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GENERAL AWARENESS

51. Which of the following is not the source of the revenue of central Government?
- (a) Income Tax
 - (b) Corporate Tax
 - (c) Agricultural Income Tax
 - (d) Excise Duty
52. 'Operation Flood' is associated with–
- (a) milk production
 - (b) wheat production
 - (c) flood control
 - (d) water harvesting
53. Who has the sole right to issue paper currency in India?
- (a) The Government of India
 - (b) The Finance Commission
 - (c) The Reserve Bank of India
 - (d) The Central Bank of India
54. A fall in demand or rise in supply of a commodity–
- (a) increase the price of that commodity
 - (b) decrease the price of that commodity
 - (c) neutralises the changes in the price
 - (d) determines the price elasticity
55. Planning Commission of India was established in
- (a) 1947 (b) 1950
 - (c) 1951 (d) 1949
56. How many types of emergencies are envisaged by the Constitution?
- (a) 1 (b) 2
 - (c) 3 (d) 4
57. Who calls the Joint Session of the two Houses of the Parliament?
- (a) The President (b) The Prime Minister
 - (c) The Lok Sabha Speaker
 - (d) The Vice-President
58. In which year, Gandhiji established Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat?
- (a) 1916 (b) 1917
 - (c) 1918 (d) 1929
59. No confidence Motion against the Union Council of Minister can be initiated
- (a) in the Rajya Sabha only
 - (b) in the Lok Sabha only
 - (c) in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - (d) in the State Assemblies
60. Which constitutional Amendment deleted the Right to Property from the list of Fundamental Rights?
- (a) 42nd Amendment
 - (b) 62nd Amendment
 - (c) 44th Amendment
 - (d) 43rd Amendment

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61. Most of the Chola temples were dedicated

to

(a) Vishnu (b) Shiva

(c) Brahma (d) Durga

62. Where was the First Session of Indian National Congress held?

(a) Bombay (b) Madras

(c) Calcutta (d) Delhi

63. In the Gupta period, the largest number of coins were issued in

(a) gold (b) silver

(c) copper (d) iron

64. The tax which the kings used to collect from the people in the Vedic period was called-

(a) Bali (b) Vidatha

(c) Varman (d) Kara

65. Buddha preached his first sermon at-

(a) Gaya (b) Sarnath

(c) Pataliputra (d) Vaishali

66. Which one of the following is not the result of underground water action?

(a) Stalactites

(b) Stalagmites

(c) Sinkholes

(d) Fjords

67. Grassland is called "pampas" in-

(a) Africa

(b) South America

(c) the United Kingdom

(d) the USA

68. The coastal part of water bodies of the oceans which is structurally part of the mainland of the continents is called

(a) isthmus

(b) oceanic ridge

(c) continental shelf

(d) continental slope

69. Anemometer is used to measure

(a) wind direction

(b) wind velocity

(c) pressure gradient

(d) wind speed and time

70. Marina Trench is found in

(a) Atlantic Ocean

(b) Pacific Ocean

(c) Indian Ocean

(d) Arctic Ocean

71. Which cells in our body have the least regenerative power?

(a) Brain cells

(b) Muscle cells

(c) Bone cells

(d) Liver cells

72. A potato tuber has been cut into two halves.

A few drops of iodine solution are placed on

the cut surface of one of the halves. What

colour change will be noticed?

(a) From brown to blue-black

(b) From brown to orange-red

(c) From blue to pink

(d) From pink to blue-green

73. How many valves does a human heart have?
(a) Four (b) Three
(c) Two (d) One
74. The cells which are responsible for the production of antibodies are
(a) red blood cells
(b) neutrophils
(c) lymphocytes
(d) platelets

