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**TEST BOOKLET**

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**PAPER - II**

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1. Land reforms come under the \_\_\_\_\_ list.
  - (a) Union
  - (b) Concurrent
  - (c) State
  - (d) None of the above
2. Uttarakhand has been in news currently featuring a 'Sinking Town' called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Badrinath
  - (a) Nainital
  - (b) Joshimath
  - (c) Rishikesh
3. What is the theme of International Yoga Day, 2023?
  - (a) Humanity
  - (b) Keep Fit, Keep Strong
  - (c) Yoga for Peace
  - (d) Yoga for All
4. The Vice- President of India is elected by
  - (a) The People
  - (b) The President
  - (c) The Members of both the houses of Parliament
  - (d) The State Legislatures
5. The Revenue Order No.1 was implemented in Sikkim from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1897
  - (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1897
  - (c) 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1917
  - (d) 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1917
6. Which of these is a poisonous plant?
  - (a) Foxglove
  - (b) Bougainvillea
  - (c) Rose
  - (d) Poinsettia
7. Which football club has Cristiano Ronaldo joined recently?
  - (a) Al-Nassr FC
  - (b) Paris Saint Germain FC
  - (c) Manchester United FC
  - (d) Real Madrid FC
8. Who presided over the Special Congress Session held in 1920 at Calcutta?
  - (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - (c) Subash Chandra Bose
  - (d) Mahatma Gandhi

9. In which state is Koyna Dam located?
  - (a) Uttar Pradesh
  - (b) Himachal Pradesh
  - (c) Rajasthan
  - (d) Maharashtra
10. All human beings have \_\_\_\_ pairs of chromosomes in the nuclei of their cell.
  - (a) 22
  - (b) 24
  - (c) 23
  - (d) 21
11. 'Guntha' and 'Bigha' are
  - (a) types of village houses
  - (b) types of hybrid seeds
  - (c) types of units for measuring weight of grains
  - (d) types of units for measuring size of land
12. Who said "The light has gone out of our lives" after Gandhiji was shot?
  - (a) Lord Mountbatten
  - (b) Sardar Patel
  - (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
13. Buddha often referred to himself as Tathagata. What does Tathagata mean?
  - (a) One who has thus gone
  - (b) One who has thus awakened
  - (c) One who has thus enlightened
  - (d) One who has thus gained knowledge
14. Which of the following is not a method by which heating of the atmosphere takes place?
  - (a) Induction
  - (b) Conduction
  - (c) Radiation
  - (d) Convection
15. The death of which Prime Minister is observed as 'Anti-Terrorism Day'?
  - (a) Morarji Desai
  - (b) Indira Gandhi
  - (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - (d) Rajiv Gandhi
16. The power plant that works on the basis of gravity of earth is called -
  - (a) Geothermal
  - (b) Windfarms
  - (c) Hydropower
  - (d) Nuclear power

17. Who was the first Dewan of Sikkim?
  - (a) J.S. Lall
  - (b) Nari K. Rustomji
  - (c) Baleshwar Prasad
  - (d) Harishwar Dayal
18. Which one of the following book/books is/are the work of Gandhiji?
  - (a) Light of India
  - (b) Hind Swaraj
  - (c) My Experiments with Truth
  - (d) Both (b) & (c)
19. Which of the following gases is not a greenhouse gas?
  - (a) Carbon dioxide
  - (b) Methane
  - (c) Nitrous oxide
  - (d) Nitrogen
20. Which Indian state is set to develop the world's largest jungle safari park across 10,000 acres of land?
  - (a) Haryana
  - (b) Tamil Nadu
  - (c) Madhya Pradesh
  - (d) Nagaland
21. Which Indian physicist is known as the Father of Indian Nuclear Programme?
  - (a) Sandip Chakrabarti
  - (b) Homi J. Bhabha
  - (c) G.N Ramachandran
  - (d) Harish Chandra
22. Which of the following is also referred to as 'red gold'?
  - (a) Pepper
  - (b) Saffron
  - (c) Basil
  - (d) Kashmiri Red Chillies
23. The Minimum Support Price (MSP) is declared by the government every \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Year
  - (b) Four years
  - (c) Five years
  - (d) Ten years
24. Which human rights activist won the Noble Peace Prize 2022?
  - (a) Maria Rassa
  - (b) Dimitry Muratov
  - (c) Ales Bialiatski
  - (d) Nadia Murad



