1. Who of the following are referred to as Blue Helmets?
   a. US Soldiers       b. UN Peace Keeping Soldiers
   c. Israeli Soldiers   d. New York Police personnel

2. Which is the weakest of the FOUR fundamental forces of nature?
   c. Strong Nuclear Force d. Weak Nuclear Force

3. The number of Mahajanapadas that existed in ancient India was –

4. Fair and Lovely brand of cosmetic is manufactured by –

5. A judge of the Supreme Court can hold office upto the age of –
   a. 65 years       b. 62 years      c. 60 years       d. No age limit

6. Which country is not participating in the ICC Champions Trophy 2017?
   a. West Indies     b. Bangladesh   c. South Africa   d. New Zealand

7. Which two animals are visible at the bottom of the National Emblem?
   a. Elephant and Bull b. Horse and Bull c. Horse and Elephant d. Elephant and Lion

8. Which State is the largest producer of litchis in India?
   a. West Bengal     b. Maharashtra  c. Tamil Nadu    d. Bihar

9. Which of the following is the longest highway in India?
   a. NH 27           b. NH 42        c. NH 44         d. NH 48

10. Manak Bhavan in New Delhi is the headquarters of –
    a. Bureau of Indian Standards   b. Sports Authority of India
    c. National Commission for Minorities d. Election Commission

11. During which decade did India see a negative population growth rate?
    a. 1911-21          b. 1921-31        c. 1931-41       d. 1941-51
12. According to Census a main worker is a person who has worked for at least ______ in a year
   a. eight months     b. six months   c. four months   d. three months

13. Which dynasty succeeded the Mauryan dynasty?

14. Which of the following is not associated with badminton?
   a. Sudirman Cup     b. Thomas Cup  c. Uber Cup    d. Swaythling Cup

15. Who is the director of film Sachin: A Billion Dreams?
   a. James Erskine        b. Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra
   c. Omung Kumar      d. Mahesh Bhatt

16. With which country does Qatar have a land border?
   a. Egypt     b. Saudi Arabia   c. UAE       d. Iran

17. Lohit river is a tributary of –

18. Ohm is the unit of –

19. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw is associated with which company?
   a. Biocon       b. ICICI Bank   c. HSBC      d. PepsiCo

20. A hepatologist deals with the diseases of the –

21. According to Census a marginal worker is a person who has worked for less than ______ in a year
   a. eight months     b. six months   c. four months   d. three months

22. India’s first nuclear reactor was named –
   a. Apsara      b. Bharti    c. CIRUS    d. Devdoot

23. In which part of the plant are stomata found?
   a. Stem      b. Root   c. Flower    d. Leaf

24. Which country joined the OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) in May 2017?
25. National Academy of Direct Taxes is located at –

26. Mesothelioma is caused by the poisoning effect of –

27. In which of the following mediums is the speed of sound higher than others?

28. Which is the largest bay in the world?
   a. Hudson Bay   b. San Francisco Bay    c. Bay of Bengal  d. Bay of Biscay

29. Arvind Parikh is associated with which musical instrument?

30. Which of the following is helpful in controlling the mosquitoes?

31. The headquarters of Army Training Command are located in –

32. The Law of Multiple Proportions was given by –

33. Fahien, the Chinese traveller visited India during the reign of –

34. Which is the longest mountain range in the world?

35. The provisions relating to Goods and Services tax are contained in the –
   a. 101st Amendment   b. 102nd Amendment  c. 103rd Amendment    d. 104th Amendment

36. The headquarters of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation are located in –
   a. Moscow     b. Shanghai     c. Astana    d. Beijing

37. The boiling point of liquid varies as –
   a. temperature varies    b. pressure varies    c. volume varies    d. density varies

38. Who propounded the Doctrine of Passive Resistance?
39. Who formulates the fiscal policy in India?

40. 2017 Champions Trophy is being hosted by –

41. Which epic was earlier known as the Jai Samhita?
   a. Ramayana  b. Mahabharata  c. Bhagwad Gita  d. Rig Veda

42. To which dynasty did Kanishka belong?

43. Which element is the most abundant in the Sun?

44. Which Indian President was elected for a second term?
   a. S. Radhakrishnan  b. Zakir Hussain  c. APJ Abdul Kalam  d. Rajendra Prasad

45. Kidambi Srikanth is a well known ______ player?
   a. Badminton  b. Tennis  c. Table Tennis  d. Squash

46. Which country has the most number of time-zones?

47. Which of the following maintains the Indian Standard Time?
   a. Indian Meteorological Dept  b. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
   c. National Physical Laboratory  d. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

