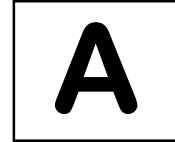


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1. The maximum age to enrol in the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is
(A) 35 years (B) 40 years
(C) 45 years (D) 50 years
2. The Mizoram Government is undertaking the FOCUS project to be implemented in four districts. The districts are
(A) Mamit, Kolasib, Siaha and Serchhip
(B) Mamit, Champhai, Lawngtlai and Serchhip
(C) Kolasib, Mamit, Champhai and Serchhip
(D) Kolasib, Serchhip, Mamit and Saitual
3. The Oscar winner for Best picture in 2022 is
(A) CODA (B) Belfast
(C) Dune (D) King Richard
4. The Deccan Riots was due to heavy taxation under the
(A) Ryotwari System (B) Mahalwari System
(C) Jagirdari System (D) Zamindari System
5. Consider the following statements :
 1. Lord Cornwallis established the Indian Civil Service.
 2. The ICS examination was held for the first time in India in 1922.
 3. The first Indian to enter the ICS was Surendranath Banerjee.
 4. Indians were always allowed to sit for the ICS examination.Which of the above statement(s) is/are untrue?
(A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 3 only (D) 3 and 4
6. President's Rule can be imposed under _____ of the Indian Constitution.
(A) Article 352 (B) Article 356
(C) Article 354 (D) Article 328
7. The latest generation of mobile network available commercially is
(A) 3G (B) 4G
(C) 5G (D) 6G
8. Fastest data transfer can be achieved using
(A) Cat 6 cable (B) Coaxial Cable
(C) Twisted Pair Cable (D) Optical Fiber Cable
9. Posts made using Twitter platforms are called
(A) Twitts (B) Tweets
(C) Chirps (D) Twets
10. NABARD was established on the recommendation of
(A) Public Accounts Committee (B) Narasimham Committee
(C) Sivaraman Committee (D) None of these

11. With regard to the Quad (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) consider the following statements:
1. All four members participated in the Malabar Exercise, 2020.
 2. It was formalised by Shinzo Abe in 2007.
 3. South Korea has expressed its interest to join the grouping.
 4. Its objectives are deepening economic, diplomatic and military ties among the member nations anchored by democratic values.
- Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?
- (A) 1, 2 & 3 (B) 2, 3 & 4
(C) 3 & 4 (D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
12. Consider the following statements :
1. Russia and Ukraine account for up to 30% of the global export for wheat.
 2. Due to the Russian – Ukrainian war India is facing shortage of wheat as it imports bulk of its wheat from Russia and Ukraine.
 3. About 90% of Ukraine’s grains are exported through the Black Sea.
 4. Due to blockade of Black Sea ports by Russia – countries in North Africa and Middle East are facing escalation of wheat price and shortage of supply.
 5. Ukraine shares borders with 6 countries.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1, 3 & 4 are correct but 2 & 5 are incorrect
(B) 1, 2, 3 & 4 are correct but 5 is incorrect
(C) 2, 3 & 5 are correct but 1 & 4 are incorrect
(D) 4 & 5 are correct but 1, 2 & 3 are incorrect
13. Which of the following is not the primary task of an Operating System?
- (A) Memory Management (B) Process Management
(C) Database Management (D) IO Management
14. MAC Address in the networking is closest to
- (A) unique address using which the device is found in the internet
(B) a network interface identification number
(C) an address which is used in the address bar of web browsers
(D) GPS location of mobile towers
15. Which function is used to enter current date and time in a worksheet cell?
- (A) =TODAY() (B) =currentTime()
(C) =time() (D) =NOW()
16. Which of the following are vector quantities?
1. Speed 2. Displacement 3. Acceleration 4. Distance
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 3 and 4 (D) 1 and 4

