

## PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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Question1:-The main system of revenue assessment prevalent during the Mughal period were:

- A:-Zabti
- B:-Batai
- C:-Kankut
- D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question2:-The permanent settlement was made with:

- A:-The Zamindars
- B:-The Muquddams
- C:-The Ryots
- D:-The village communities

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-The colonial historians depicted the revolt of 1857 as:

- A:-The great revolt
- B:-Mutiny of sepoy
- C:-The first war of independence
- D:-The freedom struggle

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-Who among the following first systematically expounded the implications of the theory of 'Economic Drain':

- A:-M.N. Roy
- B:-R.C. Dutt
- C:-Surendranath Banerjee
- D:-Dadabhai Naoroji

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-the success and popularity of the Theosophical Society in India was mainly due to:

- A:-Madame Blavatsky
- B:-sir William Crooke
- C:-Annie Besant
- D:-Colonel Olcott

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-The Vaikom Satyagraha launched in 1924 was to:

- A:-Open the temples for the entry of avarnas
- B:-Open the road near by the temple for the travelling of the avarnas
- C:-Removal of untouchability
- D:-Force the temple authorities to appoint non-brahmins as priests

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-The labour movement in India intensified, after the first world war because of:

- A:-The economic crisis created by the increase of cost of living.
- B:-The non-cooperation movement of 1920.
- C:-The influence of Russian revolution of 1917.
- D:-All of the above.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-Which of the following was not one of the factors responsible for the Mappila Rebellion of 1921:

- A:-Police atrocities
- B:-Khilafat issues
- C:-Social disabilities
- D:-Non Cooperation Movement

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-The first paper published by Gandhiji was:

A:-Indian opinion

B:-Navajeeva

C:-Harijan

D:-Young India

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-Which of the following works of Gandhi was the first to be written by him:

A:-My Experiments with Truth

B:-Economics of Khadi

C:-Ashram experience in Action

D:-Hind Swaraj

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-Aruvippuram temple installation of Sree Narayana Guru was in the year:

A:-1888

B:-1889

C:-1880

D:-1903

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question12:-Who was the founder of the association Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham:

A:-Poikayil Appachan

B:-Pandit Karuppan

C:-Ayyankali

D:-Dr.Palpu

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question13:-The modern Indian historian who has written "it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the so-called first national war of independence was neither first, no national, nor a war of independence"

A:-S N Sen

B:-Dr. Tara Chand

C:-Dr. R C Majundar

D:-Dr. K K Datta

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-Who declared his motto as "no religion, no caste, and no god for mankind"

A:-Sree Narayana Guru

B:-Jyotiba phule

C:-Ramaswami Naicker

D:-Sahodaran Ayyappan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-Who was the founder of Indian National Congress?

A:-W C Banerjee

B:-A O Hume

C:-Mahatma Gandhi

D:-Dadabhai Naoroji

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-The British Viceroy who took initiative for the partition of Bengal:

A:-Lord Curzon

B:-Lord Duferin

C:-Lord Minto

D:-Lord Chelmsford

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question17:-Who among the following is not related with the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association?

A:-Chandrasekhar Azad

B:-Subhash Chandra Boze

C:-Bhagat Singh

D:-Rajguru

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question18:-Lahore Congress of 1929 was famous for:

A:-Resolution boycotting Simon Commission

B:-Poona Pact

C:-Resolution of Poorna Swaraj

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question19:-The first modern Trade Union was founded in India in 1918 by:

A:-M N Roy

B:-V V Giri

C:-B P Wadia

D:-S A Dange

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-Who among the following were the Members of Cabinet Mission visited India in 1946?

A:-Lord Pathick Lawrence

B:-Sir Stafford Crips

C:- A V Alexander

D:-All of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question21:-Which is the fourth guild named in the Jatakas, where the other three are wood work, smith and leather work?

A:-Painting

B:-Stone work

C:-Potters

D:-Merchants

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Which was the important Pandyan port known for its pearls mentioned in the sangam poems and Greek accounts?

A:-Uraiyur

B:-Kanchi

C:-Madurai

D:-Korkai

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-Which area among the following was identified as the source of copper in Harappan cultural context?

A:-Chagai hills

B:-Tape yahya

C:-Khetri

D:-Rojdi Plain

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question24:-Janapadas were emerged as major kingdoms in the Ganga valley. Following is a list of Janapadas and its capital.

1. Vatsa-Kaushambi
2. Kuru-Hastinapura
3. Chedi-Vaishali
4. Kosala-Champa

Which among the following is most correct?

