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GENERAL STUDIES

Series



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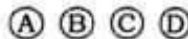
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The capital of Bangladesh is

- (A) Chennai
(B) London
(C) Dhaka
(D) Dhubri

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[No. of Questions : 100]

1. PMGSY, a programme of the Government of India, deals with

- (A) rural employment generation
- (B) rural electrification
- (C) rural road development
- (D) urban employment generation

2. The term 'PPP' in the field of urban development commonly refers to

- (A) Public-Private Project
- (B) Public-Private Partnership
- (C) Public-Private Property
- (D) Partnership with Public Perspective

3. Which of the following generate heat islands?

- (A) In around wetlands
- (B) Forest areas
- (C) Coastal areas
- (D) Urban areas

4. Which of the following is not a land use zone?

- (A) Heritage zone
- (B) Commercial zone
- (C) Residential zone
- (D) Industrial zone

5. AMRUT, launched by the Government of India, stands for

- (A) Alternative Methods for Reforms and Urban Transport
- (B) Alternative Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transport
- (C) Atal Mission for Reforms and Urban Transformation
- (D) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

6. The correct sequence of activities in solid waste management is

- (A) Treatment–Collection–Transportation–Segregation
- (B) Segregation–Collection–Transportation–Treatment
- (C) Collection–Segregation–Treatment–Transportation
- (D) Collection–Transportation–Treatment–Segregation

7. The Eighth Schedule of the Constitution deals with

- (A) the list of regional languages
- (B) the Fundamental Rights
- (C) the Directive Principles of State Policy
- (D) All of the above

8. Protection of which of the following is a fundamental duty in India?
- (A) Village Panchayat
(B) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
(C) National Flag
(D) Wildlife
9. According to the Constitution of India, which of the following rights **cannot** be taken away during Emergency?
- (A) Right to speak
(B) Right to freedom of movement
(C) Right to life
(D) Right to organize
10. By which Constitutional Amendment Bill was the voting age reduced from 21 years to 18 years?
- (A) 28th
(B) 48th
(C) 57th
(D) 61st
11. A candidate for the Office of the President of India should **not** be less than
- (A) 25 years
(B) 30 years
(C) 35 years
(D) 40 years
12. No Money Bill can be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State, except on the recommendation of
- (A) the Parliament
(B) the Governor of the State
(C) the President of India
(D) a Special Committee of MPs
13. The country having longest common border with India is
- (A) China
(B) Bangladesh
(C) Pakistan
(D) Nepal
14. Numerically the largest group of Scheduled Tribes in Assam is
- (A) Mising
(B) Bodos
(C) Rabhas
(D) Sonowal Kacharis
15. The length of the Brahmaputra National Waterway is
- (A) 352 km
(B) 891 km
(C) 657 km
(D) 1621 km

16. Ali Aye Ligang is a festival of
- Mising community
 - Tiwa community
 - Bodo community
 - Rabha community
17. *Priyotomar Sithi*, the first sonnet in Assamese literature, was composed by
- Lakshminath Bezbarua
 - Gunabhiram Barua
 - Hemchandra Goswami
 - Lambodar Bora
18. Three historical plays, *Chakradhwaj Singha*, *Joymoti Kunwari* and *Belimar* were written by
- Jyoti Prasad Agarwala
 - Lakshminath Bezbarua
 - Raghunath Choudhary
 - Padmanath Gohain Barua
19. The novel, *Iyaruigam* was written by
- Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya
 - Lakshminath Bezbarua
 - Bhabendra Nath Saikia
 - Saurabh Kumar Chaliha
20. Who played the role of Joymoti in the film, *Joymoti* made by Jyoti Prasad Agarwala?
- Gyanada Kakati
 - Eva Asao
 - Bidya Rao
 - Aideu Handique
21. A train 300 metres long crosses a platform 900 metres long in 1 minute. What is the speed of the train in km/hr?
- 90
 - 72
 - 54
 - 18
22. Hari and Ram's current ages are in the ratio 2 : 3. Their ages will be in the ratio 5 : 7 after 4 years. What is the sum of their current ages?
- 40 years
 - 34 years
 - 24 years
 - 20 years