25. Which of the following is the source of common salt?
- (a) Bauxite
  - (b) Pyrite
  - (c) Calcite
  - (d) Halite
26. What is the quorum of Gram Sabha meetings in Sikkim?
- (a) One-fourth of total members
  - (b) One-half of total members
  - (c) One-tenth of total members
  - (d) One-third of total members
27. Which of the following determine the use of land?
- (a) Soil and topography
  - (b) Climate and minerals
  - (c) Availability of water
  - (d) All of these
28. Which continent is the largest producer of iron?
- (a) Asia
  - (b) Europe
  - (c) North America
  - (d) Australia
29. By the Act of 1858 India was to be governed-
- (a) By the Company
  - (b) In the name of the Crown
  - (c) By a Board of Directors
  - (d) In the name of Governor General of India
30. Tipu Sultan stopped export of sandalwood and pepper through the ports of his kingdom in \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1764
  - (b) 1772
  - (c) 1785
  - (d) 1790
31. Which of the following is included in the tertiary sector?
- (a) Fishing
  - (b) Trade
  - (c) Mining
  - (d) Breweries
32. One square foot is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ square metre.
- (a) 0.0909
  - (b) 0.0925
  - (c) 0.0920
  - (d) 0.0929

33. What does the Buddhist festival "Thrunkar Tsechu" signify?
  - (a) Birth of Lord Buddha
  - (b) Enlightenment of Lord Buddha
  - (c) Birth of Guru Padmasambhava
  - (d) Attainment of Nirvana by Lord Buddha
34. How can the age of a tree be determined?
  - (a) By its height in meters
  - (b) By the number of annual rings
  - (c) By the number of branches extending from the trunk
  - (d) By the number of roots
35. When was the Block Administrative Centre set up in Sikkim?
  - (a) 2005
  - (b) 2006
  - (c) 2004
  - (d) 2007
36. For which one of the following is the density maximum?
  - (a) Chloroform
  - (b) Water
  - (c) Benzene
  - (d) Ice
37. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in sports and games -
  - (a) Param Vir Chakra
  - (b) Ashoka Chakra
  - (c) Magsaysay Award
  - (d) Arjuna Award
38. When was 'Project Tiger' launched in India?
  - (a) 1968
  - (b) 1973
  - (c) 1984
  - (d) 1993
39. A body is said to be in a state of \_\_\_\_\_ if it remains in one position for a long time.
  - (a) Motion
  - (b) Rest
  - (c) Oscillation
  - (d) None of above
40. The least densely populated state in India is -
  - (a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - (b) Himachal Pradesh
  - (c) Sikkim
  - (d) Meghalaya

41. Where is the Head Quarters of UNICEF located?
- (a) Geneva
  - (b) New York
  - (c) Switzerland
  - (d) France
42. Who visualised and depicted the image of 'Bharat Mata' through his painting?
- (a) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
  - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (d) Abanindranath Tagore
43. Who was the first Chief Information Commissioner of Sikkim?
- (a) N. Tshering
  - (b) D.K. Gazmer
  - (c) M.B. Gurung
  - (d) K.T. Chankapa
44. Who started the first English newspaper in India?
- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
  - (b) Raja Rammohan Roy
  - (c) James Augustus Hicky
  - (d) Lord William Bentinck
45. Which of the following is a type of motion?
- (a) Circular
  - (b) Rectilinear
  - (c) Periodic
  - (d) All of above
46. One horned rhinoceros are found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh and Assam
  - (b) West Bengal and Assam
  - (c) Tripura and Assam
  - (d) West Bengal and Tripura
47. Which among the following methods can be used to remove the permanent hardness in water due to calcium or magnesium sulphates?
- (a) Sulphonate method
  - (b) Nitrate method
  - (c) Zeolite method
  - (d) None of these
48. Rani Chennamma was the Queen of which princely state?
- (a) Bengal
  - (b) Kittur
  - (c) Gwalior
  - (d) Aundh

