

PAPER I  
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FULL LENGTH - GS

1. Mona Agarwal recently won a bronze medal in which event at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?
- [A] Table Tennis
  - [B] Boxing
  - [C] Shooting
  - [D] Wrestling

Ans c

2. Which city of Nepal was recently recognized as a 'healthy city' by the World Health Organization?
- [A] Bharatpur
  - [B] Biratnagar
  - [C] Dhulikhel
  - [D] Dharan

Ans C

3. Which tech giant announced the launch of its new AI assistant named "Gemini"?
- a) Microsoft
  - b) Google
  - c) Apple
  - d) Amazon

Answer: b)

4. Who won the Men's Singles title at the US Open 2024?
- a) Carlos Alcaraz
  - b) Novak Djokovic
  - c) Daniil Medvedev
  - d) Jannik Sinner

Answer: d

5. Which country will host the G20 summit in 2024?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Italy
- c) Brazil
- d) South Africa

Answer: c)

6. Recently, which institution opened its first international campus in Abu Dhabi, UAE?

- [A] IIT Delhi
- [B] IIT Kanpur
- [C] IIT Bombay
- [D] IIT Roorkee

Answer (a)

7. Which ministry recently launched the 'National Apprenticeship and Training Scheme (NATS) 2.0 Portal'?

- [A] Ministry of Urban Development
- [B] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [C] Ministry of Education
- [D] Ministry of Defence

Ans ©

8. Recently, where was the '52nd Conference of Governors' held?

- [A] Hyderabad
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Bengaluru

Ans b

9. What is 'Surrogate Advertising', recently seen in the news?

- [A] A type of advertisement for new sports equipment
- [B] An advertisement that duplicates the brand image of one product to promote another product of the same brand
- [C] A campaign to promote public health
- [D] A form of digital marketing

Ans b

10. Recently, which state has become the first in the country to implement a Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS)?

- [A] Manipur
- [B] Assam
- [C] Nagaland
- [D] Mizoram

Ans c

11. Which day is observed as 'World Milk Day' every year?

- [A] 1 June
- [B] 2 June
- [C] 3 June
- [D] 4 June

Ans (a)

12. Recently, which organization collaborated with the Gurugram Cyber Police for the Cybersecurity Program?

- [A] Zupee
- [B] Google
- [C] Microsoft
- [D] Ola

Ans (a)

13. Arun-3 Hydro Electric Project, recently seen in news, is associated with which country?

- [A] India
- [B] Nepal
- [C] Bhutan
- [D] Bangladesh

Ans (b)

14 A world of debt: A growing burden to global prosperity” report, recently in news, was prepared by which organization?

- [A] United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- [B] United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- [C] World Bank
- [D] UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Ans d

15. Recently, which state government has approved the establishment of one Prime Minister College of Excellence in all the districts of the state under NEP?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Haryana
- [C] Bihar
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

Ans (d)

16. An advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) system for early detection of forest fires has been launched in which tiger reserve of Maharashtra?

- [A] Navegaon Nagzira Tiger Reserve
- [B] Pench Tiger Reserve
- [C] Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve
- [D] Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

Ans (b)

17. In which city of Uttar Pradesh was the Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers (SLCR) Project inaugurated?

- [A] Ayodhya
- [B] Lucknow

- [C] Varanasi
- [D] Kanpur

Ans (d)

18. Where was the '24th International Mother Teresa Awards Ceremony' held?

- [A] Paris
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] London
- [D] Dubai

Ans (d)

19. What is the primary objective of the 'Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024 (VSV 2.0)', recently seen in the news?

- [A] To introduce new tax categories
- [B] To increase tax rates
- [C] To reduce ongoing litigations related to income tax
- [D] None of the Above

Ans c

20.

Who has been elected as the president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) in September, 2024?

1. VK Dhall
2. Raninder Singh
3. Anil Sharma
4. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo

Ans d

Q21) During which period did humans transition from hunting and gathering to agriculture and settled communities?

- (a) Paleolithic
- (b) Mesolithic
- (c) Neolithic
- (d) Iron Age

Ans.(c )

Q22) What was the term used to refer to the general assembly of the local residents in non-brahmadeya villages within the Chola empire?

- (a) Ur
- (b) Samiti
- (c) Sabha
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(a)

Q23) What is the nature of the Upanishads?

- (a) Story Books
- (b) Law Books
- (c) Great Epics
- (d) Source of Hindu Philosophy

Ans.(d)

Q24) Which inscription provides insights into the village administration of the Cholas?

