

7. From the following, what are the terrestrial planets ?
- A) Venus, Earth, Jupiter, Saturn.
 - B) Uranus, Saturn, Venus, Earth.
 - C) Mars, Earth, Jupiter, Neptune.
 - D) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars.
8. Who is the present CEO of Alphabet Inc., the parent company of Google and several former Google subsidiaries ?
- A) Larry Page.
 - B) Sergey Brin.
 - C) Sundar Pichai.
 - D) Satya Nadella.
9. National Highway 66 (NH 66) passing through Kerala connects which of the following places ?
- A) Kanyakumari - Salem.
 - B) Kanyakumari - Mangaluru.
 - C) Kanyakumari - Panvel.
 - D) Kanyakumari - Hyderabad.
10. Mark the mismatch in the following combinations of billionaires and their organizations :
- A) Jeff Bezos - Amazon.
 - B) Bill Gates-Microsoft.
 - C) Mark Zuckerberg - Facebook.
 - D) Elon Musk - Mercedes Benz.
11. N-acetyl-para-aminophenol (APAP) is the chemical name of a medication used for mild to moderate pain and fever. What is its common name ?
- A) Aspirin.
 - B) Paracetamol.
 - C) Ibuprofen.
 - D) Dolophine.
12. Which is the oldest tennis tournament in the world ?
- A) French Open.
 - B) Australian Open.
 - C) Wimbledon.
 - D) US Open.
13. Goods and Services Tax (GST) was introduced in India as per which constitutional amendment act ?
- A) 101st Amendment Act.
 - B) 110th Amendment Act.
 - C) 111th Amendment Act.
 - D) 112th Amendment Act.

14. The ratio of three numbers is 3:5:8. Their sum is 480. What are the numbers ?
- A) 60, 180, 240. B) 120, 150, 210.
C) 90, 180, 230. D) 90, 150, 240.
15. An airplane covers 300 kilometers in 12 minutes. What is the speed of the airplane ?
- A) 1200 km/hr. B) 1500 km/hr.
C) 1800 km/hr. D) 2000 km/hr.
16. Find the missing number in the series 12,13, 28, 87, _____, 1765.
- A) 351. B) 352.
C) 354. D) 355.
17. The Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of a fan is Rs. 690. The shopkeeper allows a 10 % discount on the MRP. For a privileged customer, he allows an additional discount of 10%. What is the selling price of the fan rounded off to the next whole number ?
- A) 559. B) 548.
C) 558. D) 556.
18. What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following series ?
- 27, 27, 54, 162, ?, 3240
- A) 324. B) 486.
C) 648. D) 810.
19. If a means +, b means -, c means \times and d means \div , then what is the result of $90\ c\ 70\ a\ 30\ b\ 80\ d\ 20$?
- A) 5326. B) 6326.
C) 6126. D) 5126.
20. - Select the group of words which are singular :
- A) Data, Information, Knowledge, Wisdom.
B) Theses, Article, pen, Pencil.
C) Carroms, Card, Chess, Dice.
D) Syllabus, Nucleus, Focus, Bacterium.

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28. The members of the QUAD group, a coalition of maritime democracies, formed to ensure and sustain an open, free, and prosperous Indo-pacific region are :

- A) India, Australia, Japan, South Korea.
- B) India, Bangladesh, Russia, Japan.
- C) India, Japan, Sri Lanka, United States.
- D) India, Japan, Australia, United States.

29. Who is the first Indian woman cricketer to achieve 10,000 runs in International Cricket ?

- A) Mithali Raj.
- B) Veda Krishnamurthy.
- C) Priya Puniya.
- D) Harmanpreet Kaur.

30. As per Indian Constitution, how many members can be nominated by the President to the Rajya Sabha ?

- A) 5.
- B) 10.
- C) 12.
- D) 15.

31. Identify the meaning of the idiom given in italics in the following sentence :

The flood had destroyed all the road signs leaving drivers and commuters at *sixes and sevens*.

- A) Confused.
- B) Nixed.
- C) Obsessed.
- D) Careful.

32. 'She sells sea shells on the sea shore' is an example of which figure of speech ?

- A) Alliteration.
- B) Onomatopoeia.
- C) Simile.
- D) Irony.

33. The highest sporting honour of India known as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was renamed recently. What is the new name ?

- A) Prime Minister's Khel Ratna Award.
- B) Indian National Khel Ratna Award.
- C) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.
- D) Indian Sports Jewel Award.

34. Which of the following river falls in Arabian Sea ?

- A) Kaveri.
- B) Krishna.
- C) Godavari.
- D) Narmada.

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i) ii) iii) iv)

A) c d a b

B) c d b a

C) c d b a

D) d c a b

41. Who is the present chairman of ISRO ?

A) K. Sivan.

B) S. Somanath.

C) K. Radhakrishnan.

D) A. S. Kiran Kumar.

42. SARFAESI Act 2002 is concerned with :

A) Recovery of bad loans.

B) Regulation of foreign exchange.

C) Methods of dealing with inflation. D) Fixing of interest rate of loans.

43. Whose motto is 'Citius, Altius, Fortius (Faster, Higher, Stronger)' ?

A) Asian Games.

B) Commonwealth Games.

C) International Olympic Committee. D) Indian Olympic Association.

44. Western Ghats spans over how many States in India ?

A) Three.

B) Four.

C) Five.

D) Six.

45. Kerala Bank was initially formed by amalgamating :

A) 14 district co-operative banks in Kerala.

B) 13 district co-operative banks in Kerala.

C) 14 district co-operative banks and Kerala State Co-operative bank.

D) 13 district co-operative banks and Kerala State Co-operative bank.

