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*Each question carries 4 marks.*

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*Answer all the questions in Part A and Part B.*

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**Part A**

1. Prabha Varma, the poet, lyricist and media person in Kerala, bagged the 33<sup>rd</sup> Saraswathi Samman of 2023 for which of the following work ?  
(A) Roudra Sathwikam. (B) After the Aftermath.  
(C) Shyama Madhavam. (D) Kalaprayaga.
2. Who of the following is described as the 'Mathruthwathinte Kavi' (poetess of motherhood) in Malayalam literature ?  
(A) Sugatha Kumai. (B) Sister Mary Benigna.  
(C) Balamani Amma. (D) Madhavikutty.
3. 'Global Times', the daily newspaper, is published from :  
(A) New York. (B) London.  
(C) Paris. (D) Beijing.
4. Which day is observed as International Father's Day ?  
(A) Second Sunday of May. (B) Second Sunday of June.  
(C) Third Sunday of July. (D) Second Sunday of August.
5. Who of the following has won the European Golden Boot, the greatest number of times ?  
(A) Cristiano Ronaldo. (B) Lionel Messi.  
(C) Robert Lewandowski. (D) David Beckam.

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6. First Indian cricketer who had scored century against all test playing nations of the time ?
- (A) Sachin Tendulkar. (B) Sunil Gavaskar.  
(C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni. (D) Rahul Dravid.
7. Kairali AI chip, Kerala's first artificial intelligence chip, was designed by :
- (A) C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram.  
(B) Keltron.  
(C) Digital University of Kerala.  
(D) Cochin University of Science and Technology.
8. Among the countries given here, which one has not made any landings on moon ?
- (A) UK. (B) U.S.A.  
(C) China. (D) Japan.
9. The title of the film based on the life of T. Padmanabhan, the accomplished short story writer of Malayalam, is :
- (A) Prakasagopuram. (B) Nalinakanthi.  
(C) Sargadhanan. (D) Cherukathakalude ezhuthachan.
10. The name of the planned joint lunar mission by Indian Space Research Organization and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency scheduled to be launched during 2025-26 is :
- (A) LUPEX. (B) SPADEX.  
(C) NISAR. (D) XPoSAt.
11. The scientific name of the Great Indian Hornbill, the official bird of Kerala state, is :
- (A) Buceros bicornis. (B) Buceros grisens.  
(C) Buceros rhinoceros. (D) Bureros hydrocorax.
12. Amarnath cave, Hazratbal Masjid, Martand Sun temple and Zojilla Pass are landmarks in which state/union territory of India ?
- (A) Maharashtra. (B) Odisha.  
(C) Uttar Pradesh. (D) Jammu and Kashmir.

13. Which among the following group of medicines is used to relieve symptoms of allergies such as hay fever, hives, conjunctivitis etc. ?
- (A) Pyrigesics. (B) Antihistamines.  
(C) Antibiotics. (D) Amphetamines.
14. The recipient of the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 is :
- (A) Asha Parekh. (B) Rajnikanth.  
(C) Waheeda Rehman. (D) S. S. Rajamouli.
15. Which of the following film won the best feature film award in the 69<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards announced in August 2023 for best Indian Cinema in 2021 ?
- (A) The Kashmir Files. (B) Rocketry : The Nambi Effect.  
(C) Home. (D) RRR.
16. One of the following cities is planned to be developed as first Artificial Intelligence (AI) city in India. Identify the city.
- (A) New Delhi. (B) Hyderabad.  
(C) Bengaluru. (D) Lucknow.
17. Examine the following statements about Lokpal, the anti-corruption authority in India, and identify the correct ones :
- 1 The Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act was passed in 2015.
  - 2 Lokpal consists of a chairperson and a maximum of ten members.
  - 3 Fifty percent of the members shall be from SC/ST/OBCs, minorities and women.
  - 4 Lokpal has the power of superintendence over, and give directions to CBI.
- (A) 1, 2, and 3 are correct.  
(B) Only 2 and 3 are correct.  
(C) Only 3 and 4 are correct.  
(D) All are correct.



