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**HAS PRELIMS...2018
MOCK TEST NO.1
General Studies
(Paper-1)**

Time Allowed: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 200

INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Which Bilaspur ruler was forced by Mughal to embrace Islam?
 - a) Gyan Chand
 - b) Rattan Chand
 - c) Sultan Chand
 - d) Tara Chand
2. The smallest Thakurai (area wise) was_____
 - a) Ratesh
 - b) Ghund
 - c) Madhan
 - d) Junga
3. Which Raja transferred the seat of government from Brahmaputra to Chamba?
 - a) Mushan Verman
 - b) Ajay Varman
 - c) Meru Varman
 - d) Sahil Varman
4. When did Ghamand Chand become the Raja of Kangra?
 - a) 1731
 - b) 1741
 - c) 1751
 - d) 1761
5. Who led the Famous Mandi Conspiracy of 1914-1915?
 - a) Swami Krishna Nand
 - b) Pandit Gauri Prasad
 - c) Shobha Ram
 - d) Mian Jawahar Singh
6. Which of the following chemical has been recently imported from USA to cure apple orchard disease "SARD" in H.P.?
 - a) Dichloroprop
 - b) Clopyralid
 - c) Agent Orange
 - d) Chloropicrin
7. Who among the following rajas of Bushahr was Ajanbahu (one who can touch his knees with his, hands, while standing straight)?
 - a) Tikka Ram Singh
 - b) Raghunath Singh
 - c) Raja Kehri Singh
 - d) Jagat Singh
8. The river 'Ravi' is Formed by two glacier- Fed stream named_____
 - a) Chail and Tantiguri
 - b) Munju and Chail
 - c) Solang and Tantiguri
 - d) Bhadal and Tantiguri
9. The bilateral military exercise 'PRABAL DOSTYAK-2017' held at Bakloh Chamba H.P. between?
 - a) India-Russia
 - b) India- Kazakhstan
 - c) India - Afghanistan
 - d) India - USA
10. What is the approximate Capacity of Andhra Hydro- electric-Power Project (Which is tributary of Pabbar River) near Chirgaon (Rohru) Shimla?
 - a) 65 MW
 - b) 16 MW
 - c) 14 MW
 - d) 35 MW
11. Soil Health Card Scheme was launched in H.P.?
 - a) 19TH Feb, 2015
 - b) 24th Feb, 2015
 - c) 19th Feb, 2016
 - d) None of the above
12. As per advanced estimate and on the basis of economic condition up to Dec, 2017, the likely growth rate for 2017-2018 will be around_____
 - a) 6.3%
 - b) 5.9%
 - c) 7.2%
 - d) 6%
13. What is the architectural style of "Laxmi Narayan Temple" in Chamba District?
 - a) Shikhar style
 - b) Pentroof
 - c) Pyramidal shaped
 - d) Cone shaped
14. Shrinagar (the erotic Sentiment) is Considered as the Focal theme of which painting because these Painting were more Indined towards femine beauty and landscapes?
 - a) Chamba Painting
 - b) Kangra Painting
 - c) Kullu Painting
 - d) Nurpur Painting
15. Who was the first president of H.P. state consumer commission?
 - a) Hem Chand
 - b) Ms. Devendra Kumari
 - c) Justice Bhawani Singh
 - d) None of these
16. Where is Angora rabbit farm in Kangra district of H.P.?
 - a) kandwari
 - b) Bharohlian
 - c) Harchakian
 - d) Shahpur
17. On which river is Harsipattan bridges in Kangra District of H.P.?
 - a) Beas
 - b) Swan
 - c) Binwa
 - d) Neogal
18. When did H.P Abolition of Big Landed Estate Act receive Presidential assent?
 - a) 1952
 - b) 1953
 - c) 1954
 - d) 1955
19. Which of the following Tribes are not present in H.P.?
 - a) Bodh
 - b) Khampa
 - c) Karoack, Swangla
 - d) All are present
20. Uruswati Himalyan Folk Art Museum established by Madam Nicholas Roerich Situated at?
 - a) Dhramshala
 - b) Kullu
 - c) Mandi
 - d) Shimla
21. World hunger Index Report is Released by which Institution?
 - a) UNDP
 - b) WHO
 - c) IFPRI
 - d) UN
22. Who among the following were not awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2017?
 - a) P.A. Raphel
 - b) Roshan Lal
 - c) Heera Nand Kataria
 - d) Sardar Singh
23. Krishi Karman Award Category II 2017 given to which state?
 - a) Tripura
 - b) Haryana
 - c) Himachal Pradesh
 - d) Tamil Nadu
24. Who among the following has been appointed Foreign Secretary of India in 2018?
 - a) Vijay Keshav Gokhle
 - b) Alok Kumar Verma
 - c) Sanjeev Sanyal
 - d) A.K. Patnaik
25. On the occasion of International woman day president present Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017 given to 30 eminent Individual and a Institutions which of the following are not Recipients _____
 - a) Mittal Patel
 - b) Vanstree
 - c) Gauri Sharma
 - d) Chirom Indira
26. NATIONAL VOTERS DAY is celebrated on?
 - a) DEC, 17TH
 - b) MARCH, 8TH
 - c) JAN, 17TH
 - d) JAN, 25TH
27. In which case Supreme Court have declared Right to privacy as fundamental Right?
 - a) K.S. Puttaswamy Vs. Union of India
 - b) R.S. Acharya Vs. Union of India
 - c) Indira Sahnii Vs. Union of India
 - d) None of the above

