9. Banks and other financial institutions in India are required 1. Externality theory is the basic theory of the following branch to maintain a certain amount of liquid assets like cash, preof Economicscious metals and other short term securities as a reserve all the (A) Macro Economics (B) Environomics time. In Banking World this is known as-(C) Fiscal Economics (D) International Economics (A) CRR (B) Fixed Asset Ans : (D) (C) SLR (D) PLR Ans : (A) 2. Diamonds are priced higher than water because— (A) consumers do not buy them at lower prices. 10. Wet, tropical deciduous forests are found in which region (B) they are sold by selected firms with monopolistic powers. of India? (C) their marginal utility to buyers is higher than that of wa-(A) Central India (B) Deccan Plateau (C) The Siwaliks (D) None of these (D) their total utility to buyers is higher than that of wafer. Ans:(C)Ans:(C)11. Which one of the following is not a clause of World Trade 3. Transboundary pollution (or) Acid rain is caused by-Organisation? (A) Nitrogen oxide and sulphur dioxide (A) Most favoured nation treatment (B) Carbon monoxide (B) Lowering trade barriers with negotiations (C) Carbon dioxide (C) Providing financial support to the countries having deficit (D) Hydrocarbon balance of payments Ans: (A) (D) Discouraging unfair trade practices such as anti-dumping and export subsidies 4. "Functional Finance" is associated with-Ans:(C)(A) Abba 'P' Lerner (B) Adolph Wogner (C) Adam Smith (D) Adams 12. Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) relate to-Ans : (A) (A) the World Bank (B) the Reserve Bank of India. 5. Of the following land uses, which is restricted to Special (C) the World Trade Organisation. Economic Zones? (D) the International Monetary Fund. (A) Information Technology Companies Ans: (D) (B) Educational Institutions (C) Free Trade Centres 13. Which one of the following is not a landlocked country in (D) Marketing Centres Africa? Ans:(C)(A) Botswana (B) Zambia (C) Lesotho (D) Nigeria 6. Who amongst the following has been appointed as the new Ans: (D) coach of the Indian Cricket team for a period of two years? (B) Allan Border (A) Stuart Law 14. The imaginary line on the Earth's surface that closely fol-(D) Duncan Fletcher (C) Gary Kirsten lows the 180° Meridian is-Ans : (D) (A) Prime Meridian (B) Equator (C) International Date Line (D) Tropic of Cancer 7. Which of the following does not have an influence over the Ans:(C)climate in India? (A) Monsoons (B) Ocean currents 15. The country that shares longest border with India is-(C) Nearness to equator (D) Presence of Indian Ocean (A) China (B) Bangladesh Ans : (B) (C) Nepal (D) Pakistan Ans : (B) 8. K. Balachander, who was awarded the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke Award-2010, is basically a/an-16. The first President to sail in a submarine in India was-(A) Actor (B) Director (A) K. R. Narayanan (B) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (C) Photographer (D) Music Director (C) V.V. Giri (D) N. Sanjeeva Reddy Ans: (B)

Ans:(B)

- 17. Cooking vessels have wooden or bakelite handles because-
- (A) wood and bakelite are bad conductors of heat
- (B) the handle must be strong
- (C) the handle should be attractive
- (D) None of the above

Ans: (A)

- 18. "Deshbandhu" is the title of-
- (A) B. R. Ambedkar

(B) C. R. Das

(C) B. C. Pal

(D) Rabindranath Tagore

Ans : (B)

- 19. The Indian folk dance "Cheraw" is also known as the-
- (A) Bamboo dance of Mizoram.
- (B) Batukamma dance of Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Bihu dance of Assam.
- (D) Garba dance of Gujarat.

Ans : (A)

- 20. In which of the following States, is the child-sex ratio the lowest as per the 2011 Census?
- (A) Haryana

(B) Punjab

(C) Chhattisgarh

(D) Bihar

Ans : (A)

- 21. Enriched uranium used in a nuclear reactor is-
- (A) uranium free of all impurities
- (B) uranium treated with radiation

- (C) uranium alloyed with aluminium
- (D) uranium with a high percentage of a particular isotope Ans : (D)
- 22. In a refrigerator; cooling is produced by-
- (A) the ice which deposits in the freezer
- (B) the sudden expansion of a compressed gas
- (C) the evaporation of a volatile liquid
- (D) None of these

Ans:(C)

- 23. The first woman to conquer Mount Everest twice is-
- (A) Surja Lata Devi

(B) Jyoti Randhawa

(C) Santosh Yadav

(D) Suma Shirur

Ans:(C)

24. Which one of the following iron and steel works in India is not under public sector?

(A) Bokaro

(B) Jamshedpur

(C) Bhilai

(D) Durgapur

Ans : (B)

- 25. Which Indian hockey player has a road named after him in Germany?
- (A) Dhyan Chand

(B) Zafar Iqbal

(C) Roop Singh

(D) Dhanraj Pillai

Ans : (C)

