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JUNIOR ASSISTANT
PAPER-II
(GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)

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Maximum Marks : 100

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1. India became a Republic in the year :
 - (A) 1947
 - (B) 1950
 - (C) 1949
 - (D) 1952
2. Mutiny of the Royal Indian Navy under British rule occurred in the year :
 - (A) 1946
 - (B) 1942
 - (C) 1947
 - (D) 1945
3. Who amongst the following was called the first Governor General of India?
 - (A) Clive
 - (B) Warren Hastings
 - (C) Cornwallis
 - (D) William Bentinck
4. For entrepreneurship development and promotion of micro/small business, a scheme covering 6 major religious townships - was launched by the Indian Government in November 2019. Which of the following was **not** a part of this scheme?
 - (A) Rameshwaram
 - (B) Puri
 - (C) Varanasi
 - (D) Haridwar
5. The National Anthem 'Jana-Gana-Mana' was adopted in its Hindi version by the Constituent Assembly (as National Anthem of India) on :
 - (A) January 26, 1950
 - (B) January 24, 1949
 - (C) January 24, 1950
 - (D) January 26, 1948
6. The Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 1019 - was passed by the Parliament on :
 - (A) December 7, 2019
 - (B) December 11, 2019
 - (C) December 9, 2019
 - (D) December 10, 2019
7. Which is the oldest Veda?
 - (A) Atharv veda
 - (B) Rigveda
 - (C) Yajurved
 - (D) Samved
8. "Hathigumpha Inscription" of the Kharvela Dynasty is located in :
 - (A) Bhubaneswar
 - (B) Udayagiri
 - (C) Berhampur
 - (D) Cuttack
9. Which of the Indian Revolutionaries was known by the name 'Master Da'?
 - (A) Barindra Ghosh
 - (B) Surya Sen
 - (C) Prafulla Chaki
 - (D) Rasbehari Bose
10. Who was addressed as the 'Indian Napoleon' amongst the following rulers of India?
 - (A) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 - (B) Ramgupta
 - (C) Skandgupta
 - (D) Samudragupta
11. The book *Arthshastra* was authored by:
 - (A) Kalhan
 - (B) Kautilya
 - (C) Kalidas
 - (D) Kabir
12. 'Darashikoh' was the brother of famous Mughal ruler :
 - (A) Akbar
 - (B) Shahjahan
 - (C) Jehangir
 - (D) Aurangzeb
13. India's first lady to become Lok Sabha Speaker was :
 - (A) Snehlata Srivastava
 - (B) Meera Kumar
 - (C) Reeta Fariah
 - (D) Chandramukhi Basu
14. Who amongst the following became the first lady Governor?
 - (A) Sarojini Naidu
 - (B) Anna George
 - (C) Kiran Bedi
 - (D) Anne Besant

15. 'Periscope' is an instrument used in :

- (A) Aeroplane
- (B) Submarine
- (C) Steamer
- (D) Ship

16. The first Indian lady to cross English Channel was :

- (A) Tara Cherian
- (B) Kamini Roy
- (C) Kunjrani
- (D) Arti Saha

17. First lady Ambassador to represent India at the UNO, was :

- (A) Smt. Indira Gandhi
- (B) Vijay Laxmi Pandit
- (C) Asha Purna Devi
- (D) Prema Mukerjee

18. Which of the following statements is not true about 'Atom'?

- (A) It is the smallest unit of matter
- (B) It is divisible and destructible
- (C) It can take part in any chemical reaction
- (D) It combines to form molecules

19. The father of Biology is :

- (A) Lenius
- (B) Robert Hook
- (C) Whittaker
- (D) Aristotle

20. Study of Fungi is called :

- (A) Mycology
- (B) Biology
- (C) Botany
- (D) Mythology

21. The process of 'Photosynthesis' occurs in which of the following :

- (A) Animals
- (B) Plants
- (C) Reptiles
- (D) Humans

22. Who is known as the Father of Genetics?

- (A) Gregor Johan Mendal
- (B) William Watson
- (C) Wilhelm Johansen
- (D) W. Voltaire

23. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. is located in :

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bangalore
- (C) Pune
- (D) Berhampur

