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The founder of All India National Who was the first Indian Governor-6. 1. General of Independent India? Congress was : (A) A, O, Hume (A) Lord Louis Mountbatten Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (C) M. K. Gandhi (C) (D) C. Rajagopalchari Subhas Chandra Bose (D) Who of the following is the President 2. The Prime Minister is the Chairman 7. of Sri Lanka? of: Maithripala Sirisena (A) (A) NITI Aayog (B) Chandrika Kumartunge (B) Union Public Service (C) Mahinda Rajapakshe Commission (C) Finance Commission (D) K. M. De Silva (D) Minorities Commission The language of the discourses of 3. Gautam Buddha was : Which State of India records the 8. highest production of tea? (A) Bhojpuri (B) Magadhi (A) West Bengal (C) Pali (B) Kerala (D) Sanskrit (Ċ) Tamil Nadu Who of the following visited Nalanda 4. (D) Assam University during the reign of King Which of the following is not a Union 9. Harsha? Territory? **Hieun Tsang** (A) **Arunachal Pradesh (A)** (B) Fahien Lakshadweep (B) Megasthenes (C) Andaman & Nicobar Islands (C)(D) None of these (D) Pudduchery The theory of economic drain of India 5. 10. Which of the following countries during British imperialism was hosted SAARC Summit-2014? propounded by: (A) M. K. Gandhi (A) India Jawaharlal Nehru (B) **(B)** Sri Lanka Dadabhai Naoroji (C) (C) Nepal R.C. Dutt (D) Bangladesh (D)

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- 11. Which of the following countries is not a member of ASEAN ?
 - (A) China
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) Singapore
 - (D) Phillippines
- 12. Who of the following is the Prime Minister of Australia?
 - (A) Angela Merkel
 - (B) Tony Abbott
 - (C) David Cameroon
 - (D) Vladimir Putin
- 13. Renowned dancer Sitara Devi was an exponent of which classical dance form?
 - (A) Bharatnatyam
 - (B) Kathakali
 - (C) Odissi
 - (D) Kathak
- 14. What is the name of the autobiography of Sachin Tendulkar?
 - (A) Playing It My Way
 - (B) Cricket-My Life
 - (C) On the Edge of Fire
 - (D) Playing for the Play
- 15. 'Train to Pakistan' was written by :
 - (A) · Amrita Pritam
 - (B) Khushwant Singh
 - (C) Benazir Bhutto
 - (D) Z.A. Bhutto
- 16. For which of the following films Kangana Ranawat received the National Award for Best Actress ?
 - (A) Gangster

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- (B) Fashion
- (C) Queen
- (D) Highway
- 17. Who discovered Penicillin?
 - (A) Alexander Fleming
 - (B) William Harvey
 - (C) Joseph Lister
 - (D) Madam Curie
- 18. The 2014 Asian Games was held in :
 - (A) South Korea
 - (B) Japan
 - (C) China
 - (D) Thailand
- 19. The Wheeler Island is famous for :
 - (A) Crocodile Breeding
 - (B) Remote Sensing
 - (C) Launching of Missiles
 - (D) Fishing
- 20. Which of the following countries is known as Land of the Midnight Sun?
 - (A) Norway
 - (B) Finland
 - (C) Switzerland
 - (D) Japan
- 21. Which of the following was created the 29th State of India ?
 - (A) Uttarakhand
 - (B) Telengana
 - (C) Jharkhand
 - (D) Chhattisgarh

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- 22. Which of the following countries does not enjoy veto power in UN Security Council ?
 - (A) China
 - (B) India
 - (C) USA
 - (D) UK
- 23. International Human Rights Day is celebrated on :
 - (A) 10th December
 - (B) 10th March
 - (C) 1st December
 - (D) 24th October
- 24. W. Rontgen is associated with the discovery of :
 - (A) X-Ray
 - (B) Stethoscope
 - (C) Thermometer
 - (D) Ultrasound
- 25. Who among the following has authored the Book 'Hind Swaraj'?
 - (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (B) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
 - (D) M. G. Ranade
- 26. In which of the following States Kandla port is situated ?
 - (A) Goa
 - (B) Gujarat
 - (C) Kerala
 - (D) Karnataka
- 27. The Headquarters of International Court of Justice is located at :
 - (A) New York
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- (B) The Hague
- (C) Paris
- (D) Washington
- 28. The first modern regular census in India was started in 1881 by :
 - (A) Lord Ripon
 - (B) Lord Lytton
 - (C) Lord Powell
 - (D) Lord Clive
- 29. The gases most responsible for global warming are :
 - (A) Carbon dioxide and Methane
 - (B) Ammonia and Butane
 - (C) Radon and Nitrogen
 - (D) Ozone and Hydrogen Chloride
- 30. Irani Trophy is associated with which of the following games ?
 - (A) Badminton
 - (B) Golf
 - (C) Cricket
 - (D) Football
- 31, Kalhana's work 'Rajatarangini' is an important source material for the study of which one of the following :
 - (A) Ancient Kamrupa
 - (B) Post-Mauryan Magadha
 - (C) Medieval Rajasthan
 - (D) Early Medieval Kashmir
- 32. Who is the author of the God of Small Things?

