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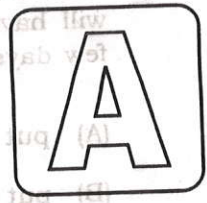
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1. Fill in the blank in the sentence given below with the appropriate option :

"The Chairman is unwell and we will have to _____ the meeting for few days."

- (A) put on
- (B) put of
- (C) put away
- (D) put off

2. With respect to the funds under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), which of the following are correct?

- 1. MPLADS funds must be used to create durable assets like physical infrastructure for health, education, etc.
- 2. A specified portion of each MP's fund must benefit SC/ST population
- 3. MPLADS funds are sanctioned on a yearly basis and the unused funds cannot be carried forward to the next year
- 4. The district authority must inspect at least 10% of all works under implementation every year

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

3. Which of the following has obtained the status of the State fruit of Assam recently?

- (A) Mango
- (B) Jackfruit
- (C) Kaji Nemu
- (D) Orange

4. Which of the following is/are true with respect to the definition of forest in India?

- 1. Areas recorded as 'forest' in any government records
- 2. Areas confirming to the dictionary meaning of the forest
- 3. Areas identified as 'forest' by an expert committee of SC

- (A) None of the above
- (B) All of the above
- (C) 2 only
- (D) 1 and 2 only

5. LPG consists of which of the following?

- (A) Methane, Ethane and Hexane
- (B) Ethane, Hexane and Nonane
- (C) Methane, Hexane and Nonane
- (D) Methane, Butane and Propane

6. Rigveda contains the maximum numbers of Shlokas with regard to

- (A) Indra
- (B) Brahma
- (C) Vishnu
- (D) Shiva

7. Patanjali was

- (A) a philosopher of the Yogachara school
- (B) an author of a book on Ayurveda
- (C) a philosopher of the Madhyamika school
- (D) the author of a commentary on Panini's Sanskrit Grammar

8. With reference to the colonial rule in India, arrange the following events in the correct chronological order :

1. The Morley-Minto Reforms Act
2. The transfer of capital from Calcutta to Delhi
3. The First World War
4. The Lucknow Pact

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

9. In addition to Macaulay's Minutes on education, which of the following is attributed to Macaulay as one of his landmark drafts?

- (A) Draft of the Indian Penal Code
- (B) Draft of the Indian Forest Policy
- (C) Draft of the Zamindari Abolition Act
- (D) Draft of the Maritime Trade Policy

10. Which of the following are correct?

1. Assam produces nearly 80% of jute in India
2. Jute grows well on loamy soil
3. Hot and humid conditions are ideal for jute cultivation
4. Jute is commonly cultivated with wheat in rotation

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

11. Which of the following Amendment Acts introduced changes to the Preamble of India?

- (A) The 38th Amendment Act of 1975
- (B) The 40th Amendment Act of 1976
- (C) The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976
- (D) The 44th Amendment Act of 1976

12. Article 340 of the Constitution of India provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of and measures for improvement of the

- (A) socially and educationally backward classes
- (B) socially and economically backward classes
- (C) educationally and economically backward classes
- (D) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

13. The Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of India are fundamental because

1. they are protected and enforced by the Constitution
2. they can be suspended only in the manner prescribed in the Constitution
3. they are enforceable against the State
4. they cannot be amended

Which of the above are correct?

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

14. The purpose of the inclusion of the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution was to establish

- (A) political democracy
- (B) social democracy
- (C) Gandhian democracy
- (D) social and economic democracy

15. The Parliament can make any law of the whole or any part of India for implementing international treaties

- (A) with the consent of all the States
- (B) with the consent of the majority of the States
- (C) with the consent of the State concerned
- (D) without the consent of any State

16. The Indian Parliament **cannot** legislate on a subject of the State List unless

1. the President of India directs it to do so
2. the Rajya Sabha passes a resolution that it is necessary to do so in the national interest
3. the Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly certifies that it is necessary
4. there is national emergency

Considering the above, choose the correct answer from the following.

