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Paper—I
(**GENERAL STUDIES**)



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- (A) Chennai
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(C) Dhaka
(D) Dhubri

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1. Match the Personalities and Sports associated to them who have been selected for Arjuna Award for the year, 2023 :

<i>List-I</i> (Personalities)	<i>List-II</i> (Sports)
a. Parul Choudhury	1. Cricket
b. R. Vaisali	2. Golf
c. Md. Shami	3. Athletics
d. Diksha Dagar	4. Chess

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
1 2 3 4
- (B) a b c d
3 4 1 2
- (C) a b c d
3 4 2 1
- (D) a b c d
2 1 4 3

2. When did the Solar expedition Aditya L1 commence for the collection of scientific data?

- (A) 25th September, 2023
(B) 19th September, 2023
(C) 15th September, 2023
(D) 18th September, 2023

3. On which date the G20 meeting was held in IIT, Guwahati?

- (A) 19th February, 2023
(B) 8th February, 2023
(C) 2nd February, 2023
(D) 14th February, 2023

4. Which one of the sports organizations was suspended by the Ministry of Sports recently?

- (A) BFI
(B) IOA
(C) BCCI
(D) WFI

5. In the recently concluded Assembly Election of Mizoram, which political party comes third in seat tally?

- (A) ZPM
(B) MNF
(C) BJP
(D) INC

6. India's first all-girls Sainik School has been established in

- (A) Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh
(B) Gurugram, Haryana
(C) Imphal, Manipur
(D) Shillong, Meghalaya

7. The PM Vishwakarma Scheme provides

- (A) holistic end-to-end support to the traditional artisans and craftsmen 'Vishwakarmas'
(B) inclusiveness by introducing categories like SC/STs, women and Divyangas
(C) Both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above

8. World Braille Day has been celebrated each year since

- (A) 2018
(B) 2019
(C) 2020
(D) None of the above

9. The Agnipath Scheme is a GoI initiative
- to help Indian youth to use their knowledge and skills and serve in the Indian Army
 - to help Indian women to use their knowledge and skills and serve in the Indian Army
 - to help Indian women serve in the police forces in the States
 - None of the above
10. In which of the following countries BRICS will hold its Summit this year?
- Brazil
 - Russia
 - India
 - South Africa
11. France takes digital leap with online Schengen visas for
- Paris Olympics
 - Paris UN Summit
 - Cannes Film Festival
 - None of the above
12. In late 19th and early 20th century, a few literary works on the Quran voiced for women's rights. This statement is important because
- this was done by a man named Mumtaz Ali Deobandi
 - this was done by a woman named Mumtaz Ali
 - the Muslim society of India was still conservative towards women's rights and education
 - Both (A) and (C)
13. Rampa Rebellion was
- non-violent rebellion which took place in North-East India
 - an armed rebellion of the tribals of North-West India
 - an armed rebellion staged in Bihar
 - None of the above
14. The following social reformers worked for the betterment of the marginalised groups. Who among them focussed on the lower caste people of India?
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - Keshab Sen
 - Jyotiba Phule
 - None of them
15. The Year 1856 is significant in Indian history because of
- passing of the Hindu-Remarriage Act
 - female infanticide was declared to be illegal
 - practice of Sati was abolished
 - witch-hunting was legally banned
16. The meaning of 'Ashoka' is
- 'one without fear'
 - 'without heart'
 - 'one without sorrow'
 - 'without fame'