1. Who among the following enjoys the rank of Cabinet Min-		Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India ?	
ister in Union Cabinet?		(A) National Old Age Pension Scheme	
(A) Deputy Chairman of Pla		(B) National Maternity Benefit Scheme	
(B) Judge of Supreme Court		(C) National Family Benefit	
(C) Secretary to Governmen	t of India	(D) Mid-Day Meal Scheme	2
(D) Political Advisor to PM		Ans:(D)	
Ans: (A)			
		10. Where you are likely to	find an embedded operating sys-
2. Who gave the title of 'Mahamana' to Madan Mohan		tem?	
Malaviya?		(A) on a desktop operating system	
(A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak	(B) Dadabhai Nauroji	(B) on a networked PC	
(C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale	(D) Mahatma Gandhi	(C) on a network server	
Ans : (D)		(D) on a PDA	
		Ans: (D)	
3. The vacancy of the office	e of the President must be filled		
within-		11. The distance between t	two consecutive longitudes (91°E
(A) 3 months	(B) 6 months	and 92° E) at the Poles is-	
(C) 12 months	(D) 1 month	(A) 0 km	(B) 18 km
Ans : (B)		(C) 25 km	(D) 111 km
		Ans : (A)	()
4. In which part of the India	n Constitution, the Fundamental	1 2000 1 (1 2)	
Duties are enshrined?	2011841441011, 1110 1 11104111011411	12. Lack of atmosphere arc	ound the Moon is due to—
(A) IV	(B) IV-A		air molecule and low gravitational
(C) IV-B	(D) V	attraction.	an morecure and low gravitational
Ans: (B)	(<i>D</i>) <i>V</i>		air molecule and low gravitational
7 ms . (B)		attraction.	an morecure and low gravitational
5 Who described the Gove	rnment of India Act, 1935 as a	(C) low gravitational attrac	tion only
new charter of bondage?	inition of more free, 1930 us u	(D) high escape velocity of air molecule only.	
(A) B. R. Ambedkar	(B) Mahatma Gandhi	Ans: (C)	and more one only.
(C) Rajendra Prasad	(D) Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru	7 ms . (C)	
Ans: (D)	(D) I ti bawanaria i tema	13 Which of the following	factors cause(s) ocean currents?
7 ms . (D)		13. Which of the following factors cause(s) ocean currents (A) Varying density of sea water	
6 Union Cabinet passed a R	s. 7000 crore project to cleanup	(B) Varying temperature	
which of the following river		(C) Winds	
(A) Narmada	(B) Ravi	(D) All of these	
(C) Ganga	(D) Chambal	Ans: (D)	
Ans: (C)	(D) Chambar	7 ms . (D)	
Alis . (C)		1/1 In the context of their f	formation which of the following
7 As par astimates of the Planning Commission of India the		14. In the context of their formation, which of the following types of rocks is the most ancient?	
7. As per estimates of the Planning Commission of India the target growth rate of 12th Five-Year Plan is set to		(A) Igneous	(B) Metamorphic
2 2	(B) 8.0% to 8.5%		(D) Sedimentary
(A) 7 to 8%		(C) Plutonic	(D) Sedimentary
(C) 9% to 9.5%	(D) 10 to 10.5%	Ans : (A)	
Ans : (C)		15 Two identical nions -	ziras hava sama fundamental fra
O. Codemark and the hoteless		15. Two identical piano wires have same fundamental fre-	
8. Cudappah ranges lie between-		quency when kept under the same tension. What will happen	
(A) Godavari and Jamshedpur		if tension of one of the wires is slightly increased and both the	
(B) Palar and Kauveri		wires are made to vibrate simultaneously?	

16. Kaziranga ational Park is situated in-

(B) Beats

(D) Non-linear effects

(A) Noise

Ans : (B)

(C) Resonance

Ans : (C)

(C) Godavari and Palkonda range

(D) Satpura and Mohadeo-Maikal range

9. Which of the following schemes is not launched by the

(A) Odisha(C) Rajasthan

(B) Gujarat(D) Assam

Ans: (D)

17. Who is the author of the book 'If Cricket is Religion, Sachin is God'?

(A) Vijai Santhanam

(B) Shyam Balasubramaniam

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

Ans:(C)

- 18. Which of the following statements is not correct about Sunder Lal Bahuguna?
- (A) He is an eminent environmentalist
- (B) He was awarded Padma Bhushan in 2009
- (C) He started the 'Chipko Movement' to create awareness of deforestation
- (D) He was elected to Lok Sabha from Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand

Ans : (D)

- 19. The three countries, in serial order, who won the highest number of Gold medals in the Beijing Olympics Games were—
- (A) China, USA, Russia
- (B) China, USA, Germany
- (C) China, Germany, Australia
- (D) China, Germany, USA

Ans : (A)

- 20. The first woman from India to be conferred the Sainthood by Pope Benedict XVI is—
- (A) Sister Desouza(C) Sister Alphonsa
- (B) Sister Madorana(D) Sister Nirmala

Ans : (C)

- 21. What is the name of the first research station established by India in the Antarctica—
- (A) Dakshin Gangotri

(B) Maitri

(C) Agnihotri Ans : (A)

- ri (D) Aryabhatta
- 22. Who among the following was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2011 for his exceptional and distinguished service in the field of trade and industry?

(A) Azim Premji

(B) Ratan Tata

(C) S. Gopalakrishnan

(D) Mecca Rafeeque Ahmed

Ans : (A)

- 23. The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council are—
- (A) China, France, Russia, UK and U.S.A.
- (B) China, Canada, France, US.A. and Germany
- (C) China, Germany, Russia, UK and U.S.A.
- (D) China, Germany, U.S.A., UK and Canada

Ans : (A)

24. Which of the following States has the largest gap in male and female literacy as per 2011 Census (provisional data)?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Madhya Pradesh

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Kerala

Ans: (C)

- 25. Demand for labour is-
- (A) Composite demand
- (B) Competitive demand
- (C) Derived demand
- (D) Joint demand

Ans: (C)