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

17. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the Consolidated Fund of India must come from

- (A) the President of India
- (B) the Parliament of India
- (C) the office of the Prime Minister of India
- (D) the Union Ministry of Finance

18. The term of the office of the Advocate General of a State is

- (A) 4 years
- (B) 5 years
- (C) 6 years or age of 65 whichever is earlier
- (D) No fixed term

19. Which of the following regarding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is **not** correct?

- (A) The UN General Assembly adopted the Human Rights Charter on December 10, 1948
- (B) Some of the provisions of the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Constitution of India are similar to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- (C) The Right to Property is not a part of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- (D) India is not a signatory to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

20. Which of the following does **not** fall under the power and functions of the Election Commission of India?

- (A) Superintendence and control of the Electoral Rolls
- (B) Conduct of elections to the Parliament and State Assemblies
- (C) Conduct of elections to the office of the President and the Vice President
- (D) Appointment of the Regional Commissioners to assist the Election Commission

21. What is meant by 'public good'?

- (A) A commodity produced by the public sector
- (B) A commodity benefits of which are invisibly spread among the community
- (C) Government's schemes for poor households
- (D) Any commodity which is in great demand by the public

22. The basis of determining Dearness Allowance (DA) provided to the employees in India is

- (A) national income
- (B) consumer price index
- (C) per capita income
- (D) human development index

23. Which Amendment of the Indian Constitution declared education as a Fundamental Right?

- (A) The 86th Amendment
- (B) The 82nd Amendment
- (C) The 79th Amendment
- (D) The 87th Amendment

24. The full form of the SWAYAM is

- (A) School Website of Active Lesson for Young Aspiring Minds
- (B) Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
- (C) Students Website of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
- (D) Self-study Website of Approachable Learning for Young Aspiring Minds

25. The Midday Meal Scheme was launched to provide cooked food to

- (A) the children attending the school
- (B) the children who are below poverty line
- (C) the children who have dropped out from the school
- (D) the children who have not enrolled in the school

26. As per the NEP, 2020, which Apex Body is recommended to foster a strong research culture and building research capacity in higher education institutions in India?

- (A) The National Commission on Education
- (B) The Higher Education Commission
- (C) The National Research Foundation
- (D) The National Council for Research in Education

27. The Yashpal Committee Report (1993) is also known as

- (A) Learning through Broadcasting
- (B) ITC in Teacher Education
- (C) the Committee to Advise on Renovation and Rejuvenation of Higher Education
- (D) Learning without Burden

28. Based on the following statements, choose the correct option.

1. Three important aspects of universalization of elementary education are access, enrolment and retention of all children within 6–14 years of age.

2. SSA provides up to ₹ 1200 per child for integration of disabled children as per specific proposals per year.

- (A) Both 1 and 2 are false
- (B) Both 1 and 2 are true
- (C) Only 1 is true
- (D) Only 2 is true

29. Which among the following is/are **incorrect** regarding Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)?

- 1. It was launched in 2001–02
- 2. It is implemented in all districts of the country
- 3. Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat is a sub-programme of SSA
- 4. It is implemented in partnership with the State Governments

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

30. Which of the following was the first drama of Srimanta Sankardev ?

- (A) *Cihna Yatra*
- (B) *Patni Prasada*
- (C) *Keli-Gopal*
- (D) *Parijat-Haran*

31. Which of the following was the title of the overall administrative head of lower Assam region during the Ahom rule?
- (A) Rajkhowa
(B) Borpatra Gohain
(C) Khongiya Barua
(D) Barphukan
32. Who among the following Indian thinkers has contributed towards the concept of integral education?
- (A) Gijubhai Badheka
(B) Swami Vivekananda
(C) Mahatma Gandhi
(D) Sri Aurobindo
33. Which of the following is the correct sequence in the decreasing order of contribution to the Gross Domestic Product of India?
- (A) Service, Industry, Agriculture
(B) Service, Agriculture, Industry
(C) Industry, Service, Agriculture
(D) Industry, Agriculture, Service
34. Under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) Scheme, which of the following is being promoted as an alternative fuel?
- (A) Hydrogen
(B) Compressed biogas
(C) CNG
(D) LPG
35. Which of the following Indian States/Union Territories launched the Electric Vehicle Policy on August 7, 2020?
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
(B) Uttar Pradesh
(C) Delhi
(D) Tamil Nadu
36. Which of the following is included in the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage?
- (A) Kumbh Mela
(B) Gangasagar Mela
(C) Jagannath Rath Yatra Mela
(D) Pushkar Mela
37. The scheme Unnat Bharat Abhiyan aims to
- (A) increase the strength of students in colleges of India
(B) link higher education institution in the country with at least five villages
(C) increase quality in higher education
(D) increase the number of colleges in India
38. What was the primary objective of Chandrayaan-3 mission of ISRO?
- (A) Search for the possibility of human settlement on the moon
(B) Study the moon's atmosphere and temperature
(C) Look for water residues on the moon's surface
(D) Make a soft landing on the South Pole region of the moon