61. Which of the following Articles gives the idea of a Uniform Civil Code?
- (A) Article 44
(B) Article 45
(C) Article 46
(D) Article 47
62. Which of the following States is **not** a top performer in the LEADS Index, 2021?
- (A) Gujarat
(B) Haryana
(C) Punjab
(D) Maharashtra
63. The Theory of Drain was propounded by
- (A) A. K. Sen
(B) M. N. Roy
(C) Dadabhai Naoroji
(D) V. K. R. V. Rao
64. Who coined the term 'Hindu Rate of Growth'?
- (A) Raj Krishna
(B) A. K. Sen
(C) Jagdish Bhagwati
(D) V. Rangarajan
65. What is the rank of India in the HDI ranking in the Human Development Report, 2020 of UNDP?
- (A) 131
(B) 132
(C) 137
(D) 140
66. Which sector accounts for over 54% of India's Gross Value Added (GVA) and nearly 4/5th of FDI inflow into India?
- (A) Service sector
(B) Manufacturing sector
(C) Defence sector
(D) Agricultural sector
67. What is the percentage of urban population in Assam as reported in the *Economic Survey, Assam, 2020-21* during 2019-20?
- (A) 14.1%
(B) 15.8%
(C) 18.8%
(D) 20.2%
68. What was the share of agriculture and allied sectors in GSDP, Assam in 2019-20?
- (A) 18.8%
(B) 15.6%
(C) 25.3%
(D) 32.6%

30. Vrinda is facing towards North-East direction. Then she turns 90° in the clockwise direction and then 135° in the anticlockwise direction. Which direction is she facing now?
- (A) North
(B) South
(C) East
(D) West
31. Choose the most appropriate word(s) from the options given below to complete the following sentence :
- A good friend will always stand _____ you.
- (A) by
(B) behind
(C) near
(D) close to
32. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.
- (A) Two and two add four.
(B) Two and two become four.
(C) Two and two are four.
(D) Two and two make four.
33. The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre is situated at
- (A) Chennai
(B) Trombay
(C) Kalpakkam
(D) Pokhran
34. Akash is a/an _____ missile.
- (A) surface to air
(B) air to surface
(C) surface to surface
(D) air to air
35. Which of the following sites is **not** connected with the Indus Valley Civilization?
- (A) Lothal
(B) Ropar
(C) Mathura
(D) Kalibangan
36. In which Asian Games, Arjun Bhogeswar Baruah won the gold medal in 800 metres running event?
- (A) 1966
(B) 1970
(C) 1974
(D) 1978
37. Who is the author of the historical novel, *Makam*?
- (A) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
(B) C. P. Saikia
(C) Mamoni Raisom Goswami
(D) Rita Chowdhury

38. The 'Rang Ghar' was first built with bamboo and wood during the reign of
- (A) Siva Singha
(B) Bar Raja Phuleswari
(C) Rudra Singha
(D) Pramatta Singha
39. Which of the following was the first coloured Assamese film?
- (A) *Bhaiti*
(B) *Sandhya Raag*
(C) *Ito Sito Bahuto*
(D) *Kallol*
40. Bishnu Rabha Award is given for the contribution towards
- (A) Assamese literature
(B) Assamese journalism
(C) Assamese folk art
(D) Assamese culture
41. Which one of the following is the southernmost town of Assam?
- (A) Silchar
(B) Karimganj
(C) Haflong
(D) Hailakandi
42. Who was the first President of Assam Sahitya Sabha?
- (A) Kaliram Medhi
(B) Padmanath Gohain Barua
(C) Nalini Bala Devi
(D) Hemchandra Goswami
43. As per 2011 Census, the average density of population per square kilometre in Assam is
- (A) 983
(B) 893
(C) 398
(D) 298
44. Which one of the following is the smallest Wildlife Sanctuary?
- (A) Marat Longri
(B) Deepor Beel
(C) Garampani
(D) Nambor
45. The Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX), a joint mission to the Moon, involves which two countries?
- (A) India and Israel
(B) India and Japan
(C) India and Russia
(D) India and US