1. Who was the Viceroy at th (A) Lord Irwin (C) Lord Wavell	ne time of Quit India Movement? (B) Lord Mountbatten (D) Lord Linlithgow	(C) domain name Ans: (A)	(D) Net
Ans : (D)	•	10. The system unit—(A) coordinates input and ou(B) is the container that house	
2. Who was the other Congress leader who joined with Motilal Nehru to start the Swaraj Party in 1923? (A) G. K. Gokhale (B) B. G. Tilak (C) Cliff and Party in Party in 1924.		(C) is a combination of hard (D) controls and manipulates Ans: (C)	ware and software
(C) Chittaranjan Das Ans : (C)	(D) M. K. Gandhi		
3. What is the first sermon of	of Buddha called as ?	11. Which of the following w the First World War?	as used as a chemical weapon in
(A) Mahaparinirvansutta		(A) Mustard gas	(B) Water gas
(B) Brahmajalasutta (C) Dhammachakkapabattar	nasutta	(C) Hydrogen cyanide Ans: (A)	(D) Carbon monoxide
(D) Kachchayanagottasutta Ans : (C)		12. The basis of European U	nion began with the signing of-
		(A) Maastricht Treaty	(B) Treaty of Paris
Malaviya take loans for fina	owing banks did Madan Mohan ancing "The Hindustan Times"?	(C) Treaty of Rome Ans : (A)	(D) Treaty of Lisbon
(A) State Bank of India(C) Bank of Maharashtra	(B) Punjab National Bank(D) Bank of Baroda	12 National income ignores	
Ans: (B)	(D) Bank of Baroda	13. National income ignores-(A) sales of a firm.	(B) salary of employees.
		(C) exports of the IT sector.	
5. Who wrote the book "Wh (A) Jayaprakash Narayan	ny Socialism"? (B) Mahatma Gandhi	Ans:(D)	
(C) Acharya Narendra Dev (D) M .N. Roy Ans: (A)		14. What are G. arboreum, G. herbaceum, G. hirsutum and G barbadense, whose all the four species are cultivated in India? (G = Gossypium)	
6. An online discussion grou	up that allows direct "live" com-	(A) Species of wool	(B) Species of cotton
munication is known as-		(C) Species of silk	(D) Species of jute
(A) Webcrawler	(B) chat group	Ans : (B)	
(C) regional service provide Ans : (B)	er (D) nyperiink	15. The soil formed by wind dust in and around hot des	
7 3371: 1 6.1 6.11 : :		called—	(D) 1
different approaches to iden	s a program that uses a variety of	(A) silty soil(C) sandy soil	(B) loamy soil(D) loess soil
(A) Directory search	tiry and eminiate spain:	Ans: (D)	(D) locss soil
(B) Anti-spam program			
(C) Web server		16. Who was chosen unanimously as the President of India	
(D) Web storefront creation	package	(A) K. R. Narayanan	(B) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Ans : (B)		(C) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Ans : (D)	(D) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
8. Connection or link to oth contain related information:	er documents or Web Pages that	17 The Constitution of India	a was passed by the Constituen
(A) dial-up	(B) electronic commerce	Assembly on—	a was passed by the Constituen
(C) hyperlink	(D) e-cash	(A) 26th November, 1949	(B) 26th January, 1949
Ans:(C)		(C) 17th October, 1949 Ans: (A)	(D) 14th November, 1949
	a programming language for cre-		
ating special programs like		<u> </u>	lection petition is vested in the-
(A) Java	(B) cable	(A) High Court	(B) Election Commission

(C) Parliament

(D) Supreme Court

Ans : (A)

- 19. The 1857 Mutiny failed mainly because-
- (A) of lack of planning and leadership
- (B) it was premature
- (C) the British got French support
- (D) the British numbered more.

Ans : (A)

- 20. The Story of 'My Experiments with Truth' is the autobiography of-
- (A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Ans: (B)

- 21. In India, National Income estimates are prepared by-
- (A) National Development Council
- (B) Central Statistical Organisation
- (C) National Sample Survey Organisation
- (D) Planning Commission

Ans: (B)

- 22. Employment in Agriculture comes under-
- (A) Services Sector
- (B) Semi-organised Sector
- (C) Organised Sector
- (D) Unorganised Sector

Ans : (D)

- 23. Which of the following methods is effective in controlling Balance of Payments (BoP)?
- (A) Abolition of Export Duties
- (B) Tourism Development
- (C) Devaluation
- (D) Foreign Direct Investment

Ans:(C)

- 24. Provisions relating to Panchayati Raj can be found in which Schedule of the Indian Constitution?
- (A) 10

(B) 11

(C)7

(D) 9

Ans : (B)

- 25. The first battle of Panipat took place in the year-
- (A) 1527 A.D.

(B) 1528 A.D.

(C) 1525 A.D.

(D) 1526 A.D.

Ans:(D)

1. Multi-purpose river val	ley projects are the "New temples
of modern India".	
The above statement is ma	de by–
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru	(B) Motilal Nehru

(C) Mahatma Gandhi

(D) Rajiv Gandhi

Ans : (A)

2. Where are the Todas found?

(A) Madhya Pradesh

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans : (B)

3. The eastward continuation of the Brazil current is called-

(A) North Atlantic drift

(B) South Atlantic drift

(C) Counter Equatorial drift (D) West Atlantic drift

Ans : (B)

4. Which of the following is an endemic species?

(A) Nicobar pigeon

(B) Horn bill

(C) Indian Rhino

(D) Pink-head duck

Ans : (A)

5. The natural disaster in which carbon-dioxide suddenly erupts from a deep lake water is known as-

(A) Liminic

(B) Lacaustrine

(C) Fluvial

(D) Glacial

Ans : (A)

- 6. System software-
- (A) allows the user to diagnose and troubleshoot the device
- (B) is a programming language
- (C) is part of a productivity suite
- (D) helps the computer manage internal tesources

Ans : (D)

7. Computer and communication technologies, such as communication links to the Internet that provide help and understanding to the end user is known as-

(A) presentation file

(B) information technology

(C) program

(D) worksheet file

Ans : (B)

8. Which of the following is contained on chips connected to the system board and is a holding area for data instructions and information?

(processed data waiting to be output to secondary storage)-

(A) program

(B) mouse

(C) Internet

(D) memory

Ans : (D)

- 10. Microsoft's Messenger allows users to-
- (A) to bypass a browser to surf the Web

(B) create a blog

(C) communicate via direct live communication

(D) identify and eliminate spam

Ans : (C)

11. Portable computer, also known as laptop computer, weighing between 4 and 10 pounds is called-

(A) general-purpose application

(B) Internet

(C) scanner

(D) notebook computer

Ans: (D)

12. Logically, what does a continually rising air pressure indi-

(A) Advent of unsettled and cloudy weather

(B) Advent of a cyclone

(C) Fine and settled weather

(D) Fine and unsettled weather

Ans : (C)

13. The TEAM-9 initiative is a techno-economic cooperation venture between India and eight countries of-

(A) West Africa

(B) East Africa

(C) North Africa

(D) Central Africa

Ans : (A)

14. Which one of the following is the type of the Comoros Islands which lie in the Indian Ocean between Northern Madagascar and the African Coast?

