FINAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-The founder of Sidhasramam at Alathur in Palghat District was

A:-Brahmananda Sivayogi

B:-Vaikunta Swami

C:-Chattampi Swamikal

D:-Vagbhadananda

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question2:-Name the leader who came into limelight during the Electricity Agitation of 1936

A:-A.K. Gopalan

B:-K. Kelappan

C:-E. Ikkanda Warrier

D:-C. Kesavan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-Who is known as "Haryana Hurricane"?

A:-Dileep Vengsarkar

B:-Kapil Dev

C:-Anil Kumble

D:-Javagal Sreenath

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-Rakhi Gadi, the latest Indus Valley Site discovered is located in

A:-Haryana

B:-Rajasthan

C:-Uttar Pradesh

D:-Punjab

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question5:-Which/who of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?

A:-Prime Minister

B:-President

C:-Rajya Sabha

D:-Supreme Court

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-International Day for the elimination of violence against women is observed on

A:-December 5

B:-November 20

C:-November 25

D:-October 31

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Indian Constitution in

A:-1978

B:-1976

C:-1973

D:-1975

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Jawahar Rozgar Yojana was introduced in

A:-Fifth Five Year Plan

B:-Sixth Five Year Plan

C:-Seventh Five Year Plan

D:-Eighth Five Year Plan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-'Romancing With Life' was written by

A:-Dev Anand

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B:-Sashi Kapoor
     C:-Dileep Kumar
     D:-Dharmendra
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question10:-PURA (Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Areas) Project was inaugurated in which state?
    A:-Odissa
    B:-Tripura
     C:-Kerala
     D:-Manipur
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question11:-Which country will be the SAARC cultural capital for the year 2015-2016?
    A:-India
     B:-Pakistan
    C:-Afghanistan
     D:-Sri Lanka
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question12:-The Nair Service Society (NSS) was founded on
    A:-1914
     B:-1910
    C:-1941
     D:-1915
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question13:-The first travelogue in Malayalam, Varthamanapustakam, (Book of News) was written by
     A:-Arnos Patiri
     B:-Paulinose Patiri
    C:-Father Hanxleden
     D:-Paremmakkal Thoma Kathanar
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question14:-Mahakavi Kumaran Asan's famous poem, Veenapoovu, was first published in
     A:-Malayala Manorama
     B:-Mitavadi
     C:-Kesari
     D:-Swadeshabhimani
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question15:-Name the welfare programme implemented for providing electrification of houses of SC/ST is
    A:-NRDP
    B:-IAY
    C:-RLEGP
    D:-Kudeer Jyothi
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question16:-Which scheme envisions a bank account for each person in the country?
     A:-Prime Minister's Empowerment Scheme
     B:-Prime Minister's Bal Vardhan Scheme
     C:-None of these
     D:-Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Scheme
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question17:-During which Five Year Plan emergency was clamped in India and new election took place?
     A:-Fourth
     B:-Third
    C:-Fifth
    D:-Sixth
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question 18:- The phrase "Equality before Law" used in Article 14 of Indian Constitution has been borrowed from
    A:-Britain
     B:-USA
    C:-Germany
     D:-Greece
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question 19:- The ideal of 'Welfare State' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in
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- A:-Preamble B:-Fundamental Rights C:-Fundamental Duties D:-Directive Principles of State Policy Correct Answer:- Option-D A:-District Collector C:-State Government
- Question20:-The responsibility of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is vested with

 - B:-Panchayat Raj Institutions

 - D:-Central Government
 - Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-The most important task in teaching is

- A:-Giving assignments and evaluating it
- B:-Providing experiences for the learner towards holistic development
- C:-Maintaining discipline in children
- D:-Giving sufficient drill
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Remedial Teaching is a process of instruction given after

- A:-Summative Evaluation
- B:-Standardized Testing
- C:-Formative Evaluation
- D:-Diagnostic Testing
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The state within a person or animal that drive behaviour towards some common goal is

- A:-Motivation
- **B:-Self Actualization**
- C:-Adjustment
- D:-Attitude
- Correct Answer: Option-A

Question24:-Which among the following is a learner related factor?

- A:-Difficulty of the task
- B:-Length of the task
- C:-Maturation
- D:-Distribution of Practice
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Which of the following can be taken as a reflection of meaningful learning?

