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- What is 'willy-willy'?
(A) a tropical cyclone of north-west Australia
(B) a type of computer virus
(C) a name of a missile
(D) a kind of sharp-needle
- Mitakshara is a book on :
(A) Hindu tribal custom (B) Hindu law of inheritance
(C) Hindu social custom (D) Hindu deity
- Which one of the following rivers flow between Vindhyan and Satpura ranges ?
(A) Narmada (B) Son
(C) Mahe (D) Netravati
- In IIFA-2011, the Outstanding Achievement in Indian Cinema Award was given to :
(A) Dharmendra (B) Asha Bhosle
(C) Sharmila Tagore (D) Yash Chopra
- Keenan Stadium is located at :
(A) Jamshedpur (B) Cuttack
(C) Patna (D) Ranchi
- Match List-I with list-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists :

List-I (River)	List-II (Tributary)
(a) Brahmaputra	1. Musi
(b) Krishna	2. Tawa
(c) Narmada	3. Bhavani
(d) Cauvery	4. Dikhow
A B C D	A B C D
(A) 4 2 1 3	(B) 4 1 2 3
(C) 3 2 1 4	(D) 3 1 2 4
- The wet hill forests are found in the :
(A) Aravallis (B) Mahadev Hills
(C) Nilgiris (D) Satpura Hills

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8. Which of the following animals does not make any sound ?
 (A) Giraffe (B) Blue Whale
 (C) Puma (D) Jaguar
9. In which city the famous museum Madame Tussaud is located ?
 (A) Paris (B) London
 (C) New York (D) Moscow
10. The chemical symbol of gold is :
 (A) Al (B) Au
 (C) Ag (D) Hg
11. One fathom is equal to :
 (A) 5 feet (B) 6 feet
 (C) 7 feet (D) 10 feet
12. Arrange the following in descending order of calorie content per 100 gram and choose the correct answer :
 1. Banana 2. Sugar
 3. Rice 4. Potato
 (A) 2, 3, 4, 1 (B) 3, 2, 4, 1
 (C) 2, 4, 3, 1 (D) 3, 4, 2, 1
13. The deposits of the ancient Tethys Sea were folded to form the :
 (A) Himalayas (B) Rockies
 (C) Andes (D) Alps
14. Haemophilia is a hereditary disease carried by :
 (A) males and expressed by males (B) males and expressed by females
 (C) females and expressed by males (D) females and expressed by females
15. Who invented optical fibre ?
 (A) Samuel Cohen (B) Narinder Kapany
 (C) Percy L. Spencer (D) T. H. Maimah

16. Cirrhosis is a disease that affects :
 (A) heart (B) liver
 (C) brain (D) lungs
17. The oral polio vaccine was discovered by :
 (A) Louis Pasteur (B) Robert Koch
 (C) Alexander Flemming (D) None of the above
18. The maximum area under crops cultivation in India is used for the cultivation of :
 (A) Wheat (B) Rice
 (C) Sugarcane (D) Cotton
19. A federal structure for India was first put forward by the :
 (A) Act of 1909 (B) Act of 1919
 (C) Act of 1935 (D) Act of 1947
20. Who won the first IPL Twenty 20 tournament ?
 (A) Rajasthan Royals (B) Chennai Super Kings
 (C) Kings XI Punjab (D) None of these
21. Which of these international tennis events is played on a grass court ?
 (A) US Open (B) French Open
 (C) Wimbledon (D) Australian Open
22. In baseball, the two opposing teams consist of :
 (A) 10 players each (B) 9 players each
 (C) 8 players each (D) 7 players each
23. Match the following :
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| A. Vikram Sarabhai | 1. Bangalore |
| B. Space Application Centre | 2. Ahmedabad |
| C. National Remote Sensing Agency | 3. Hyderabad |
| D. ISRO Telemetry | 4. Thiruvananthapuram Tracking and Command Network |
| | 5. Hassan |
- A B C D A B C D
 (A) 4 2 3 1 (B) 1 3 5 2
 (C) 1 3 4 2 (D) 2 3 4 1

