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1. The antonym of 'Trounce' is:

- (a) Rout
- (b) Forfeit
- (c) Drub
- (d) Flog

2. The antonym of 'Accusation' is:

- (a) Charge
- (b) Scandal
- (c) Vindication
- (d) Guilt

3. 'Emaciated' means:

- (a) Garrulous
- (b) Vigorous
- (c) Host
- (d) Thin

4. 'Misanthrope' is:

- (a) full of courage
- (b) very careful
- (c) one who hates humanity
- (d) concerned with the weather foot

5. The meaning of 'August' is:

- (a) Ridiculous
- (b) Petty
- (c) Dignified
- (d) Common



6. Choose the word which best reflects the phrase given below: Someone who is extremely anxious

- (a) Distracted
- (b) Unhappy
- (c) Distraught
- (d) Pained

7. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

All of a sudden, the car

- (a) broke out
- (b) broke in
- (c) broke away
- (d) broke down

8. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) The more they earn, more they spend.
- (b) More they earn, more they spend.
- (c) More they earn, the more they spend.
- (d) The more they earn, the more they spend.

9. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Hardly had she entered the police station.....all officers stood up.

- (a) than
- (b) when.
- (c) before
- (d) since

10. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

Do you want..... with you or do you want to go alone?

- (a) that I will come
- (b) me coming
- (c) me to come
- (d) that I come

11. The reported speech of:

He said to me, "Why are you crying?"

- (a) He asked me why I was crying.
- (b) He asked me why was I crying.
- (c) He asked me why I had been crying.
- (d) He asked me why had I been crying.

12. Find out which part contains an error.

Hardly a day passes without a new still camera model making its appearance in the international market. No error

- (a) (A)
- (b) (B)
- (c) (C)
- (d) (D)

13. Make a meaningful sentence by choosing the correct sequence.

P- increased so much

Q- difficult to make both ends meet

R that he finds it

S- the cost of living has

- (a) RQSP
- (b) SPRQ
- (c) PQRS

(d) QRPS

14. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

The opposite forces went on fighting..... the night

(a) by

(b) till

(c) through

(d) in

15. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

If he hadn't gone to Nepal, he.....Flock Mount Everest.

(a) would climb (C)

(b) wouldn't have climbed

(c) wouldn't climb

(d) won't be climbing

16. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

I prefer tea.....milk

(a) from

(b) for

(c) in

(d) to

17. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

There is an alliance.....these six countries.

(a) to

(b) amongst

(c) among

(d) between

18. Fill in the blank with most appropriate option:

.....is the foolish, but also obstinate

- (a) Not only
- (b) Whether
- (c) Both
- (d) Though

19. Antonym of 'Celibacy' is:

- (a) Obscurity
- (b) Chastity
- (c) Abnegation
- (d) Marriage

20. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

We.....follow the traffic rules.

- (a) Should
- (b) ought to
- (c) must
- (d) shall

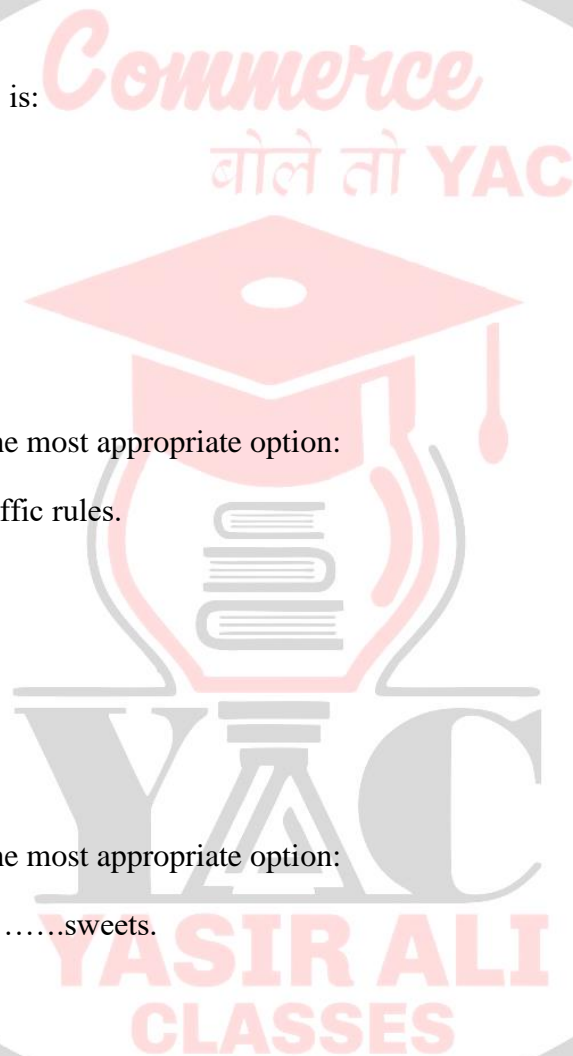
21. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

