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## PAPER—I

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1. What approach is tailored by China's National Financial Regulatory Administration to come up with financial risk management?
  - (A) One province, one policy
  - (B) Sector specific strategy
  - (C) Nationwide risk mitigation
  - (D) Centralized control model
2. Alexander Stubb who won Presidential election recently became the President of which country?
  - (A) Poland
  - (B) Ukraine
  - (C) Hungary
  - (D) Finland
3. Which country recently declared a 'National disaster' due to a spate of food poisoning linked to suspected pesticide contamination?
  - (A) India
  - (B) West Indies
  - (C) Brazil
  - (D) South Africa
4. Who has been appointed as the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) by US President-elect Donald Trump?
  - (A) Mike Pompeo
  - (B) Tulsi Gabbard
  - (C) Sarah Palin
  - (D) Nikki Haley
5. Which of the following countries launched the Multi-Mission Communication Satellite (PAKSAT-MM1) from China's Xichang Satellite Launch Centre?
  - (A) Bangladesh
  - (B) India
  - (C) Pakistan
  - (D) Nepal
6. Mount Mungalo, recently seen in the news due to landslide, is located in which country?
  - (A) Austria
  - (B) Italy
  - (C) Papua New Guinea
  - (D) South Africa
7. Which of the following countries recently unveiled the world's first 6G device?
  - (A) Japan
  - (B) India
  - (C) China
  - (D) Russia
8. Which country unveiled the 'Bridge of National Unity', a 700-metre pedestrian bridge?
  - (A) Austria
  - (B) Poland
  - (C) Hungary
  - (D) United States of America

9. Who has been elected as the 11th President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)?
- (A) Masato Kanda  
(B) Bhargav Dasgupta  
(C) Masatsugu Asakawa  
(D) Shaktikanta Das
10. 'Gaan-Ngai Festival' is celebrated in which part of India?
- (A) Northern  
(B) North-Eastern  
(C) Western  
(D) Southern
11. Which State became the second State in the country, after Bihar, to conduct a caste Census?
- (A) Rajasthan  
(B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) West Bengal
12. Recently which State Government collaborated with the World Economic Forum to establish AI centre?
- (A) Karnataka  
(B) Kerala  
(C) Maharashtra  
(D) Uttar Pradesh
13. Which State, in association with BSF, has launched 'Mission Nishchay' a week's drive against drugs?
- (A) Rajasthan  
(B) West Bengal  
(C) Punjab  
(D) Haryana
14. Who is the Chief Justice of India (CJI) currently?
- (A) Justice D. Y. Chandrachud  
(B) Justice C. D. Deshmukh  
(C) Justice Arvind Bobde  
(D) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
15. Which Ministry recently launched the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) 2.0 portal on 30th July, 2024 in New Delhi?
- (A) Ministry of Home Affairs  
(B) Ministry of Education  
(C) Ministry of Defence  
(D) Ministry of Urban Development
16. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has inaugurated the State's first semiconductor park in which city?
- (A) Kanpur  
(B) Varanasi  
(C) Lucknow  
(D) Noida

**17.** Who is the third woman to become the Chief Minister of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi recently?

- (A) Atishi Marlena
- (B) Tripta Wahi
- (C) Sheila Dikshit
- (D) Swati Maliwal

**18.** What is the name of the memorial inaugurated for soldiers who died in Sikkim's flash floods?

- (A) Amar Jawan Jyoti
- (B) Veer Smarak
- (C) Prerna Sthal
- (D) None of the above

**19.** Which country topped the medal tally at 2024 Olympic Games?

- (A) USA
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Australia

**20.** Who won 100 m final race at the Paris 2024 Olympics?

- (A) Noah Lyles
- (B) Usain Bolt
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Patrick Johnson

**21.** Who has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of the High Court of Manipur?

- (A) D. Krishna Kumar
- (B) Sujata Manohar
- (C) Sukhda Pritam
- (D) Manjula Chellur

**22.** With which country does Manipur share its border?

- (A) China
- (B) Nepal
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Myanmar

**23.** India won the Border-Gavaskar trophy in 2023 by defeating \_\_\_\_\_ and qualified for the World Test Championship Final.

