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- Who is the author of Travels in Kashmir and Ladakh?
  - (A) James Tod
  - (B) Vincent Smith
  - (C) E.J. Rapson
  - (D) G.T. Vigne
- Who succeeded to the throne of Kangra princely state when Raja Hari Chand I was presumed dead but was actually alive?
  - (A) Megh Chand
  - (B) Karam Chand
  - (C) Suvira Chand
  - (D) Dharam Chand
- 3. Who guided Raja Sahil Varman of Chamba princely state on matters concerning the setting up of new capital of the state at its present location—Chamba?
  - (A) Yugakar
  - (B) Saumatika
  - (C) Yogi Charpatnath
  - (D) Turushka

- 4. Around which year was Moravian
  Mission with its headquarters at
  Kyelang (Lahul) set up ?
  - (A) 1823 A.D.
  - (B) 1835 A.D.
  - (C) 1853 A.D.
  - (D) 1876 A.D.
- 5. During or about the reign of which raja of Bilaspur princely state his state (and all other Shimla Hill States) became subject and Tributary to the Mughal Empire?
  - (A) Gyan Chand
  - (B) Fateh Chand
  - (C) Megh Chand
  - (D) Rattan Chand

- 6. According to Vikrami Sambat when
  was a treaty concluded between
  Maharaja Ranjit Singh of Lahore
  and Raja Sansar Chand of Kangra
  by which the Kangra fort and
  District Sandhata were transferred
  to the Government of Lahore?
  - (A) 1853 A.D., Jeshtha 5
  - (B) 1861 A.D., Asad 5
  - (C) 1866 A.D., Sawan 5
  - (D) 1867 A.D., Bhadon 5
- 7. Which raja of Kullu princely state transferred the capital of his state from Naggar to Sultanpur?
  - (A) Man Singh
  - (B) Bahadur Singh
  - (C) Jai Singh
  - (D) Jagat Singh

- 8. Which raja of Sirmaur princely state was given the title of Maharaja by the British?
  - (A) Fateh Parkash
  - (B) Shamsher Parkash
  - (C) Amar Parkash
  - (D) Rajinder Parkash
  - 9. Which raja of Bushahr princely state adopted Surender Shah, the younger brother of Garhwal ruler, as his son because his only surviving son from a concubine, Padam Singh, was considered illegitimate?
    - (A) Fatch Singh
    - (B) Shamsher Singh
    - (C) Kehri Singh
    - (D) Rudra Singh
  - 10. Around which year did Prem Pracharini Sabha of Dhami princely state converted itself into Dhami Riyasati Praja Mandal?
    - (A) 1930 A.D.
    - (B) 1933 A.D.
    - (C) 1935 A.D.
    - (D) 1939 A.D.

11.	In which year did Himachal Pradesh	14.	P
	become a Part C state of the Indian		f
	Union ?		C
	(A) 1948 A.D.		(
	(B) 1949 A.D.		(
	(C) 1950 A.D.	-	0
	(D) 1951 A.D.	15.	
12.	In which region of H.P. is		i
	Chanderkup lake ?	1	(4
	(A) Kinnaur		(1
	(B) Rohru-Jubbal		((
	(C) Chamba	-	(1
	(D) Sirmaur	16.	G
13.	Which one of the following streams		n
	is a tributary of the Sutlej river?		m
26	(A) Bata		(A
	(B) Asni		(E
	(C) Nogli		((
	(D) Harla		(I
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14. Near which town are Rahla waterfalls?

