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1. According to Census 2011, the taluk in Kerala having the highest birth rate is :
(A) Thiruvalla (B) Tirurangadi
(C) Cherthala (D) Adoor
2. India's first spacecraft for Mars is named :
(A) Chandrayaan (B) Agni
(C) Indra (D) Mangalyan
3. Srinagar is located on the banks of :
(A) Jhelum (B) Beas
(C) Tapti (D) Son
4. Indian Viceroy who abolished sati in 1829 :
(A) Lord Wellesley (B) Lord Linlithgow
(C) Lord William Bentick (D) Lord Macaulay
5. Name India's first bank to open a branch in Antartica :
(A) Central Bank of India (B) State bank of Mysore
(C) Allahabad Bank (D) Bank of Baroda
6. India's first Oil Refinery in public sector is located at :
(A) Ludhiana, Punjab (B) Guwahati, Assam
(C) Indore, Madhya Pradesh (D) Kota, Rajasthan
7. The Alphabet 'S' in the abbreviation IRAS stands for :
(A) Society (B) Service
(C) Syndrome (D) Satellite
8. Servants of India Society was founded by :
(A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (B) Gopala Krishna Gokhale
(C) Annie Beasant (D) Atmaram Panduranga

9. The architect of Mullaperiyar Dam :
(A) H. Slocum (B) Sir Edwin Lutyens
(C) Moshe Safdie (D) John Pennycuik
10. Chavara deposit in Kerala is famous for :
(A) Iron ore (B) Aluminium
(C) Heavy mineral sand (D) Copper Ore
11. The Treaty of Mavelikkara was signed between Travancore and the Dutch in :
(A) 1753 (B) 1754
(C) 1757 (D) 1759
12. Who is the first Malayalee President of the Indian National Congress?
(A) V.P. Menon (B) K. Krishna Pillai
(C) Sardar K.M. Panicker (D) Sir C. Sankaran Nair
13. Who was the editor of the journal 'Mitavadi'?
(A) C. Krishnan (B) Sahodaran Ayyappan
(C) V.T Bhattathiripad (D) Palpu
14. Nair Service Society (NSS) was formed in :
(A) 1910 (B) 1912
(C) 1914 (D) 1916
15. Kochi Pulaya Mahasabha was founded in 1913 under the leadership of :
(A) Ayyankali (B) K. Kelappan
(C) C. Krishnan (D) K. Karuppan
16. Which among the following is the UNESCO recognized theatre art form of Kerala?
(A) Koodiyattom (B) Theyyam
(C) Kathakali (D) Mudi yettu
17. The Nobel Prize in Literature 2013 was awarded to :
(A) Aravind Adiga (B) Chinua Achebe
(C) Alice Munro (D) Henrick Pontoppidan
18. Untouchability is abolished as per the Indian Constitution Article :
(A) 17 (B) 18
(C) 19 (D) 20

19. Who is the present chairperson of National Women's Commission?
 (A) Mamta Sarma (B) Jayanti Patnaik
 (C) Vibha Parthasarathy (D) Girija Vyas
20. Indian National Forest Academy is located at :
 (A) Darjeeling (B) Dehradun
 (C) Simla (D) Kodaikkanal
21. The Cherambadi pass connects Kerala with :
 (A) Coorg (B) Mysore
 (C) Tirunelveli (D) Madurai
22. Mahatma Gandhi translated John Ruskin's "Unto this Last" to Gujarati under the title :
 (A) Swadeshi (B) Swarajya
 (C) Harijan (D) Sarvodaya
23. The author of the book 'Chorayum Kanneerum Nananja Vazhikal' :
 (A) J. Devika (B) K. Devayani
 (C) P. Valsala (D) Sugathakumari
24. Steve Irwin Wild Life Park in Kerala is located at :
 (A) Tenmala (B) Silent valley
 (C) Neyyar (D) Thattekkad
25. National Research Centre for Spices (NRCS) also known as 'Sugandha Bhavan' is located at :
 (A) Thiruvananthapuram (B) Kochi
 (C) Kollam (D) Kozhikode
26. In which one of the following Five Year Plans the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) was implemented in India?
 (A) Eighth Five Year Plan (B) Ninth Five Year Plan
 (C) Tenth Five Year Plan (D) Eleventh Five year Plan
27. Who is the author of the book "Globalisation and its Discontents" which won the Nobel Prize for Economics?
 (A) Amartya Sen (B) Paul Crugman
 (C) David Rockefeller (D) Joseph Stiglitz

28. Which of the following countries has its capital at Baku?
(A) Brunei (B) Azerbaijan
(C) Cyprus (D) Djibouti
29. Which is the largest producer of gold as per 2012 survey?
(A) South Africa (B) Peru
(C) India (D) China
30. Which district in Kerala is rated second among the Indian cities in suicidal rate as per 2011 census?
(A) Alappuzha (B) Malappuram
(C) Kollam (D) Idukki
31. Kwacha is the currency of which country?
(A) Zimbabwe (B) Cuba
(C) Thailand (D) Zambia
32. Largest producer of rice in India :
(A) West Bengal (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Punjab (D) Karnataka
33. Who is the Minister for Khadi and Village Industries in Kerala?
(A) K.C. Joseph (B) Shibu baby John
(C) C.N. Balakrishnan (D) K.P.Mohanan
34. The All India Muslim League was formed in :
(A) 1905 (B) 1906
(C) 1907 (D) 1908
35. Who is the founder of Sathyasodhak Samaj?
(A) Dayananda Saraswati (B) Jyothiba Phule
(C) Atmaram Pandurang (D) Sivanarayan Agnihôtri
36. RIN Mutiny or the Mutiny of the Royal Indian Navy took place in :
(A) 1942 (B) 1944
(C) 1946 (D) 1948

