

1. Which of the following political leaders has been widely discussed in international circles for his/her pro-democracy activism in Venezuela and is often mentioned in debates around potential Nobel Peace Prize recognition?
 - (A) María Corina Machado
 - (B) Nicolás Maduro
 - (C) Cristina Fernández de Kirchner
 - (D) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

2. Who was elected as the new Pope, later taking the papal name Leo XIV?
 - (A) Cardinal Pietro Parolin
 - (B) Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle
 - (C) Cardinal Robert Prevost
 - (D) Cardinal Christoph Schönborn

3. Who became Japan's first female Prime Minister in 2025?
 - (A) Shigeru Ishiba
 - (B) Fumio Kishida
 - (C) Sanae Takaichi
 - (D) Shinzo Abe

4. Flight AI-147, a Boeing 787 departing from Ahmedabad and reportedly involved in an incident in 2025, was scheduled to fly to which destination?
 - (A) London
 - (B) Dubai
 - (C) Singapore
 - (D) New York

5. The *Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill*, 2025 passed by India's Parliament primarily prohibits which of the following?
 - (A) All online gaming activities, including free-to-play games
 - (B) Online games that involve monetary stakes or real-money betting
 - (C) Offline gambling in casinos and clubs
 - (D) Sale of gaming consoles and software

6. In September and October 2025, India faced a major public health crisis in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, where at least 24 children died after consuming which of the following products?
 - (A) Contaminated packaged milk
 - (B) Adulterated cough syrup
 - (C) Toxic mid-day meal food
 - (D) Expired nutritional supplements

7. Loosely inspired by *Gone with the Wind*, the 1964 Hindi film *Sangam*, starring Raj Kapoor, Vyjayanthimala and Rajendra Kumar, achieved a rare milestone. What was it?
 - (A) First Hindi film to have 2 intervals
 - (B) First Hindi film to be shot extensively in foreign locations
 - (C) First Hindi film to win an Academy Award
 - (D) First Hindi film to be made without songs

8. Who is the author of the dystopian novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, which introduced concepts like “Big Brother” and “Pervasive State Surveillance”?
- (A) Aldous Huxley
(B) George Orwell
(C) Ray Bradbury
(D) H. G. Wells
9. Which flagship housing scheme, launched in 2015, aims to achieve “Housing for All by 2022” and has separate targets for urban and rural areas?
- (A) The Smart Cities Mission
(B) The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
(C) The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
(D) The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana
10. *Orunodoi* (1846), the first newspaper published by American Baptist Missionaries, became a landmark in regional journalism in Northeast India. In which language was it published?
- (A) Bengali
(B) Assamese
(C) Khasi
(D) Manipuri
11. Which widely used Indian spice, known for its vibrant colour and medicinal properties, has the scientific name *Curcuma longa*?
- (A) Cumin
(B) Coriander
(C) Turmeric
(D) Saffron
12. The common name of which fruit originates from Latin word, meaning “seeded apple”?
- (A) Pineapple
(B) Pomegranate
(C) Custard apple
(D) Apple
13. Who became the first sportsperson to refuse a lifetime contribution honour in Indian athletics, citing the selection of two sportspersons awarded the honour in 2000, an incident that eventually led to the introduction of the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?
- (A) Milkha Singh
(B) P. T. Usha
(C) Anju Bobby George
(D) Karnam Malleswari
14. Which Indian investor was popularly known as the “Warren Buffett of India” for his value investing approach and long-term stock market success?
- (A) Radhakishan Damani
(B) Rakesh Jhunjhunwala
(C) Porinju Veliyath
(D) Vijay Kedia

