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Question1:-In Delhi Sultanate which Sultan destroyed Forty or Chahalgani?
A:-Iltumish
B:-Balban
C:-Ala uddin Khalji
D:-Firoz Shan Tughlaq
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question2:-Who among the following was the leader of the Revolt of 1857 in Bihar?
A:-Beegum Hazrat Mahal
B:-Khan Bahadur Khan
C:-Kunwar Singh
D:-Nana Sahib
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question3:-Founder of India Independence League in 1907
A:-Syamji Krishna varma
B:-Vanchi Aiyar
C:-Ramprasad Bismil
D:-Tarak Nath Das
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question4:-In which year India signed Panchasheel Agreement?
A:-1954
B:-1955
C:-1952
D:-1950
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question5:-The Bourbon King of France who declared 'I am the state' is ?
A:-Louis XV
B:-Louis XVI

C:-Louis XIV
D:-Louis IX
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question6:-Which among the following was not a cause of American Revolution?
A:-Stamp Act of 1765
B:-Tea Act of 1773
C:-Town Send Acts
D:-Charter of 1830
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question7:-Long March was conducted in China under the leadership of?
A:-Sun-Yat Sen
B:-Chiang Kaishik
C:-Mao-Tse Tung
D:-Yuan Shikai
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question8:-Who was the founder of Brahma Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham formed in Travancore?

A:-N Joseph
B:-Poikayil Yohannan
C:-Pazhoor Rama Channar
D:-Kandan Kumaran
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question9:-Speaker of Fifth Kerala Legislative Assembly?
A:-K.O. Aysha Bai
B:-K.M. Seethi Sahib
C:-A. Nabisath Beebi
D:-Sankaranarayan Thambi
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question10:-In 1753 Treaty of Mavelikara was signed by Marthanda Varma with?
A:-British
B:-French
C:-Dutch
D:-Portugese
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question11:-Which of the following is a cold ocean current in the Atlantic Ocean?
A:-Oyashio current

B:-Peruvian current
C:-Labrador current
D:-Florida current
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question12:-Which type of data set is not used in GIS related software's?
A:-Vertex
B:-Point
C:-Line
D:-Polygon
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question13:-Name the fertile tracts in the eastern part of Thar desert, drained by short seasonal streams originating from the Aravallis

A:-Karewas
B:-Marusthali
C:-Chos
D:-Rohi
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question14:-Which of the following pair is wrongly matched?
A:-National Waterway 1 - River Ganga
B:-National Waterway 2- River Indus
C:-National Waterway 3 - West Coast Canal
D:-National Waterway 4-River Krishna
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question15:-Cardamom research station in Kerala is located at
A:-Ambalavayal
B:-Panniyur
C:-Pambadumpara
D:-Pattambi
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question16:-When was Reserve Bank of India established?
A:-1935
B:-1936
C:-1950
D:-1947
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question17:-Which of the following statement is/are correct about planning
commission?
(i) Planning commission was formed on 15th March 1950
(ii) It was dissolved on 17th August 2014
(iii) Last planning commission had eight full time members
(iv) Prime Minister was the Chairman of the Planning Commission

A:-Only (i and ii)
B:-Only (ii and iii)
C:-Only (i and iv)
D:-All of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question18:-Who has become the first woman and first African Director General of WTO?

A:-Xioalin Chai
B:-Ngozi Okonjo Iweala
C:-Clarisse Morgan
D:-Maika Oshikawa
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question19:-Which of the following is not an instrument of fiscal policy?
A:-Cash Reserve ratio
B:-Taxes
C:-Public Expenditure
D:-Public Borrowing
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question20:-When GST Introduced in India?
A:-July 2014
B:-July 2016
C:-July 2015
D:-July 2017
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question21:-The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India launched the 'Digital India' programme ensures which among the following to accomplish its vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge-based economy

## A:-Digital access

B:-Digital empowerment
C:-Bridging the digital divide
D:-All the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioners shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of a committee. Who among the following is not a member of the Committee?