- (A) Bharmaur
- (B) Nadaun
- (C) Pandoh
- (D) Manali

15. Which one of the following glaciers is not in Chandra Valley of Lahaul?

- (A) Pacha
- (B) Dudhon
- (C) Shili
- (D) Kulti

16. Given below are the names of some mountain peaks of H.P. and the region in which they fall. Find the mismatch.

- (A) Shach ..... Kullu
- (B) Shilla ..... Kinnaur
- (C) Manerang ...... Chamba
- (D) Murangla ...... Lahaul-Spiti

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17.	Which mountain pass joins Chamba	19. According to mythology which one
	and Jammu ?	of the following is considered to be
	(A) Basodan	the goddess of snakes?
	(B) Padri	(A) Kamna Devi
	(C) Dulchi	(B) Shikari Devi
	(D) Drati	(C) Money Desi
18.	Which one of the following areas	(C) Mansa Devi
	which were declared difficult and	(D) Chintpurni
	inaccessible by the H.P. Govt. in its	20. Who is the principal God of the
	notification of 1999 A.D. falls in	Gaddis?
	Mandi District of H.P. ?	(A) Visnu
	(A) Thunag	(B) Shiva
e   	(B) Anni	
	(C) Sangrah	(C) Vasuki
	(D) Banjar	(D) Vamdeva
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- 21. According to 2016-17 Economic

  Survey what was the expected
  growth rate of economy in H.P.

  during the 2016-17 year?
  - (A) 7.5 percent
  - (B) 8.1 percent
  - (C) 6.8 percent
  - (D) 5.9 percent
- 22. How many L.E.D. bulbs are being provided to the domestic consumers in H.P. at rates cheaper than the open market?
  - (A) Five
  - (B) Seven
  - (C) Ten
  - (D) Fifteen

- 23. According to the 2016-17 Economic Survey approximately what percentage of total identified potential of hydro-power in H.P.has been harnessed?
  - (A) 23.37 percent
  - (B) 29.67 percent
  - (C) 33.77 percent
  - (D) 37.73 percent
- 24. What is the name of the programme launched in H.P. for popularisation and innovation of Science and Math for the students of 6 to 8 class?
  - (A) Prayas
  - (B) Chintan
  - (C) Khoj
  - (D) Prayog
- 25. In how many Districts of H.P. is Swachh Bharat Mission being implemented?
  - (A) Three
  - (B) Six
  - (C) Nine
  - (D) Twelve

- 26. Besides Una District, in which two other districts of H.P. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme has been started?
  - (A) Kangra and Hamirpur
  - (B) Hamirpur and Bilsapur
  - (C) Bilaspur and Solan
  - (D) Solan and Mandi
- 27. In which District of H.P. is Sechu Tuan Nala sanctuary?
  - (A) Chamba
  - (B) Shimla
  - (C) Solan
  - (D) Bilaspur
- 28. Identify the correct order in which the marriage ceremonies are performed in H.P. ?
  - (A) Shanti-Samuhat-Lagan-Milni
  - (B) Samuhat—Shanti—Milni— Lagan
  - (C) Shanti-Milni-Lagan-Samuhat
  - (D) Samuhat—Shanti—Lagan— Milni

- 29. In which building in Shimla town was the residence of Commander-inchief of India in the beginning of the twentieth century?
  - (A) Kennedy House
  - (B) Retreat
  - (C) Wild Flower Hall
  - (D) Gorton Castle
- 30. In which Vidhan Sabha Election
  Shanta Kumar and Vir Bhadra
  Singh contested from two
  constituencies each?
  - (A) 1985
  - (B) 1990
  - (C) 1993
  - (D) 1998

- 31. Which one of the following countries is the World's happiest country according to UN World Happiest Report, 2017 ?
  - (A) Norway
  - (B) Finland
  - (C) Australia
  - (D) Holland
- 32. According to the UN Human Development Report, 2016 India in term of human development is behind:
  - (1) Sri Lanka
  - (2) Brazil
  - (3) South Africa
  - (4) Nepal

Select the *correct* answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (1) and (4)
- (B) (1), (2) and (4)
- (C) (1), (3) and (4)
- (D) (1), (2) and (3)
- (D) (1), (2) and (3)

