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1. Who was the Founder and Editor of the journals Punjabee, the Bande Mataram and the English weekly, The people?
(a) Lala Lajpat Rai   (b) C.R.Dass   (c) B.G.Tilak   (d) B.C.Pal

2. Which company helped Gandhi to do his legal practice in South Africa?
(a) Data Abdulla Company   (b) Tata and Birla Company
(c) Malabar Tea Company   (d) Surath Textile Company

3. Who told this statement that "The Revolt of 1857 was a conflict between civilization and barbarism"?
(a) T.R.Homes   (b) Sir James   (c) Sir Seeley   (d) Sir Lawrence

4. In 1917, Annie Besant was the President of Indian National Congress. She presided over ----------- session.
(a) Bombay   **(b) Calcutta**   (c) Surat   (d) Lucknow

5. The Longest poem of Madurai – Kanchi more than 700 lines wrote by
(a) Nakeerar   (b) Paranjothi   (c) Ilango Adigal   **(d) Mangudi Maruthanar**

6. The character of the courageous mother in the battle field in Sangam Literature is praised
(a) Poigaiyur   **(b) Okkur Masathiyar**   (c) Palai Gowthamanar   (d) Panamparanar

7. The Fort Panchalam Kurichi was attacked by
(a) Jackson   **(b) Major Banerman**   (c) General Malartic   (d) General Boscawan

8. Arrange it in chronological order: 1. Under the leadership of EV Ramasamy, Justice party was reorganized as "Dravidar Kazhagam".
2. EV Ramasamy elected as president of Justice party when he was in jail.
3. EV Ramasamy organized Dravida Nadu confrerence demanding separate and independent "Dravida Nadu".
4. The Congress won the Madras Legislative Assembly election.
(a) 1, 3, 2, 4   (b) 3, 4, 1, 2   **(c) 4, 2, 3, 1**   (d) 2, 1, 3, 4

9. Tilak of South India was
(a) Vanchinathan   (b) Subrahmaniasiv   (c) Rajaji   **(d) V.O.Chidambaranar**

10. The name of the Justice Party was previously called
(a) South Indian Youth Federation   **(b) South Indian Liberal Association**
(c) South Indian Press Reporters Association   (d) South Indian Literate Federation

11. Pick out correct answer:
i. Madras Mahajana Sabha   –   1884.
ii. South Indian People Association   –   1919.
3. Non-Brahmin Manifesto   –   1916.
iv. Madras Literary Society   –   1830
(a) ii only correct   (b) iv only correct   (c) ii and iv are correct   **(d) ii and iii are correct**

12. --------- is the Premier State in human organ donation
(a) Uttar Pradesh   (b) Orisha   **(c) Tamil Nadu**   (d) Kerala

13. The initiatives of e-Governance of Tamil Nadu is
i. Enterprise wide architecture.
ii. Rules, policies, standards.
iii. Training and HRD.
iv. Buffer stock operation
(a) i only   (b) ii only   **(c) i, ii and iii**   (d) ii and iv only

14. River Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu is
(a) Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve   **(b) Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve**
(c) Mudumalai Elephant Reserve   (d) Vellode Bird Sanctuary

15. The main cause for Landslides in Nilgiris District is
(a) Drought Conditions   **(b) Heavy rain**   (c) Inflow of tourists   (d) Smart city project

16. Next term in $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{3}, \frac{5}{10}, \frac{7}{17}, ...$ is
(a) $\frac{10}{27}$ (b) $\frac{9}{26}$ **(c) $\frac{9}{28}$**   (d) $\frac{11}{26}$

17. 7 x 5 x 3 x 2 + 3 is a prime or composite number or integer?
(a) Composite number   **(b) Prime number**   (c) Whole number   (d) Integer

18. How many great circles can a sphere have?
(a) Two   (b) Three   (c) Ten   **(d) Infinitely many**

19.In a certain code "MEDICINE" is coded as "EOJDJEFM", then how is "COMPUTER" written in the same code?
(a) CMNQTUDR   (b) CNPRVUFQ   (c) RNVFTUDQ   **(d) RFUVQNPC**

20. The length, breadth and height of a cuboid are in the ratio 7:5:2 Its volume is 35840 cm then height is
(a) 8 cm   **(b) 16 cm**   (c) 24 cm   (d) 32 cm