- (a) Aihole
- (b) Junagarh
- (c) Nashik
- (d) Uttaramerur

Ans.(d)

Q25) Who is the author of the Telugu epic "Amuktamalyada"?

- (a) Devaraya
- (b) Krishnadevaraya
- (c) Bukka
- (d) Harihara

Ans.(b)

Q26) Which city served as the capital for the Chola Kings?

- (a) Tanjore
- (b) Kanchi
- (c) Madurai
- (d) Tiruchirappalli

Ans.(a)

Q27) Where was the inaugural Buddhist Council convened?

- (a) Pataliputra
- (b) Vaishali
- (c) Rajagriha
- (d) Kashmir

Ans.(c)

Q28) Which Greek envoy was sent to the court of Chandragupta Maurya?

- (a) Justin
- (b) Megasthenes
- (c) Kautilya
- (d) None of the above

Ans.(b)

Q29) Which type of coins were predominantly issued by the Satavahanas?

- (a) Lead coins
- (b) Gold coins
- (c) Silver coins
- (d) Copper coins

Ans.(a)

Q30) During the Chalcolithic period in Maharashtra, people used to bury their dead in which direction?

- (a) North to South
- (b) East to West
- (c) South to North
- (d) West to East

Ans.(a)

Q31) Ghazi Malik was the founder and first ruler of which among the following dynasties?

- [A] Khilji Dynasty
- [B] Mamluk Dynasty
- [C] Tughlaq Dynasty
- [D] Slave Dynasty

Correct Answer: C [Tughlaq Dynasty]

Q32) One of the cited reasons of the expedition of Muhammad Bin Qasim on Sindh was to

punish the Bawarij of Sindh. Who were these people?

- [A] Dacoits
- [B] Pirates
- [C] Soldiers
- [D] Traders

Correct Answer: B [Pirates ]

Q33) Who among the following founded the principality of Ghazani in AD 962?

- [A] Mahmood Ghazani
- [B] Subuktgeen
- [C] Alptigin
- [D] Shah Mahmood

Correct Answer: C [Alptigin]

Q34) Who among the following was known as Lakha Baksh?

- [A] Mohammed Ghorī
- [B] Qutubuddin Aibak
- [C] Iltutmish
- [D] Balban

Correct Answer: B [Qutubuddin Aibak]

Q35) Who was the last king of the Aravidu Dynasty ?

- [A] Sri ranga III
- [B] Venkata II
- [C] Ramadeva
- [D] Venkata III

Correct Answer: A [Sri ranga III ]

Q36) Which among the following tax was abolished by Allauddin Khilji?

- [A] Kismet-i-Khuti
- [B] Ghari
- [C] Charai
- [D] All of the above

Correct Answer: A [Kismet-i-Khuti]

Q37) In the council of ministers of Shivaji, by which designation Prime Minister was called?

- [A] Sar-i-Naubat
- [B] Peshwa
- [C] Mazumdar
- [D] Pandit rao



Correct Answer: B [Peshwa]

Q38) In the context of Maratha Land revenue system, Chauth was collected on how much of the land revenue?

- [A] 1/3
- [B] 1/4
- [C] 1/5
- [D] 1/6

Correct Answer: B [1/4]

Q39) What was the name of the father of Babur ?

- [A] Umar Sheikh Mirza
- [B] Shaybani Khan
- [C] Dabur Khan
- [D] Mir Sheikh

Correct Answer: A [Umar Sheikh Mirza]

Q40) Who was defeated in the Battle of Ghaghra by Mughal emperor Babur ?

- [A] Rana Sanga
- [B] Medini Rai
- [C] Muhammad Lodhi
- [D] Ibrahim Lodhi

Ans.(c )

Q41) The Lucknow session of Indian National Congress that took place in 1916 was presided by\_\_\_\_\_:

- [A] Rashbihari Ghosh
- [B] Ambika Charan Majumdar
- [C] Bhupendra Nath Bose
- [D] None of the above

Correct Answer: B [Ambika Charan Majumdar]

Q42) Who was the chairman of the “Flag Committee”?

- [A] B. R. Ambedkar
- [B] J. B. Kripalani
- [C] Hakim Ajmal Khan
- [D] Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Correct Answer: D [Dr. Rajendra Prasad]

Q43) In which year, Sabarmati Ashram was established?

