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- Normal goods and Inferior goods are related to
 - (a) The Law of Demand
 - (b) Supply Curve
 - (c) Income Tax
 - (d) None of the above
- 2. The Greek Ambassador Megasthenes came to India during the time of which of the following Mauryan kings?
 - (a) Chandragupta
 - (b) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
 - (c) Ashoka
 - (d) Samudragupta
- 3. Who was the Chairman of the Fourteenth Finance Commission?
 - (a) Dr. Raghuram Rajan
 - (b) Dr. Y. Venugopal Reddy
 - (c) Dr. C. Rangarajan
 - (d) Mr. Arun Jaitley
- 4. Who introduced the Permanent Settlement of 1793?
 - (a) Robert Clive
 - (b) Cornwallis
 - (c) John Shore
 - (d) Philip Francis
- 5. The National Income of our country is the
 - (a) Gross Domestic Product
 - (b) Gross National Product
 - (c) Gross Domestic Product less depreciation
 - (d) Gross National Product less depreciation

- 6. Which of the following revenue settlements did the British introduce in Punjab?
 - (a) Permanent Settlement
 - (b) Ryotwari Settlement
 - (c) Mahalwari Settlement
 - (d) Taluqdari Settlement
- 7. Which one of the following statements about the Welfare State is correct?
 - (a) A Welfare State is the same as a Socialist State.
 - (b) The Welfare State is based on the principles of Classical Liberalism.
 - (c) The Welfare State is a Collectivist State.
 - (d) The Welfare State embodies the principles of Neoliberalism.
- 8. Economics is the study of
 - (a) Production Technologies
 - (b) Consumer Prices
 - (c) How to run the society
 - (d) How the society decides what to produce, for whom to produce and how to produce
- 9. In a mixed economy set-up
 - (a) Economic decisions are taken by the corporates
 - (b) Economic decisions are taken by the government and the market
 - (c) Economic decisions are only taken by private individuals
 - (d) Economic decisions are left for a later day

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10. Match the following:

- i. Punjab Kesari 1. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- ii. Maratha 2. Lala Jagat Narain
- iii. Anadamath 3. Rabindranth
 Tagore
- iv. Gora

 4. Bankim Chandra
 Chatterjee
- (a) i-3, ii-1, ii-4, iv-2
- (b) i-4, iv-1, iii-2, ii-3
- (c) i-1, ii-2, iii-3, iv-4
- (d) i-2, ii-1, iii-4, iv-3

11. The curve that measures income inequality is the

- (a) The Philips curve
- (b) The Engel's curve
- (c) The Indifference curve
- (d) The Gini-Lorenz curve

12. The Battle of Plassey was fought between

- (a) English East India Company and the Nawab of Bengal
- (b) Mysore and the Marathas
- (c) The Rajputs and the Mughals
- (d) The Mughals and the Afghans

13. The GST will be levied by

- (a) The Centre alone
- (b) The Centre and the States simultaneously across the value chain
- (c) Income Tax Department
- (d) None of the above

The basic objective of social forestry is

- (a) Greater urbanisation
- (b) Increasing the green coverage
- (c) Using forest land to build homes
- (d) Bringing safe drinking water to rural households

15. Who founded the Ghadar party in 1913?

- (a) Lala Hardayal
- (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- (c) Bhagat Singh
- (d) Udham Singh

16. In Economics, a 'market' is

- (a) A place where shops are selling goods
- (b) A place where fruits are sold
- (c) A place where buyers and sellers meet
- (d) A place where prices are found

17. Who wrote the book Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?

- (a) R.C. Dutt
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

- 18. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre is associated with which of the following Movements?
 - (a) Rowlatt Satyagraha
 - (b) Non-Cooperation Movement
 - (c) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (d) Quit India Movement
- 19. Who was the first Indian ruler who inscribed his messages on rocks and stone pillars?
 - (a) Akbar
 - (b) Ashoka
 - (c) Chandragupta Maurya
 - (d) Harshvardhan
- 20. The inspiration of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" was derived from
 - (a) French Revolution
 - (b) American Revolution
 - (c) Russian Revolution
 - (d) Italian Revolution
- 21. Which one of the following describes India as a Secular State?
 - (a) Fundamental Rights
 - (b) Directive Principles of State Policy
 - (c) Preamble of the Constitution
 - (d) Fifth Schedule