21. The volume of a solid right circular cone is 4928 cu. Cm. If its height is 24 cm, find the radius of the cone. ($\pi = \frac{22}{7}$
(a) 14 cm   (b) 15 cm   (c) 16 cm   (d) 17 c.m

22. If the interest is compounded half yearly find the compound interest for Rs.5, 000 at 20% p.a. for $1\frac{1}{2}$
(a) Rs.6, 655   **(b) Rs.1, 655**   (c) Rs.2, 655   (d) Rs.1, 665

23. A sum at simple interest of $13\frac{1}{2}$% per annum amounts to Rs. 3, 080 in 4 yrs. Find the Principal
(a) Rs.2, 000   (b) Rs.1, 850   (c) Rs.1, 650   (d) Rs.1, 550

24. Out of 50 students in a class, 30 are boys, then the ratio of number of boys to number of girls
(a) 2 :3   (b) 2 : 5   (c) 5 : 3   **(d) 3 : 2**

25. Given that HCF (X, Y) = 4 and LCM (X, Y) = 9696, If X = 96, Find Y
(a) 101   **(b) 404**   (c) 9212   (d) 24

26. Cost of dress increases from Rs.2, 100 to Rs. 2, 520. Percentage increase in price is
(a) 15   (b) 18   **(c) 20**   (d) 25

27. If $16\frac{2}{3}$% of a number is 40 then the number is
(a) 220   **(b) 240**   (c) 420   (d) 520

28. Write 0.07% as a fraction
(a) $\frac{7}{10}$ **(b) $\frac{7}{10000}$**   (c) $\frac{7}{100}$ (d) $\frac{7}{1000}$

29. Acidity if any in the urethra after passage of urine is neutralized by the secretion of
(a) Prostate Gland   (b) Perinaeal Gland   (c) Rectal Gland   **(d) Cowper's Gland**

30. What is the botanical name of Lemon grass?
(a) Cynodone Dactylon   (b) Setaria Italica   (c) Arundo donax   **(d) Cympopogon Citratus**

31. Bordeaux mixture contains
(a) $CuSO_4$ + lime   (b) $ZnSO_4$ + lime   (c) $HgCl_2$ + lime   (d) K_2CO_3 + lime

32. The force of attraction between two charges at distance "d" is "F". What distance apart should these charges be kept in the same medium, so that the force becomes 16F?
(a) $\frac{d}{2}$ **(b) $\frac{d}{4}$**   (c) $\frac{d}{\sqrt{3}}$ (d) $\frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}$

33. The French Drama, "Happening" (1960) about illegal abortion won the Golden Lion Award for the Best Film at --------- Film Festival
(a) Paris   **(b) Venice**   (c) Geneva   (d) Vienna

34. In Tamil Nadu, "Social Justice Day" is observed on
(a) 17th October   (b) 18th November   **(c) 17th September**   (d) 18th August

35. Which of the following is the newly identified butterfly species in Dzongu of North Sikkim during December 2021?
(a) Chocolate Bordered Flutter Butterfly   (b) Common Live Butterfly
(c) Blue Pancy Butterfly   (d) Spot Swordtail Butterfly

36. The highest percentage of scheduled tribe population is found in the state/union territory
(a) Lakshadweep   (b) Meghalaya   (c) Mizoram   (d) Nagaland

37. Which one of the following is not a precautionary measure that we should take before Tsunami?
(a) Find a safe route to nearest shelter   (b) Considering alternative buildings
(c) Having an emergency kit   **(d) Those residing in ground floor should remain there**

38. Gilgit tunnel is formed by the action of which of the following rivers?
(a) Ganges   **(b) Indus**   (c) Brahmaputra   (d) Narmada

39. Kharosthi script derived from the
(a) Brahmi   (b) Semitic   (c) Roman   **(d) Aramaic**

40. When did Malayalam became the separate language?
(a) 6th Century   **(b) 11th Century**   (c) 12th Century   (d) 9th Century

41. Which one of the following was not correct about the most well known musician of Akbar's Court?
(a) Tansen   (b) Sur Dass   (c) Ram Dass   **(d) Tarachand**

