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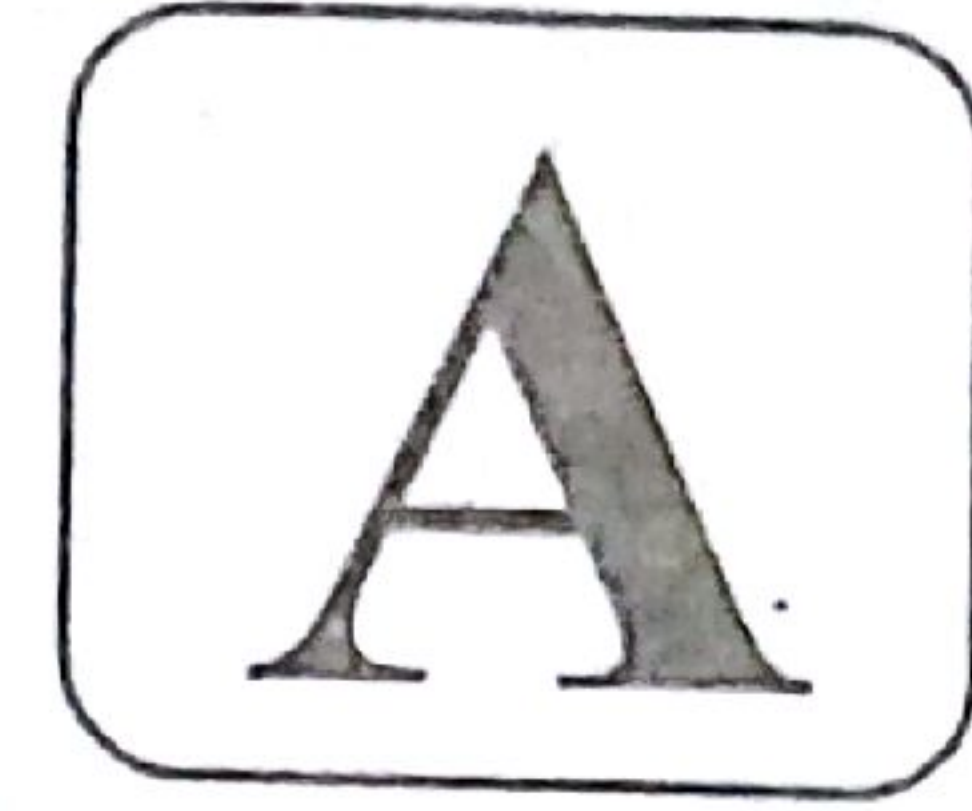
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1. What is the full form of RAM in a computer?
 (A) Random Access Memory
 (B) Readily Available Memory
 (C) Read At-a-Time Memory
 (D) Ready to Access Memory
2. One nautical mile is equal to
 (A) 1.5 km (B) 1.85 km
 (C) 2.0 km (D) 2.5 km
3. Who once said- "Call him Ram, Rahim, Allah, Khuda, Hari, Govind, but He is one"?
 (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 (B) Kabir
 (C) Akbar
 (D) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
4. Who wrote the famous book called 'Long Walk to Freedom'?
 (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 (B) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
 (C) Nelson Mandela
 (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
5. How many States are there in India at presents?
 (A) 25 (B) 26
 (C) 27 (D) 28
6. The oldest oil field in India is located in
 (A) Paradeep (B) Haldia
 (C) Digboi (D) Bombay High
7. Which from the following is an air-to-ground missile?
 (A) Prithvi (B) Bofors
 (C) Agni (D) Akash
8. China acknowledged Sikkim as the integral part of India during the Prime Ministerial tenure of
 (A) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 (B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
 (C) Rajiv Gandhi
 (D) Chandra Shekhar
9. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
 (A) Bonn - Rhine
 (B) Cairo - Nile
 (C) New York - Hudson
 (D) Vienna - Volga
10. Who was crowned as 'Miss Universe', 2006 held in Los Angeles?
 (A) Zuleyka Rivera Mendaza
 (B) Natalie Glebova
 (C) Kurara Chibana
 (D) Lauriane Gillieron
11. What is the name of the spacecraft launched in the year 2004 which would fly by Earth, Venus and Mercury several times and circle the Sun 15 times?
 (A) Rover (B) Ranger
 (C) Messenger (D) Marker
12. After the last Assembly Election, 2006 DMK President Muthuvel Karunanidhi became the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for
 (A) third time (B) fourth time
 (C) fifth time (D) sixth time
13. Which of the following is the first State to have been formed on the linguistic basis?
 (A) Gujarat (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Punjab (D) Karnataka
14. 'Eco mark' is given to the Indian products that are
 (A) pure and unadulterated
 (B) rich in proteins
 (C) environment friendly
 (D) economically viable
15. The most urbanised State in India is
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Tamil Nadu
 (C) Gujarat (D) West Bengal
16. Which two cities of India are connected by the National Highway No. 1?
 (A) Delhi and Amritsar (via Ambala and Jalandhar)
 (B) Delhi and Mumbai (via Jaipur, Ahmadabad and Varadare)
 (C) Agra and Bikaner (via Jaipur)
 (D) Chandigarh and Manali (via Bijapur, Mundi and kulu)