21. Which of the following art forms from Kerala have found a place in UNESCO list of intangible cultural heritages ?

- 1 Kathakali.
- 2 Mohiniyattam.
- 3 Koodiyattam.
- 4 Mudiyettu.

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

22. Which is the smallest district of India in terms of area ?

- (A) Alappuzha. (B) Mahe.  
(C) Puducherry. (D) Minicoy.

23. In the group of nations given below, identify the groups in which India is not a permanent member.

- 1 Group of 5 (G5)
- 2 Group of 7 (G7)
- 3 Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
- 4 Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)

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

24. Match the following social media apps (List 1) with their developers (List 2) :

List 1

- 1 TikTok
- 2 Instagram
- 3 WeChat
- 4 Teams

List 2

- a Tencent
- b Microsoft
- c ByteDance
- d Meta

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

25. What is the next number in the series ?  
W - 9, T - 13, Q - 17, N - 21, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(A) J - 25. (B) K - 25.  
(C) K - 26. (D) J - 26.
26. A person started reading a book and completed  $\frac{1}{5}$  of it on the first day,  $\frac{2}{8}$  of it on the second day,  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the total on the third day. On the fourth day, it was found that 42 pages are still remaining. Then, what is the total number of pages of the book ?  
(A) 250. (B) 260.  
(C) 240. (D) 242.
27. There were 40 students in a class. Of these, one student with a weight of 40 kg left and another student was admitted in the slot. Then the average weight of the students increased by 400 gm. What is the weight of the new student ?  
(A) 56 kg. (B) 52 kg.  
(C) 54 kg. (D) 50 kg.
28. Indian Cricket Team won 13 ODI matches in 2021 and 16 in 2022. What is the increase in the winning percentage of the team ?  
(A) 18.75 %. (B) 21.06 %.  
(C) 20.77 %. (D) 23.07 %.
29. Which of the following ratio is greater ?  
(A) 12 : 20. (B) 22 : 30.  
(C) 26 : 34. (D) 20 : 28.
30. The feminine gender of the animal 'fox' is :  
(A) Foxess. (B) Foxina.  
(C) Gander. (D) Vixen.
31. Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence to fill up the blank space.  
Humans are normally diurnal whereas bats and owls are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Nocturnal. (B) Circadian.  
(C) Cyclic. (D) Quotidian.

32. Choose the most appropriate question tag to fill the blank :

I hope that her father would allow her to go abroad and join the programme, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (A) doesn't he. (B) isn't it.  
(C) wouldn't he. (D) won't he.

33. Fill in the blanks in the sentence with appropriate question tag.

Let's go to the beach and relax, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (A) Shalln't we ? (B) Won't we ?  
(C) Shall we ? (D) Will we ?

34. Select the most appropriate word from the given choices to complete the sentence. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to their happiness ; they are pleased with what they have.

- (A) Contentment. (B) Ambition.  
(C) Perseverance. (D) Hunger.

35. Spot the correct pair of words that ideally denotes a relationship similar to that shown in the pairs of words in the example. Example INTEREST : USURY

- (A) Frugal : lavish. (B) Enmity : friendship.  
(C) Sand : dryness. (D) Frugality : parsimony.

36. After reading the letter, he sank back on his pillow and fell into a brown study.

The meaning of the underlined phrase is :

- (A) Fell asleep. (B) Engrossed in thoughts.  
(C) Burst into tears. (D) Became unconscious.

37. Examine the given statements about the recommendations of New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and identify the correct ones.

- 1 Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) would be set up as an umbrella body.
- 2 Undergraduate education can be 3 or 4 years with multiple exit options.
- 3 Multidisciplinary Education and Research universities to be set up as models.
- 4 A National Research Foundation would be created as an apex body for fostering research.

- (A) Only 1 and 3 are correct. (B) Only 2 and 4 are correct.  
(C) Only 1, 2, and 3 are correct. (D) All are correct.