39. What is the age limit of the Khelo India School Games?
- (A) 16 to 24 years
 (B) 17 to 21 years
 (C) 16 to 21 years
 (D) 17 to 24 years
40. Which country's women badminton team has won the title at the Badminton Asia Team Championships, 2024?
- (A) India
 (B) Thailand
 (C) Malaysia
 (D) China
41. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) was set up as a statutory body upon the recommendation of the
- (A) Kothari Commission
 (B) Mudaliar Commission
 (C) NPE, 1986
 (D) Programme of Action, 1992
42. To which country did India send humanitarian aid amid a cholera outbreak?
- (A) Namibia
 (B) Kenya
 (C) Zambia
 (D) Angola
43. In the Interim Union Budget 2024-25, which of the following crops are taken into consideration for the Atmanirbhar Oil Seeds Abhiyan?
- (A) Mustard, Groundnut, Sesame, Soybean and Sunflower
 (B) Palm, Coconut, Canola and Castor
 (C) Peanut, Cotton and Palm
 (D) Rapeseed and Palm

44. What is the correct chronological order (ascending) of creation of the following States?
- (A) Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Goa
 (B) Assam, Nagaland, Goa, Mizoram
 (C) Assam, Mizoram, Nagaland, Goa
 (D) Assam, Goa, Mizoram, Nagaland
45. Consider the following statements, choose which is/are correct :
- In the revenue administration of Delhi Sultanate, the in-charge of revenue collection was known as Amil.
 - The Iqta system of Sultans of Delhi was an ancient indigenous institution.
 - The office of the Mir Bakshi came into existence during the reign of Khalji Sultans of Delhi.
- (A) 1 only
 (B) 1 and 2 only
 (C) 3 only
 (D) All of the above
46. Who among the following Governor-Generals had abolished slavery in India?
- (A) Lord Cornwallis
 (B) Lord Wellesley
 (C) Lord William Bentinck
 (D) Lord Ellenborough

47. The President can be impeached on the grounds of violating the Constitution by
(A) the Chief Justice of India
(B) the Vice President of India
(C) the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(D) the two Houses of the Parliament

48. If atmospheric pressure is to barometer, then humidity is to
(A) hydrometer
(B) hygrometer
(C) odometer
(D) oximeter

49. Identify the sentence with the correct use of subjunctive mood.
(A) If I was you, I would apologise.
(B) If I were you, I would apologise.
(C) If I be you, I would apologise.
(D) If I am you, I would apologise.

50. How does the NEP, 2020 address the issue of early childhood care and education?
(A) It proposes establishment of Anganwadi centres
(B) It recommends special schools for early childhood education
(C) It integrates early childhood care and education with formal schooling
(D) It suggests excluding early childhood care and education from formal education system

51. Which Constitutional Amendment relates to the enactment of the anti-defection law in India?
(A) The 52nd Amendment
(B) The 53rd Amendment
(C) The 55th Amendment
(D) The 72nd Amendment

52. A shopkeeper takes 10% profit on his goods. He lost 20% goods during transit. His loss will be
(A) 10%
(B) 12%
(C) 14%
(D) 0%

53. Who was the first Chairman of the AHSEC?
(A) Dr. Bhumidhar Choudhury
(B) Dr. Bhagaban Ch. Lahkar
(C) Dr. Sailajananda Bharali
(D) Dr. Muhammad Taher

54. In 1902, Lord Curzon appointed a commission on university education, which is known as Indian Universities Commission. Who was its Chairman?
(A) Syed Hussain Bilgrami
(B) Gooroodas Banerjee
(C) Thomas Raleigh
(D) Alexander Pedler

55. Which of the following is **not** an initiative in the NEP, 2020?
(A) NIPUN Bharat
(B) CABE
(C) Balvatika
(D) Vidya Pravesh

56. Fill in the blank in the sentence given below with the correct choice :
"Let us start the game, _____"
(A) should we?
(B) shall we?
(C) aren't we?
(D) did we?

