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Question1:-The founder of Sidhasramam at Alathur in Palghat District was

- A:-Brahmananda Sivayogi
 - B:-Vaikunta Swami
 - C:-Chattampi Swamikal
 - D:-Vagbhadananda
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question2:-Name the leader who came into limelight during the Electricity Agitation of 1936

- A:-A.K. Gopalan
 - B:-K. Kelappan
 - C:-E. Ikkanda Warriar
 - D:-C. Kesavan
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question3:-Who is known as "Haryana Hurricane"?

- A:-Dileep Vengsarkar
 - B:-Kapil Dev
 - C:-Anil Kumble
 - D:-Javagal Sreenath
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-Rakhi Gadi, the latest Indus Valley Site discovered is located in

- A:-Haryana
 - B:-Rajasthan
 - C:-Uttar Pradesh
 - D:-Punjab
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-Which/who of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?

- A:-Prime Minister
 - B:-President
 - C:-Rajya Sabha
 - D:-Supreme Court
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question6:-International Day for the elimination of violence against women is observed on

- A:-December 5
 - B:-November 20
 - C:-November 25
 - D:-October 31
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question7:-Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Indian Constitution in

- A:-1978
 - B:-1976
 - C:-1973
 - D:-1975
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-Jawahar Rozgar Yojana was introduced in

- A:-Fifth Five Year Plan
 - B:-Sixth Five Year Plan
 - C:-Seventh Five Year Plan
 - D:-Eighth Five Year Plan
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question9:-'Romancing With Life' was written by

- A:-Dev Anand

B:-Sashi Kapoor

C:-Dileep Kumar

D:-Dharmendra

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-PURA (Providing Urban Amenities to Rural Areas) Project was inaugurated in which state?

A:-Odissa

B:-Tripura

C:-Kerala

D:-Manipur

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question11:-Which country will be the SAARC cultural capital for the year 2015-2016?

A:-India

B:-Pakistan

C:-Afghanistan

D:-Sri Lanka

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question12:-The Nair Service Society (NSS) was founded on

A:-1914

B:-1910

C:-1941

D:-1915

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question13:-The first travelogue in Malayalam, Varthamanapustakam, (Book of News) was written by

A:-Arnos Patiri

B:-Paulinose Patiri

C:-Father Hanxleden

D:-Paremmakkal Thoma Kathanar

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Mahakavi Kumaran Asan's famous poem, Veenapoovu, was first published in

A:-Malayala Manorama

B:-Mitavadi

C:-Kesari

D:-Swadeshbhimani

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question15:-Name the welfare programme implemented for providing electrification of houses of SC/ST is

A:-NRDP

B:-IAY

C:-RLEGP

D:-Kudeer Jyothi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question16:-Which scheme envisions a bank account for each person in the country?

A:-Prime Minister's Empowerment Scheme

B:-Prime Minister's Bal Vardhan Scheme

C:-None of these

D:-Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Scheme

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question17:-During which Five Year Plan emergency was clamped in India and new election took place?

A:-Fourth

B:-Third

C:-Fifth

D:-Sixth

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-The phrase "Equality before Law" used in Article 14 of Indian Constitution has been borrowed from

A:-Britain

B:-USA

C:-Germany

D:-Greece

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-The ideal of 'Welfare State' in the Indian Constitution is enshrined in

- A:-Preamble
 - B:-Fundamental Rights
 - C:-Fundamental Duties
 - D:-Directive Principles of State Policy
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question20:-The responsibility of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is vested with

- A:-District Collector
 - B:-Panchayat Raj Institutions
 - C:-State Government
 - D:-Central Government
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-The most important task in teaching is

- A:-Giving assignments and evaluating it
 - B:-Providing experiences for the learner towards holistic development
 - C:-Maintaining discipline in children
 - D:-Giving sufficient drill
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Remedial Teaching is a process of instruction given after

- A:-Summative Evaluation
 - B:-Standardized Testing
 - C:-Formative Evaluation
 - D:-Diagnostic Testing
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question23:-The state within a person or animal that drive behaviour towards some common goal is

- A:-Motivation
 - B:-Self Actualization
 - C:-Adjustment
 - D:-Attitude
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question24:-Which among the following is a learner related factor?

- A:-Difficulty of the task
 - B:-Length of the task
 - C:-Maturation
 - D:-Distribution of Practice
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question25:-Which of the following can be taken as a reflection of meaningful learning?