- 15.** Born as Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, the singer chose her stage name as a tribute to Queen's famous song *Radio Ga Ga*. How do we better know her?
- (A) Katy Perry
(B) Madonna
(C) Lady Gaga
(D) Taylor Swift
- 16.** Which Constitutional Amendment lowered the voting age for elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies from 21 years to 18 years?
- (A) 42nd Amendment
(B) 44th Amendment
(C) 61st Amendment
(D) 73rd Amendment
- 17.** Ronald, Grimace, the Hamburglar, Birdie the Early Bird, Mayor McCheese and the Fry Kids are well-known mascots of which famous corporation?
- (A) Burger King
(B) KFC
(C) McDonald's
(D) Subway
- 18.** Introduced through a 2013 anti-corruption law, which post was created to address complaints against public servants and investigate corruption and is typically held by a sitting or retired Chief Justice or Judge?
- (A) Comptroller and Auditor General
(B) Chief Vigilance Commissioner
(C) Lokayukta
(D) Attorney General
- 19.** At 12:10 AM on July 1, 2014, a motorcycle theft case was filed in Gwalior, marking a notable moment in India's legal history. Why is this case considered significant?
- (A) It was the first case registered under the new cybercrime law
(B) It was the first case registered under BNS in India
(C) It was the first case filed under the country's newly implemented digital police FIR system
(D) It was the first case registered after the formation of a special anti-theft task force
- 20.** Adapted from the U.S. Constitution, what is the process by which the Supreme Court and the High Courts in India examine and invalidate executive or legislative actions that conflict with the Constitution called?
- (A) Judicial review
(B) Judicial activism
(C) Writ jurisdiction
(D) Constitutional morality
- 21.** Who was the first Indian Judge to serve at the International Court of Justice (1952-53) and also played a crucial role in drafting the Indian Constitution?
- (A) H. J. Kania
(B) B. N. Rau
(C) M. C. Setalvad
(D) P. V. Rajamannar

- 22.** The 1973 landmark judgment in *Kesavananda Bharati vs. State of Kerala*, also known as the “Fundamental Rights Case”, established a principle empowering the Supreme Court to strike down constitutional amendments that violate the Constitution’s core structure. What is this principle called?
- (A) Doctrine of Separation of Powers
- (B) Doctrine of Basic Structure
- (C) Doctrine of Judicial Activism
- (D) Doctrine of Constitutional Supremacy
- 23.** Daughter of another legendary scientist, who made history in 2019 by becoming the first Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO), is
- (A) Soumya Swaminathan
- (B) Gagandeep Kang
- (C) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (D) Tessy Thomas
- 24.** Which planet, though second from the Sun, is the hottest in the Solar system due to its thick, heat-trapping atmosphere?
- (A) Mercury
- (B) Venus
- (C) Mars
- (D) Jupiter
- 25.** Which award, named after the founder-director of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), is given annually for outstanding contributions to science and technology in India?
- (A) Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize
- (B) Homi Bhabha Prize
- (C) Vikram Sarabhai Award
- (D) C. V. Raman Medal
- 26.** Which Indian State is home to the famous “living root bridges”, an example of traditional bio-engineering developed and maintained for centuries by the Khasi tribes?
- (A) Assam
- (B) Meghalaya
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Manipur
- 27.** Which Indian State hosts the week-long Ambubachi Mela, a major festival held at the Kamakhya Temple, to honour the fertility of Goddess Kamakhya?
- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Assam
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Tripura
- 28.** Which festival in Nagaland is known as the “Festival of Festivals” because it brings together and represents all major ethnic groups of the State?
- (A) Hornbill Festival
- (B) Moatsu Festival
- (C) Sekrenyi Festival
- (D) Tuluni Festival

- 29.** Liang Wenfeng, co-founder of the Chinese hedge fund High-Flyer, backed a groundbreaking AI chatbot that became the most downloaded free app on the iOS App Store by February 2025. Identify this chatbot.
- (A) ChatGPT
(B) DeepSeek
(C) Gemini
(D) Claude
- 30.** Which Indian app uses blockchain-based technology for maintaining records and digital signatures and has been adopted by several school boards to issue academic documents such as transcripts and certificates to students?
- (A) DigiLocker
(B) UMANG
(C) mParivahan
(D) Bharat QR
- 31.** Who among the following was awarded the 68th Grammy Award in the category of Best Audio Book, Narration and Storytelling Recording?
- (A) Kathy Garver (*Elvis, Rocky & Me : The Carol Connors Story*)
(B) Dalai Lama (*Meditations: The Reflections of His Holiness the Dalai Lama*)
(C) Trevor Noah (*Into The Uncut Grass*)
(D) Ketanji Brown (*Lovely One : A Memoir*)
- 32.** Nupi Lan is related to
- (A) a tribal movement against British Land Settlement in Chota Nagpur region
(B) a women led movement in Manipur against British rule in India
(C) a Basant revolt in Tripura during the Non-cooperation Movement
(D) a reform movement in Assam for women's education
- 33.** Which of the following pairs of islands is separated from each other by the 'Ten Degree Channel'?
- (A) Andaman & Nicobar
(B) Maldives and Lakshadweep
(C) Nicobar and Sumatra
(D) Java and Sumatra
- 34.** Naneghat caves are located in which of the following States?
- (A) Andhra Pradesh
(B) Odisha
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Karnataka
- 35.** Majority of the languages spoken across India belong to
- (A) Dravidian group
(B) Indo-Aryan group
(C) Sino-Tibetan group
(D) Indo-Austrian group
- 36.** Maximum number of women MPs were elected in which Lok Sabha?
- (A) Fifteenth Lok Sabha
(B) Sixteenth Lok Sabha
(C) Seventeenth Lok Sabha
(D) Eighteenth Lok Sabha