24. Who among the following translated the Autobiography of Madam Curie in Hindi ?
(A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(C) Choudhary Charan Singh (D) Gobind Vallabh Pant
25. 'My Life' is the autobiography of:
(A) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (B) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(C) Bill Clinton (D) Hillary Clinton
26. Which one of the following countries first developed scientific method for recruitment ?
(A) Ancient India (B) USA
(C) Britain (D) China
27. Who had coined the term All India Service ?
(A) Aitchon Commission, 1887 (B) Committee on Division of Function, 1918
(C) Govt. of India Act, 1919 (D) Maxwell Committee
28. Who among the following is considered as the inventor of the World Wide Web (WWW) ?
(A) Edward Kasner (B) Bill Gates
(C) Tim Berners-Lee (D) Vinod Dham
29. The term 'Penhold Grip' is associated with :
(A) Tennis (B) Rowing
(C) Table Tennis (D) Hockey
30. The first PM of England was :
(A) Oliver Cromwell (B) Benjamin Disraeli
(C) Robert Waipol (D) Gladstone
31. Match the following:
- | Person | Instrument |
|--------------------|------------|
| (a) Bhimsen Joshi | 1. Violin |
| (b) Bismillah Khan | 2. Sitar |
| (c) Ravi Shankar | 3. Shehnai |
| (d) N. Rajam | 4. Vocal |
- A B C D**
(A) 1 3 4 2
(B) 4 3 2 1
(C) 1 4 3 2
(D) 4 2 3 1

32. When is the World Mental Health Day observed ?
(A) Oct. 5 (B) Oct. 10
(C) Oct. 11 (D) Oct. 18
33. Match the lists :
- | List-I (Organization) | List-II (Headquarters) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) UNESCO | 1. Geneva |
| (b) IMF | 2. Paris |
| (c) ILO | 3. Vienna |
| (d) UNIDO | 4. Washington D.C. |
- A B C D**
(A) 2 1 4 3
(B) 2 4 1 3
(C) 3 1 4 2
(D) 3 4 1 2
34. Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha has to be passed/returned by Rajya Sabha within :
(A) 14 days (B) 21 days
(C) 1 month (D) 3 months
35. Sharda Act deals with :
(A) Widow Remarriage (B) Child Marriage
(C) Inter-caste Marriage (D) Polygamy
36. These days yellow lamps are frequently used as street-lights. Which one of the following is used in these lamps ?
(A) Sodium (B) Neon
(C) Hydrogen (D) Nitrogen
37. Who composed the song "Zara Yaad Karo Kurbani" ?
(A) Pradeep (B) Javed Akhtar
(C) Raghupati Sahai 'Firaq' (D) Sameer
38. Powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament and its members are provided under _____ :
(A) Art. 105 (B) Art. 106
(C) Art. 107 (D) Art. 194

39. The case of S. R. Bommai vs. Union of India (1994) is related to _____ :
- (A) Parliamentary Privileges (B) Freedom of Press
(C) Imposition of President's Rule (D) Right to Equality
40. The three-tier system of Panchayats :
- (A) is uniformly applicable to all States
(B) is applicable only to States with population above 50 lakh
(C) need not be strictly followed in States with population below 20 lakh
(D) has been replaced with a four-tier one
41. Which of the following events evoked tremendous upheaval of popular feeling in Bengal, leading to the boycott of British goods at the beginning of the 20th century ?
- (A) Indian Councils Act, 1892 (B) Partition of Bengal
(C) The Indian Press Act, 1910 (D) Minto-Morley Reforms
42. Who was the founder of the city of Agra ?
- (A) Mohammad Tughlaq (B) Alauddin Khalji
(C) Sikandar Lodhi (D) Ibrahim Lodhi
43. In which of the following constitutional documents did the British Government, for the first time, officially lay down, as the goal of constitutional development in India, not only Dominion Status but also Responsible Government ?
- (A) Government of India Act, 1919 (B) Government of India Act, 1935
(C) Indian Councils Act, 1892 (D) Indian Councils Act, 1909
44. Which of the following were known by the popular name of 'redshirts' ?
- (A) The Congress Socialists
(B) The Khudai Khidmatgars
(C) The members of the Indian National Army
(D) None of these