- (A) England
- (B) Australia
- (C) New Zealand
- (D) South Africa

**24.** Who became the first Indian Archer to win gold medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?

- (A) Mariyappan Thangavelu
- (B) Sumit Antil
- (C) Harvinder Singh
- (D) Avani Lekhara

25. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) has recently signed a pact with which international organization to promote solar deployment in Asia and the Pacific?

- (A) Asian Development Bank
- (B) African Development Bank
- (C) New Development Bank
- (D) American Development Bank

26. Pangong lake is located in which State/Union Territory?

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Arunachal Pradesh
- (C) Jammu & Kashmir
- (D) Ladakh

27. Prime Minister Narendra Modi renamed Ross Island in Andaman & Nicobar Island as

- (A) Shaheed Dweep
- (B) Swaraj Dweep
- (C) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep
- (D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Dweep

28. Which river in India has been declared as the National river?

- (A) Ganga
- (B) Yamuna
- (C) Narmada
- (D) Mahanadi

29. Choose the **correct** option representing the longest oil transportation pipeline in India.

- (A) Salaya — Koyali — Mathura Pipeline
- (B) Jamnagar — Loni (LPG) Pipeline
- (C) Hajira — Vijaipur — Jagdishpur Gas Pipeline
- (D) Kandla — Bhatinda Pipeline

30. Which country shares its shortest border with India?

- (A) China
- (B) Nepal
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Afghanistan

31. Which of the following States has the honour of being India's first carbon-free State?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
- (B) Himachal Pradesh
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Arunachal Pradesh

32. Which one of the following geographical terms refers to 'the water-surrounded body of sub-continental land'?

- (A) Strait
- (B) Peninsula
- (C) The Gulf of Mexico
- (D) Island

33. Which of the following States of India is the largest producer of lignite coal?

- (A) Assam
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Maharashtra

34. Match **List—I** and **List—II** in **correct** order.

( **Cities** )

( **Nicknames** )

- |                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| (a) Detroit of India        | 1. Ahmedabad |
| (b) Manchester of India     | 2. Bengaluru |
| (c) Ruhr of India           | 3. Chennai   |
| (d) Silicon Valley of India | 4. Durgapur  |

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

35. What is the name of the Rover of Chandrayaan-3?

- (A) Vigyaan
- (B) Pragyan
- (C) Vikram
- (D) Promise

36. Which Strait divides Europe from Africa?

- (A) Gibraltar
- (B) Bering
- (C) Dover
- (D) Bosphorus

37. Which of the following is the world's largest inland sea?

- (A) The Black Sea
- (B) The Dead Sea
- (C) The Caspian Sea
- (D) The Aral Sea

38. Which of the following countries is **not** located in the continent of Africa?

- (A) Cameroon
- (B) Gabon
- (C) Mauritania
- (D) Yemen

39. Which one of the following is **not** a **correct** example of tropical cyclone?

- (A) Typhoon
- (B) Tornado
- (C) Hurricane
- (D) Willy-Willy

40. Ozone layer absorbs \_\_\_\_\_ which are very harmful for the living organisms.

- (A) X-rays
- (B) gamma rays
- (C) ultraviolet rays
- (D) infrared rays

41. The Patkai range hills pass through which of the following States?

- (i) Nagaland
- (ii) Manipur
- (iii) Mizoram
- (iv) Meghalaya
- (v) Tripura

Choose the **correct** answer :

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
- (B) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- (C) (i), (ii), (iii) and (v) only
- (D) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v)

42. In which of the following States is the Inner Line Permit (ILP) **not** operational in India?

- (A) Manipur
- (B) Mizoram
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Nagaland