A:-1 is correct

B:-1 and 2 are correct

C:-all are correct

D:-2 is correct

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-The region Dilmun mentioned in the Mesopotamian records is identified today as

A:-Makran Coast

B:-Bahrain

C:-Iran

D:-Dholavira

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-"Rights are those powers which are necessary in the fulfilment of man's vocation as a moral being". Who made the remark?

A:-T.H. Green

B:-Lasky

C:-Bentham

D:-J.S. Mill

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-Who has stated that "Political liberty without economic equality is a myth"?

A:-Karl Marx

- B:-J.S. Mill
- C:-G.D.H. Cole
- D:-T.H. Green

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question28:-The most popular device of Direct Democracy is:

- A:-Referendum
- B:-Initiative
- C:-Plebiscite
- D:-Recall

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-Women in England got Universal adult franchise on equal terms with men in:

- A:-1909
- B:-1919
- C:-1928
- D:-1948

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-The Council of Ministers in India is responsible to the:

- A:-President
- B:-Prime Minister
- C:-Parliament
- D:-Supreme Court

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-On the basis of Balwant Rail Mehta committee report of 1957, which state in India introduced Panchayati Raj system first in 1959.

- A:-Rajasthan
- B:-Gujarat
- C:-Kerala
- D:-West Bengal

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-Who was the Prime Minister of India when the New Panchayati Raj Act (73 & 74 constitution amendment) came into force?

- A:-Rajiv Gandhi
- B:-V.P. Singh
- C:-P.V. Narasimha Rao
- D:-A.B. Vajpayee

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-In which year did the Indian Parliament enact the Protection of Human Rights Act?

- A:-1989
- B:-1991
- C:-1993
- D:-1995

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-The Adivasi Gothra Mahasabha was the child of 47 days Adivasi Dalit Samara Samiti agitation at Thiruvananthapuram in the year

- A:-2000
- B:-2001
- C:-2002
- D:-2003

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question35:-The Constitution of India was adopted and enacted by the Constituent Assembly on:

- A:-August 15, 1947
- B:-November 26, 1949
- C:-January 26, 1950
- D:-August 15, 1950

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-Which article of the Indian Constitution stood for abolition of untouchability?

- A:-Article 14
- B:-Article 15
- C:-Article 17
- D:-Article 19

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-The source of the Directive principle of State Policy enshrined in the constitution of India is:

- A:-Constitution of USA
- B:-Constitution of USSR
- C:-Canadian Constitution
- D:-Spanish Constitution

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question38:-To protect and improve the natural environment is a:

- A:-DPSP
- B:-Fundamental Right
- C:-Fundamental Duty
- D:-A natural Right

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-The maximum strength of Indian Lok-Sabha is:

- A:-515
- B:-525
- C:-535
- D:-545

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question40:-Right to development and environment are included in the category of:

- A:-First generation human rights
- B:-Second generation human rights
- C:-Third generation human rights
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question41:-Advisory jurisdiction of the Supreme court means its power to give advise to:

- A:-The President of India
- B:-Prime Minister of India
- C:-Lok Sabha
- D:-Rajya Sabha

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question42:-Beglihar Dam is a chief diplomatic issue between:

- A:-India and Bangladesh
- B:-India and Pakistan
- C:-India and China
- D:-India and Nepal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-The prominent issue which promoted joined initiative between USA and India in the dawn of the 21st Century is:

- A:-Energy
- B:-Environment
- C:-Weapons
- D:-Terrorism

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question44:-The surgical strike (the Indian Army crossed the LoC and attacked the terrorist camps there) in September 2016 was in response to

- A:-The Parliament attack
- B:-The Uri attack
- C:-The Kargil attack
- D:-The J & K Assembly attack

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-If both the President and Vice President are no more, who can act as the President of India.

- A:-The Prime Minister
- B:-The solicitor General of India
- C:-The nomini selected by the cabinet
- D:-The chief justice of supreme court

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question46:-Who edited the book "Public Administration in a time of Turbulence"

- A:-Frank Marini
- B:-Dwight Waldo

C:-Willoughby  
D:-Woodrow Wilson  
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-The concept of 'POSDCoRB' was contributed by:

A:-L.D. White  
B:-Luther Gullick  
C:-Chester Bernard  
D:-Simon

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-The Community Development Programme was started in India on the recommendation of:

A:-Asok Mehta Committee  
B:-Krishnamachari Committee  
C:-Sarkaria Committee  
D:-Datta Committee

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-The merit system for recruitment based on competitive examinations was first introduced in:

A:-China  
B:-Russia  
C:-USA  
D:-Britain

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question50:-Who recommended for productive planning with constitutional status in India?