45. Consider the following pairs :
- | Tributary River/ | Main River |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Chambal : | Narmada |
| 2. Sone : | Yamuna |
| 3. Manas : | Brahmaputra |
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?
- (A) 1, 2 and 3 (B) 1 and 2 only
(C) 2 and 3 only (D) 3 only
46. Which among the following Presidents held the office of the Vice-President of India ?
- a. M. Hidayatullah
b. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad
c. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy
d. Shanker Dayal Sharma
- Select the correct answer using the code given below :
- (A) 1, 2, 3, 4 (B) 4 only
(C) 2 and 3 only (D) 3 and 4 only
47. The Solicitor General of India is :
- (A) Gopal Subramaniam (B) Ashok Parija
(C) Rohinton Nariman (D) T. P. Sundararajan
48. Who, amongst the following leaders in the freedom movement, was a moderate ?
- (A) B. C. Tilak (B) Surenderanath Bannerjee
(C) Bipin Chandra Pal (D) Lajpat Rai
49. Match List I and List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists :
- | List-I (Person) | List-II (Position) |
|-------------------|--|
| a. Nagendra Singh | 1. Chief Election Commissioner of India |
| b. A. N. Ray | 2. President, International Court of Justice |
| c. R. K. Trivedi | 3. Chief Justice of India |
| d. Ashok Desai | 4. Attorney General of India |
- (A) A1, B4, C2, D3 (B) A2, B3, C1, D4
(C) A1, B3, C2, D4 (D) A2, B4, C1, D3

50. Which was the capital of Andhra Pradesh State when it was made a separate State in the year 1953 ?
(A) Guntur (B) Kumool
(C) Nellore (D) Warangal
41. In which one of the following States are Numchik-Namphuk coal fields located ?
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Meghalaya
(C) Manipur (D) Mizoram
52. Which among the Gandhian followers was a teacher by Profession ?
(A) A. N. Sinha (B) Brij Kishore Prasad
(C) J. B. Kripalani (D) Rajendra Prasad
53. The Central Vigilance Commissioner is :
(A) P. J. Thomas (B) Navin Kumar
(C) Gopal Subramaniam (D) Pradeep Kumar
54. Hoda Committee has presented its report concerning :
(A) Pollution Standards (B) Inflation Problem
(C) National Mineral Policy (D) National Water Harvesting Policy
55. In which of the following provinces of undivided India was a referendum held to ascertain whether it should join Pakistan or not ?
(A) Punjab (B) North-West Frontier Province
(C) Sind and Baluchistan (D) Bengal
56. Television broadcasting started in India in :
(A) 1969 (B) 1959
(C) 1949 (D) 1979
57. What is the intermediate tier of the Panchayati Raj System called ?
(A) Zila Parishad (B) Taluka Panchayat
(C) Panchayat Samiti (D) Gram Sabha