46. Which State has won 7 TRIFED Van Dhan Awards, 2021?
- (A) Sikkim
(B) Nagaland
(C) Arunachal Pradesh
(D) Himachal Pradesh
47. Which of the following cities is selected by the UNESCO under the UCCN programme in 2021?
- (A) Srinagar
(B) Jaipur
(C) Chennai
(D) Mumbai
48. Which is the Seventh National Park of Assam?
- (A) Dehing Patkai National Park
(B) Raimona National Park
(C) Orang National Park
(D) Dibru Saikhowa National Park
49. Which State has recently launched STREET Project for experimental tourism?
- (A) Gujarat
(B) Kerala
(C) Goa
(D) Himachal Pradesh
50. In which year was the Assam Mission on Malnutrition launched?
- (A) 2020
(B) 2021
(C) 2019
(D) 2022
51. In which year was the Planning Commission of India established?
- (A) 1949
(B) 1950
(C) 1951
(D) 1947
52. Which Five-Year Plan of India adopted the Mahalanobis model?
- (A) First Five-Year Plan
(B) Second Five-Year Plan
(C) Fifth Five-Year Plan
(D) Sixth Five-Year Plan
53. Which of the following is/was neither a statutory body nor a constitutional body?
- (A) SEBI
(B) RBI
(C) Planning Commission of India
(D) Finance Commission of India

54. What was the time period of last Five-Year Plan in India?
- (A) 2012-2017
 (B) 2009-2014
 (C) 2007-2012
 (D) 2014-2019
55. Which of the following Five-Year Plans in India was most successful in terms of economic growth?
- (A) Sixth Five-Year Plan
 (B) Eighth Five-Year Plan
 (C) Tenth Five-Year Plan
 (D) Eleventh Five-Year Plan
56. When did NITI Aayog come into being?
- (A) 15th August, 2014
 (B) 1st January, 2015
 (C) 1st April, 2016
 (D) 1st August, 2017
57. Who is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?
- (A) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
 (B) Shri Amitabh Kant
 (C) Dr. K. Rajeswar Rao
 (D) The Prime Minister of India
58. Which of the following is **not** an objective of NITI Aayog?
- (A) To foster cooperative federalism
 (B) To evolve a shared vision of national development priorities
 (C) To develop a mechanism to formulate credible plan at village level
 (D) To allocate central funds among States in an equitable manner
59. Who is the Ex Officio Chairman of North-Eastern Council?
- (A) The MoS, DoNER
 (B) The Union Home Minister
 (C) The Union Finance Minister
 (D) The Prime Minister of India
60. The scheme Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) is being implemented by
- (A) the Ministry of Rural Development
 (B) the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
 (C) the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 (D) the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

23. 20 workers can finish a work in 30 days. After how many days 5 workers can be removed and still get the work completed in total 35 days?
- (A) 20 days
(B) 15 days
(C) 10 days
(D) 5 days
24. Ekanta is son of Atul. Devang is son of Brijesh. Ekanta is married to Chitra. Chitra is Brijesh's daughter. How is Devang related to Ekanta?
- (A) Brother
(B) Uncle
(C) Cousin
(D) Brother-in-law
25. If $ACT = 48$, $BAD = 14$, $COOL = 90$, what is then HOT equal to?
- (A) 86
(B) 76
(C) 52
(D) 33
26. The average age of 36 students in a group is 14 years. When teacher's age is included in the group, the average increases by 1 year. What is the teacher's age in years?
- (A) 31
(B) 36
(C) 51
(D) 56
27. Choose the pair in which the words are incorrectly related.
- (A) Police : Army
(B) Fish : Shoal
(C) Cow : Herd
(D) Lion : Pride
28. If B is the only child of C 's grandfather's only daughter, then how is C 's father related to B ?
- (A) Maternal uncle
(B) Father
(C) Paternal uncle
(D) Brother
29. If the first day of a month is Sunday, then what date will be three days after the fourth Wednesday in the month?
- (A) 24th
(B) 29th
(C) 27th
(D) 30th

69. 'UNICORN' is the term used in venture capital industry to describe a start-up company with a value of over
- (A) \$ 1 billion
 (B) \$ 10 billion
 (C) \$ 100 billion
 (D) \$ 1 trillion
70. Which is the highest crude oil-producing State in India?
- (A) Assam
 (B) Rajasthan
 (C) Gujarat
 (D) Tripura
71. The PRASAD scheme is associated with
- (A) inbound tourism
 (B) theme-based tourist circuits
 (C) promotion of adventure tourism
 (D) sites of religious significance
72. During which Five-Year Plan, special programmes to eradicate poverty in India were introduced?
- (A) Fourth
 (B) Fifth
 (C) Sixth
 (D) Seventh
73. In which year was decentralized planning introduced in Assam at the sub-division level?
- (A) 1986
 (B) 1989
 (C) 2003
 (D) 2004
74. Which of the following topped the list of agricultural and allied products exports from Assam in 2020-21?
- (A) Fruits
 (B) Jaggery
 (C) Non-Basmati rice
 (D) Oil seeds
75. What percentage of gross cultivated area is irrigated in Assam?
- (A) 30%
 (B) 20%
 (C) 15.2%
 (D) 5.4%
76. Which is the world's oldest operating oil refinery?
- (A) Digboi, India
 (B) Mathura, India
 (C) Port Arthur, USA
 (D) Baytown, USA

