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Question1:-During which decade did India see a negative population growth?

A:-1871-81 B:-1911-21 C:-1921-31 D:-1941-51

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question2:-Kharif Crops are harvested in

A:-October-November

B:-June-July C:-March-April D:-January-February Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-Fiscal policy in India is formulated by

A:-The Reserve Bank of India B:-The Planning Commission C:-The Finance Ministry

D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-On which date Indian Independence Act of 1947 got royal assent?

A:-19th June 1947 B:-1st August 1947 C:-10th August 1947 D:-18th July 1947 Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Who among the following is known as "Mother of Indian Revolution"?

A:-Bhikaji Rustam Kama B:-Sarojini Naidu C:-Aruna Asaf Ali

D:-Suchetha Kripalani

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-In which five year plan India opted for mixed economy?

A:-Fourth
B:-Third
C:-First
D:-Second

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-Which district in Kerala leads in the production of cashew nuts?

A:-Kollam B:-Wayanad C:-Kannur

D:-Kozhikkode

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Father of local self government in India

A:-Lord Canning B:-Lord Rippon C:-Lord Lytton

C.-Lord Lytton

D:-Lord Wellesley

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-How many times Gandhiji visited Kerala? A:-Two times B:-Four times C:-Five times D:-Three times Correct Answer:- Option-C Question10:-Who was the first Portuguese Viceroy in Kerala? A:-Vascoda Gama B:-Nicolo Conti C:-Albuqurque D:-Almeida Correct Answer:- Option-D Question11:-The 2017 Udyanotsav festival was held in which of the following cities? B:-New Delhi C:-Mysore D:-Ooty Correct Answer:- Option-B Question12:-Who has won the 2017 Men's Singles Australian Open Tennis tournament? A:-Roger Federer B:-Andy Murray C:-Rafeal Nadal D:-Noval Djokovic Correct Answer:- Option-A Question13:-Which of the following state has attained 100% Aadhaar saturation in India? A:-Tamil Nadu B:-Kerala C:-Himachal Pradesh D:-Assam Correct Answer:- Option-C Question14:-Which among the following is known as "Sairandhri Vanam"? A:-Periyar National Park B:-Silent Valley National Park C:-Shenthurani National Park D:-Mudumalai National Park Correct Answer:- Option-B Question15:-Who wrote the famous book "We the People"? A:-R.K. Laxman B:-Chethan Bhagath C:-Arundhathi Roy D:-Nani Palkhivala Correct Answer:- Option-D Question16:-Who was the founder President of NSS? A:-K. Kelappan B:-Mannathu Padmanabhan C:-Kontoor Krishnapillai D:-Valparambil Valayudha Pillai Correct Answer: - Option-A Question17:-Who called Sree Narayana Guru as the "Second Buddha"? A:-Chattampi Swamikal B:-G. Sankara Kurup C:-Vakkom Abdhul Khader Moulavi D:-Vagbhadananda Correct Answer:- Option-B Question18:-The social reformer who said "Mind is God"? A:-Brahmananda Shivayogi B:-Pandit Karuppan C:-Poikayil Yohannan D:-Thycaud Ayya

Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question19:-The headquarters of "Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha"
A:-Kottayam
B:-Neyyattinkara
C:-Eraviperoor
D:-Kainakari
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question20:-Who started the publication journal called "Abhinava Kerala"?
A:-Nadaraja Guru
B:-Dr. Palpu
C:-Kumaranasan
D:-Vagbhadananda
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question21:-Silicon has an atomic number of 14, this means the atom has 14
A:-Neutrons
B:-Electrons
C:-Protons and neutrons combined together
D:-Valence electrons
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question22:-The most commonly used electrical conductor is
A:-Lead
B:-Tin
C:-Brass
D:-Copper
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question23:-The opposition offered to the movement of electrons/current flow is known as
A:-Electric resistance
B:-Current
C:-Voltage
D:-None of these
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question24:-In a meter one main scale division is 5 volts, and it is divided into 10 small scale divisions. The meter c
measure a minimum voltage of
A:-5 V
B:-0.5 V
C:-0.1 V
D:-1 V
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question25:-As the field intensity (H) in the core is increased, the flux density (B)
A:-Increases
B:-Decreases
C:-Becomes zero
D:-Does not change
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question26:-Material which can be strongly magnetised are known as materials.
A:-Paramagnetic
B:-Diamagnetic
C:-Ferro magnetic
D:-Pure magnet
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question27:-What material is used for making armature core?
A:-Silicon steel
B:-Aluminium
C:-Copper
D:-Mild steel
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question28:-The speed of a universal motor
A:-Remains constant to the applied load
R:-Is directly proportional to the applied load

