

1. The leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha enjoys official status because of

- (A) political courtesy
- (B) statutory provisions
- (C) conventionality ✓
- (D) constitutional provisions

2. Which Articles of the Indian Constitution have the provisions for citizenship?

- (A) Articles 14 to 18
- (B) Articles 3 to 5
- (C) Articles 18 to 24
- ✓ (D) Articles 5 to 11

3. The 122nd Constitution Amendment Bill was related with

- (A) agriculture ✗
- (B) reservation for OBC
- (C) citizenship ✗

✓ (D) GST

4. Which British Governor-General is called as 'India's father of local self-government'?

- (A) Lord William Bentinck
- ✓ (B) Lord Ripon
- (C) Lord Canning
- (D) Lord Dufferin

5. The 73rd Constitution Amendment **does not** apply to which of the following States?

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Karnataka
- ✓ (C) Meghalaya
- (D) Rajasthan



6. Which of the following prefixes, the former President Pranab Mukherjee desired to discontinue while interacting with Indian dignitaries as well as in official notings?

- ✓ (1) Mahamahim
- (2) Hon'ble
- (3) Shri/Smt
- (4) His Excellency ✓

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

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



7. Who is authorized for structuring of the Inter-State Council?

- (A) The Prime Minister
- (B) The Parliament
- (C) The President of India ✓
- (D) The Chief Justice of India

8. The impacts of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts on the Indian Administration are

- (1) effectiveness of Indian democracy ✓
- (2) decentralization of powers
- (3) women empowerment ✓
- (4) transparency in the governance ✓

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

~~(A) 2, 3 and 4~~

(B) 1, 2 and 3

~~(C) 1, 3 and 4~~

✓ (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

9. The headquarters of a regional organization OAS is situated in

- (A) New York
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Washington, DC
- (D) Tokyo

10. The Russia-Ukraine war was started on

(A) 28th February, 2022

✓ (B) 24th February, 2022

~~(C) 24th February, 2021~~

~~(D) 26th November, 2021~~

11. The term 'Blue Helmet' is related to which one of the following?

(A) Road accidents rescue workers

(B) Environmental activists

(C) UN peace force ✓

(D) Fire service workers



12. In which year did the Bandung Conference take place?

- (A) 1955
- (B) 1953
- (C) 1956 ✓
- (D) 1962

13. The name of the first General-Secretary of the UNO is

- (A) Kofi Annan ✗
- (B) B. B-Ghali
- (C) Trygve Halvdan Lie ●
- (D) Kurt Waldheim

14. Which one of the following is **not** a member of QUAD group?

- (A) USA
- (B) India
- (C) Japan
- (D) ~~Germany~~

15. The Donbass region is located at

- (A) Western Ukraine
- (B) ~~Eastern Ukraine~~
- (C) Northern Ukraine
- (D) Southern Ukraine

16. The first summit of SAARC was held in

- (A) ~~Kabul~~
- (B) Dhaka
- (C) Islamabad ✗
- (D) New Delhi

17. How many members are there in the Organization of Islamic Cooperation?

- (A) 57
- (B) ~~54~~
- (C) 48
- (D) ~~55~~

18. The 'AFTA' is associated with which organization?

- (A) ~~IBSA~~
- (B) ~~QUAD~~
- (C) ASEAN ✓
- (D) SAARC

19. The Maastricht Treaty has transformed

- (A) ~~the European Community into European Union~~
- (B) the European Community into European Market
- (C) the European Community into European League
- (D) the European Community into European Group

20. The Russian consideration for intervention in Ukraine is based on the

- (A) development of nuclear weapons
- (B) membership of NATO ✓
- (C) membership of UNO
- (D) defence of Ukraine

21. The mediator in the Aceh Peace Accord in 2005 was

- (A) USA
- (B) India
- (C) Laos
- (D) Finland

22. The corruption-related treaty of UNO came into force in

- (A) 2022
- (B) 2005
- (C) 2011
- (D) 1991

23. The Indo-USA nuclear agreement is related to

- (A) supply of nuclear weapons by USA
- (B) capping of nuclear programme
- (C) India's NAM policy
- (D) civil nuclear cooperation ✓

24. Identify the **incorrect** pair of India's neighbour country and issue of regional contention with it.

- (A) Pakistan—Baglihar
- (B) Nepal—Lipulekh
- (C) Bangladesh—Kalapani ✓
- (D) China—Aksai Chin

25. The first acting President of India had joined his office after the death of

- (A) B. D. Jatti
- (B) V. V. Giri
- (C) Zakir Husain
- (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

26. There were two Deputy Prime Ministers during the Prime Ministership of

- (A) P. V. Narasimha Rao
- (B) Morarji Desai ✓
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) V. P. Singh



27. Which one of the following is **not** a vital component of National interest as per Morgenthau theory?

- (A) Individual identity
- (B) Cultural identity
- (C) Political identity
- (D) Physical identity

28. 'Middle Kingdom Syndrome' is related with which country?

