

1. "Rights properly so-called are creations of law properly so called." This definition of rights is associated with:

- (a) Hobbes
- (b) Hegel
- (c) Bentham
- (d) Laski

2. The positive theory of liberty was advocated by:

- (a) John Stuart Mill
- (b) T.H. Green
- (c) Isaih Berlin
- (d) Karl Popper

3. Rawl's principle of distributive justice is based on the notion of:

- (a) desert
- (b) difference principle
- (c) equality
- (d) entitlement

4. Which one of the following countries has/had single citizenship?

- (a) U.S.A.
- (b) Australia
- (c) Former U.S.S.R
- (d) None of the above

5. The Institution of Ombudsman was first introduced in:

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Norway
- (c) Finland
- (d) Sweden

6. Who among the following was of the view that control of a corporate world on mass media has transformed the press from a watchdog of democracy to a system of thought control for duping ordinary citizens into conforming to corporatism?

- (a) Noam Chomsky
- (b) Raymond Aron
- (c) John Rawls
- (d) Karl Popper

7. In the southern extremity of the Punjab, Alexander built a city which he named

- a) Pucela
- b) Ora
- c) Bazira
- d) Alexandria

8. What was the name of Ranjit Singh's mother-in-law?

- a) Mahtab Kaur
- b) Chand kaur
- c) Sahib kaur
- d) Sada kaur

Features)(Political Ideology)
 A. Formation of the natural
 harmonious, 1. Guild
 socialism
 organic communities for the free
 development of the individual and

9. Who was the mother of Dulip Singh

- a) Mahtab Kaur
- b) Chand kaur
- c) Jind Kaur
- d) Sada kaur

13. Who among the following is the pioneer of the theory of neorealism?

- (a) Kenneth Waltz
- (b) Hans Morgenthau
- (c) Barry Buzari
- (d) Raul Prebisch

10. The first gurdwara was built in

- a) Kartarpur
- b) Amritsar
- c) Gurdaspur
- d) Patiala

14. What was the "London Blitz"?

- (A) Germany's plan for a blitzkrieg on London
- (B) A term used for Germany's bombing campaign on London
- (C) A series of German missile attacks late in the war
- (D) Code name for a secret British radar system

11. Which country was appointed the first Chairman of the Decolonization Committee of the United Nations?

- (a) USA
- (c) India
- (b) Sweden
- (d) Japan

15. On which region of the Soviet Union did Hitler place the highest priority?

- (A) Ukraine and southern Russia
- (B) Leningrad and northern Russia
- (C) Moscow and central Russia

12. Match List -I with List- II and select the correct answer:
 List- I List-II
 (Characteristic

(D) Siberia

Q 16. Lenin reached the conclusion that the disintegration of capitalism would begin in the:

- (a) Industrial heartland
- (b) Tsarist Russia
- (c) Colonial periphery
- (d) USA

17, "The Discovery of India" was written by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru during his imprisonment in 1942-46 at

- a) Ahmednagar fort
- b) Pune Jail
- c) Nasik Jail
- d) Allahbad Jail

18. Vallam Kali is a

- a) A traditional dance in Kerala
- b) A Temple of Kerala
- c) A traditional dance in Kerala
- d) Traditional boat race in Kerala

19. What is "cheena- vala"

- a) Chinese Bodh Vihar
- b) Chinese Buddhist Monk
- c) Chinese Old Stories
- d) Chinese Fishing Nets

20. Consider the following statements:

1. A tributary of River Indus which flows through Ladakh is Chenab.
2. Mountain pass in Ladakh is Bomdi La.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1,2 only
- d) none

21. consider the following statements:

1. American women got the right to vote in 1919.
2. Women in the UK got to vote on the same terms as men some years later, in 1927.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1,2 only
- d) none

22. "I cannot possibly bear the idea that a man who has got wealth should get the vote but a man who has got character but no wealth or literacy should have no vote, or that a man who honestly works by

the sweat of his brow day in and day out should not have the vote for the crime of being a poor man...".