24. With reference to Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, which of the following places is important?

- (A) Gopalpur
- (B) Dhanushkoti
- (C) Porbander
- (D) Thumba

25. The main office of UNCTAD is located in :

- (A) Bonn
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Edinburgh
- (D) London

26. 22nd April is celebrated as :

- (A) Earth Day
- (B) Fathers Day
- (C) Mothers Day
- (D) Environment Day

27. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was established in the year :

- (A) 1959
- (B) 1960
- (C) 1961
- (D) 1962

28. 14th September is celebrated as :

- (A) Teachers' Day
- (B) International Literacy Day
- (C) World Peace Day
- (D) Hindi Day

29. The main office of UNICEF was set up in :

- (A) New York
- (B) California
- (C) Washington DC
- (D) Seattle

30. Who composed the national song 'Vande Mataram'?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Chittaranjan Das

31. Who led the Movement "Indira Quit" 30 years after the Quit India Movement?

- (A) Jaiprakash Narain
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) V.P. Singh
- (D) Sri Chandrashekhar

32. Which of the following leaders was banished to the Cellular Jail of Andaman's by the British Government?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Swatantra Veer Savarkar
- (D) B. R. Ambedkar

33. The author of the famous book *Gita Rahasya* is :

- (A) B.C. Pal
- (B) B.G. Tilak
- (C) Barindranath Ghosh
- (D) R.B. Bose

34. The book *An Indian Pilgrim* deals with the life-story of :

- (A) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (B) Sri Aurobindo
- (C) Surya Sen
- (D) Swami Vivekanand

35. The Jallianwalah Bagh Massacre (1919) occurred in :

- (A) Noakhali
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Amritsar
- (D) Ludhiana

36. The Islands of Andaman and Nicobar were renamed "Shaheed" & "Swaraj" Islands by which of the following freedom fighters?

- (A) Mohan Singh
- (B) Udham Singh
- (C) R.B. Bose
- (D) S.C. Bose

37. Who is known as the Spiritual Father of Indian Nationalism?

- (A) Gandhiji
- (B) Auobindo Ghosh
- (C) Swami Vivekanand
- (D) Swami Dayanand Saraswati

38. In which of the following years Muslim League adopted Pakistan Resolution under leadership of M.A. Jinnah?

- (A) 1946
- (B) 1940
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1944

39. The famous slogan "Hindivi Swaraj" during the Mughal period in India was given by :

- (A) Shivaji
- (B) Rana Pratap
- (C) Rana Sanga
- (D) Bajirao Peshwa

40. 'Putalibai' was the name of the mother of :

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (B) Motilal Nehru
- (C) M.K. Gandhi
- (D) A.R. Desai

41. Asiatic Society of Bengal was established in the year :

- (A) 1781
- (B) 1872
- (C) 1786
- (D) 1784

42. The system of 'Subsidiary Alliance' in modern period of Indian History was started by :

- (A) Lord Dalhousie
- (B) Lord Wellesley
- (C) Lord Clive
- (D) Lord Cornwallis

43. Who started the revolt of 1857?

- (A) Maharani Lakshmi Bai
- (B) Mangal Pandey
- (C) Tatya Tope
- (D) Jittu Pandey

44. The Sikh Order of Brotherhood 'Khalsa' - was brought into existence by :

- (A) Guru Teg Bahadur
- (B) Guru Nanak Dev
- (C) Guru Arjun Dev
- (D) Guru Govind Singh

45. Mandalay Jail, to which Subhas Chandra Bose was sent by the British Government was located in :

- (A) Aden
- (B) Andamans
- (C) Burma
- (D) Thailand

46. *India Divided* is a book written by :

- (A) Mohd. Ali Jinnah
- (B) Mohd. Iqbal
- (C) J.L. Nehru
- (D) Rajendra Prasad

47. Author of the book *Freedom At Midnight* is :

- (A) Clement Attlee
- (B) Dominique Lapierre
- (C) Francis Robinson
- (D) W.W. Hunter

48. The first partition of Bengal by the British Government took place in the year :

- (A) 1907
- (B) 1906
- (C) 1902
- (D) 1905

49. 'Delhi Durbar' of 1876-77 was held in the honor of :

- (A) Prince of Wales
- (B) Queen Victoria
- (C) Duke of Wellington
- (D) Lord Lytton