- [A] 1914
- [B] 1915
- [C] 1916
- [D] 1917

Correct Answer: B [1915]

Q44) Which among the following was the first conglomeration of the scattered princely states , which later became modern Rajasthan after several more mergers?

- [A] Greater Rajputana
- [B] Matsya Union
- [C] United State of Greater Rajasthan
- [D] Rajputana Union

Correct Answer: B [Matsya Union]

Q45) In which of the following states the influence of the “Ahrar movement (1931)” was mostly confined to ?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Sindh
- [C] Bengal
- [D] Madras

Correct Answer: A [Punjab]

Q46) The battle of Aliwal was fought between which of the following?

- [A] English and Marathas
- [B] English and Nawab of Awadh
- [C] English and Sikhs
- [D] English and Tipu Sultan

Correct Answer: C [English and Sikhs]

Q47) In which century maximum investment was made by the British in Core & Infrastructure sector in India?

- [A] 17th century
- [B] 18th century
- [C] 19th century
- [D] 20th century

Correct Answer: C [19th century]

Q48) Which among the following was the first European nation which broke through the Portuguese monopoly in the east?

- [A] France
- [B] Netherlands
- [C] Britain
- [D] Sweden

Correct Answer: B [Netherlands]

Q49) When did the Second Anglo-Sikh war fought?

- [A] 1845-46
- [B] 1846-47
- [C] 1847-48
- [D] 1848-49

Correct Answer: D [1848-49]

Q50) Who was the leader of the Dharni movement in Himachal Pradesh?

- [A] Swami Parmanand
- [B] Mahatma Gandhi
- [C] Lala Hardyal
- [D] Bhagmal Sautha

Correct Answer: D [ Bhagmal Sautha ]

Q51) Meningitis is a disease which is characterized by inflammation of meninges , the covering that lies over the brain and spinal cord is caused by \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- [A] Bacteria
- [B] Virus
- [C] Protozoa
- [D] Fungi

Correct Answer: A [Bacteria]

Q52) Which among the following is not a function of Sympathetic nerves in the Autonomic nervous system?

- [A] Enhancing the heart beats
- [B] constricting the blood vessels
- [C] dilate pupils
- [D] contract urinary bladder

Correct Answer: D [contract urinary bladder]

Q53) Which among the following was the first vaccine ever to be developed?

- [A] Cholera
- [B] Smallpox
- [C] Rabies

[D] Tetanus

Correct Answer: B [Smallpox]

Q54) Triticale is the world's first man made crop developed by crossing \_\_\_\_?

[A] Wheat and Rice

[B] Wheat and Rye

[C] Rice and Rye

[D] Rice and Sorghum

Correct Answer: B [Wheat and Rye]

Q55) Which organ of the body produces the fluid known as bile?

[A] Liver

[B] Pancreas

[C] Gallbladder

[D] Kidney

Correct Answer: A [Liver]

Q56) Which of the following diseases is caused by virus?

[A] Common cold

[B] Syphilis

[C] Tuberculosis

[D] Cholera

Correct Answer: A [Common cold]

Q57) Which organ has finger like outgrowths which are called as villi ?

[A] Bladder

[B] Stomach

[C] Small Intestine

[D] Large Intestine

Correct Answer: C [Small Intestine]

Q58) Which of the following statements about the cell wall is false?

[A] cell wall is mainly composed of lipid

[B] cell wall is mainly composed of starch

[C] cell wall is mainly composed of protein

[D] All of the above

Correct Answer: D [All of the above]

Q59) What type of embryo is most often used for viral assays?

- [A] Mouse
- [B] Rat
- [C] Cat
- [D] Chicken

Correct Answer: D [Chicken]

Q60) Heteromorphic alternation of generation is commonly found in\_\_?

- [A] Algae
- [B] Fungi
- [C] Bryophyta
- [D] All the above

Correct Answer: C [Bryophyta]

Q61) Which among the following is a source of Atomic Energy ?

- [A] Iron
- [B] Uranium
- [C] Silver
- [D] Platinum

Correct Answer: B [Uranium]

Q62) Any moving object on earth finally comes to rest due to which among the following?

- [A] Gravity
- [B] Friction
- [C] Inertia
- [D] Motion

Correct Answer: B [Friction]

Q63) Which among the following works while we wipe with a towel.?

- [A] evaporation
- [B] osmosis
- [C] capillary action
- [D] surface tension

Correct Answer: C [capillary action]

Q64) Which of these is in action in the process of a liquid rising in the syringe when the piston is pulled up?