58. Where was the first Municipal Corporation in India set up ?
(A) Mumbai (B) Kolkata
(C) Delhi (D) Chennai
59. Which of the following is not a recommendation of the Ashok Mehta Committee on Panchayati Raj ?
(A) Open participation of political parties in Panchayati Raj Affairs
(B) Creation of a three-tier system
(C) Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
(D) Compulsory powers of taxation of Panchayati Raj Institution
60. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India makes a specific mention of Village Panchayats ?
(A) Article 19 (B) Article 21
(C) Article 40 (D) Article 246
61. Which river does not fall into Bay of Bengal ?
(A) Periyar (B) Canvery
(C) Penneru (D) Krishna
62. Mahatma Gandhi never visited :
(A) Britain (B) South Africa
(C) USA (D) Bangladesh
63. Which among the following is incorrect ?
(A) Syria - Damascus
(B) Mongolia - Ulan Bator
(C) Egypt - Cairo
(D) Indonesia - Hanoi
64. Which among the following is not true ?
(A) Article 21 - Right to Life and Personal Liberty
(B) Article 31 - Right to Property
(C) Article 32 - Right to Constitutional Remedies
(D) Article 25 - Right to Freedom of Religion

65. Which book is not the work of Munshi Premchand ?
(A) Gaban (B) Godan
(C) Rangbhoomi (D) Gora
66. Which is not a folk dance of India ?
(A) Kuchipudi (B) Ghoomar
(C) Rauf (D) Chhau
67. On 26 July 2011, RBI increased the Repo Rate under Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) by 50 basic points :
(A) From 7.00% to 7.50% (B) From 7.25% to 7.75%
(C) From 7.50% to 8.00% (D) From 7.75% to 8.25%
68. Which city is not situated in Europe ?
(A) Milan (B) Venice
(C) Lyon (D) Boston
69. Who is not a classical dancer of India ?
(A) Shobhana Narayan (B) Sonal Mansingh
(C) Sitara Devi (D) Rasoolan Bai
70. Which mountain is not in Asia ?
(A) Atlas (B) Altai
(C) Elburz (D) Kirithar
71. Who amongst the following Governors-General, endeavoured earnestly to introduce a real element of local self-government in India ?
(A) Lord Elgin (B) Lord Dufferin
(C) Lord Ripon (D) Lord Lytton
72. Which statement among the following is not correct ?
(A) The Cabinet is responsible only to Lok Sabha
(B) The Cabinet is responsible to Parliament
(C) The Public Accounts Committee consists of 22 members
(D) The Governor is responsible to the President of India

73. Which is incorrect in the following pairs ?
(A) Lucknow – Saryu
(B) Jabalpur – Narmada
(C) Ujjain – Shipra
(D) Bhagalpur – Ganga
74. Which statement is not correct ?
(A) The longest river in the world is Nile
(B) The deepest lake in the world is Baikal
(C) The largest island in the world is Greenland
(D) The longest mountain in the world is the Himalayas
75. Assertion (A) : Subhash Chandra Bose resigned from the Presidentship of the Indian National Congress in his second term.
Reason (R) : He became opposed to the Gandhian movement based on non-violence.
(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
(B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
(C) A is true but R is false
(D) A is false but R is true
76. The person arrested in connection with carnage in Norway on July 22, 2011 is :
(A) Geir Lippestad (B) Anders Behring Breivik
(C) Andrew Garfield (D) Jens David Breivik
77. Which country is not a member of the European Union ?
(A) Turkey (B) Cyprus
(C) Slovakia (D) Ireland
78. Who was not associated with "Subsidiary Alliance" ?
(A) Nizam of Hyderabad (B) Scindia of Gwalior
(C) Nawab of Oudh (D) Sultan of Mysore
79. Which one of the following is not a Baltic State ?
(A) Estonia (B) Belarus
(C) Latvia (D) Lithuania

