

1. Which canal links Red sea and Mediterranean sea?

- a) Panama canal
- b) Suez canal
- c) Palk strait
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

2. Arrange the following in descending order depending on their area -

- i) Pacific Ocean
 - ii) Atlantic Ocean
 - iii) Indian Ocean
 - iv) Arctic Ocean
- a) i, iii, iv & iii
 - b) i, ii, iii, & iv
 - c) ii, iv, i & iii
 - d) iii, iv, i & ii

Ans: (b)

3) Which of the following countries are participating in the TAP gas pipeline project?

- i) Afganistan
 - ii) Pakistan
 - iii) Turkmenistan
 - iv) Tanzania
- a) Only i, ii & iv
 - b) ii, iii & iv
 - c) i, ii & iii
 - d) All the above

Ans: (c)

4) Who was the first women to receive the Nobel Prize for literature?

- a) Grazia Deledda
- b) Pearl Buck
- c) Selma Ottilia Lovisa Legerlot
- d) Sigrid Lindset

Ans: (a)

5) What is the name of telecom gaint of South Africa which was in news for it merger with Reliance Communication?

- a) MTN
- b) Cell C
- c) TelKom
- d) Neotel

Ans: (a)

6) Which of the following energy companies had acquired chinese wind energy firm, Honiton energy holding?

- a) RS India Group
- b) Reliance Power
- c) PTC India
- d) Suzlon Energy Ltd.

Ans: (d)

7) In which hill range is Kodai Kanal located?

- a) Nilgiris
- b) Palni Hills

- c) Animalai Hills
- d) Shevanoy Hills

Ans: (b)

8) Who was the first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi KelRatna Award in 1991-92?

- a) Anju George
- b) Pankaj Advani
- c) Leander Pacs
- d) Viswanathan Anand

Ans: (d)

9) Which mountain range marks the border between northern and peninsular indian?

- a) Stpura Range
- b) Maikhal Rarge
- c) Ajanta Range
- d) Vindhya Range

Ans: (d)

10) Which of the follwing state has has Transferred the power to Panchayats which are mentioned in the 11th schedule of the constitution?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Kerala

Ans: (d)

11) Which of the following state is not bordering Nepal?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttara Khand
- c) West Bengal
- d) Bihar

Ans: (a)

12) In the body, the adrenal glands are located?

- a) Above small intestine
- b) In the kidney
- c) Below tongue
- d) In the brain

Ans: (b)

13) Who was the first Indian women to reach the finals of an olympic athletics event?

- a) Karman Maheshwari
- b) P. T. Vsha
- c) Aparna Popat
- d) Kamaljit Sandhu

Ans: (d)

14) Who is considered as India's premier imagist writer?

- a) Salman Sushid
- b) Kiran Desai
- c) Mulk Raj Anand
- d) Anita desai

Ans: (c)

15) Conjunctivitis affects which part of the human body?

- a) The lungs
- b) The eyes
- c) The brain
- d) The heart

Ans: (b)

16) Which is the commercial wing of the Indian space agency for marketing Indian space capabilities?

- a) ANTRIX
- b) ISRO
- c) ATLAS
- d) ANTRAX

Ans: (a)

17) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of youth development is situated in which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Ans: (a)

18) Which of the following vitamins rich diet may help to protect against memory loss in old age?

- a) Vitamin A
- b) Vitamin B
- c) Vitamin C

d) Vitamin D

Ans: (c)

19) The founder of modern statistics is -

a) Srivastav Ramanuja

b) Ennstine

c) Bhasker

d) Karl Pearson

Ans: (d)

20) Which of the following is not correctly matched?

a) International Labour Organization - Geneva

b) Universal postal Union - Washington

c) Food and Agriculture Organization - Rome

d) UN's Environment Program - Nairobi

Ans: (b)

21) In which year was the international Physicians for the prevention of nuclear war awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?

a) 1985

b) 1995

c) 1990

d) 1994

Ans: (a)

22) Which of the following countries does not have Rupee as its currency?

a) Nepal

b) Seychelles

- c) Bhutan
- d) Mauritius

Ans: (c)

23) Elephant Mountain are also called as -

- a) Cardamom Hills
- b) Khasi Hills
- c) Anamalai hills
- d) Mahendragiri Hills

Ans: (c)

24) Siachen one of the world's longest mountain glaciers, is located which mountain range?

- a) Pir Panjal
- b) Karakoram
- c) Ladakh
- d) Siwalika

Ans: (b)

25) Which script is used for Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit and Prakrit?

- a) Kharoshti
- b) Gurmukhi
- c) Devanagari
- d) None of the above

Ans: (c)

26) Brine means -

- a) Solution of iodine in alcohol

- b) Solution of sulphur in carbon disulphide
- c) Solution of sodium chloride in water
- d) None of the above

Ans: (c)

27) Which famous wildlife sanctuary in Assam is also known as the Kamrup sanctuary?

- a) Orang
 - b) Kaziranga
 - c) Manas
- Dibru - Saikhowa

Ans: (c)

28) Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) Zaire - Africa
- b) Parana - S. America
- c) Lena - Australia
- d) Volga - Russia

Ans: (c)

29) The Tomu - Kalembo road links India to which country?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Afghanistan
- c) China
- d) Bhutan

Ans: (a)

30) Which of the following banks has the maximum number of branches in foreign countries?

- a) SBI
- b) Bank Of Baroda
- c) PNB
- d) None of the above

Ans: (a)

31) The new Goodwill Ambassador appointed for the united Nation Development Fund for women is also Princess of one of the country, She is -

- a) Bajrakitiyapha Mahidol of Thailand
- b) Devyani Rana of Nepal
- c) Masako Owada of Japan
- d) Camila Parker Bowlesof United Kingdom

Ans: (a)

32) Which of the following Public Public section companies has been given the status of 'Miniratna' in category?