- 22. Which Constitutional Amendment Act deals with Panchayati Raj Institutions in India?
 - (a) 25th Amendment Act
 - (b) 34th Amendment Act
 - (c) 73rd Amendment Act
 - (d) 74th Amendment Act
- 23. Which among the following is not a source of Government's tax revenue?
 - (a) Income tax
 - (b) Stamp duties
 - (c) Import duties
 - (d) Dividends from public sector enterprises
- 24. Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?
 - (a) Right to Life
 - (b) Right to Property
 - (c) Right to Education
 - (d) Right to Equality
- 25. Who among the following is **not** appointed by the President of India?
 - (a) The Governor
 - (b) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
 - (c) The Chief Justice of the High Court
 - (d) The Vice-President of India

- 26. The Law of Demand states that when the price of a commodity increases,
 - (a) The quantity demanded normally falls
 - (b) The quantity demanded remains the same
 - (c) The quantity demanded goes up
 - (d) It has no effect on the quantity demanded
- 27. Where was Lala Lajpat Rai deported without trial in 1907?
 - (a) Rangoon
 - (b) Mandalay
 - (c) Andamans
 - (d) Nicobar Islands
- 28. In which case did Supreme Court of India determine that the Parliament has the power to make amendments in the Fundamental Rights but it cannot make any change in the 'basic structure of the Constitution'
 - (a) Golak Nath case
 - (b) Keshavanand Bharati case
 - (c) Bela Banerjee case
 - (d) Minerva Mills case
- 29. What is the most unique feature of the Harappan civilization?
 - (a) Agricultural development
 - (b) Road construction
 - (c) Urban planning
 - (d) Temple construction

- 30. Ibn Batuta, the 14th century traveller to India was from
 - (a) Syria
 - (b) Iraq
 - (c) Iran
 - (d) Morocco
- 31. Writ of Mandamus is
 - (a) An order to produce the body of a person
 - (b) An order from a superior court to any official to show his right to the office
 - (c) An order from a higher court to stop proceedings in a certain case
 - (d) A writ from a superior court commanding some officer or particular authority to do a specific act
- 32. A Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha is deemed to have been passed by the Rajya Sabha even when no action is taken by the Upper House within
 - (a) 10 days
 - (b) 14 days
 - (c) 20 days
 - (d) 30 days
- 33. What did Mahatma Gandhi do towards the end of the Dandi March in 1930?
 - (a) Addressed a public meeting
 - (b) Broke the salt law by boiling sea water
 - (c) Met the Viceroy
 - (d) Spoke about Ahimsa

04,	Which among the following is not a	
	part of the Monetary Policy 2	
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- Open market operations (a)
- (b) Reserve requirements
- (c) Bank rate
- (d) Government spending
- 35. Who is the author of Ain-i-Akbari?
 - Akbar
 - (b) Abul Fazl
 - (c) Firdausi
 - (d) Todarmal
- Union Parliament in India consists of 36.
 - Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
 - (b) Prime Minister, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
 - (c) Governor, Rajya Sabha and Lok
 - (d) President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
- 37. Who is the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces in India?
 - (a) The President
 - The Prime Minister **(b)**
 - The Defence Minister (c)
 - The Chief Justice of the Supreme (d) Court
- The Sirhind Canal carries water from 38. the river
 - (a) Sutlej
 - (b) Ravi
 - (c) Jhelum
 - (d) Beas

- What was the Government of India 39. Act, 1919 based on?
 - Morley-Minto Reforms (a)
 - Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms (b)
 - **Hunter Commission Report** (c)
 - (d) Nehru Report
- The Chairman of the Public Accounts 40. Committee of the Parliament appointed by
 - The Speaker of the Lok Sabha (a)
 - The Prime Minister of India (b)
 - The President of India (c)
 - The Chairman of the Rajya (d) Sabha
- Halos are seen around the Sun and 41. cloud. Moon through a/an
 - (a) Altocumulus
 - (b) Stratocumulus
 - (c) Cirrostratus
 - Stratocumulus (d)
- 42. If two substances react and the temperature of the mixture increases. the reaction is
 - (a) Endothermic
 - (b) Not one that produces anything new
 - One that requires a catalyst (c)
 - Exothermic (d)

