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1. Of which country is Recep Tayyip Erdogan the President ?
(A) Algeria (B) Indonesia (C) Philippines (D) Turkey
2. Who was adjudged the best player of EURO 2016 ?
(A) Dimtri Payet (B) Fernando Santos
(C) Antoine Griezmann (D) Cristiano Ronaldo
3. The city that will stage Olympics 2020 is
(A) Tokyo (B) Seoul (C) Melbourne (D) London
4. In the abbreviation DTAA, the letter D denotes
(A) Double (B) Deficit (C) Deficient (D) District
5. Which IT company was founded by Larry Page and Sergi Brin ?
(A) eBay (B) Google (C) Amazon (D) Microsoft
6. The Governor of the Reserve Bank of India is
(A) Raghuram Rajan (B) Chethan Chauhan
(C) Urjit Patel (D) Bibek Debroy
7. The Prime Minister of Britain who visited India in November 2016 is
(A) Amber Rudd (B) Theresa May
(C) Liz Truss (D) Nicky Morge
8. Who among the following is the CEO of NITI AAYOG ?
(A) Amitabh Kant (B) Arvind Subramaniam
(C) Arvind Panagariya (D) Pradeep Baijal
9. The eleventh edition of the Asia-Europe Meeting Summit issued the
(A) Tashkent Declaration (B) Ulaanbaatar Declaration
(C) Bishkev Declaration (D) Dushanbe Declaration
10. When is World Tourism Day ?
(A) August 29 (B) September 27
(C) October 11 (D) November 6

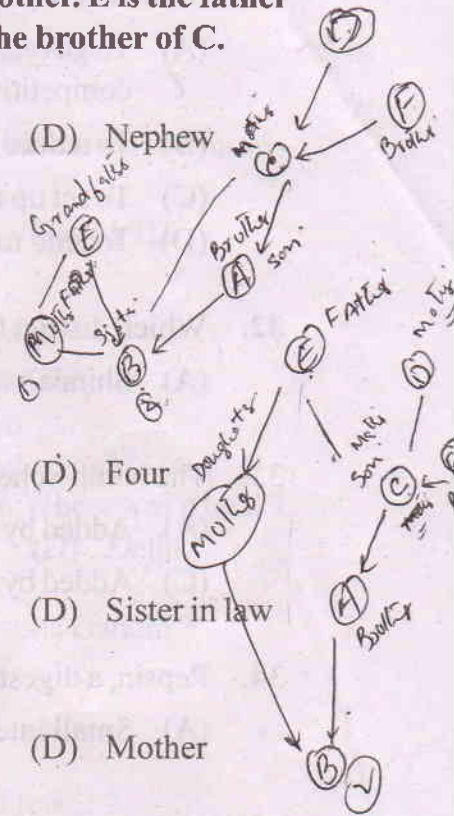
11. Who amongst the following is the author of 'The Great Derangement: Climate change and the Unthinkable' ?
(A) Vikram Seth (B) Arundathi Roy
(C) Ruskin Bond (D) Amitav Ghosh
12. Which short film has won the first prize at the 2016 Swachh Bharat Short Film Festival?
(A) Nahna Doot (B) Murga
(C) Chembuku Moodindi (D) Hum Swachh
13. With which sport was Arnold Palmer who passed away in September 2016 associated?
(A) Golf (B) Billiards (C) Car racing (D) Polo
14. If HEAT is encoded as GDZS, how would you encode SMOKE ?
(A) RJOJD (B) RKIJD (C) RLNJD (D) RLNDJ
15. If COLD is coded as DPME, how will you code ITALY ?
(A) JUANZ (B) JUBMZ (C) JUBNZ (D) JSBMZ

In questions 16-20, two words are given on one side. There is a certain relation between these words. One word is given on the other side of :: and it has the same relation with one of the other words given in the choices as there is between the other two words. Identify the correct word from the given alternatives.

