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Question1:-Find out from the following, the place where Ayyankali started a school for the depressed classes in 1904.

- A:-Kazhakkootam
- B:-Venganur
- C:-Ooruttambalam
- D:-Nedumangad

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-"Whatever may be the religion of a man, it is enough if he becomes virtuous". Whose words are these ?

- A:-Sree Narayana Guru
- B:-Subhananda Gurudevan
- C:-Chattampi Swamikal
- D:-Ayyankali

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-Who called Kumaranasan "The poet of Renaissance" ?

- A:-Moorkoth Kumaran
- B:-Sree Narayana Guru
- C:-Thayatt Sankaran
- D:-Joseph Mundassery

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-Who is the author of "Brahmotharakandom" ?

- A:-Kodungallur Kunhikkuttan Thampuran
- B:-A.R. Rajaraja Varma
- C:-Velutheri Kesavan Vaidyar
- D:-Ayyavu Swamikal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Find out the person, who became martyr in "Paliyam Satyagraha".

- A:-Mannath Padmanabhan
- B:-A.G. Velayudhan
- C:-K. Kelappan
- D:-E.S. Saraswathi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question6:-From among the following provisions, find out the change made in the Indian Constitution, as per the 96th Amendment.

- A:-Include Bodo, Dogri, Santali and Mathili as official languages
- B:-Substituted "Odia" in the place of "Oriya"
- C:-Introduced the goods and services tax
- D:-Constitutional status to National Commission for Backward Classes

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question7:-Which Article of the Indian Constitution defines "Municipalities" ?

- A:-Article 243K
- B:-Article 243B
- C:-Article 243F
- D:-Article 243P

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question8:-The Commission which is appointed to study and report about Centre State Relations in India

- A:-Sree Krishna Commission
 - B:-Kothari Commission
 - C:-Sarkaria Commission
 - D:-Venkatchalam Commission
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-The President of India is elected by an Electoral College comprising of

- A:-Elected members of both Houses of Parliament
 - B:-Members of both Houses of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
 - C:-Elected members of both Houses of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
 - D:-Members of Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question10:-To which of the following places do the people speaking Khasi and Garo languages belong ?

- A:-Meghalaya
 - B:-Assam
 - C:-Manipur
 - D:-Tripura
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-The first major step forward in the history of the freedom of Information Movement in India was led by

- A:-Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha (BPKS)
 - B:-Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)
 - C:-Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA)
 - D:-Bharathiya Kisan Union (BKU)
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Which Section of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 is dealing with the Rules to regulate environmental Pollution ?

- A:-Section 4
 - B:-Section 2
 - C:-Section 5
 - D:-Section 6
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question13:-How many Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects are there in Kerala ?

- A:-258
 - B:-256
 - C:-234
 - D:-232
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question14:-Find out the Constitution from which the Indian Constitution borrowed the Provision, "Quasi-federal structure with a strong Central Government".

- A:-Constitution of Canada
 - B:-Constitution of United Kingdom
 - C:-Constitution of Australia
 - D:-Constitution of Ireland
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question15:-The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is

- A:-"The Elders and Diabetes"
 - B:-"Access to Diabetes Care"
 - C:-"The Infants and Diabetes"
 - D:-"The COVID and Diabetes"
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question16:-Find out from the list given below, the Women's Singles Champion of French Open Tennis Championship 2021.

- A:-Naomi Osaka

- B:-Ashleigh Barty
- C:-Emma Raducanu
- D:-Barbora Krejčíková

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-The Booker Prize awarded novel, which dissects the downfall of a White South African Family is

- A:-Milkman
- B:-A Brief History of Seven Killings
- C:-The Promise
- D:-Shuggie Bain

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-From the following, find out China's first Lunar sample-return mission.

- A:-Tianwen-1
- B:-Chang'e 5
- C:-Ziyuan-III
- D:-Gaofen 13

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question19:-Which country is the Fourth largest emitter of green house gases in the world ?

- A:-Germany
- B:-Japan
- C:-India
- D:-Russia

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-In December 2021, India signed an agreement on diplomatic training and Program of cooperation with one of the following countries.

- A:-Tajikistan
- B:-Kazakhstan
- C:-Uzbekistan
- D:-Turkmenistan

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-Megharagakuranji is equivalent to

- A:-Neelambari
- B:-Kuranji
- C:-Natakuranji
- D:-Meghamalhar

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question22:-Which of the following is a pipilika yati ?

- A:-dpmrs/pmrs/mrs/rs
- B:-rs/grs/mgrs/pmgrs
- C:-sdpd/mpgm/gmpd/mpgm
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-Which is not the aksharakala value of Dhruva tala ?

