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1. Name the programme introduced by Government of Kerala for differentially abled persons for rehabilitation in 2017.
A) Kaithang B) Athijeevanam C) Kaivalya D) Ardram
2. The Japanese writer who gets Noble prize for literature ?
A) Yokio Mishima B) Sawako Ariyoshi
C) Kisho Kurokawa D) Kazuo Ishiguro
3. Which among the following is known as first political drama of Malayalam ?
A) Pattabakki B) Koottukrishi
C) Mooladhanam D) Ningalenne Communistakki
4. In India which one among the following formulates the Fiscal Policy ?
A) R.B.I. B) Ministry of Finance
C) Planning Commission D) Finance Commission
5. Name the Indian state formed on 1st December 1963.
A) Sikkim B) Arunachal Pradesh
C) Nagaland D) Manipur
6. The day on which Right to Information Act came into force on is
A) 12th October 2005 B) 15th August 2005
C) 10th January 2005 D) 26th January 2005
7. 'Palaruvi Express' travels between
A) Punaloor – Trivandrum B) Punaloor – Palakkad
C) Punaloor – Shornur D) Punaloor – Kollam
8. Name the socio-reformer who led Thali Road Samaram.
A) T. K. Madhavan B) Vakbhatananda
C) T. V. Krishnan D) C. Krishnan
9. 'International Day of Non-violence' is observed on
A) 30th January B) 6th August C) 2nd October D) 16th November
10. Name the film which gets Suvarna Chakoram for the best film in IFFK 2017.
A) Candelaria B) Wajib
C) Malila D) I still hide to smoke



11. The book 'Manninu Vendi' was written by
A) A. K. Gopalan
B) K. Thayatt
C) K. Madhavan
D) Cherukadu
12. Which was the opponent team of India in their 500th test cricket match ?
A) Australia
B) England
C) South Africa
D) New Zealand
13. Who among the following is known as 'Martin Luther of India' ?
A) Vivekananda
B) Dayananda Saraswati
C) Rajaram Mohan Rai
D) Tagore
14. _____ of Indian Constitution provides right against exploitation.
A) Article 25
B) Article 26
C) Article 23
D) Article 52
15. Which atomic power station in India is built completely indigenously ?
A) Tarapore
B) Narora
C) Rawat Bhata
D) Kalpakkam
16. Which among the following is not included in the list of classical languages in India ?
A) Hindi
B) Malayalam
C) Odiya
D) Telugu
17. Who is the winner of Harivarasanam Puraskaram in 2017 ?
A) K. S. Chithra
B) M. G. Sreekumar
C) Gangai Amaran
D) P. Unnikrishnan
18. Which among the following was the movement founded by Ayyathan Gopalan ?
A) Kalyanadayini Sabha
B) Suguna Vardhini
C) Sanathana Vidyarthi Sangham
D) Arya Samajam
19. Who was the first woman minister of Foreign affairs in India ?
A) Sushma Swaraj
B) Margaratt Alwa
C) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
D) Indira Gandhi
20. Which leader is known as 'Prince of Patriots' ?
A) Bhagat Singh
B) Subhas Chandra Bose
C) Chandrasekhar Azad
D) Uddam Singh



21. The scientist who arranged the elements, in their increasing order of atomic weight is
A) Mendeleev B) Dalton
C) Avogadro D) Mendel
22. In which of the following condition does the evaporation of water takes place ?
A) Only at 100°C B) Only above 100°C
C) At all temperatures D) Only below 100°C
23. Which glass is used for making lenses and prisms ?
A) Hard glass B) Flint glass
C) Soda glass D) Borosilicate glass
24. Which reducing agent is used for the extraction of highly reactive metal from their ores ?
A) CO₂ B) CO
C) Electricity D) Carbon
25. Which among the following fuels given has the highest calorific value ?
A) Petrol B) Carbon C) Ethanol D) Hydrogen
26. Electrons revolve around the nucleus in a fixed path called orbits. This concept related to
A) Rutherford B) J.J. Thomson
C) Dalton D) Niels Bohr
27. What is the colour that comes to the base of the prism if composite yellow light is passed through it ?
A) red B) green C) blue D) violet
28. A very large force acting for a very short time is known as
A) Impulsive force B) Momentum
C) Inertia D) Cohesive force
29. Choose the odd one.
A) running train B) water in a dam
C) stretched rubber band D) flower pot on the sunshade
30. Sound waves have high velocity in
A) liquids B) gases C) solids D) vacuum



