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countries?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Iran ·
- (D) Sri Lanka
- 2. The maximum strength of members of the Lok Sabha is
 - (A) 512
 - (B) 530
 - (C) 542
 - (D) 552·
- 3. Brass gets tarnished in air due to the presence of which of the following gases in air?
 - (A) Nitrogen
 - (B) Carbon dioxide-
 - (C) Hydrogen sulfide
 - (D) Carbon monoxide
- 4. The gases used in welding are
 - (A) oxygen and acetylene.
 - (B) oxygen and hydrogen
 - (C) oxygen and nitrogen
 - (D) oxygen and methane
- Nobel Peace Prize in 2018 was awarded to
 - (A) Malala Yousafzai
 - (B) Denis Mukwege Mukengere and Nadia Murad ·
 - (C) Juan M. Santos
 - (D) K. Satyarthi

- (A) Washington, USA.
- (B) Tokyo, Japan
- (C) Geneva, Switzerland
- (D) London, UK
- Sodium metal, being highly reactive is kept under
 - (A) alcohol
 - (B) kerosene.
 - (C) water
 - (D) petrol
- 8. 90% cases of 'goitre' are caused for the deficiency of

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- (A) iodine '
- (B) vitamin A
- (C) vitamin C.
- (D) protein
- 9. The height of the 'Statue of Unity' is
 - (A) 38 meters
 - (B) 93 meters
 - (C) 182 meters ·
 - (D) 210 meters
- 10. P. V. Sindhu, winner of BWF world tour finals 2018 is associated with
 - (A) tennis
 - (B) gymnastics
 - (C) weight lifting
 - (D) badminton ·





- (A) pea
- (B) broccoli.
- (C) celery
- (D) lettuce
- 12. The temperature at which Celsius and Fahrenheit temperatures show the same value is
 - (A) 0°
 - (B) -25°
 - (C) -37°
 - (D) -40°
- 13. 'Laughing gas' is chemically
 - (A) carbon dioxide
 - (B) nitrous oxide
 - (C) nitric oxide
 - (D) sulphur dioxide
- 14. The correct statement(s) about Zika virus epidemic is/are
 - It was originated from forest of Brazil.
 - 2. Vaccination is the only method for protection.
 - It is associated with neurological birth defects in children.
- 4. It spreads from infected chicken.
 - (A) 1 and 2
 - (B) 1 and 4
 - (C) 3 only ·
 - (D) 2 and 4

- e-governance in 2015–16?
- (A) Employees' Provident Fund Organization
- (B) National Information Centre
- (C) Aadhaar Scheme
- (D) Pahal Scheme for LPG subsidy transfer
- 16. The full form of UPS in computer is
 - (A) Uniform Power Supply
 - (B) Uninterruptable Power Supply
 - (C) Uninterrupted Power Supply
 - (D) Uninterrupted Power Source
- 17. A hydrogen bomb creates devasting explosion because of
 - (A) nuclear fission and nuclear fusion
 - (B) nuclear fission
 - (C) the use of cryogenic hydrogen
 - (D) the use of ultrapressed hydrogen
- 18. The Director of ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru appointed on April 01, 2015 is
 - (A) U. Ramchandra Rao.
 - (B) P. S. Goel
 - (C) M. Y. S. Prasad
 - (D) Mayilsamy Annadurai

during 2014-15 is

- (A) Ri Su Yong
- (B) Roh Tae Woo.
- (C) Kim Jong II
- (D) Kim II Sung
- 20. The present chief coach of Indian cricket team is
 - (A) Sunil Gavaskar
 - (B) Ravi Shastri
 - (C) Gary Kirsten
 - (D) Kapil Dev
- 21. The first women IPS officer of India is
 - (A) Isha Basant Joshi
 - (B) Anna George
 - (C) Kiran Bedi ·
 - (D) Merin Joseph
- 22. The magnetic levitation train of which country set a world record of 603 km/hr?
 - (A) France
 - (B) China.
 - (C) Japan
 - (D) Germany
- 23. 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will be held in 2020 in
 - (A) Seoul, South Korea
 - (B) New York, USA
 - (C) London, UK
 - (D) Kyoto, Japan