43. Which of the following is the largest district area-wise in Manipur?

- (A) Churachandpur
- (B) Ukhrul
- (C) Tamenglong
- (D) Chandel

44. Which of the following is the highest peak in Manipur?

- (A) Phawngpui
- (B) Mount Siniolchu
- (C) Mount Saramati
- (D) Mount Tempu or Mount Tempü

45. Shirui (Siroy) Lily is the only terrestrial Lily found in which of the following States of India?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Assam
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Tripura

46. The Chief Minister of which State inaugurated a Plant Health Clinic at the Directorate of Horticulture and Soil Conservation in June, 2020?

- (A) Sikkim
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Mizoram
- (D) Tripura

47. What is the name of the world's only floating National Park?

- (A) Keibul Lamjao National Park
- (B) Kaziranga National Park
- (C) Shirui Hill National Park
- (D) None of the above

48. Which of the following is a famous handloom fabric of Manipur?

- (A) Muga silk
- (B) Chanderi
- (C) Wangkhei Phee
- (D) Banarasi

**49.** 'Manipur' is related to 'Imphal' in the same way as 'Nagaland' is related to

- (A) Gangtok
- (B) Shillong
- (C) Kohima
- (D) Aizawl

**50.** Which of the following awards was awarded to the Indian Boxing Champion Mary Kom?

- (A) Padma Vibhushan
- (B) Padma Bhushan
- (C) Padma Shri
- (D) All of the above

**51.** 'Servants of India Society' was founded by

- (A) G. K. Gokhale
- (B) M. G. Ranade
- (C) B. G. Tilak
- (D) R. N. Tagore

**52.** Whose statement is that — "If any Government Director ignores the elements, then it will surely have to be liable to the public for this"?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

**53.** Green colour in Indian National Flag signifies

- (A) sacrifice
- (B) relation to soil and prosperity
- (C) truth
- (D) valour

**54.** Which among the following Acts was known as the Anarchical and Revolution Crimes Act, 1919?

- (A) Indian Arms Act
- (B) Vernacular Press Act
- (C) Pitt's Act
- (D) Rowlatt Act

**55.** Who had translated the Bengali Play, *Nil Darpan* into English?

- (A) Michael Madhusudan Dutt
- (B) Sisir Kumar Ghosh
- (C) Dinabandhu Mitra
- (D) James Long

**56.** Via which of the following Acts, Burma got separated from India?

- (A) Queen Proclamation
- (B) Government of India Act, 1909
- (C) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919
- (D) Government of India Act, 1935



57. Bal Gangadhar Tilak received the title 'Lokmanya' during the time of which of the following incidents?
- Home Rule Movement
  - Kheda Satyagraha
  - Non-Cooperation Movement
  - Champaran Satyagraha
58. The revolutionaries like Ashfaqullah Khan, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Ram Prasad Bismil, Roshan Singh and Rajendra Lahiri were all associated with
- the Kakori Conspiracy Case (1925)
  - Revolt of 1857
  - Chauri Chaura Case
  - the Jallianwala Bagh massacre
59. The Kheda Satyagraha was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1918 to support the cause of the
- mill owners
  - landlords
  - peasants
  - Kol rebellion
60. Which of the following Acts was mentioned as a 'Charter of Slavery' by Jawaharlal Nehru?
- Government of India Act, 1919
  - Government of India Act, 1935
  - Regulation Act
  - Vernacular Press Act
61. Who coined the slogan 'Quit India'?
- Yusuf Meher Ali
  - Mahatma Gandhi
  - Rabindranath Tagore
  - Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
62. The Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed on
- 5th July, 1931
  - 5th March, 1931
  - 5th April, 1931
  - 5th June, 1931
63. Who was the last ruler of the Kingdom of Manipur?
- Gambhir Singh
  - Raja Nara Singh
  - Surchandra Singh
  - Bodhchandra Singh
64. Which country gifted Manipur, the Imphal Peace Museum?
- Germany
  - Japan
  - France
  - Norway