31. Which of the following is a viral disease ?
A) Typhoid B) Malaria C) Filariasis D) Dengue fever
32. Find the odd one.
A) Vitamin A B) Vitamin C C) Vitamin D D) Vitamin E
33. The plasma protein necessary for blood clotting
A) Albumin B) Globulin
C) Fibrinogen D) Haemoglobin
34. Among the following which is not a vegetative reproduction method ?
A) Budding B) Hybridisation
C) Grafting D) Tissue culture
35. Which of the following is a major component of the Vaccine for Tetanus ?
A) Killed germs B) Neutralised germs
C) Neutralised toxins D) Active germs
36. Name the blood vessel that supply blood to the muscles of the heart.
A) Pulmonary artery B) Coronary artery
C) Pulmonary vein D) Coronary vein
37. Goitre is caused by the deficiency of
A) Iron B) Calcium C) Potassium D) Iodine
38. Which of the following is a hybrid variety of Tomato ?
A) Akshaya B) Annapoorna C) Anamika D) Anugraha
39. The flowershow 'Poopoli' is organised by
A) Indian Institute of Spices Research – Kozhikode
B) Rubber Research Institute of India – Kottayam
C) Regional Agricultural Research Station – Ambalavayal
D) Kerala Agricultural University – Mannuthi
40. Antibiotics are used to resist
A) Bacterial disease B) Viral disease
C) Fungal disease D) Protozoal disease



41. If $a = \frac{1}{3}$ and $b = \frac{1}{5}$, then the value of $\frac{a+b}{ab}$ is
- A) $\frac{8}{15}$
B) 8
C) $\frac{1}{8}$
D) 2
42. If $4^P = 8^6$, then P is
- A) 6
B) 9
C) 4
D) 2
43. If 70% of the students in a school are Girls and the number of Boys is 504, then the number of Girls is
- A) 1176
B) 1680
C) 1512
D) 504
44. A can finish a work in 20 days. A and B together can finish the work in 12 days. Then B alone can finish the work in
- A) 24 days
B) 28 days
C) 25 days
D) 30 days
45. If the average of 13, 15 and a is 16. Then a is
- A) 4
B) 20
C) 18
D) 16
46. The perimeter of a square is 24, then its diagonal is of length
- A) $5\sqrt{2}$
B) $\sqrt{2}$
C) $6\sqrt{2}$
D) 6
47. What is to be added to 2^{36} to get 2^{37} ?
- A) 2
B) 2^{36}
C) 2^6
D) 2^{37}



48. The average age of 50 pupils in a class is 10.5. If the class teacher is included, the average increases by 5. Then the age of the class teacher is
- A) 37
B) 36
C) 38
D) 40
49. If the n^{th} term of an AP is $2n+1$. Then the sum of the first three terms is
- A) 15
B) 12
C) 21
D) 8
50. The fractional form of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% is
- A) $\frac{1}{100}$
B) $\frac{1}{200}$
C) $\frac{1}{50}$
D) $\frac{50}{1}$
51. Which one of the words given below is different from the rest ?
- A) Mango
B) Apple
C) Ladiesfinger
D) Grapes
52. The angle between minute hand and hour hand of a clock when the clock shows 3 hours and 20 minutes
- A) 120°
B) 100°
C) 20°
D) 80°
53. The calender for the year 1982 is same as for which year
- A) 1988
B) 1990
C) 1992
D) 1993



54. Today is Monday. Then day of the week after 75 days is
A) Tuesday
B) Monday
C) Sunday
D) Saturday
55. If GUN is coded as HVO, what will IBU stands for ?
A) CAP
B) RAT
C) HEN
D) HAT
56. If TOM = 48 and DICK = 27, then HARIS is equal to
A) 45
B) 55
C) 50
D) 40
57. Sita's watch shows half past three. If the hour hand point towards East, the minute hand point towards
A) North
B) East
C) South East
D) South
58. A and B are brothers, C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C ?
A) Father
B) Brother
C) Uncle
D) Grandfather
59. My brother is 562 days older to me while my sister is 75 weeks older to him. If my sister was born on Tuesday, on which day was I born ?
A) Sunday
B) Thursday
C) Tuesday
D) Wednesday
60. GLOVE is to hand as HAT is to
A) Eyes
B) Head
C) Hair
D) Cap



61. The baggage _____ really heavy.
A) are
B) is
C) have
D) have been
62. The Principal and Chairman _____ the meeting.
A) have not been attended
B) has not been attended
C) have not attended
D) has not attended
63. The passive form of "They have built a bridge" is
A) A bridge have been built by them
B) A bridge has build by them
C) A bridge has been build by them
D) A bridge has been built by them
64. More than one _____ playing outside.
A) boys are
B) boys is
C) boy is
D) boy are
65. Ram went to Saudi Arabia _____ year ago.
A) a
B) an
C) the
D) none of these
66. The boy jumped _____ the pond to take the ball.
A) on
B) into
C) across
D) onto
67. Stand up, _____
A) will you ?
B) won't you ?
C) have you ?
D) haven't you ?