28. In 2011 Indian census was conduct was in number?

- a) 12 b) 16
- c) 15 d) 11

29. Consider the following statements___ The Global Entrepreneurship Summit.

- 1) Held in 2017 was the eight such Summit
- 2) Was first time held in South Asia

Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

30. "SAUBHAGYA" Scheme launched by Government of India pertains to_____

- a) New education policy
- b) Financial assistance to SHG
- c) Distribution of free medicine
- d) Energy access to all

31. 'Incheon Strategy', often seen in the news, is_____

- a) An agenda for women's empowerment an outcome of a world Conference convened by the United Nations
- b) A strategy to combat wildlife trafficking, a declaration of the East Asia Summit
- c) A strategy on International Emissions Trading farmed under the Kyoto Protocol
- d) A strategy to "Make the Right Real" for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific

32. ' The UNITE' campaign often seen in the news, seeks to

- a) Develop national strategies for sustainable use of biological diversity
- b) End Violence against Women
- c) Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions
- d) Exchange information on tax evasion

33. The Union Cabinet has approved India's Membership for European Bank for Reconstruction Development (EBRD). Which of the following is/are Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)?

- 1) It is an international financial institution founded in 1991.
 - 2) It invests exclusively in public enterprises.
 - 3) Its biggest shareholder in the, The United Kingdom.
Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a) 1 and 3 only b) 1 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only d) 1,2 and 3

34. 'UMANG App, an initiative of the Government of India is aims to provide

- a) Daily weather forecast
- b) Uniform user friendly interface across government services
- c) Daily updates on prices of agriculture commodities
- d) Information dissemination during natural disasters

35. With reference to the concept of

'Differentiated Banks', recently in the news; consider the following statements:

- 1) They are established exclusively to address the lending requirements in rural areas.
- 2) Payment Banks are example of this type of banking model.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2 d) neither 1 nor 2

36. with reference to the selection process of Judges at International Court of Justice, consider the following statements:

- 1) Candidates need to be first nominated by the national groups in the permanent Court of Arbitration.
- 2) Judges are elected candidates by an absolute majority in both the General Assembly and Security Council.
- 3) More than one Judge of a country can be elected to the International Court of Justice.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 only d) 1,2 and 3

37. Indi's first ever radio festival was held recently in which of the following places?

- a) Hyderabad b) Chennai
- c) Bangalore d) Delhi

38. Which of the following woman in Pakistan elect first ever Dalit Hindu Women to Senate (member of upper house) first time in Country March 2018?

- a) Krishna Kumari Kohli
- b) Aruna Kumari Kohli
- c) Jyotsna Phule
- d) Aruna Kumari

39. The Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (GLASS) is a platform for global data sharing on antimicrobial resistance worldwide. Which of the following Organisations have launched it?

- a) UNICEF
- b) WHO
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) Red Cross Society

40. Where was found the communist Party of India in 1920?

- a) Moscow b) Bombay
- c) Tashkent d) Hong Kong

41. Where did Gandhi Ji meet a lady who helped him get rid of untruth?

- a) Ventnor b) Brighton
- c) Richmond d) Manchester

42. Name the site where Harappan ploughed field has been found?

- a) Harappa b) Banawali
- c) Kalibanga d) Rakhigarhi

43. Dara Shikhoh was the disciple of which Sufi saint?

- a) Mirza Ghalib b) Mian Mir
- c) Mulla Shah d) Mir Taki Mir

44. The Round Table conference resulted from a review of the government of India Act of 1919 by the Simon Commission (1927). Consider the following about it__

- 1) All three meetings of the Round Table conference were held outside India
- 2) Dr. Ambedkar was the only Indian who participated in all three meetings

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) None
45. Consider the following statements_
- 1) He founded the Indian National Social Conference in 1887 to encourage considerations of social problems on national scale
 - 2) He was against child marriage and the Purdah system