65. When did Manipur come into existence as a State of India?  
 (A) 21st January, 1972  
 (B) 15th October, 1949  
 (C) 1st November, 1956  
 (D) 1st December, 1891
66. What is the name of the first Governor of Manipur State?  
 (A) Lalu Prasad Yadav  
 (B) B. K. Nehru  
 (C) V. K. Nayar  
 (D) Najma Heptulla
67. Consider the following festivals with States in which they are celebrated :  
 (i) Hornbill Festival — Nagaland  
 (ii) Saga Dawa — Sikkim  
 (iii) Nongkrem Dance Festival — Meghalaya  
 (iv) Yaoshang Festival — Manipur  
 Which of the above is/are **correctly** matched?  
 (A) (i) only  
 (B) (i) and (ii) only  
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) only  
 (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
68. Consider the following martial art forms according to their respective States :  
 (i) Silambam — Tamil Nadu  
 (ii) Sarit Sarak — Manipur  
 (iii) Gatka — Kerala  
 Which of the above is/are **correctly** matched?  
 (A) (i) only  
 (B) (i) and (ii) only  
 (C) (ii) and (iii) only  
 (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

69. Some people in Manipur live in houses built on floating islands of weeds and decaying vegetation held together by suspended slit. These islands are called  
 (A) phoomdis  
 (B) tipis  
 (C) izba  
 (D) barkhans
70. In which region of India, do you find Jarawa Tribes?  
 (A) Jharkhand  
 (B) Odisha  
 (C) Manipur  
 (D) Andaman and Nicobar
71. Who was the director of the first Manipuri film *Matamgi Manipur*?  
 (A) S. N. Chand  
 (B) M. A. Singh  
 (C) Aribam Syam Sharma  
 (D) Debkumar Bose
72. Who has been appointed as the Green Ambassador of Manipur?  
 (A) Elangbam Valentina Devi  
 (B) N. Biren Singh  
 (C) Mary Kom  
 (D) Mirabai Chanu

**73.** Montane forests have which of the following types of wildlife species?

- (A) Oak
- (B) Snail
- (C) Sloth
- (D) Scorpion

**74.** Consider the following :

- (i) Patkai Hills
- (ii) Manipur Hills
- (iii) Mizo Hills
- (iv) Naga Hills

Which among the above make the Purvanchal Range?

- (A) (i) and (ii) only
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
- (C) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only

**75.** Which organization seeks to establish an independent nation for the indigenous population of Meghalaya?

- (A) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN)
- (B) Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC)
- (C) United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA)
- (D) Bodo Liberation Tigers

**76.** Find the odd one out in the context of the 'Proclamation of Emergency'.

- (A) The call for 'Total Revolution'
- (B) The Railway Strike of 1974
- (C) The Naxalite Movement
- (D) The Allahabad High Court Verdict Answer

**77.** Through which Article of the Constitution, the Government declared an emergency in 1975?

- (A) Article 350
- (B) Article 351
- (C) Article 352
- (D) Article 354

**78.** The Bihar Movement in 1974 was led by

- (A) Charu Majumdar
- (B) Jayaprakash Narayan
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) C. Natarajan

**79.** Who accompanied the Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama during the official Chinese visit to India in 1956?