17. Blood enters the kidney through the
(A) renal artery (B) external iliac artery
(C) axillary artery (D) ulnar artery
18. Why does a cricketer lower his hand while catching a cricket ball?
(A) To increase the impulse on the hand
(B) To decrease the time of contact, thereby decrease the force experienced by the hand
(C) To increase the time of contact, thereby decrease the force experienced by the hand
(D) It is stylish for a professional cricket player
19. Which of the following properties of lithium-ion batteries make it useful to be mobile phone batteries?
(A) Fast charging & longer lasting (B) High power density
(C) Absence of memory effect (D) All of these
20. The theory of Economic Drain of India was propounded during the British imperialism by
(A) Dadabhai Naoroji (B) R.C. Dutt
(C) C.R. Das (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru
21. The Swadeshi Movement was launched because of
(A) the Ilbert Bill Controversy (B) the Partition of Bengal
(C) the support for RIN Mutiny (D) the Simon Commission
22. Under Article 84 of the Indian Constitution, the minimum qualifying age to become a Member of the Rajya Sabha is
(A) 30 years (B) 25 years
(C) 18 years (D) 21 years
23. Who of the following is vested with the power of judicial review according to the Constitution?
(A) Supreme Court (B) High Courts
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Neither (A) nor (B)
24. Which feature of the Indian Constitution has been borrowed from the Weimar Constitution of Germany?
(A) Concurrent List
(B) Preamble
(C) Constitutional Amendments
(D) Emergency and effects on Fundamental Rights
25. EXIM Bank has recently extended a line of credit of USD 500 million to which neighboring country?
(A) Nepal (B) Sri Lanka
(C) Bangladesh (D) Myanmar

26. Consider the following statements :
- Statement I** - The present viral zoonotic disease is caused by monkey pox that belong to the genus Orthopoxvirus
- Statement II** - Monkey pox disease is similar to small pox but with severe rash and higher mortality rate
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
(C) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
(D) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true
27. The interstate unity bus service launched by Government of Mizoram is between
- (A) Mizoram and Assam (B) Mizoram and Manipur
(C) Mizoram and Meghalaya (D) Mizoram and Tripura
28. Consider the following :
1. High temperature 2. High rainfall
3. Nearness to equator 4. High altitude
- What makes equatorial forests broad leafed and evergreen?
- (A) 1 and 4 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1 and 2 (D) 2 and 4
29. Other than India and China, which of the following groups of countries border Myanmar?
- (A) Bangladesh, Thailand and Vietnam (B) Cambodia, Laos and Malaysia
(C) Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia (D) Thailand, Laos and Bangladesh
30. Which layer of atmosphere is vital for telecommunication?
- (A) Troposphere (B) Mesosphere
(C) Stratosphere (D) Ionosphere
31. Prolonged exposure of silver to atmospheric air makes the metal surface
- (A) dull (B) rust
(C) black (D) reddish
32. Which of these is a mild base prescribed by doctors to react with excess acid in the stomach?
- (A) Antioxidant (B) Antidote
(C) Antibiotic (D) Antacid
33. The loudness or softness of sound is determined by
- (A) Oscillation (B) Frequency
(C) Amplitude (D) Wave Velocity
34. The first Hindi novel to win the International Booker Prize Award is
- (A) The Candy House (B) Tomb of Sand
(C) To Paradise (D) Lapvona
35. The first Indian city to operate an organic waste powered EV charging station is
- (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai
(C) Patna (D) Chandigarh

36. The 'Nord Stream 2 natural Gas Pipeline' is constructed under which sea/ocean?
(A) Baltic sea (B) Black sea
(C) Mediterranean sea (D) Pacific ocean
37. Consider the following statements about biodiversity hotspots :
1. The concept of biodiversity hotspots was originated by Norman Myers.
2. A biodiversity hotspot is a bio-geographic region with a significant reservoir of biodiversity that is under threat from humans.
3. India has three-biodiversity hotspots viz. Eastern Himalayas, Sunderbans and Western Ghats
Which of the above statements are correct?
(A) 1 and 3 (B) 1 and 2
(C) 2 and 3 (D) 1, 2 and 3
38. The most precious and valuable of Mizo necklace is?
(A) Thival (B) Pumtek
(C) Thihna (D) Thifen
39. Which month is the time for Mim Kut festival?
(A) October (B) March
(C) September (D) December
40. The full form of WPA is
(A) Wireless Protected Access (B) Wi-fi Protected Access
(C) Wired Process Access (D) Wi-fi Process Access
41. Internet is best termed as
(A) Network of networks (B) Network owned by a corporation
(C) Network of devices (D) Network of servers
42. A cookie in an internet domain is
(A) consumable resource like hard disk space
(B) a form for entering username and passwords
(C) storing of information about the user's web activity
(D) all of the above
43. In 1930, Eleven Point Ultimatum was placed by Gandhi to
(A) Lord Birkenhead (B) Lord Irwin
(C) Lord Linlithgow (D) Lord Chelmsford
44. The proposal for the partition of India into India and Pakistan were contained in the
(A) Lord Wavell Plan
(B) Cabinet Mission Plan
(C) Mountbatten Plan of 3rd June 1947
(D) P.M Clement Attlee's proclamation on February 20, 1947