I am trying to abstain.....sweets.

- (a) of
- (b) from
- (c) to
- (d) for

22. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

.....the movie, you would have enjoyed it.



- (a) Had you been seen
- (b) If you have had seen
- (c) Had you seen
- (d) If you would see

23. The plants and vegetation of a region is:

- (a) Fauna
- (b) Flora
- (c) Landscape
- (d) Climate

24. Find the analogous pair:

Education: Development

- (a) Man: Speech
- (b) Nutrition: Health
- (c) Game: Play
- (d) Child: Growth

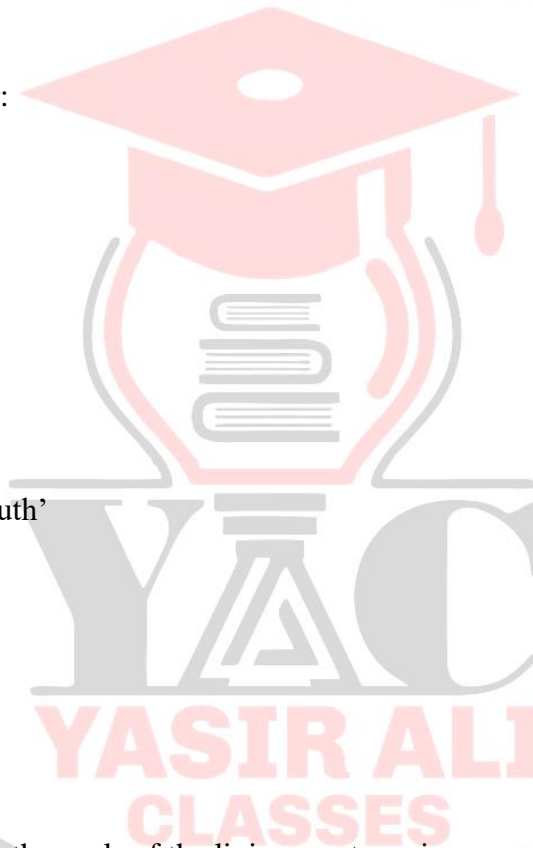
25. The synonym of 'Uncouth'

- (a) Unpolished
- (b) Renounce
- (c) Classy
- (d) well-bred

26. The angel who takes out the souls of the living creatures is:

- (a) Jibrael
- (b) Mikael
- (c) Israfeel
- (d) Izraeel

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27. The holy book 'Zaboor' was revealed by Allah to:

- (a) Prophet Ibrahim
- (b) Prophet Dawood
- (c) Prophet Musa
- (d) Prophet Eesa

28. Ramadhan is the.....month of Islamic calendar.

- (a) 1<sup>st</sup>
- (b) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- (c) 6<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 9<sup>th</sup>

29. Muslims calculate time from the migration of the prophet and followers from Makkah to Medina which took place in the year:

- (a) 587
- (b) 612
- (c) 622
- (d) 634

30. Aminah, the mother of the prophet passed away when his age was:

- (a) 4 years
- (b) 6 years
- (c) 8 years
- (d) 10 years

31. When he received the first revelation of the Quran the prophet was:

- (a) a teenager
- (b) already married to Aisha
- (c) was about 40 years old



(d) residing in Medina

32. The word 'Jihad' means

(a) A pilgrimage

(b) To make war

(c) To strive or struggle

(d) Prophecy

33. The companion of the Prophet who was awarded the title 'Sword of Allah' was:

(a) Abu Bakr Siddique

(b) Umar Farooq

(c) Ali al-Murtaza

(d) Khalid bin Waleed

34. The Sufi Saint who was contemporary of Prithviraj Chauhan was:

(a) Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti

(b) Shayk Salim Chisti

(c) Shayk Nizamuddin Awliya

(d) Baba Farid

35. The Sufi whose dargah is at Ajmer is:

(a) Baba Farid

(b) Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki

(c) Khwaja Bahauddin

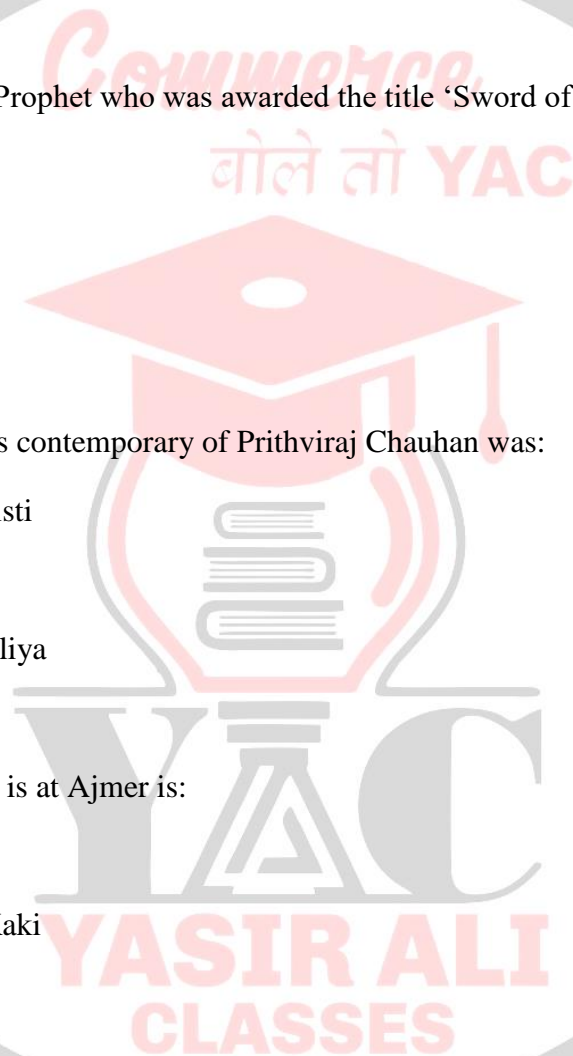
(d) Moinuddin Chisti

36. The Suhrawardi Sufi order was established in India by:

(a) Moinuddin Chisti

(b) Abu Ishaq Shami

(c) Nizamuddin Awliya



(d) Shaykh Bahauddin Zakariyya

37. The Saint who exhorted the people to give up selfishness, falsehood and hypocrisy and to lead a life of truth, honesty and kindness, was:

(a) Vallabacharya

(b) Guru Nanak

(c) Kabir

(d) Nimbarka

38. Bhakti movement started in the:

(a) Sixth Century

(b) Seventh Century

(c) Eighth Century

(d) Ninth Century

39. From the following a pioneer of Bhakti Movement is regarded as an incarnation of Lord Krishna:

(a) Kabir Das

(b) Meera Bai

(c) Ravidas

(d) Chaitanya Dev

40. Saint Kabir was born at:

(a) Delhi

(b) Mathura

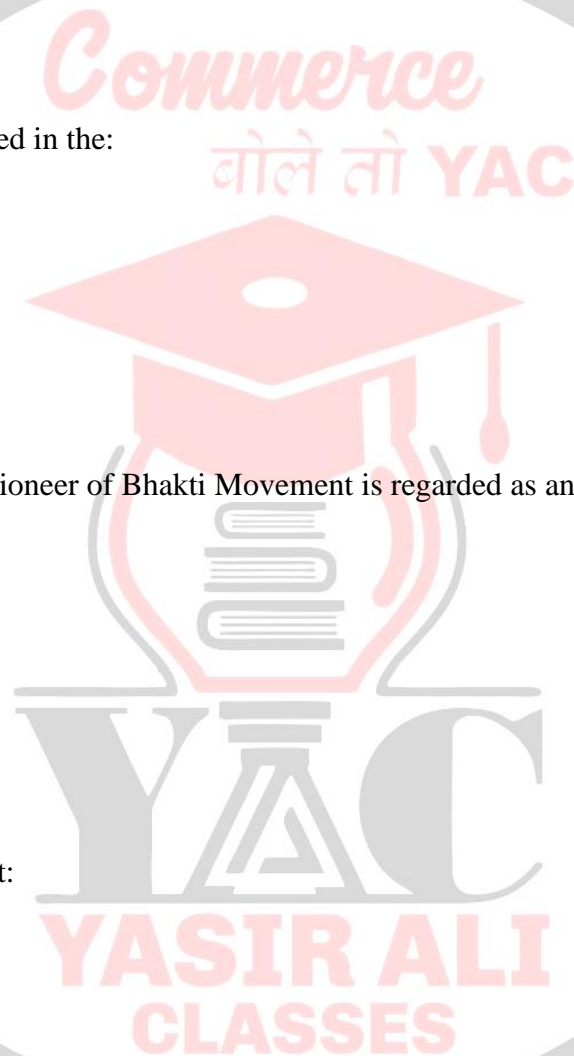
(c) Varanasi

(d) Ayodhya

41. The guru of Saint Kabir was:

(a) Ramanuj

(b) Vallabacharya



(c) Namadev

(d) Ramananda

42. Akbar constructed three great forts. Which of these is not one of them?

(a) Agra Fort

(b) Sikandra Fort

(c) Allahabad Fort

(d) Lahore Fort

43. The disciples of Shaykh Nizamuddin Awliya addressed him as:

(a) Sultan al-Mulk al-Shaykh al-Awliya

(b) Sultan al-Mashaykh

(c) Shaykh al-Awliya

(d) Sultan al-Shaykh

44. .... is regarded as the father of Qawwali.