16. Grapes: Wine :: Wheat: ?
(A) Grain (B) Maize (C) Field (D) Bread
17. Breeze : Cyclone :: Drizzle : ?
(A) Whirlwind (B) Storm (C) Downpour (D) Earthquake
18. Matricide : Mother :: Regicide : ?
(A) King (B) Queen (C) Daughter (D) Father
19. Ecstasy : Pleasure :: Rage : ?
(A) Shyness (B) Anger (C) Health (D) Dream
20. Insomnia : Lead :: Minamata : ?
(A) Mercury (B) Food (C) Arsenic (D) Alcohol

For Questions 21 to 25, read the following paragraph and answer the questions. In a certain family, A is the brother of B but B is not his brother. E is the father of B's mother. A is the son of C who is married to D. F is the brother of C.

21. What is the relationship of E with C?
 (A) Husband (B) Father in law (C) Son (D) Nephew
22. What is the relationship of E to B?
 (A) Father (B) Mother (C) Grandfather (D) Brother in law
23. How many daughters are there in this family?
 (A) One (B) Two (C) Three (D) Four
24. What is the relation of F to B?
 (A) Uncle (B) Father (C) Mother (D) Sister in law
25. How is F related to D?
 (A) Brother (B) Brother in law (C) Father (D) Mother
26. Oncology is the study of
 (A) Mountains (B) Cancer (C) Fruits (D) Kidneys
27. In the abbreviation DGCA, the letter A stands for
 (A) Affairs (B) Academy (C) Agriculture (D) Aviation
28. Ian Fleming created the fictional character
 (A) Harry potter (B) Perry Mason (C) James Bond (D) Sherlock Holmes
29. 'Two leaves' is the election symbol of
 (A) DMK (B) AIDMK (C) Shiv Sena (D) Trinamul Congress
30. With which sport is the term Caddie associated with?
 (A) Polo (B) Golf (C) Bridge (D) Billiards



31. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Narasimham Committee, the RBI has framed new guidelines to 39.
- (A) To govern entry of new private sector banks to make the banking sector more competitive 40.
- (B) To reduce the freedom given to banks to rationalize their existing branch network
- (C) To set up more foreign exchange banks
- (D) To lend more easily for industrial
32. Which district has been declared as the Mushroom district of Himachal Pradesh ? 41.
- (A) Shimla (B) Bilaspur (C) Una (D) Solan
33. The Ninth Schedule of the Constitution of India was 42.
- (A) Added by the First amendment (B) Added by the 24th amendment
- (C) Added by the 42nd amendment (D) A part of the original Constitution 43.
34. Pepsin, a digestive enzyme that is produced in the 44.
- (A) Small intestine (B) Liver (C) Kidney (D) Stomach
35. Escudo and Lira were the former currencies of 45.
- (A) Spain and Germany (B) Germany and Portugal
- (C) Spain and Italy (D) Portugal and Italy
36. What was Mahatma Gandhi's first action which brought him into the limelight and made him a national hero ? 46.
- (A) Satyagraha at Khada (B) Satyagraha at Champaran
- (C) Bonfire of foreign clothes (D) Non cooperative movement
37. The 'Communal Award' declared by the British led to which covenant ? 47.
- (A) Gandhi - Ambedkar Pact (B) Jinnah - Sikander Pact
- (C) Gandhi - Irwin pact (D) Congress - Muslim League pact
38. The Federal Court of India was remodeled as the Supreme Court of India on 26 January 1950. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ?
- (A) Patanjali Shastri (B) B.K.Mukherji
- (C) H.J.Kania (D) M.C.Mahajan