- 33. Which one of the following countries will host 2020 Olympics ?
  - (A) Japan
  - (B) India
  - (C) France
  - (D) USA
- 34. According to Transparency
  International Organisation, where
  does India rank among the 176
  countries in the corruption
  perception Index 2016?
  - (A) 70th
  - (B) 76th
  - (C) 78th
  - (D) 79th
- 35. Which one of the following states has the highest female literacy rate?
  - (A) Mizoram
  - (B) Goa
  - (C) Himachal Pradesh
  - (D) West Bengal

- 36. 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, 2017
  was held in :

  (A) Delhi
  - (B) Chandigarh
  - (C) Hyderabad
  - (D) Bengaluru
- 37. The highest peace time gallantry
  award Ashok Chakra was conferred
  on:
  - (A) Havaldar Hangpan Dada
  - (B) General Bipin Rawat
  - (C) Major Rohit Suri
  - (D) Hav. Prem Bahadur Resmi Magar

- 38. The Governor of which of the following states resigned following allegations of sexual harassment?
  - (A) Tripura
  - (B) Meghalaya
  - (C) Assam
  - (D) Nagaland
- 39. Who among the following is the US Ambassador to the United Nations (2017) ?
  - (A) Jeff Sessions
  - (B) Nikki Haley
  - (C) Michael Flynn
  - (D) Bobby Jindal
- 40. Which one of the following is the highest Military Award?
  - (A) Mahavir Chakra
  - (B) Paramvir Chakra
  - (C) Shaurya Chakra
  - (D) Vir Chakra

- 41. Which one of the following
  International airports in India is
  named after Rajiv Gandhi?
  - (A) Bombay Airport
  - (B) Delhi Airport
  - (C) Bangalore Airport
  - (D) Hyderabad Airport
- 42. Which of the following are communicable diseases?
  - (1) Bird Flu
  - (2) AIDS
  - (3) Diabetes
  - (4) Cancer

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (A) (1) and (2)
- (B) (1) and (4)
- (C) (1), (2) and (3)
- (D) (1), (2) and (4)

- 43. Who among the following is the author of "Death Under the Devdaars"?
  - (A) Margaret Alva
  - (B) B.G. Verghese
  - (C) Ruskin Bond
  - (D) Dr. K.P. Mathur
- 44. Who among the following won the Hindu Prize 2016?
  - (A) Kiran Doshi
  - (B) Devi Prasad Dwivedi
  - (C) Karan Johar
  - (D) Kunal Basu

45.	Who among the following women of			
	Indian origin have been Astronauts			
	in space missions till March 2017 ?			
	(1) Kalpana Chawla			
	(2) Shawna Pandya			
	(3) Sunita Williams			
	(4) Nikki Haley			
	Select the correct answer from the			
	codes given below:			
	(A) (1) and (2)			
	(B) (1) and (3)			
	(C) (1), (3) and (4)			
	(D) (1), (2) and (3)			
46.	The cultural heritage site 'Hampi' is			
	in :			
	(A) Maharashtra			
	(B) Karnataka			
	(C) Madhya Pradesh			

- 47. Which one of the following countries got the highest number of Gold Medals in the 2016 Rio Olympics ? (A) China (B) Russia (C) USA (D) UK 48. What is the number of members in the European Union after Brexit?
  - (A) 25
  - (B) 26
  - (C) 27
  - (D) 28

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(D) Odisha

- 49. Which day is celebrated as World Democracy Day? (A) July 4 (B) September 15 (C) October 24 (D) December 10 With which of the following is Sabrimala temple of Kerala associated? (A) Shri Krishna (B) Padmanabha Swamy (C) Lord Ayappa (D) Mahabali
- 51. A green plant placed in a bell jar containing KOH and exposed to light, does not show:
  - (A) Photosynthesis .
  - (B) Respiration
  - (C) Mineral uptake
  - (D) Water uptake
- 52. Saliva contains:
  - (A) Amylase
  - (B) Cellulase
  - (C) Pectinase
  - (D) Chitinase
- 53. The longest part of alimentary canal is :
  - (A) Oesophagus
  - (B) Stomach
  - (C) Small intestine
  - (D) Large intestine