37. Which of the following Parliamentary Committees is **not** constituted in the Rajya Sabha?
- (A) The Committee on absence of members from the sittings of the House
- (B) Committee on Government assurance
- (C) Committee on Subordinate Legislation
- (D) Committee on Privileges
38. Which of the following Speakers of the Lok Sabha, later on became the President of India?
- (A) Bali Ram Bhagat
- (B) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
- (C) G. M. C Balayogi
- (D) Shivaraj Patil
39. The Rajya Sabha has exclusive jurisdiction in
- (A) approving a proclamation of Emergency
- (B) creation and abolition of States
- (C) the Election of Vice President
- (D) authorising the Parliament to legislate on a subject of State List of VII Schedule of the Constitution
40. Who among the following is **not** appointed by the Governor of a State?
- (A) The Chief Minister
- (B) The Advocate General
- (C) The Member of State Public Service Commission
- (D) The Judges of the High Court
41. The compound plants composed of algae and fungi are called
- (A) algae
- (B) bryophytes
- (C) pteridophytes
- (D) lichens
42. Which of the following acids can decolourise purple coloured potassium permanganate solution?
- (A) Hydrochloric acid
- (B) Carbonic acid
- (C) Citric acid
- (D) Sulphuric acid
43. Which of the following molecules have triple bond in them?
- (A) Nitrogen and ethyne
- (B) Carbon dioxide and ammonia
- (C) Oxygen and ethyne
- (D) Methane and ethene
44. Which of the following substances has highest density?
- (A) Gold
- (B) Mercury
- (C) Iron
- (D) Aluminium

45. Which of the following is **not** a disease caused by insect bite?
- (A) Malaria
(B) Dengue
(C) Typhoid
(D) Lyme disease
46. Which of the following is the most fatal non-communicable disease in India?
- (A) Heart stroke
(B) Chronic respiratory disease
(C) Cancer
(D) Diabetes
47. Which of the following pairs is **not** matched **correctly**?
- (A) Vector-borne disease — Lymphatic filariasis
(B) Bacterial disease — Japanese encephalitis
(C) Water-borne disease — Cholera
(D) Zoonotic disease — Plague
48. 'Right to Vote' in the Constitution of India is provided under
- (A) Article 325
(B) Article 326
(C) Article 327
(D) Article 328
49. The present delimitation of constituencies has been done on the basis of which of the following Census?
- (A) 1981 Census
(B) 1991 Census
(C) 2001 Census
(D) 2011 Census
50. In *Jaya Thakur vs. Government of India*, which of the following was recognised as the Fundamental Right under Article 21?
- (A) Right to Digital Access
(B) Right to Menstrual Hygiene
(C) Right to Education
(D) Right to Clean Environment
51. Who among the following represented India in the oath taking ceremony of Bangladesh's Prime Minister Tarique Rahman?
- (A) Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister
(B) Dr. S. Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs
(C) Om Birla, Lok Sabha Speaker
(D) Amit Shah, Home Minister
52. The Bharat Bodhan AI Conclave 2026 was organised by the
- (A) Ministry of Education
(B) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(C) Indian Institute of Technology and Jawaharlal Nehru University jointly
(D) Banaras Hindu University

53. Which of the following films won the prestigious British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Awards 2026 in Best Children's & Family Film category?
- (A) *Boong*
 (B) *Lio and Stitch*
 (C) *Arco*
 (D) *Zootropolis 2*
54. MANAV was in the news. It is related to
- (A) higher education
 (B) human development
 (C) use of AI in social and economic development
 (D) diagnosis of diseases
55. Which of the following countries is the newest member of Pax Silica initiative?
- (A) Pakistan
 (B) India
 (C) New Zealand
 (D) Germany
56. The first meeting of the 'Board of Peace' was held in Washington in February 2026 to discuss the reconstruction of Gaza, with India taking part as
- (A) full member
 (B) an observer
 (C) a subsidiary member
 (D) a mute observer
57. Which of the following statements is **correct** about the 'Area 51' that was in the news?
- (A) It is secret nuclear site of Iran
 (B) China has tested a nuclear bomb here
 (C) It is a highly classified US military testing facility
 (D) It is scientific fiction movie
58. The first Vande Bharat Sleeper Express was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on which route?
- (A) Howrah - Guwahati
 (B) Ahmedabad - New Delhi
 (C) New Delhi - Lucknow
 (D) New Delhi - Varanasi
59. World Economic Situation and Prospects 2026 was released by the
- (A) United Nations
 (B) World Economic Forum
 (C) World Bank
 (D) International Monetary Fund
60. Which of the following is the largest rice producing country of the world in 2024-25?
- (A) China
 (B) India
 (C) Bangladesh
 (D) Thailand