- (A) UK
- (B) India
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

29. The Organization of African Unity was established in

- (A) 1971
- (B) 1958
- (C) 1963
- (D) 1965

30. Which one of the following is **not** the concern of UNESCO?

- (A) Science
- (B) Population control
- (C) Education
- (D) Culture

31. The issues of the Kyoto Protocol were related to

- (A) world peace
- (B) climate change
- (C) disarmament
- (D) terrorism

32. The reunification of Germany took place in which year?

- (A) 1998
- (B) 1972
- (C) 2000
- (D) 1990

33. Approximate length of the proposed International North-South Transport Corridor is

- (A) 7200 km
- (B) 5500 km
- (C) 4800 km
- (D) 9600 km



34. A comprehensive bilateral treaty, 'Farakka Water Treaty' was signed between

- ☒ (A) India and Bangladesh
- (B) Nepal and China
- (C) Nepal and India
- (D) India and Pakistan

35. How many types of disabilities are mentioned in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- (C) 21
- (D) 28

36. Which of the following taxes belongs to the Union exclusively?

- (A) Land revenue
- (B) Custom duties
- ~~(C) Corporation tax~~
- ☒ (D) Surcharge on Income tax

37. Proposed Budget amount for defence of China for 2023 is

- (A) 205 Billion US Dollar
- (B) 225 Billion US Dollar
- ☒ (C) 252 Billion US Dollar
- (D) 280 Billion US Dollar

38. Recently raised Buddha College Dispute is related with

- (A) India and China
- ☒ (B) India and Nepal



- (C) Bhutan and Nepal
- ☒ (D) Bhutan and China

39. G20 Summit, 2022 was hosted by

- (A) China
- (B) Malaysia
- (C) India
- ☒ (D) Indonesia



40. Which of the following ^{is not} associated with Cold War?

(A) Political Distrust

(B) War of Nerves

☒ (C) Armed Conflict

(D) Ideological Hatred

41. Which of the following Indian Prime Ministers is responsible for beginning the process of New Economic Reforms in India?

(A) A. B. Vajpayee

(B) Dr. Manmohan Singh

(C) I. K. Gujral

☒ (D) P. V. Narasimha Rao

42. When was the 'Uniting for Peace Resolution' adopted by UNO?

☒ (A) November 1950

(B) December 1950

(C) August 1950

(D) November 1949

43. Which of the following is a nuclear weapon country?

(A) North Korea

☒ (B) Canada

(C) India

(D) China

44. Max Weber was a/an

(A) British

(B) American

☒ (C) German

(D) French

45. According to the Bihar Panchayat Act, 2016, what should be the maximum time between two successive meetings of the Gram Sabha?

☒ (A) 6 months

(B) 2 months

(C) 1 month

(D) 3 months



46. The sub-title of Kautilya's Arthashastra is

- (A) politics
- (B) ethics
- (C) Raja Dharma
- (D) Dandanecti

47. According to the Indian thinker Manu, the two elements of sovereignty are

- (A) Dharma and Danda
- (B) King and Senapati
- (C) King and Politics
- (D) King and Ministers

48. Kautilya is compared to whom among the following Western political philosophers?

- (A) Machiavelli
- (B) Plato
- (C) Bentham
- (D) Marx

49. The oldest approach to the study of political science is

- (A) legal approach
- (B) games approach
- (C) historical approach
- (D) philosophical approach

50. Which of the following, according to Manu, is the State whose borders are in proximity with the borders of both friend and enemy?