- [A] Capillary action
- [B] surface tension

- [C] atmospheric pressure
- [D] cohesive forces

Correct Answer: C [atmospheric pressure]

Q65) On which of the following does the jet Engine works?

- [A] Conservation of energy
- [B] Conservation of Linear Momentum
- [C] Conservation of Mass
- [D] Conservation of Angular momentum

Correct Answer: B [Conservation of Linear Momentum]

Q66) Which among the following is the most acceptable range of LEO (Low Earth orbit)?

- [A] 350 – 2,600 kms
- [B] 200-2000 kms
- [C] 160 – 2,000 kms
- [D] 160-1600 kms

Correct Answer: C [160 – 2,000 kms]

Q67) Which of the following makes a CD or DVD show a rainbow pattern?

- [A] Diffraction of the Light
- [B] Thin-Film Interference of the light
- [C] Scattering of the light
- [D] Polarisation of the light

Correct Answer: A [ Diffraction of the Light]

Q68) Which of the following is the largest practical unit of mass?

- [A] Slug
- [B] a.m.u
- [C] Hyper Kg
- [D] C.S.L

Correct Answer: D [ C.S.L ]

Q69) What is the Gaussian unit of kinematic viscosity?

- [A] Henry
- [B] Stokes
- [C] Poiseuille
- [D] Watt

Correct Answer: B [Stokes]

Q70) Which of the following represents the Boiling process?

- [A] Adiabatic change
- [B] Isothermal change
- [C] Isochoric process
- [D] None

Correct Answer: B [Isothermal change]

Q71) Which of the following is the longest river that originates in India?

- [A] Brahmaputra
- [B] Ganga
- [C] Yamuna
- [D] Godavari

Ans.(b)

Q72) Which of the following states is the sole producer of agate, chalk, and perlite in India?

- [A] Rajasthan
- [B] Karnataka
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer: C [ Gujarat ]

Q73) Which range does the Indus river originate from?

- [A] Rohtang pass Himalayas
- [B] South eastern part of Kashmir
- [C] Northern slopes of Kailash Range
- [D] Eastern slopes of Kailash Range

Correct Answer: C [Northern slopes of Kailash Range]

Q74) Shore Temple is located in which state?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Orissa
- [C] Assam
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer: D [Tamil Nadu]

Q75) In India the rainfall is mainly orographic. Which among the following follows the word in bold?

- [A] The rainfall occurs when the moist air becomes saturate
- [B] The rainfall occurs when the masses of air pushed by wind are forced up by large

mountains

[C] The rainfall occurs on only one side of the mountains

[D] The rainfall is lesser in Rain shadow areas

Correct Answer: B [The rainfall occurs when the masses of air pushed by wind are forced up by large mountains]

Q76) Approximately what fraction of India's Gross Geographical area comes under the Protected Areas?

[A] 2%

[B] 3%

[C] 4%

[D] 5%

Correct Answer: D [5%]

Q77) Which of the following states is/are not a part of Western Ghats?

[A] Gujarat

[B] Tamil Nadu

[C] Andhra Pradesh

[D] Both b and c

Correct Answer: C [Andhra Pradesh]

Q78) Which of the following tribal communities of North East India is made of one language, but two religions?

[A] Naga

[B] Mizo

[C] Meitei

[D] Adi

Correct Answer: C [ Meitei]

Q79) Which of the following is India's largest inland saline lake?

[A] Sambhar lake

[B] Chilka lake

[C] Pulicat lake

[D] Karna Lake

Correct Answer: A [Sambhar lake]

Q80) With reference to the rivers in India, the "Upper Yamuna" refers to the Yamuna river from its origin at Yamunotri to\_:

[A] Tajewala in Yamuna Nagar district

[B] DakPathar near Dehradun

[C] Okhla Barrage in Delhi



[D] Paonta Sahib in Himachal Pradesh  
Ans.(c)

Q81) President can proclaim a state of Financial emergency under which among the following articles?

- [A] Article 350
- [B] Article 352
- [C] Article 356
- [D] Article 360

Correct Answer: D [Article 360]

Q82) In which year the National Commission for Minorities was established?

- [A] 1989
- [B] 1990
- [C] 1991
- [D] 1992

Correct Answer: D [1992]

Q83) Which of the following writs means 'to have the body of'?

- [A] Habeas Corpus
- [B] Mandamus
- [C] Prohibition
- [D] Quo-Warranto

**Correct Answer: A [Habeas Corpus]**

Q84) Which among the following acts provided for a High Commissioner who resided in London, representing India in Great Britain?