- A:-14
- B:-17
- C:-23
- D:-21

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-The sixth chakra has got the purvanga

A:-
S R3 G3 M2

B:-S R2 G3 M2

C:-S R3 G3 M1

D:-S R2 G2 M1

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Identify the ragas with identical notes.

A:-Kalyani, Mohanakalyani

B:-Kuranji, Natakuranji

C:-Nata, Natakuranji

D:-Gaula, Reetigaula

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question26:-Find the correct statement ?

A:-Raga Sudha Saveri can be derived from Harikambhoji and Kalyani

B:-Raga Sudha Saveri can be derived from Harikambhoji and Sankarabharanam

C:-Raga Sudha Saveri can be derived from Dharmavati and Kharaharapriya

D:-Raga Sudha Saveri can be derived from Gaurimanohari and Pantuvarali

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question27:-A lakshanagranta in which the term 'raga' is not met with

A:-Brihaddesi

B:-Sangita samayasara

C:-Sangita kalpadrumam

D:-Natyasastra

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-Choose the ragas derived from the same melakarta.

A:-Mohanam, Saveri

B:-Kambhoji, Yadukula Kambhoji

C:-Mohanakalyani, Kalyanavasantham

D:-Dhanyasi, Mukhari

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-Desadi and madhyadi talas are reckoned today as

A:-Adi tala

B:-Rupaka tala

C:-Dhruva tala

D:-Chapu tala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-Sempalai is identified as

A:-Mohanam

B:-Harikambhoji

C:-Kalyani

D:-Sankarabharanam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question31:-Complete the series
Jhankaradvani, Natabhairavi, _____

A:-Kharaharapriya

B:-Keeravani

C:-Gaurimanohari

D:-Varunapriya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-A musical form not figuring in dance concerts

A:-Padavarnam

B:-Padam

C:-Tillana

D:-Tanavarnam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:-Finish the pattern
rpmg/gdpm/mndp

A:-psnd/drsn

B:-psnd/dgrs

C:-dsnd/drss

D:-dsnd/nrsn

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Which is a nature made instrument ?

A:-Ghatom

B:-Flute

C:-Conch

D:-Nanduni

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-Identify the pentatonic raga.

A:-Sreeranjini

B:-Lalita

C:-Lavangi

D:-Hamsanadam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-Anusvaras are required in

A:-Raga

B:-Raga phrase

C:-Gamaka

D:-Alankara

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question37:-Fill in the blanks.

Mohanam, _____, Chakravakam, _____

A:-Bhoop, Ahirbhairav

B:-Ahirbhairav, Bhoop

C:-Bagesri, Ragesri

D:-Desh, Kafi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-Which of the ragas has got the arohana, with the purvanga of Kharaharapriya and utharanga of Kalyani ?

A:-Mayamalavagaula

B:-Keeravani

C:-Gaurimanohari

D:-Chakravakam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question39:-Choose the missing one

ol3, ol4, _____, ol7

A:-ol9

B:-ol11

C:-ol5

D:-ol2

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-Which represents the Matya tala ?

A:-I O I

B:-I O II

C:-I U O

D:-O I

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-How many of the 72 melakartas take the notes, R2 and G2 ?

A:-6

B:-12

C:-14

D:-10

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-Sphurita involves

A:-Dhatu svaras

B:-Janta svaras

C:-Glides

D:-Jarus

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-S R1 G1 M2 is taken by the chakra

A:-Agni

B:-Ritu

C:-Rishi

D:-Bana

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-Ahirbhairav corresponds to

A:-Bhairavi

B:-Natabhairavi

C:-Suryakantam

D:-Chakravakam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question45:-The corresponding prati madhyama mela of Kharaharapriya

A:-Dharmavati

B:-Nitimati

C:-Hemavati

D:-Shanmukhapriya

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-A svarantara raga has got _____ number of svaras.

A:-4

B:-5

C:-6

D:-7

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question47:-Ghanaraga pancharatnakritis are composed by

A:-Muthuswami Dikshitar

B:-Syama Sastri

C:-Tyagaraja

D:-Papanasam Sivan

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question48:-The signature of M.D. Ramanathan

A:-Varada Dasa

B:-Guha Dasa

C:-Venugopala

D:-Guruguha

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question49:-Which ghanaraga kriti is composed in Sanskrit ?

- A:-Dudugugala
 - B:-Endaro mahanubhavulu
 - C:-Kanakanaruchira
 - D:-Jagadanandakaraka
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question50:-The second Navagraha kriti is in the raga

- A:-Saveri
 - B:-Sourashtram
 - C:-Asaveri
 - D:-Natakuranji
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question51:-An adopted raga from Hindustani Music

- A:-Hamsadvani
 - B:-Dvijavanti
 - C:-Sreeranjani
 - D:-Mohankalyani
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-Another name of Pantuvarali

- A:-Kamavardhani
 - B:-Kantamani
 - C:-Kannadagaula
 - D:-Dhenuka
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Identify the janya sampurna raga.

