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1. Which country has successfully launched the last satellite of its BeiDou Navigation Satellite Syst (BDS) ?
   (A) Japan (B) South Korea (C) China (D) North Korea

2. Which is the first country to approve a vaccine against Covid-19 ?
   (A) Russia (B) China (C) United States (D) United Kingdom

3. Which country's rover has mapped abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time ?
   (A) China (B) USA (C) India (D) UAE

4. Which country is set to register Himalayan pink salt as Geographical Indications (GI) ?
   (A) India (B) Pakistan (C) Nepal (D) Bangladesh

5. Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over ?
   (A) Garfield Sobers (B) Ravi Shastri
   (C) Ted Alletson (D) Kapil Dev

6. Whose names are engraved on the base of the ICC World Cup Trophy ?
   (A) Famous cricketers (B) Best teams
   (C) All teams (D) Previous champions

7. Liz Truss was named as the Prime Minister of which country ?
   (A) France (B) Australia (C) United Kingdom (D) Germany

8. Sagarmatha is another name of which of the following Mountain Peak ?
   (A) Nanda Devi (B) Kamet (C) Mt. Everest (D) Annapurna

9. Which of the following is not a land locked country of Europe ?
   (A) Hungary (B) Kosovo (C) Czech Republic (D) Spain

10. Who is known as father of Geography ?
    (A) Plato (B) Aristotle (C) Ptolemy (D) Eratosthenes

11. Which is the biggest Island in the Indian Ocean ?
    (A) Madagascar (B) Greenland (C) Sumatra (D) Baffin Island

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12. Which pass connects Arunachal Pradesh with Myanmar ?

(A) Bom Di La (B) Dihang Pass (C) Jelep La (D) Khardung La

13. Who among the following scientists had discovered Radium ?

(A) Marie Sklodowska-Curie and Pierre Curie (B) André-Louis Debierne

(C) Kasimir Fajans (D) Oswald Helmuth Göhring

14. Which gas is taken in by plants in the process of photosynthesis ?

(A) Oxygen (B) Carbon dioxide (C) Nitrogen (D) Argon

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15. Which is the first country to announce a ban on missile tests against space satellites ?

(A) Russia (B) USA (C) China (D) Israel

16. Which State/UT recorded the highest number of cybercrime incidents in 2021 ?

(A) Maharashtra (B) New Delhi (C) Karnataka (D) Uttar Pradesh

17. Which state government has announced to celebrate September 17 as 'National Unity Day' ?

(A) Kerala (B) Telangana (C) Bihar (D) Odisha

18. SPARK is a Studentship program recently launched in which field ?

(A) Architecture (B) Literature (C) Ayurveda (D) Virology

19. PM SHRI Yojana, which was launched recently, is associated with which field ?

(A) Electronics (B) Export

(C) Education (D) Research and Development

20. When is the 'National Cinema Day' celebrated in India ?

(A) September 5 (B) September 7 (C) September 10 (D) September 16

21. What is the new name of the 'Raj Path', the iconic avenue in New Delhi ?

(A) Atmanirbhar Path (B) Kartavya Path (C) Vikas Path (D) Jan Path

22. Which Indian company is the first in the world to design a 3D printed rocket engine ?

(A) Pixel (B) Agnikul (C) Dhruva Space (D) Bellatrix

23. Loktak Lake, the largest freshwater lake in India, is located in which State ?
(A) Assam (B) Manipur (C) Haryana (D) Telangana

24. Pancha Mahal is located in :
(A) Agra (B) Delhi (C) Fatehpur Sikri (D) Sikandara

25. Which among the following is the oldest surviving rock-cut cave in India ?
(A) Bagh Caves (B) Ellora Caves (C) Uday Giri Caves (D) Barabar Caves

26. Tamil is the official language of which territory region of India ?
(A) Puducherry (B) Delhi
(C) Dadra and Nagar Haveli (D) Daman and Diu

27. Tamil is not an official language in which country ?
(A) India (B) Bangladesh (C) Sri Lanka (D) Singapore

28. Which festival is celebrated in the memory of forty Sikh martyrs ?
(A) Guru Parv (B) Maghi (C) Hola Mohalla (D) Songkran

29. In which year, print media started in India ?
(A) 1970 (B) 1871 (C) 1780 (D) 1601

30. Which Veda is also known as the 'Book of Chants' ?
(A) Rig Veda (B) Yajur Veda (C) Sama Veda (D) Atharva Veda

31. Which bird is the National bird of India ?
(A) Parrot (B) Peacock (C) Swan (D) Sparrow

32. Who among the following was the Constitutional Advisor to the Constituent Assembly ?
(A) Sachidanand Sinha (B) B. N. Rao
(C) H. N. Kunzuru (D) V. N. Menon

33. For how many times Mahatma Gandhi was nominated for Nobel Peace Prize ?
(A) 3 (B) 4
(C) 5 (D) He was never nominated

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34. Who among the following is the writer of the book "Satyartha Prakash" ?