Who said it during indian national movement

- a) Vallabh Bhai Patel
- b) Subhash Chander Bose
- c) Vivekanand
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

(C) 244 ZD

(D) 242 ZD

23. Major ethnic groups such as the Zulu, Xhosa, and Bapedi are unique to

- a) Brazil
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) South Africa

26. Traditionally detail "all the fields and their areas, measurement, who owns and what cultivators he employs, what crops, what sort of soil, what trees are on the land." is

- a) Lal dora
- b) Garinda
- c) Dahinda
- d) Khasra

24. Which of the following states does not have Panchayati Raj Institution at all ?

- (A) Assam
- (B) Tripura
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Nagaland

27. Talati, Patel, Karnam, Shanbogar, etc. an administrative government position found in rural parts of the Indian sub-continent, is

- a) Village accountant
- b) Tehsildar
- c) Naib Tehsildar
- d) Nambardar

25. Under which of the Article of the Constitution of India did the District Planning Committee come into existence ?

- (A) 243 ZD
- (B) 243 ZE

28. The first municipal corporation in India was set-up at Madras in the year—

- (A) 1767
- (B) 1687
- (C) 1667
- (D) 1678

29. Mayor-in-Council form of government means—

(A) Cabinet form of government at the municipal level

(B) Classical prefectorial form of government at the municipal level

(C) Making Mayor unaccountable to his colleagues

(D) Presidential form of government at the municipal level

30. consider the following statements:

1. Paper was invented in China about 1900 years ago, by a man named Cai Lun.

2. Cai first used bark to make paper, which largely enhanced the paper's output, because the bark's material is richer than hemp.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1,2 only
- d) none

31. Standing at the center of the Quwwatul Mosque the Iron Pillar is one of Delhi's most curious structures. The pillar carries a number of inscriptions and graffiti

of different dates, The oldest inscription on the pillar is in Sanskrit, written in

- a) Khroshthi script
- b) Brahmi script
- c) Both A&B
- d) None of the above

32. which is not correctly matched: Jaina monesteries

- a) Rani Gumpha cave no-1, Udayagiri
- b) Sarpa Gumpha cave no-13, Udayagiri
- c) Hathigumpha cave no-14, Udayagiri
- d) Ganeshagumpha cave -11 Udayagiri

33. which is not correctly matched Jataka - story

- a) Kumbha Jataka — The Fifth Precept
- b) Silanisamsa Jataka — A Good Friend
- c) Duddubha Jataka — The Sound the Hare Heard
- d) Mahakapi Jataka — The Great Monkey King

34. What is the prātimokṣa /pātimokkha in Buddhism?

- a) A female monastic
- b) A set of rules in Buddhist monastics
- c) Vihar
- d) Stupa

35. consider the following statements:

1. Bhitargaon temple (The Glory in Terracotta) is the Gupta brick temple.

2. Brahmi inscription has been found from this temple.

3. The arch used in this temple was of vaulted type and this style was used in any of the Indian temple very first time.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 1,3 only
- c) 1,2,3 only
- d) none

36. consider the following statements:

1. Indian Wild Ass Sanctuary also known as the Wild Ass Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Little Rann of Kutch in the Gujarat state of India.

2. Spread over 4954 km², it is the largest wildlife sanctuary in India.

3. The sanctuary is one of the last places on earth where the endangered wild ass sub-species Indian Wild Ass (Khur) (*Equus hemionus khur*) belonging to Asiatic Wild Ass species *Onager* (*Equus hemionus*) can be spotted.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 1,2 only
- c) 1,2,3 only
- d) none

37. The principal trees is not found in tropical deciduous forests in India are

- a) teak,
- b) sandalwood
- c) bamboo
- d) banana

38. consider the following statements:

1. The sundari tree is classified as Least Concern (LC) on the IUCN Red List.

2. Sundari is a well-known species of trees in mangrove forests after which Sunderbans have been named.

Which of the following is/are correct

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1,2 only
- d) none

39. The Houthis are a Zaidi Shia group from Sa'dah, northern Yemen. What is the code name of the military operation in Yemen against Shia Houthi group?