- [A] Government of India Act 1858
- [B] Government of India Act 1909
- [C] Government of India Act 1919
- [D] Government of India Act 1935

Correct Answer: C [Government of India Act 1919]

Q85) What is the minimum years of age for candidate for office of the vice president?

- [A] 25
- [B] 30
- [C] 35
- [D] 38

**Correct Answer: C [35]**

Q86) Which among the following is not correctly matched?

- [A] Price Control – Concurrent List
- [B] Taxes on Lands & Buildings- State List
- [C] Taxes on Income and agricultural Income – Concurrent List
- [D] Audit of the accounts of Union and states – Union List

Correct Answer: C [Taxes on Income and agricultural Income – Concurrent List]

Q87) An state in India can borrow from the market in following conditions:

- [A] At its own discretion
- [B] Through centre
- [C] with the consent of centre
- [D] under no circumstances

Correct Answer: C [with the consent of centre]

Q88) Which among the following acts, incorporated 11th Fundamental duty in Indian Constitution?

- [A] 42nd Amendment Act
- [B] 44th Amendment Act
- [C] 86th Amendment Act
- [D] 100th Amendment Act

Correct Answer: C [86th Amendment Act]

Q89) Which one of the following items/Subjects belongs to the Concurrent list of the VIIth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

- [A] Public Health and Sanitation
- [B] Forests
- [C] Stock Exchanges
- [D] Agriculture

Correct Answer: B [Forests]

Q90) Which among the following correctly defines the meaning of the Parliament?

- [A] Prime Minister and other Ministers
- [B] President, Prime Minister and other Ministers
- [C] President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
- [D] President, Chief Justice and Lok Sabha

Correct Answer: C [President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha]

Q91) Which of the following brought the whole of Orissa, Cooch Bihar, and parts of east Bengal, including Dacca, under the Mughal rule in 1592?

- [A] Raja Todar Mal
- [B] Raja Birbal
- [C] Raja Man Singh
- [D] None of the above

Ans.(c )

Q92) Which empire was divided into 26 provinces called Bhukti, Pradesha and Bhoga?

- [A] Gupta
- [B] Shunga
- [C] Maurya
- [D] Nanda

Correct Answer: A [Gupta]

Q93) The ruling period of which emperor was considered as the “Golden era of Medieval Bihar”?

- [A] Raja Narayan
- [B] Malik Ibrahim
- [C] Hatim Khan
- [D] Sher Shah Suri

Correct Answer: D [Sher Shah Suri]

Q94) In which year, Mahatma Gandhi arrived in Champaran?

- [A] 1917
- [B] 1912
- [C] 1920
- [D] 1921

Correct Answer: A [1917]

Q95) Who was the author of the Novel “Journey to the West”?

- [A] Yijing
- [B] Faxian
- [C] Wu Cheng'en
- [D] Deimachus

Correct Answer: C [Wu Cheng'en]

Q96) Which of the following sectors is regulated by IRDA ?

- [A] Insurance
- [B] Industry

- [C] Finance
- [D] Investment

Correct Answer: A [Insurance]

Q97) In context of banking what is PCR?

- [A] Profit Credit Ratio
- [B] Provision Credit Ratio
- [C] Provision coverage ratio
- [D] Profit Coverage Ratio

Correct Answer: C [Provision coverage ratio]

Q98) Which among the following has never been an agenda of Financial Sector Reforms in India?

- [A] Providing easy credit to all citizens with subsidies guaranteed
- [B] Deregulation of the interest rate regime
- [C] Enabling regulatory framework for effective supervision
- [D] Strengthening the Disclosure norms

Correct Answer: A [Providing easy credit to all citizens with subsidies guaranteed]

Q99) Which of the following imaginary circumstances, the Reserve bank of India will opt to sell Government securities in the open market?

- [A] When the Foreign funds inflow is meek
- [B] When there is enormous Foreign Funds Inflow in the Indian Economy
- [C] When banks have low liquidity and need liquidity
- [D] When Government of India asks the RBI to sell securities

Correct Answer: B [When there is enormous Foreign Funds Inflow in the Indian Economy]

Q100) The minimum interest rate of a bank below which it is not viable to lend, is known as \_\_\_\_:

- [A] Reserved Rate
- [B] Base Rate
- [C] Marginal Rate
- [D] Prime Lending Rate

Correct Answer: B [Base Rate]