46. Which of the following is the main musical instrument used in Padayani, the traditional ritual art form of Kerala ?

A) Thappu.

B) Thudi.

C) Kombu.

D) Udukku.

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54. Which Booker Prize winning novel is chosen as the 'the best novel out of all the winners' on its 25th and 40th anniversary ?

- A) Oscar and Lucinda. B) Midnight's Children.
C) The Ghost Road. D) Disgrace.

55. Match the List I (books) with List II (authors) in correct order.

List I

List II

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| i) The Testaments | a) Bernardine Evaristo |
| ii) Lincoln in the Bardo | b) Arundhati Roy |
| iii) Girl, Woman, Other | c) George Saunders |
| iv) The Ministry of Utmost Happiness | d) Margaret Atwood |

i) ii) iii) iv)

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

56. Who of the following is not a recipient of the prestigious Jnanpith award ?

- A) G. Sankara Kurup. B) Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai.
C) S. K. Poottekkatt. D) Uroob.

57. Desdemona is a character in a famous drama of William Shakespeare. What is the title of the play ?

- A) Hamlet. B) Othello.
C) A Midsummer Night's Dream. D) Macbeth.

58. What is the title of the work of Chattampi Swamikal which established that low caste people can also study vedas ?

- A) Pracheena Malayalam. B) Advaita chindapaddhati.
C) Vedadhikara nirupanam. D) Dravida mahatmyam.

59. Which of the following is the oldest surviving newspaper in Malayalam ?

- A) Malayala Manorama. B) Mathrubhumi.
C) Kerala Kaumudi. D) Deepika.

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60. Match the List I with List II in correct order.

List I		List II	
i.	University Education Commission	a)	Dr. D. S. Kothari
ii.	Secondary Education Commission	b)	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
iii.	National Education Commission, 1964	c)	Dr. K. Kasturirangan
iv.	Draft National Education Policy, 2019	d)	Dr. A. L. Mudaliar.
	i) ii) iii) iv)		
A)	c d a b		
B)	b d a c		
C)	b c d a		
D)	c d a b		

61. Which of the following is the youngest university in Kerala in terms of the date of establishment ?

- A) Kannur University.
- B) Kerala University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences University.
- C) Sree Narayanaguru Open University.
- D) Digital University of Kerala.

62. Who was the Chairman of the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) in India ?

- A) K. Kasturirangan.
- B) Sam Pitroda.
- C) Amitab Kant.
- D) Madhav Gadgil.

63. Which is the oldest public library in Kerala ?

- A) Trivandrum Public Library.
- B) Ernakulam Public Library.
- C) Kottayam Public library.
- D) Tellicherry Public Library.

64. Which of the following is/are situated in South India ?

- i) Saraswati Mahal Library.
 - ii) Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library.
 - iii) Town Hall Library.
 - iv) Connemara Public Library.
- A) i) and ii) are correct.
 - B) ii) and iii) are correct.
 - C) iii) and iv) are correct.
 - D) i) and iv) are correct.

65. Call Number is :
- A) The exact address which tells where the document can be found in the Library.
 - B) Number which can be used to contact the library.
 - C) Number you use to use computers.
 - D) Serial number of books in the library.
66. Identify the correct statement(s) about journals :
- A) Journals are published periodically.
 - B) Journals are brought out only by universities.
 - C) Libraries can purchase subject journals from the market.
 - D) Journals in general are costly.
67. In India, the document submitted to universities in partial fulfilment of the requirements of a Ph. D. Degree is :
- A) Research proposal.
 - B) Thesis.
 - C) Dissertation.
 - D) Monograph.
68. Which of the following encyclopedia is published by State Institute of Encyclopedic Publications, Government of Kerala ?
- A) Viswavidyanankosam.
 - B) Akhila Vijnanakosam.
 - C) Balavidyanankosam.
 - D) Sarvavidyanankosam.
69. A system of interrelated, internet-connected physical objects that are embedded with sensors, software and other technologies, capable of collecting and transferring data over a wireless network without human intervention is known as :
- A) Virtual Reality.
 - B) Artificial Intelligence.
 - C) Robotics.
 - D) Internet of Things.
70. Which of the following is not a crypto currency ?
- A) Bitcoin.
 - B) Ethereum.
 - C) Fastcash.
 - D) Zcash.

79. The World Book and Copyright day falls on :
- A) 5 June. B) 23 April.
C) 22 March. D) 8 September.
80. Which of the following protocol is used for the highly secure communication over Internet ?
- A) TCP/IP. B) HTTP.
C) HTTPS. D) IP.
81. Arrange the following communication devices in the correct order of their origin :
- i. Television
ii. Telephone
iii. Radio
iv. Telegram
- A) iv, ii, iii, i. B) iii, ii, i, iv.
C) ii, iv, iii, i. D) iv, iii, i, ii.
82. Which of the following is a library classification ?
- A) American Library Classification.
B) British Library Classification.
C) Universal Decimal Classification.
D) Indian National Library Classification.
83. Example of a library classification which originated in India is :
- A) Indian Library Classification. B) Dewey Decimal Classification.
C) Bibliographic Classification. D) Colon Classification.
84. Which is the largest library catalogue in the world ?
- A) Catalogue of Library of Congress. B) British Library Catalogue.
C) Webcat. D) WorldCat.

99. Which university in India started postgraduate and doctoral programme in Library Science for the first time ?
- A) Delhi University. B) Madras University.
C) Aligarh Muslim University. D) Banaras Hindu University.
100. Libraries with print collection and digital collection are known as :
- A) Electronic libraries. B) Information centres.
C) Mixed libraries. D) Hybrid libraries.