A:-Sardar Patel  
B:-JL Nehru  
C:-Dr. Rajendra Prasad  
D:-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-The phrase 'Developmental Bureaucracy' was coined by:

A:-Max Webber  
B:-La Palambora  
C:-Willoughby  
D:-Simon

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Who called the Indian Civil Service as the steel frame of Indian Constitution?

A:-JL Nehru  
B:-M.K. Gandhi  
C:-Sadar Patel  
D:-Indira Gandhi

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-Who stated that 'the heart of an administrator must be located in his brain'?

A:-SVB Patel  
B:-Alladi Krishna Swami Ayyar  
C:-Motilal Nehru  
D:-JL Nehru

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-The Scientific Management Movement was founded by:

A:-Woodrow Wilson  
B:-Max Weber  
C:-Elton Mayo  
D:-F.W. Taylor

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-The principal function of the secretariat of a state government is:

A:-Day to day administration of the state  
B:-Assist in policy formulation and its implementation  
C:-Appointment and transfer  
D:-Legislation

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-The budget was formally introduced in India in:

A:-1857

B:-1860

C:-1909

D:-1919

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The source of the Consolidated Fund of India is:

A:-Income Tax

B:-Excise Duty

C:-Loan's Interest

D:-All revenue receipts of the Government of India

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-Who headed the commission on Centre-State relations?

A:-Ashok Mehta

B:-R.S. Sarkaria

C:-Y.V. Reddy

D:-Balwanth Rai Mehta

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question59:-Public Accounts Committee was set up first in India in the year:

A:-1921

B:-1935

C:-1940

D:-1947

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question60:-In which part of the constitution of India 'Economic and Social Planning' is included?

A:-Union list

B:-State list

C:-Concurrent list

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question61:-The Lok pal and Lok ayuktas Act got presidential assent in the year:

A:-2012

B:-2013

C:-2014

D:-2015

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question62:-The Indian National Trade Union Congress was formed in the year:

A:-1949

B:-1950

C:-1951

D:-1952

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-D.B. Thengdi is associated with which trade union?

A:-INTUC

B:-CITU

C:-AITUC

D:-BMS

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-In 1975, the constitution of India was amended and section 43A was inserted in the DPSP, Which provides the state to take steps on:

A:-Participation of workers in management

B:-Industrial Hygiene

C:-Women Safety

D:-Accident benefit for workers

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-The political head of the general administration department in an Indian state is:

A:-Chief Minister

B:-Governor

C:-Political Secretary of CM

D:-Home Minister

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-In which year, the Kudumbasree "The Kerala State Poverty Eradication Mission" was launched?

A:-May 1998

B:-May 1989

C:-June 1989

D:-June 1990

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929 is popularly known as

A:-Adult Marriage Act

B:-Sarda Act

C:-Juvenile Justice Act

D:-Early Marriage Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question68:-The branch of scientific study dealing with the process of ageing and old age.

A:-Gerontology

B:-Oncology

C:-Alzheimers

D:-Pathology

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question69:-National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) launched by the Ministry of Rural Development in 2011 is a restructured version of

A:-Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna (SAGY)

B:-Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna (SGSY)

C:-Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojna (SGRY)

D:-Indira Awaas Yogana (IAY)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question70:-How many Chapters and Sections are there in the Disaster Management Act 2005 enacted to deal with the management of disasters in India?

A:-26 Chapters and 76 Sections

B:-28 Chapters and 76 Sections

C:-14 Chapters and 79 Sections

D:-11 Chapters and 79 Sections

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question71:-The Stone Necklace agitation (Kallumala Samaram) was led by

A:-Ayyankali

B:-Sahodaran Ayyappan

C:-EMS Namboothripad

D:-Sree Narayana Guru

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-Who among the following articulated the concept of "Global Village" for the first time?

A:-Martin Albrow

B:-Anthony Giddens

C:-Pierre Bourdieu

D:-Marshall McLuhan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-Kerala Scheduled Tribes (Restriction on Transfer of Lands and Restoration of Alienated Lands) Act was passed in the year

A:-1975

B:-1951

C:-1965

D:-1949

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-Workplace Sexual Harassment is a type of gender discrimination that violates the fundamental right of women to equality and right to life guaranteed under

A:-Article 37, 41 & 44 of the Constitution of India

B:-Article 12, 17 & 24 of the Constitution of India

C:-Article 14, 15 & 21 of the Constitution of India

D:-Article 48, 49 & 73 of the Constitution of India

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question75:-What is meant by the term 'gender sensitization'?

A:-Reading books and collecting knowledge about women



- B:-Understanding the differences between male and female
  - C:-Generating sense for women
  - D:-Behaviour modification and increasing awareness of gender equality concerns
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Which of the following is the autobiography of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

- A:-Annihilation of Caste
- B:-A Life of Diplomacy
- C:-Waiting for a Visa
- D:-A life from beginning to end

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Who among the following, proposed the term internet addiction for the first time.