- (A) Hue Guofeng
- (B) Zhao Ziyang
- (C) Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai
- (D) Li Peng

**80.** Which conference marked the zenith of India's engagement with the newly independent Asian and African nations?

- (A) Bandung Conference
- (B) Singapore Conference
- (C) Egyptian Conference
- (D) Malaysian Conference

**81.** Apartheid is the practice of

- (A) religious discrimination
- (B) racial discrimination
- (C) linguistic differences
- (D) human behaviour

**82.** The socialists advocated the ideology of

- (A) Democratic Socialism
- (B) Socialism
- (C) Communalism
- (D) Hindutva

**83.** Tribals of Odisha fear their displacement due to the extraction of which mineral?

- (A) Copper
- (B) Zinc
- (C) Uranium
- (D) Iron ore

**84.** The idea of Five-Year Plan was adopted in India from

- (A) the United States of America
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Soviet Socialist Republics
- (D) Australia

**85.** Which alliance formed the Government at the center in 1989?

- (A) National Front
- (B) United Front
- (C) Super Front
- (D) Real Front

**86.** Institutional Revolutionary Party exercised power in

- (A) Mexico
- (B) Finland
- (C) Cairo
- (D) Brazil

**87.** Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- (A) Syama Prasad Mukherjee
- (B) Sukumar Sen
- (C) C. Rajagopalachari
- (D) Balraj Madhok

88. Who headed the Central Government in India after the 1998 parliamentary elections?

(A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(B) P. V. Narasimha Rao

(C) H. D. Deve Gowda

(D) I. K. Gujral

89. Choose the **correct** term for coming together of two or more political parties to form a Government.

(A) United Government

(B) Coalition Government

(C) National Government

(D) None of the above

90. The recommendations of the Mandal Commission were implemented in the year

(A) 1990

(B) 1991

(C) 1992

(D) 1993

**Direction (Q. Nos. 91 and 92) :** In the questions given below, there are two statements marked as **Assertion (A)** and **Reason (R)**. Read these statements and choose the **correct** option.

91. **Assertion (A) :** The First Five-Year Plan addressed mainly the agrarian sector including investment in dams and irrigation.

**Reason (R) :** Agricultural sector was hit hardest by partition and needed urgent attention.

(A) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**

(B) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**

(C) **(A)** is true, but **(R)** is false

(D) **(A)** is false, but **(R)** is true

92. **Assertion (A) :** The era of Multi-party System began after the election of 1989.

**Reason (R) :** Election in 1989 led to the defeat of the Congress party and ended its dominance over the Indian Party System.

(A) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**

(B) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are true but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**

(C) **(A)** is true, but **(R)** is false

(D) **(A)** is false, but **(R)** is true

**93.** Which among the following statements about the partition is **incorrect**?

- (A) Partition of India was the outcome of the 'two-nation theory'
- (B) Punjab and Bengal were the two provinces divided on the basis of religion
- (C) East Pakistan and West Pakistan were not contiguous
- (D) The scheme of Partition included a plan for transfer of population across the border

**94.** What role did the Naxalite Movement play in challenging the Congress system?

- (A) It advocated for non-violent protests
- (B) It aimed at strengthening regional parties
- (C) It called for armed revolution against the State
- (D) It promoted economic reforms in rural areas

**95.** Which Indian State saw the rise of the Dravidian parties as a challenge to the Congress system?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Punjab

**96.** Which Committee/Commission was appointed to look into the demand for the creation of separate States on the basis of language?

- (A) JVP Committee
- (B) Fazl Ali Commission
- (C) Sarkaria Commission
- (D) Dhar Committee

**97.** The States Reorganisation Commission (SRC), appointed in 1953, recommended the reorganization of States based on which principle?

- (A) Linguistic basis
- (B) Religious diversity
- (C) Colonial heritage
- (D) Population density

**98.** Gandhi Sagar Dam is built on \_\_\_\_\_ river.

- (A) Mahi
- (B) Chambal
- (C) Ganga
- (D) Saraswati

**99.** Who left the Congress party and founded Bharatiya Kranti Dal in 1967?

- (A) Sanjay Gandhi
- (B) Jagjivan Ram
- (C) Chaudhary Charan Singh
- (D) Morarji Desai

**100.** Which are the two models of development?

- (A) Capitalist and Socialist
- (B) Capitalist and Marxist
- (C) Capitalist and Gandhism
- (D) None of the above

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