80. Which of the following is not matched correctly ?
(A) National Institute of Nutrition : Hyderabad
(B) National Institute of Animal Genetics : Karnal
(C) Central Tobacco Research Institute : Rajamundry
(D) Indian Institute of Social Sciences : Indore
81. Through which of the following countries the Tropic of Cancer does not pass ?
(A) Nepal (B) Bangladesh
(C) China (D) Myanmar
82. Which one of the following types of forests is most wide-spread in India ?
(A) Mangrove (B) Thorn-scrub
(C) Tropical wet evergreen (D) Tropical dry deciduous
83. Who among the following lawyers gave up the practice of law when the Non-Cooperation Movement was launched ?
1. Asaf Ali 2. C. Rajagopalachari
3. Saifuddin Kitchlew 4. T. Prakasam
Select the correct answer using the codes given below :
(A) 1 and 2 only (B) 1, 2 and 3 only
(C) 3 and 4 only (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
84. Who among the following started the newspaper called the "Voice of India" ?
(A) Bhikaji Cama (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
(C) Lala Hardayal (D) V. D. Savarkar
85. Where is Satish Dhawan Space Centre located ?
(A) Ahmedabad (B) Balasore
(C) Hyderabad (D) Sriharikota
86. Which of the following spices is obtained from flower buds ?
(A) Coriander (B) Turmeric
(C) Clove (D) Cardamom

87. Which two countries have the largest Hindu population except India ?
(A) Nepal and Bangladesh (B) Bangladesh and Indonesia
(C) Nepal and Malaysia (D) Nepal and Sri Lanka
88. Which country is called the 'Cockpit of Europe' ?
(A) Holland (B) Belgium
(C) France (D) Germany
89. Which of the following carries out Open Market Operations ?
(A) RBI (B) SBI
(C) Planning Commission (D) Finance Ministry
90. Which planet is farthest from the Sun ?
(A) Mercury (B) Neptune
(C) Pluto (D) Venus
91. Why did Subhash Chandra Bose form his Forward Bloc ?
(A) He was deeply influenced by the Socialist ideas of the time
(B) He developed differences with Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) He wanted an immediate onslaught against British rule even as the Second World War began
(D) He had to resign from Congress Presidentship because of opposition from Gandhi and his supporters
92. The most advertised product of the world in terms of expenditure is :
(A) Personal care (B) Automotive
(C) Food (D) Soft
93. The Hindi Daily newspaper 'Swatantra Bharat' is published from :
(A) Lucknow (B) Kanpur
(C) Allahabad (D) (A) & (B) both
94. Who recently has been appointed as the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India ?
(A) Shashi Kant Sharma (B) D. P. Aggarwal
(C) Wajahat Habibullah (D) Sushma Nath

95. What is 10^{-6} known as ?
 (A) Micro (B) Nano
 (C) Pico (D) Femto
96. Gandhi undertook his first fast for a cause in India :
 (A) in support of the Kheda peasants (B) in the course of the Ahmedabad mills dispute
 (C) during the Champaran satyagraha (D) to demand a better deal for the Harijans
97. Which of the following was in power in the U.K. when India got independence ?
 (A) Labour Party (B) Liberal Party
 (C) Conservative Party (D) Socialist Party
98. SEBI is a _____ :
 (A) Statutory body (B) Advisory body
 (C) Non-statutory body (D) Constitutional body
99. Which Indian revolutionary helped Subhash Chandra Bose in raising 'Indian National Army' ?
 (A) Batukeshwar Dutt (B) Rasbehari Bose
 (C) Ram Prasad Bismil (D) Surya Sen
100. Which of the following fact(s) is/are not true about the Poona Pact ?
 1. It was signed by B.R. Ambedkar on behalf of the depressed classes
 2. The pact abandoned separate electorates of the depressed classes
 3. The Poona Pact was not accepted by the Government
 4. It was an amendment to the Communal Award
 (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (B) Only 4
 (C) Only 3 (D) 1 and 2
101. Which one of the following is used in fire extinguishers ?
 (A) Baking Soda (B) Oucklime
 (C) Slaked lime (D) Washing Soda
102. A series of articles by Aurobindo Ghosh known as 'Doctrine of Passive Resistance' are associated with which one of the following movements ?
 (A) Swadeshi and Boycott movement (B) Civil Disobedience movement
 (C) Non-Cooperation movement (D) Young Bengal movement