- 54. Arrange the following parts of human respiratory system from larger to smaller:
  - (A) Bronchioles > Bronchi > Alveoli> RBC
  - (B) Bronchi > Bronchioles > Alveoli> RBC
  - (C) Alveoli > RBC > Bronchi >

    Bronchioles
  - (D) Alveoli > Bronchioles >

    Bronchi > RBC
- 55. Kala azar is caused by:
  - (A) Paramecium
  - (B) Amoeba
  - (C) Plasmodium
  - (D) Leishmania

- 56. The acid which is present in lemon is :
  - (A) Citric acid
  - (B) Lactic acid
  - (C) Tartaric acid
  - (D) Maleic acid
- 57. Which of the following is used for producing artificial rain?
  - (A) Silver nitrate
  - (B) Silver iodide
  - (C) Copper oxide
  - (D) Nitrogen dioxide
- 58. Water drops are spherical on a flat surface because of :
  - (A) Viscosity
  - (B) Density
  - (C) Surface tension
  - (D) Vapor pressure

- 59. Alfred Nobel (Nobel Prize is based on his name) invented ;(A) Telephone(B) Diesel Engine(C) Dynamite
- 60. Which type of mirror is used in the head lights of vehicles ?
  - (A) Plain mirror

(D) Dynamo

- (B) Concave mirror
- (C) Convex mirror
- (D) Parabolic mirror

- 61. The comments of which the following historian/writer on the nature of the Revolt of 1857 are not given correctly?
  - (A) V.D. Savarkar calls it the War of Indian Independence
  - (B) C.A. Bayly calls it an unimportant event glorified by the Nationalist historians
  - (C) L.E.R. Rees calls it as a war of fanatic religionists against the Christians
  - (D) T.R. Holmes calls it a conflict between civilization and barbarians
- 62. Which of the following Factory Acts abolished the child labour?
  - (A) First Factory Act
  - (B) Second Factory Act
  - (C) Both (A) and (B) are correct
  - (D) None of the above is correct

- 63. Which of the following is not correct about the Vernacular Press Act ?
  - (A) It was enacted by Lord Lytton to gag the press
  - (B) It was repealed by Lord Ripon
  - (C) He was supported by the Law Member of Lord Lytton's Council
  - (D) Lytton also took many other measures against the Indians
- 64. By which Act the British
  Government introduced for the first
  time the principle of election in a
  limited form for the Legislative
  Councils, through the new
  professional classes, superseding the
  landlords?
  - (A) Indian Councils Act, 1861
  - (B) Indian Councils Act, 1892
  - (C) Minto-Morley Reforms, 1909
  - (D) Queen's Proclamation, 1858

- 65. The election for how many seats of the Constituent Assembly took place in 1946 ?
  - (A) 296
  - (B) 300
  - (C) 290
  - (D) 295
- 66. The names of the Chapekar Brothers who killed W.C. Rand, the notorious chairman of the Poona Plague Commission, were:
  - (A) Damodar and Udita
  - (B) Balkrishna and Udita
  - (C) Damodar and Balkrishna
  - (D) Udita and Manohar Padke
- 67. Which section of Indian society dominated the Congress Sessions in numbers from 1902 to 1909 ?
  - (A) Traders
  - (B) Journalists
  - (C) Doctors and Teachers
  - (D) Lawyers

- 68. Which of the following is not matched correctly?
  - (A) Indian Association—Surendra

    Nath Banerjea
  - (B) Depressed Class Mission Society—B.R. Ambedkar
  - (C) The Muhammadan Literary Society—Nawab Abdul Latif
  - (D) Congress Socialist Party—Ram Manohar Lohia
- 69. Shah Nawaj Bhutto was the Dewan of which state in 1947-48 ?
  - (A) Junagadh
  - (B) Hyderabad
  - (C) Kashmir
  - (D) None of the above