- A:-Bhairavi
 - B:-Natabhairavi
 - C:-Anandabhairavi
 - D:-Sindhubhairavi
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question54:-The purvanga SR2 G1 M1 belongs to _____ chakra.

- A:-Agni
 - B:-Bana
 - C:-Veda
 - D:-No
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Which of the following statements is correct ?

- A:-Saveri, Asaveri and Gaula are janyas of Mayamalavagaula
 - B:-Sriranjini, Ranjini and Abhogi are janyas of Kharaharapriya
 - C:-Saveri, Gaulipantu and Gaula are janyas of Mayamalavagaula
 - D:-Sriranjini, Sudhasaveri and Arabhi are janyas of Sankarabharanam
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question56:-Hindustani ragas were adopted in Carnatic music initially by

- A:-Tyagaraja
 - B:-Muthuswami Dikshitar
 - C:-Syama Sastri
 - D:-Papanasam Sivan
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-Which is not an Audava-Sampurna raga ?

- A:-Sudha Saveri

B:-Arabhi

C:-Saveri

D:-Bilahari

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-The anya svara in bilahari

A:-Sadharana Gandhara

B:-Kakali Nishada

C:-Kaisiki Nishada

D:-Prati Madhyama

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Ekakriti ragas are also known as

A:-Svarantara ragas

B:-Shadava ragas

C:-Audava ragas

D:-Vindha ragas

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-The ninth chakra is known as

A:-Disi

B:-Brahma

C:-Rudra

D:-Aditya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-A rain producing raga

A:-Megharanjini

B:-Megharagakuranji

C:-Neelambari

D:-Amritavarshini

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question62:-Kafi that is equivalent to

A:-Marwa

B:-Bhairav

C:-Kharaharapriya

D:-Kalyani

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Sangita Kalanidhi award is instituted by

A:-Sangita Nataka Academy

B:-Mudra

C:-Music Academy, Chennai

D:-Narada Gana Sabha

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-Which is the Yazhmurippan ?

A:-Megharaga Kuranji

B:-Sikamaram

C:-Puranirmai

D:-Natta

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Which of the following pairs are correct ?

1. Tyagaraja - Subbaraya Sastri
2. Neelakanta Sivan - Papanasam Sivan
3. Muthuswami Dikshitar - Panchanada Iyer
4. Syama Sastri - Tiruvarur Kamalam

A:-1 and 2 are correct

B:-3 and 4 are correct

C:-1 and 3 are correct

D:-2 and 4 are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question66:-Sankarabharanam is related to Kalyani, as Mayamalavagaula is to

A:-Chakravakam

B:-Kamavardhani

C:-Ramapriya

D:-Gamanasrama

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question67:-Of the following, which ragas are allied ?

A:-Surutti and Kedaragaula

B:-Sankarabharanam and Kambhoji

C:-Darbar and Mukhari

D:-Mohanam and Madhyamavati

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-Find the odd one out.

A:-Hamsadvani

B:-Hamsanadam

C:-Bilahari

D:-Mohanam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question69:-Who stands apart ?

A:-Muthiah Bhagavata

B:-Mysore Vasudevacharya

C:-Patnam Subramanya Iyer

D:-Sadasiva Brahmendra

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question70:-Which raga is the odd one ?

A:-Natta

B:-Nattakuranji

C:-Gaula

D:-Arabhi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-Which one is correct in the chronological order ?

A:-Sangita Makaranda, Sangita Samayasara, Sangita Kalpadrumam

B:-Sangita Ratnakara, Sangita Makaranda, Sangita Sastra Pravesika

C:-Natya Sastra, Sangita Kalpadrumam, Sangita Samayasara

D:-Sangita Samayasara, Sangita Kalpadrumam, Natya Sastra

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question72:-Jatis are part of

A:-Jatisvaram

B:-Svarajati

C:-Tillana

D:-Javali

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question73:-Which of the following is in the correct order ?

A:-Kriti, Javali, Prabandham

B:-Prabandham, Sankeerthanam, Kriti

C:-Sankeerthanam, Prabandham, Kriti

D:-Javali, Tillana, Prabandham

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question74:-_____ is also known as Adiprasa.

A:-Dviteeyakshara Prasa

B:-Antyaprasa

C:-Muhana

D:-Anuprasa

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-Which one is the Ubhaya Vakra raga ?

A:-Anandabhairavi

B:-Sri

C:-Sahana

D:-Surutti

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question76:-Foreign note in the raga, Anandabhairavi

A:-Antara Gandhara, Chatusruti Dhaivata and Kakali Nishada

B:-Sudha Madhyama and Nishada

C:-Kakali Nishada

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-Which of the following Kritis do not feature ragamudra ?