(a) Amir Khusru

(b) Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti

(c) Kabir Das

(d) Guru Nanak Dev

45. Term Khanqah used for hospice belong to:

(a) Amharic language

(b) Arabic language

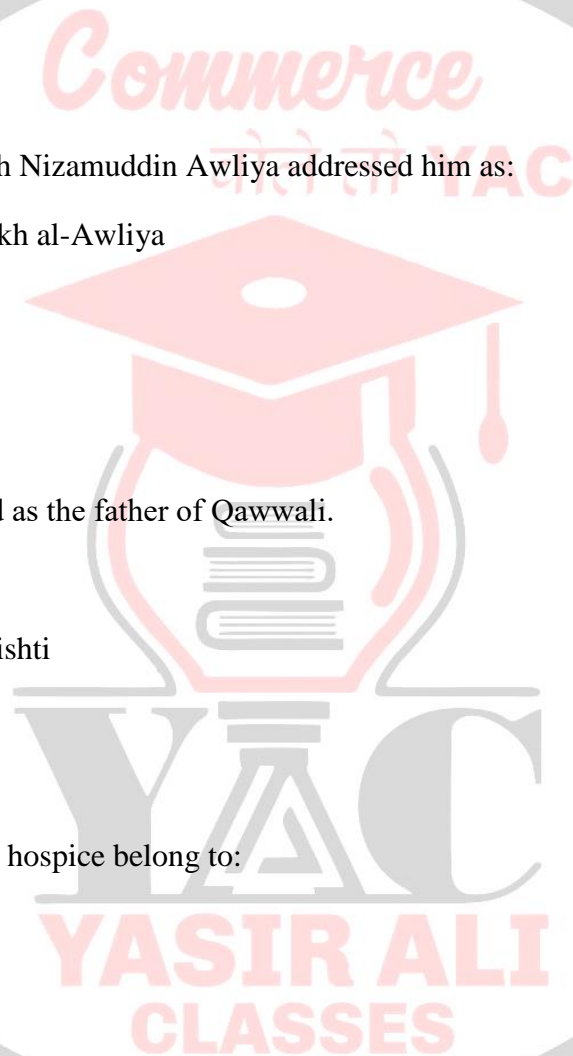
(c) Persian language

(d) Dari language

46. From the following the one who does not belong to the Chishtiya Sufi order is:

(a) Shaykh Moinuddin Chishti

(b) Shaykh Ahmad Sirhindi



(c) Shaykh Nizamuddin Awliya

(d) Shaykh Fariduddin Ganj Shakar

47. Word Urdu belongs to:

(a) Sanskrit Language

(b) Turkish Language

(c) Swahili Language

(d) Persian Language

48. Sunnis and Shias split due to a:

(a) Disagreement about the Quran

(b) Disagreement about what kind of cloth women should wear

(c) Difference in opinion over who should lead the community after the Prophet's demise

(d) Difference of opinion about where the Muslims should settle

49. 'Tafsir al-Quran' is a commentary of the Quran written by:

(a) Ashraf Ali Thanvi

(b) Maulana Maududi

(c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

(d) Sanauallah Amritsari

50. The Hindu associate of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was served as the secretary of the Scientific Society of Aligarh was:

(a) Jaikishan Das

(b) Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh

(c) Ishwari Chandra

(d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

51. 'Nippon' is the name given to Japan which means:

(a) Land of pagodas

- (b) Land of Northern lights
- (c) Land of rising Sun
- (d) Land of volcanoes and earthquakes

52. 'Eriteria' which became the 182nd member of the UN in 1993, is in the continent of:

- (a) Africa
- (b) Australia
- (c) Europe
- (d) Asia

53. Which country is known as the 'cockpit of Europe'?

- (a) Belgium
- (b) Luxembourg
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Netherlands

54. The space craft ADITYA – 1 mission is to study the:

- (a) Sun
- (b) Moon
- (c) Mars
- (d) Saturn

55. Which of the following journalism won equal pay claim against BBC?

- (a) Samira Ahmad
- (b) Kane Tanaka
- (c) Nadia Whittome
- (d) Christopher Tolkien

56. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna seeks to:

- (a) Promote increased production of poultry

- (b) Promote sustainable agriculture
- (c) Development of animal husbandry
- (d) Promote organic farming

57. The system of communal electorate in India was first introduced by the:

- (a) Indian Council Act of 1892
- (b) Morley-Minto Reforms of 1909
- (c) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919
- (d) Government of India Act of 1935

58. Which one of the following states was the first state in India to regulate the manufacture and use of plastics?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

59. Saifuddin Kitchlew was a great nationalist leader from:

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Gujarat

60. Swami Dayanand was the founder of:

- (a) Arya Samaj
- (b) Brahmo Samaj
- (c) Prathana Samaj
- (d) Dayaniya Samaj

61. Subsidiary Alliance System was introduced by:

- (a) Warren Hastings
- (b) Cornwallis
- (c) Wellesley
- (d) Dalhousie

62. Who was the founder of Satya Shodhak Samaj?

- (a) Jyotiba Phule
- (b) M.G.Ranade
- (c) Dayanand Saraswati
- (d) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