- 70. What was a sin against man and God, according to Mahatma Gandhi?
  - (A) Caste system
  - (B) Alcoholism
  - (C) Poverty
  - (D) Untouchability
- 71. Which of the following districts of
  Himachal Pradesh have highest and
  lowest percentage of urban
  population respectively?
  - (A) Shimla and Solan
  - (B) Shimla and Kangra
  - (C) Shimla and Chamba
  - (D) Shimla and Mandi

- 72. Which of the following statements is/are true?
  - India's GDP grew 7.9% in 2015-16 against an earlier estimation of 7.6%.
  - (2) Private consumption demand, however has been marginally revised downward, from 7.4% to 7.3 for 2015-16.
  - (A) (1) is true but (2) is false
  - (B) (2) is true but (1) is false
  - (C) Both (1) and (2) are true
  - (D) Both (1) and (2) are false
  - 73. What is the proposed theme of BRICS Summit 2017 to be held in China?
    - (A) Building Responsive, inclusive and collective solution
    - (B) BRICS : Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future
    - (C) BRICS Partnership—a powerful Factor of Global Development
    - (D) Inclusive Growth : Sustainable Solutions

- 74. According to Census 2011, which of
  the following Indian states have
  female literacy lower than the
  national average ?
  - (A) Gujarat
  - (B) Himachal Pradesh
  - (C) Tamil Nadu
  - (D) Maharashtra
- 75. Who among the following introduced the concept of Human Development?
  - (A) Prof. Amartya Sen
  - (B) Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq
  - (C) Prof. Jean Dreze
  - (D) Paul Krugman

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- 76. What are the targeted Fiscal Deficit and Revenue Deficit respectively for Government of India for the year 2017-18 ?
  - (A) 3.2 and 2.5 percent of GDP
  - (B) 3.2 and 1.9 percent of GDP
  - (C) 4.0 and 1.9 percent of GDP
  - (D) 4.2 and 1.9 percent of GDP
- 77. Arrange the following Indian States in descending order as per sex ratio:
  - (i) Kerala
  - (ii) Puduchcheri
  - (iii) Tamil Nadu
  - (iv) Andhra Pradesh
  - (v) Chhattisgarh
  - (A) (i), (iii), (ii), (iv), (v)
  - (B) (i), (ii), (iv), (iii), (v)
  - (C) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
  - (D) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (iv)

- 78. The Finance Commission of India
  was established under which Article
  of Indian Constitution ?
  - (A) Article 340
  - (B) Article 280
  - (C) Article 390
  - (D) Article 250
- 79. Which of the following statements is/are true?
  - (1) The Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on 2nd October, 2014, with a target to make the country clean by 2nd October, 2019
  - (2) All 4041 statutory towns as per census 2011 are covered under Swachh Bharat Mission
  - (A) (1) is true but (2) is false
  - (B) (1) is false but (2) is true
  - (C) Neither (1) nor (2) is true
  - (D) Both (1) and (2) are true

- 80. What is the Government Debt to GDP ratio for India in 2016 ?
  - (A) 68.5
  - (B) 72.5
  - (C) 74.2
  - (D) 76.4
- 81. According to the living planet index, the most important factor in decline in animal populations is:
  - (A) Exploitation
  - (B) Habitat degradation and change
  - (C) Habitat loss
  - (D) Climate change
- 82. The aim of Green chemistry is:
  - (A) To maximize benefits for chemical product development
  - (B) To design efficient chemical products and processes
  - (C) To design safe chemical products that reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous material
  - (D) To utilize non-renewable energy

- 83. Which of the following group of animals has the highest number of threatened species?
  - (A) Insects
  - (B) Mammals
  - (C) Birds
  - (D) Amphibians
- 84. Constructed wetlands can be used to purify:
  - (A) Municipal wastewater
  - (B) Industrial wastewater
  - (C) Storm water rich in particulate and other contaminants
  - (D) All of the above

- 85. One of the powerful conservation tools developed on the concept of neoclassical environmental economics:
  - (A) Polluter pays principle
  - (B) Environmental Kuznets Curve
  - (C) Pay for Ecosystem Services
  - (D) Willingness to Pay
- 86. Which of the following were once parts of 'Gondwanaland'?
  - (A) Asia, Europe and North

