatures

Ans : (A)

12. When was the comprehensive reorganisation of Indian States completed in accordance with the recommendations of States Reorganisation Commission ?

- (A) 1953
- (B) 1956
- (C) 1960
- (D) 1966

Ans : (B)

13. When Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated, who said, "None will believe that a man like this in body and soul ever walked on this earth" ?

- (A) Bertrand Russell
- (B) Leo Tolstoy
- (C) Albert Einstein
- (D) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan

Ans : (C)

14. Who built the 'Tower of Victory' (Vijay Stambha) in the Chittor Fort ?

- (A) Rana Sanga
- (B) Rana Ratan Singh
- (C) Rana Hamir Deva

(D) Rana Kumbha

Ans : (D)

15. In violation of the Salt Laws, Gandhiji started a movement called—

(A) Non-Cooperation Movement

(B) Swadeshi Movement

(C) Civil Disobedience Movement

(D) None of the above

Ans : (C)

16. In which of the following wars, were the French completely defeated by the English ?

(A) Battle of Wandiwash

(B) Battle of Buxar

(C) Battle of Plassey

(D) Battle of Adyar

Ans : (A)

17. The Cabinet Mission came to India in—

(A) 1943

(B) 1944

(C) 1945

(D) 1946

Ans : (D)

18. The first to come and the last to leave India were—

- (A) The Portuguese
- (B) The French
- (C) The English
- (D) The Dutch

Ans : (A)

19. IR 20 and Ratna are two important varieties of—

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Bajra
- (C) Jowar
- (D) Paddy

Ans : (D)

20. The Trans-Siberian Railway (9438 km) connects..... in the West to in the East.

- (A) Moscow, Tashkent
- (B) St. Petersburg, Omsk
- (C) Moscow, Irkutsk
- (D) St. Petersburg, Vladivostok

Ans : (D)

21. Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Academy is located at—

- (A) Secunderabad
- (B) Rae Bareilly

(C) Jodhpur

(D) Delhi

Ans : (B)

22. Which one of the following rivers of Peninsular India does not join Arabian Sea ?

(A) Periyar

(B) Cauvery

(C) Narmada

(D) Tapti

Ans : (B)

23. Which one of the following correctly describes AGNI ?

(A) A fighter plane

(B) A versatile tank

(C) A long-range missile

(D) A long-range gun

Ans : (C)

24. Instrument used for measuring area on maps is called—

(A) Planimeter

(B) Eidograph

(C) Pantograph

(D) Opisometer

Ans : (A)

25. If the blood group of one parent is AB and that of the other O, the possible blood group of their child would be—

- (A) A or B
- (B) A or B or O
- (C) A or AB or O
- (D) A or B or AB or O

Ans : (A)

26. How many bones are there in the human body ?

- (A) 187
- (B) 287
- (C) 206
- (D) 306

Ans : (C)

27. Dinosaurs were—

- (A) Mammals that became extinct
- (B) Large herbivorous creatures which gave rise to hippopotamus species
- (C) Egg-laying mammals
- (D) Reptiles that became extinct

Ans : (D)

28. Sweat glands in mammals are primarily concerned with—

- (A) Removal of excess salts

(B) Excretion of nitrogenous wastes

(C) Thermoregulation

(D) Sex-attraction

Ans : (C)

29. The vitamin that helps to prevent infections in the human body is—

(A) Vitamin A

(B) Vitamin B

(C) Vitamin C

(D) Vitamin D

Ans : (A)

30. The normal RBC count in adult male is—

(A) 5.5 million

(B) 5.0 million

(C) 4.5 million

(D) 4.0 million

Ans : (B)

31. A storm is predicted if atmospheric pressure—

(A) Rises suddenly

(B) Rises gradually

(C) Falls suddenly

(D) Falls gradually

Ans : (C)

32. The gas which turns into liquid at the lowest temperature among the following is—

- (A) Hydrogen
- (B) Oxygen
- (C) Helium
- (D) Nitrogen

Ans : (A)

33. An egg sinks in soft water but floats in a concentrated solution of salt because—

- (A) Egg absorbs salt from the solution and expands
- (B) Albumin dissolves in salt solution and egg becomes lighter
- (C) The density of salt solution exceeds the density of eggs
- (D) Water has high surface tension

Ans : (C)

34. What should a person on a freely rotating turn table do to decrease his (angular) speed ?

- (A) Bring his hands together
- (B) Raise his hands up
- (C) Spread his hands outwards
- (D) Sit down with raised hands

Ans : (C)

35. Gunpowder consists of a mixture of—

- (A) Sand and TNT
- (B) TNT and charcoal
- (C) Nitre, sulphur and charcoal
- (D) Sulphur, sand and charcoal

Ans : (C)

36. Which of the following is the sweetest sugar ?

- (A) Sucrose
- (B) Glucose
- (C) Fructose
- (D) Maltose

Ans : (C)

37. In nuclear reactors, graphite is used as a/an—

- (A) Fuel
- (B) Lubricant
- (C) Moderator
- (D) Insulator

Ans : (C)

38. Which of the following celestial bodies contains abundant quantities of helium-3, a potential source of energy ?

- (A) Earth
- (B) Moon

(C) Venus

(D) Saturn

Ans : (D)



39. Which of the following International Tennis Tournaments is held on grass court ?

(A) US Open

(B) French Open

(C) Wimbledon

(D) Australian Open

Ans : (C)

40. What is the name of the writer of Indian origin whose novel, The Inheritance of Loss has bagged Man Booker Prize ?

(A) Vikram Seth

(B) Kiran Desai

(C) Salman Rushdie

(D) V. S. Naipaul

Ans : (B)

41. Which country from the following is a permanent member of the UN Security Council ?

(A) Switzerland

(B) People's Republic of China

(C) Japan

(D) Ukraine

Ans : (B)



42. The Loktak Lake on which a hydroelectric project was constructed is situated in the State of—

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Meghalaya
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

Ans : (B)

43. What is the motto incorporated under our National Emblem ?

- (A) Satyam Shivam
- (B) Satyam Shivam Sundaram
- (C) Satyameva Jayate
- (D) Jai Hind

Ans : (C)

44. The H₅N₁ virus which causes bird flu was first discovered in—

- (A) 1991
- (B) 1995
- (C) 1997
- (D) 2001

Ans : (C)

45. The Southern tip of India is—



- (A) Cape Comorin (Kanyakumari)
- (B) Point Calimere
- (C) Indira Point in Nicobar Islands
- (D) Kovalam in Thiruvananthapuram

Ans : (A)

46. According to a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, 'International Day of Peace' is observed every year on—

- (A) September 1
- (B) September 14
- (C) September 21
- (D) September 30

Ans : (C)

47. Where was the last Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit held ?

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Auckland
- (C) New York
- (D) Beijing

Ans : (A)

48. According to the UN Convention on the rights of children, which of the following is not a right ?

- (A) Safe drinking water
- (B) Adequate standard of living

(C) Education

(D) Marriage

Ans : (D)



49. Who is the author of Ageless Body, Timeless Mind ?

(A) V. S. Naipaul

(B) Deepak Chopra

(C) Dom Moraes

(D) Tony Kushner

Ans : (B)

50. Which cricketer holds the record for scoring highest number of runs in a test match innings ?

(A) Gary Sobers

(B) Vivian Richards

(C) Sunil Gavaskar

(D) Brian Lara

Ans : (D)