- A:-High score in the examination
 - B:-High degree of retention
 - C:-Ability to recall
 - D:-Ability to transfer knowledge in different situations
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question26:-The sampling technique generally used when the population is finite

- A:-Purposive sampling
 - B:-Quota sampling
 - C:-Systematic sampling
 - D:-Simple random sampling
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-The purpose of review of related literature is to

- A:-Use the literature to identify present knowledge and what is known
 - B:-Help in defining the problem and operational definition
 - C:-Identify strength and weakness of previous studies
 - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-A variable that can change due to the action of another variable is known as

- A:-Dependent variable
 - B:-Extraneous variable
 - C:-Independent variable
 - D:-Confounding variable
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-The method of collecting data through observation and experimentation, formulation and testing of hypothesis is called

- A:-Empirical method
- B:-Observation method
- C:-Scientific method
- D:-Case study

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question30:-First step in research is

- A:-Identification of problem
- B:-Survey of related literature
- C:-Finding methodology
- D:-Finding the solutions

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question31:-Which of the following is rejected by Hobbes as the founder of the state?

- A:-The view that might is right
- B:-Individualism
- C:-Concept of authorization
- D:-Rational self-preservation as the ground for social contract

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question32:-Who said "Where there is no law there is no freedom"?

- A:-T.H. Green
- B:-Hobbes
- C:-Locke
- D:-Rousseau

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question33:-Rousseau won the prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Academy of Dijon in 1749 on the subject

- A:-"Has the progress of the sciences and the Arts contributed to corrupt or purify morals?"
- B:-"Has the progress of the sciences contributed to corrupt morals?"
- C:-"Has the development of the sciences contributed to corrupt or purify morals?"
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Which one of the following theories held that the State is a product and manifestation of the irreconcilability of class antagonisms?

- A:-Divine Origin Theory
- B:-Anarchist Theory
- C:-Marxist-Leninist Theory
- D:-Guild-Socialist Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question35:-"Each to count for one and no one for more than one" was the principle propounded by

- A:-Lord Bryce
- B:-John S. Mill
- C:-Grotius
- D:-Jeremy Bentham

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question36:-Who is the author of 'on Liberty'?

- A:-Jeremy Bentham
- B:-J.S. Mill
- C:-Hobhouse
- D:-Lindsay

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-Hegel believes that

- A:-The real is the rational and the rational is real
- B:-Social relations are rooted in the history
- C:-It is human consciousness that determines the social life of man
- D:-State protects the economic interests of the most powerful

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question38:-The concept of 'Veil of ignorance' is related to

- A:-John Rawls
- B:-Karl Popper

C:-Robert Nozick

D:-Althusser

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-Which great political leader said that the process of capitalist expansion would always be unequal or uneven between countries, industries and firms?

A:-Joseph Stalin

B:-V.I. Lenin

C:-Antonio Gramsci

D:-Mao Tse Tung

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question40:-According to Antonio Gramsci, civil society is primarily geared in the generation of

A:-Dissent

B:-Coercion

C:-Exploitation

D:-Consent

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question41:-In India all revenue and capital grants are distributed by

A:-National Development Council

B:-Finance Commission

C:-Planning Commission

D:-Cabinet Committee of the Plan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question42:-The Constitution provides for a federation, in which each level of government has a parliamentary form of democracy based on the

A:-American Model

B:-Westminster Model

C:-German Model

D:-Canadian Model

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question43:-Vigilance department works under which ministry?

A:-Human Resources and Development Ministry

B:-Defense Ministry

C:-Home Ministry

D:-Prime Minister's Secretariat

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question44:-Which one of the following statements relating to the power of Judicial Review in India is correct?

A:-Supreme Court can be directly approached for judicial review of legislative decisions

B:-Supreme Court can take up matters for judicial review on its own

C:-Supreme Court can ask lower courts to submit a case for its judicial review

D:-Supreme Court can review its own judgments in the light of new developments

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question45:-Decisions on the defections about disqualification of the members of the Lok Sabha are made by the

A:-Speaker

B:-Secretary to the Parliament

C:-President in accordance with the opinion of the Election Commission

D:-Prime Minister

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-"Right to Education" has been placed in the Indian Constitution under _____.

A:-81st Amendment Act

B:-86th Amendment Act

C:-85th Amendment Act

D:-65th Amendment Act

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question47:-The main factor responsible for growth of Communalism in India is _____.

A:-presence of many religion

B:-past record of Communal Conflicts

C:-discriminatory nature of the Constitution

D:-group based Political Mobilization

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question48:-Amendment in provisions relating to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes can be made by

- A:-By two-thirds majority of the States
 - B:-Simple Majority of the Parliament
 - C:-The States alone
 - D:-Two-thirds majority of the Parliament
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-The Muslim League decided to boycott Constituent Assembly because

- A:-They were maltreated by the non-Muslim members
 - B:-They were not given adequate representation
 - C:-They wanted a separate Constituent Assembly
 - D:-They wanted a Muslim to be elected as the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-The framers of the Constitution borrowed the idea of Fundamental Rights from the Constitution of

- A:-Britain
 - B:-USSR
 - C:-Canada
 - D:-USA
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Which one of the following is an essential pre-requisite for constitutionalism?