17. 'Diwan-i-Am' or Hall of Audience of Red Fort was constructed by
- Akbar
 - Jahangir
 - Shah Jahan
 - Nurjahan
18. Which of the following statements connected to *Vinaya Pitaka* is correct?
- It literally means the basket of discipline.
 - It records Buddha's rules of discipline for monks and nuns.
 - Both (A) and (B)
 - None of the above
19. The British divided Assam into two administrative divisions on the ground of
- administrative convenience
 - economic benefits
 - Both (A) and (B)
 - None of the above
20. The Moamoria Rebellion was the outcome of
- conflict between the Ahoms and the Kachari Kingdom
 - direct clash between Moamoria Satra and Dihing Satra
 - economic and religious discontentment of the rebels
 - None of the above
21. How many 'Ghoshas' are incorporated in the *Namghosa*?
- 1000
 - 1500
 - 2000
 - 2200
22. The Ahom period of Assam history may be termed as
- early medieval period
 - medieval period
 - Both (A) and (B)
 - modern period
23. Marangi Khowa Gohain was a
- naval commander
 - petty chief
 - frontier officer
 - cavalry officer
24. Find out the correct chronological order.
- Gaurinath Singha–Pramatta Singha–Rajeswar Singha–Lakshmi Singha
 - Pramatta Singha–Rajeswar Singha–Lakshmi Singha–Gaurinath Singha
 - Lakshmi Singha–Pramatta Singha–Rajeswar Singha–Gaurinath Singha
 - Rajeswar Singha–Pramatta Singha–Lakshmi Singha–Gaurinath Singha
25. The Mountbatten Plan suggested a referendum in Assam to be held in the district of
- Sylhet
 - Chittagong
 - Noakhali
 - None of the above

26. The Year 1836 was crucial in case of Assamese language because

- (A) Assamese was reinstated as an official language of Assam
- (B) Bengali was introduced as the official language of Assam
- (C) First Assamese novel was published
- (D) *Jonaki*, an Assamese Journal was published

27. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) Chilarai was also the Commander-in-Chief of Ahom forces.
- (B) Chilarai invaded the kingdom of Gauda.
- (C) He did never invade Ahom Kingdom.
- (D) None of the above

28. In which of the following Sessions of Muslim League, 'Two-Nation' was propounded?

- (A) Lahore Session, 1940
- (B) Bombay Session, 1915
- (C) Delhi Session, 1918
- (D) Calcutta Session, 1917

29. In the current Years (2023-24) GDP is estimated to be around 5.65 lakh crore. It shows growth by

- (A) 14.5 percent
- (B) 14.6 percent
- (C) 14.7 percent
- (D) None of the above

30. The first full-fledged bank in India was established in which year?

- (A) 1770
- (B) 1894
- (C) 1896
- (D) 1905

31. The concept of Five-Year Plans in India was borrowed from

- (A) Russia
- (B) Great Britain
- (C) USA
- (D) None of the above

32. Golden Revolution is related to

- (A) precious metals
- (B) pulses
- (C) jute
- (D) horticulture and honey

33. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists :

<i>List-I</i> (Types of forest)	<i>List-II</i> (Areas associated)
a. Tropical rainforest	1. Sundarbans
b. Monsoon forest	2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
c. Thorny bushes	3. Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
d. Tidal forest	4. Rajasthan and Gujarat

Codes :

- (A) a b c d
 2 3 4 1
- (B) a b c d
 1 2 3 4
- (C) a b c d
 2 4 3 1
- (D) a b c d
 4 3 2 1

34. Consider the following statements :

1. National Parks a special category of protected areas of land and sea coasts where people are an integral part of the system.
2. Sanctuaries are concerned with conservation of particular species.
3. Biosphere reserves are connected with the habitat of a particular wild animal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1, 2 and 3
- (B) Only 2
- (C) 1 and 2 only
- (D) 1 and 3 only

35. Dairy comes under which sector of economic activity?

- (A) Tertiary sector
- (B) Primary sector
- (C) Secondary sector
- (D) Quaternary sector

36. What was the duration of Second Five-Year Plan?

- (A) 1957-62
- (B) 1958-63
- (C) 1955-60
- (D) 1956-61

37. Mahatma Gandhi was directly involved in which of the following movements?

- (A) Kheda Satyagraha
- (B) Champaran Satyagraha
- (C) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

38. Who was the founder of INA?

- (A) Bhagat Singh
- (B) Rash Behari Bose
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) None of them