(A) Volcanic

(B) Glacial eroded

(C) Eolian deposited

(D) Folded

Ans: (A)

15. If news is broadcast from London at 10:30 AM, at what time it will be heard at Baghdad (45° E)?

(A) 7:30 AM

(B) 9:00 AM

(C) 1:30 PM

(D) 12:00 Noon

Ans : (C)

16. The site of Harappa is located on the bank of river-

(A) Saraswati

(B) Indus

(C) Beas

(D) Ravi

Ans: (D)

17. The basic characteristic of a capitalistic economy is-

(A) absence of monopoly

(B) large-scale production in primary industries

(C) full employment

(D) the private ownership of the means of production

Ans: (D)

- 18. Which one of the following taxes is not a direct tax?
- (A) Sales tax
- (B) Estate duty
- (C) Gift tax
- (D) Wealth tax

Ans : (A)

- 19. UNDP prepares-
- (A) Human Development Index
- (B) Standard of Living Index
- (C) Index Number of Price Level
- (D) Physical Quality Index

Ans: (A)

- 20. Fiscal policy refers to-
- (A) Government borrowings from abroad
- (B) Sharing of its revenue by Central Government with States
- (C) Sale and purchase of securities by RBI
- (D) Government taxes, expenditure and borrowings

Ans : (D)

- 21. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
- (A) Leader of Opposition
- (B) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
- (C) President
- (D) Vice-President

Ans : (D)

- 22. According to the Constitution, which Fund will be under the control of the President of India?
- (A) Contingency Fund of India
- (B) Public Provident Fund
- (C) Consolidated Fund of India
- (D) State's Consolidated Fund of India

Ans: (A)

- 23. Who is chosen by the members of Rajya Sabha?
- (A) President
- (B) Vice-President

(C) Chairperson

(D) Deputy Chairman

Ans:(D)

- 24. The boundary line between India and China is called-
- (A) McMahon Line
- (B) Red Line
- (C) Radcliffe Line
- (D) Durand Line

Ans:(A)

- 25. 95% of world's diamond reserves are found in-
- (A) Ghana
- (B) Kimberley
- (C) Johannesburg
- (D) Zambia

Ans : (B)

- 1. Blood group was discovered by-
- (A) Alexander Fleming
- (B) William Harvey
- (C) Landsteiner
- (D) Pavlov

Ans : (C)

- 2. Pick out the correct match-
- (A) Egg yolk Protein and Fat
- (B) Fleshy food Calcium and Protein
- (C) Fish Starch and Vitamin
- (D) Milk Fibre and Mineral

Ans : (A)

- 3. Blood is a-
- (A) reproductive tissue
- (B) connective tissue
- (C) epithelial tissue
- (D) muscular tissue

Ans : (B)

- 4. DPT vaccine is administered to prevent diseases like-
- (A) Diphtheria, Pertussis and Typhoid
- (B) Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
- (C) Dengue, Pertussis and Typhoid
- (D) Dengue, Polio and Tetanus

Ans: (B)

- 5. The disease that has been eradicated from the world is-
- (A) Smallpox
- (B) Leprosy
- (C) Poliomyelitis
- (D) Chickenpox

Ans : (A)

- 6. The main circuit-board of the system unit is the-
- (A) computer program
- (B) control unit
- (C) motherboard
- (D) RAM

Ans:(C)

- 7. Which of the following is billionth of a second?
- (A) Gigabyte
- (B) Terabyte
- (C) Nanosecond
- (D) Microsecond

Ans:(C)

- 8. Online Marketing is the function of which of the following
- (A) Purchase Section
- (B) Production Department
- (C) I.T. Department
- (D) A collective function of all staff

Ans : (D)

- 9. Customisation is useful for-
- (A) Designing customer specific products
- (B) Call centres
- (C) Publicity
- (D) Motivating the staff

Ans:(A)

- 10. The key challenge to market-driven strategy is-
- (A) Selling maximum products
- (B) Employing maximum DSAs
- (C) Delivering superior value to customers
- (D) Being rigid to changes

Ans:(C)

- 11. The famous tombs of the seven Qutub Shahi rulers are located close to which of the following forts?
- (A) Red Fort in Delhi
- (B) Agra Fort in Agra
- (C) Golconda Fort in Hyderabad
- (D) Gwalior Fort in Gwalior

Ans : (C)

- 12. Which one of the following principles was not propagated by the Theosophical Society?
- (A) Belief in Karma and Rebirth
- (B) Belief in Universal Brotherhood and Humanity
- (C) Belief in Vedantic Philosophy
- (D) Belief in the Eradication of Untouchability

Ans:(D)

- 13. Which one of the following statements is correct?
- (A) The Revolt of 1857 was not supported by the Nizam of Hyderabad
- (B) Dinabandhu Mitra was the author of the book, Unhappy India
- (C) The Sindhias of Gwalior gave shelter to the Rani of Jhansi
- (D) Mangal Pandey led the Sepoys March to Delhi

Ans: (A)

- 14. Who among the following Governors-General formed the Triple Alliance against Tipu Sultan?
- (A) Warren Hastings
- (B) Lord Cornwallis
- (C) Lord Wellesley
- (D) Lord William Bentinck

Ans: (B)

- 15. The local time at a place is 6 A.M. when the G.M.T. is 3
- A.M. What is the longitude of that place?
- (A) 45 degrees E
- (B) 45 degrees W
- (C) 120 degrees E
- (D) 120 degrees W

Ans : (A)

- 15. Public opinion gets an authoritative expression in a democracy through—
- (A) Pressure groups
- (B) Public meetings
- (C) Newspapers
- (D) Parliament

Ans:(D)

16. Which one of the following is not a determining factor of 21. The most dangerous consequence of excessive deforestaa country's foreign policy? tion is-(A) Cultural conditions (A) destruction of wild animal habitats (B) Religious conditions (C) National interests (D) Interdependence (B) soil erosion (C) loss of forest wealth Ans : (D) (D) loss of many valuable plants 17. What is the expansion of the term WAN in computer ter-Ans: (B) minology? (A) Wide Area Network 22. "Green house effect" means-(B) Wide Angle Network (A) Trapping of solar energy due to atmospheric carbon diox-(C) Word Application Network (D) Word Application Node (B) Prevention of ultra-violet radiations by ozone layer Ans : (A) (C) Pollution in houses in tropical region (D) None of these 18. Tides in the sea have stored in them-Ans: (A) (A) Gravitational potential energy (B) A combination of all the three forms of energy 23. The most stable eco-system is-(C) Hydraulic energy (A) Desert (B) Ocean (D) Kinetic energy (C) Forest (D) Mountain Ans : (D) Ans : (B) 19. Delivery of developed foetus is scientifically called as-24. An ideal example of sustainable resource is-(A) Abortion (B) Ovulation (A) Afforestation (B) Farming (C) Parturition (D) Oviposition (C) Reforestation (D) Agroforestation Ans : (C) Ans : (D) 20. Thyroxine hormone is secreted by-25. What is the recent source of pollution of underground (A) Adrenal gland (B) Testes (C) Pituitary gland (D) Thyroid gland (A) Thermal Power Stations (B) Biogas Plants