17. Match the following :

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|----------------|------------|
| (A) Fiat | 1. Gurgaon |
| (B) Ambassador | 2. Mumbai |
| (C) Maruti | 3. Noida |
| (D) Hyundai | 4. Kolkata |

(a) A B C D
3 2 1 4

(a) A B C D
2 4 1 3

(a) A B C D
2 4 3 1

(a) A B C D
1 2 3 4

18. PCG stands for

- (A) People's Consultative Group
- (B) People's Consultancy Group
- (C) Public Consultative Group
- (D) Public Communicative Group

19. In which date the prestigious Nobel Prize is awarded?

- (A) November 30 (B) December 10
- (C) January 17 (D) January 21

20. The country which had the first official family planning programme was

- (A) South Africa (B) India
- (C) China (D) USA

21. Simon Commission of 1927 was boycotted because

- (A) there was no Indian member in the commission
- (B) it supported the Muslim League
- (C) Congress felt that the people of India were entitled to Swaraj
- (D) there were differences among the members

22. The film 'Adajya' by Santana Bordoloi won the National Award in the year 1997. The film was based on the novel

- (A) 'Datal Hatir Uye Khowa Hauda' of Indira Goswami
- (B) 'Yarungam'. of Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya
- (C) 'Patal Bhairabi' of Lakhinandan Borah
- (D) 'Dawar Aru Nai' of Jogesh Das

23. Who Presides over the joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament?

- (A) President of India
- (B) Vice-President of India
- (C) Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (D) Chief Justice of India

24. The President of India may have the choice in the appointment of the Prime Minister when

- (A) no party is having an absolute majority in Parliament
- (B) Lok Sabha consists of more than one party
- (C) one party is having a minority in the Lok Sabha
- (D) no single party is having majority in Lok Sabha

25. According to the Preamble to the Constitution of India, the main source of political authority is

- (A) the People and the Government
- (B) the Society and the Judiciary
- (C) the People
- (D) the State

26. Which of the following is not a source of the constitution of India?

- (A) Debates of the Constituent Assembly
- (B) Opinions of the Constitutional Jurists
- (C) Debates of the British Parliament
- (D) Enactment of the Indian Parliament

27. Which of the following shall be considered as Indian citizens?

- (A) Children born to the citizens of neighbouring countries
- (B) Children born to the diplomatic agents on the territory of India
- (C) Children born to the Indian citizens on the territory of foreign countries and children born to the foreign nationals on the territory of India
- (D) None of these