45. The first Viceroy of British India was
(A) Warren Hastings (B) Lord Canning
(C) Lord Cornwallis (D) Lord Curzon
46. With regard to the Mizo Academy of Letters, consider the following statements :
1. It gives out the Book of the Year Award once every two years .
 2. It was established in 1964.
 3. Lalhriata and Lalhruaitluanga Chawngte are the only writers to have received the Book of the Year Award on two occasions.
 4. Only two women writers have won the Book of the Year Award.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1, 2 & 3 are correct but 4 is incorrect
(B) 2 & 3 are correct but 1 & 4 are incorrect
(C) 1, 3 & 4 are correct but 2 is incorrect
(D) 1 & 2 are correct but 3 & 4 are incorrect
47. Consider the following points regarding the UEFA Champions League (UCL) 2022 :
1. The final was held in France at the Parc Des Princess Stadium.
 2. Real Madrid won the final making it their 15th UCL title.
 3. Karim Benzema scored the winning goal and was awarded the Player of the Match award.
 4. Thibaut Courtois was awarded the Player of the Match.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1, 2 & 3 are correct but 4 is incorrect
(B) 1, 2 & 4 are correct but 3 is incorrect
(C) 1, 2 & 3 are incorrect but 4 is correct
(D) 1 & 3 are correct but 2 & 4 are incorrect
48. With regard to warships in general and the INS Surat and INS Udaigiri in particular consider the following statements :
1. It is the first time in India that two indigenous warships were launched concurrently.
 2. Both the warships were built by the Mazagon Docks Ship Builders Limited, Mumbai which is a private sector company.
 3. INS Surat is a Guided Missile Destroyer whereas INS Udaigiri is a Stealth Frigate.
 4. A Frigate is usually smaller than a Destroyer.
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1, 3 & 4 are correct but 2 is incorrect
(B) 1 & 2 are correct but 3 & 4 are incorrect
(C) 1, 2 & 3 are correct but 4 is incorrect
(D) 1, 2, 3 & 4 are all correct
49. SMPS in a computer device stands for
(A) Single Main Power Supply (B) Simplified Mode of Power Supply
(C) Simple Mode Power Supply (D) None of these

50. Which address field is used in email so that messages may be sent to multiple parties with none of them knowing the other recipients?
- (A) BCC (B) CC
(C) CCB (D) CCC
51. The top slide in a hierarchy of slides that stores information about the theme and slide layouts of a presentation is the
- (A) Slide master (B) Slide show
(C) Slide sorter (D) Template master
52. Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas?
- (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Methane
(C) Nitrous oxide (D) Nitrogen
53. The point from where earthquake originates deep inside the earth is called its
- (A) epicenter (B) centre point
(C) core (D) focus
54. The lower Gangetic plain with humid climate and high temperature throughout the year is most conducive for the production of which of the following pairs of crops?
- (A) Paddy and Jute (B) Paddy and Cotton
(C) Wheat and Jute (D) Wheat and Cotton
55. In which year was the wholly translated Mizo Holy Bible first published?
- (A) 1959 (B) 1949
(C) 1939 (D) 1929
56. Which sarong worn by the Lai tribe of Mizo is said to be a copy from the costume of Lasi (Fairy)?
- (A) Thihni (B) Chawngnak
(C) Hnitial (D) Kharvar
57. A matured Mithun which is a perfect size for sacrificial purpose in Mizo native religion is
- (A) Khuang kan rual (B) Sechal
(C) A ki kheh (D) Apikhawi
58. Which of the following is not a parameter/indicator of human development index?
- (A) Standard of living (B) Infant mortality rate
(C) Education (D) Social inequality
59. Fiscal Policy in India is formulated by
- (A) Finance Commission of India (B) RBI
(C) Ministry of Finance (D) NABARD
60. The rate at which the Reserve Bank of India borrows from the bank is called
- (A) Repo Rate (B) Bank rate
(C) Reverse Repo Rate (D) Cash Reserve Ratio

