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1. Another word for 'scare' is
(a) Fright (b) Roar (c) Ticking (d) Rage
2. Do not Your temper.
(a) lose (b) loose (c) lost (d) loss
3. The journey uphill was arduous. 'Arduous' means
(a) Fervent (b) Hard
(c) Evaluative (d) Reliable
4. He is canvassing for his candidate. 'Canvassing' means
(a) Coarse cloth (b) Occupying by force
(c) Working (d) Propagate
5. When my pocket was picked, a policeman was just round the corner.
(a) on call (b) on air (c) on and on (d) on the beat
6. Fill in the blank in the following sentence, choosing the correct word from the list given below:
..... sharks, whales and dolphins are warm blooded mammals.
(a) Alike (b) Unlike (c) Together (d) Also
7. 'Exotic' means
(a) strange and foreign (b) unsymmetrical
(c) merciful (d) habitual
8. She is not..... this post.
(a) legible for (b) eligible for (c) elegible at (d) illegible for
9. Tick the option which is nearest in meaning to the given word. **Dearth**
(a) abundance (b) scarcity (c) vogue (d) end
10. Tick the antonym of the given word **Optimism**
(a) dread (b) fear (c) pessimism (d) straight forward
11. Nobody came to meet us. 'Nobody' is
(a) Personal pronoun (b) Interrogative pronoun
(c) Demonstrative pronoun (d) Indefinite pronoun
12. List of books or other articles is called
(a) Catalogue (b) Cemetery (c) Agenda (d) Antidote
13. 'To be no spring chicken' is to be
(a) brave (b) no longer young (c) weak and tender (d) strong
14. The synonym of 'unhappy' is
(a) Difficult (b) Pretty (c) Sad (d) Idle

15. They came in because it was raining.
The underlined word in the above sentence is an example of a an
(a) Adverb (b) adjective (c) conjunction (d) preposition
16. A writing that cannot be read is
(a) ineligible (b) legible (c) illegible (d) illegible
17. John's action amount _____ a stab _____ the back.
(a) to, in (b) for, on (c) to, upon (d) of, at
18. The antonym of 'demon' is
(a) Charitable (b) kind (c) Angel (d) Fair
19. We found ----- in a difficult situation
(a) ourselves (b) us (c) myself (d) himself
20. A law-abiding person the law
(a) violates (b) obeys (c) makes (d) perverts
21. The antonym of agile is
(a) swift (b) hard (c) feeble (d) soft
22. ----- my stat at Aligarh, I made many friends.
(a) While (b) On (c) At (d) During
23. Tick the right answer
(a) I wish to help the poor (b) I wish to help the poors
(c) I wishing to help the poor (d) I wished to help the poors
24. Fertilizers agricultural productivity
(a) enhancing (b) were enhanced
(c) enhance (d) had been enhanced
25. It is important to take pride whatever we do Life.
(a) of, on (b) in, in (c) in, of (d) of, in
26. Parsva was the Tirthankara
(a) 21st (b) 22nd (c) 23rd (d) 24th
27. Mahatma Gandhi was invited to South Africa by
(a) Sir Arnold (b) Abdullah Saith (c) Majumdar (d) None
28. Tarjumanul Quran was written by
(a) Sir Syed (b) Shibli Nomani
(c) Abul Kalam Azad (d) S. Abu Ala Maududi
29. Tabliqi Jamat was established in
(a) 1910 (b) 1915 (c) 1920 (d) 1925
30. Tirthanjaras in Jainism are
(a) 21 (b) 19 (c) 20 (d) 24
31. The founder of Sikhism was
(a) Guru Nanak (b) Buru Angad
(c) Guru Gobind Singh (d) Guru Arjun

32. Babur belongs to the family of
(a) Hashmites (b) Ottoman (c) Timurids (d) Abbasids
33. Where did Babur establish his first kingdom?
(a) Tehran (b) Damishq (c) Kabul (d) Hindustan
34. Where was the kingdom of Rana Sanga in India?
(a) South (b) North (c) East (d) West
35. Razia Sultana was the daughter of
(a) Firoz Shah (b) Ghiasuddin Tughlaq
(c) King Balban (d) King Itutmish
36. Who was the first slave king of India ?
(a) Balban (b) Itutmish
(c) Nasiruddin (d) Qutubuddin Aibek
37. Dara Shikoh was brother of
(a) Jalaluddin Akbar (b) Jalaluddin Khilji
(c) Aurangzeb Alamgheer (d) Shahjahan
38. In Persian the Sufi Center is known as
(a) Takya (b) Ribat (c) Khanqah (d) Zawiyah
39. Where was Nawab Mohsinul Mulk born ?
(a) Kanpur (b) Delhi (c) Etawah (d) Lucknow
40. In which year Sir Syed died?
(a) 26 March 1897 (b) 27 March 1898
(c) 27 March 1899 (d) 27 March 1900
41. What is the date of birth of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
(a) 17th August (b) 17th January
(c) 17th May (d) 17th October
42. When was the book Aasar-us-Sanadeed printed for first time.
(a) 1836 (b) 1852 (c) 1847 (d) 1850
43. Who is the founder of Tahrik-e-Khilafat?
(a) Allama Shibli Nomani (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(c) Maulana Qasni Nanotw (d) Maulana Mohd. Ali Jouhar
44. Congress Party was established in
(a) 1785 (b) 1885 (c) 1857 (d) 1870
45. Who was author of the book 'Reconstruction of Islamic Thought'
(a) Syed Ahmad Khan (b) Maulana Shibli
(c) Muhammad Iqbal (d) Maulana Azad
46. Gandhiji returned to India and became leader of The Indian Nationalist Movement in the year
(a) 1914 (b) 1915 (c) 1916 (d) 1917