57. The Assam Government has announced that Bhaskarabda will be used as an official calendar. Which one of the following is correct with respect to Bhaskarabda?

- (A) An era counted from the date of the ascension of Bhaskaravarman
- (B) An era counted from the date of the war fought by Bhaskaravarman with Shashanka
- (C) An era counted from the date of death of Bhaskaravarman
- (D) An era counted from the date of birth of Bhaskaravarman

58. Some rivers are grouped in 1, 2, 3 and 4 as below :

1. Jhanji, Kulsu, Doyang, Kakodonga
2. Dikrong, Jiadhal, Barnadi, Gadadhar
3. Champabati, Singra, Puthimari, Jinjiram
4. Sankosh, Gabharu, Bhogdoi, Digaru.

From the given groups, select the correct option from below.

- (A) Group 1 and 3 are North bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra
- (B) Group 2 and 4 are South bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra
- (C) Group 1 and 2 are South bank and North bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra respectively
- (D) Group 1 and 2 are North bank and South bank tributaries of the Brahmaputra respectively

59. Which of the following organizations did launch the Aspirational District Programme in January, 2018?

- (A) The North Eastern Council (NEC)
- (B) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
- (C) The NITI Aayog
- (D) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

60. Who among the following persons from Assam is **not** a recipient of the Padma Shri Award in the year 2024?

- (A) Parbati Baruah
- (B) Purnima Devi Barman
- (C) Drona Bhuyan
- (D) Sarbeswar Basumatary

61. In the structure of the planet Earth, below the mantle, the core is mainly made up of which of the following?

- (A) Aluminium
- (B) Silicon
- (C) Iron
- (D) Chromium

62. Who among the following Presidents of India was the first person to be elected unopposed to the office of the President of India?

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
- (B) Zakir Husain
- (C) V. V. Giri
- (D) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy

63. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) was implemented in India with effect from

- (A) 15th August, 2017
- (B) 1st July, 2017
- (C) 1st July, 2018
- (D) 1st April, 2019

64. The Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is an insurance scheme offering life insurance cover for death to any reason to individuals subject to fulfilment of certain conditions. What is the eligible age group for joining the scheme?

- (A) From 18 to 75 years
- (B) From 18 to 50 years
- (C) From 18 to 60 years
- (D) From 18 years to any age without upper limit

65. Consider the following statements relating to eligibility of becoming a beneficiary of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana :

1. It is for small and marginal farmers.
2. Entry age of the beneficiary should be 18 to 40 years.
3. The applicant must possess minimum cultivable land of 2 hectares as per government record.
4. The applicant will have to make a monthly contribution of ₹ 55 to ₹ 200 till they attain the age of 60.

Which of the given statements is/are correct with regard to the scheme?

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

66. Where did Madhavdev met Sankardev and after a fierce debate, he accepted Sankardev as his Guru—the incident which is known as *Mani-Kanchan Sanyog*?

- (A) Ghiladhari
- (B) Kamalabari
- (C) Bordowa
- (D) Dhuwahat

67. Which of the following statements reflect the objectives of Ishan Uday, the special scholarship scheme for Northeastern region?

1. To provide equal opportunities for higher studies in North-eastern Region.
2. To increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in the Northeastern Region.
3. To focus more on professional education in the Northeastern Region.
4. To make optimum utilization of the NER budgetary allocation.

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

68. Match correctly the following two lists of the names of the Ahom kings along with their alternate names using the code given below :

List—I

List—II

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| a. Suhungmung | 1. Bhoga Roja |
| b. Sukhamphaa | 2. Noriya Roja |
| c. Sutingphaa | 3. Dihingia Roja |
| d. Suramphaa | 4. Khora Roja |

Code :

(A) a b c d

2 3 4 1

(B) a b c d

3 4 2 1

(C) a b c d

4 2 3 1

(D) a b c d

3 1 4 2

69. Which of the following is the correct order of States on the basis of ST population arranged from higher population to lower population based on the Census, 2011?

