

Q1. In India the zamindari system was first introduced in

- (a) Bengal
- (b) Madras
- (c) Bombay
- (d) Delhi

Q2. Which one of the following scholars is believed to have written the Panchatantra stories?

- (a) Vishnu Sharma
- (b) Bhatta Deva
- (c) Sushruta
- (d) Chaitanya

Q3. Renaissance is a/an

- (a) Italian word
- (b) Spanish word
- (c) Greek word
- (d) French word

Q4. Which of the following regional parties was formed prior to India's independence?

- (a) DMK
- (b) AIADMK
- (c) Asom Gana Parishad
- (d) Shiromani Akali Dal

Q5. Which one was not the principal item of export in the 17th century Indian trade?

- (a) Pepper
- (b) Opium
- (c) Ivory
- (d) Sugar

Q6. Who founded the Home Rule League in, 1916?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (b) Bipin Chandra Pal
- (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (d) Annie Besant

Q7. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed in the year

- (a) 1931
- (b) 1925
- (c) 1929
- (d) 1932

Q8. Lai Haraoba is an important festival of

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Manipur

(d) Tripura

Q9. The largest Buddhist monastery in India is located in

- (a) Sanchi
- (b) Bodhgaya
- (c) Nalanda
- (d) Tawang

Q10. The Cheraw dance is a dance form of

- (a) Meghalaya
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Mizoram

Q11. Therukoothu is an art form of

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Mizoram

Q12. Which of the following is not a poetic tradition?

- (a) The Epic
- (b) The Occult
- (c) The Tragic
- (d) The Comic

Q13. Which is the major contributor to national income of India within the primary sector?

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Fisheries
- (c) Forestry
- (d) Mining

Q14. As per 2011 census, which of the following state showed a negative decadal growth rate of population?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Mizoram

Q15. Which one of the following reflects back more sunlight as compared to other three?

- (a) Sand desert
- (b) Paddy Cropland
- (c) Land covered with fresh snow
- (d) Prairie land

Q16. Which of the following numericals stands as the extent of seawater/ocean water distance from the baseline in case of Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)?

- (a) 200 nautical miles
- (b) 250 nautical miles
- (c) 300 nautical miles
- (d) 500 nautical miles

Q17. Which of the following rivers of India does not meet the Bay of Bengal?

- (a) North Pennar
- (b) Subarnarekha
- (c) Mahi
- (d) Vaigai

Q18. Identify the district which ranks first in regards to density of population as per 2011 census.

- (a) Dhubri
- (b) Barpeta
- (c) Nalbari
- (d) Nagaon

Q19. Which of the following wildlife sanctuaries is located in Udalguri district?

- (a) Chakrashila
- (b) Bornadi
- (c) Amchang
- (d) Bura Chapori

Q20. Which of the following traditional agricultural practices is followed by the Apatanis of Arunachal Pradesh?

- (a) Bamboo drip irrigation
- (b) Zabo system
- (c) Paddy cum fish culture system
- (d) Panikheii system

Q21. Which of the following is a biofertiliser?

- (a) Rhizobium
- (b) Azotobacter
- (c) Blue-Green Algae
- (d) All of these

Q22. Vermicomposting is done by

- (a) Fungus
- (b) Bacteria
- (c) Worms
- (d) Animals

Q23. The group of organisms which converts light into food is called

- (a) autotroph
- (b) heterotrophs
- (c) decomposers
- (d) omnivores

Q24. Which Articles of the Indian constitution deal with right to equality?

- (a) Articles 14 to 18
- (b) Articles 19 to 22
- (c) Articles 23 to 24
- (d) Articles 25 to 30

Q25. Which amendment incorporated the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?

- (a) 40th Amendment
- (c) 44th amendment
- (b) 42nd Amendment
- (d) None of these

Q26. In India, who appoint the district judges?

- (a) The governor
- (b) The judges of high court
- (c) The Chief minister
- (d) The president

Q27. Which of the following is/are not a feature of Panchayati Raj System?

