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[No. of Questions : 100]

1. In terms of area, the smallest district of Assam is which one of the following?

- (A) Chirang
- (B) Baksa
- (C) Kamrup Metro
- (D) Udalguri

2. The capital city of Assam was established at Dispur (Guwahati) in

- (A) 1973
- (B) 1971
- (C) 1975
- (D) 1978

3. Which one of the following is **not** an east-flowing river of India?

- (A) Godavari
- (B) Tapi
- (C) Cauvery
- (D) Mahanadi

4. The highest mountain peak in India is

- (A) Kanchenjunga
- (B) Everest
- (C) Godwin Austin
- (D) Nanda Devi

5. Which of the following processes helps in the formation of rift valley?

- (A) Seismic activity
- (B) Volcanic eruption
- (C) Folding
- (D) Faulting

6. What was the theme of Indian Science Congress, 2015?

- (A) Science and technology for inclusive development
- (B) Science and technology for India's development
- (C) Science and technology for rural development
- (D) Science and technology for human development

7. Which district has become the first one in India to have High-Speed Rural Broadband Network?

- (A) Ajmer of Rajasthan
- (B) Vidisha of Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Idukki of Kerala
- (D) Kamrup of Assam

8. India's permanent research station 'Dakshin Gangotri' is located at

- (A) Indian Ocean
- (B) Himalayas
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Antarctica

9. The Defense Research Development Organization (DRDO) has developed a drug named 'Lukoskin' for the treatment of
- (A) Leukemia
(B) Leukoderma
(C) Lung Cancer
(D) Brain Tumour
10. India's first remote sensing satellite (IRS 1A) was launched from
- (A) Sriharikota
(B) Baikonur
(C) Cape Kennedy
(D) French Guiana
11. What was the theme of the 19th National Youth Festival held in Guwahati in January, 2015?
- (A) Youth for spirited India
(B) Youth for sustainable development
(C) Youth for vibrant India
(D) Youth for clean, green and progressive India
12. In which year was the EDUSAT programme launched?
- (A) 2005
(B) 2000
(C) 1998
(D) 2004
13. Which organization among the following is credited with developing 'fabric from banana fibre'?
- (A) Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi
(B) Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun
(C) Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun
(D) Central Silk Research Centre, Jorhat
14. Who is the recipient of Bishwaratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika International Solidarity Award in 2015?
- (A) Shyam Benegal
(B) Amjad Ali
(C) Amol Palekar
(D) Adoor Gopalakrishnan

15. Who among the following is the first Assamese translator of the *Ramayana*?

(A) Ram Saraswati

(B) Madhab Kandali

(C) Ananta Kandali

(D) Sankardeva

16. Who is the author of the book, *Planter Raj to Swaraj : Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam*?

(A) Dr. Irfan Habib

(B) Surya Kr. Bhuyan

(C) Dr. Amalendu Guha

(D) Edward Gait

17. Who is the first Assamese woman to be awarded by the Sangeet Natak Akademi?

(A) Sudakshina Sarma

(B) Anupama Bhattacharya

(C) Pratima Pandey (Barua)

(D) Aaideo Handique

18. The first dictionary in Assamese was compiled by who among the following?

(A) Hemchandra Barua

(B) Miles Bronson

(C) Nathan Brown

(D) O. C. Kottoor

19. The first novel by Rajanikanta Bordoloi was

(A) *Nirmal Bhakat*

(B) *Miri Jiyori*

(C) *Manomati*

(D) *Dandua Droh*

20. Which one of the following is the banker of the banks?

(A) Union Bank of India

(B) Central Bank of India

(C) Reserve Bank of India

(D) State Bank of India

21. The Union of India has accepted the recommendation of the Fourteenth Finance Commission for raising the devolution of net central taxes by

- (A) 42%
- (B) 45%
- (C) 33%
- (D) 37%

22. Non-developmental expenditure involves

- (I) interest payments
- (II) subsidies
- (III) defence
- (IV) irrigation

Which one of the following is true?

- (A) I only
- (B) II, III and IV
- (C) I and II only
- (D) I, II and III

23. 'Ikebana' is the Japanese art of which one of the following?

- (A) Paper craft
- (B) Flower decoration
- (C) Miniature tree farming
- (D) Dress designing

24. The Civil Disobedience Movement led to signing of a Pact in 1931. The Pact was signed between Mahatma Gandhi and

- (A) Lord Curzon
- (B) Lord Wellington
- (C) Lord Irwin
- (D) Lord Mountbatten

25. The Red Fort was built by

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shah Jahan
- (D) Sher Shah

26. Which one of the following began with the Dandi March?

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

