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PAPER-01**

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- 1) **Ganesh temple in Bharmaur in built by**
- Meru Verma
  - Batloo
  - Ajay Verma
  - None
- 2) **Which place is known as “land of grapes” in H.P.?**
- Kullu
  - Rohru
  - Ribba
  - Barot
- 3) **The old name of Ravi is—**
- Ravati
  - Ramani
  - Kalindi
  - Iravati
- 4) **The battle of Bhangini was fought between—**
- Guru Gobind Singh and Sansar Chand
  - Sikhs and Chander Bhan
  - Ishwar Sen and Sikhs
  - Guru Gobind Singh and Raja Bhim Chand of Bilaspur
- 5) **Where is Asia's Largest Hydro Project Nathpa Jhakri Power Corp. situated?**
- Spiti
  - Sarhan
  - Kinnaur
  - Rampur
- 6) **Solasinghi Mountain Range falls in which district**
- Una
  - Sirmaur
  - Kangra
  - Bilaspur
- 7) **American Raimbulet means**
- Breed of Fish
  - Breed of Sheep
  - Rabbit farming
  - None of these
- 8) **The central theme of Kangra school of painting was:**
- War
  - Raj Durbar
  - Lord Krishna and Radha
  - Scenic Beauty
- 9) **Kunjoo and Chanchloo whose love story still stimulates young hearts, belonged to :**
- Kangra
  - Lahaul
  - Shimla
  - Chamba
- 10) **Himachal Pradesh tourist Development corporation was established in the year:**
- 1970

- b) 1975
- c) 1978
- d) 1972

11) Name the athlete from Himachal Pradesh Who won "international Marathon Race" held in Delhi?

- a) Indresh Deheeraj
- b) Sujata
- c) Suman Rawat
- d) Surarshana

12) Which Katoch ruler had shifted his Capital from Kangra to Sujampur Tihra?

- a) Prakash Chand
- b) Sansar Chand
- c) Mehar Chand
- d) Jai Chand

13) Which is the most famous shrine of Nirmand

- a) Laxmi Temple
- b) Narayan Temple
- c) Parshu Ram Temple
- d) All of these

14) Churdhar of Sirmaur is the residence of this local diety

- a) Jamlu Dev
- b) Hungrung Devta
- c) Shirgul Devta
- d) Raghunath

15) What was the percentage of female literacy in Himachal Pradesh in 1951?

- a) 1%
- b) 20%
- c) 10%
- d) 2%

16) At which place in Mandi District has the Department of Ayurveda set-up a herbal garden?

- a) Joginder Nager
- b) Ner Chowk
- c) Anni
- d) Mandi Sadar

17) What is the architectural style of Jawalamukhi Temple in Kangra District?

- a) Domed style
- b) Pyramidal
- c) Flat Roofed
- d) Shikara styled

18) 2011 Census which District of Himachal Pradesh has the highest child (0-6 years) sex ratio?

- a) Lahual and Spiti
- b) Kangra
- c) Hamirpur
- d) Mandi

19) **Anaemia is caused in man due to the deficiency of?**

- a) Folic acid
- b) Vitamin A
- c) Vitamin B12
- d) None

20) **Which of the following is the**

24) **Parsec is a unit of?**

- a) Pressure
- b) Astronomical distance
- c) Time
- d) Energy

25) **Sebaceous glands are found in:**

- a) Dermis of skin of mammals

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23) **Cooking oil can be converted into vegetable ghee by the process of?**

- a) Oxidation
- b) Hydrogenation
- c) Distillation
- d) Crystallisation

d) Any organic monomer

28) **Which of following is used as a filter in rubber tyres?**

- a) Graphite
- b) Coal
- c) Coke
- d) Carbon Black

- 29) The most electropositive elements among the following is:
- Cesium
  - Calcium
  - Sodium
  - Berrelium
- 30) Ball pen works on the principle of?
- Viscosity
  - Boyle's Law
  - Gravitational force
  - Capillarity and surface tension
- 31) Lichens are described as indicators of:
- Air pollution
  - Water pollution
  - Xerophytic succession
  - Mesophytic succession
- 32) The rules for regulating the practice and procedure of Supreme Court under Article 145 of the Constitution are made by the:
- President of India
  - Supreme Court with the approval of the President of India
  - Supreme Court alone
  - Supreme Court in consultation with the Bar Council of India
- 33) The Union Territories are administered by the:
- Parliament
  - Union Council of Ministers
  - President, through administrators appointed by him
  - Prime Minister
- 34) To ensure their impartiality, a retired Chief Justice of India or other Judges of the Supreme Court are debarred from practicing in any:
- Court other than the apex court
  - Any Court in India
  - Court other than State High Courts
  - Criminal court
- 35) Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?
- To vote in public elections
  - To develop the scientific temper
  - To safeguard public property
  - To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals
- 36) Which one of the following Committees examines the report of the Comptroller

**and Auditor General of India?**

- a) Committee of Estimates
- b) Committee on Public Accounts
- c) Joint Select Committee
- d) Rules Committee

