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1. The first Chief editor of 'Swadesabhimani' :
(A) Vakkom Abdul Khadar Maulavi (B) Sir. C.P. Govinda Pillai
(C) K. Ramakrishna Pillai (D) G. Parameswaran Pillai
2. 'Mitra mela', a secret society was organized by :
(A) B.G. Tilak (B) Sachin Sanya
(C) Madan Lal Dhingra (D) Savarkar
3. The 'Lekshamveedu' scheme was launched by :
(A) A.K. Gopalan (B) E.K. Nayanar
(C) Pattom.A. Thanupillai (D) M.N. Govindan Nair
4. The Act relating to water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) :
(A) 1974 (B) 1981
(C) 2002 (D) 1986
5. The expanded form of NFAI :
(A) National Film Award of India
(B) The National Film Academy of India
(C) The National Film Archive of India
(D) The National Film Authority of India
6. Which of the following legislations banned Sati and made it illegal?
(A) Act of 1870
(B) Sharada Act of 1930
(C) Bengal Regulation Act of 1795
(D) Regulation Act XVII of December 1829
7. Liberator of Indian Press was :
(A) Charles Metclafe (B) Lord Wellesley
(C) John Adams (D) Lord Hastings

8. Which was hailed as the Magna Carta of the Travancore Ryots?
 (A) Janmikudiyam Regulation (B) Pandara Pattom Proclamation
 (C) Kerala Land Reforms Act (D) Land Tenurial Act
9. Arrange chronologically the following events in Indian freedom movement :
 (1) Quit India movement
 (2) Singh Sabha
 (3) Dandi March
 (4) Gurdwara Reform Movement
 (A) 1, 4, 3, 2 (B) 3, 1, 2, 4
 (C) 2, 4, 3, 1 (D) 2, 3, 4, 1
10. Silent valley hydroelectric project was abandoned due to the strong public opposition. It is located in :
 (A) Palakkad (B) Thrissur
 (C) Wynad (D) Idukki
11. The first session of the Constituent Assembly met at Delhi began on :
 (A) 20 January 1947 (B) 11 December 1946
 (C) 26 January 1947 (D) 9 December 1946
12. Who among the following served as President of Indian National Congress?
 (A) Mrs. Nellie Sengupta (B) Mrs. Annie Besant
 (C) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (D) All the above
13. The founder of Sidhasramam :
 (A) Brahmananda Sivayogi (B) Vagbhadananda
 (C) Vaikunta Swamikal (D) Rev. Nidhiyirikal Manikathanar
14. Union Cabinet approved the creation of a new state of Telangana on :
 (A) October 7, 2013 (B) October 3, 2013
 (C) November 7, 2013 (D) November 3, 2013
15. Solheim cup is associated with :
 (A) Ice hockey (B) Motor racing
 (C) Table Tennis (D) Golf

16. The name of Medha Phatkar is associated with :
- (A) PIE (B) Chipko
(C) NBA (D) Appiko
17. Which among the following was wrongly matched?
- (a) Nair Act – 1912
(b) Nanjanad Vellala Act – 1928
(c) Ezhava Act 1923
(d) Mappila Marumakkattayam Act – 1939
- (A) (b) and (c) (B) (a), (c) and (d)
(C) (a) and (b) (D) (b), (a) and (d)
18. Which political leader earned the epithet of Qaid-i-Azam?
- (A) Vallabai Patel (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Mohammed Ali Jinnah (D) Mahatma Gandhi
19. The school opened by Ayyankali for Pulaya children was at :
- (A) Venganoor (B) Kollor
(C) Parasala (D) Neyyattinkara
20. The first full fledged Sanskrit drama in South India :
- (A) Attaparakaram (B) Kramadeepika
(C) Ascharya Chudamani (D) Pradyumnabhyudayam
21. Whose regime is concerned as 'full of missions, omissions and commissions'?
- (A) Lord Lytton (B) Lord Rippon
(C) Lord Wellesley (D) Lord Curzon
22. One of the work translated by Sree Narayana Guru into Malayalam :
- (A) Sivanandalehari (B) Tirukural
(C) Prakriya Sarvaswam (D) Alankarabhushanam
23. The French Award 'The Knight of the order of Arts and Letter' of 2013 conferred by :
- (A) Lyricist Gulzar (B) Aiswarya Rai
(C) Irom Sharmila (D) Harley Davidon
24. Among the following who was not an invitee in the BRICS conference of 2014 :
- (A) Ghana (B) Argenteena
(C) Surinam (D) Peru