(C) Sewage

Ans : (D)

(D) Landfills

Ans : (D)

- 1. In dicots the pollen-grains possess—
- (A) one germ pore
- (B) two germ pores
- (C) three germ pores
- (D) four germ pores
- Ans:(C)
- 2. 'Farad' is the unit of-
- (A) Conductance
- (B) Capacitance
- (C) Inductance
- (D) Resistance
- Ans : (B)
- 3. Steel is more elastic than rubber because it-
- (A) is harder than rubber
- (B) requires larger deforming force
- (C) is never deformed
- (D) is deformed very easily
- Ans : (B)
- 4. Communication satellites are used to-
- (A) transmit communication signal only
- (B) receive communication signal only
- (C) receive and redirect communication signal
- (D) provide information of natural resources only
- Ans:(C)
- 5. What type of information system would be recognised by digital circuits ?
- (A) Hexadecimal system
- (B) Binary system
- (C) Both hexadecimal and binary system
- (D) Only Roman system
- Ans: (B)
- 6. Effective Selling Skills depends on-
- (A) Size of the sales teams
- (B) Age of the sales teams
- (C) Peer strength
- (D) Knowledge level of the sales team
- Ans:(C)
- 7. Generation of sales leads can be improved by-
- (A) Being very talkative
- (B) Increasing personal and professional contacts
- (C) Being passive
- (D) Engaging Recovery Agents
- Ans : (B)
- 8. A Market Plan is-
- (A) Performance Appraisal of marketing staff
- (B) Company Prospectus
- (C) Documented marketing strategies
- (D) Business targets
- Ans:(C)

- 9. Marketing channels mean-
- (A) Delivery objects
- (B) Sales targets
- (C) Delivery outlets
- (D) Delivery boys
- Ans:(C)
- 10. Social Marketing means-
- (A) Share market prices
- (B) Marketing by the entire society
- (C) Internet Marketing
- (D) Marketing for a social cause
- Ans:(D)
- 11. The Constitution of India is republican because it—
- (A) provides for an elected Parliament.
- (B) provides for adult franchise.
- (C) contains a bill of rights.
- (D) has no hereditary elements.
- Ans:(D)
- 12. For determination of the age of which of the following is 'carbon-dating' method used?
- (A) Fossils
- (B) Rocks
- (C) Trees
- (D) A and B above
- Ans: (A)
- 13. Which of the following statements is correct with regard to Yudh Abhyas ?
- (A) It is an Indian military 'war game' with regard to Pakistan
- (B) It is an Indian military exercise with Oman
- (C) It is an Indian military exercise with Bhutan
- (D) It is an Indian military exercise with the US
- Ans : (D)
- 14. Which one of the following statements is correct with regard to the C-5M Super Galaxy?
- (A) It is a large military helicopter
- (B) It is a large military transport aircraft
- (C) It is a galaxy of stars very close to the Sun
- (D) It is a US fighter aircraft to be completed in 2014
- Ans: (B)
- 15. Which one of the following companies received Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2011
- (A) BCCL
- (B) NTPC
- (C) SAIL
- (D) TISCO
- Ans : (C)
- 16. The digestive juice which has no enzyme is-
- (A) Intestinal juice
- (B) Gastric Juice
- (C) Bile
- (D) Saliva

Ans:(C)

17. An essential feature of seed germination is the presence (C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Indira Gandhi of-Ans : (A) (A) Light (B) Temperature (C) Minerals (D) Water 22. What was the name of the Samaj founded by Raja Ans : (D) Rammohan Roy? (A) Brahmo Samaj (B) Satya Samaj 18. Plants that grow on stones and rocks are-(C) Prarthana Samaj (D) Arya Samaj (A) Psammophytcs (B) Lithophytes Ans:(A)(C) Halophytes (D) Aerophytes Ans : (B) 23. The man who led the Mutiny in Bihar was-(B) Pratap Singh (A) Ranjit Singh 19. Who among the following made the Ganapari festival very (C) Amar Singh (D) Kunwar Singh popular in Maharashrra? Ans : (D) (A) Mahadev Ranade (B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (D) Annie Besant 24. During whose reign did Hiuen Tsang visit Kanchipuram (the capital of Pallavas)? Ans : (B) (A) Mahendra Varma II (B) Narasimha Varman I (C) Mahendra Varma (D) Rajasimha

20. The Mughal ruler who built the Buland, Darwaza was-(B) Bahadur Shah

(A) Humayun

(C) Akbar

(D) Babur

Ans:(C)

21. The Indian Prime Minister who died in Tashkent was-

(A) Lal Bahadur Shastri

(B) P. V. Narasirnha Rao

25. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the-

(A) Caspian Sea

(B) Persian Gulf

(C) Red Sea

(D) Black Sea

Ans : (C)

Ans: (B)