- (A) Operation Rahat
- (B) Operation Thunderbolt
- (C) Operation All Out
- (D) Operation Decisive Storm

40. Sinai insurgency

The Sinai insurgency consisted of militants, largely composed of local Bedouin tribesmen, who exploited the chaotic situation in

- a) Egypt
- b) Yemen
- c) Syria
- d) Iraq

41. Which one of the following state does not have the Tropical deciduous forests?

- (A) Jharkhand

(B) Western Orissa

(C) Chhattisgarh

(D) Rajasthan.

42. Most widespread vegetation in India is:

- (A) Coniferous forests
- (B) Tropical Rain forests
- (C) Tropical Deciduous forests
- (D) Mangrove forests.

43. The Longitudes divides earth into how many time zones?

- A. 180 time zones
- B. 24 time zones
- C. 12 time zones
- D. 360 time zones

44. Consider the following statements

1. Tiwa tribe celebrate Yangli festival once in three years.
 2. Sowing of paddy starts immediately after the festivals.
- Which of the above statement is correct?

- a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both

d) None

45. The deepest point in the world is Mariana Trench which lies in

A. Eastern North Pacific

B. Western South Pacific

C. Western North Pacific

D. Eastern North Pacific

46. The Islands located within Pacific Ocean are divided into groups that includes

A. Micronesia

B. Melanesia

C. Polynesia

D. All of above

47. Occurs in December, marks the start of Winter in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.

A) summer solstice

B) winter solstice

C) autumnal equinox

D) vernal equinox

48. The mid-day sun is exactly overhead at least once a year on all latitudes in between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn this area is called as _____.

a) Torrid Zone

b) Temperate Zones

c) Frigid Zones

d) None of these

49. The 'Blue Moon' phenomenon occurs

a) when two full Moons occur in the same month

b) when four full Moons appear in two consecutive Months of the same calendar year

c) when two full Moons appear in the same month thrice in a calendar year

d) None of the above

50. The Earth revolves around the Sun in an elliptical path and the Sun is located at one focus of the ellipse. Imagine a situation in which Earth goes around the Sun on a circular path, Which one among the following would result in under that situation?

- a. It would not make any difference
- c) Nandivarman I
- d) Nandivarmon II

b. Difference between seasons will be reduced

c. The Earth would become very hot

d. The Earth would become very cold

54. Chinese Buddhist monk who travelled by foot from China to India

- a) Fa-Hien
- b) Itsing
- c) Huensang
- d) Yijing

51. Which gupta ruler name appears in the Javanese text 'Tantrikamandaka'?

- a) Chandrgupta I
- b) Chandrgupta II
- c) Samudragupta
- d) Harsshavardhana

55. Which earthworm species most often used for composting, are

1. Red Wiggler (*Eisenia fetida* or *Eisenia andrei*);

2. *Lumbricus rubellus* (red earthworm or dilong (China)

3. European nightcrawlers (*Eisenia hortensis*)

4. African Nightcrawlers (*Eudrilus eugeniae*)

5. *Lumbricus terrestris* (. Canadian nightcrawlers)

6. Blueworms (*Perionyx excavatus*)

52. Xuanzang, the well known Chinese scholar, traveller, and translator who described the interaction between China and India in the period of

- a) Chandrgupta I
- b) Chandrgupta II
- c) Samudragupta
- d) Harsshavardhana

Which of the following is/are correct

53. The Kailasanatha temple in Kanchipuram and the Shore Temple built by

- a) Narasimhavarman I
- b) Narasimhavarman II

- a) 1 only
- b) 2,4,5 only
- c) 1,2 only
- d) All of the above

56. The key component to zero waste is _____.

- A. Recycling
- B. Ecological footprint
- C. Biofuel
- D. Industrial ecology

<u>Oxygen</u>	<u>Carbon dioxide</u>	<u>Water vapour</u>
Decrease	Increase	Increase

C

57. Which of the materials on the list is the least likely to get recycled?

- a) Aluminium cans
- b) Glossy paper
- c) Copper wire
- d) Old synthetic carpet

<u>Oxygen</u>	<u>Carbon dioxide</u>	<u>Water vapour</u>
Increase	Decrease	Decrease

D

<u>Oxygen</u>	<u>Carbon dioxide</u>	<u>Water vapour</u>
Decrease	Increase	Decrease

58. When we are trapped in the lift, we will not have a good supply of fresh air after some time. Which of the following correctly shows the changes in the amount of oxygen, carbon dioxide and water vapour in the trapped lift after some time?