48. Dooars are alluvial flood plains found in –

49. Mass of an atom of an element is usually the sum of masses of –
   a. Neutrons and Protons  b. Neutrons and Electrons
   c. Protons and Electrons  d. Only Neutrons

50. Moortidevi Award is given by the –
51. Which of the following is the least densely populated country in the world?

52. Hathigumpha inscription was inscribed by –

53. Which is the visible part of the sun?
   a. Corona    b. Chromosphere    c. Photosphere    d. Core

54. Bhagyam oil field is located in –

55. Which part of the flower is the corolla?

56. Ian Fleming is well known as creator of-
   a. James Bond    b. Sherlock Holmes    c. Hercules Poirot    d. Tarzan

57. Alpaca is an animal native to –
   a. Australia    b. South America    c. Africa    d. Asia

58. On which lake is the Sriharikota island located?

59. Narora Nuclear Power station is located in-

60. Bhakra Nangal dam is located on the river

61. Grenfell Tower is located in-

62. Which Indian king is seen playing veena in ancient Indian coins?

63. Manjeera is a tributary of-

64. Mesothelioma is a disease caused by the poisoning effect of-
65. Narendranath Datta is popularly known as-
   a. Rama Krishna Paramhans   b. Swami Vivekananda
   c. Swami Agnivesh   d. Satya Sai Baba

66. Leonardo da Vinci belongs to which country?
   a. Spain   b. France   c. Italy   d. Portugal

67. In which state is the Ambubachi mela held?
   a. West Bengal   b. Sikkhism   c. Manipur   d. Assam

68. Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management is located in –

69. Which country will host the champions trophy in 2021? –
   a. Pakistan   b. India   c. Australia   d. Sri Lanka

70. Hippocrates is known as the father of-

71. Indian Army Day is observed on –

72. OnePlus is a smartphone manufacturer with its headquarters in –
   a. China   b. South Korea   c. Taiwan   d. Japan

73. Which of the following has not been conferred the status of classical language in India?
   a. Odia   b. Bengali   c. Kannada   d. Telugu

74. World Development Report is published by –
   a. International Monetary Fund   b. World Economic Forum
   c. World Bank   d. U.N.O.

75. Al Jazeera is a broadcasting channel headquartered in –
   a. Qatar   b. Iraq   c. Libya   d. Syria

76. Which country is hosting the ICC Women's World Cup 2017?
77. Which metal is the best conductor of heat?
   a. copper    b. silver    c. iron    d. aluminium

78. Which crop is sown in the largest area in India?

79. The Light of Asia, the book on Gautama Buddha was written by –

80. Thousand Pillared temple is located at –

81. Which of the following is found in nail polish remover?

82. Who is author of the book Tarikh-Al-Hind?

83. Bidriware handicraft is native to which State?
   a. Telangana    b. Maharashtra    c. Karnataka    d. Tamil Nadu

84. How many earth days are equivalent to one day on the moon?
   a. One day    b. Seven days    c. 14 days    d. 28 days

85. Who of the following is NOT a recipient of Booker Prize for fiction?

86. Molasses is a by-product of which industry?

87. The forest cover in India as a percentage of its geographical area is approximately –
   a. 16%    b. 21%    c. 26%    d. 30%

88. In the internet address http://www.leadthecompetition.in, the Top Level Domain name is?
   a. www    b. http    c. leadthecompetition    d. in

89. Which is the largest island in the Indian Ocean?

90. Which of the following is the largest committee of the Parliament?
91. Which of the following countries has Tamil as one of its official languages?
   a. Maldives   b. Mauritius   c. Indonesia   d. Singapore

92. Which Indian king embraced Jainism in the last years of his life?

93. What is the pollination agent in hydrophily?

94. Which river in Rajasthan was revived by the efforts of water-conservationist Rajendra Singh?
   a. Aravari   b. Luni   c. Banas   d. Mahi

95. Which country's national anthem is Kimigayo?

96. The song Ekla Chalo Re (Walk alone) was written by –

97. Isohyets are lines which connect places of equal –
   a. Temperature   b. Sunshine   c. Cloud cover   d. Rainfall

98. In which city was the first cement factory set up in India?

99. Which is the slowest stroke in swimming?

100. Who is generally regarded as the father of biology?

101. Which economist used the term Invisible Hand for the unobservable market force?

102. Who of the following is the Chancellor of Delhi University?
    a. President of India   b. Vice-President of India   c. Lt. Governor of Delhi   d. Chief Justice of India
103. Human Development Report is published by –
   a. UNDP      b. WEF      c. World Bank      d. W.H.O.