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- (A) Arundhati Roy
- (B) Kiran Desai
- (C) Salman Rushdie
- (D) V. S. Naipaul

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33. 'An Inconvenient Truth' is a film directed by Al Gore to promote public awareness about :

- (A) Terrorism
- (B) Global Warming
- (C) Nuclear Threat
- (D) Communalism
- 34. Who is the father of Immunology?
 - (A) Louis Pasteur
 - (B) Robert Koch
 - (C) Landsteiner
 - (D) Edward Jenner
- 35. Which of the following fossil fuels is the cleanest fuel?
 - (A) Coal
 - (B) Petrol
 - (C) Natural Gas
 - (D) Diesel
- 36. Meghnad Shah is known for his contribution in which of the following fields ?
 - (A) Physics
 - (B) Medical Science
 - (C) Environmental Science
 - (D) History
- 37. Ozone Layer of the Earth's atmosphere is important for living organisms because it :
 - (A) Prevents entry of ultra-violet rays
 - (B) Prevents entry of X-rays
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(C) Maintains level of Oxygen on Earth

(D) Prevents acid rain on earth

- 38. Hygrometer is an instrument which measures :
 - (A) Electric Current
 - (B) Level of Humidity
 - (C) Depth of the Ocean
 - (D) Magnetic Flux
- 39. Who is the United States of America's Ambassador to India?
 - (A) Albert Peter Burleigh
 - (B) Nadir Powell Patel
 - (C) Kathleen Stephens
 - (D) Richard Rahul Verma
- 40. Who invented Dynamo?
 - (A) Michael Faraday
 - (B) Gutenberg
 - (C) MacMillan
 - (D) Pascal
- 41. What is Bachpan Bachao Andolan?
 - (A) It is a movement to provide primary education to all children
 - (B) Supreme Court's Directive to Schools to reduce the weight of school bags
 - (C) A movement in India protecting the rights of children
 - (D) A movement in Pakistan to protect the girl child

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- 42. Which of the following statements is closely associated with Boko Haram?
 - (A) It is an organization opposed to Western education in Nigeria
 - (B) It is fighting for freedom against the oppressive Nigerian Regime
 - (C) It is an arm of the Nigerian government to promote Islam
 - (D) It is an organization set up for abducting women
- 43. Where is the Headquarters of UNESCO?
 - (A) Washington
 - (B) Beijing
 - (C) Tokyo
 - (D) Paris
- 44. The Great Barrier Reef is located in which country?
 - (A) Chile
 - (B) Australia
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Indonesia
- 45. Which continent of the world does not have a desert?
 - (A) Australia
 - (B) Europe
 - (C) Asia

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- (D) North America
- 46. Which of the following political leaders was recently awarded Bharat Ratna?
 - (A) A. B. Vajpayee

- (B) Sonia Gandhi
- (C) L. K. Advani
- (D) Biju Patnaik
- 47. Who is the Union Cabinet Minister of Human Resources Development?
 - ·(A) Murli Manohar Joshi
 - (B) Arun Jaitley
 - (C) Uma Bharti
 - (D) Smriti Irani
- 48. Who of the following is the author of the famous book 'Das Capital'?
 - (A) Adam Smith
 - (B) Karl Marx
 - (C) Rousseau
 - (D) Voltaire
- 49. In which of the following States of India Loktak lake situated ?
 - (A) Manipur
 - (B) Assam
 - (C) Jammu & Kashmir
 - (D) Meghalaya
- 50. Cloudy nights are warmer compared to clear cloudness nights, because clouds :
 - (A) Prevent cold waves from the sky from descending on Earth
 - (B) Reflect back the heat given off by Earth
 - (C) Produce heat and radiate it towards Earth
 - (D) Absorb heat from the atmosphere and send it towards Earth