A.

<u>Oxygen</u>	<u>Carbon dioxide</u>	<u>Water vapour</u>
Increase	Decrease	Increase

B

59. _____ is a device used by pilots and navigators used to find the direction.

- a) barometer
- b) thermometer
- c) magnetic compass
- d) none

60. When will be the current flows in a circuit?

- A. a switch is closed
- B. a switch is opened
- C. switch is either open or closed
- D. None of the above

61. According to Ohm's law, if voltage increases and resistance stays the same:

- A. resistance decreases
- B. current increases
- C. current remains the same
- D. current decreases

62. Which of the following is a six basic forms of energy ?

- A. light, sun, magnetic, chemical, electrical, and mechanical
- B. electrical, mechanical, light, heat, magnetic, and chemical
- C. potential, sun, light, chemical, electrical, and mechanical
- D. electrical, mechanical, sun, heat, chemical, and light

52. What is the rank of India on Tuberculosis prevalence?

- A. 14th
- B. 18th
- C. 12th
- D. 8th

63. Which of the following Indian-origin food scientist received International Award (Prime Minister's Science Prize)?

- A. Harjinder Singh
- B. Rajendra Singh
- C. Both
- D. None of these

64. RBI to issue ___ rupee coin to mark on International Yoga Day?

- A. 1
- B. 5
- C. 2
- D. 10

65. India to become most populous nation by?

- A. 2021
- B. 2022
- C. 2020
- D. 2025

66. Who is the author of Sleeping on Jupiter?

- A. Anuradha Roy
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Arun Tiwari
- D. None of these.

67. An image formed by a convex mirror is always _____.

- 1. virtual, erect and diminished
- 2. virtual, real and magnified
- 3. real, inverted and diminished
- 4. real, erect and magnified

68. Dentists use a _____ to focus light on the tooth of a patient.

1. concave mirror

c.Cuba

2. convex mirror

d.Mexico

3. plane mirror

72 Greece is small country in the world but it attracts all world from past 5 years as the main issue is financial crises, What was the Currency of Greece before Euro ?

4. cylindrical mirror

69 Which of the following is used to make a periscope?

a.Pound

1. Concave mirror

b.Drachama

2. Convex mirror

c.Krona

3. Plane mirror

d.Peso

4. Lens

73. India and Thailand have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Establishment of Nalanda University in _____

70 Which is the first state to have a provision for compulsory voting within state government?

Thailand now joins other East Asian Summit countries in the establishment of Nalanda University.

A. Rajasthan

a.Punjab

B. Gujarat

b. West Bengal

C. Punjab

c.Orissa

D. Tamilnadu

d.Bihar

71 _____ became the first country in the world to receive validation from WHO for eliminating mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis.

74. Indian-American professor _____ has been named as the 2015 Global Confederation for Higher Education Associations for Agriculture and Life Sciences World Agriculture Prize laureate.

a.Italy

b.Spain

- a. Jai Paul Singh
 b. R. Paul Singh
 c. Rakesh Sharma
 d. Mohan Sinha

75. Who is considered a pioneer of lesbian and gay musicology.

- a. Philip Brett
 b. Tom Brett
 c. Abi Brett
 d. Tom Camerun

76. Matti Makkonen, known as the father of SMS has died. He is known for after developing the idea of sending messages via mobile networks. Makkonen was an engineer from _____

- a. South Korea
 b. Finland
 c. Germany
 d. United States

77. Fazle Hasan Abed who created a nonprofit organization for poverty alleviation was named the winner of the 2015 World Food Prize. Abed founded BRAC which has helped more than 150 million people out of poverty in Africa and Asia and is expanding efforts to 10 additional countries. He belongs to

- a. Pakistan
 b. Bangladesh
 c. Saudi Arabia
 d. Qatar

78. Which country awarded the Spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar with its one of the highest awards 'Grand Officer' for social work and mission to deliver peace through his foundation The Art of Living.