25. Part II of the Indian Constitution deals with :
- (A) The Union and its territories (B) Tribunals
(C) Election (D) Citizenship
26. Arrange the following movements in accordance with its formation :
- (a) N.S.S
(b) S.N.D.P
(c) Sadhujana Paripalana Yogam
(d) Sahodarasamajam
- (A) acbd (B) bcad
(C) bacd (D) adbc
27. The 'Golden boot prize' of 2014 World Cup goes to :
- (A) James Rodriguez (B) Lionel Messi
(C) Mariyo Godse (D) Miraslave Closseu
28. The 'Guru' of Sreesankaracharya was :
- (A) Gaudapadar (B) Govindan
(C) Kumarilabhattachan (D) Mandanamissran
29. The first census conducted in Travancore was under the auspicious of :
- (A) Sree Chithira Tirunal Balarama Varma
(B) Gauri Lekshmi Bai
(C) Swathi Tirunal
(D) Marthanda Varma
30. The Nilambur Teak Plantation started by :
- (A) Mr. J.D. Munro (B) Mr. Connelly
(C) Mr. Dietrich Brandis (D) Mr. David Simpson
31. Who was the leader of the agitation 'Poura Samatvavada Prakshobhanam'?
- (A) C. Kesavan (B) N.V. Joseph
(C) P.K. Kunju (D) E.J. John
32. Gandhiji did his first experiment of Satyagraha in :
- (A) Kaira (B) Bardoli
(C) Champaran (D) Ahammadabad - Mill strike

33. The journal published by Annie Besant :
- (A) Young India (B) Common Will
(C) Amrita Bazar Patrika (D) The Hindu
34. The Chairman of the reception committee of the League at Delhi conference in 1918 was :
- (A) Dr. Ansari (B) Sharif Husain
(C) Abdul Bari (D) Abdul Kalam Azad
35. Recently joined member of WTO, after fifteen years of fight :
- (A) Iran (B) Russia
(C) China (D) Venezuela
36. The temple trustees are known by the name :
- (A) Adiyalar (B) Karalar
(C) Paniyalar (D) Uralar
37. The first meeting of 'Antarjanams was held at :
- (A) Edokunni (B) Thirunavaya
(C) Guruvayoor (D) Pattambi
38. The Italian Priest who associated with the completion of 'Hortus Malabaricus' :
- (A) Rev. Greosge Mathew (B) Rev. Mathew
(C) Rev. Clement (D) Rev. Paulino Bartalomeo
39. The work 'Prayogasamuchaya' deals on :
- (A) Vishavaidyam (B) Marmachikitsa
(C) Netrarogachikitsa (D) Sannipatachikitsa
40. The Five Year Plan which achieved targeted growth rate?
- (A) Second (B) Fourth
(C) Sixth (D) Tenth
41. Who among the following was not a moderate leader?
- (A) Pherozshah Mehta (B) Gopalakrishna Gokhale
(C) D.E. Wacha (D) Surendra Natha Banerjee

42. The first Mosque built in Kerala was at :
- (A) Kannur (B) Calicut
(C) Crangannore (D) Mattancheri
43. The temple entry proclamation declared on :
- (A) 1932 November 12 (B) 1935 November 12
(C) 1937 November 12 (D) 1936 November 12
44. The immediate cause which led to be the launching of the non-cooperation movement was :
- (A) Khilafat Committee
(B) Rowlat Act
(C) Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre
(D) Dissatisfaction with the Govt. of India Act 1919
45. 'Samshepavedartham' was first published from which country?
- (A) Rome (B) Italy
(C) Germany (D) England
46. Under whose leadership was the 'Quit India' movement carried on?
- (A) Mahathma Gandhi (B) Subhas Chandra Bose
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) None of these
47. 'No Caste, No Religion, No God, No Class – it is the ideology of :
- (A) K.P. Karuppan (B) Sree Narayana Guru
(C) K. Ayyappan (D) Chattampi Swamikal
48. The cabinet delegation consisted of :
- (A) Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Pethic Lawrence, Lord Wavell
(B) Lord Pethic Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Alexander
(C) Lord Wavell, Lord Pethic Lawrence, Mr. Alexander
(D) Lord Pethic Lawrence, Mr. Alexander, Lord Wavell
49. The idea of the Indian National Army was first conceived in Malaya by :
- (A) Subhas Chandra Bose (B) Rash Bihari Bose
(C) Mohan Singh (D) Niranjana Singh Gill