1. Which of the following is an impact printer?		(A) South Sudan	(B) Bangladesh
(A) Daisy wheel printer	(B) Ink-jet printer	(C) Bhutan	(D) Slovakia
(C) Bubble-jet printer	(D) Laser printer	Ans : (B)	. ,
Ans : (A)	-		
		11. In which one of the follow	wing Latin American countries, a
2. Identify the odd term a	mongst the following group-	woman has for the first time won the presidential elections for	
(A) Coaxial cable	(B) Optical fibre	the second term?	
(C) Twisted pair wire	(D) Microwaves	(A) Brazil	(B) Venezuela
Ans: (D)		(C) Uruguay	(D) Argentina
		Ans : (D)	
3. Soil profile refers to an	rangement within a soil of-		
(A) its vertical layers	(B) its inclined layers	12. Which one of the follow	ing famous events is being held
(C) its horizontal layers	(D) group of soil grains	in Jaipur, Rajasthan in January every year since 2006?	
Ans: (C)		(A) Gangaur Festival	(B) Jaipur Literature Festival
		(C) Elephant Festival Jaipur	(D) None of these
4. The percentage of nitr	ogen present in ammonia sulphate	Ans : (B)	
is-			
(A) 18%	(B) 21%	13. The minor planets revolv	ing between the orbits of Jupiter
(C) 25%	(D) 30.5%	and Mars are called-	
Ans : (B)		(A) Asteroids	(B) Comets
		(C) Meteors	(D) Novas
5. Ethanol containing 5%		Ans: (A)	
Absolute alcohol	(B) Dilute alcohol (C)		
Power alcohol	(D) Rectified spirit	14. Which of the following world famous events is/are held to	
Ans: (D)		mark the Onam festivities in	
		(A) Snake Boat race	(B) Bull race
6. Service Marketing is th		(C) Cock fights	(D) All these
(A) Internet Marketing	(B) Telemarketing	Ans : (A)	
(C) Internal Marketing	(D) Relationship Marketing		
Ans: (D)		15. The best colours for a Sun umbrella will be—	
7.36.1		(A) black on top and red on	
7. Market-driven strategie	es include—	(B) black on top and white o	
(A) identifying problems		(C) red on top and black on inside.	
(B) Planning marketing tactics of peers		(D) white on top and black on inside.	
	isation and its brands in the market	Ans: (D)	
place		16 Disabbasia the association	
(D) Internal marketing		16. Diarchy in the provinces was introduced through the	
Ans: (C)		(A) Government of India Act, 1919 (B) Government of India Act, 1935	
8. Innovation in marketing is same as—		(C) Indian Councils Act, 1861	
(A) Motivation	(B) Perspiration	(D) Indian Councils Act, 1892	
(C) Aspiration	(D) Creativity	Ans: (A)	, 2
Ans: (D)	(D) Cleativity	Alis . (A)	
Alis . (D)		17 Which of the following i	s the world's largest desert?
9. Personal Loans can be canvassed among—		17. Which of the following is the world's largest desert? (A) The Great Australian Desert	
(A) Salaried persons	(B) Pensioners	(B) Arabian Desert	
(C) Foreign Nationals	(D) NRI customers	(C) Gobi	
Ans: (A)	(D) Trici customers	(D) Sahara	
		Ans: (D)	
10. Which of the following	ing countries conferred its Highest		
	s. Indira Gandhi for her contribution	18. The rate of erosion in a s	tream is lowest where–
in its 'Liberation war'?		(A) the river joins the sea (B) depth is greater	

(C) breadth is greater (D) velocity is more (C) DNA, RNA and Protein (D) DNA and RNA Ans : (A) Ans : (B) 19. The name 'Sahyadri' is related to-23. The Lotus plants have no root hairs because-(A) A rain-bearing wind (B) Himalayan Peak (A) the conducting tissue is not well-developed in roots. (C) Western Ghats (D) Cyclone hazards (B) it can store water in the stem. Ans : (C) (C) the roots are adventitious. (D) it need not absorb water by roots. 20. People die in an atmosphere of carbon dioxide because-Ans : (D) (B) of suffocation (A) of want of oxygen (C) it is a poisonous gas (D) it destroys tissues 24. The organism living at the bottom of water mass is called-Ans : (A) (A) Benthos (B) Plankton (C) Nekton (D) Neuston 21. Doddabetta Peak is located in the-Ans : (A) (B) Mahendragiri (A) Anaimalai (C) Nilgiris (D) Shevaroys 25. Light energy is converted to chemical energy during the Ans:(C)process of-(A) photosynthesis. (B) fat metabolism. 22. 'Genes' are made up of-(C) transpiration. (D) respiration. (A) Only RNA (B) Only DNA Ans : (A)

- 1. The hormone used as an oral contraceptive is-
- (A) Aldesterone

(B) Cortisone

(C) Progesterone

(D) Testosterone

Ans : (C)

- 2. Expand the term IPCC-
- (A) International Pollution Control Council
- (B) International Panel of Climate Control
- (C) Interim Panel of Climate Change
- (D) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Ans:(D)

- 3. The "One Straw Revolution" was written by-
- (A) Masanobu Fukuoka
- (B) Richael Carlson
- (C) M. S. Swaminathan
- (D) Norman Borlaug

Ans : (A)

- 4. Acceptable "Noise Pollution Level" in India ranges between-
- (A) 10 15 dec

(B) 16 - 35 dec

(C) 40 - 45 dec

(D) 70 - 100 dec

Ans:(C)

- 5. Endosulfan spray on cashew crop resulted in the pollution to the tune of tragedy in—
- (A) Tamil Nadu

(B) Kerala

(C) Andhra Pradesh

(D) Karnataka

Ans : (B)

- 6. Which of the following Muslim rulers remained in the captivity of his son?
- (A) Akbar

(B) Aurangzeb

(C) Shahjahan

(D) Jahangir

Ans : (C)

- 7. Interest payable on savings bank accounts is-
- (A) not regulated by RBI.
- (B) regulated by Sate Governments.
- (C) regulated by Central Government.
- (D) regulated by RBI.

Ans : (D)

- 8. Cochin and Visakhapatnam sea ports of India are situated on the—
- (A) East and West Coasts, respectively
- (B) East Coast
- (C) West Coast
- (D) West and East Coasts, respectively

Ans : (D)

9. What is the main advantage of transplantation method of sowing rice?

- (A) It helps in early harvesting
- (B) The draining of water from the field before harvesting is made easy
- (C) It is helpful in achieving an economical use of water and a higher yield of grain
- (D) This method ensures maximum utilisation of land

Ans:(C)

- 10. Accounts are allowed to be operated by cheques in respect of-
- (A) Both Savings bank accounts and fixed deposit accounts
- (B) Savings bank accounts and current accounts
- (C) Both Savings bank accounts and loan accounts.
- (D) Both Savings bank accounts and cash accounts only.

Ans : (B)

- 11. Before X-ray examination (coloured X-ray) of the stomach, patients are given suitable salt of barium because—
- (A) barium salts are white in colour and this helps stomach to appear clearly.
- (B) barium is a good absorber of X-rays and helps stomach to appear dearly.
- (C) barium salts are easily available.
- (D) barium allows X-rays to pass through the stomach.

Ans: (B)

- 12. The elements of a group in the periodic table-
- (A) have similar chemical properties.
- (B) have consecutive atomic numbers.
- (C) are isobars. (D) are isotopes.