A:-The Prime Minister
B:-The Chief Justice of Supreme Court
C:-A Union Cabinet Minister to be nominated by the Prime Minister
D:-The Leader of Opposition in the LokSabha
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question23:-Which among the following statement correct about the Chairperson and every member of Lokpal

A:-Eligible for reappointment as the Chairperson or a Member of the Lokpa
B:-Eligible for further employment to any other office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of a State

C:-A member shall be eligible to be appointed as a Chairperson, if his total tenure as member and chairperson does not exceed five years

D:-All the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question24:-The NHRC (National Human Rights Commission) of India consists of
A:-A chairperson, five full-time members and seven deemed members
B:-A chairperson, five full-time members and five deemed members
C:-A chairperson and five members
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question25:-In the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, domestic violence includes

A:-physical abuse and sexual abuse
B:-verbal and emotional abuse
C:-economic abuse
D:-all the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question26:-With regard to the constituent assembly, which among the following observations is/are correct?

A:-The members of constituent assembly were elected directly
B:-On December 9, 1946, the assembly convened for the first time and elected Dr. Sachhidannand Sinha, as Provisional President

C:-Section 8 of the Indian Independence Act of 1947 established the Assembly
D:-All the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-What was the exact Constitutional Status of the Indian Republic on January 26, 1950 when the constitution came into force?

A:-A Democratic Republic
B:-A Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic
C:-A Sovereign Secular Democratic Republic
D:-A Sovereign Democratic Republic
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question28:-Art. 25 of Indian Constitution provides for Freedom of Conscience and free profession, practice and propagation of religion which is subject to which among the following

A:-Public Order and Morality
B:-Public Order, Morality and health
C:-Public Order, Morality and Health and to the other Provisions of this Part
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question29:-The article which mentions reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in every Panchayat

A:-243C
B:-243D
C:-243E
D:-243F
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question30:-246A Special provision with respect to goods and services tax is inserted to the Indian Constitution through which amendment

A:-One Hundred and First Amendment Act
B:-One Hundred and Second Amendment Act
C:-One Hundred and Third Amendment Act
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question31:-Who is the author of ''Koothum Kootiyattavum?
A:-Ammanoor Madhavachakyar
B:-Ammaman Thamburan
C:-Kalamandalam Kalyanikutty Amma
D:-Vallathol Narayana Menon
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question32:-Which is the first literary text that mentions the Kerala Language?
A:-Leelathilakam

B:-Keralakaumuthi
C:-Nanool
D:-Veerachozhium
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question33:-'Innaleyolamenthennarijeela
Eni naleyumenthennarijeela
Inikkanda thadiku vinashavuminnaneramennethumarinjeela

- Whose lines is?

A:-Ezuthachan
B:-Cherusseri
C:-Puthanam
D:-Melpathur
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question34:-An ancient education center Dashina Nalanda is

A:-Keralakalamandalam
B:-Kanthalur Sala
C:-KalaKshetra
D:-Kalanilayam
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question35:-Kerala Film Academy was established in the year
A:-1975
B:-1968
C:-1985
D:-1998
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question36:-What does the term "ace" refer to in tennis?
A:-A powerful serve that the opponent cannot return
B:-Scoring a point after a successful volley
C:-Winning a game without dropping a single point
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question37:-What is a 'bogey' in golf?
A:-Scoring one stroke under par on a hole
B:-Scoring one stroke over par on a hole

C:-Scoring par on a hole
D:-None of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question38:-What does the word 'yoga'' mean?
A:-Union
B:-Strength
C:-Balance
D:-Meditation
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question39:-Which player is typically replaced by the libero during a substitution in Volleyball?

A:-Setter
B:-Outside hitter
C:-Middle blocker
D:-Opposite hitter
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question40:-Which award is given to universities in India for their outstanding performance in sports and athletics?

