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1. Which of the following cities has become the world's largest city by population in the year 2025 ?
(A) Jakarta (C) Shanghai
(B) London (D) Dhaka
2. Which of the following is not related to digitization of land records in India?
(A) NAKSHA (C) UrPro Card
(B) Land Stack (D) Digilocker
3. Who was the first Speaker of Lok Sabha ?
(A) K.S. Hegde (C) M.A. Iyengar
(B) G.V. Mavalankar (D) G.S. Dhillon
4. Consider the names/tenure of the Chief Justices of India and identify the correct pairs :
1. Harilal J. Kania (1950-1951)
2. M. Patanjali Shastri (1951-1954)
3. B. P. Sinha (1959-1964)
4. K. Subba Rao (1970-1974)
5. M. Hidayatullah (1975-1978)
Choose the correct answer from the options given below :
(A) Only 1, 2 and 3 (C) Only 1, 2, 3 and 4
(B) Only 2, 3 and 5 (D) Only 3, 4 and 5
5. Which of the following statements with reference to 'blood' is/are correct?
1. Blood is composed of plasma and different types of cells.
2. The presence of Haemoglobin makes blood appear red.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(A) Neither 1 nor 2 (C) Only 2
(B) Only 1 (D) Both 1 and 2
6. Which one of the following books is not written by Kalidas?
1. Meghaduta 2. Raghuvamsam 3. Shringar Shatak
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(A) Only 3 (C) 1 and 2
(B) Only 1 (D) 2 and 3
7. Consider the formation of the following States of India and arrange them in correct chronological order starting from the earliest to the last.
1. Punjab 2. Arunachal Pradesh 3. Nagaland 4. Sikkim
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
(A) 3, 4, 1, 2 (C) 3, 2, 4, 1
(B) 2, 3, 4, 1 (D) 3, 1, 4, 2

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8. Consider the following events and arrange them in correct chronological order:

1. Cripps Mission 1942

2. Cabinet Mission 1948

3. Shimla Conference 1945

4. Wavell Plan 1945

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

(A) 4, 1, 2, 3

(C) 1, 4, 3, 2

(B) 1, 4, 2, 3

(D) 4, 1, 3, 2

9. Who among the following was adjudged the Player of the Tournament in just concluded ICC Men's T-20 World Cup?

(A) Sanju Samson (India)

(C) Tim Seifert (New Zealand)

(B) Will Jacks (England)

(D) Rachin Ravindra (New Zealand)

10. Carlsberg ridge is located in which of the following oceans?

(A) North Pacific Ocean

(C) Indian Ocean

(B) South Atlantic Ocean

(D) South Pacific Ocean

11. Capital city of which of the following states is located in the least earthquake hazard sensitivity zone ?

(A) West Bengal

(C) Mizoram

(B) Maharashtra

(D) Chhattisgarh

12. With reference to the The term 'Hindu', consider the following statements:

I. The term 'Hindu' was derived from an Old Arabian word, used c. sixth-fifth centuries BCE, to refer to the region east of the river Sindhu (Indus).

II. The Arabs continued the Persian usage and called this region 'al-Hind' and its people 'Hindi'.

III. Later the Turks referred to the people east of the Indus as 'Hindu', their land as 'Hindustan' and their language as 'Hindavi'.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