28. Who is the Ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha

- (A) President of India
 (B) Leader of the Ruling Party
 (C) Vice-President of India
 (D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
29. In the absence of the Chief Justice of the High Court, the oath of the office of the Governor is administered by
 (A) Seniormost Judge of the High Court
 (B) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 (C) Senior Judge of the Supreme Court
 (D) President of India
30. Indicate the first woman President of the Indian National Congress from the following
 (A) Annie Besant
 (B) Sarojini Naidu
 (C) Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit
 (D) Aruna Asaf Ali
31. Who among the following attended all the three Round Table Conferences?
 (A) Jawaharal Nehru
 (B) B. R. Ambedkar
 (C) Mahatma Gandhi
 (D) Madan Mohan Malaviya
32. Mahatma Gandhi was called 'Father of the Nation' first by
 (A) Jawaharal Nehru
 (B) B. R. Ambedkar
 (C) V. Patel
 (D) Subhash Chandra Bose
33. 'Vande Mataram' was composed by
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore
 (B) Bhupen Hazarika
 (C) B. G. Tilak
 (D) Bankim Ch. Chatterjee
34. Who among the following was an extremist turned spiritual leader?
 (A) Vinova Bhave
 (B) M. N. Roy.
 (C) Aurobindo Ghose
 (D) Swami Vivekananda
35. Purna Swaraj resolution was adopted by the Congress in
 (A) 1921 (B) 1928
 (C) 1903 (D) 1918
36. Not less than----- of the total number of seats to be filled by direct elections in every Panchayat shall be reserved for women
 (A) one-fourth (B) one-third
 (C) one-sixth (D) one-fifth
37. Which of the following commissions has the power to conduct the elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions under the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 ?
 (A) Central Election Commission
 (B) State Election Commission
 (C) Central Vigilance Commission
 (D) Sarkaria Commission
38. Which of the following committees was appointed by the Government to review the working of the Community Development Programme?
 (A) Santharam Committee
 (B) Ashok Mehta Committee
 (C) Balwantraji Mehta Committee
 (D) G. V. K. Rao Committee
39. The National Development Council is the key organisation of
 (A) Planning system
 (B) Federal system
 (C) Budgetary system
 (D) None of these
40. Which of the following is wrongly identified as an institution having important role in the planning process in India?
 (A) Planning Commission
 (B) National Development Council
 (C) State Planning Departments
 (D) Tribal Welfare Department
41. Which of the following is the function of the National Development Council ?

- (A) Collection of taxes for national development
 (B) Providing guidelines for the formulation of the national plan
 (C) To prepare budgets for the nation
 (D) To sanction grant to the State
42. The Earth's shape most closely resembles
 (A) a basketball
 (B) a pear
 (C) a ping-pong ball
 (D) an apple
43. The envelope of air in contact with the Earth's surface is called
 (A) the atmosphere
 (B) the stratosphere
 (C) the homosphere
 (D) the troposphere
44. How are latitude and longitude lines drawn on a globe of Earth?
 (A) Latitude lines are parallel and longitude lines meet at the equator
 (B) Longitude lines are parallel and latitude lines meet at the equator
 (C) Latitude lines are parallel and longitude lines meet at the poles
 (D) Longitude lines are parallel and latitude lines meet at the poles
45. What are the two most abundant elements by mass found in Earth's crust?
 (A) Aluminum and iron
 (B) Sodium and chlorine
 (C) Calcium and carbon
 (D) Oxygen and silicon
46. Which radioactive isotope is the most useful for nuclear power generation?
 (A) Uranium-238 (B) Uranium-235
 (C) Carbon-14 (D) Rubidium-87
47. Which planet takes more time to complete one rotation on its axis than to complete one revolution around the Sun?
 (A) Mercury (B) Venus
 (C) Mars (D) Jupiter
48. Energy is transferred from the Sun to Earth mainly by
 (A) molecular collisions in the atmosphere
 (B) ultraviolet radiation
 (C) infrared radiation
 (D) visible light
49. As an object falls freely through air, the kinetic energy of the object
 (A) decreases
 (B) increases
 (C) does not change
 (D) becomes zero
50. The third most abundant gas in the atmosphere is
 (A) argon
 (B) carbon dioxide
 (C) helium
 (D) hydrogen
51. The obnoxious smell near a pulp and paper mill is due to
 (A) carbon dioxide
 (B) hydrogen sulfide
 (C) organic sulfur compounds
 (D) aromatic hydrocarbons
52. The heat of fusion is defined as the energy required at constant temperature to change 1 unit mass of
 (A) a gas to a liquid
 (B) a gas to a solid
 (C) a solid to a gas
 (D) a solid to a liquid
53. A compound differs from a mixture in that a compound always has
 (A) a homogeneous composition
 (B) maximum of two components
 (C) minimum of three components
 (D) a heterogeneous composition
54. Petroleum is classified chemically as
 (A) a substance
 (B) a compound
 (C) a mixture
 (D) None of these