- (a) Three tier structure
- (b) Direct election
- (c) Reservation of seats
- (d) All of these

Q28. The North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act was passed in the year

- (a) 1981
- (b) 1972
- (c) 1970
- (d) 1971

Q29. In India, RTI Act came into force on

- (a) 15th June, 2005
- (b) 15th August, 2005
- (c) 12th October, 2005
- (d) 1st November, 2005

Q30. What is the proportion of seats reserved for women as a Chairperson in the Gram Panchayat?

- (a) 1/2
- (b) 1/3

- (c) 2/3
(d) 1/4

Q31. Which Article of the Indian Constitution gives authority to impose central rule if there has been failure of the constitutional machinery in any state of India?

- (a) Article 356
(b) Article 256
(c) Article 2
(d) Article 3

Q32. Which of the following is not a feature of Indian Constitution?

- (a) Democratic
(b) Presidential
(c) Republic
(d) Federal

Q33. The Constitution of India is parliamentary because

- (a) there is an elected president
(b) is a Supreme Court
(c) there is a parliament
(d) the executive is responsible to the legislature

Q34. Right to Education is a Fundamental Right under the Article

- (a) 22 (a)
(b) 21 (a)
(c) 23 (a)
(d) 24 (a)

Q35. Which of the following schedules deals with the administration of tribal areas in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram?

- (a) Fifth Schedule
(b) Sixth Schedule
(c) Seventh Schedule
(d) Eighth Schedule

Q36. The council of Ministers includes

- (a) The cabinet ministers
(b) The state ministers
(c) The deputy ministers
(d) All of these

Q37. In terms of nominal GDP, Indian economy is the world's

- (a) 2nd largest economy
(b) 4th largest economy

- (c) 5th largest economy
(d) 6th largest economy

Q38. The Second Five Year Plan of India advocated substantial investment in

- (a) Small industries
(b) Cottage industries
(c) Heavy industries
(d) Silk industries

Q39. The aggregate growth model followed by First Five Year Plan in India was the growth model developed by

- (a) Harrod-Domar
(b) R. Solow
(c) J. Robinson
(d) None of these

Q40. Which of the following was never an objective of the Five Year Plans in India?

- (a) To attain growth
(b) To bring justice with equality
(c) To modernise the agricultural sector
(d) To reduce immigration

Q41. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List-I	List-II
A. Urjit Patel	1. Chairman, SBI
B. Viral Acharya	2. Governor, RBI
C. Bibek Debroy	3. Member of Monetary Policy Committee India
D. Rajnish Kumar	4. Chairman, Economic Advisory Council

Codes

A B C D

- (a) 2 3 4 1
(b) 2 3 1 4
(c) 2 4 3 1
(d) 4 2 1 3

Q42. Pick the odd one out.

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
(b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)
(c) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)
(d) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Limited (MUDRA)

Q43. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists.

List-I	List-II
A. PMMY	1. Self-Employment scheme
B. PMRY	2. Scheme for funding non corporate, non-farm sector
C. PMGSY	Credit link subsidy scheme for housing
D. PMAY	Scheme for all weather road connectivity for rural India.

Codes

A B C D

- (a) 1 3 4 2
 (b) 2 1 4 3
 (c) 2 1 3 4
 (d) 3 4 1 2

Q44. Which of the following is responsible for the preparation of national accounts that include GDP in India?

- (a) National accounts division of Central Statistical Office
 (b) NITI Aayog
 (c) Ministry of Finance, The Government of India
 (d) The Reserve Bank of India

Q45. Choose the correct statement.