50. "Illbert Bill Controversy" is an event which occurred during the Viceroyalty of :

- (A) Lord Ellenborough
- (B) Lord Curzon
- (C) Lord Minto
- (D) Lord Ripon

51. The World famous 'Sun Temple' is located in which of the following places of India?

- (A) Bhubaneswar
- (B) Puri
- (C) Ujjain
- (D) Konark

52. The first recipient of 'Dadasaheb Phalke Award' was :

- (A) Devika Rani
- (B) Asha Parikh
- (C) Vinod Khanna
- (D) Rekha

53. The 'Mission Sagar' in 2020 mainly involved in its activities :

- (A) Indian Air force
- (B) Indian Navy
- (C) Indian Army
- (D) Para Military Forces

54. The 'Right to Information Act' (2005) does **not** :

- (A) Empower the citizens judicially
- (B) Promote transparency
- (C) Promote accountability of government
- (D) Help to Combat corruption

55. Who amongst the following is **not** included in the Union Executive?

- (A) President
- (B) Vice President
- (C) Prime Minister
- (D) Chief Minister

56. The date 15th August, 1947 for setting up two dominions was decided by which of the following Acts?

- (A) Indian Councils Act, 1909
- (B) Government of India Act, 1919
- (C) Government of India Act, 1935
- (D) Indian Independence Act, 1947

57. The 'Fundamental Duties' were added to Indian Constitution by which amendment?

- (A) 40th
- (B) 42nd
- (C) 41st
- (D) 39th

58. Which of the following words is **not** stated in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Justice
- (B) Liberty
- (C) Equality
- (D) Intolerance

59. Who signed the Constitution of India as President of the Constituent Assembly?

- (A) B.R. Ambedkar
- (B) Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (D) C. Rajagopalachari

60. The supreme command of the Defense Forces in India is vested in :

- (A) Prime Minister
- (B) Chief of the Army Staff
- (C) President
- (D) Vice President

61. By which amendment, the former union territory of Delhi was made the 'National Capital Territory of Delhi'?

- (A) 38th (1975)
- (B) 41st (1976)
- (C) 81st (2000)
- (D) 69th (1991)

62. Who presides over the proceedings of Rajya Sabha?
- (A) Speaker
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Vice President
(D) President
63. Who said in the Constituent Assembly that by Parliamentary Democracy we mean 'One man, one vote'?
- (A) B.R. Ambedkar
(B) J.L. Nehru
(C) R.N. Tagore
(D) Sardar Patel
64. Power of judicial review in the Indian Constitution, enables the :
- (A) Parliament to change its laws
(B) Judiciary to review legislation
(C) Private Companies to revise their policies
(D) Academic institutions to change their original charter
65. Comptroller and Auditor General looks after the affairs relating to :
- (A) Civil society
(B) Academics
(C) Judiciary
(D) Finance

66. Inspiration for organization of Village Panchayats under Directive Principles was taken from :
- (A) Vinoba Bhave
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Rabindranath Tagore
(D) Jayaprakash Narain
67. The theme for "Aero India 2021" inaugurated at Bangalore by Rajnath Singh was :
- (A) India @75
(B) National Education Policy
(C) Transforming lives : Bio Sciences to Bio Economy
(D) A runway to a billion opportunities.
68. *All Time Favourite for Children* is a book written by :
- (A) Ruskin Bond
(B) J.K. Rowling
(C) Salman Rushdie
(D) Anish Tripathi
69. World's biggest Cricket Stadium (now called Narendra Modi Stadium) is located in:
- (A) Uttar Pradesh
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Gujarat
(D) Tamil Nadu

70. Now renamed "Veerangna Maharani Laxmibai Station" is located in :
- (A) Lucknow
(B) Jhansi
(C) Ruhelkhand
(D) Nagpur
71. The "Lifeline Express" is the name given to :
- (A) Air Taxi Service in India
(B) New Transport Scheme
(C) World's First Hospital Train in India
(D) New Police Support Services
72. Author of the book *The Commonwealth of Cricket* is :
- (A) Ramchandra Guha
(B) Anil Khumble
(C) Alfredo Koveli
(D) Ravi Shastri
73. Which of the following organizations has developed an Oxygen Concentrator by the name "Shwaas" :
- (A) ICMR
(B) ISRO
(C) DRDO
(D) Bhartiya Bio Tech