A:-Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy
B:-University Sports Award
C:-Sports Excellence Award
D:-All India Inter-University Sports Trophy
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question41:-Which is the merit of Dot Matrix Printer?
A:-Other language print
B:-Not expensive
C:-Used Widely
D:-All of them
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question42:-The portion of the process scheduler in an operating system that dispatches processes is concerned with

A:-assigning ready processes to CPU
B:-assigning running processes to blocked queue
C:-assigning ready processes to waiting queue
D:-nothing
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question43:-Device that helps prevent congestion and data collisions

A:-Hub
B:-Gateway
C:-Switch
D:-Proxy Server
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question44:-Which is not a Search Engine
A:-Google
B:-Opera
C:-Bing
D:-Yahoo
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question45:-Which of the following DDoS in mobile systems wait for the owner to trigger the cyber attack?

A:-Worms
B:-Virus
C:-Botnets
D:-Programs
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question46:-The satellite developed by Defence Research and Development
Organisation (DRDO) was successfully deployed in space on February 28th, 2021.
A:-METSA
B:-Sindhu Netra
C:-Rohini
D:-ASAT
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question47:-The disease leprosy is caused by
A:-Virus
B:-Bacteria
C:-Fungi
D:-Protozoa
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question48:-The LPSC which is located in
A:-Thiruvananthapuram
B:-Bangalore
C:-Both Thiruvananthapuram and Bangalore
D:-Sriharikotta

Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question49:-Which among the following sector uses maximum commercial energy in India?

A:-House holds
B:-Agriculture
C:-Industrial
D:-Transport
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question50:-What is blue carbon?
A:-Carbon sequestered in forest biomass and agricultural soils
B:-Carbon contained in petroleum and natural gas
C:-Carbon present in atmosphere
D:-Carbon captured by oceans and coastal ecosystems
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question51:-Simplify $4 \times 8-15 \div 3$
A:-20
B:-25
C:-27
D:-30
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question52:-Find the sum of $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$
A:- $-\frac{5}{8}$
B:- $-\frac{15}{48}$
C:- $\frac{3}{8}$
D:- $-\frac{15}{96}$
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question53:-What is $15 \%$ more than 60?
A:-60
B:-69
C:-70
D:-75
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question54:-Raju bought an old car for Rs. 45,000/- and spends Rs. 5,000/- to repair it. If he sells the car for Rs. 65,000/-, what is his profit percentage?

A:-20\%
B:-25\%

C:-30\%
D:-35\%
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question55:-What is the rate of interest if a sum of Rs. 1,500/- becomes Rs. 1710/at the end of 2 years?

A:-5\%
B:-7\%
C:-9\%
D:-11\%
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question56:-If $60 \%$ of a number is equal to three-fourth of another number, what is the ratio of the first number to the second number?

A:-2:7
B:-3:5
C:-5:4
D:-7:3
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question57:-A scooter travels at an average speed of $40 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ for the first half of a journey and $50 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ for the second half. If the total distance is 20 km , how much time he took to complete the journey?

A:-20 minutes
B:-27 minutes
C:-30 minutes
D:-1 hour
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question58:-Sonu can do a work in 15 days and Manu can do it in 10 days. How many days it will take to complete the work if they work together?

A:-5
B:-6
C:-8
D:-10
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question59:-The average marks of a class of 30 students was 75 . What will be the average mark if one mark was 80 instead of 50 ?

A:-70
B:-72
C:-75
D:-76

Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question60:-Simplify $2^{\wedge}(-3) \times 2^{\wedge}(-5) \div 2^{\wedge}(-4)$
A:-2^(-4)
B:-2^(-8)
C:-2^(-10)
D:-2^(-12)
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question61:-A rectangular piece of land has a length thrice that of its breadth. If the area of the land is $75 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{m}$, what is its length?

A:-35 m
B:-10 m
C:-25 m
D:-15 m
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question62:-What is the sum of the series $25+5+1+1 / 5+1 / 25+\ldots$.
A:-30.25
B:-25.25
C:-31.25
D:-32
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question63:-Rock : Hard : : $\qquad$ : $\qquad$
A:-Beach : Sandy
B:-Mountains : Hill
C:-Forest : Trees
D:-Lawn : Grass
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question64:-If TEAM is coded as RCYK, then how is LION written in that code?
A:-JGML
B:-MJPO
C:-JKMP
D:-KJNO
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question65:-X is the son of $\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{Z}$ is the daughter of Y who is the sister of X . Then how is $Z$ related to X ?