(A) Only I and III

(C) Only II and III

(B) Only I and II

(D) All I, II and III

13. Identify the incorrect statement:

(A) Jhelum joins Chenab at Trimmu in Pakistan

(C) Ravi joins Chenab at Sarai Sindhu

(B) Chenab joins Sutlej at Panchnaad near Uch Sharif in Pakistan

(D) Spiti is the tributary of Sutlej River

14. Which is the largest basin in India?

(A) Brahmaputra Basin

(C) Godavari Basin

(B) Ganga Basin

(D) Kaveri Basin

15. January 12th is celebrated as National Youth Day in India to honour the birth anniversary of:
- (A) Swami Vivekananda (C) Rajiv Gandhi
(B) Swami Dayananda Saraswati (D) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
16. Who won the French open Men's Singles title 2026, a tennis tournament?
- (A) Carlos Alcaraz (C) Roger Federer
(B) Jannik Sinner (D) Rafael Nadal
17. Who was named the World Athlete of the Year (Men) in 2025?
- (A) Michael Jordan (C) Jon Rahm
(B) Armand Duplantis (D) Edmund Serem
18. The Archaeological Survey of India recently discovered prehistoric tools from the Lower Paleolithic age at which site?
- (A) Bhimbetka (C) Lothal
(B) Mangar Bani (D) Dholavira
19. Which Indian site is recently inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, becoming India's 44th World Heritage Site?
- (A) Lepakshi Temple (C) Geoglyphs of the Konkan Region
(B) River Island of Majuli (D) Maratha Military Landscapes
20. Who has been re-appointed as the Attorney General of India in September 2025?
- (A) K.K. Venugopal (C) R. Venkataramani
(B) Mukul Saini (D) Vikram Singh
21. Justice Revati Mohite Dere has become the first woman chief justice of which state?
- (A) Sikkim (C) Assam
(B) Meghalaya (D) Arunachal Pradesh
22. Who won the 2025 Booker Prize?
- (A) Salman Rushdie (C) Arundhati Roy
(B) David Szalay (D) Margaret Atwood
23. The main function of the judiciary is:
- (A) law formulation (C) law adjudication
(B) law execution (D) law application

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24. Which one of the following statements about the Chief Justice of India (CJI) is not correct ?
- (A) He appoints the Chief Justice of all High Courts. (C) When both the offices of the President and Vice-President fall vacant simultaneously, the CJI discharges the duties of the President
- (B) The CJI administers the oath of office to the President (D) The CJI can hold his office till he attains the age of 65 years.
25. The Indian Government took its first tourist marketing initiative through the incredible India campaign in _____
- (A) 2001 (C) 1999
(B) 2000 (D) 2002
26. Jog falls is located in _____
- (A) Karnataka (C) Tamil Nadu
(B) Kerala (D) Orissa
27. To digest protein which of the enzyme is present in pancreatic juice?
- (A) Pepsin (C) Trypsin
(B) Upe (D) Amaylase
28. Which of the following is a communicable disease?
I. Malaria II. Tuberculosis III. Measles
- (A) Only II (C) Both I and III
(B) Only III (D) Both II and III
29. Who among the following was the author of the book "Unhappy India" written as a response to the book "Mother India" ?
- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai (C) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Lala Hardayal (D) Balgangadhar Tilak
30. Satyashodhak Samaj whose main aim was to liberate the social Shudra and Untouchables castes from exploitation and oppression was established by _____
- (A) Rajaram Mohan Rai (C) Mahatma Jyotirao Phule
(B) Narayan Guru (D) Lahuji Raghaji Salve
31. When was the Himachal Pradesh High Court officially established?
- (A) April 15, 1948 (C) January 25, 1971
(B) November 1, 1966 (D) April 1, 1972
32. Who wrote 'Tarik-i-Feruz Shahi' that mentions the conquest of Nagarkot Fort ?
- (A) Khawand Mir (C) Abul Fazal
(B) Badr Chach (D) Ziauddin Barani

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33. People of which of the following states revolted against the policies of Wazir Gulam Qadir?

- (A) Bilaspur (C) Chamba
(B) Kangra (D) Hundur

34. When did Mandi agitation took place?

- (A) 1909-1910 (C) 1912-1913
(B) 1911-1912 (D) 1914-1915

35. Who was the first governor of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Y. S. Parmar (C) E. Penderel Moon
(B) Thakur Ram Singh (D) S. Chakravarti

36. Gasota fair is associated with which of the following places?

- (A) Una (C) Solan
(B) Sirmaur (D) Hamirpur

37. Which of the following districts of Himachal Pradesh is located on the international border of India?

- (A) Kinnaur (C) Chamba
(B) Shimla (D) None of the above

38. Which princely state in Himachal Pradesh was the first to sign the Instrument of Accession to India in 1947?

- (A) Bilaspur (C) Mandi
(B) Chamba (D) Sirmaur

39. Which river is the longest to flow entirely within the state of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Ravi (C) Sutlej
(B) Pabbar (D) Beas

40. When did Hamirpur become the district of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) In 1972 (C) In 1954
(B) In 1956 (D) In 1966

41. Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which district of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Lahaul & Spiti (C) Una
(B) Chamba (D) Sirmaur

42. The state located in the west of Himachal Pradesh is:

- (A) Tibet (C) Punjab
(B) Haryana (D) Uttar Pradesh

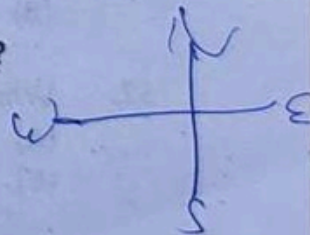
43. Mukkila Glacier is situated in which valley of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Bhaga Valley (C) Chandra Valley
(B) Kiarda Dun Valley (D) Kullu Valley