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- 43. The daily range of temperature is greater in
 - (a) Coastal areas
 - (b) Small islands
 - (c) Interior regions
 - (d) High mountain summits
- 44. A solar eclipse occurs when the
 - (a) Sun is in between the Earth and the Moon
 - (b) Moon is in between the Earth and the Sun
 - (c) Moon passes directly between the Sun and the Earth and the shadows fall upon the Earth's surface
 - (d) Both (b) and (c)
- **45.** Which of the following is a riverine port?
 - (a) Kolkata
 - (b) Visakhapatnam
 - (c) Cochin
 - (d) Mormugao
- 46. A large molecule with many repeating structural units is a
 - (a) Polymer
 - (b) Monomer
 - (c) Polypeptide
 - (d) Polythene
- 47. During winter, north-western India gets rain from
 - (a) Thunderstorms
 - (b) Retreating monsoons
 - (c) Western disturbances
 - (d) Tropical cyclones

- 48. The voltmeter is a measuring instrument used for measuring electric potential difference between two points in an electric circuit. It is always connected in _____ across the points between which the potential difference is to be measured.
 - (a) Series
 - (b) Parallel
 - (c) Either series or parallel
 - (d) Neither in series or parallel
- 49. The Dehar Power House is associated with which Project?
 - (a) Nangal Dam
 - (b) Pandoh Dam
 - (c) Rihand Dam
 - (d) Tungabhadra Dam
- 50. Transition metal compounds are usually
 - (a) White
 - (b) Black
 - (c) Coloured
 - (d) Colourless
- 51. The shortest distance between any two points on the Earth is measured along a
 - (a) Meridian
 - (b) Latitude
 - (c) Loxodrome
 - (d) Great Circle

- An electric fuse is based on 52.
 - Heating effect of current
 - (b) Chemical effect of current
 - (c) Magnetic effect of current
 - None of these (d)
- The bearing for the direction NNW is 53.
 - (a) 270 degrees
 - 22.5 degrees (b)
 - 315 degrees (c)
 - 337.5 degrees (d)
- Landscapes produced by the work of 54. winds are called
 - (a) Eolian
 - Karst (b)
 - Fluvial (c)
 - (d) Glacial
- Arrange the following cities from East to West:
 - Ludhiana 1.
 - Barnala 2.
 - 3. Mansa
 - Sardulgarh 4.
 - (a) 1, 2, 3, 4
 - (b) 1, 3, 2, 4
 - (c) 4, 1, 3, 2
 - (d) 2, 1, 3, 4

- The khadar floodplains of Punjab are
- 56. called
 - (a) Bet
 - (b) Pat
 - (c) Rohi
 - (d) Dhrian
- The metal extracted from the ore
- 57. bauxite is
 - (a) Aluminium
 - Gold (b)
 - Iron (c)
 - Tungsten (d)
- A symbiotic relationship between two organisms of different species in which 58. one derives some benefits while the other is unaffected is
 - (a) Mutualism
 - (b) Commensalism
 - Parasitism (c)
 - Competition (d)
- Which one of the following is a correct sequence of velocity of sound vs in 59. glass, iron, air and water?
 - (a) v_s (glass) > v_s (iron) > v_s (air) > v_s (water)
 - (b) v_s (air) > v_s (water) > v_s (iron) > v_s (glass)
 - (c) v_s (glass) > v_s (iron) > v_s (water) >
 - (d) v_s (iron) > v_s (glass) > v_s (water) > v_s (air)

- **60.** Order the doabs of Punjab from east to west.
 - i. Bist Jalandhar
 - ii. Bari
 - iii. Rachna
 - iv. Chaj
 - (a) i, ii, iii, iv
 - (b) ii, iii, iv, i
 - (c) iii, i, ii, iv
 - (d) i, iv, iii, ii
- 61. In which of the following cases does the potential energy decrease?
 - (a) At each phase change of water, ice to water or water to water vapour
 - (b) On stretching a spring
 - (c) On moving a body against gravitational force
 - (d) When any solid melts
- 62. The term 'Regur' refers to
 - (a) Deltaic alluvial soil
 - (b) Lateritic soil
 - (c) Black cotton soil
 - (d) Red and yellow soils
- 63. Two argon atoms are attracted to each other due to
 - (a) Ionic bond
 - (b) Covalent bond
 - (c) Van der Waals force
 - (d) Hydrogen bond