- (a) The last chairperson of the Planning Commission of India was Dr. Manmohan Singh.
 (b) At present, Arvind Subramaniam is the chief economic advisor to the Government India
 (c) Amitabh Kant is the current CEO of the NITI Aayog
 (d) VK Sinha is the Chairman of SEBI

Q46. In India "any tax on supply of goods or services or both except taxes on supply of the alcoholic liquor for human consumption" is called

- (a) An indirect tax
 (b) Goods and Services Tax
 (c) Non-excise duties
 (d) General sales tax

Q47. Who use to give the final approval to the Five Year Plans in India?

- (a) The Planning Commission
 (b) The President of India
 (c) The Prime Minister of India
 (d) National Development Council

Q48. Choose the correct duration of the 12th Five Year Plan.

- (a) 2010-2015
 (b) 2011-2016
 (c) 2012-2017
 (d) 2013-2018

Q49. Who was the Deputy Chairperson of the Five Year Plan?

- (a) Guzarilal Nanda
 (b) VT Krishnamachari
 (c) CD Deshmukh
 (d) NR Pillai

Q50. NITI Aayog has prepared the first 3-year action agenda for the period of

- (a) 1015-16 to 2018-19
 (b) 1016-17 to 2019-20
 (c) 2017-18 to 2019-20
 (d) 2017-18 to 2020-21

Q51. Which of the following is not a component of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) being coordinated by the NITI Aayog?

- (a) No Poverty
 (b) Zero hunger
 (c) Life below water
 (d) Nuclear non-proliferation

Q52. During which Five Year Plan, the Green Revolution was introduced in India?

- (a) Second Five Year Plan
 (b) Third Five Year Plan
 (c) Fourth Five Year Plan
 (d) Fifth Five Year Plan

Q53. What is the GDP growth of India forecast for 2018, as per latest Moody's Investors Service report, 'global macro-outlook' 2018-19?

- (a) 7.8%
 (b) 7.6%
 (c) 7.4%
 (d) 7.3%

Q54. How does calcium carbide ripen mangoes?

- (a) It reacts with noise turn and releases ethylene
 (b) It reacts with moisture releases ethyne
 (c) It reacts with moisture and releases acetaldehyde which in turn releases ethylene
 (d) It reacted starch and releases Acetylene

Q55. Match list-I and list-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the Lists.

List-I	List-II
A. Saubhagya Yojana	1. Free LPG connection to the poor
B. Ujjwala Yojana	2. Universal household electrification
C. Bharatmala Pariyojana	3. Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik
D. D. UDAN	4. Umbrella Programme for Highways

Codes

A B C D

- (a) 4 3 1 2
 (b) 2 1 4 3
 (c) 2 4 1 3
 (d) 2 1 3 4

Q56. Which country has approved the medical and therapeutic use of cannabis and its derivatives on 19th October, 2017?

- (a) Cambodia
 (b) Qatar
 (c) Pakistan
 (d) Peru

Q57. What does India first all-weather tracked chassis QR-SAM stand for?

- (a) Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile
 (b) Quotient Reaction Surface to Air Missile
 (c) Quicker Reaction Surface to Air Missile
 (d) None of the above

Q58. Which organisation was the lead agency for the BIMSTEC DMEEx-2017?

- (a) The National Disaster Response Force
 (b) The National Disaster Management Force
 (c) The National Disaster Security Force
 (d) The National Disaster Rehabilitation Force

Q59. Which Indian cartoonist won the international award in the best caricature category at the world press cartoon awards 2018?

- (a) Chackalethu John Yesudass
 (b) Aseern Trivedi
 (c) Thomas Antony
 (d) Satish Acharya

Q60. What does JICF stand for in the context of JICA and the NE Region?

- (a) Joint India Coordination Forum for development of North Eastern region
 (b) Japan India Coordination Forum for Development of North Eastern region
 (c) Joint Asia Coordination Forum for development of North Eastern region
 (d) None of the above

Q61. Which country has celebrated 25th year of diplomatic ties with India in 2017?

- (a) Syria
 (b) Saudi Arabia
 (c) Israel
 (d) Afghanistan

Q62. In which city did India's first e-court open?