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Handwritten notes:
Chamba
Sirmour
Bilaspur

Handwritten notes:
Call Mandi
Mandi
Kangra



44. The idea of Nalwari Fair of Bilaspur was conceived by which of the following?

- (A) Anand Chand (C) Dr. Y. S. Parmar
(B) W. Goldstein (D) Lord Amherst

45. Nirmand copper plate was issued during which century?

- (A) 7th (C) 14th
(B) 11th (D) 17th

46. According to the 2011 Census, what was the female population of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) 3,182,729 (C) 3,582,729
(B) 3,382,729 (D) 3,782,729

47. Who authored the book 'Himachal Pradesh, Area and Language'?

- (A) T.S. Negi (C) Dev Raj Sharma
(B) Y.S. Parmar (D) O. C. Sood

48. Who administered the oath of office and secrecy to Kavinder Gupta as the 30th Governor of Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (C) Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia
(B) Sanjay Gupta (D) Asim Kumar Ghosh

49. To which Lama sect is 'Kye' Monastery of Spiti related?

- (A) Sa-skyapa (C) Pur-Bu
(B) dr-ug-pa (D) Gu-In-Pa

50. Who has held the position of the 30th Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court since its establishment as an independent High Court on 25 January 1971?

- (A) Justice Rajiv Shakdher (C) Justice Amjad Ahtesham Sayed
(B) Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhawalia (D) Justice Mohammad Rafiq

51. What is the approximate total length of National Highways in Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) 1,500 km (C) 3,800 km
(B) 2,600 km (D) 5,000 km

52. Who is the writer of "Himalayas- Abode of Light"?

- (A) A.P.F. Harcourt (C) Nicholas Roerich
(B) J. Hutchinson (D) Norah Richards

53. Which literary figure prepared a glossary of Kangri- Pahari titled "Kangri Shabd Sangrah"?

- (A) Tikka Ram Joshi (C) Piyush Guleri
(B) Narendra Nath (D) Shyam Lal Sharma

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54. "Chhounte" the award winning composition of Dr. Piyush Guleri is a
(A) Novel (B) Drama (C) Poem (D) Essay
55. Vijay Kumar won a silver medal at the 2012 London Olympics in which event?
(A) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (B) 10m Air Rifle (C) Trap Shooting (D) Double Trap
56. Choose the correct statement(s);
Statement 1: About 90 per cent of the total cultivated area in the H.P is rainfed.
Statement 2: Himachal Pradesh receives an average rainfall of 1,251 mm. Mandi district gets the highest rainfall followed by Chamba, Sirmaur, and Kangra.
(A) 1 only (B) 2 only (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) None of the above
57. What is the position of Himachal Pradesh in ginger production at the national level?
(A) Sixth (B) Seventh (C) Eighth (D) Ninth
58. In Himachal Pradesh, the most suitable area for the cultivation of citrus varieties of fruits is:
(A) Alpine zone (B) Inner Himalayas (C) Kullu valley (D) Shivalik hills
59. At which of the following places in Himachal Pradesh has a sheep breeding centre been established?
(A) Juri (Shimla) (B) Nagwain (Mandi) (C) Tal (Hamirpur) (D) All of the above
60. The term "dorukha" in Chamba Rupal refers to:
(A) Use of gold threads (B) Two-faced embroidery technique (C) Type of fabric used (D) Style of painting
61. Which among the following is used for denoting the detectable movement of a computer mouse?
(A) Novint (B) Mickey (C) Snipa (D) Daisy
62. Which of the following is the storage device that uses rigid, permanently installed magnetic disks to store data?
(A) Non-volatile Disk (B) Permanent disk (C) Optical disk (D) Hard disk
63. Which of the following is the name given to the illegal copy of software?
(A) Loader (B) Bootleg (C) Virus (D) None of the Above