**37) The main purpose behind the inclusion of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution is to**

- a) Establish a welfare state
- b) Establish a secular state
- c) Check the arbitrary actions of the Government
- d) Provide the best opportunities for development of the citizen

**38) Who, according to the Anti-Defection Act, is the final authority to decide whether a member of Lok Sabha has incurred disqualification due to defection?**

- a) Speaker
- b) President
- c) Election Commission
- d) High Court

**39) The Sarkaria Commission was set up to examine:**

- a) Centre-State relations
- b) Inter-State relations

- c) The working of Public Sector Undertakings
- d) The dispute relating to sharing of Cauvery waters

**40) If the President returns a Bill sent to him for his assent and the Parliament once again passes the Bill in its original form, then the President:**

- a) Can once again return the Bill for further reconsideration
- b) Can ask for a referendum on the Bill
- c) Has to give assent to the Bill
- d) Can seek the opinion of the Supreme Court on the bill

**41) In 1930, Mahatma Gandhi started the Civil Disobedience Movement from**

- a) Wardha
- b) Sevagram
- c) Sabarmati
- d) Dandi

**42) Rowlatt after whom Rowlatt Act was named was a**

- a) Justice
- b) General
- c) Member of Parliament
- d) Secretary of State for India

**43) Mahatma Gandhi participated In the Second Round Table conference after**

- a) Signing the Gandhi-Irwin Pact of March 1931
- b) Refusing to hold direct talks with the Muslim League
- c) Being permitted by the Congress
- d) Receiving assurance that independence was fast coming

**44) Before the passing of the Act of 1773, each of the three English Settlement in India was governed by**

- a) Viceroy
- b) President
- c) Secretary
- d) Director

**45) Lord Mountbatten had replaced Lord \_\_\_\_\_ as the viceroy of India in 1947.**

- a) Wavell
- b) Lytton
- c) Linlithgow
- d) Cornwallis

**46) Khilafat Movement was organised to protest against the injustice done to**

- a) Persia
- b) Turkey
- c) Arabia

d) Egypt

**47) The first elected Indian President of the Legislative Assembly was**

- a) Motilal Nehru
- b) Rangachariar
- c) CR Das
- d) VJ Patel

**48) 'August Offer' was issued by**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Crown
  - b) Parliament
  - c) Viceroy
  - d) Secretary of State

**49) The Act of 1833 concentrated the legislative powers in the hands of**

- a) Parliament
- b) Governor-General in Council
- c) Board of Control
- d) Crown

**50) The most important feature of the Government of India Act of 1935 was**

- a) Proposed All India Federation
- b) Bicameral Legislature
- c) Provincial Autonomy
- d) Communal representation

51) **The Constituent Assembly was formed on the recommendations of the**

- a) Government of India Act, 1935
- b) Cabinet Mission Plan
- c) Cripps' Mission
- d) Mountbatten Plan

d) 2 only

55) **Shimla based girl has bagged IIFA production designer award for a Bollywood film 'Neerja'. What is her name?**

- a) Aparna Sud
- b) Shailja Sharma

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1. Measles
2. Mumps
3. Malaria
4. Meningitis

Choose the correct option:

- a) 1 and 3
- b) 1 only
- c) 3 and 4

58) **Recently, which Mela was organised during historic Minjar fair of Chamba?**

- a) SARAS mela
- b) PRABHAS mela
- c) SURAJ mela
- d) POLAN mela



- 59) Which district of Himachal is among 100 worst districts in road connectivity?
- Kinnaur
  - Chamba
  - Lahaul Spiti
  - Mandi
- 60) Which is the only city of Himachal in top 50 cleanest cities of India?
- Shimla
  - Solan
  - Mandi
  - Kullu
- 61) Who has been figured in World Health Organization calender for the year 2018?
- Suman Sharma
  - Meera Katoch
  - Geeta Verma
  - Lalitha Kumari
- 62) Which of the following sets of three ports is on the east coast of India?
- Cochin, Goa, Mumbai
  - Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai
  - Paradeep, Kakinada, Nagapattinam
  - Machilipatnam, Kandla, Aleppey
- 63) Which of the following combinations of river and cities situated on their banks is wrong?
- Lucknow - Gomati
  - Ayodhya - Saryu
  - Badrinath - Alaknanda
  - Vijayawada - Narmada
- 64) Which are the west-flowing rivers of southern Indian which flow into Arabian Sea?
- Chambal and Betwa
  - Damodar and Mahanadi
  - Narmada and Tapti
  - Krishna and Cauveri
- 65) Lakshadweep Islands are the product of:
- Volcanic activity
  - Wave action
  - Sea-floor expansion
  - Reef formation
- 66) The latitudes that pass through Sikkim also pass through:
- Rajasthan
  - Punjab
  - Himachal Pradesh
  - Jammu & Kashmir