- A:-High score in the examination
- B:-High degree of retention
- C:-Ability to recall
- D:-Ability to transfer knowledge in different situations
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-The sampling technique generally used when the population is finite

- A:-Purposive sampling
- B:-Quota sampling
- C:-Systematic sampling
- D:-Simple random sampling
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-The purpose of review of related literature is to

- A:-Use the literature to identify present knowledge and what is known
- B:-Help in defining the problem and operational definition
- C:-Identify strength and weakness of previous studies
- D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-A variable that can change due to the action of another variable is known as

- A:-Dependent variable
- B:-Extraneous variable
- C:-Independent variable
- D:-Confounding variable
- Correct Answer: Option-A

Question29:-The method of collecting data through observation and experimentation, formulation and testing of hypothesis is called A:-Empirical method B:-Observation method C:-Scientific method D:-Case study Correct Answer:- Option-C Question30:-First step in research is A:-Identification of problem B:-Survey of related literature C:-Finding methodology D:-Finding the solutions Correct Answer: - Option-A Question31:-Which of the following is rejected by Hobbes as the founder of the state? A:-The view that might is right B:-Individualism C:-Concept of authorization D:-Rational self-preservation as the ground for social contract Correct Answer:- Option-B Question32:-Who said "Where there is no law there is no freedom"? A:-T.H. Green B:-Hobbes C:-Locke D:-Rousseau Correct Answer:- Option-C Question33:-Rousseau won the prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Academy of Dijon in 1749 on the subject A:-"Has the progress of the sciences and the Arts contributed to corrupt or purify morals?" B:-"Has the progress of the sciences contributed to corrupt morals?" C:-"Has the development of the sciences contributed to corrupt or purify morals?" D:-None of the above Correct Answer: - Option-A Question34:-Which one of the following theories held that the State is a product and manifestation of the irreconcilability of class antagonisms? A:-Divine Origin Theory **B:-Anarchist Theory** C:-Marxist-Leninist Theory D:-Guild-Socialist Theory Correct Answer:- Option-C Question35:-"Each to count for one and no one for more than one" was the principle propounded by A:-Lord Bryce B:-John S. Mill C:-Grotius D:-Jeremy Bentham Correct Answer:- Option-D Question36:-Who is the author of 'on Liberty'? A:-Jeremy Bentham B:-J.S. Mill C:-Hobhouse D:-Lindsay Correct Answer:- Option-B Question37:-Hegel believes that A:-The real is the rational and the rational is real B:-Social relations are rooted in the history

C:-It is human consciousness that determines the social life of man D:-State protects the economic interests of the most powerful

Question38:-The concept of 'Veil of ignorance' is related to

Correct Answer: - Option-A

A:-John Rawls B:-Karl Popper

Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question39:-Which great political leader said that the process of capitalist expansion would always be unequal or uneven
between countries, industries and firms?
A:-Joseph Stalin
B:-V.I. Lenin
C:-Antonio Gramsci
D:-Mao Tse Tung
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question40:-According to Antonio Gramsci, civil society is primarily geared in the generation of
A:-Dissent
B:-Coercion
C:-Exploitation
D:-Consent
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question41:-In India all revenue and capital grants are distributed by
A:-National Development Council
B:-Finance Commission
C:-Planning Commission
D:-Cabinet Committee of the Plan
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question42:-The Constitution provides for a federation, in which each level of government has a parliamentary form of
democracy based on the
A:-American Model
B:-Westminster Model
C:-German Model
D:-Canadian Model
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question43:-Vigilance department works under which ministry?
A:-Human Resources and Development Ministry
B:-Defense Ministry
C:-Home Ministry
D:-Prime Minister's Secretariat
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question44:-Which one of the following statements relating to the power of Judicial Review in India is correct?
A:-Supreme Court can be directly approached for judicial review of legislative decisions
B:-Supreme Court can take up matters for judicial review on its own
C:-Supreme Court can ask lower courts to submit a case for its judicial review
D:-Supreme Court can review its own judgments in the light of new developments
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question45:-Decisions on the defections about disqualification of the members of the Lok Sabha are made by the
A:-Speaker
B:-Secretary to the Parliament
C:-President in accordance with the opinion of the Election Commission
D:-Prime Minister
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question46:-"Right to Education" has been placed in the Indian Constitution under .
A:-81st Amendment Act
B:-86th Amendment Act
C:-85th Amendment Act
D:-65th Amendment Act
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question47:-The main factor responsible for growth of Communalism in India is
A:-presence of many religion
B:-past record of Communal Conflicts
C:-discriminatory nature of the Constitution
D:-group based Political Mobilization
Correct Answer:- Option-D

C:-Robert Nozick D:-Althusser Question48:-Amendment in provisions relating to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes can be made by
A:-By two-thirds majority of the States
B:-Simple Majority of the Parliament
C:-The States alone
D:-Two-thirds majority of the Parliament
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question49:-The Muslim League decided to boycott Constituent Assembly because

A:-They were maltreated by the non-Muslim members

B:-They were not given adequate representation

C:-They wanted a separate Constituent Assembly

D:-They wanted a Muslim to be elected as the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-The framers of the Constitution borrowed the idea of Fundamental Rights from the Constitution of

A:-Britain

B:-USSR

C:-Canada

D:-USA

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Which one of the following is an essential pre-requisite for constitutionalism?