104. By how many years is the Indian National Calendar (Saka Era) ahead of the English Calendar?
   a. 58 years     b. 68 years      c. 78 years     d. 88 years

105. Sowing for the Kharif season starts in the month of –

106. Which sports award was the first to be introduced in India?
   a. Dronacharya Award      b. Dhyanchand Award
   c. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award    d. Arjuna Award

107. Duralumin is an alloy of –
   a. copper and zinc   b. copper and aluminium  c. iron and chromium  d. zinc and lead

108. Which of the following is the largest peninsula in the world?
   a. Iberian Peninsula   b. Indian Peninsula   c. Alaskan Peninsula   d. Arabian Peninsula

109. Saga of Struggle and Sacrifice is a book written by –
   a. Sonia Gandhi    b. Veerappa Moily   c. Pranab Mukherjee   d. P Chidambaram

110. Which dynasty built the Khajuraho temples in Madhya Pradesh?

111. Which national park is situated in Mumbai?
   a. Sanjay Gandhi National Park   b. Chandoli National Park
   c. KBR National Park   d. Salim Ali National Park

112. Which of these rocks is composed of shells and skeletons of marine organisms?
   a. coal      b. limestone     c. shale      d. quartz

113. The ratio of bank's capital to its assets is known as –

114. How many official languages does the United Nations Organisation have?
   a. Two      b. Four     c. Five      d. Six

115. What is the term of a judge at the International Court of Justice?
116. Coir is a natural fibre obtained from –

117. In which year was the first Lok Sabha constituted?
   a. 1950     b. 1952     c. 1948     d. 1949

118. Which of the following is known as Hansen’s disease?
   a. Tuberculosis     b. Cholera     c. Plague     d. Leprosy

119. The monument Gol Gumbaz is located in –

120. In which year did Neil Armstrong land on moon?

121. Exercise Iron Fist is related to-
   a. Indian Army     b. Indian Navy     c. Indian Air Force     d. Coast Guard

122. Which type of rock is granite?

123. Which ancient King is known as Indian Napoleon? –

124. Which of the following is a dimensionless quantity?

125. International Non-violence Day is observed on –
   a. 30 Jan     b. 2 Oct     c. 10 Dec     d. 11 Jul

126. Upto what denomination can coins be issued by the RBI?
   a. Rs. 10     b. Rs. 100     c. Rs. 500     d. Rs. 1000

127. The headquarters of Asian Development Bank are located in-

128. Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu is famous for-
   a. Textiles     b. Coffee     c. Fireworks     d. Locks
129. Tatipaka oil refinery is located in–
   a. Andhra Pradesh  b. Telangana  c. Odisha  d. Chhattisgarh

130. Nokrek biosphere reserve is located in –

131. Which instrument is used to detect the presence of electric charge on a body?

132. In HTTPS:// S stands for –

133. The National Anthem of Bangladesh was written by –

134. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is located in –

135. Erythrocytes are commonly known as –

136. Petrol, kerosene etc. are separated from crude petroleum by the process of –

137. A bench of Madras High Court is located in –

138. The speed of rotation of earth at the equator is roughly –
   a. 1000 km per hour  b. 1000 miles per hour  c. 1000 meters per second  d. 1000 meters per minute

139. Sickle is an agricultural tool used in –

140. Which of the following books was not written by Harshavardhana?

141. Which Indian language uses the Shahmukhi script?

142. Which of these is the peace time equivalent of Param Vir Chakra?
a. Shaurya Chakra   b. Ashoka Chakra   c. Keerti Chakra   d. Shanti Chakra

143. The minimum percentage of demand and time liabilities which a bank has to maintain in the form of liquid assets is known as –
   a. Statutory Liquidity Ratio   b. Cash Reserve Ratio
   c. Capital Adequacy Ratio   d. Debt - Equity Ratio

144. Mt. Aconcagua, the highest peak in South America is located in which country?
   a. Brazil   b. Peru   c. Chile   d. Argentina

145. What is the term of non-permanent members of the UN Security Council?
   a. One year   b. Two years   c. Three years   d. Five years

146. Which year is observed as the year of independence of the United States of America?
   a. 1776   b. 1786   c. 1784   d. 1774

147. The main constituent of acid produced in the stomach is –
   a. Sulphuric acid   b. Hydrochloric acid   c. Nitric acid   d. Carbonic acid

148. Which of the following is used in the starter of a tubelight?
   a. Resistor   b. Transistor   c. Diode   d. Capacitor

149. The ancient name of which river was Vitasta?

150. Which disease is characterised by loss of memory?
   a. Alzheimer’s Disease   b. Parkinson’s Disease   c. Graves Disease   d. Addison’s Disease

**Answers**

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