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- 51. Acid Rain is caused by the pollution of the environment by :
 - (A) Carbon dioxide and Nitrogen
 - (B) Carbon monoxide and Carbon dioxide
 - (C) Ozone and Carbon oxide
 - (D) Nitrous oxide and Sulphur dioxide
- 52. Who invented Dynamite?
 - (A) Alfred Nobel
 - (B) Charles Boyle
 - (C) Samuel Cohen
 - (D) H. W. Seeley
- 53. How is Ban Ki-moon known as?
 - (A) President of South Korea
 - (B) Head of World Bank
 - (C) A famous scientist of Genetic Engineering
 - (D) Secretary-General of UN
- 54. Which of the following is the capital of Canada ?
 - (A) Ottawa
 - (B) Toronto
 - (C) Montreal
 - (D) Bogota
- 55. What does FDI stand for?
 - (A) Foreign Development Investment
 - (B) Foreign Direct Investment
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- (C) French Development Institute
- (D) Foreign Development Investment
- 56. Ebola is a : 🗇
 - (A) Terrorist Organisation
 - (B) Deadly Virus
 - (C) AIDS Test
 - (D) An animal in Africa
- 57. Where is the Headquarters of WHO located?
 - (A) Geneva
 - (B) New York
 - (C) Manila
 - (D) Paris

58. Indus Water Treaty is a pact on sharing of river water between India and _____

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Afghanistan
- 59. Who of the following is not a recipient of Jnanpith Award?
 - (A) Prativa Ray
 - (B) Sitakanta Mahapatra
 - (C) Gopinath Mohanty
 - (D) Manoj Das
- 60. From which of the following space stations was Mangalayan launched?
 - (A) Sriharikota
 - (B) Balasore
 - (C) Thumba
 - (D) Wheeler Island
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- 81. Neutron was discovered by :
 - (A) Mosley

- (B) Rutherford
- (C) Thomson
- (D) Chadwick
- 82. The recipients of Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2014 belong to :
 - (A) India and Pakistan
 - (B) China and Japan
 - (C) USA and UK
 - (D) Australia and New Zealand
- 83. Which one of the following mathematician invented decimal place value?
 - (A) Bhaskar
 - (B) Varahamihira
 - (C) Brahmagupta
 - (D) Aryabhatta
- 84. Which among the following is the largest rubber producing State in India?
 - (A) Karnataka
 - (B) Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Kerala
 - (D) Maharashtra
- 85. Which of the following is known as the Pink City of India?
 - (A) Udaipur
 - (B) Jaipur
 - (C) Hyderabad
 - (D) Ahmedabad

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- 86. The Sarkaria Commission Report, deals with which one of the following?
 - (A) Corruption in India
 - (B) Center-State Relations
 - (C) Local Governance
 - (D) Inter-State Dispute
- 87. The concept of Human Rights primarily emphasizes on :
 - (A) Right to Property
 - (B) Right to Equality
 - (C) Right to Religion
 - (D) Dignity of Man as a human being
- 88. The minimum land area recommended for forest cover to maintain proper ecological balance in India is :
 - (A) 25%
 - (B) 33%
 - (C) 43%
 - (D) 53%
- 89. Who is the Chief Justice of India?
 - (A) R. M. Lodha
 - (B) H. L. Dattu
 - (C) K. G. Balakrishnan
 - (D) Altamas Kabir
- 90. Where was 35th National Games of 2015 held ?
 - (A) Kerala
 - (B) Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Punjab
 - (D) Andhra Pradësh

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91.	Where is Bhabha Atomic Research Center located ?	96.	Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
	(A) Mumbai		
	(B) Delhi		(A) H. S. Brahma
•	(C) Pune		(B) N. Gopalaswami
	(D) Chennai		(C) Kuldip Singh
,			(D) Dr. Nasim Zaidi
92.	The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year :	97.	In which State is Kudankulam Nuclear
	(A) 1557		Power Plant located ?
	(B) 1857		(A) Karnataka
	(C) 1657		(B) Tamil Nadu
۰.	(D) 1757		(C) Kerala
93 <i>.</i>	In which of the following cities the		(D) Maharashtra
93.	Statue of Liberty is situated ?	· ·	• • •
	(A) New York	98.	With which game Saina Nehwal is
	(B) Washington	1. 1.	associated ?
	(C) Paris		(A) Badminton
	(D) London		(B) Tennis
94.	The term 'Sustainable development'		(C) Chess
	has been derived from :		(D) Table Tennis
	(A) The Brundtland Commission	99.	Which day is observed as National
	Report	. 00.	Science Day ?
	(B) The United Nations Conference	·	(A) 28th February
	on Sustainable Development		
• .	(C) The Millennium Development	· '.	
	Goals	•	(C) 1st December
	(D) The Earth Summit		(D) 10th January
95.	India exploded its first nuclear device	100	. What is the currency of Japan?
-	in the year :	r.	(A) Yuan
•	(A) 1976		(B) Yen
	(B) 1974		(C) Won
	(C) 1994 (D) 1991		(D) Dinar
•,	(D) 1991		
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