A:-Limited Government

B:-Division of Powers

C:-Guarantee of Fundamental Rights

D:-A Written Constitution Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-The input-output approach was developed by

A:-Gabriel A. Almond

B:-Robert A. Dahl

C:-David Faston

D:-Talcott Parson

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-The scope of comparative politics include the study of

A:-Formal structures and their functions

B:-Political processes

C:-Extra-constitutional agencies

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-The National Parliamentary body of China is known as

A:-People's Assembly

B:-National People's Congress

C:-Supreme Soviet

D:-State Council

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-Structural-functionalism is primarily

A:-A tool of analysis

B:-An explanation for existence of state

C:-An ideology of development

D:-A measurement for comparison

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-The Canadian Federal system differs essentially from the American system as it provides

A:-Strong States

B:-Strong Centre

C:-Neither weak nor a very strong centre

D:-Neither weak nor a very strong state

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-'The Supreme Court of America is the third house of the legislature' (Laski). Which is that power that makes the Supreme Court the third Chamber of the legislature?

A:-Original Jurisdiction

B:-Appellate Jurisdiction

C:-Advisory Jurisdiction

D:-Judicial Review Correct Answer:- Option-D Question58:-The most powerful legislature in the world is the A:-Indian Parliament **B:-Swiss Legislature** C:-U.S. Congress D:-British Parliament Correct Answer:- Option-C Question59:-Which school of thought believed that capital formation was the basic feature of development? A:-Neo-Marxian Theory B:-Neo-Liberal Theory C:-Economic Maturity Theory D:-Classical Theory Correct Answer:- Option-D Question60:-Most favored technique of Pressure groups in the USA is ______. A:-Boycott and Picketing B:-Lobbying C:-Peaceful Agitations D:-Total Strike Correct Answer:- Option-B Question61:-The scope of public administration A:-Depends on the values of the political framework B:-Depends on the goals of the framework C:-Depends on the values and goals of the framework D:-Remains narrow Correct Answer: - Option-A Ouestion62:-The emergence of 'New Public Administration' is associated with A:-Minnow Brook Conference B:-American Society of Public Administration C:-Comparative Administration Group D:-Scientific Management Association Correct Answer: - Option-A Question63:-Development Administration is related to A:-Goal-oriented administrative system B:-Action oriented administrative system C:-Both (1) and (2) D:-System oriented administrative system Correct Answer:- Option-C Question64:-The first coherent theory of organization is known as A:-Bureaucratic Theory B:-Scientific Management C:-Human Relations Theory D:-Classical Theory Correct Answer:- Option-A Question65:-The term scientific management was used for the first time by A:-F.W. Taylor B:-Max Weber C:-Louis Brandies D:-Elton Mayo Correct Answer:- Option-C Question66:-The term 'Representative Bureaucracy' has been coined by A:-Martin Albraw B:-Max Webber C:-Karl Marx D:-Donald Kingsley Correct Answer:- Option-D Question67:-Perspective planning refers to the formulation of

A:-Long term plans B:-Short term plans

C:-Five Year Plans D:-Medium range plans Correct Answer: - Option-A Question68:-The reforms in the monetary and banking policies of the country are called A:-Budgetary Reforms **B:-Administrative Reforms** C:-Banking Reforms D:-Financial Reforms Correct Answer:- Option-D Question69:-Herbert Simon's Model of decision-making is known as A:-Disjointed Incrementalism B:-Mixed Scanning C:-Behavior Alternative D:-Policy Science Correct Answer:- Option-C Question70:-Big Democracy is the work of A:-P.H. Appleby B:-D. Waldo C:-H.A. Simon D:-Elton Mayo Correct Answer: - Option-A Question71:-Who among the following theorists is associated with neo-realism in international politics? A:-Hans Morgenthau B:-Kenneth Waltz C:-John Ruggie D:-Barry Buzan Correct Answer:- Option-B Question72:-The 'authoritative allocation of values' was a concept given by A:-Almond and Powell B:-Lass Well C:-David Easton D:-Talcott Parson Correct Answer:- Option-C Question73:-The most important factor responsible for the globalization taking place is A:-Economic Liberalization **B:-Political Liberalization** C:-Trade Liberalization D:-Technological change brought about by relentless economic competition Correct Answer:- Option-D Question74:-The military alliances are formed on the basic concept of A:-Co-operative security B:-Collective security C:-Comprehensive security D:-Collective defense Correct Answer:- Option-B Question75:-Which one of the following non-governmental organizations is exclusively involved in human rights advocacy? A:-Oxfam B:-Caritas C:-Ford Foundation D:-Amnesty International Correct Answer:- Option-D Question76:-Which one of the following statement is not correct?