39. The Dandi March of Mahatma Gandhi was connected with which of the following Movements?

- (A) Khilafat Movement
- (B) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (C) Civil Disobedience Movement
- (D) Quit India Movement

40. Which of the following statements about Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is/are incorrect?

- (A) He was born on 14th April, 1891.
- (B) He was a great jurist, economist and social reformer.
- (C) He fought for the upliftment of Dalits.
- (D) None of the above

41. Consider the following statements regarding the partition phase of Freedom Movement :

1. The Mountbatten Plan sought to partition British India into two dominions, India and Pakistan.
2. The plan provided for setting up a Boundary Commission to demarcate boundaries.
3. Pt. Nehru was the Congress President during the partition of the country.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) 1, 2 and 3
- (D) None of the above

42. Consider the following statements :

1. The Cabinet Mission reached Delhi on March 24, 1946.
2. It carried out prolonged discussions with Indian leaders of all parties and groups.
3. It rejected the demand for a full-fledged Pakistan.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

43. Who among the following is described as the heroine of the Quit India Movement?

- (A) Annie Besant
- (B) Meera Behn
- (C) Sarojini Naidu
- (D) Aruna Asaf Ali

44. The Foreign Investment Promotion Board was abolished in the year

- (A) 2015
- (B) 2017
- (C) 2014
- (D) 2016

45. Which space-tech startup has announced the successful space qualification of its P30 Satellite platform?

- (A) Vikram Lab
- (B) Pintel Lab
- (C) Dhruva Space
- (D) Skyroot Aerospace

46. What is the name of the first Indian missile?

- (A) Agni
- (B) Dhanush
- (C) Prithvi
- (D) None of the above

47. In the year 2021, DRDO launched which satellite by PSLV-C51 to enhance India's surveillance capability in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)?

- (A) Satish Dhawan Satellite
- (B) Sindhu Netra Satellite
- (C) Sri Shakti Satellite
- (D) Sindhu Durga Satellite

48. India's first Human Space Mission 'Gaganyaan' will be launched in the year

- (A) 2024
- (B) 2025
- (C) 2026
- (D) 2027

49. 'Project Praana' is the name of an intensive care unit (ICU) grade ventilator. Find out the incorrect statement connected with it.

1. It was only components made in India or easily available in the domestic market.
2. A team of engineer from IISC has developed it in a record 35 days.
3. It was completed in 2020.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 1 and 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) 1, 2 and 3

50. India's first Supercomputer PARAM 8000 was launched in the year

(A) 1990

(B) 1991

(C) 1992

(D) 1993

51. The foundation of Election Commission in India on 25th January, 1950 is described as _____ in India.

(A) Election Commission Day

(B) National Right to Vote Day

(C) National Voters' Day

(D) National Election Day

52. Consider the following statements with respect to Public Affairs Index :

1. It is developed by Public Affairs Centre.
2. It is a benchmark index of poverty elevation programme.
3. Assam topped in the index as the best governed State in the country.
4. Gujarat topped next to Goa in the Public Affairs Index.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) 2 only
- (B) 1 only
- (C) Both 3 and 4
- (D) None of the above

53. In which occasion is National Ayurveda Day celebrated every year?

- (A) Dhanvantari Jayanti
- (B) Maghi Purnima
- (C) Mahavir Jayanti
- (D) None of the above

54. Consider the following :

1. Birds
2. Dust blowing
3. Rain
4. Wind blowing

Which of the above spread(s) plant diseases?