42. The first architectural construction made by Qutb-ud-Din-Aibak was the

(a) Qutb Minar   (b) Arhai-Din-Ka.Jhompra
(c) Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque   (d) Jamaat Khana Masjid

43. The Durgabai Deshmuk Award for women Development is given to which of the following organisations?
(a) Women Development Organisation   **(b) Voluntary Organisations**
(c) Central Social Welfare Board   (d) State Social Welfare Board

44. Which Article of Indian constitution says that, "The Supreme Court is bound to give advice to the President of India?"
(a) Art. 143   (b) Art.144   (c) Art.145   (d) Art.146

45. The Union List consists of
(a) 97 Subjects   (b) 61 Subjects   (c) 66 Subjects   (d) 70 Subjects

46. The time taken for the Constituent Assembly to finalize the constitution of India
(a) 2 years, 11 months, 18 days   (b) 2 years, 9 months, 8 days
(c) 2 years, 7 months, 18 days   (d) 2 years, 5 months, 20 days

47. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of Indian Constitution?
(a) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar   (b) Rajendra Prasad
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru   (d) None of the above

48. In the production process, which cost cannot be retrieved?
(a) Real cost   (b) Opportunity cost   **(c) Sunk cost**   (d) Implicit cost

49. Find out which pair is not correct?
(a) RBI – Banker's Bank   **(b) FCI – Financial Assistance to Commercial Institutions**
(c) IDBI – Industrial Finance   (d) EXIM Bank – Financing for Export and Import

50. Which of the following is/are the advantage/s of goods and service tax? i. Removing cascading tax effect. ii. Uniform taxation of goods and services. iii. Tax decisions are taken jointly by Centre and state.
(a) i and ii only   (b) i and iii only   (c) ii and iii only   **(d) i, ii and iii**

51.The Act of --------- introduced separate electorates for Muslims.
(a) 1919   (b) 1935   (c) 1947   **(d) 1909**

52. Wherefrom the Indian National Army started its March towards Delhi in September 1943?
(a) at the victory tower of Nepal   **(b) at the tomb of Bahadur Shah II**
(c) at the ceremonial parade ground   (d) at the seashore of Indian ocean

53. Who is popularly called as the prophet from the South?
(a) Rajaji   (b) V.O.Chdambaram   **(c) Periyar.E.V.Ramasamy** (d) Bharathiar

54. Which act was passed abrogating the right of free speech and criticism?
(a) The Criminal Law   (b) National Act of 1908
(c) Indian Press Act of 1910   (d) Press Act of 1906

55. During the sangam period the Agrricultural are was called as
(a) Kurinji   (b) Mullai   **(c) Marudam**   (c) Neidal

56. Pallavan Koil plates explains about

(a) Svetambara Jaina order   **(b) Digambara Jaina order**
(c) Buddhist principles   (d) genealogy of the Pallavas

57. Name the following work that was not written by C.N.Annadurai
(a) Ariyamayai   (b) Or iravu   (c) Sorka Vasal   **(d) Ananda Bodhini**

58. The "Chakravardhini" paper was devoted mainly to the elevation of Indian women by
(a) Bharathiyar   (b) E.V.Ramasamy   (c) C.N.Annaduari   (d) M.Karunanidhi

59. Pick out correct statement:
i. Kural stresses the importance of knowledge and education.
ii. Kural stresses the importance of religion.
iii. Kural stresses the significance of art and dance.
iv. Kural stresses the importance of truth and modesty.
(a) Both i and ii   (b) Both ii and iii   **(c) Both I and iv**   (d) Both iii and iv

60. Varunan was the God of
(a) People of Kurinji   (b) People of Mullai
(c) People of Neidal   (d) People of Marutham

61. Name the first lady arrested in connection with Salt Satyagraha and the President of the Tamil Nadu Provinical Congress Committee.
(a) Sarojini   **(b) Rukmani Lakshmipathy**   (c) Ambujammal   (d) Parvathi Devi

62. --------- district was the highest multi dimensional poverty index, according to TN Human Development Report (2013-14).
(a) Kancheepuram   (b) Chennai   (c) Coimbatore   **(d) Dharmapuri**