Select the correct answer using the codes below__

- a) B.R. Ambedkar
 - b) Mahadev Govind Ranade
 - c) Ishwar Chanda Vidyasagar
 - d) Raja Rammohan Roy
46. Who advocated entry into Legislative Council at 1922 session of Indian National Congress?
- a) Raja gopalchari
 - b) Rajendra Prasad
 - c) Vallabhbhai Patel
 - d) C.R. Das
47. Which Viceroy introduced local self-government in India?
- a) Lord Lytton
 - b) Lord Ripon
 - c) Lord Dufferin
 - d) Lord Minto
48. Who was the Head of first Administrative Reforms Commission in India?
- a) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - b) Morarji Desai
 - c) J.L. Nehru
 - d) K.C. Pant
49. When was oligarchy introduced in the India providences?
- a) 1909
 - b) 1911
 - c) 1921
 - d) 1935
50. The provision for 'Free legal aid' is provided in_____
- a) Article 32
 - b) Article 15 (A)
 - c) Article 39 (A)
 - d) Article 21 (A)
51. The number of Judges can be altered in the Supreme Court by_____
- a) Presidential order
 - b) Parliament by law
 - c) Supreme court by notification
 - d) Central Government by notification
52. Who nominate the chairman of Public Account Committee of Indian Parliament?
- a) The Prime minister
 - b) The president
 - c) The speaker of Lok Sabha
 - d) Chairman of Rajya Sabha
53. Seats in the Lok Sabha are not reserved for _____
- a) SC
 - b) ST
 - c) Schedule tribes in Autonomous Districts of Assam
 - d) Anglo - Indian
54. Under the provision of the Indian Constitution a Community Can be declared minority community on the basis of_____

- a) Religion only
 - b) Either Religion or Language
 - c) Either Language or Caste
 - d) Either Religion or Race
55. The Concept of public Interest litigation Originated in_____
- a) The united state
 - b) Canada
 - c) Ireland
 - d) UK
56. Parliament is empowered to get all the following dignitaries removed except_____
- a) Attorney General
 - b) Comptroller and Auditor General
 - c) Chief election Commissioner
 - d) Supreme Court Judges
57. The enforcement of directive principle depends on _____
- a) The Supreme Court
 - b) The Central Govt
 - c) An effective opposition in the Parliament
 - d) Resource Available to the government
58. Which amendment of Indian constitution talk of free and compulsory education to all children of 6-14 age group_____
- a) 82nd
 - b) 86th
 - c) 88th
 - d) 96th
59. What is the time limit for Rajya Sabha to return a money bill sent it after it has been passed by Lok Sabha?
- a) 7 day
 - b) 10 day
 - c) 14 days
 - d) 21 days
60. Landslide in Himalya in the result of combined function of_____
- a) Gravity and rainfall
 - b) Weathering and rainfall
 - c) Weathering and wind
 - d) Weathering, gravity and heavy rainfall
61. Which Country has the highest percentage of its geographical area under forest?
- a) China
 - b) India
 - c) Indonesia
 - d) Japan
62. In which of the following Countries is the Great Barrier Reef located?
- a) Mauritius
 - b) Australia
 - c) Philippines
 - d) Canada
63. In which of the following cities is an oil refinery located?
- a) Agra
 - b) Bhopal
 - c) Alwar
 - d) Mathura
64. Vembanand lake is located in_____
- a) Kerla
 - b) Karnataka
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Gujrat
65. At which place earth's Magnetic field become horizontal?
- a) Magnetic Meridian
 - b) Magnetic equator
 - c) Geographical pole
 - d) Tropic of cancer
66. Which of the following is the longest river?
- a) Mississippi
 - b) Yang- Tze- Kyang
 - c) Congo
 - d) Amazon
67. Sardar Sarovar Dam is associated with -
- a) Narmada River
 - b) Cauvery River
 - c) Satluj River
 - d) Godavari River
68. Over 90% of the world biomass

is in ____

- a) Tropical rain forest
 - b) Fresh water Wetlands
 - c) Topsoil
 - d) Ocean
69. The imaginary line of the Earth's surface that closely follow 180 o meridian is_____
- a) Prime meridian
 - b) Equator
 - c) International Date line
 - d) Tropic of Cancer
70. The most appropriate measure of a country's economic growth in _____
- a) GDP
 - b) NDP
 - c)NNP
 - d) PCP
71. FEMA (foreign Exchange management Act) was finally Implemented in the year_____
- a) 1991
 - b) 1997
 - c) 2002
 - d) 2007
72. In the Budget for 2018 -2019 the funds allocated for health, education and social protection is_____
- a) 1.38 lakh crore
 - b) 1. 23 lakh crore
 - c) 2.35 lakh crore
 - d) 3.20 lakh crore
73. As per the census 2011, population density in Himachal Pradesh is_____
- a) 123 person per sq,km
 - b) 223 person per sq,km
 - c) 125 person per sq,km
 - d) 327 person per sq,km
74. When was Kisan Credit Card scheme launched?
- a) 1998-99
 - b) 2000-01
 - c) 2015-2016
 - d) All of the above
75. HDI is measured with component with Reference to_____
- 1) Equality
 - 2) Sustainability
 - 3) Productivity
 - 4) Empowerment
- a) 1 and 4 are correct
 - b) 1,2,3,4- all correct
 - c) 1,3,4 are correct
 - d) 1,3 are correct
76. National Sample Survey office (NSSO) was established in the year _____
- a) 1950
 - b) 1951
 - c) 1947
 - d) 1948
77. According to 2011 census the highest percentage of rural population to total population among the state and the union territories of the country is?
- a) M.P.
 - b) Rajasthan
 - c) H.P.
 - d) Haryana
78. On the commendation of which committee, NABARD was established on July 12, 1982?
- a) Shivaraman Committee
 - b) Narsimhan Committee
 - c) Shankar Lal Guru committee
 - d) None of the above
79. NSSO uses which of the following indicators to measure economic inequality households?
- a) Level of unemployment
 - b) Consumption expenditure
 - c) Per capita income
 - d)Average size of land holdings