77. How many agroclimatic zones are there in Assam?
- (A) 4
(B) 5
(C) 6
(D) 7
78. As per Agriculture Census, 2010-11, what is the percentage of agricultural working force in the State?
- (A) 65% of total working force
(B) 53% of total working force
(C) 46% of total working force
(D) 33% of total working force
79. Which district of Assam is famous for its ivory carving?
- (A) Barpeta
(B) Nalbari
(C) Baksa
(D) Darrang
80. Which of the following boasts India's first natural gas-based fertilizer plant?
- (A) Ranipet
(B) Namrup
(C) Chambal
(D) Coromandel
81. What is the average cropping intensity of Assam?
- (A) About 95%
(B) About 146%
(C) About 240%
(D) About 300%
82. As per the NITI Aayog Health Index, 2021, which of the following States is among the top three ranking States in terms of annual incremental performance?
- (A) West Bengal
(B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Assam
(D) Karnataka
83. How many airports had been operationalized under the UDAN scheme in Assam till November, 2020?
- (A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6
84. Which is the only small bank of Assam?
- (A) Subansiri Bank
(B) Pragjyotish Gaonlia Bank
(C) North-East Small Finance Bank
(D) Assam Gramin Vikash Bank

85. Which is the longest highway in Assam?
- (A) NH-31
(B) NH-37
(C) NH-52
(D) NH-54
86. Who is responsible for fixing the benchmark interest rate in India?
- (A) The Governor, RBI
(B) The Monetary Policy Committee, RBI
(C) The Union Finance Minister
(D) The NITI Aayog
87. Who is the Chairperson of the 15th Finance Commission of India?
- (A) V. Rangarajan
(B) Y. V. Reddy
(C) N. K. Singh
(D) D. Subbarao
88. Who is the custodian of Foreign Exchange Reserve in India?
- (A) The RBI
(B) EXIM Bank
(C) The NITI Aayog
(D) The Ministry of Finance, Govt
89. In which year was the FRBM Act enacted?
- (A) 2001
(B) 2002
(C) 2003
(D) 2004
90. The Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics has proposed to change the base year for GDP calculations at constant prices from 2011-12 to
- (A) 2019-20
(B) 2020-21
(C) 2017-18
(D) 2018-19
91. On which of the following is GST **not** applicable?
- (A) Textile products
(B) Insurance services
(C) Alcohol for human consumption
(D) Leather goods
92. Where is the Headquarters of BRICS Development Bank located?
- (A) Moscow
(B) Mumbai
(C) Rio de Janeiro
(D) Shanghai

93. Which of the following are the five pillars of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan?
- (A) Economy, Infrastructure, System, Culture, Demography
 (B) Economy, Infrastructure, History, Culture, Demand
 (C) Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography, Supply
 (D) Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography, Demand
94. How many public sector banks are there in India as on 31st December, 2021?
- (A) 12
 (B) 14
 (C) 17
 (D) 27
95. In which city was the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) established in 1992?
- (A) New Delhi
 (B) Bombay
 (C) Bangalore
 (D) Madras
96. What percentage of farm families belong to the category of marginal farmers in Assam?
- (A) 18% (app.)
 (B) 36% (app.)
 (C) 67% (app.)
 (D) 78% (app.)
97. How many sectors are covered under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme as on 31st January, 2022?
- (A) 12
 (B) 13
 (C) 14
 (D) 15
98. Which of the following forms a rain shadow zone in Assam?
- (A) Cachar district
 (B) Southern part of Nagaon district and adjoining parts of Karbi Anglong
 (C) Dima Hasao region
 (D) Central Barak valley
99. Who among the following has been awarded the Jnanpith Award for the year 2021?
- (A) Damodar Mouzo
 (B) Nilmani Phookan
 (C) Ravindra Kelekar
 (D) Pundalik Naik
100. The 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference held in Glasgow, Scotland was presided over by
- (A) Alok Sharma
 (B) Boris Johnson
 (C) Joe Biden
 (D) Angela Merkel