39. Who was the first martyr of the freedom movement to be hanged by the British ?
 (A) Damodar Hari Chapekar (B) Khudiram Bose
 (C) Prafulla Chaki (D) Madan Lal Dhingra
40. In which year did the British Government adopt what came to be known as Morley-Minto reforms ?
 (A) 1907 (B) 1908 (C) 1909 (D) 1910
41. Who gave the slogan 'Do or Die' ?
 (A) Subhas Chandra Bose (B) Chandra Shekar Azad
 (C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Jawharlal Nehru
42. The All India Khilafat Conference was held in November 1919. Where was it held ?
 (A) Aligarh (B) Lucknow (C) Lahore (D) Delhi
43. Who led the Salt Satyagraha Movement after the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi ?
 (A) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan (B) Abbas Tayyabji
 (C) Vinoba Bhave (D) Sarojini Naidu
44. When did the king of Britain relinquish the title of 'Emperor of India' ?
 (A) 14 August 1947 (B) 15 August 1947
 (C) 22 June 1948 (D) 26 June 1950
45. When did Gandhi confer the title of 'Sardar' on Vallabhai Patel ?
 (A) During the Civil Disobedience movement (1930-31)
 (B) When Patel gave up his practice at the Bar of law
 (C) During the 'Satyagraha' at Kheda
 (D) After the 'Satyagraha' at Bardoli
46. Who was the first Prime Minister of Bangla Desh ?
 (A) Sheikh Mujibur Rehman (B) Nazrul Islam
 (C) Tajuddin Ahmed (D) Mansoor Ali
47. Who formed the 'Indian National Army' (Azad Hind Fauj) ?
 (A) Subash Chandra Bose (B) Rash Behari Bose
 (C) Chandra Shekhar Azad (D) Mohan Singh

48. The first Rajadhani Express was introduced in the year 1969. It was the first superfast train in India with a speed of 130 km/hour. What was its route ?
 (A) New Delhi - Bombay VT (B) New Delhi - Madras
 (C) New Delhi - Howrah (D) New Delhi - Lucknow
49. The Gandhi Irwin pact was ratified by the Congress at its Karachi Session on 29 March 1931. Who Presided over this session ?
 (A) Vallabhai Patel (B) Rajendra Prasad
 (C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) R. Amritlal
50. In which year was the revolutionary Khudiram Bose hanged for throwing a bomb ?
 (A) 1907 (B) 1908 (C) 1909 (D) 1910
51. Where was the revolutionary, Chandra Shekhar Azad, killed in a shooting encounter with the police in a public park in February 1931 ?
 (A) Allahabad (B) Varanasi (C) Gorakhpur (D) Lucknow
52. Where did Vasco da Gama make his first landing in India ?
 (A) Calicut (B) Surat (C) Cochin (D) Goa
53. Who presided over the first Round Table Conference ?
 (A) Winston Churchill (B) Clement Atlee
 (C) Ramsay McDonald (D) Lord Mountbatten
54. The first to have trade relations with India were the
 (A) Dutch (B) English (C) Portugese (D) French
55. In 1942 the Cripps Commission promised to grant
 (A) Complete dominion status to India (B) Self government in India
 (C) Provincial government in India (D) Interim government in India
56. Lord Wellesley greatly extended the British Dominion through
 (A) Doctrine of lapse (B) Subsidiary alliance
 (C) Partitioning of India (D) Annexing princely states
57. The Governor General of India who initiated the Introduction of English in India was
 (A) Lord Curzon (B) Lord Macaulay
 (C) Lord Bentinck (D) Lord Dalhousie

58. Which one of the following leaders belonged to the Extremist wing of the Congress?
 (A) Aurobindo Ghosh (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
 (C) GK Gokhale (D) SN Banerjee
59. Who was called the 'Grand Old Man of India' ?
 (A) Dadabhai Naoroji (B) Jamshedji Tata
 (C) Surendranath Banerjee (D) C.Rajagopalachari
60. Mahatma Gandhi was profoundly influenced by the writing of
 (A) Bernard Shaw (B) Karl Marx
 (C) Lenin (D) Leo Tolstoy
61. The stethoscope was invented by
 (A) Landsteiner (B) Rene Laennec
 (C) Ian Donald (D) William Einthoven
62. Brass is an alloy of
 (A) Copper and tin (B) Copper and Zinc
 (C) Zinc and aluminum (D) Copper and iron
63. Who said, 'A body will remain at rest unless an external force acts on the body' ?
 (A) Newton (B) Einstein (C) Archimedes (D) Galileo
64. The scientist who first discovered that the earth revolves around the sun was
 (A) Newton (B) Dalton (C) Copernicus (D) Einstein
65. OSTEOLOGY is the study of
 (A) Rivers (B) Bones (C) Fruits (D) Mountains
66. TRACHOMA is a disease of the
 (A) Liver (B) Lungs (C) Eyes (D) Kidneys
67. The first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima was
 (A) August 6,1939 (B) August 6,1945
 (C) August 9,1945 (D) August 9,1939
68. PYORRHOEA is a disease of the
 (A) Teeth (B) Lungs (C) Throat (D) Liver
69. Medulla Oblongata is a part of the human
 (A) Heart (B) Kidneys (C) Liver (D) Brain