- (A) Madhyam State
- (B) Neutral State
- (C) Akrand State
- (D) Ari State

51. Who believed that the governance by the middle class was most stable?

- (A) Marx
- (B) Aristotle
- (C) J. S. Mill
- (D) Plato

52. Which system of government is very much supported by St. Thomas Aquinas?

- (A) Tyranny
- (B) Aristocracy
- (C) Monarchy
- (D) Democracy

53. According to Aristotle, the nature of State is

- (A) artificial
- (B) utilitarian
- (C) natural
- (D) divine



54. Who expressed the view that 'state of nature is unnatural and undesirable'?

- ☐ A. Aristotle
- ☒ B. Plato
- ☐ C. Hobbes
- ☐ D. Rousseau

55. According to Machiavelli, the most essential aspect of stability of the State is

- ☐ A. social harmony
- ☐ B. peace
- ☐ C. democratic harmony
- ☒ D. power

56. Which law is supreme according to St. Thomas Aquinas?

- ☐ A. Divine law
- ☐ B. Eternal law
- ☐ C. Natural law
- ☐ D. Human law

57. "A thinking man is a depraved animal." Who said this?

- ☒ A. Thomas Hobbes
- ☒ B. John Locke
- ☐ C. Friedrich Hegel
- ☒ D. J. J. Rousseau

58. The chief proponents of the theory of natural rights were

- ☐ A. Durkheim and Weber
- ☐ B. Kaplan and Kant
- ☒ C. John Locke and Thomas Paine
- ☐ D. Hegel and Lasswell

59. Karl Marx acquired the dialectic process from

- ☐ A. John Locke
- ☐ B. Mill
- ☒ C. Hegel
- ☐ D. Green

60. J. Bentham belongs to which of the following schools of thought in political science?

- ☒ A. Utilitarian
- ☐ B. Realistic
- ☐ C. Marxist
- ☐ D. Idealistic

61. The concept of 'atomic society' is found in the political thought of

- ☐ A. Hegel
- ☒ B. Hobbes
- ☐ C. Aristotle
- ☐ D. Plato

62.

"Law is the command of the sovereign." Who said this?

- (A) ~~H. J. Laski~~
 (B) ~~Plato~~
 (C) J. S. Mill
 (D) Austin

63. Who among the following thinkers developed the absolutist theory of sovereignty?

- (A) Locke ✗
 (B) T. H. Green ✗
 (C) Aristotle
 (D) ~~Bodin~~

64.

"The greatest liberty of the citizen lies in the silence of law." Who said this?

- (A) ~~E. Hegel~~
 (B) J. Locke ✓
 (C) ~~Marx~~
 (D) T. H. Green

65. By the 'rule of philosopher king' Plato means

- (A) ~~rule of reason~~
 (B) rule of lawlessness
 (C) rule of law
 (D) rule of king

66.

"It is better to be a human being dissatisfied, than a pig satisfied." Who said this?

- (A) J. J. Rousseau
 (B) ~~Thomas Hobbes~~
 (C) ~~J. S. Mill~~
 (D) ~~Karl Marx~~

67. In whose ideas does the concept of two social contracts exist?

- (A) ~~John Locke~~
 (B) J. J. Rousseau
 (C) ~~Thomas Hobbes~~
 (D) ~~J. Bentham~~

68.

The period of V. Lenin as the head of the Government of Soviet Union was

- (A) 1917 to 1924
 (B) 1918 to 1925
 (C) 1920 to 1924
 (D) 1922 to 1924

69. The 'Little Red Book' is related with which leader?

- (A) V. Lenin
 (B) ~~Mao Tse-Tung~~
 (C) Stalin
 (D) ~~T. H. Green~~



70. Which among the following was not a political philosopher?

- (A) A. Smith
- (B) J. Mill
- (C) J. Rawls
- (D) Karl Marx

71. In its scope, modern political science includes the study of

- (A) Liberty
- (B) State and Government
- (C) Law
- (D) Global warming

72. Which of the following is the function of judiciary?

- (A) To issue ordinance
- (B) Control over executive
- (C) To enact laws
- (D) Interpretation of Constitution and laws

73. Which one of the following is the main feature of deliberative democracy?

- (A) Judicial autonomy
- (B) People's effective participation
- (C) Parliamentary sovereignty
- (D) Voting system

74. Which one of the following is **not** a State?

- (A) Tibet
- (B) India
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Bhutan

75. Karl Marx propounded the theory of class struggle mainly in

- (A) *Das Kapital*
- (B) *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts*
- (C) *The Communist Manifesto*
- (D) *The Poverty of Philosophy*

76. "Means are after all everything. As the means, so the end; there is no wall of separation between means and ends." Who said this?