63. The khudai Khidmatgars was popularly known as:

- (a) Red Shirts
- (b) Blue Shirts
- (c) White Shirts
- (d) Black Shirts

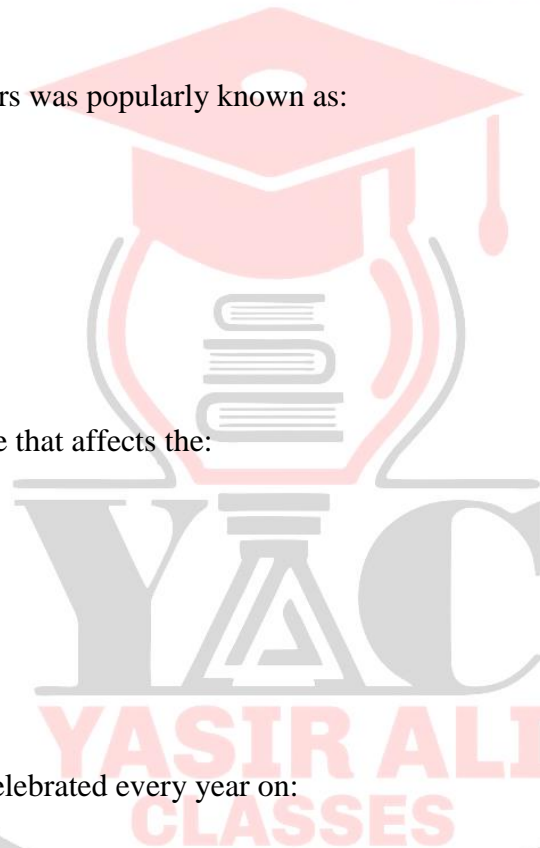
64. Gonorrhoea is a disease that affects the:

- (a) Lungs
- (b) Kidneys
- (c) Liver
- (d) Urethra

65. World Health Day is celebrated every year on:

- (a) 4<sup>th</sup> February
- (b) 24<sup>th</sup> March
- (c) 7<sup>th</sup> April
- (d) 8<sup>th</sup> May

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66. India's first and most premier space related institute known as Vikram Sarabhai Space Research Institute is located in:

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Shriharikota
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Thiruvananthapuram

67. The first Chief of Defence Staff in India was:

- (a) Manoj Mukund Naravane
- (b) Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhaduria
- (c) Michael M.Gilday
- (d) Bipin Rawat

68. The mountain Nanga Parbat is in:

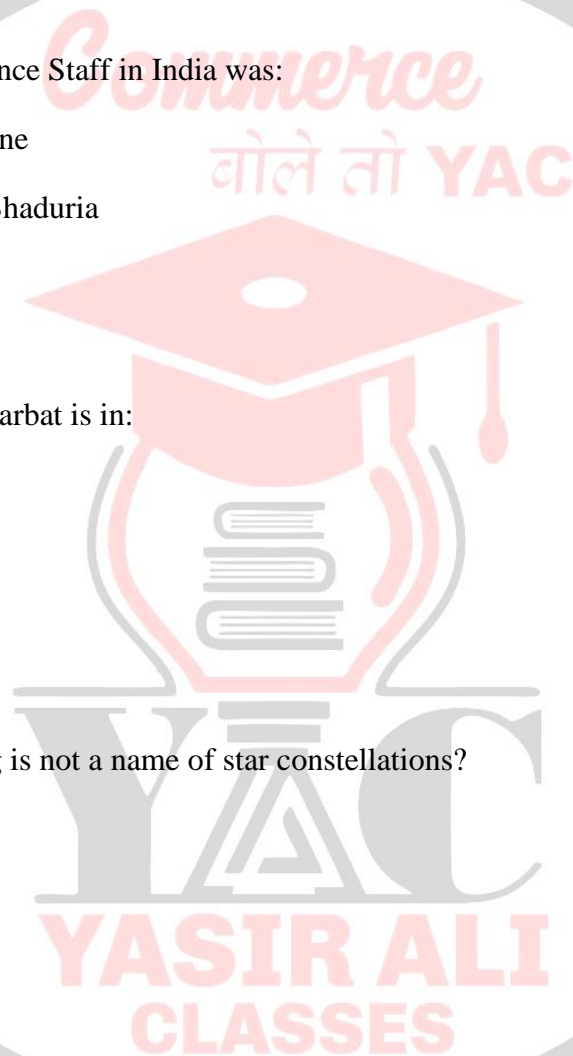
- (a) Nepal
- (b) India
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) China