(A) Swami Vivekananda (B) Annie Besant

(C) Dayanand Saraswati (D) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

35. How many States of India share its border with Bhutan ?

(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5

36. Geothermal energy is basically a which of the following type of energy ?

(A) Renewable (B) Non-renewable

(C) Biotic (D) Non-cyclic

37. Which of the following regions is/are known for cotton-textile industry ?

1. Mumbai – Pune region
2. Madurai – Coimbatore region
3. Dhanbad – Jamshedpur region
4. Indore – Ujjain region

Choose the *correct* option from the codes given below :

(A) 1 & 3 (B) 2 & 4 (C) 1, 2 & 4 (D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

38. Which of the following was the former name of the Gulmarg hill station ?

(A) Girija Marg (B) Gauri Marg (C) Gargi Marg (D) Gopika Marg

39. Lakshadweep group has a total number of how many islands ?

(A) 25 (B) 36 (C) 53 (D) 62

40. The Yamuna river originates from which of the following river ?

(A) Chemayungdung (B) Yamunotri (C) Gangotri (D) Satopanth

41. In which month is 'Sair festival' celebrated ?

(A) January (B) March (C) August (D) September

42. Which raja of Kehloor princely state shifted the capital of his state from Sunhani to Bilaspur ?

(A) Bik Chand (B) Tara Chand (C) Dip Chand (D) Bhim Chand

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43. At which place in Kangra district of H. P. is Jakhni Devi Temple ?
(A) Haripur (B) Nurpur (C) Shahpur (D) Chandpur

44. In which District of Himachal Pradesh is Khokhan sanctuary ?
(A) Kullu (B) Kinnaur (C) Lahaul-Spiti (D) Mandi

45. Who gave the title of "Pahari Gandhi" to Sh. Baba Kanshi Ram ?
(A) M. K. Gandhi (B) Pt. J. L. Nehru
(C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Rabindranath Tagore

46. "Minjar" fair is celebrated in which district of Himachal Pradesh ?
(A) Shimla (B) Kangra (C) Chamba (D) Kullu

47. Which is the oldest Hydro-electric project in Himachal Pradesh ?
(A) Baner (B) Shanon (C) Bhakhra (D) Thirot

48. Who was the first Lieutenant Governor of Himachal Pradesh ?
(A) Maj. Gen. Himmat Singh (B) Mr. Bhagwan Sahai
(C) Mr. N. C. Mehta (D) Mr. Kuldeep Narain Channa

49. Which lake is the source of Parvati river ?
(A) Sukhsar (B) Mantilai (C) Karali (D) Chandra Tal

50. Where is Angora rabbit farm in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh ?
(A) Kandwari (B) Bharohlian (C) Harchakian (D) Shahpur

51. Who founded the Nurpur princely state ?
(A) Pahari Pal (B) Bas Pal (C) Nag Pal (D) Jeth Pal

52. In which region of Himachal Pradesh is Darati Pass ?
(A) Kullu (B) Chamba (C) Kinnaur (D) Sirmaur

53. Which of the following glaciers is located in the Chandra Valley of Lahaul ?
(A) Bara Shigri (B) Bhadal (C) Mukkila (D) Dudhon

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54. With which ancient sage is Renuka lake of Sirmaur District of Himachal Pradesh associated ?
(A) Jamdagini (B) Vashishtha (C) Vyasa (D) Parashuram

55. Near which town of Mandi District is Macchial lake ?
(A) Sundernagar (B) Sarkaghat (C) Jogindernagar (D) Karsog

56. In which year was Mountaineering Institute set up near Manali ?
(A) 1961 (B) 1971 (C) 1978 (D) 1980

57. When were Hamirpur and Una Districts carved out of Kangra District ?
(A) 1970 (B) 1971 (C) 1972 (D) 1973

58. Which Raja of Bushahr princely state helped Tibet in the Tibetan-Ladakh-Mughal war around 1681 A.D. ?
(A) Kehri Singh (B) Chattar Singh (C) Fateh Singh (D) Kalyan Singh

59. Who was the first non-Congress Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh ?
(A) Prem Kumar Dhumal (B) Shanta Kumar
(C) Thakur Ram Lal (D) Thakur Jagdev Chand

60. In which princely state did the Praja Mandal leaders launch the 'Bhai do na pai do' movement around 1939 A.D.
(A) Bushahr (B) Kehlur (C) Sirmaur (D) Jubbal