    America
  - (B) Africa, North America and South America
  - (C) Africa, Indian subcontinent and Europe
  - (D) Africa, India, Australia and South America

- 87. .....refers to a measure of the area of biologically productive land or sea required to produce resources (material, food and energy) consumed.
  - (A) Living Planet Index (LPI)
  - (B) Human Development Index (HDI)
  - (C) Ecological Footprint (EF)
  - (D) Happy Planet Index (HPI)
- 88. The Union Ministry of Environment and Forests was renamed as :
  - (A) The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Renewable Energy
  - (B) The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Earth Sciences
  - (C) The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Sustainable Development
  - (D) The Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

- 89. The revised and updated Strategic

  Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020,

  including Aichi Biodiversity Targets
  outlines:
  - (A) 5 Strategic goals and 20 targets
  - (B) 3 Strategic goals and 15 targets
  - (C) 2 Strategic goals and 10 targets
  - (D) 1 Strategic goal and 5 targets
- 90. Which of the following is considered as the supporting ecosystem services?
  - (A) Soil formation, nutrient cycling, and primary productivity
  - (B) Climate change
  - (C) Disease emergence
  - (D) Ecotourism

- 91. The Indo-Gangetic plain is located between:
  - (A) Deccan plateau and Narmada range
  - (B) Deccan plateau and Aravallis
  - (C) Peninsular plateau and the Narmada range
  - (D) Peninsular plateau and Himalayas
- 92. Which one of the water bodies separates the Andaman from Nicobar?
  - (A) 11° channel
  - (B) Gulf of Mannar
  - (C) 10° channel
  - (D) Andaman sea

- 93. Consider the statement(s) related to the green revolution :
  - Green revolution ensured that there was no regional disparity
  - (II) There was increase in production of all the food grains and commercial crops

Which of the following is/are the correct statement(s) ?

- (A) Only (I)
- (B) Only (II)
- (C) Both (I) and (II)
- (D) Neither (I) nor (II)
- 94. Which of the following regions is famous for the Lion-tailed Macaque?
  - (A) Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh
  - (B) Western Ghats of Kerala
  - (C) Shivalik hills of Northern India
  - (D) Hills of North-East India

- 95. Consider the following statements:
  - (I) Continental shelves of Lakshadweep are originated due to coral reefs.
  - (II) The continental shelves of western coast are due to faulting and submergence.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) Only (I)
- (B) Only (II)
- (C) Both (I) and (II)
- (D) Neither (I) nor (II)
- 96. Match List-I (Mineral ore) with List-II (Location) and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:
- (a) Uranium (1) Anantpur
- (b) Thorium (2) Belgaum
- (c) Copper (3) Singhbhum
- (d) Bauxite (4) Travancore
  - (a) (b) (c) (d)
  - (A) (2) (4) (1) (3)
  - (B) (2) (1) (4) (3)
  - (C) (3) (4) (1) (2)
  - (D) (3) (1) (4) (2)

- 97. What are the variables which the global gender index examines :
  - (I) Economic participation and opportunity
  - (II) Educational attainment
  - (III) Health and survival
  - (IV) Political empowerment

Codes :

- (A) Only (I) and (II)
- (B) Only (I), (II) and (III)
- (C) (I), (II), (III) and (IV)
- (D) Only (I) and (III)
- 98. SABLA scheme focuses on :
  - (A) Destitute women
  - (B) Adolescent girls
  - (C) Maternity benefits
  - (D) Victim of commercial sexual exploitation

- 99. The Disaster Management Act
  was enacted in India in the
  year:
  - (A) 2006
  - (B) 2005
  - (C) 2008
  - (D) 2007
- 100. Where does the Cauvery reach the

Bay of Bengal?

- (A) Krishnapatnam
- (B) Kaveripatnam
- (C) Mahendragiri
- (D) Bhimunipatnam