69. Which of the following is not a name of star constellations?

- (a) Seyfert
- (b) Great Bear
- (c) Water Snake
- (d) Southern Cross

70. The geological time period when dinosaurs got extinct is known as:

- (a) Triassic
- (b) Jurassic
- (c) Cretaceous





(d) Permian

71. 'Operation Flood' was launched in 1970 in India to:

(a) Improve Irrigation

(b) Check Flooding

(c) Improve Groundwater

(d) Improve Milk Production

72. In Central America and Mexico the 'shifting agriculture' is known as:

(a) Chopan

(b) Crop lodging

(c) Okra

(d) Milpa

73. 'Aga Khan Cup' is associated with:

(a) Hockey

(b) Golf

(c) Football

(d) Horse Racing

74. 'Nag' is a:

(a) Surface to surface missile

(b) Surface to air missile

(c) Anti-tank missile

(d) Ballistic missile

75. Which of the following instruments is not used in Kathak?

(a) Pakhavaj

(b) Tabla

(c) Mridangam



(d) Thalam

76. The quorum of the Lok Sabha meeting is:

- (a)  $1/6^{\text{th}}$  of total member of membership
- (b)  $1/8^{\text{th}}$  of total number of membership
- (c)  $1/10^{\text{th}}$  of total number of membership
- (d)  $1/15^{\text{th}}$  of total number of membership

77. Voting right comes under:

- (a) Legal right
- (b) Fundamental right
- (c) Constitutional right
- (d) Fundamental duty

78. According to the National Commission for Minorities Act, which of the following is not a minority?

- (a) Jains
- (b) Muslims
- (c) Christians
- (d) Parsees

79. 'India will be a federation of states'. The aforesaid proposal was made by:

- (a) Cabinet Mission
- (b) Rajgopala Committee
- (c) Cripps Mission
- (d) Sapru Committee

80. Which of the following Vitamins is water soluble?

- (a) Vitamin A
- (b) Vitamin D

(c) Vitamin B

(d) Vitamin K

81. 'Pedology' is the study of:

(a) Bee farming

(b) Gardening

(c) Growing Old

(d) Soil

82. Fiscal deficit implies:

(a) total expenditure—(revenue receipt + recovery of loan + receipts from disinvestment)

(b) total expenditure—total receipts from taxes

(c) total expenditure — (revenue receipt + receipt from disinvestment)

(d) total expenditure— disinvestment receipt

83. Which one of the following Industrial Policies has abolished (with a few exceptions) the Industrial Licensing?

(a) Industry Policy, 1970

(b) Industry Policy, 1980

(c) Industry Policy, 1991

(d) Industry Policy, 1985

84. Economic Growth in country X will necessarily have to occur if.....

(a) there is technical progress in the world economy

(b) there is population growth in X

(c) there is capital formation in X

(d) the volume of trade grows in the world economy

85. 'Green Accounting' means measuring the National Income of the country taking into account estimation of.....