61. How many different documents can be opened at once?
(A) Not more than ten
(B) As many as your computer memory can hold
(C) As many as your taskbar can display
(D) None of the above
62. The _____ mode loads minimal set of drivers when starting Windows.
(A) secure (B) safe
(C) minimal (D) incognito
63. A system software which aims to analyse, configure, optimize, maintain and take best use of a computer's resources is called
(A) Utility software (B) Application software
(C) Reservation software (D) None of these
64. Which part is the 'protocol' in the URL <http://developer.mozilla.org/index.html>?
(A) http (B) developer
(C) mozilla.org (D) index.html
65. Reincarnation occurs in which Mizo folktale?
(A) Tlingi leh Ngama (B) Zawlpala leh Tualvungi
(C) Duhmanga leh Dardini (D) Sichangneii
66. Identify the incorrect pair
(A) Chapchar kut – Chai (B) Raldawna – Tumchhingi
(C) Fathang – Chief (D) Hlado – Priest
67. The full form of DNS is
(A) Domain Network Server (B) Domain Network System
(C) Domain Name Server (D) Domain Name System
68. Which country recently test fired the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) named Hwasong-17?
(A) China (B) North Korea
(C) South Korea (D) Japan
69. How many member countries are there in NATO?
(A) 24 (B) 31
(C) 30 (D) 34
70. The 'Artificial Sun' is an ambitious multibillion project of which country?
(A) Russia (B) USA
(C) China (D) India
71. Which of the following duty is **not included** in the Fundamental Duties prescribed by the Indian Constitution?
(A) To pay income tax (B) To defend the country
(C) To develop scientific temper (D) To safeguard public property

72. Consider the following :
1. It was the outcome of Mizo Accord.
 2. The Mizoram Legislative Assembly to consist of not less than 40 members.
 3. It ensures protection to the social, culture and religious practices of the Mizos.
 4. It ensures protection to ownership and transfer of land and resources in the state of Mizoram.
- Which of the above are true on Article 371G to the constitution of India?
- (A) 1, 2 and 4 (B) 1, 2 and 3
(C) 1, 3 and 4 (D) 2, 3 and 4
73. Which of the following statement is **not true** with regards to Article 35(A), which was related to Jammu and Kashmir?
- (A) State legislature is empowered to define “ permanent residents” of the state
(B) 35(A) was included in the Indian Constitution in 1954
(C) 35(A) was abrogated on the 5th of August, 2019
(D) 35(A) was abrogated on the 5th of August, 2020
74. A man with blood group A marries a woman with blood group B. What will be the possible blood group of their child?
1. A 2. B 3. AB 4. O
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1 and 2 (B) 2 and 3
(C) 1, 2 and 3 (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
75. Which among the following is the hardest substance in the human body ?
- (A) Bone (B) Enamel
(C) Dentine (D) Nail
76. Identify the incorrect pair
- (A) Gastric juice – Trypsin (B) Pancreatic juice – Lipase
(C) Mouth – Salivary amylase (D) Liver – Bile
77. A bamboo hole used for keeping small articles at Mizo house is
- (A) Paikawng (B) Tungchaw
(C) Dumbur (D) Tuithawl
78. A particular tree for hanging the heads of the enemies killed in a war was called
- (A) Thingserh (B) Tuirual
(C) Seluphan (D) Sahlam
79. The foundation of Christianity in Maraland was laid by
- (A) J.H.Lorrain (B) William Williams
(C) Edwin Rowlands (D) R. A. Lorrain
80. Income generated (or earned) by factors of production within the country from its own resources is called
- (A) disposable income (B) state’s own income
(C) domestic income (D) real income