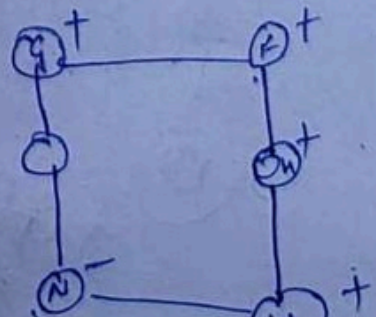
64. Which of the following is used to connect computers and other end user devices to networking devices such as hubs & switches?
(A) Router (C) Patch Cable
(B) Straight-Through Cable (D) Both (B) and (C)
65. Which of the following cables work on the properties of light?
(A) Coaxial cables (C) Fiber optics
(B) Twisted pair (D) None
66. Which of these protocols is used to retrieve email messages from a mail server?
(A) IMAP (C) TFTP
(B) HTTPS (D) SNMP
67. Which shortcut key is used for pasting text in MS Word?
(A) Ctrl + P (C) Ctrl + C
(B) Ctrl + V (D) Ctrl + X
68. Which function key is used for spell check in MS Word?
(A) F2 (C) F7
(B) F5 (D) F11
69. A computer virus is:
(A) A chemical that attacks silicon (C) A special kind of computer program
(B) Data that the computer fails to handle (D) A micro-organism that destroys integrated circuits
70. When a group of computers is connected together in a small area without the help of telephone lines, it is called:
(A) Local Area Network (LAN) (C) Value Added Network (VAN)
(B) Wide Area Network (WAN) (D) Remote Communication Network (RCN)
71. Using which of the following can the exchange of text messages and computer files over smaller or larger areas be done easily? This transfer may either be done in a Local Area Network or a Wide Area Network.
(A) Internet Protocol Address (C) Electronic Mail
(B) Webpage (D) File Transfer Protocol
72. What is the extension of MS Dos command file?
(A) .tmp (C) .dbf
(B) .bin (D) .com
73. Which one of the following software applications would be the most appropriate for performing numerical and statistical calculations?
(A) Database (C) Graphics Package
(B) Spreadsheets (D) Document Processor

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- 74. Back ground of computer screen is known as
(A) Application (C) Desktop
(B) Window (D) Laptop
- 75. Which key is the most powerful key placed on a keyboard that allows the user to cancel or abort operations?
(A) Shift key (C) Control key
(B) Escape key (D) Pause key
- 76. Which among the following feature displays each slide of the PPT as a thumbnail and is used to rearrange them?
(A) Slide layout (C) Slide sorter
(B) Slide view (D) Slide show
- 77. Which of the following shortcut key is used to minimize all the windows in the Windows Operating system?
(A) Windows Logo + D (C) Windows Logo + L
(B) Windows Logo + M (D) Windows Logo + X
- 78. Which of the following shortcut key can be used to add a hyperlink to your worksheet in Excel?
(A) Ctrl + K (C) Ctrl +H
(B) Ctrl + Shift + K (D) Ctrl+C
- 79. Which of the following two keys can be used in combination with other keys to perform shortcuts and special tasks?
(A) Delete, Insert (C) Control, Alt
(B) Insert, Caps lock (D) Caps lock, Num lock
- 80. Which key combination is traditionally used to force- close a non-responding application in Windows?
(A) Alt + F4 (C) Ctrl + Shift + Esc
(B) Ctrl + Alt + Delete (D) Win +L
- 81. Nishi's grandfather is the brother of Om's father. Hemant is the son of Om. How is Hemant related to Nishi?
(A) Brother (C) Cousin
(B) Son (D) Nephew

- 82. In a code language "LET" is coded as "12520" and "HIM" is coded as "8913". What is the code of "PAN" ?
(A) 16114 (C) 15112
(B) 16113 (D) 14114

LET
12520



A B C D
E F G H I J
K L M N O
P Q R S

(T)

83. Arrange the words as they would appear in a dictionary

- 1. irresponsible
- 2. irresistible
- 3. irrational
- 4. irritation

- (A) 4, 2, 3, 1
- (B) 1, 3, 4, 2

- (C) 3, 2, 1, 4
- (D) 2, 4, 1, 3

84. In the following question, select the related letters from the given alternatives.

PHONE : QJRRJ :: HELLO : ?

- (A) IGOPT
- (B) IGOPS

- (C) IGOQT
- (D) IGOQS

P H O N E
Q J R R J

85. In the following question, select the odd word from the given alternatives.

- (A) Grass
- (B) Plant

- (C) Tree
- (D) Land

86. A man walks 1 km to the East, then turns South and walks 5 km. He then turns East again and walks 2 km. After that, he turns North and walks 9 km. How far is he from his starting point?

- (A) 3 km
- (B) 4 km

- (C) 5 km
- (D) 7 km

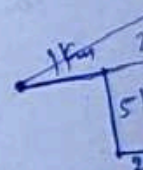
87. Of the following question four probable answers have been given, select the most appropriate alternative as the answer.

At midnight you hear several people shouting, "Fire, Fire." What would you do?