- a) Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL)
- b) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL)
- c) Hindustan Aeronauticsal Ltd (HAL)
- d) Bharat Pertolium Corporation

Ans: (a)

33) Who was the founder of Tatwabodhni Sabha?

- a) Ram Mohan Rai
- b) Devendra Nath Taigore
- c) Keshav Sen
- d) Dayanand Saraswati

Ans: (b)

34) Who among the following were involved in Kanpur conspiracy case?

- a) Aurobindo Ghosh and Har Dayal
- b) Muzaffer Ahmed and S.A. Dange
- c) Bhagat Singh and Rajguru
- d) Sukhdev, Azad and Rajguru

Ans: (b)

35) The second disarmament decade was observed by the UNO during the year of -

- a) 1990 - 2000
- b) 1980 - 1990
- c) 1970 - 1980
- d) 1960 - 1970

Ans: (b)

36) In which year first session of Lok Sabha held?

- a) 1952
- b) 1962
- c) 1950
- d) 1956

Ans: (a)

37) UNESCO declared world heritage site for -

- a) Nilgiri Mountain Railway
- b) Kalka Shimla Railway
- c) Darjiling Himalayan Railway

d) None of these

Ans: (b)

38) 'Rods' cells of cornea are responsible for -

a) Vision in dim light

b) Vision in bright light

c) identification of colours

d) Identification of depth

Ans: (a)

39) The Nanga Parbat Peak is situated in the -

a) Kara Koram Range

b) Zaskar Range

c) Laddakh Range

d) Himalayas

Ans: (d)

40) Which on of the following sectors attracted maximum foreign investment in 2007-08?

a) Petroleum and natural gas

b) Service sector

c) Housing and Real Estate

d) Power

Ans: (b)

41) Generally the soil of the northern plains of India has been formed by -

a) Degradation

- b) Aggradation
- c) weathering
- d) Erosion

Ans: (b)

42) Nyaya System of Philosophy was founded by -

- a) Gautama or Aksapada
- b) Patanjali
- c) Kapila
- d) Satanika

Ans: (a)

43) Ranu and Rima together can complete a piece of work in 35 days while Ranu alone can complete the same work in 60 days. Rina alone will be able to complete the same work in -

- a) 72 days
- b) 96 days
- c) 42 days
- d) 64 days

Ans: (d)

44) A sum of money is divided between two persons in the ratio of 3.5; if the share of one person is Rs. 20 less than that of the other the sum?

- a) Rs. 75
- b) Rs. 90
- c) Rs. 85
- d) Rs. 80

Ans: (d)

45) Which of the following mobile network company has teamed up with social networking site my space to create an interactive music platform?

- a) Airtel
- b) Reliance
- c) Vodafone
- d) Idea

Ans: (c)

46) According to latest world investment report released by UNCTAD for 2008 the largest recipient of was -

- a) India
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) UK

Ans: (c)

47) Who has been elected as the Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ?

- a) Rajat Gupta
- b) Ms Ravichandran
- c) Victor Fung
- d) Ratan Tata

Ans: (c)

48) Who has been conferred with the 'Global Vision' award by US-India Business Council?

- a) Indra Nooyi
- b) Sunil Mittal
- c) Sam Pitroda
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

49) Quinine & morphine are the -

- a) Stored food in fruits
- b) Substance essential for maintaining osmotic pressure in plants
- c) Emergency food stored in the stem
- d) Waste products of plants

Ans: (d)

50) Which one of the following industrial products is not obtained by bacterial fermentation?

- a) oxalic acid
- b) Citric acid
- c) Butyric acid
- d) Alcohol

Ans: (a)

51) RBC are destroyed in -

- a) Spleen
- b) Liver
- c) Kidney
- d) Lymph glands

Ans: (a)

52) Which of the first Latin American countries to sign a Preferential Trade Agreement with India?

- a) Mexico
- b) Brazil
- c) Venezuela

d) Chile

Ans: (d)

53) Which of the following glands controls the blood pressure in human body?

a) Thyroid

b) Pituitary

c) Adrenaline

d) kidney

Ans: (b)

54) The first industrial policy resolution appeared in -

a) 1948

b) 1956

c) 1958

d) 1962

Ans: (a)

55) Who among the following journalist was conferred with General Loeb Prize for his contribution in the field of Economic Journalism?

a) Anshuman Tiwari

b) Sanjay Jha

c) Nishikant Thakur

d) Mrinal Pandey

Ans: (b)

56) Sri Lankan team has won the Star Cricket Asia Cup 2008 after defeating -

a) Pakistan

- b) India
- c) Bangladesh
- d) None of these

Ans: (b)

57) National Rural Health Mission was launched in -

- a) 2006
- b) 2007
- c) 2005
- d) 2004

Ans: (c)

58) Which one of the following is the correct statement?

- a) The modern Kochi was Dutch colony till India's independence.
- b) The Dutch defeated the Portuguese and built Fort Williams in the modern Kochi.
- c) The modern Kochi was first a Dutch colony before the Portuguese took over from them.
- d) The modern Kochin even became a part of the British colony.

Ans: (b)

59) In India among the following locations the Dutch established their earliest factory at -

- a) Surat
- b) Pulicat
- c) Cochin
- d) Cassimbazar

Ans: (b)

60) Who among the following was the first euro initiate the policy of taking part in the qurrels of prineces with a view to acquire territories?

- a) Clive
- b) Dupleix
- c) Albuquerque
- d) Warren Hosting

Ans: (b)