- A:-Limited Government
 - B:-Division of Powers
 - C:-Guarantee of Fundamental Rights
 - D:-A Written Constitution
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question52:-The input-output approach was developed by

- A:-Gabriel A. Almond
 - B:-Robert A. Dahl
 - C:-David Easton
 - D:-Talcott Parson
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-The scope of comparative politics include the study of

- A:-Formal structures and their functions
 - B:-Political processes
 - C:-Extra-constitutional agencies
 - D:-All of the above
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question54:-The National Parliamentary body of China is known as

- A:-People's Assembly
 - B:-National People's Congress
 - C:-Supreme Soviet
 - D:-State Council
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question55:-Structural-functionalism is primarily

- A:-A tool of analysis
 - B:-An explanation for existence of state
 - C:-An ideology of development
 - D:-A measurement for comparison
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-The Canadian Federal system differs essentially from the American system as it provides

- A:-Strong States
 - B:-Strong Centre
 - C:-Neither weak nor a very strong centre
 - D:-Neither weak nor a very strong state
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-'The Supreme Court of America is the third house of the legislature' (Laski). Which is that power that makes the Supreme Court the third Chamber of the legislature?

- A:-Original Jurisdiction
- B:-Appellate Jurisdiction
- C:-Advisory Jurisdiction

D:-Judicial Review

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question58:-The most powerful legislature in the world is the

A:-Indian Parliament

B:-Swiss Legislature

C:-U.S. Congress

D:-British Parliament

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Which school of thought believed that capital formation was the basic feature of development?

A:-Neo-Marxian Theory

B:-Neo-Liberal Theory

C:-Economic Maturity Theory

D:-Classical Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-Most favored technique of Pressure groups in the USA is _____.

A:-Boycott and Picketing

B:-Lobbying

C:-Peaceful Agitations

D:-Total Strike

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question61:-The scope of public administration

A:-Depends on the values of the political framework

B:-Depends on the goals of the framework

C:-Depends on the values and goals of the framework

D:-Remains narrow

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question62:-The emergence of 'New Public Administration' is associated with

A:-Minnow Brook Conference

B:-American Society of Public Administration

C:-Comparative Administration Group

D:-Scientific Management Association

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question63:-Development Administration is related to

A:-Goal-oriented administrative system

B:-Action oriented administrative system

C:-Both (1) and (2)

D:-System oriented administrative system

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question64:-The first coherent theory of organization is known as

A:-Bureaucratic Theory

B:-Scientific Management

C:-Human Relations Theory

D:-Classical Theory

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-The term scientific management was used for the first time by

A:-F.W. Taylor

B:-Max Weber

C:-Louis Brandies

D:-Elton Mayo

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-The term 'Representative Bureaucracy' has been coined by

A:-Martin Albraw

B:-Max Webber

C:-Karl Marx

D:-Donald Kingsley

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question67:-Perspective planning refers to the formulation of

A:-Long term plans

B:-Short term plans

C:-Five Year Plans
D:-Medium range plans
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-The reforms in the monetary and banking policies of the country are called

A:-Budgetary Reforms
B:-Administrative Reforms
C:-Banking Reforms
D:-Financial Reforms
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-Herbert Simon's Model of decision-making is known as

A:-Disjointed Incrementalism
B:-Mixed Scanning
C:-Behavior Alternative
D:-Policy Science
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-Big Democracy is the work of

A:-P.H. Appleby
B:-D. Waldo
C:-H.A. Simon
D:-Elton Mayo
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question71:-Who among the following theorists is associated with neo-realism in international politics?

A:-Hans Morgenthau
B:-Kenneth Waltz
C:-John Ruggie
D:-Barry Buzan
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question72:-The 'authoritative allocation of values' was a concept given by

A:-Almond and Powell
B:-Lass Well
C:-David Easton
D:-Talcott Parson
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question73:-The most important factor responsible for the globalization taking place is

A:-Economic Liberalization
B:-Political Liberalization
C:-Trade Liberalization
D:-Technological change brought about by relentless economic competition
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question74:-The military alliances are formed on the basic concept of

A:-Co-operative security
B:-Collective security
C:-Comprehensive security
D:-Collective defense
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-Which one of the following non-governmental organizations is exclusively involved in human rights advocacy?