61. Which one of the following temples is in Pagoda architectural style ?
(A) Lakshna Devi, Bharmaur (B) Shakti Devi, Chhatrari
(C) Hidimba Devi, Manali (D) Tarna Devi, Mandi

62. Which of the following Raja of Nurpur transferred its capital from Pathankot to Dhameri ?
(A) Takht Mal (B) Bas Dev (C) Suraj Mal (D) Jagat Singh

63. Consider the following statements :
1. The Satluj river enters Shimla district at Badhal in Rampur tehsil.
2. Satluj forms boundary line of Shimla district with Nirmand, Karsog and Anni tehsil of Kullu district.
3. Giri originates from the base of Chandranahan peak.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are *incorrect* ?
(A) 1 only (B) 1 and 3 only (C) 2 and 3 only (D) 1, 2 and 3

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70. Which ruler helped Jahangir invade the Kangra Fort in 1620 AD ?

(A) Raja Raj Rup (B) Raja Chattar Singh

(C) Raja Megh Singh (D) Raja Jagat Singh

71. Arrange in descending order the units of memory TB, KB, GB, MB :

(A) TB > MB > GB > KB (B) MB > GB > TB > KB

(C) TB > GB > MB > KB (D) GB > MB > KB > TB

72. Which one of these stores more data than a DVD ?

(A) CD Rom (B) Floppy (C) Blue Ray Disk (D) Red Ray Disk

73. MS-Word is an example of :

(A) An operating system (B) A processing device

(C) Application software (D) An input device

74. Using Microsoft word we can simply :

(A) Paste picture (B) Type

(C) Format a text (D) All the above functions

75. RAM is also called as :

(A) Virtual memory (B) Volatile memory

(C) Non volatile memory (D) Cache memory

76. The CPU and memory are located on the :

(A) Expansion board (B) Motherboard

(C) Storage device (D) Output device

77. PARAM is an example of :

(A) Super computer (B) PC (C) Laptop (D) PDA

78. Which of the following is/ are operating systems ?

(A) Windows (B) Unix (C) OS/2 (D) All of these

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79. ..... are high-end printers.

(A) Inkjet (B) Laser (C) Thermal (D) Dot matrix

80. ..... Computers are of large size.

(A) Micro (B) Mainframe (C) Super (D) Mini

81. If 'NOIDA' is written as 'OPJEB', then what will be the code for 'DELHI' ?

(A) EFMAK (B) EFAMK (C) EFMIJ (D) EFMIK

82. Suppose a series is 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ? the number comes at the place of question mark in the given series is :

(A) 91 (B) 21 (C) 52 (D) 81

83. Which of the following is the odd one from the given alternatives ?

(A) Driving (B) Diving (C) Swimming (D) Sailing

84. Statement 1 : John runs faster than George.

Statement 2 : Tom runs faster than John.

Statement 3 : George runs faster than Tom.

If statement 1 and statement 2 are true, statement 3 will be :

(A) True (B) False (C) Uncertain (D) None of the above

85. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence :

1. Frog
2. Grass
3. Grasshopper
4. Eagle
5. Snake

(A) 2, 3, 1, 5, 4 (B) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 (C) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5 (D) 4, 5, 1, 3, 2

86. If FISH : SCHOOL

(A) wolf : pack (B) cow : farm

(C) herd : peacock (D) elephant : jungle

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87. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son". Whose photograph was it ?

(A) His own (B) His nephew's (C) His father's (D) His son's

88. A is the mother of B and C. If D is the husband of C. What is A to D ?

(A) Mother (B) Sister (C) Son-in-Law (D) Mother-in-law

89. Which of the following pairs of words are differently related ?

(A) Kind : Cruel (B) Slow : Sluggish (C) Stale : Fresh (D) Truth : Lie

90. What will be the missing letters in the series EQ, FS, HW, KA, ___, TL ?

(A) AL (B) OF (C) HP (D) None of the above

91. A is the mother of B, B is the sister of C, C is the father of D. So, how A is related to D ?

(A) Grandmother (B) Mother (C) Aunt (D) Insufficient data

92. Read the following information to answer the given question :

1. Antman, Batman, Cyclops, Deadpool, Electro, Falcon, and Gambit are standing near a wall and all of them are facing east.
2. Cyclops is on the immediate right of Deadpool.
3. Batman is at an extreme end and has Electro as his neighbour.
4. Gambit is between Electro and Falcon.
5. Deadpool is standing third from the south end.

Deadpool is standing in between which of the following pairs ?