- (A) Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan
- (B) Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan
- (D) Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Odisha

70. The Cabinet Committee on Security on December 24, 2019 took a decision to create the post of the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). The committee in the same meeting also approved the creation of a new department. What is the name of the department?

- (A) Department of Defence
- (B) Department of Military Affairs
- (C) Department of Defence Staff
- (D) Department of Chief Defence Affairs

71. On which date, BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) app was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India?

- (A) 2nd October, 2017
- (B) 30th January, 2016
- (C) 30th December, 2016
- (D) 30th October, 2017

72. The 92nd Amendment of the Constitution of India amended the Eighth Schedule in order to include a few more languages. Which of the following was **not** among the included languages?

- (A) Dogri
- (B) Bodo
- (C) Sindhi
- (D) Maithili

73. Following the recommendation of ILO/UNESCO, since 1994 the World Teachers' Day is being celebrated annually. On which date is World Teachers' Day celebrated?

- (A) 14 November
- (B) 15 December
- (C) 5 September
- (D) 5 October

74. The Indian Government had launched below mentioned missions to bring back its citizens from many countries affected by natural disasters, conflicts or other crises. Match correctly the following lists of names of the mission (List I) with the purposes of the missions (List II) using the code given below :

List—I List—II

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| a. Operation Ajay | 1. Evacuation from Sudan during 2023 conflict |
| b. Operation Kaveri | 2. Evacuation from Afghanistan during the Taliban's takeover |
| c. Operation Ganga | 3. Evacuation during Israel-Hamas War |
| d. Operation Devi Shakti | 4. Evacuation during Russia-Ukraine War |

Code :

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

75. Which of the following is the correct full form of MERU?

- (A) Multidisciplinary Educational Research Undertakings
- (B) Multilingual Educational Research University
- (C) Multidisciplinary Education and Research University
- (D) Multidimensional Education Research University

76. Up to what age of children, according to the NEP, 2020, NCERT will develop the National Curricular and Pedagogical Framework for early childhood care and education?

- (A) Up to age 5
- (B) Up to age 8
- (C) Up to 5+3+3+4 level
- (D) Up to age 11

77. The NEP, 2020 has emphasized on quality teacher education and recommends formulation of a common set of guidelines for teacher education for the purpose. The set of guidelines already published is known as

- (A) National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE)
- (B) National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST)
- (C) National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF)
- (D) Professional Standards and Guidelines for Teachers (PSGT)

78. Which of the following is the warmest ocean in the world?

- (A) Pacific
- (B) Atlantic
- (C) Indian
- (D) Southern

79. What is the practice of shifting the cattle between highlands and lowlands seasonally called?

- (A) Ranching
- (B) Mariculture
- (C) Algaculture
- (D) Transhumance

80. Consider the following :

1. Foreign Direct Investments
2. Foreign Institutional Investments
3. American Depository Receipts
4. Global Depository Receipts

In the context of the 'Sources of Foreign Exchange Reserves', which among the above are placed under Portfolio Investment?

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

81. Which of the following was the name of Assam during the ancient period?

- (A) Ratnapith
- (B) Vidarbha
- (C) Pragjyotisha
- (D) Thanesar

82. Which one of the following epics is considered as the most important source of the prehistorical period of Assam?

- (A) The Mahabharata
- (B) Kalika Purana
- (C) Harshacharita
- (D) Arthashastra

83. Which of the following was the earliest historical dynasty of Assam?

- (A) Pala
- (B) Varman
- (C) Naraka
- (D) Salastambha

84. During whose reign did Hiuen Tsang visit Assam?

- (A) Naranarayan
- (B) Bhaskaravarman
- (C) Brahmapala
- (D) Balavarman

85. Against whom did Mula Gabharu die fighting?

- (A) The British
- (B) Turbak
- (C) Ram Singha
- (D) Mir Jumla

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- (A) Suhungmung
- (B) Rudra Singha
- (C) Pratap Singha
- (D) Gadadhar Singha

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

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- (A) 1980
- (B) 1982
- (C) 1983
- (D) 1985

89. Which of the following forests is single-handedly planted by Jadav Payeng?

- (A) Maguri Beel forest
- (B) Molai forest
- (C) Borail forest
- (D) Jai Dihing forest

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- (A) Salim Ali
- (B) M. Krishnan
- (C) Edward Pritchard Gee
- (D) Moharana Choudhury

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