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38. The instrument which registers the distance travelled on foot by a person by recording the number of steps taken is called as :
- (A) Speedometer. (B) Passometer.  
(C) Odometer. (D) Pedometer.
39. Which of the following is the first Indian city to be named as 'City of Literature' by the UNESCO creative cities network in 2023 ?
- (A) Jaipur. (B) New Delhi.  
(C) Kozhikode. (D) Thiruvananthapuram.
40. The first woman to bag the highly prestigious literary prize Jnanpith Award was :
- (A) Mahasweta Devi. (B) Ashapurna Devi.  
(C) Amrita Pritam. (D) Indira Goswami.
41. The name of the US Company which succeeded in landing the private lunar lander named Odysseus near the south pole of moon for the first time is :
- (A) Space X. (B) Intuitive Machines.  
(C) Lockheed Corporation. (D) Northrop Grumman.
42. Brazil is holding the G20 presidency in 2024. Which country will take over the presidency in 2025 :
- (A) Indonesia. (B) United States.  
(C) Canada. (D) South Africa.
43. According Indian Constitution, which of the following is not a fundamental right now ?
- (A) Right to equality. (B) Right to freedom of religion.  
(C) Right to property. (D) Right to constitutional remedies.
44. Which of the following is known as the 'city of lakes' in Rajasthan ?
- (A) Udaipur. (B) Jaipur.  
(C) Kota. (D) Jodhpur.
45. What was the frequency of holding Mamankam, the historical festival at Thirunavaya in the present Malappuram district ?
- (A) Annual. (B) Once in five years.  
(C) Once in ten years. (D) Once in twelve years.

46. Which article of Constitution of India entrusts exclusive jurisdiction to the SC to hear and determine a dispute originating between States, or between States and the Union ?
- (A) Article 125. (B) Article 128.  
(C) Article 131. (D) Article 356.
47. In an election in India, the security deposit amount of a candidate will be considered lost if the number of valid votes polled by the candidate is less than :
- (A)  $1/4^{\text{th}}$  of the total number of valid votes polled.  
(B)  $1/5^{\text{th}}$  of the total number of valid votes polled.  
(C)  $1/6^{\text{th}}$  of the total number of valid votes polled.  
(D)  $1/7^{\text{th}}$  of the total number of valid votes polled.
48. Who of the following translated our national anthem to English ?
- (A) Aurobindo Ghosh. (B) Rabindranath Tagore.  
(C) Rash Bihari Bose. (D) Captain Ram Singh Thakuri.
49. State animal of Kerala is elephant. What is the state animal of Karnataka ?
- (A) Horse. (B) Blackbuck.  
(C) Indian Giant Squirrel. (D) Elephant.
50. Which of the following is the largest novel in Malayalam ?
- (A) Kayar. (B) Avakasikal.  
(C) Oru desathinte katha. (D) Arachar.

**Part B**

51. Which education commission in India described library as the heart of the institution ?
- (A) Kothari Commission. (B) Hunter Commission.  
(C) Mudaliar Commission. (D) Radhakrishnan Commission.
52. "You too, Brutus" are the words taken from poignant scene of a classical play of William Shakespeare. Which play ?
- (A) Othello. (B) Julius Cesar.  
(C) Hamlet. (D) Romeo and Juliet.

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53. The well-known Malayalam novelist who tells the story of Athiranipadam through his well-known novel is ?
- (A) M. T. Vasudevan Nair. (B) Uroob.  
(C) S. K. Pottekkatt. (D) M. Mukundan.
54. Who of the following is considered as the father of English Poetry ?
- (A) Geoffrey Chaucer. (B) William Wordsworth.  
(C) Thomas Wyatt. (D) S. T. Coleridge.
55. Who is the author of 'Grapes of Wrath' which tells the plight of migratory farmworkers ?
- (A) Pearl S. Buck. (B) Ernst Hemingway.  
(C) Toni Morrison. (D) John Steinbeck.
56. Arrange the following in the order of increasing complexity :
- 1 Pages
  - 2 Letters
  - 3 Sentences
  - 4 Words
- (A) 2, 4, 3, 1. (B) 2, 3, 4, 1.  
(C) 3, 4, 2, 1. (D) 4, 3, 1, 2.
57. Match the following awards (List 1) with the sponsoring agencies (List 2).

## List 1

- 1 Sahitya Gaurav Puraskar
2. Saraswathi Samma
3. Kaiidas Samman
4. Murti Devi Award

## List 2

- a Bharatiya Jnanpith Samithi
- b Government of Madhya Pradesh
- c K. K. Birla Foundation
- d Government of Gujarat

- (A) 1d, 2c, 3b, 4a.  
(C) 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c.