61. Anything that interferes with a message in communication is known as

- (A) context
- (B) noise
- (C) decoding
- (D) feedback

62. Media is known as

- (A) First Estate
- (B) Second Estate
- (C) Third Estate
- (D) Fourth Estate

63. Which of the following is **not** an open source software?

- (A) Internet Explorer
- (B) Fedora Linux
- (C) Open Office
- (D) Apache HTTP server

64. 'Skirmish' is related to 'War' in the same way as 'Disease' is related to

- (A) Infection
- (B) Epidemic
- (C) Patient
- (D) Medicine

65. Good : Bad :: Virtue : ?

- (A) Blame
- (B) Sin
- (C) Despair
- (D) Vice

66. If 30% of cases are civil and total cases are 800, how many are non-civil cases?

- (A) 240
- (B) 400
- (C) 560
- (D) 600

67. A law officer reads 50 pages daily. How many days will it take to finish a 1200-page report?

- (A) 20
- (B) 22
- (C) 24
- (D) 26

68. If the conviction rate is 40% in 500 cases, how many resulted in conviction?

- (A) 150
- (B) 180
- (C) 200
- (D) 220

- 69.** A person walks towards his house at 8:00 am and observes his shadow to his right. In which direction is he walking?
- (A) North
(B) South
(C) East
(D) West
- 70.** Five girls took part in a race. Thoibi finished before Chanu but after Laishram. Chaoba finished before Oinam but after Chanu. Who won the race?
- (A) Thoibi
(B) Laishram
(C) Chanu
(D) Chaoba
- 71.** Find the average of the following set of scores:
253, 124, 255, 534, 836, 375, 101, 443, 760
- (A) 427
(B) 413
(C) 141
(D) 409
- 72.** The monthly income of Doren is ₹ 5,000. If his income is increased by 30%, then what is his monthly income now?
- (A) ₹ 7,000
(B) ₹ 5,500
(C) ₹ 4,500
(D) ₹ 6,500
- 73.** A sum of ₹ 2,668 amounts to ₹ 4,669 in 5 years at the rate of simple interest. Find the rate percent.
- (A) 15.2%
(B) 14.9%
(C) 16%
(D) 15%
- 74.** Two pipes A and B can independently fill a tank completely in 20 mins and 30 mins respectively. If both the pipes are opened simultaneously, how much time will they take to fill the tank completely?
- (A) 10 mins
(B) 12 mins
(C) 15 mins
(D) 25 mins
- 75.** The wheel of an engine turns 350 times round its axle to cover a distance of 1.76 km. The diameter of the wheel is
- (A) 150 cm
(B) 155 cm
(C) 165 cm
(D) 160 cm
- 76.** Identify the IP address from the following :
- (A) 300.215.317.3
(B) 302.215@417.5
(C) 202.50.20.148
(D) 202-50-20-148

77. The terms GIF, JPEG, BMP and PNG are used as extensions for files which store

- (A) audio data
- (B) image data
- (C) video data
- (D) text data

78. Which of the following phenomena is **not** a natural hazard?

- (A) Chemical contamination
- (B) Wildfire
- (C) Lightning
- (D) Landslide

79. The most hazardous metal pollutant of automobile exhausts is

- (A) mercury
- (B) cadmium
- (C) lead
- (D) copper

80. According to the 2025 Human Development Report released by United Nations Development Programme, what is India's rank on the Human Development Index (HDI)?

- (A) 120 out of 193 countries
- (B) 125 out of 193 countries
- (C) 130 out of 193 countries
- (D) 135 out of 193 countries

Directions (Q. Nos. 81 to 85) : Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Seven friends – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V – perform seven different activities in seven different months of the year : January, March, April, June, July, August and November.

The activities are : Yoga, Meditation, Dancing, Hiking, Cycling, Camping and Reading.

- Cycling is done in a month having 30 days.
- There are three persons between S and the person who does Cycling.
- One person sits between S and T in the sequence of months.
- The number of persons after T is the same as the number of persons before the person who does Dancing.
- More than three persons are between P and V, who does Meditation.
- Hiking is done in a 30-day month before R's month.
- Reading is done before Q's month.
- Q does not do Hiking.