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75. The source of the enzyme, diastase is
(a) salivary gland
(b) stomach
(c) liver
(d) pancreas
76. Mycoplasma is associated with a disease that affects the organs of
(a) respiration (b) excretion
(c) reproduction (d) digestion
77. Which one of the following has the highest value of specific heat?
(a) Glass (b) Copper
(c) Lead (d) Water
78. The device used for locating submerged objects under sea is.
(a) sonar (b) radar
(c) laser (d) maser
79. The metal whose electrical conductivity is more, is
(a) copper (b) aluminum
(c) silver (d) lead
80. What happens to a liquid, when the vapour pressure equals the atmospheric pressure?
(a) The liquid cools
(b) The liquid boils
(c) No change
(d) The liquid evaporates
81. Seaweeds are important source of
(a) fluorine (b) chlorine
(c) bromine (d) iodine
82. In nuclear reactor, heavy water is used as
(a) coolant (b) fuel
(c) moderator (d) atomic smasher
83. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
(a) Tetanus-BCG
(b) Tuberculosis-ATS
(c) Malaria-Chloroquin
(d) Scurvy-Thiamin
84. Tear gas used by the police to disperse the mob contains
(a) carbon dioxide
(b) chlorine
(c) ammonia
(d) hydrogen sulphide
85. Correct expansion of the term 'http' in Internet address is
(a) higher text transfer protocol

- (b) higher transfer text protocol
- (c) hybrid text transfer protocol
- (d) hypertext transfer protocol
- 86. Which of the following is a Navaratna PSE?
 - (a) Steel Authority of India Ltd.
 - (b) MMTC Ltd.
 - (c) National Aluminum Company Ltd.
 - (d) Oil India Ltd.
- 87. 'World AIDS Day' is observed on
 - (a) 1st January (b) 1st April
 - (c) 1st September (d) 1st December
- 88. Who was (is) the first lady recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award?
 - (a) Nargis Dutt
 - (b) Uma Devi
 - (c) Devika Rani
 - (d) Sulochana
- 89. Out of the following artists, who has written the book, *Meandering pastures of Memories*?
 - (a) Shovana Narayan
 - (b) Saroja Vaidyanathan

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- (c) Yamini krishnamoorthy
- (d) Geeta Chandran
- 90. Out of the following Indian States, which State does **not** have any maritime boundary?
 - (a) Gujarat (b) Goa
 - (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra
- 91. With which brand of product, is the slogan 'Just do it' associated?
 - (a) Bata (b) Power
 - (c) Wood land (d) Nike
- 92. With which of the following books, is Dr. S. Radhakrishnan associated?
 - (A) An Idealist View of Life
 - (B) Bhagavad Gita
 - (C) Conquest of self
 - (D) Hindu View of Life
 - (a) A, B, and C only
 - (b) B, C and D only
 - (c) A, C and D only
 - (d) A, B and D only
- 93. The Headquarters of International Court of Justice is located in
 - (a) Paris (France)
 - (b) Geneva (Switzerland)
 - (c) New York (USA)
 - (d) The Hague (Netherlands)
- 94. 'Subroto Cup' is associated with which game/sports?
 - (a) Hockey (b) Football
 - (c) Basketball (d) Badminton
- 95. The first talkie film in India was
 - (a) Raja Harishchandra
 - (b) Alam Ara (c) Chandida
 - (d) Jhansi Ki Rani
- 96. Who holds the record for scoring the highest number of runs (individuals) in One-day

Cricket World Cup Tournaments?

(a) S. Gnaguly (b) S. Tendulkar

(c) B. Lara (d) G. Kirsten

97. Which is the field in which Ustad Bismillah Khan has distinguished himself?

(a) Sitar (b) Guitar

(c) Shehnai

(d) Hindustani Music (Classical-Vocal)

98. Where is the Baba Imambara located?

(a) Agra (b) Lucknow

(c) Patna (d) Allahabad

99. What does the open market operation of the RBI mean?

(a) Buying and selling shares

(b) Auctioning of foreign exchange

(c) Trading in securities

(d) Transaction in gold

100. 'Consumer Day' is celebrated every year on

(a) 1st April (b) 23rd April

(c) 15th March (d) 5th December

51. (c) 52. (a) 53. (c) 54. (b) 55. (b) 56. (c) 57. (a) 58. (b) 59. (b) 60. (c)
61. (b) 62. (a) 63. (a) 64. (a) 65. (b) 66. (d) 67. (b) 68. (c) 69. (b) 70. (b)
71. (a) 72. (a) 73. (c) 74. (c) 75. (a) 76. (a) 77. (d) 78. (a) 79. (c) 80. (b)
81. (d) 82. (c) 83. (c) 84. (b) 85. (d) 86. (d) 87. (d) 88. (c) 89. (a) 90. (c)
91. (d) 92. (d) 93. (d) 94. (b) 95. (b) 96. (c) 97. (c) 98. (b) 99. (c) 100. (c)

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