80. Which of the following group of animals has the highest no. of threatened species?
- a) Insect
 - b) Mammal
 - c) Bird
 - d) Amphibians
81. Ashtamundi Wetland in India listed under Ramsar Convention located at?
- a) Kerala
 - b) Tamilnadu
 - c) Andhra Pradesh
 - d)Orissa
82. With regard to organic farming, the term 'Compost Tea' refers to_____
- a) Liquid fertilizer for flowers, vegetable and houseplants.
 - b) A new organic variety of Tea being cultivated in India.
 - c) Tea dust that is used as manure to increase crop productivity.
 - d) None of the above
83. National Hazardous Waste Information System (NHWIS) IS_____
- a) An offsite emergency alert system for the Nuclear reactors in the country.
 - b) A GIS based web inventory of hazardous waste management system in the country
 - c) A system for tracking transboundary movement of hazardous material and their disposal every year.
 - d) A repository of e-Waste and bio medical waste output produced and disposed every year.
84. The Global agreement that deals with the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal is called_____
- a) Basel Convention
 - b) Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident
 - c)International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from ships
 - d) Cartagena protocol on Biosafety
85. At involved in 'decomposition'?
- 1) Fragmentation
 - 2) Leaching
 - 3) Humification
 - 4) Mineralization
 - 5) Catabolism

Select the correct answer using the code given below_____

- a) 2 only
 - b) 1,2 and 3 only
 - c) 1,3,4 and 5 only
 - d)1,2,3,4 and 5
86. Which of the following is/are associated with erosional Landforms of ground water?
- 1) Uvalas
 - 2) Dolines
 - 3) Lapies

Select the correct answer using the code given below_____

- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1,2 and 3
87. Kappatagudda forest, recently denotified as a 'conservation reserve', is located in_____
- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) Karnataka
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Andhra Pradesh
88. The biological oxygen demand of water is reduced mainly by_____
- a) Primary treatment
 - b) Secondary treatment
 - c) Tertiary treatment
 - d) None of the above

89. Cabinet has recently approved the formation of Tribunal to settle Mahanadi water dispute. The dispute between
- Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
 - Chhattisgarh and Odisha
 - Odisha and Jharkhand
 - Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh
90. At higher altitude the boiling points of liquids
- Increases
 - Decreases
 - Remains the same
 - Increase and then decrease
91. Nanometre is _____ of a meter.
- One millionth
 - One trillionth
 - One billionth
 - None of these
92. Which of the following are communicable disease?
- Bird flu.
 - AIDS
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer

Select the correct answer from the codes given below

- (1) and (2)
 - (1) and (4)
 - (1) (2) (3)
 - (1), (2) and (4)
93. Water drop are spherical on a flat surface because of _____
- Viscosity
 - Density
 - Surface tension
 - Vapour pressure
94. Hydraulic brakes work on the principle of _____
- Pascal's Law
 - Thomson's Law

- Newton's Law
 - Bernoulli's theorem
95. The main Constituent of biogas is _____
- Oxygen
 - Methane
 - Acetic Acid
 - Methyl Alcohol
96. Zinc sulphide is commonly used as _____
- Fungicide
 - Herbicide
 - Rodenticide
 - Deodorant
97. What kind of soil is treated with gypsum to make it suitable for cropping?
- Alkaline
 - Acidic
 - Water-logged
 - Soil with excessive clay content
98. Where is the Botanical survey of India headquarter?
- Lucknow
 - Darjeeling
 - Kolkata
 - Delhi
99. Water of the following Instrument is used to measure the depth of the ocean _____
- Galvanometer
 - Ammeter
 - Barometer
 - Fathometer
100. Which of the following chemical is used in photography _____
- Aluminium hydroxide
 - Silver Bromide
 - Potassium nitrate
 - Sodium chloride