Options:

- (A) Inform the fire brigade
- (B) Rush out with buckets of water to extinguish the fire

- (C) Find out where the fire has occurred and how serious it is
- (D) Continue to sleep



88. To each of the following question four probable answers have been given, select the most appropriate alternative as the answer. You are standing at the door of a moving train that has just left the platform. Suddenly, you see a man from the coach behind you fall off the train. What will you do?

Options:

- (A) Pull the alarm chain so that the train may stop and the man may be helped
- (B) Shout at the falling man asking him to get up quickly and enter the train

- (C) Jump off the train to assist the falling man
- (D) Wait till the train stops at the next station and inform the railway authorities

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9 +
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89. If the first two statements are true, determine whether the third statement is :

- I. Tanya is older than Rohit.
- II. Aman is older than Tanya.
- III. Rohit is older than Aman.

Options:

- (A) True
- (B) ~~False~~
- (C) Uncertain
- (D) Cannot be determined

$$R > A > T > R$$

90. Study the following statements and conclusions carefully:

Some kings are queens. All the queens are beautiful.

Conclusions: I. All the kings are beautiful

II. All the queens are kings

Options:

- (A) Only I follows
- (B) Only II follows
- (C) Either I or II follows
- (D) ~~Neither I nor II follows~~



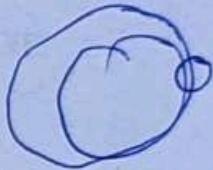
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91. In a row of trees, a tree is 7th from the left end and 14th from the right end. How many trees are there in the row?

Options:

- (A) 18
- (B) 19
- (C) ~~20~~
- (D) 21

$$F > 2B > A$$

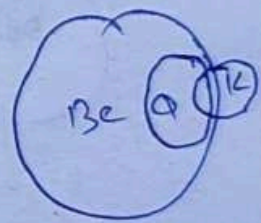


92. B is twice as old as A but twice younger than F. C is half the age of A but is twice older than D. Who is the second oldest?

Options:

- (A) ~~B~~
- (B) F
- (C) C
- (D) D

$$2F > 2B > A > 2C > D$$



93. Find the missing term in the series: 40, 120, 60, 180, 90, ?, 135

Options:

- (A) 150
- (B) ~~270~~
- (C) 180
- (D) 210

$$40 \quad 120 \quad 60 \quad 180 \quad 90 \quad ? \quad 135$$
$$+80 \quad -80 \quad +80 \quad -80 \quad +80$$

94. Below question has an Assertion (A) and a Reason (R). Choose the correct option:

Assertion (A): In India, the Judiciary is independent of the Executive.

Reason (R): The Judiciary favours the government and helps in the implementation of its plans.

Options:

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

$$2R > B$$
$$2B = A = C = D$$

$$135 \quad 2B = A \rightarrow F$$

95. For the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) below, choose the correct alternative from the following:

Assertion (A): All machines suffer a loss of efficiency due to the frictional force acting on any moving part of the machine.

Reason (R): Frictional force can be reduced by using a thin layer of lubricant between two contacting surfaces.

Options:

(A) If 'A' is true but 'R' is false

(C) If both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is the correct explanation of 'A'

(B) If both 'A' and 'R' are true but 'R' is not the correct explanation of 'A'

(D) If 'A' is false but 'R' is true

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96. 'Bank' is related to 'Money' in the same way as 'Transport' is related to

(A) Goods

(C) Movement

(B) Road

(D) Traffic

Bank - Money

97. In the following, choose the missing word in place of sign (?) on the basis of relationship between the words given on the left hand side of the signs:

Mountain: Valley:: Genius:?

(A) Brain

(C) Think

(B) Idiot

(D) Intelligence

Genius

98. The total weight of Sanjay and Suresh is 120 kg. If Sanjay's weight is 30 kg more than Suresh, then what is the ratio of the weight of Suresh to that of Sanjay?

(A) 0.4

(C) 0.3

(B) 0.6

(D) 0.25

1500
18500

99. A girl buys a TV for ₹ 18500/- and sells it for ₹ 15000/-. Calculate the loss per cent.

(A) 18%

(C) 18.91%

(B) 19%

(D) 17.85%

18500
100

100. Four pipes can fill a reservoir in 15, 20, 30 and 60 h, respectively. The first one was opened at 6 am, second at 7 am, third at 8 am and the fourth at 9 am. When will the reservoir be filled?

(A) 11 am

(C) 1 pm

(B) 12 noon

(D) 1:30 pm

Sanjay and Suresh
=> 120 kg

$S + S = 120$

$30S + S = 120$

2:11

Sanjay is 30 kg more than Suresh