70. OSTEOMALACIA is a disease caused by the shortage of
(A) Vitamin A (B) Vitamin B (C) Vitamin C (D) Vitamin D ✓
71. Oxygen was discovered by
(A) Ramsay (B) Rutherford (C) Priestly (D) Neils Bohr ✓
72. Numismatics is the study of
(A) Space (B) Numbers (C) Stamps (D) Coins ✓
73. The boundary line between India and China is called
(A) Macmahon line (B) Durand line
(C) Radcliffe line (D) 44th parallel
74. Joule is a unit of
(A) Temperature (B) Pressure (C) Energy (D) Heat ✓
75. Which of the following is not a primary color ?
(A) Blue (B) Green (C) Red (D) Black ✓
76. The diaphragm assists in
(A) Digestion (B) Respiration ✓
(C) Circulation of blood (D) Excretion of waste
77. _____ is unwarned and periodic loss of consciousness due to nervous disorders,
(A) Osteomalacia (B) Pellagara
(C) Asthma (D) Epilepsy ✓
78. The chemical name of table salt is
(A) Potassium chloride (B) Sodium chloride
(C) Calcium chloride ✓ (D) Calcium sulphate
79. Food is cooked quickly in a pressure cooker because
(A) Boiling point of water is decreased
(B) Boiling point of water is increased
(C) It absorbs heat quickly
(D) It retains heat for a long duration

80. Persons in asbestos factories are affected by air pollution. The most affected part of their body is
(A) Eye (B) Throat (C) Lungs (D) Skin
81. Who remains in office as long as the President wishes ?
(A) Governor (B) Election Commissioner
(C) Judges of Supreme Court (D) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
82. Abyssinia is the former name of
(A) Algeria (B) Egypt (C) Turkey (D) Ethiopia
83. Which one of the following Indian States does not have its own High Court ?
(A) Orissa (B) Himachal Pradesh
(C) Sikkim (D) Manipur
84. Which one of the following High Courts has the Territorial Jurisdiction over Andaman and Nicobar Islands ?
(A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Kolkata
(C) Chennai (D) Orissa
85. Under which Article of the Constitution of India is the Finance Commission of India constituted ?
(A) 275 (B) 260 (C) 280 (D) 282
86. Fiscal policy refers to
(A) Rural credit policy (B) Exim policy
(C) Fertilizer policy (D) Union budgetary policy
87. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was largely influenced by the constitution of
(A) USA (B) Irish Republic (C) Canada (D) Australia
88. The provisions regarding suspension of fundamental rights of citizens during emergencies were borrowed from
(A) The Constitution of Canada
(B) The Constitution of USA
(C) The Constitution of South Africa.
(D) The Weimar Constitution of Germany