- 64. While travelling from east to west one can remain
 - (a) On the same latitude
 - (b) On the same longitude
 - (c) Both on the same latitude and on the same longitude
 - (d) Neither on the same latitude nor on the same longitude
- **65.** Which of the following statements is true with reference to sound waves?
 - (a) Human ear is capable of detecting sound waves ranging between 20 Hz and 20000 Hz.
 - (b) Sound waves in air are transverse waves.
 - (c) Sound generally travels faster in gases and liquids than in solids.
 - (d) Sound can travel through vacuum.
- 66. Which of the following rulers confirmed Ranjit Singh as the Governor of Lahore in 1799?
 - (a) Zaman Shah
 - (b) Ahmad Shah Abdali
 - (c) Shah Shuja
 - (d) Ahmad Shah Durrani
- 67. The elements fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine are collectively called
 - (a) Chalcogens
 - (b) Halogens
 - (c) Transition elements
 - (d) Lanthanide elements

- Which district of Punjab has the 68. largest population according to the Census of India, 2011?
 - Jalandhar
 - (b) Amritsar
 - (c) Ludhiana
 - (d) Firozpur
 - Bifocal lens is used by a person who 69. has
 - (a) Astigmatism
 - (b) Myopia
 - (c) Hypermetropia
 - (d) Presbyopia
 - Which of the following is a Rabi crop? 70.
 - Wheat (a)
 - (b) Jowar
 - Bajra
 - (d) Rice
 - among the following Who 71. popularly known as 'Punjab Kesari'?
 - (a) Ranjit Singh
 - (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
 - (c) Duleep Singh
 - (d) Bhagat Singh

- Who is the creator of the iconic Rock
- 72. Garden? Master Tara Singh
 - (b) Ms. Amrita Pritam

 - Kaptan Singh Solanki (c)
 - (d) Nek Chand
 - Which of the following island has been named Abdul Kalam Island? 73.
 - (a) Strait Island
 - Wheeler Island (b)
 - Sriharikota (c)
 - Great Nicobar (d)
 - Which bank joined the Indian banking 74. industry recently?
 - Kotak Mahindra Bank
 - Bandhan Bank (b)
 - IndusInd Bank (c)
 - Yes Bank (d)
 - Which one of the following wetlands is 75. not in Punjab?
 - Rudrasagar (a)
 - Harike (b)
 - Ropar (c)
 - Kanjli

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- 76. Deep Asha, a clone of wild buffalo of female species developed in Haryana, originally belongs to one of the following states:
 - (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Haryana
 - (c) Chhattisgarh
 - (d) Andhra Pradesh
- 77. What is the old name of Punjab?
 - (a) Sapta Sindhu
 - (b) Sapta Rishi
 - (c) Sapta-Aba
 - (d) Panj-Ab
- 78. Punjab shares its borders with how many states?
 - (a) 3
 - (b) 4
 - (c) 5
 - (d) 6
- 79. On November 6, 2015, India signed an agreement with which of the following countries to share hydrological data?
 - (a) China
 - (b) Afghanistan
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) Nepal

- 80. Which of the following statements is true about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?
 - Farmer's premium has been kept between 1.5 to 2 percent for foodgrain and 5 percent for horticultural and cotton crops.
 - PMFBY will commence from the Kharif season of 2016.
 - It will work along with the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme.

Choose the correct code.