49. Which of the following medicinal plants are found in Sikkim?
- (a) Chiraito
  - (b) Pakhanbed
  - (c) Nagbeli
  - (d) All of the above
50. Which among the following is the main constituent of biogas?
- (a) Methane
  - (b) Propane
  - (c) Butane
  - (d) Ethane
51. What is the name of the world's longest river cruise which has been flagged off by the Prime Minister on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023?
- (a) MP Ganga Vilas
  - (b) MV Ganga Vilas
  - (c) Vilas Ganga AP
  - (d) Vilas Ganga CV
52. Which among the following gases is responsible for depletion of Ozone?
- (a) Carbon monoxide
  - (b) Carbon dioxide
  - (c) Chlorofluoro carbon
  - (d) Mercuric oxide
53. Who is the head of the National Disaster Management Authority of India?
- (a) President of India
  - (b) Prime Minister of India
  - (c) Chief of Indian Army
  - (d) Chief of Civil Defence
54. Which of the deserts below is not correctly matched with the continent of its location?
- (a) Kalahari – Africa
  - (b) Yuma – North America
  - (c) Great Sandy – Australia
  - (d) Karakum – South America
55. Who is the author of Vande Mataram?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (c) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
  - (d) Sarat Chandra Chatterjee
56. The first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India was -
- (a) Nandini Satpathy
  - (b) Dr. Jayalalitha
  - (c) Sucheta Kripalani
  - (d) Ms. Mayawati



57. Which among the following is popularly called Hypo?
- (a) Silver bromide
  - (b) Silver nitrate
  - (c) Sodium thiosulphate
  - (d) Sodium phosphate
58. The Poona Pact, 1932 was an agreement between -
- (a) Nehru and Ambedkar
  - (b) Gandhi and Ambedkar
  - (c) Malaviya and Ambedkar
  - (d) Gandhi and Nehru
59. Which of the following student/students from Sikkim was/were selected for the prestigious VVM National Camp, Asia's largest Talent Search Exam 2022-23?
- (a) Anushka Chandak
  - (b) Anju Tamang
  - (c) Rashmi Luitel and Bhavisya Kunwar
  - (d) Sangita Sharma and Tenzing Choden Bhutia
60. When was Darjeeling ceded to the East India Company?
- (a) 1st February, 1835
  - (b) 1st February, 1836
  - (c) 1st January, 1836
  - (d) 1st January, 1834
61. The 71<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 was amended to include Nepali, Konkani and Manipuri languages in the \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule of the Constitution of India.
- (a) 7<sup>th</sup>
  - (b) 8<sup>th</sup>
  - (c) 6<sup>th</sup>
  - (d) 9<sup>th</sup>
62. Which institution awards 'Eat Right Station' certification to railway stations?
- (a) Railway Ministry
  - (b) FSSAI
  - (c) FCI
  - (d) Niti Aayog
63. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a four-tiered regulatory framework for which type of banks?
- (a) Small Finance Banks
  - (b) Urban Co-operative Banks
  - (c) Payments Banks
  - (d) Local Area Banks

64. What is Break-Even Point?
- (a) Situation of making profit
  - (b) Situation of making loss
  - (c) Situation of no profit no loss
  - (d) It is not related to profit and loss
65. Who among the following sultans had assumed the title of Zil-i-Ilahi, meaning shadow of God on earth?
- (a) Qutbuddin Aibak
  - (b) Iltutmish
  - (c) Balban
  - (d) Firuz Shah Tughlaq
66. Public Sector is the part of an economy that is:
- (a) Controlled by the State/Government
  - (b) Controlled by the Capitalists
  - (c) Controlled by Private individuals
  - (d) None of the above
67. Which state has launched a facility for entrepreneurs to submit complaints using WhatsApp platform?
- (a) Telangana
  - (b) Kerala
  - (c) Gujarat
  - (d) West Bengal
68. Who is known as the Father of Blue Revolution in India?
- (a) Sam Pitroda
  - (b) Verghese Kurien
  - (c) Hiralal Chaudhuri
  - (d) M.S. Swaminathan
69. Which of the following is/are classified as forest land in Sikkim?
- i. Reserved Forest
  - ii. Khasmal
  - iii. Gaucharan
- (a) Only i
  - (b) Only i and ii
  - (c) Only i and iii
  - (d) All of the above
70. The highest commissioned rank awarded in the Navy is \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Captain
  - (b) Commodore
  - (c) Commander
  - (d) Admiral