89. The final decision whether a bill is a money bill or not rests with
(A) The Public accounts Committee
(B) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(C) The Union Finance Minister
(D) The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
90. Pampas are the vast grassy plains of
(A) South America (B) North America
(C) Africa (D) Asia
91. Martin Luther King was assassinated in
(A) Trafalgar (B) Waterloo (C) Kentucky (D) Memphis
92. The Bolshevik Revolution is associated with
(A) France (B) Russia (C) Germany (D) England
93. The slogan of the French Revolution was
(A) One nation, one leader, one flag
(B) Government of, by and for the people
(C) Liberty, equality and fraternity
(D) Workers of the world unite
94. Which of the following is a marsupial ?
(A) Kangaroo (B) Ostrich (C) Giraffe (D) Camel
95. Both Vardhamana Mahavira and Gautam Buddha preached their doctrines during the reign of
(A) Bimbisara (B) Nandivardhana (C) Udayi (D) Ajatashatru
96. The last of the 24 Jain Trithankaras was
(A) Parsva Nath (B) Arishtanemi (C) Rishabha (D) Mahavira
97. Jainism was divided into two sects known as
(A) Ajivika and Nyaya Vaisesika (B) Svetambara and Digambara
(C) Kapalika and Kalamukha (D) Mahayana and Hinayana

98. The author of 'We the People' is
 (A) T.N.Kaul (B) Jim Corbett (C) Nani Palkhivala (D) J.R.D.Tata
99. Which one of the following nations is NOT a member of the Eurasian Economic Union?
 (A) Uzbekistan (B) Belarus (C) Kazakhstan (D) Russia
100. The monetary unit of Israel is
 (A) Lira (B) Shekel (C) Rial (D) Zloty
101. The Fictional character 'Pickwick' was created by
 (A) Charles Lamb (B) William Shakespeare
 (C) Charles Dickens (D) Sydney Porter
102. Who was the 'Saint of the Gutters' ?
 (A) Mother Teresa (B) Florence Nightingale
 (C) Baba Amte (D) MJ Anthony
103. The Parliament of Japan is called
 (A) Folketing (B) Diet (C) Duma (D) Knessett
104. Name the cricketer who was called 'Rawalpindi Express' ?
 (A) Imran Khan (B) Waqar Yunus
 (C) Shoaib Akther (D) Wasim Akram
105. Which constituency has Mohammed Azharuddin, the former cricketer, represented in the Parliament ?
 (A) Mirzapur (B) Mordabad (C) Meerut (D) Malaegaon
106. Who was the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest ?
 (A) Bachendri Pal (B) Santosh Yadav
 (C) Junko Tabei (D) Florence Griffith
107. What is the Indian language spoken mostly in Kerala ?
 (A) Telugu (B) Kannada (C) Malayalam (D) Tamil
108. Invisible exports means exports of
 (A) Services (B) Prohibited goods
 (C) Unrecorded goods (D) Goods through smuggling

109. In which year were 14 banks nationalized in India ?
(A) 1980 (B) 1973 (C) 1971 (D) 1969
110. Which of the following is not a function of the Reserve Bank of India ?
(A) Credit control (B) Issue of currency
(C) Formation of monetary policy (D) Credit creation
111. In November 2016 which of the following were demonitised ?
(A) Rs.500 (B) Rs.1,000
(C) Rs.500 & RS.1,000 (D) Rs.1,000 and Rs.2,000
112. Kaziranga Wild life sanctuary is in the state of
(A) Assam (B) Kerala (C) Jharkhand (D) Manipur
113. The first explorer to reach the South Pole was
(A) Amundsen (B) Armstrong (C) Columbus (D) Raffles
114. A country surrounded by South Africa on all sides is
(A) Djibouti (B) Lesotho (C) Zanzibar (D) Madagascar
115. The difference between the time in Britain and India is
(A) 3 hours (B) 4 ½ hours (C) 5 ½ hours (D) 7 hours
116. Which of the following is the biggest of the Japanese islands ?
(A) Hokkaido (B) Honshu (C) Shikoku (D) Kyushu
117. Where is the Asiatic Wild ass found ?
(A) Periyar (B) Rann of Kutch (C) Ranthambore (D) Kaziranga
118. Hari Prasad Chaurasia is a renowned player of
(A) Tabla (B) Sarod (C) Flute (D) Shenhai
119. Rangaswami Cup is associated with
(A) Football (B) Hockey (C) Table Tennis (D) Polo
120. The Union Minister of Agriculture is
(A) Lalji Tandon (B) Radha Mohan Singh
(C) Rudy Pratap Singh (D) Prakash Javadekar