- (a) ii and iii
- (b) i and ii
- (c) i only
- (d) i, ii and iii
- 81. According to new series (base year 2011-12) of national income statistics, the share of agriculture in total GDP is
 - (a) 11·2 percent
 - (b) 37.8 percent
 - (c) 47.2 percent
 - (d) 17.4 percent

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- 32. The Parliament I aung
- 82. The Parliament has passed National Waterways Bill, 2015 which works to
 - (a) Convert 106 rivers and creeks across India into transport waterways
 - (b) Convert 11 rivers and creeks across India into transport waterways
 - (c) Convert 107 rivers and creeks across India into transport waterways
 - (d) Convert 76 rivers and creeks across India into transport waterways
 - 83. Consider the following pairs:

National Cities Highway Connected

- i. NH-1 A New Delhi-Amritsar
- ii. NH-7 Varanasi-Amritsar
- iii. NH-8 New Delhi-Rajasthan

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) i and ii only
- (b) iii only
- (c) i, ii and iii
- (d) None of the above

- 84. Ministry of Tourism launched
 Buddhist Circuit connecting seven
 Buddhist pilgrimages in India. Which
 of the following sites is not a part
 of it?
 - (a) Bodh Gaya
 - (b) Lumbini
 - (c) Sarnath
 - (d) Rajgir
- 85. Who is the Secretary General of the Commonwealth?
 - (a) Kamlesh Sharma
 - (b) Ban Ki-Moon
 - (c) Patricia Scotland
 - (d) Christine Lagarde
- 86. Which country topped the Global Gender Gap Index-2015?
 - (a) Norway
 - (b) Iceland
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) New Zealand
- 87. What is Earth Overshoot Day?
 - (a) When there is excessive heating of planet Earth
 - (b) When the actual food production of all the countries combined overshoots the estimated output
 - (c) When our annual demand on the planet exceeds what the Earth can regenerate
 - (d) When there is excessive production of weapons of mass destruction

- 88. Which of the following is **not** one of the eight core infrastructure supportive industries?
 - (a) Fertilizers
 - (b) Steel
 - (c) Textile
 - (d) Electricity
- 89. India's first Action Plan on Climate Change released in 2008 has identified eight core national missions. Which of the following is *not* one of them?
 - (a) National Water Mission
 - (b) National Solar Mission
 - (c) National Wind Mission
 - (d) National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem
- 90. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?
 - (a) Maheshwar Dam Narmada
 - (b) Sutlej Dam Chenab
 - (c) Tungabhadra Krishna
 - (d) Hirakund Mahanadi

- 91. Lentils (masoor) and other pulses are grown in which type of soil?
 - (a) Loamy Soil
 - (b) Clayey Soil
 - (c) Sandy Soil
 - (d) None of the above
- 92. Which of the following is a non-metal that remains liquid at room temperature?
 - (a) Phosphorus
 - (b) Bromine
 - (c) Chlorine
 - (d) Helium
- **93.** Find out the incorrect pair among the following observances:
 - i. International Day of Biodiversity
 May 22nd
 - ii. World Environment Day June 5th
 - iii. World Soil Day December 5th
 - iv. Earth Overshoot Day September 19th, 2014
 - (a) i only
 - (b) iv only
 - (c) ii only
 - (d) All are correct

- 94. Accumulation of mercury into human body leads to the disease
 - (a) Itai-Itai
 - (b) Methaemoglobinanemia
 - (e) Minamata
 - (d) Polio
- 95. "Global Dimming" means
 - (a) Gradual increase of the temperature of ionosphere
 - (b) Gradual loss of biodiversity hotspots
 - (c) Gradual reduction in the amount of global direct irradiance at the Earth's surface
 - (d) Gradual increase in the melting of ice in polar regions
 - 96. Who has written the book Silent Spring
 - (a) Rachel Carson
 - (b) Al Gore
 - (c) Robert Redford
 - (d) Rajendra Kumar Pachauri

- 97. Which of the following is the most
- 97. Which of stable ecosystem?
 - (a) Desert
 - (b) Mountain
 - (c) Ocean
 - (d) Forest
- 98. Which of the following is not an autonomous region of India?
 - (a) Chandigarh
 - (b) Ladakh
 - (c) Mara
 - (d) Lai
- 99. Nitrogen constitutes about 78% of the atmosphere
 - (a) By weight
 - (b) By mass
 - (c) By volume
 - (d) None of these
- 100. Which was the largest Indian site of Indus Civilization?
 - (a) Mohenjodaro
 - (b) Lothal
 - (c) Chanhudaro
 - (d) Dholavira



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