- A:-Dr. Carlos Godwin
- B:-Dr. Davis Grassfield
- C:-Dr. Rose Williams
- D:-Dr. Ivan Goldberg

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-The fifth goal of the 2020 Sustainable Development Agenda is about gender equality. What does it aim at?

- A:-Achieve gender equality by creating Women's Leadership Network.
- B:-Achieve gender equality by reserving 33% of all available employment opportunities for women.
- C:-Achieve gender equality through education and provide free and compulsory education to atleast 75% of rural girls by 2030

D:-Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Clause 19 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Bill 2007 envisages provision for

- A:-Atleast one old age home for indigent senior citizens in every district of the country.
- B:-Regulating and monitoring pension distribution through Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDS)
- C:-The right of parents without any means, to be supported by their children having sufficient means.
- D:-Setting up Directorates for Older Persons in the state.

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question80:-One of the objectives of the State Policy for Transgenders in Kerala 2015 is.

- A:-To ensure that transgenders enjoy the right to freedom of expression in all matters that affect them.
- B:-To ensure that transgenders get 25% reservation in Govt. institutions / Colleges
- C:-To provide for transgenders for financial support required for medical transitioning
- D:-To provide legal protection from their parents and relatives

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-Fiscal policy in India is formulated by

- A:-Planning Commission
- B:-Reserve Bank of India
- C:-Ministry of Finance
- D:-Finance Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-The theoretical models of development that focused on the structural transformation of a primarily subsistence economy was formulated by

- A:-Ross Levine
- B:-W. Arthur Lewis
- C:-J A Robinson
- D:-Gunnar Myrdal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Income tax is based on the principle of

- A:-Ability to pay
- B:-Benefit
- C:-Service
- D:-Property

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-A continuous disequilibrium in the balance of payments caused by fundamental or long term factors is called

- A:-Cyclical Disequilibrium
- B:-Secular Disequilibrium
- C:-Structural Disequilibrium
- D:-Development Disequilibrium

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-The highest per capita income during 2018 in Indian state is for

- A:-Kerala
- B:-Karnataka
- C:-Bihar
- D:-Punjab

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question86:-Human development index was developed by

- A:-Mahbub-Ul-Haq
- B:-J.S. Mill
- C:-Kerensky
- D:-Adolph wagner

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Which district of Kerala stands first with the Per capita income in 2018

- A:-Kottayam
- B:-Malappuram
- C:-Ernakulam
- D:-Kasargod

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-The Headquarters of Asian Development Bank is situated in

- A:-Japan
- B:-Manila
- C:-Singapore
- D:-Hong Kong

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The state government earn maximum revenue through which taxes

- A:-Excise duties
- B:-Income tax
- C:-Corporation tax
- D:-Commercial Taxes

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question90:-The first operational special economic zone in India is located at

- A:-Calcutta
- B:-Hyderabad
- C:-Indore
- D:-Chennai

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Which one of the following is not a positive check on population growth as propounded by Robert Thomas Malthus

- A:-War
- B:-Starvation
- C:-Diseases
- D:-Celibacy

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-The main theory for the declining commodity terms of trade is known as

- A:-Prebisch - Singer thesis
- B:-Galbraith Model
- C:-Gurley - Shaw thesis
- D:-Simon - Kuznets thesis

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question93:-Who is the chairman of Fourteenth Finance commission

- A:-K C Pant
- B:-C. Rangarajan
- C:-Y.V. Reddy
- D:-V.L. Kelkar

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Economic survey of India is published by

- A:-Planning Commission
- B:-Ministry of Finance

C:-National sample Survey

D:-Finance Commission

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-In terms of GDP what is the target of fiscal deficit of India for Financial year 2019-20

A:-4.1%

B:-3.1%

C:-3.4%

D:-4.4%

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question96:-The father of Community Development Programmes in India is

A:-Ambedkar

B:-S.K. Dey

C:-Jawaharlal Nehru

D:-Vallabh Bhai Patel

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-Gadgil formula was used for the objective distribution of

A:-Income tax share to States

B:-Grants in Aid to States

C:-Loans to States

D:-Plan Assistance to States

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-The Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) was set up in India in

A:-January 1964

B:-April 1969

C:-March 1980

D:-January 1972

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-The mutual funds in India is regulated by

A:-ARDC

B:-RBI

C:-SEBI

D:-NABARD

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-A tax structure in which the average tax rate declines as the size of the tax base increases is known as

A:-Progressive

B:-Regressive

C:-Proportional

D:-Degressive

Correct Answer:- Option-B