- (A) J. L. Nehru
- (B) B. G. Tilak
- (C) M. K. Gandhi
- (D) M. N. Roy

77. Bicameralism is an essential feature of

- (A) Federal system
- (B) Unitary system x
- (C) Parliamentary system x
- (D) Presidential system x

78. Who among the following is an acclaimed analyst of political parties?

- (A) Lucian Pye
- (B) Duverger ✓
- (C) Laski
- (D) Huntington

79. The necessity for 'single transferable vote system' is

- (A) bilateral electoral constituency
- (B) single electoral constituency
- (C) any electoral constituency
- (D) multiple electoral constituency ✓

80. Which school of thought has established 'power' as the axis of political science?

- (A) Vienna circle
- (B) Chicago school
- (C) Lutyens' circle ✗
- (D) Frankfurt school

81. Which one of the following is **not** related to the organization of Communist party?

- (A) Vanguard
- (B) ✓ Dynasticism
- (C) Cadre base
- (D) Centralism

82. Liberalism has been mixed with idealism by

- (A) Bosanquet
- (B) ~~F. Hegel~~
- (C) Bradley
- (D) T. H. Green ✓

83. Who wrote the book, *Social Principles and the Democratic State*?

- (A) Barker
- (B) T. H. Green
- (C) Karl Marx
- (D) None of them

84. The Indian administration is influenced by which of the following factors?

- (A) Parliamentary system
- (B) British rule
- (C) Federalism
- (D) ~~All of the above~~

85. Who observed that universal adult franchise is **not** really universal?

- (A) G. B. Shaw
- (B) F. ~~Hegel~~
- (C) Barker
- (D) G. D. H. Cole

86. In which Part of the Constitution proclaims India to be a welfare State?

- ☒ (A) Part IV
- (B) Part III
- (C) Part IX
- (D) Part VI

87. The bureaucratic model set up in India by the British Government was based on the theory given by

- (A) Macaulay
- (B) Adam Smith
- ☒ (C) Weber
- (D) Barker

88. The first Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was set up in India under the Chairmanship of Bholu Paswan Shastri in

☒ (A) 1965

~~(B) 2004~~

(C) 1978

~~(D) 1991~~

89. Which of the following techniques is **not** followed by the pressure groups?

- (A) Lobbying
- (B) Violence
- (C) Propaganda
- ☒ (D) Directly contesting in elections

90. Power of legitimacy is called

- (A) knowledge
- (B) effect
- (C) force
- ☒ (D) authority

91. Multiparty system exists in

- (A) America
- (B) China ✗
- (C) Britain
- ☒ (D) Nepal

92. Who was associated with the newspaper *Mook Nayak*?

- (A) Jayprakash Narayan
- ☒ (B) B. R. Ambedkar
- (C) B. G. Tilak
- (D) J. L. Nehru

93. Which statement **does not** define M. N. Roy's humanism?

- (A) Man is the measure of all things.
- (B) Every man occupies within himself.
- ☒ (C) Freedom is not the essence of life.
- (D) Man is the root of mankind.



94. In which Article of the Constitution, the term 'process established by law' has been mentioned?

(A) Article 17 ✓

(B) Article 20

✓ (C) Article 21

(D) Article 14

95. The birthplace of Birsa Munda is

(A) Kolkata ✓

(B) Ulihatu

(C) Patna ✗

(D) Chaibasa

96. The 11th Fundamental Duty was included in Article 21-A and 51-A of the Indian Constitution in tenure of which Prime Minister?

✓ (A) A. B. Vajpayee

(B) P. V. Narasimha Rao

(C) Manmohan Singh

(D) Narendra Modi

97. The National Human Rights Commission is a

(A) non-statutory body

(B) voluntary body

✓ (C) statutory body

(D) constitutional body ✗

98. When the discussion on the adjournment motion is underway, the power to adjourn the House vests with

☐☐☐ (A) the Governor

☐☐☐ (B) the Speaker of the House

✓ (C) the President

(D) the Prime Minister

99. The federalism prevailing in Afro-Asian countries is characterized as

(A) classical based ✗

(B) violence based

(C) bargaining based

(D) traditional based

100. Nature of the Greenpeace Organization is like

(A) lobby

(B) governmental organization ✗

(C) pressure group ✓

(D) political party ✗