63.------- private sector industry received Tamil Nadu Government Award for providing maximum job opportunities to differently abled persons during 2019
(a) Sakthi Masala Pvt Ltd, Erode   **(b) Everest Stabilisers (P) Ltd, Chennai**
(c) SKM Animal – Feeds Ltd, Erode   (d) Vedanta Sterlite Industry, Thoothududi

64. According to census 2011, Tamil Nadu's share in total population living in rural areas in the country was
(a) 6.5 percent   (b) 5.5 percent   **(c) 4.5 percent**   (d) 3.5 percent

65. Assertion (A): Infant mortality has shown a significant decline in India.
Reason (R) : An improvement of medical facilities and better care reduce the death rate.
(a) (A) is True, but (R) is False
(b) (A) is False, but (R) is True.
(c) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(d) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

66. 13.89 Lakh SHGs were covered with aggregate bank loans of Rs. --------- Crore in Tamil Nadu, as on 31st March 2013
(a) Rs.26, 645 Crore   (b) Rs.38, 748 Crore   **(b) Rs.18, 245 Crore**   (d) Rs.17, 648 Crore

67. In 2011-14, the total length of railway lines in Tamil Nadu was ---------- km.
(a) 2, 671, 43 kms   **(b) 3, 761, 62 Kms**   (c) 4, 861, 34 Kms   (d) 8, 963, 44 Kms

68. Given F_1=1, F_2 = 3 and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ then F_5 is
(a) 3   (b) 5   (c) 8   **(d) 11**

69. Two dice are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, respectively. They are rolled and the sum of the numbers on them is noted. Find the probability of getting sum 4
(a) $\frac{3}{36}$ (b) $\frac{4}{36}$ (c) $\frac{6}{36}$ **(d) $\frac{6}{36}$**

70. A works 3 times as fast as B and is able to complete a task in 24 days taken by B. Find the time in which they can compete the work together.
(a) 36 days   (b) 27 days   (c) 18 days   **(d) 9 days**

71.Perimeter of a triangular plot is 60m. Find the area of the plot if the sides are in the ratio 5:12:13
(a) 130 m^2 **(b) 120 m^2**   (c) 110 m^2 (d) 100 m^2

72. There are two cones with equal volumes. What will be the ratio of their radius and height?
(a) 1 : 1   (b) 1 : 2   (c) 2 : 1   (d) 1 : 3

73. The total surface area of a cone of radius 7 cm is 704 cm^2, then slant height of cone is
(a) 20 cm   **(b) 25 cm**   (c) 28   (d) 30 cm

74. 6 : x :: y : 15 of the following answers which cannot be the value of x and y respectively
(a) 9, 10   (b) 3, 30   (c) 2, 45   **(d) 10, 10**

75. Selvan saves Rs.5, 000 every 3 months. How many years will it take for him to save Rs.1, 50, 000?
(a) 90 years   **(b) $7\frac{1}{2}$ years**   (c) 9 years   (d) 30 years

76. If the H.C.F of two numbers is 1 then the numbers are called
(a) Co prime numbers   (b) Prime numbers   (c) Even integers   (d) Odd integers

77. The ratio of the cost price and the selling price is 4 : 5. The profit percent
(a) 10%   (b) 20%   **(c) 25%**   (d) 30%

78. A family went to a hotel and spent Rs.350 for the food and paid 5% GST extra. Calculate the CGST and SGST.
(a) Rs. 87.5, Rs.85.7   **(b) Rs.8.75, Rs.8.75**
(c) Rs.85.7, Rs.87.5   (d) Rs.7.85, Rs.7.85

79. In an examination 35% of the students passed and 455 failed. How many students appeared for the Examination?
(a) 490   **(b) 700**   (c) 845   (d) 1300

80. Barr body is
(a) Activated "X" chromosome   (b) Inactivated golgi Complex
(c) Inactivated "X" chromosome   (d) Inactivated dictyosome

81. How do you call the organisms inhabit the bottom of the aquatic bodies?
(a) Nektonic   (b) Planktonic   **(c) Benthic**   (d) Thermic

82. ----------- stated that the properties of elements are a periodic function of atomic numbers.
(a) Rang   (b) Werner   (c) Mendeleef   **(d) Mosley**

83. The minimum possible temperature beyond which matter cannot be cooled is
(a) -100°C   (b) 0 $^{\circ}$C   **(c) -273 $^{\circ}$C**   (d) -500 $^{\circ}$C