74. The biggest floating Solar Plant of India has been set up in :
- (A) Karnataka
(B) Bihar
(C) Kerala
(D) Telangana
75. The mission "Floriculture" of the CSIR (to encourage cultivation of commercial flowers) was inaugurated by :
- (A) Dr. Harshvardhan
(B) Prakash Javdekar
(C) Amit Shah
(D) Narendra Modi
76. How many people - in all - were honored with "Padma Vibhushan" in the year 2021?
- (A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 7
(D) 8

77. Which State Government launched "Akansha" Portal in the recent past?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

78. The "Motorbike Ambulance Services" by the DRDO has come to be known by the name :

- (A) Rakshak
- (B) Rakshita
- (C) Rudram
- (D) Shakti

79. The name of 24th Election Commissioner of India, is :

- (A) Sunil Chandra
- (B) Rajiv Kumar
- (C) Sushil Chandra
- (D) Sunil Arora

80. Which country was the first in the world to issue polymer bank note?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Australia
- (C) Qatar
- (D) Iraq

81. The first batch of the famous "red rice" of Assam (in recent history) was exported to :

- (A) America
- (B) Russia
- (C) Britain
- (D) Austria

82. World's longest Mountain Range "Andes" exists in :

- (A) Africa
- (B) Asia
- (C) Australia
- (D) South America

83. Which amongst the following is called "Roof of the World"?

- (A) Columbia Plateau
- (B) Pamir Plateau
- (C) Bolivia Plateau
- (D) None of these

84. Which amongst the following is the largest 'landlocked' countries in the world?

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Turkmenistan
- (C) Uzbekistan
- (D) Kazakhstan

85. Who reached the Peak of Mt. Everest on 9th May, 1984 - without supplemental oxygen?

- (A) Junko Tabei
- (B) Phu Dorji
- (C) Bachendri Pal
- (D) Kami R. Sherpa

86. "Chad Lake" is situated in :

- (A) Africa
- (B) America
- (C) Australia
- (D) Asia

87. Which country is known as "Gold Coast" in Africa?

- (A) Kenya
- (B) Ghana
- (C) Uganda
- (D) Congo

88. The term "Igloo" is used in context of:

- (A) Game of Chess
- (B) Game of Football
- (C) Houses made of Ice
- (D) Computer Operation

89. The place Antwerp (Belgium) is famous for :

- (A) Hedge rows
- (B) Cut Diamonds
- (C) Beautiful Canals
- (D) Fish-catch game

90. The longest mountain range of Alps - is found in which of the following countries?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Sweden
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) Germany

91. The 'Death Valley' is situated in :

- (A) London
- (B) Quebec
- (C) St. Louis
- (D) South California

92. Who was India's President during 2007-12?

- (A) K.R. Narayanan
- (B) Pratibha Patil
- (C) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (D) Pranav Mukherji

93. "Cosmology" is the name of science - dealing with the study of:
- (A) Clouds
 - (B) Ocean
 - (C) Rivers
 - ☒ (D) Universe
94. "Theory of Relativity" is linked with the name of :
- (A) John Dalton
 - (B) Newton
 - (C) Albert Einstein
 - (D) G.S. Ohm
95. Who discovered Barometer?
- (A) E. Torricelli
 - (B) K. Macmillan
 - (C) John Dunlop
 - (D) Archimedes
96. The discoverer of "Bi-focal lens" - Benjamin Franklin belonged to which of the following countries?
- (A) England
 - ☒ (B) USA
 - (C) France
 - (D) Poland
97. The year in which Max Plank discovered Quantum Theory - was :
- (A) 1900
 - (B) 1905
 - (C) 1895
 - (D) 1898
98. The name of Alfred Nobel is mentioned in context of discovering :
- (A) Gun Powder
 - ☒ (B) Dynamite
 - (C) Detergent
 - (D) Cement
99. The famous scientist Copernicus belonged to :
- ☒ (A) Poland
 - (B) Denmark
 - (C) Britain
 - (D) Germany
100. "Apiculture" deals with the study of :
- (A) Birds
 - (B) Reptiles
 - (C) Flowers
 - ☒ (D) Honey bees