47. Darululoom Deoband was found in
 (a) 1850 (b) 1860 (c) 1865 (d) 1870
48. Tofheemul Quran was written by
 (a) Ml. Abul Kalam Azad (b) Ml. Allama Shibli Nomani
 (c) S. Sulaiman Nadvi (d) S. Abul Ala Maududi
49. Babri Mosque was built in
 (a) 1527 (b) 1530 (c) 1540 (d) 1550
50. 'Hayat-e-Shibli' was written by
 (a) Syed Salahuddin Abdur Rahman (b) Sulaiman Nadvi
 (c) Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi (d) None of these
51. Statements:
 No door is dog
 All the dogs are cats
 Conclusions:
 (1) No door is cat (2) No cat is door
 (3) Some cats are dogs (4) All the cats are dogs
 (a) only (2) and (4) follow (b) only (1) and (1) follow
 (c) only (3) and (4) follow (d) Only (3) follows
52. Read the statements followed by two conclusions. Decide which conclusion is logical.
 1. Statements:
 1. All fish are tortoise
 2. No tortoise is a crocodile
 Conclusions:
 I. No crocodile is a fish
 II. No fish is a crocodile
 (a) I (b) II (c) Both (d) Neither I nor II
53. Look at this series: 544, 509, 474, 439 What number should come next?
 (a) 404 (b) 414 (c) 420 (d) 445
54. In a code 'MACHINE' is written as 'LBBIHOD' the word that will be coded as 'TKULGMC' is
 (a) RKSLEMA (B) SLTMKFNB
 (c) RMSNEOA (D) TMUNGOC
55. Alphabet series are given with one term missing as shown by
 () Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives.
 B.D.F,I.L.P?
 (a) P (b) S (c) T (d) U

56. Find the missing term in the given series: BF, CH, ?, HO, LT
(a) FG (b) EK (c) CE (d) FJ
57. Fill the correct pair in place of question mark. Sugar is to ?
as Mava is to
(a) Sweet, sour (b) energy, machine
(c) sugarcane, milk (d) white, sweet
58. Which of the following is the correct representation of
'Salman like only Katrina'
(a) Salman may like someone like Katrina
(b) No one likes Katrina except Salman
(c) Only Salman likes Katrina
(d) Salman likes none but Katrina
59. 'Captain' is related to 'Soldier' in the same way as 'Leader'
is related to
(a) Chair (b) Follower (c) Party (d) Minister
60. If ASSIGN is coded as SASING, then KIDNAP is
(a) IKAPDN (b) IKDNPA (c) IKDNAP (d) IKNDPA
61. Kyoto Protocol is related to
(a) Population (b) Arms Race
(c) Climate Change (d) Food Security
62. Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri died at
(a) London (b) Tashkent (c) New Delhi (d) New York
63. FIFA World Cup represents which games?
(a) Table Tennis (b) Football
(c) Lawn Tennis (d) Basketball
64. Fear of enclosed places is known as
(a) Agoraphobia (b) Acrophobia
(c) Clophobia (d) Claustrophobia
65. The over protected child will tend to display
(a) Aggressiveness (b) Defensiveness
(c) Immaturity (d) Negativism
66. Glen Maxwell is a
(a) Piano player (b) Footballer (c) Cricketer (d) Hockey
67. Afghanistan became a member of the South Asian
Association for Regional Cooperation in the year
(a) 2005 (b) 2001 (c) 2009 (d) 2007
68. The book 'Rihla' was written by
(a) Aurangzeb (b) Al-Biruni
(c) Ibn Battuta (d) Muzaffar Alam