84. The motto of "Satyameva Jayate" "Truth alone Triumphs" was written in ---------- script.
(a) Kharosthi   (b) Brahmi   **(c) Devanagiri**   (d) Aramaic

85. The Sahitya Akademi has recognized ----------- Indian languages.
(a) 13   (b) 15   (c) 17   **(d) 24**

86. The name of the first super computer assembled indigenously under national super computing mission
(a) Param Agni   **(b) Param Shivay**   (c) Param Vidwan   (d) Param Swayam

87. Which organization launched the school education quality index?
(a) NGO Pratham   **(b) NITI Aayog**   (c) HRD Ministry   (d) None of the above

88. The four segment of the golden quadrilateral join the following cities:
1. Delhi-Mumbai.
2. Mumbai-Chennai.
3. Chennai-Kilkata.
4. Kolkata-Delhi.
Consider the length of the above segments in descending order and select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) (3), (4), (1), (2)   (b) (3), (4), (2), (1)   (c) (4), (3), (2), (1)   (d) (4), (3), (1), (2)

89. Which one of the following statement is not correct?
(a) K2 is the highest peak in India   (b) Jog waterfall is the highest waterfall in India
(c) Cherrapunji is the Wettest place in India   (d) Deccan Plateau is the largest Plateau in India

90. Which religious leader bound social harmony Jainism and Brahmanism?
(a) Appar   **(b) Hemachandra**   (c) Ramanujar   (d) Sampandar

91. The term "Aima" mean
(a) Prostration to the Emperor   (b) Kissing the Ground
(c) Four Salutations   **(d) lands donated to the purpose of prayer to God**

92. Nicolo Conti and Abdur Razzaq visited India during the reign of
(a) Cholas   (b) Pandyas   **(c) Vijayanagar Rulers**   (d) Bahmani Sultans

93. Which one of the statement is correct regarding the Indus Valley Civilization?
1. There was a strong centralized Government.
2. Each lane had a lamp post at cutervels.
3. Dust-bin were also provided in the streets.
4. Quarters of rich and poor were found
(a) 1, 2 is correct, 3, 4 are incorrect   (b) 1, 3 is correct 2, 4 are incorrect
(c) 1, 2, 3 are correct 4 is incorrect   **(d) All are correct**

94. Match the following:
a. Central Bureau of Investigation   1. 1968
b. Central Vigilance Commission   2. 1964
c. First Lokpal bill introduced in Lok Sabha   3. 1963
d. All India Service (Conduct) Rule   4. 1954

	a	b	c	d
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	2	1	4	3
c.	**3**	**2**	**1**	**4**

d.   1   3   2   4

95. The Prime Minister of India is appointed by
(a) The Governor   (b) The Speaker   **(c) The President**   (d) The Election Commissioner

96. Which of the following countries is the first ever to incorporate the Directive principles of State policy as part of their constitution?
(a) Ireland   (b) America   (c) India   **(d) Spain**

97. Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below:
List I – State   List II – Size of Populations (persons) as per 2011 census
a. Maharashtra   1. 104, 099, 452
b. Bihar   2. 84, 580, 777
c. West Bengal   3. 112, 374, 333
d. Andhra Pradesh   4. 91, 276, 115

	a	b	c	d
a.	3	4	1	2
b.	**3**	**1**	**4**	**2**
c.	3	2	1	4
d.	1	3	4	2

98. Target of Rs.1, 05, 000 Crore of disinvestment receipt is set for the financial year
(a) 2017-2018   (b) 2018-2019   **(c) 2019-2020**   (d) 2020-2021

99. The model adopted in the second five year plan was
(a) Harod-Domar Model   (b) Kaldor Model
(c) Meade's Model   **(d) Mahalanobis model**

100. Match the List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below: According to 2011 census, the literacy levels in the states are
List I – State   List II – Literacy level (%)
a. Kerala   1. 93.99%
b. Tamil Nadu   2. 75.36%
c. Karnataka   3. 67.02%
d. Andhra Pradesh   4. 80.09%

	a	b	c	d
a.	1	2	3	4
b.	**1**	**4**	**2**	**3**
c.	1	2	4	3
d.	1	3	2	4