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 3 and 4 only
- (C) 3 only
- (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

55. Recently, PM Modi inaugurated the longest ropeway in Asia in which of the following States?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Sikkim
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Gujarat

56. Atal Innovation Mission is set up under the

- (A) Department of Science and Technology
- (B) Ministry of Agriculture
- (C) NITI Aayog
- (D) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

57. Which one of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched?

- | <i>Railway Zone</i> | <i>Headquarters</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| (A) North-Eastern Railway | — Gorakhpur |
| (B) South-Eastern Railway | — Bhubaneswar |
| (C) Eastern Railway | — Kolkata |
| (D) South-East Central Railway | — Bilaspur |

58. Television transmission is an example of which of the following?

- (A) Simplex communication
- (B) Half-duplex communication
- (C) Full-duplex communication
- (D) None of the above

59. Weibo is a social media platform popularly used in

- (A) South Korea
- (B) China
- (C) Thailand
- (D) Japan

60. Consider the following statements about Drishti System :

1. It is a sophisticated instrument to assess the runway visual range.
2. This system is developed by Airports Authority of India.

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

61. What are the main objectives of Nano-science Technology?

- (A) Human Resource Development
- (B) International collaboration and Orchestrating National Dialogues
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) Neither (A) nor (B)

62. Consumer Protection Act, 1986 has been replaced by

- (A) Consumer Protection Act, 2017
- (B) Consumer Protection Act, 2018
- (C) Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- (D) None of the above

63. How many Articles are there in Indian Constitution in 2023?

- (A) 370 Articles
- (B) 448 Articles
- (C) 471 Articles
- (D) 391 Articles

64. Identify the incorrect statement connected to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

1. Ambedkar is known as Mahatma.
2. He is popularly known as Modern Manu.
3. He is famous as Modern Gautama.
4. He was the first Law Minister of India.

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) Only 4

65. How many members of the Rajya Sabha are nominated by the President of India?

- (A) 12
- (B) 18
- (C) 20
- (D) 25

66. In case of fraud or unfair business behaviour, one can lodge a complaint at

- (A) Consumer Protection Forum
- (B) District Headquarters
- (C) Tehsil
- (D) Gram Panchayat

67. Identify the aim of Pulse Polio Programme.

- (A) Treatment of Polio
- (B) Prevent the paralytic effect of Polio
- (C) Complete eradication of Polio
- (D) All of the above

68. According to the Constitution of the country, ultimate authority lies in the hands of

- (A) the Parliament
- (B) the President
- (C) the Prime Minister
- (D) people

69. Kuchipudi dance style belongs to

- (A) Odisha
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Karnataka

70. *Kirtan Ghosa* is a religious text of Vaishnavite tradition written by

- (A) Tulsidas
- (B) Kabir
- (C) Guru Nanak
- (D) Srimanta Sankardev

71. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below :

List-I	List-II
a. Sahitya Akademi	1. 1954
b. Sangeet Natak Akademi	2. 1952
c. National Book Trust	3. 1957
d. National School of Drama	4. 1959

Codes :

(A)	a	b	c	d
	1	2	3	4
(B)	a	b	c	d
	1	3	2	1
(C)	a	b	c	d
	4	3	2	1
(D)	a	b	c	d
	4	2	3	1

72. Which one of the following is India's official entry for the Best International Feature film category in the 92nd Academy Awards?

- (A) *Bulbul Can Sing*
- (B) *Super Deluxe*
- (C) *Gully Boy*
- (D) *And the Oscar Goes To ...*

73. Which of the following States **does not** follow the Panchayati Raj System?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) West Bengal
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Mizoram

74. NH-37 is a crucial Highway in India. Which of the following pairs are **not** connected by it?

- (A) Goalpara, Guwahati
- (B) Guwahati, Nagaon
- (C) Nagaon, Bokakhat
- (D) Silchar, Ukhrul

75. Which of the following countries are involved in the Tipaimukh Dam dispute?

- (A) India and Myanmar
- (B) India and Sri Lanka
- (C) India and Bangladesh
- (D) None of the above

76. In Odisha, iron ores are located in

- (A) Mayurbhanj District
- (B) Kendujhar District
- (C) Koraput District
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