71. West Bengal's first Vande-Bharat Express train service runs between which two stations?
- (a) Kolkata-Malda
  - (b) Kishanganj-Kolkata
  - (c) Howrah-New Jalpaiguri
  - (d) Howrah-Guwahati
72. A computer monitor is also known as:
- (a) DVD
  - (b) UVD
  - (c) VDU
  - (d) CCTV
73. The study of aggregate effects of the forces of demand and supply in the markets falls under-
- (a) Micro Economics
  - (b) Aggregate Economics
  - (c) Macro Economics
  - (d) Development Economics
74. Which PSU commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project?
- (a) ONGC
  - (b) NTPC
  - (c) PFC
  - (d) GAIL
75. It is the only non-metal which is liquid at room temperature -
- (a) Fluorine
  - (b) Bromine
  - (c) Selenium
  - (d) Phosphorus
76. Which of the following means of transport contributes the least to your carbon footprint?
- (a) Walking on foot
  - (b) Riding a bike to college
  - (c) Driving a car to the shops
  - (d) Taking an airplane
77. The part of a leaf through which carbon dioxide from air is taken up by plants is called-
- (a) Cell
  - (b) Stomata
  - (c) Axil
  - (d) Xylem
78. When an object is placed between the focus and the pole of concave mirror, an enlarged image is formed behind the mirror. This image is -
- (a) Virtual and erect
  - (b) Real and erect
  - (c) Virtual and Inverted
  - (d) Real and inverted

79. Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) aims to provide adequate safe drinking water through individual household tap connections to all households in rural India by \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 2021
  - (b) 2024
  - (c) 2025
  - (d) 2030
80. The solar radiation that bounces off the earth back towards the atmosphere is mostly \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Gamma radiation
  - (b) X-ray radiation
  - (c) Nuclear radiation
  - (d) Infrared radiation
81. Which of the following tribe/tribes belong to the state Manipur?
- i. Kukis
  - ii. Nagas
  - iii. Tangkhul
- (a) Only i
  - (b) Only ii
  - (c) All i, ii & iii
  - (d) None of these
82. Which country has successfully used steam to propel Moon spacecraft?
- (a) India
  - (b) USA
  - (c) Japan
  - (d) China
83. Alphabet Inc's Google will set up its first cloud region in which of the following countries?
- (a) USA
  - (b) Japan
  - (c) Germany
  - (d) Greece
84. Depreciation is caused by \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Increase in value of liability
  - (b) Decrease in capital
  - (c) Wear and tear
  - (d) Decrease in value of goods
85. In a lease agreement, the owner of the assets is referred to as the \_\_\_\_ and the party that uses the asset is referred to as the \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Lessor, Lessee
  - (b) Lessee, Lessor
  - (c) Trader, Lessor
  - (d) None of the above



86. Which Indian song created history by winning the 80th Golden Globe Award 2022 for the best original song?
- Ramulo Ramula
  - Saranga Daria
  - Naatu Naatu
  - Zara Zara
87. Which of the following is a chemical change?
- Bursting of fire crackers
  - Germination of seeds
  - Formation of coal from buried trees
  - All of the above
88. Lhonak, Rathong and Zemu are important \_\_\_\_\_ of Sikkim.
- Hotsprings
  - Passes
  - Lakes
  - Glaciers
89. Which among the following elements is an essential constituent of acids?
- Nitrogen
  - Hydrogen
  - Oxygen
  - Helium
90. Who among the following first proposed the Atomic Theory?
- J.J. Thomson
  - Jean Perrin
  - Albert Einstein
  - John Dalton
91. Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha?
- Prime Minister
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Speaker
92. Which Indian cricketer was recently injured in a horrific car accident?
- Virat Kohli
  - Rishabh Pant
  - Rohit Sharma
  - Jasprit Bumrah
93. Which city dominated the start-up funding in India in 2022?
- Hyderabad
  - Ahmedabad
  - Bengaluru
  - Kolkata

94. The Sikkim Subjects Regulation was notified in the year \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1961
  - (b) 1965
  - (c) 1970
  - (d) 1975
95. A normal resting heart rate for adult humans ranges from \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 60-100 BPM
  - (b) 100-200 BPM
  - (c) 200-300 BPM
  - (d) 300-400 BPM
96. Tropical evergreen forests are also known as \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Temperate rainforests
  - (b) Tropical rainforests
  - (c) Deciduous
  - (d) None of the above
97. A plot of land measuring 100 acres converted into hectare is \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 247.10 hectare
  - (b) 40.46 hectare
  - (c) 50 hectare
  - (d) 0.405 hectare
98. How many Parliamentary Constituencies are there in India?
- (a) 546
  - (b) 543
  - (c) 555
  - (d) 563
99. Whose autobiography is 'Joothan'?
- (a) Omprakash Balmiki
  - (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (d) None of the above
100. Who is also the Relief Commissioner of Sikkim?
- (a) Chief Minister
  - (b) Minister, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department
  - (c) Chief Secretary
  - (d) Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department
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PAPER-II

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

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