50. 'Cochin saga' was authored by :
- (A) General Kallen (B) Dewan Subha Rao
(C) I.C. Chacko (D) Robert Bristo
51. A computer derive its basic strength from :
- (A) speed (B) accuracy
(C) memory (D) all of the above
52. A BIT represents a :
- (A) decimal digit (B) octal digit
(C) binary digit (D) hexadecimal digit
53. Computer cannot do anything without a :
- (A) chip (B) memory
(C) output device (D) program
54. The Central Processing Unit (CPU) consists of :
- (A) input, output and processing
(B) control unit, primary storage, secondary storage
(C) control unit, arithmetic-logic unit, primary storage
(D) control unit, processing, primary storage
55. The fifth generation digital computer will be :
- (A) extremely low cost (B) very expensive
(C) versatility (D) artificial intelligence
56. Which is considered a direct entry input device?
- (A) optical scanner (B) mouse
(C) light pen (D) all of the above
57. A character is represented in EBCDIC by :
- (A) one bit (B) four bits
(C) eight bits (D) none of the above
58. A term associated with the comparison of processing speeds of different computer systems is :
- (A) EFTS (B) MPG
(C) MIPS (D) CPS

59. Everything computer does is controlled by its :
- (A) RAM (B) ROM
(C) CPU (D) Storage devices
60. One thousand bytes represent a :
- (A) megabyte (B) gigabyte
(C) kilobyte (D) all of the above
61. A digital computer is superior to an analog computer in terms of :
- (A) cost, speed and space requirements (B) cost, accuracy and versatility
(C) cost, speed and accuracy (D) all of the above
62. In which of the following terminals the screen is regarded as an array of pixels, where each pixel is either on or off?
- (A) Character map terminal (B) Bit map terminal
(C) RS-232 C terminal (D) None of the above
63. A digital computer is based on the principle of :
- (A) measurement (B) logic
(C) multiplication (D) counting
64. The concept that many users can share a computer is called :
- (A) time-sharing (B) distributed processing
(C) parallel processing (D) interactive
65. What is the most common speed in rpm at which the hard disk usually rotate?
- (A) 2400 (B) 3600
(C) 4700 (D) 1600
66. Which of the following is responsible for coordinating various operations using timing signals?
- (A) Arithmetic-logic unit (B) Control unit
(C) Memory unit (D) I/O unit
67. Binary coded decimal (BCD) numbers express each decimal digits as :
- (A) binary digits (B) word
(C) nibble (D) byte

68. In terms of processing power there is a class of computers between minicomputers and microcomputers known as :
- (A) super computer (B) mainframe
(C) personal computer (D) workstation
69. The first AT systems have :
- (A) 12 bit ISA bus (B) 14 bit ISA bus
(C) 16 bit ISA bus (D) 18 bit ISA bus
70. The person who contributed the idea of the stored program was -
- (A) John Von Neuman (B) Charles babbage
(C) Howard Aiken (D) Thomas J Watson
71. First integrated circuit chip was developed by
- (A) C.V. Raman (B) W.H. Brittain
(C) J.S. Kilby (D) Robert Noyc
72. The counting board in which numbers are represented as beads strung on wires is commonly called abacus. By what name is it known in Japan?
- (A) Suanpan (B) Soroban
(C) Napiers beads (D) Suharto
73. Which machine was known as "Babbage's Folly"?
- (A) Differential analyzer (B) Difference engine
(C) Analytical engine (D) Mark-1
74. Which of the following computers was the first to use a stored program?
- (A) ENIAC (B) EDVAC
(C) EDSAC (D) ACE
75. Hexadecimal can express in one digit what is done by following binary number of binary digits?
- (A) one (B) two
(C) four (D) eight
76. BCD numbers are useful whenever _____ information is transferred into or out a digital system.
- (A) Decimal (B) Binary
(C) ASCII (D) Hexadecimal