(A) Antman-Cyclops (B) Cyclops-Falcon

(C) Gambit-Electro (D) Batman-Falcon

93. Read the following information to answer the given question :

On a fine evening, before sunset, "The Victim" and "Dr. Hannibal" were talking facing each other. Dr. Hannibal's shadow was exactly to the right of Dr. Hannibal.

In which direction was The Victim facing ?

(A) East (B) West (C) North (D) South

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Who is standing at the fourth position from North end ?

(A) Batman (B) Electro

(C) Gambit (D) Falcon

95. Choose the word which is least like the other words in the group :

(A) Volcano (B) Tsunami

(C) Avalanche (D) Explosion

96. Choose the odd pair :

(A) Graphite – Pencil lead (B) Lampblack – Tyre

(C) Diamond – Glass-cutter (D) Coke – Shoe polish

97. Read the following information carefully and answer the question below :

1. Rambo walked 40 m towards North and killed a terrorist.
2. Then he silently turned right and walked 60 m.
3. Then he turned right, walks 70 m and again he turned left, walks 30 m.
4. Finally, he turned left and walks 30 m.

In which direction and how far is he from the starting position ?

(A) 90 m East (B) 90 m West

(C) 90 m South (D) 90 m North

98. The angle between the minute hand and the hour hand of a clock when the time is 8:30 PM, is :

(A) 65 (B) 75 (C) 85 (D) 90

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64. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?

1. Lord Dalhousie and Bishop Ray-Daniel Wilson of Calcutta laid the foundation stone of the Ridge Church.
2. Lord Hardinge started the construction of "Hindustan Tibet Road".

(A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) 1 and 2 only (D) None of the above

65. Himachal Pradesh University has adopted which of the following as its academic robes for convocation ?

(A) Sadari and Bushahri cap (B) Loia and Pahari cap
(C) Chapkan and Kinnauri shawl (D) Pahari cap and Reshta

66. In which of the following valleys, the Jhanvar (witch doctor) is called to find out whether the body should be burnt, buried or cut into pieces ?

(A) Lahaul valley (B) Spiti valley (C) Kinnaur (D) Sangla valley

67. Consider the following statements :

1. Chhamb is a masked dance performed in Chamba and Kinnaur district.
2. Ghure is the leader whose footsteps are followed by all the dancers.
3. 'Chhamb' is performed by both males and females.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are ***correct*** ?

(A) 1 only (B) 2 and 3 only (C) 2 only (D) All of the above

68. At which of the following places, the trial of Nathu Ram Godse was conducted ?

(A) Ellersile (B) Petterhoff
(C) Barnes court (D) Roothney castle

69. Consider the following statements :

1. Doru is used in Chamba and Kinnaur district.
2. Chapkan is a type of trousers used by men only.
3. Reshta is a jacket used by both men and women in Rohru tehsil of Shimla.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are ***correct*** ?

(A) 1 only (B) 2 and 3 only (C) 3 only (D) All of the above

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99. **The question given below has a set of three or four statements. Each set of statements is further divided into three segments. Choose the alternative where the third segment in the statement can be logically deduced using both the preceding two, but not just from one of them.**

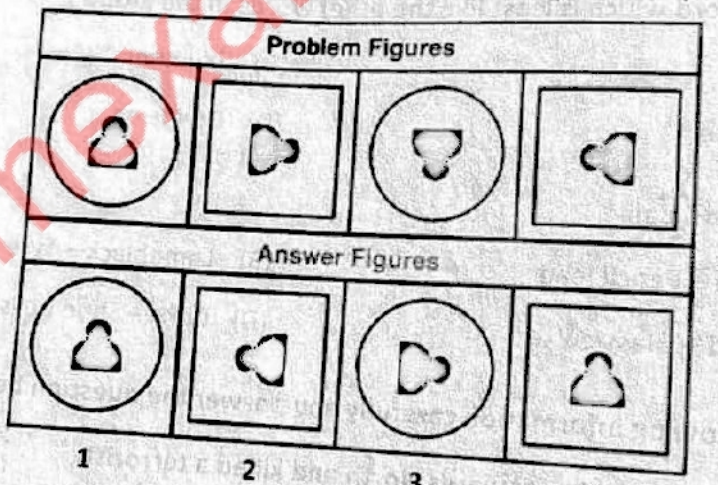
Statements :

1. All beggars are poor. All lions are poor. So, all lions are beggars.
2. All people are boxes. All foxes are people. So, all boxes are foxes.
3. All men can run. All women are men. So, all women can run.

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) None

100. **The following question consists of some Problem Figures followed by other figures marked 1, 2, 3, 4 called the Answer Figures.**

Find out the ***correct*** answer figure that should come next in the sequence of problem figures.



(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

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