## A:-Sister

B:-Niece

C:-Aunt
D:-Daughter
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question66:-Rahul walks 1 km west and then walks 5 km to south. Again he turns west and walks 2 km . Then he turns north and walks 9 km . How far is he from starting point?

A:-3 km
B:-4 km
C:-5 km
D:-6 km
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question67:-What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand if the clock shows the time 10 minutes past 5?

A: $-60^{\circ}$
B:-750
C:-90
D:-950
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question68:-If $3^{r d}$ March 2020 was Tuesday, then what was the day on ${ }_{3^{r d} \text { February }}$ 2019?

A:-Monday
B:-Tuesday
C:-Wednesday
D:-Sunday
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question69:-If the time shown by the reflection of a clock in a mirror is 6 hr 25 min , then what was the actual time in the clock?

A:-7hr 35 min
B:-6 hr 25 min
C:-5 hr 35 min
D:-4 hr 25 min
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question70:-Choose the odd one out
A:-Frog
B:-Tortoise
C:-Whale
D:-Crocodile

Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question71:-Every one of the apples $\qquad$ rotten.

A:-is
B:-are
C:-were
D:-be
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question72:-My brother and sister $\qquad$ swimming every weekend.

A:-goes
B:-is going
C:-go
D:-are going
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question73:-Identify the part of speech for the word "happy" in the sentence : "She is a happy person."

A:-Noun
B:-Verb
C:-Adjective
D:-Adverb
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question74:-What is the part of speech of the word "underneath" in the sentence, "The keys were hidden underneath the mat"'?

A:-Adjective
B:-Noun
C:-Preposition
D:-Adverb
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question75:-Choose the modal auxiliary verb that correctly completes the sentence : 'I $\qquad$ go to the concert tomorrow.'

A:-am
B:-can
C:-were
D:-is
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question76:-Identify the modal auxiliary verb in the sentence. 'She should study for her exam".

A:-she

B:-should
C:-study
D:-for
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question77:-Which question tag is correct for the following statement. 'You don't like coffee, $\qquad$ ?'

A:-do you?
B:-doesn't it?
C:-aren't you?
D:-do they?
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question78:-Which question tag best completes the following statement. "He's a doctor $\qquad$ ?"

A:-isn't he?
B:-aren't you?
C:-didn't he?
D:-does he?
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question79:-Which tense is used in the sentence : "I have lived here for ten years."
A:-Past tense
B:-Present tense
C:-Future tense
D:-Present perfect tense
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question80:-Which form is correct to complete the sentence : 'She enjoys $\qquad$ puzzles in her free time.'

A:-solve
B:-solving
C:-solved
D:-to solve
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question81:-Which word is the antonym of "Ephemeral'?
A:-Fleeting
B:-Permanent
C:-Transitory
D:-Brief
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question82:-Which word is a synonym for "insidious"?
A:-Innocent
B:-Harmless
C:-Treacherous
D:-Honest
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question83:-Which collective noun is used for a group of geese?
A:-Herd
B:-Flock
C:-Swarm
D:-Gaggle
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question84:-Which tense is used in the conditional sentence. 'If you eat too much, you will feel sick.'

A:-Past tense
B:-Present tense
C:-Future tense
D:-Present perfect tense
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question85:-Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence. "They arrived $\qquad$ the party together."

A:-in
B:-on
C:-at
D:-with
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question86:-Which correlative best completes the sentence. ' $\qquad$ I wanted to go, I couldn't' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

A:-Either/or
B:-Neither/nor
C:-Both/and
D:-Not only/but also
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question87:-Identify the correct direct speech for the following indirect speech.
"She told me that she had seen the movie."
A:-"I have seen the movie," she said
B:-'I had seen the movie," she said

C:-'I will see the movie," she said
D:-'I am seeing the movie," she said
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question88:-Which form is correct to complete the sentence. "He is $\qquad$ his brother."