- (A) Rapid Transfer Gross Scheme
- (B) Rapid Transfer Gross Settlement
- (C) Real Time Gross Settlement
- (D) Real Time Gross Scheme
- 25. Swachh Bharat Mission was started on
 - (A) 15th August, 2014
 - (B) 2nd October, 2014.
 - (C) 27th June, 2015
 - (D) 2nd October, 2015
- 26. The supersonic jet planes fly in which of the following layers of earth's atmosphere?
 - (A) Mesosphere
 - (B) Troposphere
 - (C) Stratosphere-
 - (D) Thermosphere
- 27. Consumption of water with high concentration of arsenic leads to
 - (A) Minamata disease
 - (B) Blue-Baby disease
 - (C) Itai-Itai disease
 - (D) Black-Foot disease
- 28. The first State implementing fully organic farming practices in India is
 - (A) Sikkim ·
 - (B) Uttarakhand
 - (C) Punjab
 - (D) Kerala





- 29. The ozone depleting substance is
 - (A) carbon dioxide
 - (B) chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
 - (C) hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
 - (D) ammonia
- **30.** The element with highest electrical conductivity is
 - (A) germanium
 - (B) copper
 - (C) silver
 - (D) gold
- **31.** Which of the following research stations is **not** located in Antarctica?
 - (A) Himgiri
 - (B) Himadri
 - (C) Bharti
 - (D) Maitri
- 32. To donate money to the droughtaffected farmers, Naam Foundation was created by
 - (A) Rajesh Khanna
 - (B) Amitabh Bachchan
 - (C) Nana Patekar
 - (D) Dilip Kumar
- 33. The venue selected for Commonwealth Games to be held in the year 2022 is
 - (A) Birmingham
 - (B) Gold Coast
 - (C) Incheon
 - (D) Durban

- 34. Which of the following is not in the list of World Heritage Sites of UNESCO?
 - (A) Mughal Gardens in Kashmir
 - (B) Rani ki Vav in Gujarat
 - (C) Nalanda in Bihar
 - (D) Jantar Mantar in Jaipur
- 35. The first airport powered by solar energy was
 - (A) Bangalore
 - (B) Kochi '
 - (C) London
 - (D) Frankfurt
- Okhla Bird Sanctuary is located in
 - (A) Jaipur
 - (B) Gurugram
 - (C) Bharatpur
 - (D) Noida ·
- 37. The element found on the surface of the moon is
 - (A) copper
 - (B) gold
 - (C) platinum
 - (D) titanium.
- 38. The Chief Election
 Commissioner of India is
 appointed by the
 - (A) Parliament
 - (B) Prime Minister
 - (C) President
 - (D) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court





- The Bibi Ka Maqbara', a tomb of Aurangzeb's wife is situated in
 - (A) Lucknow
 - (B) New Delhi
 - (C) Agra
 - (D) Aurangabad
- 40. The devastating floods and landslides, which left 3 lakh pilgrims and tourists trapped in Uttrakhand was in
 - (A) May 2013. (B) June 2014
 - (C) June 2015 (D) July 2015
- 41. 'Regatta' is associated with
 - (A) Swimming
 - (B) Table Tennis
 - (C) Rowing.
 - (D) Polo
- **42.** Approximately how much of the earth surface is covered by forests?
 - (A) 10%
- (B) 20%
- (C) 30%
- (D) 40% ·
- 43. The largest automobile manufacturing unit in the world is located in
 - (A) Detroit, USA
 - (B) Ulsan, South Korea.
 - (C) Oguchi, Japan
 - (D) San Autonio, Texas, USA
- 44. 'Dadasaheb Phalke Award', the highest award in Indian cinema was awarded in 2017 to
 - (A) Raj Kapoor
 - (B) Vinod Khanna
 - (C) Manoj Kumar
 - (D) Shashi Kapoor-

- 45. The biggest lake in India is
 - (A) Chilika lake
 - (B) Dal lake
 - (C) Lake Pichola
 - (D) Kolleru lake
- 46. On adding some detergent to water, the surface tension
 - (A) decreases
 - (B) remains same
 - (C) increases
 - (D) initially decreases then increases
- 47. The first country in which Buddhism was propagated outside India is
 - (A) Japan
 - (B) China
 - (C) South Korea
 - (D) Sri Lanka ·
- 48. The maximum length permitted for a cricket bat is
 - (A) 25 inches
 - (B) 28 inches
 - (C) 32 inches
 - (D) 35 inches
- 49. To deliver mails efficiently, the country is divided in PIN Code zones. The number of PIN Code zones is
 - (A) 4
- (B) 8'
- (C) 12
- (D) 16
- 50. The green flame produced in fire-works is due to the presence of
 - (A) chromium (B) barium
 - (C) calcium
- (D) lithium