37. The Viceroy of India who was murdered at Andaman Nicobar Islands :
- (A) Lord Elgin (B) Lord Mayo
(C) Lord Irwin (D) Lord Wellington
38. Who branded the Indian National leaders as 'Disloyal Babus', 'Seditious Brahmins' and 'Violent Villains'?
- (A) Lord Dufferin (B) Lord Curzon
(C) Lord Rippon (D) Lord Irwin
39. "Sedition has become my religion" Mahatma Gandhi told this during :
- (A) Champaran Satyagraha (B) Quit India Movement
(C) Dandi March (D) Khilafat Agitation
40. The year in which Marthanda varma dedicated his kingdom to Sri Padmanabha - known in history as Trippadidanam?
- (A) 1749 (B) 1750
(C) 1754 (D) 1760
41. "Struggle for Existence" is the autobiography of which Indian Woman Leader?
- (A) Mamta Banerjee (B) Jayalalita
(C) Mayawati (D) Sushma Swaraj
42. Which National Film award is given for the best first film of a director?
- (A) Rajat Kamal (B) Swarna Kamal
(C) Nargis dutt Award (D) Indira Gandhi Award
43. Who was the first cricketer in the world to score 10,000 runs in the test cricket?
- (A) Brian Lara (B) Allen border
(C) Steve Waugh (D) Sunil Gavaskar
44. Mandovi and Zuari are the major rivers of which Indian state?
- (A) Goa (B) Assam
(C) Manipur (D) Tripura
45. What does the term 'Pisciculture' refer to?
- (A) Silkworm farming (B) Fish farming
(C) Dairy farming (D) Bee Keeping

46. The first Sree Narayana Guru Global Secular and Peace Award 2013 was presented to :
- (A) Shashi Tharoor (B) A.K Antony
(C) V.M. Sudheeran (D) Vayalar Ravi
47. The Sanskrit Educational Centre called Tatwa Prakasika Ashramam was founded by :
- (A) Karunakara Guru (B) Sree Narayana Guru
(C) Vagbhatananda (D) Chattampi Swamikal
48. Sree Narayana Guru founded the Advaita Asramam in 1913 at :
- (A) Chempazhanthy (B) Varkala
(C) Aluva (D) Aruvippuram
49. Who edited and published the journal Abhinava Keralam?
- (A) Sahodaran Ayyappan (B) Vagbhatananda
(C) Ayyankali (D) Vakkom Moulavi
50. The Arabic Malayalam Journal published by Vakkom Abdul Khadar Moulavi in 1906 :
- (A) Al - Hind (B) Al - Islam
(C) Al - Ameen (D) Al - Ameer
51. ————— his illness Sriram decided to participate in the Cricket match.
- (A) In order to (B) In spite of
(C) On account of (D) With a view to
52. When she plays ————— piano, she seems to be in heaven?
- (A) An (B) A
(C) The (D) At
53. In comparison ————— Madhya Pradesh, Kerala is a small state.
- (A) Of (B) At
(C) To (D) With
54. The ————— part of the book is very dull.
- (A) Latter (B) Later
(C) Latest (D) Foremost

55. Find one word for the words underlined :
When the Union Minister of Finance landed at the Airport, the Governor moved forward with an arrangement of flowers.
- (A) Barren (B) Bureau
(C) Bouquet (D) Blanket
56. Find the meaning of the word underlined :
Mrs. Rose and her husband are going to start a menagerie.
- (A) A place for cultivating date palm
(B) A place for keeping children
(C) A place for keeping birds
(D) A place for keeping animals
57. Find the correct adverb for the words underlined :
The thunder struck and at the same time, the electric charge went off.
- (A) Exasperatedly (B) Simultaneously
(C) Desperately (D) Eventually
58. Report the sentence given below :
Raju asked, "Can I help you"?
- (A) Raju wanted to know if he could help me
(B) Raju asked me whether he can help me
(C) Raju inquired me that how can he help me
(D) Raju asked how could he help me
59. Change into Reported Speech :
I will come to your party tomorrow.
- (A) I said that I would come to his party the next day
(B) I said that I will come to his party the next day
(C) I said that I will be coming to his party tomorrow
(D) I said that I will come to his party tomorrow
60. Change into Passive voice :
Had the thieves stolen anything?
- (A) Had the thieves anything stolen?
(B) Had anything been stolen by the thieves?
(C) Anything had been stolen by the thieves?
(D) The thieves has stolen anything?

61. Who taught you to sing?
 (A) By whom you taught to sing?
 (B) By whom was you taught to sing?
 (C) By whom were you taught to sing?
 (D) By whom were you have been taught to sing?
62. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct form of the verb :
 Neither Raju nor Gopu _____ to be happy at this decision.
 (A) Seem (B) Seemed
 (C) Do not seem (D) Seems
63. Each one of these plots _____ to let.
 (A) Is (B) Are
 (C) Was (D) Were
64. Nira is one of the _____ girls in our school.
 (A) Better (B) Best
 (C) Good (D) Bad
65. Change into Active Voice :
 We were kept waiting by her.
 (A) She keeps us waiting
 (B) She is keeping us waiting
 (C) She kept us waiting
 (D) She had kept us waiting
66. Find one word for the words underlined :
 Balu was walking through a forest. All at once he saw an elephant in front of him.
 (A) Rapidly (B) Occasionally
 (C) Really (D) Suddenly
67. Jack is _____ than his brother.
 (A) Cleverer (B) Clever
 (C) More cleverer (D) Cleverest
68. The newspapers have the function to give correct news to the public. But now-a-days they used to _____ the public.
 (A) Sensitise (B) Sensationalise
 (C) Sentence (D) Sensible