69. Sachi Kanakhera was declared a world heritage site in the year
(a) 1923 (b) 1955 (c) 1989 (d) 1999
70. Cricket Asia Cup 2012 was won by which country?
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan
71. Who among the following is the recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2012?
(a) Deepika Kumar (Archery) (b) Sudha Singh (Athletics)
(c) Vijay Kumar (Shooting) (d) Vikas Krishna (Boxing)
72. A fall in the price of a commodity leads to
(a) A shift in demand (b) A fall in demand
(c) A rise in consumer's real income
(d) A fall in consumer's real income
73. Utility in Economics means
(a) The power of a commodity to satisfy wants
(b) The level of satisfaction given by a commodity
(c) The usefulness of a commodity
(d) The desire for a commodity
74. The consumer is in equilibrium
(a) Where the price line cuts the indifference curve
(b) Where the price line is parallel to the indifference curve
(c) Where the price line is tangent to the indifference curve
(d) Where two indifference curves cut each other
75. The demand curve faced by a perfectly competitive form is
(a) Negatively sloped (b) Positively sloped
(c) Horizontal (d) Any of the above
76. Name of the State where density of population is the lowest
(a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Arunachal (d) Sikkim
77. A improvement in production technology will
(a) Tend to increase equilibrium price
(b) Shift the supply curve to the left
(c) Shift the supply curve to the right
(d) Shift the demand curve to the left.
78. In which of the following year, the Planning Commission of India was established?
(a) 1947 (b) 1949 (c) 1950 (d) 1952
79. The largest milk producing country in the world is
(a) India (b) Denmark (c) Australia (d) U.S.A.

80. The Hirakud Project is located in
(a) Karnataka (b) Maharashtra (c) Rajasthan (d) Orissa
81. Study of animal behaviour in their natural habitats is known as
(a) Ecology (b) Euphenics (c) Ethnology (d) Ethology
82. Which one of the following rivers does not originate in India
(a) Beas (b) Chenab (c) Ravi (d) Sutlej
83. Days and Nights are caused because of
(a) Shape of Earth's Orbit (b) Revolutionary Movement
(c) Rotational Movement (d) None of the above
84. Monsoon is an example of
(a) Polar winds (b) Local winds
(c) Periodic winds (d) Trade winds
85. Who is considered the father of demographic studies
(a) Karl Marx (b) Rousseau (c) Jean Paul Sartre (d) Aristotle
86. The Vice- President of India is indirectly elected by the electoral college comprising
(a) Members of the State Legislature
(b) Members of Lok Sabha
(c) Members of both Houses of Parliament (d) Both (a) & (c)
87. The writ issued in case of an illegal detention of a person is called
(a) Certiorari (b) Habeas Corpus
(c) Quo Warranto (d) Mandamus
88. In Vedic Age
(a) Polygamy was unknown
(b) Child marriage became prominent
(c) Widow could re-marry
(d) Hypergamy was allowed
89. President of India can be impeached by
(a) Specially Constituted Tribunal (b) Supreme Court
(c) Central Cabinet (d) Parliament
90. Under which article minorities have been given the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice ?
(a) Article 38 (b) Article 30 (c) Article 130 (d) Article 28
91. Equality in the field of education means
(a) Equal opportunities of education
(b) Levelling of all inequalities
(c) Same type of education to all
(d) Awarding equal marks to all

92. The United Nationsl officially came into existence on
 (a) 25th September, 1954 (b) 24th October, 1945
 (c) 27th June, 1948 (d) 17th January, 1938
93. Which one of the following does not qualify for democracy?
 (a) Rule by the people
 (b) Period elections based on adult franchise
 (c) Powers are legally vested in the hands of a particular individual (d) The competition of power is open
94. On which of the following dates, the Constitution of India came into force?
 (a) 14 August, 1947 (b) 15 August, 1947
 (c) 26 January, 1950 (d) 26 January, 1952
95. In the first battle of Panipat, Babur defeated
 (a) Rana Sanga (b) Medini Rai
 (c) Ibrahim Lodhi (d) Muhammad Lodhi
96. Which of the following Vedas is a collection of Melodies ?
 (a) Atharva Veda (b) Rig Veda (c) Sama Veda (d) Yajur Veda
97. Sher Shah died while fighting in
 (a) Chausa (b) Kalinga (c) Kalinjar (d) None
98. Pahi-Kashta is a kind of peasants who were
 (a) Resident Cultivators (b) Non-Resident Cultivators
 (c) Resident and Non-Resident Cultivators (d) Foreigners
99. Endogamy refers to
 (a) Marriage within a unit (b) Marriage outside the unit
 (c) The practice of having several husbands.
 (d) The practice of having several wives
100. Which country was the winner of the Women's ICC World Twenty-20 tournament held in Sri Lanka in Sept-Oct., 2012
 (a) Australia (b) Germany (c) India (d) China

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