A:-more taller than
B:-tallest than
C:-more tall than
D:-taller than
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question89:-What does the idiom "barking up the wrong tree" mean?
A:-Being overly cautious
B:-Refusing to change
C:-Searching in the wrong place
D:-Taking unnecessary risks
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question90:-Which of the following is the correct expansion of the abbreviation "NATO"?

A:-North Atlantic Treaty Organization
B:-National Association of Technical Officers
C:-Northern American Trade Organization
D:-National Air Traffic Operations
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question91:-பொருந்தாச் சொல்லைக் கண்டறிக
A:-நீலகேசி
B:-சூளாமணி
C:-மணிமேகலை
D:-யசோதர காவியம்
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question92:-சரியான பொருளோடு பொருத்துக.

சொல் பொருள்
(a) வனப்பு 1. சோலை
(b) பொழில் 2. வயல்
(c) கழனி 3. மூங்கில்
(d) கழை
4. அழகு
A:-(a)
(b) (c)
(d)

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B:-(a)
(b) (c)
(d)
$4 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$
$C:-(a)$
2
(c) (d)
$3 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 1$
D:-(a)
(b) (c)
(d)
$4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 3$
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question93:-வேர்ச்சொல்லைக் கண்டறிக
கண்டான்
A:-காணல்

B:-கண்ட
C:-கண்
D:-காண்

## Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-"மணிப்பூ முண்டகத்து மணல் மலி கானல்"

- அடிக்கோடிட்ட சொல்லின் பொருளைக் கண்டறிக.

A:-தாமரை
B:-செண்பகம்
C:-மல்லிகை
D:-ஆம்பல்

## Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-அகரவரிசைப்படுத்துங்கள்.
A:-ஆதவன், காடு, மருதம், வேழம், உடுக்கை
B:-உடுக்கை, ஆதவன், மருதம், வேழம், காடு
C:-ஆதவன், உடுக்கை, காடு, மருதம், வேழம்

D：－காடு，மருதம்，வேழம்，ஆதவன்，உடுக்கை
Correct Answer：－Option－C
Question96：－சரியான சொற்றொடாரத் தேர்வு செய்க
A：－கவின்மிகு கடல் வளமும் ஆர்ப்பரிக்கும் மலை வளமும் மிகுந்தது கேரளம்
B：－கவின்மிகு மலை வளமும் ஆர்ப்பரிக்கும் கடல் வளமும் மிகுந்தது கேரளம்
C：－கேரளம் கவின்மிகு கடல் வளமும் ஆர்ப்பரிக்கும் மலை வளமும் மிகுந்தது
D：－தேரளம் ஆர்ப்பரிக்கும் மலை வளமும் கவின்மிகு கடல் வளமும் மிகுந்தது
Correct Answer：－Option－B
Question97：－＇கற்றான்＇－இச்சொல்லின் வினையெச்சத்றைக் கண்டறிக．
A：－ヵற்ற
B：－ょல்
C：－கற்றவன்
D：－கற்று

## Correct Answer：－Option－D

Question98：－பிழையற்ற தொடாரத் தேர்வு செய்க
A：－காட்டில் ஆடுகள் மேய்கின்றன
B：－காட்டில் ஆடிகள் மேய்கின்றனர்
C：－காட்டில் ஆடுகள் மேய்கின்றது
D：－காட்டில் ஆடுகள் மேய்கின்றார்கள்
Correct Answer：－Option－A
Question99：－பிரித்தெழுதுக－＇றைந்தமிழ்＇
A：－ゅை＋தமிழ்
B：－உபந்த＋தமிழ்
C：－பசுமை＋தமிழ்
D：－பசுந்＋தமிழ்
Correct Answer：－Option－C

Question100:-வினைத் தொகையைத் தேர்வு செய்க
A:-கருங்குழலி
B:-விரிபுன்னை
C:-தாய் தந்தை
D:-பாத மலர்
Correct Answer:- Option-B