- 51. The atomic power station built indigenously is in
 - (A) Tarapur-
 - (B) Narora
 - (C) Kalpakkam
 - (D) Rawatbhata
- **52.** The State in India that produces saffron is
 - (A) Meghalaya
 - (B) Himachal Pradesh
 - (C) Assam
 - (D) Jammu and Kashmir
- 53. The planet nearest to the earth is
 - (A) Mercury.
 - (B) Mars ·
 - (C) Venus
 - (D) Jupiter
- 54. World Yoga Day' is celebrated
 - (A) May 01
 - (B) June 01
 - (C) July 21
 - (D) June 21.
- 55. Tehri Dam', a controversial dam was built over the river

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- (A) Bhagirathi
- (B) Ganga
- (C) Godavari
- (D) Narmada (D) (C)

- 56. 'Kaziranga' National Park, famous for rhinoceros is in the State
 - (A) Sikkim
 - (B) Bihar
 - (C) Assam
 - (D) Tamil Nadu
- 57. The city known as 'Manchester of South India' is
 - (A) Bangalore
 - (B) Coimbatore ·
 - (C) Madurai
 - (D) Thiruvananthapuram
- 58. The unit of sound is
 - (A) hertz ·
 - (B) wave number
 - (C) decibel .
 - (D) cm⁻¹
- 59. The minimum age required to become 'President' of India is
 - (A) 21 years
 - (B) 25 years
 - (C) 35 years,
 - (D) 45 years
- 60. LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas) is a mixture of
 - (A) methane and propane
 - (B) ethane and propane
 - (C) butane and propane
 - (D) propane and hexane

- 61. 'Anemometer' is an instrument used for measuring the
 - (A) wind speed
 - (B) light speed
 - (C) sound speed
 - (D) temperature
- 62. The first railway university in India is to come up in
 - (A) Gujarat
 - (B) Bengal
 - (C) Uttar Pradesh
 - (D) Karnataka
- 63. The country which has agreed to export petroleum and oil against payment in Rupee instead of Dollar is
 - (A) Iran
 - (B) Iraq
 - (C) Libiya
 - (D) UAE
- 64. The toxic element present in automobile exhausts is
 - (A) copper
 - (B) iron
 - (C) lead.
 - (D) tin
- 65. The chemical used for making tooth pastes white is
 - (A) calcium carbonate
 - (B) sodium carbonate
 - (C) titanium dioxide
 - (D) zinc oxide

- 66. The metal used in the making of microchips is
 - (A) copper
 - (B) iron
 - (C) titanium
 - (D) silicon .
 - 67. The central metal atom in chlorophyll is
 - (A) calcium ·
 - (B) copper
 - (C) iron
 - (D) magnesium
 - 68. The present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is
 - (A) H. J. Kania
 - (B) Ranjan Gogoi
 - (C) Dipak Mishra
 - (D) N. V. Ramana
 - 69. The currency of South Korea is
 - (A) Won
 - (B) Lira
 - (C) Yen -
 - (D) Renminbi
 - 70. The 'Pakyong Airport' recently opened is in

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- (A) Sikkim-
- (B) Assam
- (C) Meghalaya
- (D) West Bengal





- to the United States of America by
 - (A) Australia
 - (B) England '
 - (C) France
 - (D) Japan
- 72. The atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima in the year 1954 is known as
 - (A) Baby Boy
 - (B) Enola Gay
 - (C) Black Boy
 - (D) Little Boy.
- 73. Who among the following was **not** awarded 'Bharat Ratna'?
 - (A) Govind Ballabh Pant .
 - (B) M. Visvesvaraya
 - (C) Rajendra Prasad
 - (D) Ch. Charan Singh
- 74. The disease bronchitis' is associated with
 - (A) heart
 - (B) lungs.
 - (C) kidney
 - (D) throat
- 75. The best source of protein among the following is
 - (A) rice and stand (A)
 - (B) wheat
 - (C) soybean.
 - (D) corn