68. Arun said, “charity begins at home”. Report the speech.

- A) Arun said that charity began at home
- B) Arun stated that charity begins at home
- C) Arun was sure that charity began at home
- D) Arun doubted if charity began at home

69. If you helped me,

- A) I will help you
- B) I should have helped you
- C) I would help you
- D) I could help you

70. A flock of sheep _____ grazing in the field.

- A) are
- B) is
- C) am
- D) being

71. A good deal of time _____ wasted on it.

- A) am
- B) is
- C) are
- D) been

72. “Babyboom” means

- A) a cradle
- B) a play
- C) increase in birthrate
- D) beginning stage of a project

73. The synonym of “absurd” is

- A) unconscious
- B) conscious
- C) foolish
- D) sensible

74. Opposite of “affluence” is

- A) confluence
- B) ignorance
- C) poverty
- D) adventurous



75. I _____ the light.
- A) put in
B) put aside of
C) put on
D) put out
76. The word “Ad-hoc” means
- A) from the beginning
B) mode of operation
C) further consideration
D) for the special purpose of
77. Absence of Government is
- A) anarchy
B) aristocracy
C) autocracy
D) autonomy
78. Find correctly spelt word.
- A) efficient
B) treatment
C) beterment
D) employd
79. The idiom “to drive home” means
- A) to find one’s roots
B) to return to place of rest
C) back to original position
D) to emphasize
80. Which of the following word means a popular art ?
- A) collage
B) college
C) colleague
D) coolage



81. Father of Tropical Forestry

- A) R. S. Troup
- B) Jack Westoby
- C) J. S. Gamble
- D) Dietrich Brandis

82. The first National Park in Kerala

- A) Periyar
- B) Silent Valley
- C) Eravikulam
- D) Anamudi Shola

83. Scientific name of "Indian laburnum" is

- A) *Santalum album*
- B) *Cassia fistula*
- C) *Tectona grandis*
- D) *Azadirachta indica*

84. The first paper industry was established in India at

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Orissa
- C) Kerala
- D) West Bengal

85. India State of Forest Report is prepared by

- A) ICFRE
- B) FSI
- C) FRI
- D) IIFM

86. In which year the 'Project Elephant' was launched in India ?

- A) 1995
- B) 1972
- C) 1973
- D) 1992

87. The transition zone between two ecosystems is known as

- A) Ecotone
- B) Ecotype
- C) Ecocline
- D) Ecological Niche



88. "Operation Olivia" was started for the conservation of
- A) Gharial
 - B) Sea turtle
 - C) Vulture
 - D) Black buck
89. The art and science of cultivating forest trees is called
- A) Silviculture
 - B) Horticulture
 - C) Olericulture
 - D) Moriculture
90. Wildlife Protection Act was enacted in the year
- A) 1952
 - B) 1927
 - C) 1972
 - D) 1988
91. The Flamingo festival is celebrated annually in
- A) Andhra Pradesh
 - B) Gujarat
 - C) Karnataka
 - D) Rajasthan
92. United Nations Climate Change Conference, 2017 was held at
- A) Marrakech, Morocco
 - B) Katowice, Poland
 - C) Bonn, Germany
 - D) Lima, Peru
93. World Bamboo Day was celebrated on
- A) May 22
 - B) March 20
 - C) July 29
 - D) September 18



94. Vivipary is a characteristic feature of
A) Mesophytes
B) Xerophytes
C) Halophytes
D) Phreatophytes
95. The grasslands in Central Eurasia are called
A) Pampas
B) Steppes
C) Prairies
D) Savanna
96. The largest community reserve in India
A) Lalwan
B) Kadalundi-Vallikunnu
C) Dangkipara
D) Kokkare Bellur
97. The plants growing on deserts are called
A) Chamaephytes
B) Cremophytes
C) Eremophytes
D) Psilophytes
98. Which district in Kerala has largest area under mangrove forest ?
A) Kozhikode
B) Ernakulam
C) Thrissur
D) Kannur
99. Tropical Forest Research Institute is situated in
A) Dehradun
B) Jabalpur
C) Jorhat
D) Bhopal
100. World Nature Conservation Day is celebrated on
A) September 11
B) June 5
C) July 28
D) March 21



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