- 67) Which of the following natural regions is known as 'the big game country' or 'a land of safari'?
- Tropical deserts
  - Equatorial regions
  - Temperate Grassland regions
  - Savanna or Tropical Grassland regions
- 68) Precipitation takes place when:
- The sky is overcast with clouds
  - Temperature of moisture in air suddenly increases
  - Temperature of moisture in air sharply decreases
  - Winds begin to blow in a circular motion
- 69) Lunar Sea refers to:
- A small sea on the moon
  - A sea on earth which experiences high tides due to gravitational attraction of the moon
  - A dark plain on the moon
  - A light
- 70) Which of the following is not a seed borne disease?
- Redrot of sugarcane
  - Potato mosaic
  - Brown leaf spot of rice
  - Black gram of cotton
- 71) The radiant energy of the sun is transmitted in the form of:
- Short waves
  - Long waves
  - Particles
  - None of these
- 72) In India the State with the largest area under very dense forests is
- Arunachal Pradesh
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Maharashtra
  - Orissa
- 73) Forest policy of govt. of india aims to bring what percentage of total area, under forest?
- 33%
  - 25%
  - 22%
  - 27%
- 74) The Nokrek National park is located in:
- West Khasi Hills
  - Jaintia Hills
  - West Garo Hills
  - East Khasi Hills

**75) The soils which have supported agriculture for centuries without much manuring or fallowing are:**

- a) Alluvial and late rite soils
- b) Red and laterite soils
- c) Black and alluvial soils
- d) Laterite and black soils

**76) Which bank gives long term loan to farmers?**

- a) NABARD
- b) Land Development Bank
- c) SBI
- d) Rural banks

**77) The existence of a Parallel Economy or Black Money:**

- a) Makes the economy more competitive
- b) Makes the monetary policies less effective
- c) Ensures a better distribution of income and wealth
- d) Ensures increasing productive investment

**78) Which of the following is now a punishable offence by a Bank Account holder?**

- a) If a cheque is not crossed
- b) If a post-dated cheque is issued

c) If a cheque drawn by him is dishonoured for insufficiency of funds in his account

d) Issuing a cheque without signature

**79) India opted for 'Mixed Economy' in:**

- a) Framing of the Constitution
- b) Second Five Year Plan
- c) Industrial Policy of 1948
- d) None of the above

**80) When was the decimal system of currency introduced in India?**

- a) 1948
- b) 1950
- c) 1954
- d) 1957

**81) Rate of growth of an economy is measured in terms of:**

- a) Per capita income
- b) Industrial development
- c) Number of people who have been lifted above the poverty line
- d) National income

**82) Which of the following is called a 'banker's cheque'?**

- a) Demand draft
- b) Debit card

- c) Pay order  
d) Fixed deposit
- 83) **Sector-wise, maximum employment in the public sector is in:**
- a) Electricity, gas and water  
b) Community, social and personal services  
c) Finance, insurance and real estate  
d) Transport, storage and communication
- 84) **Which of the following was formed to suggest means for eradicating black money?**
- a) Finance Commission  
b) Sarkaria Commission  
c) Shah Commission  
d) Chelliah Committee
- 85) **Unemployment which occurs when workers move from one job to another job is known as:**
- a) Seasonal unemployment  
b) Frictional unemployment  
c) Cyclical unemployment  
d) Technological unemployment
- 86) **The Commission of Railway Safety works under the administrative control of**
- a) Ministry of Civil Aviation  
b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
c) Ministry of Railways  
d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- 87) **1267 committee of the U.N. Security Council would discuss the status of individual terrorists and terrorist organizations. On which of the matters 1267 committee was formed?**
- a) On West Asia Situation.  
b) On India - Pakistan Border situation.  
c) On the situation in Afghanistan.  
d) On South Asia's security.
- 88) **The first and presently only state in India to have a department of happiness is**
- a) Karnataka  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Himachal Pradesh
- 89) **Which among the following states was the first to launch a price deficit compensation**

**scheme that seeks to address rural-agrarian distress?**

- a) Haryana
- b) Karnataka
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**90) The Malimath Committee Report of 2003, recently in the news, pertains specifically to**

- a) Prudent fiscal policy and a fiscal discipline framework
- b) Analysis of the Kargil conflict of 1999
- c) Reforms in the criminal justice system
- d) Enhancing the accountability and transparency of the Judiciary

**91) The 'World Social Protection Report' is a flagship report of the**

- a) World Bank
- b) International Labour Organisation
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**92) The #FreePeriods campaign was first launched to end 'period poverty' in**

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) UK
- d) US

**93) Which one among the following Inter-State Water Dispute (ISWD) tribunals has NOT been set-up under the ISWD Act?**

- a) Mahadayi WDT
- b) Godavari WDT
- c) Cauvery WDT
- d) Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal

**94) Which among the following releases the biennial Environmental Performance Index report?**

- a) United Nations Environment Programme
- b) Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation and World Bank
- c) Cornell University and INSEAD the World Health Organisation
- d) Yale University and Columbia University in collaboration with the World Economic Forum

**95) "Time's Up" is a recently-launched Hollywood-project that will**

- a) Campaign to promote the use, by judiciaries across the world, of latest scientific research in adjudicating child abuse cases
- b) Identify, deter and prevent cross-border human trafficking
- c) Fund legal support for both

**98) When the Governor or a State dies in office, who takes over as acting Governor?**

- a) Chief Minister of the State
- b) Chief Justice of the State High Court

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c) 1963

d) 1973

d) Motilal Nehru