- (B) 1c, 2d, 3a, 4b.  
(D) 1b, 2a, 3d, 4c.

58. Match the following autobiographies (List 1) with the respective sports person (List 2)

## List 1

1. A shot at history
2. Ace against odds
3. Playing to win
4. Straight from the heart

## List 2

- a. Kapil Dev
- b. Saina Nehwal
- c. Sania Mirza
- d. Abhinav Bindra

(A) 1b, 2d, 3a, 4b.

(B) 1c, 2d, 3b, 4a.

(C) 1d, 2c, 3b, 4a.

(D) 1b, 2a, 3d, 4c.

59. The autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi was first published through which of his publication ?

(A) Navjeevan.

(B) Indian Opinion.

(C) Young India.

(D) Harijan.

60. Who of the following writer is the winner of the prestigious Jnanpith Award and Erasmus Prize ?

(A) Salman Rushdie.

(B) Vikram Seth.

(C) Ruskin Bond.

(D) Amitav Ghosh.

61. Who was the Chairman of the National Education Commission (1964-1966) ?

(A) Sam Pitroda.

(B) Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.

(C) Dr. D. S. Kothari.

(D) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

62. The facility used to link one webpage to another webpage is :

(A) Protocol.

(B) IP address.

(C) Interaction.

(D) Hyperlink.

63. Which of the following is not an image format ?

(A) MPEG.

(B) JPEG.

(C) BMP.

(D) TIFF.

64. Identify from the following the names associated with the development of Artificial Intelligence
- 1 Alan Turing
  - 2 Roger Moore
  - 3 Tim Berners-Lee
  - 4 Marvin Minsky
- (A) 1 and 2 are correct. (B) 2 and 3 are correct.  
(C) 1 and 4 are correct. (D) 3 and 4 are correct.
65. Which of the following body was established by Government of India mainly as a funding body for public libraries in the country ?
- (A) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation.
  - (B) Indian National Library.
  - (C) Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.
  - (D) Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Foundation.
66. The National Library of United States of America is :
- (A) Washington Public Library. (B) New York Public Library.
  - (C) Library of Congress. (D) American Library.
67. When was the Delivery of Books (Public Libraries) Act in India passed ?
- (A) 1954. (B) 1957.
  - (C) 1948. (D) 1967.
68. A hybrid library deals with :
- (A) Print Collection. (B) Digital Collection.
  - (C) Print and Digital Collection. (D) Cartographic material collection.
69. Who of the following is regarded as the Father of Library Science in India ?
- (A) P. N. Kaula. (B) B.S. Kesavan.
  - (C) S. R. Ranganathan. (D) P. N. Panicker.
70. Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works was accepted in the year :
- (A) 1876. (B) 1886.
  - (C) 1896. (D) 1898.

71. The Head Office of Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) is located at :
- (A) New Delhi. (B) Kolkata.  
(C) Mumbai. (D) Chennai.
72. In India, the first state to pass library legislation was :
- (A) Tami Nadu. (B) Maharashtra.  
(C) Karnataka. (D) Kerala.
73. The headquarters of UNESCO is located at :
- (A) The Hague. (B) Paris.  
(C) Vienna. (D) Nairobi.
74. Among the following, which is the oldest library ?
- (A) The Library of Ashurbanipal. (B) The Library of Alexandria.  
(C) The Library of Pergamum. (D) Nalanda University Library.
75. "Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge ?  
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information ?"  
The above quotation which is quite relevant in the context of Information Science is by :
- (A) John Keats. (B) William Wordsworth.  
(C) P. B. Shelly. (D) T. S. Eliot
76. Baroda Library movement, the first public library movement in India, was initiated by :
- (A) Sayaji Rao Gaekwad I. (B) Sayaji Rao Gaekwad II.  
(C) Sayaji Rao Gaekwad III. (D) Sayaji Rao Gaekwad IV.
77. 'Libraries as Gateways to Knowledge' is the title of the document brought out by :
- (A) National Information Policy, 1986.  
(B) Information Technology Act, 2000.  
(C) Report of the Committee on National Network System for University Libraries.  
(D) National Knowledge Commission on Libraries, 2007.