- a. Austria
 b. Saudi Arabia
 c. Peru
 d. France

79. Name the operation launched by Indian Army to secure 59-day long Amaranth Yatra which started on 2nd July 2015?

- A. Surakshya
 B. Padyatra
 C. Shiva
 D. Rahat

80. Digital Guddi-Gudda Board was adopted as a best practice under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development. It was initiated by which of the following states?

- A. Haryana
 B. Maharashtra
 C. Kerala
 D. Himachal Pradesh

81. Who won for the first time country's first Copa America trophy?

- A. Chile.
- B. Argentina
- C. Ohio
- D. Kentucky

82. Champagne vineyards of _____ granted with World Heritage status by UNESCO?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Greece
- D. Russia

83..FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 winner is

- A. Japan
- B. USA
- C. England
- D. Germany

84.How many British Satellites ISRO launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 2

85.Where BRICS 2015 and SCO 2015 summit was held?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. kazakhstan
- D. Ufa

86.World University Games 2015 where Indian athlete Inderjeet Singh won gold medal for shot put was held at which place of South Korea?

- A. Seoul
- B. Bulguksa
- C. Incheon
- D. Gwangju

87.According to World Economic Outlook Update release of IMF, Which country is the fastest growing country in terms of GDP?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. UK

88.Russian cosmonaut Gennady Padalka entered Guinness World Records for spending 804 days on International Space Station(ISS) by beating the record of another Russian cosmonaut who almost 803 days on 9 hrs. and 41 minutes in ISS ,Who was he/she?

- A. Vyacheslav Zudov
- B. Dmitri Zaikin
- C. Boris Yegorov
- D. Sergai Krikalev

89.Which two countries have recently signed MOU for funding of hydro-generation projects?

- A. India and Tajikistan
- B. India and Pakistan

C. USA and Russia

D. India and Russia

90. Who has the highest contribution of USD 41, in USD 100 billion foreign-exchange reserves pool which has been set up by five nations of the BRICS grouping to help each other?

A. Brazil

B. Russia

C. South Africa

D. China

91. Book titled "India Central Asia Relations: The Economic Dimension" was authored by which of the following author?

A. Chetan Bhagat

B. Manmohan Singh

C. Amiya Chandra

D. Vikram Chandra

92. How many new Heritage sites are included recently in UNESCO's World Heritage site after which list became 1031 in number from 163 countries?

A. 21

B. 24

C. 35

D. 12

93. Which of the following Indian state is first to install earthquake early

warning system?

A. Uttar Pradesh

B. Uttarakhand

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Assam

94. India's current position in FIFA rankings has dropped from 141st to ?

A. 150th

B. 153rd

C. 156th

d. 157th

95. What does repo rate mean?

A. It is the rate which is offered by banks to their most valued customers or prime customers

B. When a bank is in need of cash it can sell securities to RBI against cash on the condition that the bank will repurchase the securities within a short period

C. When a bank has excess cash, they buy securities from RBI against cash on the condition that they resell the securities to RBI on a pre-fixed day and price

D. It is the rate at which RBI allows small loans in the market. no.5

96. The ratio of cash reserves that the banks are required to keep with RBI is known as:-

A. Liquidity ratio

B. Statutory Liquidity ratio

C. CRR

D. Net demand and time Liabilities.

97 How many Pacts have been inked between India and Turkmenistan?

- A.6
- B.7
- C.5
- d.9

98 Who won Wimbledon Title for the 6th time after defeating Garbine Muguruza of Spain?

- A. Serena Williams
- B. Sania Mirza
- C. Mahesh Bhupathi
- D. Novak Djokovic

99 Commonwealth games 2018 will be hosted in which of the following country?

- A. Australia
- B. India
- C. England
- D. Russia

100. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow, serving as President in which of the following country?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Tanzania
- D. Guana