55. Which radioactive isotope is used in geological dating?
 (A) Uranium - 238
 (B) Iodine - 131
 (C) Cobalt - 60
 (D) Technetium - 99
56. Which are the four most abundant elements in living cells?
 (A) Carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur
 (B) Carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen
 (C) Carbon, oxygen, sulfur, phosphorus
 (D) Carbon, sulfur, hydrogen, magnesium
57. Most cell membranes are composed principally of
 (A) DNA and ATP
 (B) proteins and lipids
 (C) chitin and starch
 (D) nucleotides and amino acids
58. The presence of DNA is important for cellular metabolic activities because DNA
 (A) directs the production of enzymes
 (B) is a structural component of cell walls
 (C) directly increases the solubility of nutrients
 (D) is the major component of cytoplasm
59. Because the gene for hemophilia is located in the X-chromosome, it is normally impossible for
 (A) a carrier mother to pass the gene to her son
 (B) a hemophiliac father to pass the gene to his daughter
 (C) a carrier mother to pass the gene to her daughter
 (D) a hemophiliac father to pass the gene onto his son
60. Presence of fluoride in drinking water is associated with
 (A) mottling of teeth (B) dental fluorosis
 (C) skeletal fluorosis (D) All of these
61. The highest urbanised district of North-East India is
 (A) Kumrup (B) Lower Subansiri
 (C) Aizawl (D) Thoubal
62. Identify the National Highway connecting Guwahati with Shillong
 (A) NH-37 (B) NH-40
 (C) NH-31 (D) NH-39
63. The gross irrigated area in Assam to the State's gross cropped area is only
 (A) 30 percent (B) 25 percent
 (C) 15 percent (D) 20 percent
64. The occurrence of oil seepage in Assam's Burhi-Dihing at Sapkhong in 1825 was recorded by
 (A) Robert Bruce (B) Sir Goodenough
 (C) Lieut R. Wilcox (D) Varrier Elwin
65. Kaolin or china clay used in manufacture of porcelain, files, paper and toothpaste, etc., is found in
 (A) Longnit, Manja and Bokajan
 (B) Amtereng, Umrangsho and Maibong
 (C) Upper Deopani, Sheelvetta and Silonijan
 (D) Doboka, Hojai and Sariahjan
66. In which of the following districts of Assam, the number of Large and Medium Scale Industries (LMSI) is the highest?
 (A) Bongaigaon (B) Tinsukia
 (C) Dibrugarh (D) Kamrup (Metro)
67. 'Kitab-al-Hind' (Geography of India) was written by
 (A) Al-Beruni (B) Ibn-Sina
 (C) Al-Battani (D) Claudius Ptolemy
68. Hiuen Tsang visited Assam (Kumrup) in 647 AD. He was received by the king
 (A) Kumar Bhaskara Barmana
 (B) Bhagadatta
 (C) Kumar Rudra Barmana
 (D) Swargadeo Rudra Singha
69. The Barak or Surama river of Cachar originates from
 (A) Karbi-Anglong
 (B) Manipur
 (C) Tripura
 (D) Khasia-Jaintia (Maghalaya)