81. Consider the following :
1. Fiscal Deficit is the difference between Revenue Deficit and Primary Deficit.
 2. Fiscal Deficit is equal to total borrowings of the government.
 3. Fiscal Deficit is expressed as a percentage of GDP.
 4. Fiscal Deficit is the excess of public revenue over public expenditure.
- Which of the above statements are true?
- (A) 1 & 2 (B) 2 & 3
(C) 3 & 4 (D) None of these
82. Consider the following statements :
- The nation-wide 'Soil Health Card Scheme' aims to
1. expanding the cultivable area under irrigation.
 2. enabling the banks to assess the quantum of loans to be granted to the farmers on the basis of soil quality.
 3. checking the overuse of fertilizers in farmlands.
- Which of the above statements are true?
- (A) 3 only (B) 1 & 2 only
(C) 2 & 3 only (D) 1, 2 & 3
83. Which of the following districts of Mizoram has the least population density?
- (A) Kolasib district (B) Lawngtlai district
(C) Mamit district (D) Siaha district
84. Consider the following factors :
1. Rotation of the Earth
 2. Air pressure and wind
 3. Density of ocean water
 4. Revolution of the Earth
- Which of the above factors influence the ocean currents?
- (A) 1, 2 and 3 (B) 2 and 4
(C) 1 and 4 (D) 2, 3 and 4
85. Consider the following :
1. Mumbai enjoys humid climate
 2. Presence of cheap hydro-electricity
 3. Mumbai is an important port
 4. Presence of black cotton soil in the hinterland of Mumbai
 5. Availability of cheap labour
- Which among the above are the main reasons for the growth of cotton textile industry in and around Mumbai?
- (A) 1, 3, 4 and 5 (B) 1, 2, 3 and 4
(C) 1, 2, 3 and 5 (D) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
86. English language was adopted as a medium of instruction in Colleges and Universities under the Governor-Generalship of
- (A) Lord Cornwallis (B) Lord Irwin
(C) Warren Hastings (D) Lord William Bentinck

87. Put in chronological order :
1. Gandhi's return to India
 2. Lucknow Pact
 3. Formation of Home Rule Leagues
 4. Champaran Satyagraha
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 (B) 3, 2, 1 and 4
(C) 2, 1, 3 and 4 (D) 1, 3, 2 and 4
88. Match the following :
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| 1. Lord Ripon | : | (a) Enfield Rifle |
| 2. Lord Hardinge | : | (b) Regulating Act |
| 3. Lord Cornwallis | : | (c) Father of Local Self-Government |
| 4. Warren Hastings | : | (d) Permanent Settlement |
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below.
- (A) 1 – (c), 2 – (a), 3 – (d), 4 – (b) (B) 1 – (c), 2 – (a), 3 – (b), 4 – (d)
(C) 1 – (a), 2 – (c), 3 – (d), 4 – (b) (D) 1 – (c), 2 – (d), 3 – (a), 4 – (b)
89. What is the number of ministers out of the total strength of the Legislature?
- (A) Not more than 13% (B) Not more than 20%
(C) Not more than 10% (D) Not more than 15%
90. Which one of the following subjects are **not listed** under the Twelfth Schedule of the Indian Constitution, pertaining to the powers, authority and responsibilities of Municipalities?
- (A) Urban planning
(B) Regulation of land use and construction of building
(C) Khadi, village and cottage industries
(D) Cattle pounds; prevention of cruelty to animals
91. The Oath of Office for the President of India is conducted by
- (A) The Speaker of the Lower House (B) The Vice President of India
(C) The Chief Justice of India (D) The Prime Minister of India
92. In World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Development Index – 2021, India has been ranked at
- (A) 47th (B) 54th
(C) 58th (D) 67th
93. China hosted the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting 2022 on
- (A) 4th May (B) 14th May
(C) 24th May (D) 14th April
94. Which of the following is the theme of Swachh Survekshan – 2023?
- (A) Grey water management (B) Reduction of waste
(C) Solid waste management (D) Waste to wealth

95. The ascending order of a data hierarchy is
(A) Bit-byte-field-record-file-database (B) Bit-byte-record-field-file-database
(C) Byte-bit-field-record-file-database (D) Byte-bit-record-file-field-database
96. Which is not a web-based email?
(A) Gmail (B) Hotmail
(C) Yahoo! (D) Outlook
97. Which of these is not a social media platform?
(A) QZone (B) Tumblr
(C) Weibo (D) None of these
98. Financial Literacy Week 2022 was observed by RBI from 14-18 February to promote awareness on key topics through a focused campaign. What is the theme of Financial Literacy Week 2022?
(A) Banking for All (B) Go Digital, Go Secure
(C) Digital Banking (D) Going Digital
99. In India, inflation is measured by
(A) Consumer Price Index (B) Marshall's Index
(C) Producer Price Index (D) All of these
100. Economic recession is characterized by all of the following except
(A) Decline in investment, employment
(B) Increase in the price of inputs due to increased demand for inputs
(C) Investors' confidence is shaken
(D) Decline in demand for goods and services