- (a) Bengaluru
 (b) Mysuru
 (c) Chennai
 (d) Hyderabad

Q63. SBI has launched a new initiative to facilitate corporates looking to invest in India, what is it called as?

- (a) China Desk
 (b) Japan Desk
 (c) Bhutan Desk
 (d) Myanmar Desk

Q64. In 103rd Indian science Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi coined five Es for inquiry and engineering. What do the five Es stand for?

- (a) Economy. Ecology. Energy, Inquiry and Equity
 (b) Economy, Environment. Energy, Empathy and Equity
 (c) Economy. Energy, Impacted, Ecology and Equality
 (d) Environment, Energy, Ecology, Empathy and Equity

Q65. In which Chinese city, the Indian and Chinese armies launched their 5th annual anti-terrorism exercise holding hand in hand?

- (a) Beijing
 (b) Shanghai
 (c) Kunming
 (d) None of these

Q66. Which social networking giant has partnered with National Commission for Women (NCW) to offer digital literacy program for women?

- (a) Skype
- (b) Facebook
- (c) Twitter
- (d) LinkedIn

Q67. Hornbill festival of Nagaland is celebrated in which of the following venues?

- (a) Khonoma
- (b) Kisama
- (c) Barabasti
- (d) Toupheema

Q68. Which artist made the famous painting 'Guernica' in 1937?

- (a) Michelangelo
- (b) Pablo Picasso
- (c) Pablo Neruda
- (d) Salvador Dali

Q69. Ima Keithel is the largest

- (a) freshwater lake in water
- (b) association of Manipuri mothers
- (c) association of Naga mothers
- (d) all-women market in Manipur

Q70. Which Indian actor is also a recipient of Jnanpith Award in literature"?

- (a) Girish Karnad
- (b) Habib Tanvir
- (c) Utpal Dutt
- (d) Shyam Beralgal

Q71. Who wrote the book, 'We, the People'?

- (a) JRD Tata
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (d) Nani Palkhivala

Q72. Who was the first recipient of the Sahitya Academy Award for English Literature?

- (a) Nayantara Sehgal
- (b) RK Narayan
- (c) Raja Rao
- (d) Mulk Raj Anand

Q73. The Room on the Roof was written by

- (a) Ruskin Bond
- (b) Virginia Woolf

- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) George Orwell

Q74. Which of the following is known as the Land of Midnight Sun?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Spain
- (c) Norway
- (d) Greenland

Q75. Which one of the following is a profusely illustrated treaties on elephants, dated 1734?

- (a) Chitra-Bhagavata
- (b) Hasti-Vidyarnava
- (c) Kadambari
- (d) Parijiatharam

Q76. Match List-I and List-II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists.

List-I	List-II
A. Famines in India	1. Dadabhai Naoroji
B. Poverty and Un-British rule in India	2. MG Ranade
C. The Industrial revolution of India	3. BM Bhatia
D. Essays on Indian Economics	4. DR Gadgil

Codes

A B C D

- (a) 3 4 1 2
- (b) 3 1 4 2
- (c) 2 4 3 1
- (d) 2 3 4 1

Q77. How many 'Ghosas' are there in the Nama Ghosa?

- (a) 500
- (b) 1000
- (c) 1500
- (d) 2000

Q78. Which language was used by Sankardeva for composing Ankia Nat?

- (a) Pali
- (b) Brajavali
- (c) Prakrit
- (d) Apabhrangsha

Q79. Which of the following was the first Ankia Nat written by Sankardeva?

- (a) Patniprasad
- (b) Chinchayatra
- (c) Rukminiharan
- (d) Kaliyadaman

Q80. Who is known as Father of Assamese prose?

- (a) Ratnakar Kandali
- (b) Bhattadeva
- (c) Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya
- (d) Gopal Aata

Q81. Which century witnessed the growth and development of the 'Charit Puthi'?