70. With Moni Ram Dewan, was hanged
 (A) Formud Ali (B) Pioli Phukan
 (C) Pioli Barua (D) Dutiram Barua
71. Year 1894 is related to
 (A) Patharughat Revolt
 (B) Phulaguri Dhawa
 (C) Rangia Revolt
 (D) None of these
72. Saraighat Battle was fought and won by the Ahoms in 1669 -70. After ten years of it, Gauhati (Guwahati) was
 (A) occupied by the Mughals by another battle
 (B) presented to Mughals by Laluk Sola Borphukan
 (C) a part of Ahom Kingdom forever
 (D) Occupied by Koch general Chilarai
73. 1836 CE was crucial in case of Assamese language and literature because
 (A) Assamese was reinstated as official language of Assam
 (B) Bengali was introduced as official language of Assam
 (C) First Assamese Novel was published
 (D) First Assamese Magazine was published from Calcutta (Kolkata)
74. The Satradhika who took active role in social reform and Freedom Movement of India was
 (A) Auniatiya Satradhikar
 (Pitambar Dev Goswami)
 (B) Bengenatiya Satradhikar
 (Banamali Dev Goswami)
 (C) Kamalabari Satradhikar
 (Dr. Narayan Dev Goswami)
 (D) Dakhinpatiya Satradhikar
 (Ramakanta Dev Goswami)
75. When was the first Five -year plan started in India?
 (A) 1949-50 (B) 1950-51
 (C) 1951-52 (D) 1952-53
76. Which of the following is the basis for determining National Income?
 (A) Total revenue of the State
 (B) Production of goods and service
 (C) Net profits earned and expenditure incurred by the States
 (D) None of these
77. How many goods have been granted permission to export to China through the Nathula Pass?
 (A) 15 Nos (B) 25 Nos
 (C) 29 Nos (D) 30 Nos
78. Which State is the largest producer of coal?
 (A) Assam (B) West Bengal
 (C) Meghalaya (D) Chhattisgarh
79. Economic growth is dependent mainly on
 (A) level of consumption
 (B) price stability
 (C) level of investment
 (D) population growth
80. Name of the city which pays the highest income tax
 (A) Mumbai (B) Delhi
 (C) Kolkata (D) Chennai
81. Give the full form of TQM
 (A) Total Quality Management
 (B) Total Quality Markiting
 (C) Total Quality Meterials
 (D) Total Quality Manpower
82. The currency of Switzerland is
 (A) Euro (B) Pound
 (C) Dollar (D) Franc
83. Which international agency is the provider of soft loans to developing countries of Asia?
 (A) International Monetary Fund
 (B) Asian Development Bank
 (C) World Bank
 (D) International Development Association
84. Which country in South-East Asia is not a member of ASEAN?

- (A) Philippines (B) Singapore
(C) Thailand (D) India
85. Where is the headquarters of INTERPOL?
(A) Paris (B) London
(C) Geneva (D) Lyons
86. Who has been invited as the new member of the SAARC?
(A) Myanmar (B) Afghanistan
(C) China (D) Malaysia
87. Which of the following countries is not a permanent member of the UN Security Council?
(A) USA (B) UK
(C) France (D) Spain
88. The most populous city of the world is
(A) New York (B) London
(C) Mumbai (D) Tokyo
89. Which of the following countries are referred to as 'Third World'?
(A) Underdeveloped countries
(B) Developed countries
(C) Developing countries
(D) Non-aligned countries
90. Which European country has three official languages?
(A) England (B) Germany
(C) Vatican (D) Switzerland
91. The international boundary in the North-East Region is around
(A) 80 percent (B) 65 percent
(C) 98 percent (D) 92 percent
92. Ustad Bismillah Khan was honoured the title of
(A) Padma Bhushan (B) Bharat Ratna
(C) Padmashree (D) Jnanpith
93. Name of the instrument which is used in Manipuri dance is
(A) Tabla (B) Sarangi
(C) Pung (D) Sitar
94. 'Gagana', the famous musical instrument of Assam is made from
(A) bamboo (B) cane
(C) buffalo horn (D) teakwood
95. With which dance is Birju Maharaj associated?
(A) Bharat Natyam (B) Ojapali
(C) Kathak (D) Odissi
96. Name of the first Indian to take a hat trick in a one-day international cricket match is
(A) Anil Kumble
(B) Kapil Dev
(C) Bishen Singh Bedi
(D) Chetan Sharma
97. The National Song 'Vande Mataram' is taken from the book
(A) 'Geetanjali' of R. N. Tagore
(B) 'Ananda Math' of Bankim Ch. Chatterjee
(C) 'Nildarpan' of Dinabandhu Mitra
(D) 'Debi Chaudhurani' of Bankim Ch. Chatterjee
98. M. K. Gandhi took the leadership of the National Movement in
(A) 1919-20 (B) 1920-21
(C) 1930-31 (D) 1910-11
99. One hundred years before the Indian War of Independence (1857), a battle fought where destiny of India changed drastically was
(A) Second Battle of Panipat
(B) First Battle of Haldighati
(C) Battle of Jhansi
(D) Battle of Plassey
100. English medium education would create "a class of persons Indian in blood and colour, but English in taste, in opinions, in morals and intellect." This was opined in 1835, by
(A) William Bentinck
(B) David Hare
(C) Raja Rammohan Roy
(D) Thomas Babington Macaulay