81. Who performs the activity in June?

- (A) P
- (B) T
- (C) U
- (D) V

82. Which activity is performed in August?

- (A) Dancing
- (B) Meditation
- (C) Reading
- (D) Camping

83. Which of the following combinations is **incorrect**?

- (A) P – Reading
- (B) U – Hiking
- (C) V – Meditation
- (D) S – Yoga

84. Which of the following statements is **correct**?

- (A) Meditation is done in August
- (B) R performs Reading
- (C) S performs Cycling
- (D) Q performs Hiking

85. In which month does T perform the activity?

- (A) January
- (B) March
- (C) June
- (D) July

Directions (Q. Nos. 86 to 89) : Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

86. The monk's teachings, though ancient, still _____ relevance today and continue to _____ seekers across the globe.

- (A) retain, inspire
- (B) attain, infuse
- (C) detain, revive
- (D) reclaim, console

87. The army commander's decision was _____ made without full information and it _____ the entire mission.

- (A) abrupt, jeopardized
- (B) trivial, confirmed
- (C) relevant, intensified
- (D) delayed, fortified

88. The writer's latest novel is a _____ of realism and fantasy, carefully _____ to challenge the reader's perception.

- (A) paradox, hindered
- (B) portrayal, composed
- (C) blend, crafted
- (D) dream, illustrated

89. The environmental report _____ that the region will face severe drought unless urgent steps are _____.

- (A) assures, neglected
- (B) foresees, taken
- (C) proposes, eliminated
- (D) advocates, dismissed

Directions (Q. Nos. 90 to 92) : In the following questions, a sentence is divided into few parts. Rearrange these parts and identify the **correct** sequence making the sentence grammatically and contextually correct :

- 90.** (i) For improving
(ii) Student discipline
(iii) Announced a new policy
(iv) The school principal
(A) (ii), (i), (iv), (iii)
(B) (iv), (i), (ii), (iii)
(C) (iv), (iii), (i), (ii)
(D) (ii), (iii), (i), (iv)
- 91.** (i) Levels in the city
(ii) On reducing pollution
(iii) The new law had
(iv) A significant effect
(A) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
(B) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
(C) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
(D) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)
- 92.** (i) The teacher's question
(ii) Thoughtful answers
(iii) Was designed to elicit
(iv) From the students
(A) (i), (iv), (ii), (iii)
(B) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv)
(C) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii)
(D) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i)

Directions (Q. Nos. 93 to 97) : Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them :

- (i) Coffee prices have shown signs of stabilisation as new harvests approach, while orange juice supplies continue to struggle with long term tree health issues.
- (ii) Although both beverages were affected by supply shocks, the nature of disruptions and recovery timelines varied.
- (iii) Meanwhile, orange juice prices spiked as Florida and Brazil, two major producers, battled diseases like citrus greening and hurricane damage.
- (iv) Over the past years, global prices of both coffee and orange juice have surged significantly due to climate related disruptions.
- (v) This comparative trend highlights how different agricultural vulnerabilities can cause varied price trajectories in global commodities.
- (vi) Coffee producing regions in Brazil faced severe droughts and unexpected frosts, leading to lower crop yields and higher prices.
- 93.** Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?
(A) (iv)
(B) (i)
(C) (iii)
(D) (v)

94. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (A) (ii)
- (B) (v)
- (C) (vi)
- (D) (i)

95. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- (A) (iv)
- (B) (iii)
- (C) (vi)
- (D) (v)

96. Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (A) (i)
- (B) (ii)
- (C) (iv)
- (D) (v)

97. Which of the following should be the LAST sentence after rearrangement?

- (A) (iii)
- (B) (iv)
- (C) (v)
- (D) (ii)

98. A vessel contains 139.96 litres of a mixture of milk and water, where 80% is milk. If 24.96% of the mixture is removed and 19 litres of water is added, what is the percentage of water in the resultant mixture (approximate)?

- (A) 48%
- (B) 24%
- (C) 36%
- (D) 32%

99. A and B together can do a work in $2T$ days and A alone can do the same work in 10 days. If B alone can do the work in $5T$ days, then find the value of T .

- (A) 8
- (B) 5
- (C) 6
- (D) 3

100. A man spends 12% of his monthly salary on education and 7% on rent. He invests ₹ 10,250 of his salary in a SIP and saves $4x\%$ of his salary. If his total monthly salary is ₹ 25,000, then find the value of x .

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