(a) the total forest area of the country

- (b) the destruction of forest covers of the country
- (c) pollution and environmental damage
- (d) area of reclaimed fallow land

86. A 'closed economy' is an economy, in which:

- (a) the money supply is fully controlled
- (b) deficit financing takes place
- (c) only export takes place.
- (d) neither export nor import takes place

87. Who stated that 'Religion can never be separated from politics'?

- (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (b) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi
- (d) Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar

88. Which of the following was the official mascot of Khelo India Youth Games 2020?

- (a) Vijaya
- (b) Ammu
- (c) Jaya
- (d) Dara

89. Permanent settlement was a feature of:

- (a) Zamindari System
- (b) Ryotwari System
- (c) Mahalwari System
- (d) Begar System

90. Who is the first Lokpal of India?

- (a) Justice H.S.Dattu

- (b) Justice Balakrishnan
- (c) Justice Pinaki C.Ghose
- (d) Justice Subodh Rana

91. Choose the correct option from the following:

Dog: Bark:: Goat:?

- (a) Bleat
- (b) Howl
- (c) Grunt
- (d) Bray

92. Choose the correct option from the following:

Cattle: Herd :: Sheep:?

- (a) Flock
- (b) Swarm
- (c) Crowd
- (d) Shoal

93. Fill in the next number in the series:

16,26,37,49,62.....

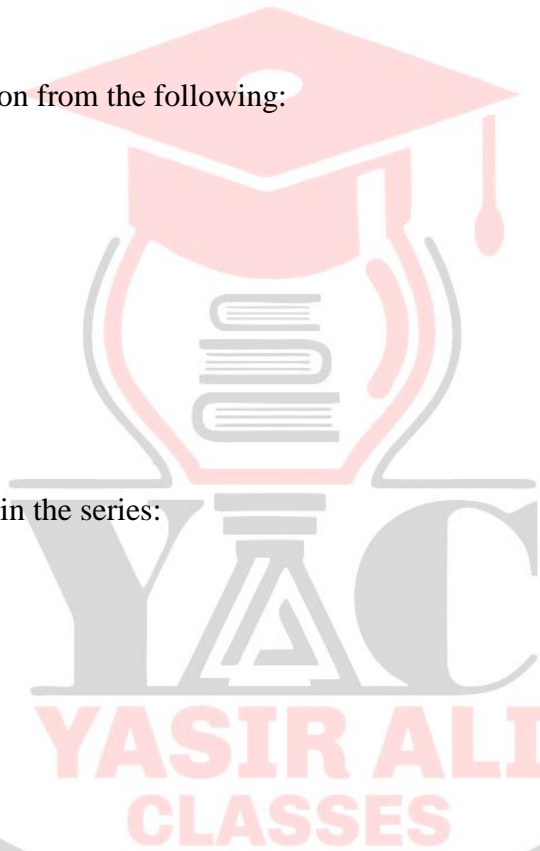
- (a) 72
- (b) 76
- (c) 65
- (d) 66

94. Fill in the next number in the series:

15,13,10,8,5,3.....

- (a) 2
- (b) 4

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(c) 0

(d) 1

95. Find the next number in the series :

1 , 2 , 9 , 28 , .....

(a) 126

(b) 182

(c) 196

(d) 245

96. Showing a photo Sarver said: "His father is only son of my mother!" The photo belongs to:

(a) Sarver's Son

(b) Sarver's Brother

(c) Sarver

(d) Sarver's Father

97. Find the next alphabet of the series:

C , F , J , O , U , .....

(a) D

(b) B

(c) A

(d) E

98. In a family there is husband, wife two sons and two daughters. All the ladies were invited for dinner. Both sons went out to play. Husband did not return from office. Who was at Home?

(a) Only wife was at home

(b) All ladies were at home

(c) Only sons were at home

(d) nobody was at home

99. If day before yesterday was Tuesday, the day after tomorrow will be:

- (a) Monday
- (b) Wednesday
- (c) Friday
- (d) Saturday

100. Five boys are standing in a row facing east. Pavan is to the left of Tavan, Vipin , Chavan , Tavan , Vipin , Chavan are on the left of Nakul. Chavan is between Tavan and Vipin if Vipin is fourth from left, then how far is Tavan from the right?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth





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