78. Which one of the following does not belong to the Five Laws of Library Science put forward by S. R. Ranganathan ?
- (A) Books are for use. (B) Every book its reader.  
(C) Save the time of the reader. (D) Books are ever-growing.
79. Which is the oldest library association in the world ?
- (A) American Library Association. (B) Library Association.  
(C) ASLIB. (D) Indian Library Association.
80. In India, the Librarian's Day is celebrated on :
- (A) 14 November. (B) 21 November.  
(C) 12 August. (D) 23 April.
81. The first library school in the world was started by :
- (A) Melvil Dewey. (B) Charles Cotton Dana.  
(C) Samuel Swett Green. (D) C. A. Cutter.
82. Which of the following does not fall under Intellectual Property Rights ?
- (A) Industrial designs. (B) Patents.  
(C) Geographical Indications. (D) Startups.
83. Who among the following is considered as the pioneer in LIS education in India ?
- (A) S. R. Ranganathan. (B) W. A. Borden.  
(C) J. S. Morgan. (D) Melvil Dewey.
84. The library 'for the people, of the people, and by the people' is :
- (A) Public Library. (B) Academic Library.  
(C) Special Library. (D) Lending Library.
85. Where was the first public library established in India ?
- (A) Baroda. (B) Calcutta.  
(C) Madras. (D) Trivandrum.

86. Which of the following is the correct classification of the types of libraries ?
- (A) National, Public, Academic, Special.
  - (B) National, Public, Academic, Specific.
  - (C) Public, Country, Urban, Rural.
  - (D) School, College, University, Special.
87. National Library of India comes under the control of :
- (A) Ministry of Education.
  - (B) Ministry of Culture.
  - (C) Ministry of Finance.
  - (D) Ministry of Science and Technology.
88. The library of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) is an example of :
- (A) Special library.
  - (B) Public library.
  - (C) Academic library.
  - (D) National library.
89. The standard height of a reading table in a library is :
- (A) 60 cm.
  - (B) 75 cm.
  - (C) 90 cm.
  - (D) 100 cm.
90. In an accession register, documents are listed in the order of :
- (A) Book number.
  - (B) Class number.
  - (C) Call number.
  - (D) Serial number.
91. Who started Browne Charging system ?
- (A) Nina E. Browne.
  - (B) James Duff Brown.
  - (C) Stephen Browne.
  - (D) Dr. Edward Browne.
92. The place where books are kept for issue in a library is called :
- (A) Display area.
  - (B) Stack area.
  - (C) Exhibition area.
  - (D) Stock room.
93. Which of the following is not an environmental factor adversely affecting library collection ?
- (A) Humidity.
  - (B) Dust.
  - (C) Alum.
  - (D) Dirt.

94. A person, thing, or place from which information comes, arises, or is obtained is called :
- (A) Information Source. (B) Reference source.  
(C) Document. (D) Formal source.
95. Anything that is recorded, stored and retrieved using computer technology is called :
- (A) Electronic source. (B) Non-print source.  
(C) Non-text source. (D) Audio-visual source.
96. A network of interconnected computing devices which are embedded in everyday objects, enabling them to send and receive data is known as :
- (A) Cloud computing. (B) Computer network.  
(C) Internet of Things. (D) Internet library.
97. Journals, serials, magazines, transactions, bulletins and similar works which appear in continuously numbered sequence are called :
- (A) Reports. (B) Periodicals.  
(C) Series. (D) Publications.
98. In terms of the number of volumes published, which is the biggest encyclopedia in Malayalam ?
- (A) Akhilavijnanakosam. (B) Sarvavijnanakosam.  
(C) Viswavijnanakosam. (D) Vijnanam.
99. Who of the following divided documentary sources of information into primary and secondary ?
- (A) William Katz. (B) Denis Grogan.  
(C) C. W. Hanson. (D) Bonn and Smith.
100. Choose the database which is available free through Internet ?
- (A) SCOPUS. (B) Embase.  
(C) Medline. (D) Pubmed.