77. Which of the following industries is **not** included in the 'Eight Core Industries' of India?

- (A) Cotton
- (B) Crude oil
- (C) Electricity
- (D) Cement

78. What is the State Tree of Assam?

- (A) Segun
- (B) Hollong
- (C) Bamboo
- (D) Pipal

79. Which of the following rivers **does not** pass through the hills of Arunachal Pradesh?

- (A) Subansiri
- (B) Kameng
- (C) Lohit
- (D) None of the above

80. Which is the highest district in Assam in terms of area?

- (A) Baksa
- (B) Karbi Anglong
- (C) Jorhat
- (D) Dibrugarh

81. 'Jnanpith' Award was conferred to Birendra kumar Bhattacharya for his book

- (A) *Sagartalir Sankha*
- (B) *Mamare Dhara Tarowal*
- (C) *Mritunjay*
- (D) *Surujmukhir Swapna*

82. With reference to 'Light Detection and Ranging' (LiDAR), consider the following statements :

1. It is a remote sensing method.
2. A Lidar instrument principally consists of a laser, a scanner and a specialized GPS receiver.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

83. Consider the following statements with reference to 'Grand ICT Challenge' :

1. It was launched by National Jal Jeevan Mission in Partnership with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY).
2. The Mission focuses on service delivery rather than mere creation of infrastructure.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

84. Which of the following styles of painting belongs to Maharashtra?

- (A) Miniature
- (B) Madhubani
- (C) Kalam
- (D) Warli

85. 'Thang-Ta', a martial art form, is associated with which State of India?

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Nagaland

86. Which Indian Akademi is promoting dance, drama and music?

- (A) Sahitya Akademi
- (B) Lalit Kala Akademi
- (C) National School of Drama
- (D) Sangeet Natak Akademi

87. 'Dandiya Raas' is a popular dance of which of the following States?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Bihar
- (D) West Bengal

88. Where is the Puskar Fair held?

- (A) Udaipur
- (B) Jaisalmer
- (C) Jodhpur
- (D) Ajmer

89. Which of the following features of Nagara style of temple architecture means womb chamber?

- (A) Shikhara
- (B) Garbhagriha
- (C) Mandapa
- (D) None of the above

90. The Victoria Memorial—a huge white marble museum is located in which of the following metropolises?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Chennai

91. Makar Sankranti, which is celebrated across India is a

- (A) festival of colour
- (B) festival of light
- (C) festival of harvesting
- (D) festival of flowers

92. In the following question, four words are given, out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different.

Choose the odd one out.

- (A) Ton
- (B) Gallon
- (C) Quintal
- (D) Kilogram

93. In the following question, a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank space :
1, 9, 17, 33, 49, 73, ____.
- (A) 98
(B) 100
(C) 97
(D) 99
94. Find out the next number in sequence
1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, ____.
- (A) 11
(B) 12
(C) 10
(D) 8
95. In the following question, a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank space :
6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ____.
- (A) 81
(B) 51
(C) 91
(D) 42
96. There are 20 girls and 30 boys in a class and their respective average marks are found to be 55 and 58. The average marks of the entire class are
- (A) 56.5
(B) 56.6
(C) 56.7
(D) 56.8
97. Who is the author of the book, *To Cancer, with Love : My Journey of Joy*?
- (A) Yuvraj Singh
(B) Sharat Kumar
(C) Neelam Misra
(D) Neelam Kumar
98. A rectangular garden is twice as long as its width. If 360 m of fencing including gates will totally enclose this garden, what is the length of the garden?
- (A) 120 m
(B) 130 m
(C) 140 m
(D) 150 m
99. In a chess tournament, each of the six players will play with every other player exactly once. What is the number of matches that will be played during the tournament?
- (A) 10
(B) 15
(C) 20
(D) 25
100. A man buys apples at a certain price per dozen and sells them at 8 times that price per hundred. What percentage does he gain or lose?
- (A) 4% profit
(B) 6% profit
(C) 4% loss
(D) 6% loss

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93. In the following question, the author of the book 'The ...' is ...
94. Find out the ...
95. In the following question, the ...
96. There are ...
97. ...
98. ...
99. ...
100. ...