103. Which one of the following took over the 'Anglo-Dutch Steel Company Corus' ?
 (A) Jindal Steel (B) Mittal Arcelor
 (C) Neelanchal Ispat Nigam Ltd. (D) Tata Steel
104. During the Indian freedom struggle, who of the following started the weekly Yugantar in April 1906 ?
 (A) Jnanendranath Basu and Bipin Chandra Pal
 (B) Barindra Kumar Ghosh and Bhupendranath Dutta
 (C) Aswini Kumar Dutta and Satish-chandra Mukherji
 (D) Krishna Kumar Mitra and Hem-chandra Kanungo
105. Match the following :
- | Events | Results |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Morley Minto Reforms | 1. Country-wide agitation |
| B. Simon Commission | 2. Withdrawal of a movement |
| C. The Chauri-Chaura incident | 3. Communal Electorates |
| D. The Dandi March | 4. Communal outbreaks |
| | 5. Illegal manufacture of salt |
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- | A B C D | A B C D |
|-------------|-------------|
| (A) 3 4 5 2 | (B) 4 1 2 3 |
| (C) 2 3 4 5 | (D) 3 1 2 5 |
106. Kisan Credit Card scheme was introduced in :
 (A) 1991 (B) 1996
 (C) 1998 (D) 2000
107. Government takes Ways and Means advances from :
 (A) RBI (B) IDBI
 (C) SBI (D) ICICI
108. The 'Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty' came into force in :
 (A) 1967 (B) 1970
 (C) 1971 (D) 1974
109. The Lokayukta of Karnataka is :
 (A) Justice Santosh Hegde (B) Justice K. G Balakrishnan
 (C) Justice Shivaraj V. Patil (D) Justice Dinakaran

110. When too much money is chasing too few goods, the situation is _____.
 (A) Deflation (B) Inflation
 (C) Recession (D) Stagflation

111. 'Liquidity trap' is a situation in which :
 (A) people want to hold only cash because prices are falling everyday
 (B) people want to hold only cash because there is too much of liquidity in the economy
 (C) the rate of interest is so low that no one wants to hold interest bearing assets and people want to hold cash
 (D) there is an excess of foreign exchange reserves in the economy leading to excess of money supply

112. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists :

List I (Musician)	List II (Instrument)
A. Amjad Ali Khan	1. Flute
B. Lalgudi G. Jayaraman	2. Sarod
C. Pannalal Ghosh	3. Sitar
D. Vilayat Khan	4. Violin

- A B C D
 (A) 3 1 4 2
 (B) 2 4 1 3
 (C) 3 4 1 2
 (D) 2 1 4 3

113. National Income of India is compiled by :
 (A) Finance Commission (B) Indian Statistical Institute
 (C) National Development Council (D) Central Statistical Organisation

114. Consider the following statements in the context of Constitutional provisions :
 1. Organization of village Panchayats is included in the Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India.
 2. Freedom as to payments of taxes for promotion of any particular religion is included in the Directive Principles of State Policy. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
 (A) 1 only (B) 2 only
 (C) Both 1 and 2 (D) Neither 1 nor 2

115. To an astronaut, the outer space appears :
 (A) White (B) Black
 (C) Deep blue (D) Crimson

116. Which one of the following not a plant product ?
 (A) Caffeine (B) Piperine
 (C) Nicotine (D) Saccharin

117. Which of the following cities lies to the western-most Longitude ?
 (A) Jaipur (B) Nagpur
 (C) Bhopal (D) Hyderabad

118. The only sanctuary where Kashmir stag is found is :
 (A) Kanha (B) Dachigam
 (C) Gir (D) Mudumalai

119. Wimbledon 2011 champion in Mens' Singles is :
 (A) Rafael Nadal (B) Roger Federer
 (C) Andy Murray (D) Novak Djokovic

120. In which State is the Guru Shikhar Peak located ?
 (A) Rajasthan (B) Gujarat
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Maharashtra