A:-Vatapi in Hamsadvani

B:-Sri Sarasvati in Arabhi

C:-Sri Mahaganapathi in Gaula

D:-Devadeva in Mayamalavagaula

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-Who is credited with the javali "Saramaina" ?

A:-Svati Tirunal

B:-Syama Sastri

C:-Tyagaraja

D:-Muthuswami Dikshitar

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-Complete the series of ragas
Ranjani, Sriranjani, Megharanjani, _____

A:-Bahudari

B:-Lalita

C:-Mohanam

D:-Hamsadvani

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-A musical form figuring in both Abhyasa gana and Sabha gana

A:-Padavarnam

B:-Tanavarnam

C:-Kriti

D:-Javali

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question81:-The corresponding Hindustani musical form of Tillana

A:-Dadra

B:-Kheyal

C:-Tumri

D:-Tarana

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-Shanmukhapriya - Simhendra Madhyamam
Natabhairavi - Keeravani
Vakulabharanam - ?

A:-Chakravakam

B:-Mayamalavagaula

C:-Sooryakantam

D:-Namanarayani

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question83:-Kalyani is the 65th melakarta.
1. Kaisiki nishada is one among the notes used.
2. Prati Madhyama is another note employed.
3. Its corresponding Sudha Madhyama Mela is Sankarabharana.
4. Its dhaivata is Sudha.

A:-1 and 2 are correct

B:-2 and 3 are correct

C:-3 and 4 are correct

D:-2, 3 and 4 are correct

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-a. Bharata - 1. Sangita Ratnakara
b. Saranga Deva - 2. Natya Sastra
c. Parsva Deva - 3. Sangita Makaranda
d. Narada - 4. Sangita Samayasara
Which is the correct match ?

A:-a - 2

b - 1

c - 4

d - 3

B:-a - 4

b - 1

c - 2

d - 3

C:-a - 3

b - 1

c - 2

d - 4

D:-a - 4

b - 3

c - 2

d - 1

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question85:-The longest tala

A:-Sarabhanandana tala

B:-Simhanadana

C:-Chachatputa

D:-Shatpitaputrika

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-Choose the marga tala.

A:-Chachatputa

B:-Sankirna Chapu

C:-Dhruva

D:-Eka

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-Who is known as Garbha Sreeman ?

A:-Tyagaraja

B:-Irayimman Tambi

C:-Muthuswami Dikshitar

D:-Svati Tirunal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question88:-Which are the achala svaras ?

A:-S-P

B:-S-D

C:-P-N

D:-R-D

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-The lakshanagranta which is termed as Saptadhyayi

A:-Natya Sastra

B:-Sangita Ratnakara

C:-Sangita Makaranda

D:-Dattilam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-Find out the mela number of Agni-Go

A:-29

B:-65

C:-15

D:-18

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Which raga takes the notes, Ri Gu Ma Pa Dhi Nu ?

A:-Kalyani

B:-Kharaharapriya

C:-Todi

D:-Sankarabharanam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question92:-The mnemonical representation of Mechakalyani

A:-Rudra-Pa

B:-Bana-Pa

C:-Rudra-Ma

D:-Bana-Ma

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-Find out the longest tala

A:-Sankirna jati dhruva tala

B:-Misrajati matya tala

C:-Sankirna jati Jhampa tala

D:-Misrajati dhruva tala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question94:-The lullaby Omana tingal Kitavo is composed by

A:-Svati Tirunal

B:-Kuttikunju Thankachi

C:-Muthiah Bhagavatar

D:-Irayimman Tambi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-A musical form originated during the post-trinity period

A:-Sankeerthanam

B:-Keerthanam

C:-Prabandham

D:-Tillana

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-A post-trinity composer

A:-Annamacharya

B:-Purandara Dasa

C:-Sadasiva Brahendra

D:-Anai Ayya

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question97:-The first day Navaratri kriti is set in the raga

A:-Mayamalavagaula

B:-Kalyani

C:-Saveri

D:-Sankarabharanam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-Father of Muthuswami Dikshitar

A:-Ramaswami Dikshitar

B:-Subbarama Dikshitar

C:-Baluswami Dikshitar

D:-Sonti Venkata Ramanayya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question99:-Composer of the Bhairavi Ata tala Varnam

A:-Sonti Venkata Subbayya

B:-Sangita Swami

C:-Pachimiriyam Adi Appiah

D:-Tyagaraja

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question100:-Who introduced Violin in Carnatic Music ?

A:-Tirukkodikkavil Krishnier

B:-Vadivelu

C:-Mysore Chowdiah

D:-Baluswami Dikshitar

Correct Answer:- Option-D