- 76. The disease, which is **not** transmitted from one person to another is
 - (A) cirrhosis .
 - (B) hepatitis B
 - (C) syphilis
 - (D) AIDS
- 77. The Chief Minister of Rajasthan is
 - (A) Ashok Gehlot ·
 - (B) Sachin Pilot
 - (C) Kamal Nath
 - (D) Bhupesh Baghel
- 78. The city and country not matched among the following is
 - (A) Florence—Italy
 - (B) Nice-France
 - (C) Frankfurt—Australia
 - (D) Istanbul—Turkey
- 79. The hardest substance among the following is
 - (A) graphite
 - (B) diamond ·
 - (C) platinum
 - (D) iron
- **80.** One barrel of oil is approximately equal to
 - (A) 100 litres
 - (B) 159 litres ·
 - (C) 225 litres
 - (D) 310 litres





universities is Alma mater of seven American Presidents?

- (A) Harvard
- (B) Michigan
- (C) Oklahoma
- (D) Yale
- 82. An IP address is having
 - (A) 8 bits
 - (B) 16 bits ·
 - (C) 24 bits
 - (D) 32 bits
- 83. An action by using mouse in a computer can be opened by
 - (A) clicking right button
 - (B) clicking left button
 - (C) double clicking right button.
 - (D) double clicking left button
- 84. Excessive alcohol consumption depletes cellular
 - (A) sodium
 - (B) potassium
 - (C) magnesium
 - (D) iron .
- 85. The Minister of Human Resource Development in India is
 - (A) Rajnath Singh
 - (B) Prakash Javadekar.
 - (C) Nitin Jairam
 - (D) Suresh Prabhu

Research Institute is situated in

- (A) Andhra Pradesh -
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Tamil Nadu
- 87. Diesel locomotives are manufactured at
 - (A) New Delhi
 - (B) Kapurthala
 - (C) Varanasi ...
 - (D) Chennai
- 88. 'Rohtang Pass', a high mountain pass is situated in
 - (A) Jammu and Kashmir
 - (B) Punjab
 - (C) Himachal Pradesh
 - (D) Arunachal Pradesh
- 89. The 'McMahon Line' is a border line between
 - (A) China and India
 - (B) Pakistan and India
 - (C) China and Afghanistan
 - (D) Pakistan and Iran
- 90. To save electricity LEDs are preferred over conventional bulbs. The full form of LED is
 - (A) Light Energy Device
 - (B) Light Emitting Diode.
 - (C) Light Emitting Device
 - (D) Light Energy Diode



- (A) DNA replication -
- (B) DNA polymorphism
- (C) DNA base sequence
- (D) Hydrogen bonding
- **92.** 'Fly-ash', a well-known pollutant is produced by
 - (A) oil refinery
 - (B) fertilizer plant
 - (C) cement plant -
 - (D) thermal power plant
- 93. The ratio between mile and kilometer is
 - (A) 1:1·1
- (B) 1:1·2
- (C) 1:1·4
- (D) 1:1.6.
- 94. The blood pressure of a normal person should be
 - (A) 140/90 mm
 - (B) 130/80 mm
 - (C) 120/80 mm.
 - (D) 100/60 mm
- **95.** The deficiency of which vitamin causes night blindness?
 - (A) Vitamin A .
 - (B) Vitamin B₁
 - (C) Vitamin C
 - (D) Vitamin E

- nick name of which city?
 - (A) Gurugram
 - (B) Hyderabad
 - (C) Bengaluru
 - (D) Pune
- 97. Out of the five rings symbol of Olympic games, which of the following colours is not present?
 - (A) Pink
 - (B) Yellow
 - (C) Green
 - (D) Blue
- 98. Which of the following countries will organize next Summer Olympic Games in the year 2020?
 - (A) USA
 - (B) Japan,
 - (C) Germany
 - (D) Canada
- 99. India is purchasing Rafale Fighter Jet from
 - (A) Italy
 - (B) France
 - (C) England
 - (D) Russia
- 100. A substance absorbs moisture on exposure to air. This property is called as
 - (A) desiccation
 - (B) osmosis
 - (C) efflorescence
 - (D) deliquescence