- (a) 14th century
- (b) 15th century
- (c) 16th century
- (d) 17th century

Q82. The Buranji written by Ratna Kandali and Arjun Das Bairagee was

- (a) Tripura Buranji
- (b) Kachari Buranji
- (c) Asom Buranji
- (d) Kamrup Buranji

Q83. Who was the first editor of Jonaki?

- (a) Lakshminath Bezbarua
- (b) Chandra Kumar Agarwala
- (c) Hemchandra Goswami
- (d) Rajeswar Mahanta

Q84. The novel, Astarag is authored by

- (a) Nirupama Borgohain
- (b) Chandra Prasad Saikia
- (c) Homen Borgohain
- (d) Nirad Choudhury

Q85. Aahar, an Assamese drama written by Arun Sharma is a/an

- (a) Social drama
- (b) Historical drama
- (c) Absurd drama
- (d) None of these

Q86. Who among the following was the first recipient of the Assam Valley Literary Award?

- (a) Homen Borgohain
- (b) Nabankanta Barua
- (c) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
- (d) Nilamoni Phukan

Q87. Who among the following writers from Assam was awarded the Padma Shri in 2018?

- (a) Arup Kumar Dutta
- (b) Arupa Patangia
- (c) Dr Dhruvajyoti Bora
- (d) Debabrata Das

Q88. Hayungthal Copper Plate was issued by

- (a) Bhaskar Varman
- (b) Sushita Varman
- (c) Banamala Varman
- (d) Harijar Varman

Q89. Who was the founder of Pala Dynasty?

- (a) Brahma Pala
- (b) Viradutta
- (c) Indra Pala
- (d) Dharma Pala

Q90. Identify the power project which is managed by NEEPCO.

- (a) Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station
- (b) Lawka Gas Thermal Power Station
- (c) Namrup Thermal Power Station
- (d) Kathalguri Thermal Power Station

Q91. If 'light' is called 'morning', 'morning' is called 'dark', 'dark' is called 'night', 'night' is called 'sunshine' and 'sunshine' is called 'dusk', then when do we sleep?

- (a) At night
- (b) At sunshine
- (c) In dusk
- (d) At dark

Q92. If MINERAL is written as 'QRSTUVWXYZ' and SOUND is written as 'ABCDEF' then how will READER be written in the same code?

- (a) SBFEDS
- (b) UTVDTU
- (c) TUDVUT
- (d) QDZCDQ

Q93. Arun said, 'This girl is the wife of the grandson of my mother'. Who is Arun to the girl?

- (a) Father
- (b) Grandfather
- (c) Husband
- (d) Father-in-law

Q94. If P is taller than Q, R is shorter than P, S is taller than T but shorter than Q, then who among them is the tallest?

- (a) P
- (b) Q
- (c) S
- (d) T

Q95. In the numbers from 100 to 1000, how many times digit 1 comes at the 10's place?

- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 90
- (d) 900

Q96. If second and fourth Saturdays and all Sundays are holidays in a 30-day month beginning on Saturday, then how many working days are there in that month?

- (a) 20
- (b) 21
- (c) 22
- (d) 23

Q97. Arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence and then choose the most appropriate sequence from among the alternatives:

1. Probation
2. Interview
3. Selection
4. Appointment
5. Advertisement
6. Application

- (a) 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 1
- (b) 5, 6, 3, 2, 4, 1
- (c) 5, 6, 4, 2, 3, 1
- (d) 6, 5, 4, 2, 3, 1

Q98. In a city, 40% of the adults are illiterate, while 85% of the children are literate. If the ratio of the adults to that of the children is 2: 3, then what percentage of the population is literate?

- (a) 20%
- (b) 25%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 75%

Q99. A hill will always have

- (a) trees
- (b) animals
- (c) water

(d) height

Q100. The population of a town was 62500 two years ago. Due to migration, it decreases at the rate of 4% per year. Therefore, the present population will be

- (a) 56700
- (b) 57600
- (c) 58800
- (d) 60000