A:-Oxfam
B:-Caritas
C:-Ford Foundation
D:-Amnesty International
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question76:-Which one of the following statement is not correct?

A:-Diplomats now get greater latitude than they enjoyed in 19th century
B:-Diplomacy is an instrument of foreign policy
C:-Diplomats do not play now as great a role in international negotiations as they once did
D:-Major international agreements are usually negotiated by foreign ministers
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question77:-'Agenda for peace' proposal is associated with

A:-Commonwealth of Nations

B:-League of Nations

C:-United Nations

D:-India

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question78:-Which one of the following factors influenced the foreign policy of India?

A:-Geographical location of the country

B:-Plural character of the Indian society

C:-International environments

D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question79:-Which one of the following has been main irritant in the relations between India and Pakistan in recent years?

A:-Kashmir Issue

B:-Growing intimacy between USA and Pakistan

C:-Growing intimacy between China and Pakistan

D:-Cross border terrorism

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question80:-Which one of the following is the easiest method for the peaceful settlement of disputes between two states?

A:-Negotiations

B:-Good Offices

C:-Mediation

D:-Enquiry

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question81:-The type of variable that link a cause-and-effect relationship are called

A:-Intervening Variables

B:-Independent Variables

C:-Dependent Variables

D:-Extraneous Variables

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question82:-Which of the following statements is correct?

A:-The objectives should be stated only in a statement form

B:-The objectives should be stated only in question form

C:-The objectives can be stated either in the form of a statement or in a question form

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question83:-Variables of study are selected during

A:-Data collection

B:-Sample selection

C:-Stating the hypothesis

D:-Scientific definition of the problem

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question84:-An operational definition of a term used in the title of a research problem refers to

A:-A definition quoted in glossaries or dictionaries

B:-A most acceptable definition of the term

C:-A comprehensive definition of the term

D:-A definition that gives meaning to the term and helps into quantification

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question85:-'Summary of the Literature' is

A:-A Bibliography

B:-A description of the significant findings from each relevant reference that the researcher searched

C:-A description of the main findings that are organized around main themes that emerge from literature search

D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question86:-The term 'Action Research' was coined by

A:-Corey

B:-Travers

C:-Dewey

D:-Lehmann

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question87:-The best method of sampling whenever the population is homogeneous is

- A:-Stratified
- B:-Purposive
- C:-Random
- D:-Incidental

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question88:-Sampling refers to

- A:-Selecting small portion of a universe
- B:-Selecting a large population of a universe
- C:-Selecting a representative portion of a population
- D:-Selecting small portion of a population

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question89:-Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- A:-Interview schedule is a research tool
- B:-If the study population is illiterate, data collection using questionnaire is appropriate
- C:-Both (1) and (2)
- D:-Neither (1) nor (2)

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-SPSS stands for

- A:-Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
- B:-Software Package for Social Sciences
- C:-Social Progress and Social Sciences
- D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question91:-To pretend, I actually do the thing: I have therefore only pretended to pretend.

- A:-Jacques Derrida
- B:-Ernest Hass
- C:-E.H. Carr
- D:-Quincy Wright

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-The 20th century totalitarianism represents an onion like structure. This statement is attributed to

- A:-Karl Popper
- B:-Raymond Aron
- C:-Hannah Arendt
- D:-K.J. Holsti

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-Who described bureaucracy as a continental nuisance?

- A:-R.K. Merton
- B:-Max Weber
- C:-Thomas Carlyle
- D:-M. Crozier

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Which is the 'cleft country' according to Samuel P. Huntington in clashes of civilization?

- A:-India
- B:-South Africa
- C:-Romania
- D:-Uganda

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question95:-Who developed the concept social constructivism?

- A:-R. Young
- B:-Lev Vygotsky
- C:-Samuel P. Huntington
- D:-E.H. Carr

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question96:-_____ is a critical outlook concerned with the relationship between text and meaning.

- A:-Deconstruction
- B:-Post Humanism
- C:-Post Structuralism
- D:-Social Constructivism

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question97:-Rawl's principle of distributive justice is based on the notion of

A:-Desert

B:-Difference Principle

C:-Equality

D:-Entitlement

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question98:-The thinker who has been characterized as a 'reluctant democrat' is

A:-J. Bentham

B:-E. Burke

C:-T.H. Green

D:-J.S. Mill

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-Who among the following has described the world wide triumph of liberal democracy as the 'end of history'?

A:-Samir Amin

B:-David Held

C:-Francis Fukuyama

D:-Samuel P. Huntington

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question100:-The concept of Social Capital has been put forward by _____.

A:-Samuel P. Huntington

B:-Robert Putnam

C:-V.S. Naipaul

D:-Bill Gate

Correct Answer:- Option-B