Ans : (A)

- 13. Which one of the following polymers is used for making bulletproof material ?
- (A) Polyvinyl chloride
- (B) Polystyrene
- (C) Polyethylene
- (D) Polyamide

Ans:(C)

14. The pH of human blood is normally around—

(A) 4.5–5.5

(B) 5.5-6.5

(C) 7.5 - 8.0

(D) 8.5-9.0

Ans : (C)

- 15. The pH of fresh groundwater slightly decreases upon exposure to air because–
- (A) carbon dioxide from air is dissolved in the water.
- (B) oxygen from air is dissolved in the water.
- (C) the dissolved carbon dioxide of the groundwater escapes into air.
- (\ensuremath{D}) the dissolved oxygen of the groundwater escapes into air.

Ans : (A)

- 16. Which of the following acts as photosensitizer during photosynthesis?
- (A) Chlorophyll

(B) Chlorine

(C) Oxygen

(D) Nitrogen

Ans:(A)

- 17. What happens when bleaching powder is left exposed to air?
- (A) It gradually loses its oxygen
- (B) It gradually loses its chlorine
- (C) It turns dark brown in colour
- (D) It turns yellow in colour

Ans : (B)

- 18. Arsenic pollution leads to-
- (A) Dyslexia

(B) Allergy

(C) White foot disease

(D) Black foot disease

Ans : (B)

- 19. Which one of the following does not contribute to pollution?
- (A) Hydroelectric Power Plant
- (B) Atomic Power Plant
- (C) Thermal Power Plant
- (D) Nuclear Power Plant

Ans : (A)

- 20. Which of the following are the two major components of dry air (by volume) ?
- (A) Nitrogen and Ammonia
- (B) Oxygen and Carbon dioxide
- (C) Nitrogen and Oxygen
- (D) Oxygen and Argon

Ans:(C)

- 21. Each chromosome in the nucleus of a cell consists of-
- (A) two chromatids only.
- (B) two centromeres only.
- (C) two centromeres attached to a chromatid.
- (D) two chromatids attached to a centromere.

Ans : (D)

- 22. White blood cells are produced in the-
- (A) Tongue
- (B) Thyroid gland and suprarenal gland
- (C) Bone marrow and lymph glands
- (D) Ductless glands

Ans: (C)

- 23. Find the odd one-
- (A) Limestone

(B) Slaked iron

(C) Marble

(D) Chalk

Ans : (B)

- 24. A basic instruction that can be interpreted by computer generally has-
- (A) an operation and an address
- (B) an instruction register and an address
- (C) a decoder and an accumulator
- (D) None of the above

Ans:(A)

- 25. Software needs to be protected against-
- (A) fire, flood, lightning and rock slides
- (B) unauthorised access
- (C) worms and viruses
- (D) Both (B) and (C)

Ans : (D)

1. Aung San Suu Kyi is a native to-		(C) Rashtrakutas	(D) None of these	
(A) Tibet	(B) China	Ans: (A)	. ,	
(C) Myanmar	(D) Arunachal Pradesh			
Ans : (C)		10. Fixed deposits and recurr	ring deposits are—	
· /		(A) repayable after an agreed		
2 India and Iapan inked two	agreements during November	(B) repayable on demand.	Perroun	
2012 to enable Tokyo to imp		(C) not repayable.		
(A) Leather goods	(B) Rare earth minerals	(D) repayable after death of (denositors	
(C) Basmati type rice	(D) Rubber-based products	Ans: (A)	depositors.	
Ans: (B)	(D) Rubber-based products	Alis . (A)		
Alis . (b)		11 Wilson 4h - Winshis dan	2011	
2.31 . D . 1 . 1 . 1	DD : 1.1	11. Who won the Wimbledor	_	
3. Non Resident Indians (NR		(A) Novak Djokovic	(B) Roger Federer	
(A) January 7	(B) January 9	(C) Rafael Nadal	(D) Andy Roddick	
(C) January 17	(D) January 19	Ans: (A)		
Ans: (B)				
			ing countries has decided to give	
	ote or not, I have listened to you,	a grant of US \$1 billion for the reconstruction of the Nalanda		
	u have made me a better Presi-	University?		
dent", was said by-		(A) USA	(B) China	
(A) Pranab Mukherjee	(B) Barack Obama	(C) UK	(D) Japan	
(C) George Bush	(D) APJ Abdul Kalam	Ans : (B)		
Ans : (B)				
		13. Which one of the following is the fastest Indian		
5. First Hindu-American to e	enter in the US House of Repre-	Supercomputer developed by ISRO?		
sentative as senator is-	1	(A) Aakash-A1	(B) Saga-220	
(A) Tulsi Gabbard	(B) Sunita Williams	(C) Jaguar-Cray	(D) Tianhe-lA	
(C) Jyoti Sengupta	(D) Ami Bera	Ans: (B)	(2) 11411110 111	
Ans: (A)	(B) Thin Beta	7 ms . (B)		
71115 . (71)		14 In February 2011 which	of the following countries has	
6 Vingluck Shinawatra the fi	irst woman Prime Minister of-	14. In February 2011, which of the following countries has elected Mr. Thein Sein, a military general- turned-civilian		
(A) Myanmar	(B) South Korea	leader, as its first President?		
(C) North Korea				
	(D) Thailand	(A) Malaysia	(B) Costa Rica	
Ans: (D)		(C) Thailand	(D) Myanmar	
		Ans: (D)		
7. Which of the following is		4.5 *****		
	aid on current deposit accounts.		g vitamins is necessary for blood	
(B) Interest is paid on current accounts at the same rate as		clotting?		
term deposit accounts.		(A) Vitamin A	(B) Vitamin D	
	current account and savings ac-	(C) Vitamin K	(D) Vitamin C	
count are the same.		Ans:(C)		
(D) No interest is paid on any	y deposit by the bank.			
Ans: (A)		16. Tactile hair is found in th	e body of–	
		(A) Reptiles	(B) Birds	
8. The Lokayukta of which of the following States had sub-		(C) Insects	(D) Mammals	
mitted a report on illegal min	ing of iron ore in the State?	Ans:(D)		
(A) Andhra Pradesh	(B) Tamil Nadu			
(C) Karnataka	(D) Odisha	17. The source of energy m t	he Sun is-	
Ans : (C)		(A) radioactivity	(B) electrical energy	
		(C) nuclear fission	(D) nuclear fusion	
9. Some of the rock-cut templ	es, known as the seven pagodas,	Ans : (D)		
were built by the–	1 10 200	` /		
(A) Pallavas	(B) Cholas	18. Which one of the following	ng materials is used as controller	