A:-Diplomats now get greater latitude than they enjoyed in 19th century

D:-Major international agreements are usually negotiated by foreign ministers

C:-Diplomats do not play now as great a role in international negotiations as they once did

B:-Diplomacy is an instrument of foreign policy

Question77:-'Agenda for peace' proposal is associated with

Correct Answer:- Option-A

A:-Commonwealth of Nations

B:-League of Nations

C:-United Nations

D:-India

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question 78:- Which one of the following factors influenced the foreign policy of India?

A:-Geographical location of the country

B:-Plural character of the Indian society

C:-International environments

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Which one of the following has been main irritant in the relations between India and Pakistan in recent years?

A:-Kashmir Issue

B:-Growing intimacy between USA and Pakistan

C:-Growing intimacy between China and Pakistan

D:-Cross border terrorism

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-Which one of the following is the easiest method for the peaceful settlement of disputes between two states?

A:-Negotiations

B:-Good Offices

C:-Mediation

D:-Enquiry

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question81:-The type of variable that link a cause-and-effect relationship are called

A:-Intervening Variables

B:-Independent Variables

C:-Dependent Variables

D:-Extraneous Variables

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question82:-Which of the following statements is correct?

A:-The objectives should be stated only in a statement form

B:-The objectives should be stated only in question form

C:-The objectives can be stated either in the form of a statement or in a question form

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Variables of study are selected during

A:-Data collection

B:-Sample selection

C:-Stating the hypothesis

D:-Scientific definition of the problem

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-An operational definition of a term used in the title of a research problem refers to

A:-A definition quoted in glossaries or dictionaries

B:-A most acceptable definition of the term

C:-A comprehensive definition of the term

D:-A definition that gives meaning to the term and helps into quantification

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-'Summary of the Literature' is

A:-A Bibliography

B:-A description of the significant findings from each relevant reference that the researcher searched

C:-A description of the main findings that are organized around main themes that emerge from literature search

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-The term 'Action Research' was coined by

A:-Corey

B:-Travers

C:-Dewey

D:-Lehmann

Correct Answer: - Option-A

Question87:-The best method of sampling whenever the population is homogeneous is

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A:-Stratified
     B:-Purposive
     C:-Random
     D:-Incidental
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question88:-Sampling refers to
     A:-Selecting small portion of a universe
     B:-Selecting a large population of a universe
     C:-Selecting a representative portion of a population
     D:-Selecting small portion of a population
     Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question89:-Which of the following statements is incorrect?
     A:-Interview schedule is a research tool
     B:-If the study population is illiterate, data collection using questionnaire is appropriate
     C:-Both (1) and (2)
     D:-Neither (1) nor (2)
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question90:-SPSS stands for
    A:-Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
     B:-Software Package for Social Sciences
     C:-Social Progress and Social Sciences
     D:-None of the above
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question91:-To pretend, I actually do the thing: I have therefore only pretended to pretend.
     A:-Jacques Derrida
     B:-Ernest Hass
     C:-E.H. Carr
     D:-Quincy Wright
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 92:- The 20th century totalitarianism represents an onion like structure. This statement is attributed to
     A:-Karl Popper
     B:-Raymond Aron
     C:-Hannah Arendt
     D:-K.J. Holsti
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question93:-Who described bureaucracy as a continental nuisance?
     A:-R.K. Merton
     B:-Max Weber
     C:-Thomas Carlyle
     D:-M. Crozier
     Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question94:-Which is the 'cleft country' according to Samuel P. Huntington in clashes of civilization?
    A:-India
     B:-South Africa
     C:-Romania
     D:-Uganda
     Correct Answer: - Option-A
Question95:-Who developed the concept social constructivism?
     A:-R. Young
     B:-Lev Vygotsky
     C:-Samuel P. Huntington
     D:-E.H. Carr
     Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question96:-
                    is a critical outlook concerned with the relationship between text and meaning.
     A:-Deconstruction
     B:-Post Humanism
     C:-Post Structuralism
     D:-Social Constructivism
     Correct Answer:- Option-A
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Question97:-Rawl's principle of distributive justice is based on the notion of
A:-Desert
B:-Difference Principle
C:-Equality
D:-Entitlement
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question98:-The thinker who has been characterized as a 'reluctant democrat' is
A:-J. Bentham
B:-E. Burke
C:-T.H. Green
D:-J.S. Mill
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question99:-Who among the following has described the world wide triumph of liberal democracy as the 'end of history'?
A:-Samir Amin
B:-David Held
C:-Francis Fukuyama
D:-Samuel P. Huntington
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question100:-The concept of Social Capital has been put forward by
A:-Samuel P. Huntington
B:-Robert Putnam
C:-V.S. Naipaul
D:-Bill Gate
Correct Answer:- Option-B