fornia (USA) for excellence in the field of cinema are popuin a nuclear reactor power generator-(A) Graphite (B) Heavy water larly known as-(C) Cadmium (D) Beryllium (A) IIFA Awards (B) Oscars Ans:(C)(C) BAFTA Awards (D) Grammys Ans : (B) 19. Banking of curves on road or railway track is done to provide-23. The material used for safety from nuclear radiation is-(A) gravitational force (B) angular velocity (A) Gold (B) Lead (C) Copper (D) Platinum (C) centripetal force (D) centrifugal force Ans : (B) Ans : (C) 20. is type of application software used for commu-24. The filament of the electric bulb is generally made of tungnication. sten because-(A) Database (B) Image editing (A) its melting paint is low. (B) its temperature coefficient of resistance is high. (C) FIP (D) Word processing (C) its resistivity is low. Ans:(C)(D) its melting point is high. 21. Alta Vista is a/an-Ans : (D) (B) search engine (A) browser 25. The apex organisation for marketing cooperative societ-(C) application (D) software (B) NCD Ans : (B) (As)aNnational level is— (C) FCI (D) NAFED 22. The international awards given by the Academy of Mo-

Ans: (D)

tion Picture Arts and Sciences located in Beverly Hills, Cali-

- 1. Who was not a politician?
- (A) H. N. Bahuguna

(B) I. K. Gujral

(C) S. L. Bahuguna

(D) J. Jayalalithaa

Ans:(C)

- 2. The WISE Prize-2012, also known as the "Nobel Prize for Education", was conferred by the WISE Summit in Doha on—
- (A) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- (B) Dr. Madhav Chavan
- (C) Dr. Yash Pal
- (D) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

Ans: (B)

- 3. The most powerful woman in business in India as rated by the" "Fortune" for the year 2012 is—
- (A) Chanda Kochhar
- (B) Prabha Parameswaran
- (C) Debjani Ghosh
- (D) Anjali Bansal

Ans: (A)

- 4. Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development-2012 was awarded to—
- (A) Tereza Fajksova
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Chanda Kochhar
- (D) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Ans : (D)

- 5. Hypothermia occurs due to loss of excessive heat from body due to sudden low body temperature in–
- (A) Snakes
- (B) Frogs
- (C) Human beings
- (D) Lizards

Ans:(C)

- 6. Which of the following is not a Millennium Goal set by the UNO?
- (A) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- (B) Reduce child mortality
- (C) Ensure environmental sustainability
- (D) Combat terrorism and bring people in main stream of society

Ans: (D)

- 7. Neap tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the-
- (A) Moon only
- (B) Sun only
- (C) Moon and the Sun in the same direction
- (D) Moon and the Sun in opposite directions

Ans : (D)

- 8. Who amongst the following was impeached in England for acts committed as Governor-General of India?
- (A) Wellesley
- (B) Warren Hastings
- (C) Cornwallis
- (D) Cavendish Bentinck

Ans : (B)

- 9. Japan won the women's Football World Cup 2011 by defeating—
- (A) England
- (B) Germany(D) USA

(C) Argentina Ans : (D)

- 10. Which of the following states became the first state in the country to launch RBI's e-payment system for commercial tax payers?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Karnataka

Ans : (D)

- 11. All of the following rivers flow into or join the Ganges on its left side, except—
- (A) Gomti
- (B) Son
- (C) Gandak
- (D) Kosi

Ans : (B)

- 12. Which of the following rivers does not originate in Indian territory?
- (A) Brahmaputra
- (B) Mahanadi
- (C) Ravi
- (D) None of these

Ans : (A)

- 13. The phenomenon called 'Equinox' is due to the-
- (A) rotation of the Earth on its own axis
- (B) revolution of the Earth on its inclined axis
- (C) oblate spheroid shape of the Earth
- (D) gravitational pull of the planet

Ans : (B)

- 14. Which of the following statements is not correct?
- (A) The average height of the Western Ghats goes on decreasing towards the south
- (B) A part of the Indus basin is shared by Punjab and Haryana
- (C) The Indus and the Ganga Brahmaputra river systems together form the great plains of northern India
- (D) The Himadri range lies south of the Himachal range Ans: (A)
- 15. With regard to the powers of the Rajya Sabha, which one of the following statements is not correct?
- (A) A Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Rajya Sabha
- (B) The Rajya Sabha has no power either to reject or amend a Money Bill
- (C) The Rajya Sabha cannot discuss the Annual Financial Statement.
- (D) The Rajya Sabha has no power to vote on the Demands for Grants

Ans:(C)

- 16. A floppy disk is-
- (A) used as the primary memory in computer systems
- (B) made up of magnetic material
- (C) a semiconductor random-access memory
- (D) an EPROM

Ans : (B)

- 17. MDI stands for-
- (A) Multiple Design Interaction
- (B) Multiple Document Interaction
- (C) Multiple Document Interface
- (D) Multiple Design Interface

Ans:(C)

- 18. Find the odd one out-
- (A) FCI Financial assistance to commercial institutions
- (B) EXIM Bank Financing of export-import trade
- (C) IDBI Industrial Finance
- (D) SIDBI Financial assistance to small industries

Ans : (A)

- 19. The Twelfth Five-Year Plan will be operative for the period—
- (A) 2012 2017
- (B) 2013 2018
- (C) 2010 2015
- (D) 2011 2016

Ans: (A)

- 20. The State with largest gap in male and female literacy is-
- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

Ans : (A)

- 21. 'God helps those who help themselves'. Who said these
- (A) Algernon Sidney
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) Swami Vivekanand
- (D) Andre Maurois

Ans : (A)

- 22. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in-
- (A) 1976
- (B) 1979
- (C) 1969
- (D) 1971

Ans : (B)

- 23. As per 2011 Census results, the density of population in India is—
- (A) 362
- (B) 382

(C) 325

(D) 345

Ans : (B)

- 24. India's Space Rocket Launching Centre is in-
- (A) Sriharikota
- (B) Port Blair
- (C) Wheeler Island
- (D) Hassan

Ans : (A)

- 25. Who has been sworn in as the Union Railway Minister after the resignation of Dinesh Trivedi?
- (A) Muket Rai
- (B) Prasano Dev Barua
- (C) Mukul Roy
- (D) Harihar Banerji

Ans:(C)