C:-ls inversely proportional to the applied load
D:-Becomes zero when load is applied
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question29:-The basic unit of inductance is
A:-Farad
B:-Webber
C:-Henry
D:-Hertz
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question30:-Inductive reactance of a coil is directly proportional to the
A:-Alternating current following through it
B:-Induced emf in it
C:-Frequency of AC flowing through it
D:-All the parameters mentioned at A, B and C
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question31:-Two capacitors $C1 = 1$ nf and $C2 = 10$ nf, are connected in series and applied to the battery voltage $V = 12$
What are the voltages across the capacitors?
A:-VC1 = 5.5 V; VC2 = 5.5 V
B:-VC1 = 10 V; VC2 = 1 V
C:-VC1 = 1 V; VC2 = 10 V
D:-VC1 = 0 V; VC2 = 11 V
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question32:-Mutual induction is obtained by placing two current carrying coils
A:-Side by side close to each other
B:-Perpendicular to each other
C:-Far away from each other
D:-Both (1) and (2) above
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question33:-The fundamental unit of measurement of resistance is
A:-Ohm
B:-Milli ohm
C:-Kilo ohm
D:-Mega ohm
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question34:-For measuring unknown resistance, initially choose
A:-The highest ohms range
B:-The lowest ohms range
C:-Any ohms range
D:-R × 10 ohms range
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question 35:-When three resistors R1, R2 and R3 are connected in series, the total resistance $"R_T" = "$
A:-R1 + R2 + R3
$B:-R1 \times R2 \times R3$
C:-1/R1 + 1/R2 + 1/R3
D:- $1/R1 \times 1/R2 \times 1/R3$
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question36:-Magnetic lines are concentrated at
A:-At the centre of magnet
B:-Any one end of the magnet
C:-Along the magnet uniformly
D:-Both the ends of the magnet
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question37:-Generation and distribution of AC power in India is normally
A:-Single phase
B:-3 phase
C:-2 phase
D:-Either 2 phase or 3 phase
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Ouestion38:-The principle of operation of universal motor, similar to .

A:-DC shunt motor
B:-DC series motor
C:-DC short-shunt compound motor
D:-DC long-shunt compound motor
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question39:-The flux density of a coil can be increased by inserting a
A:-Brass core
B:-Iron core
C:-Rubber core
D:-Plastic core
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question40:-The frequency of induced emf in an AC generator is given by
A:-120/PN
B:-120P/N
C:-PN/120
D:-120N/P
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question41:-A charged capacitor acts like a
A:-Temporary voltage source
B:-Magnetic energy source
C:-Constant current source
D:-Switch
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question42:-The relation between frequency of an AC signal (F) and time period (T) is
A:-`"F=T^2"`
B:-F=2T
C:-F = 1/T
D:-F = 1/2T
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question43:-A motor converts electrical energy into
A:-Magnetic energy
B:-Mechanical energy
C:-Potential energy
D:-Chemical energy
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question44:-When 2 inductors are in parallel, the effective value of inductance is given by LT =
A:-L1 + L2
$B:-L1 \times L2/L1 + L2$
C:-L1 × L2
$D:-L1 + L2/L1 \times L2$
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question45:-A transformer is an electrical device used to
A:-change the frequency of applied AC voltage
B:-transfer electrical energy from one circuit to another without any direct electrical connection
C:-convert applied DC into AC
D:-convert applied AC into DC
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question46:-A 3-phase transformer has
A:-1 primary and 3 secondary windings
B:-3 primary and 1 secondary windings
C:-3 primary and 3 secondary windings
D:-3 primary and 6 secondary windings
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question47:-A transformer has 800 turns in its primary winding and 200 in its secondary what is the primary voltage, if the
secondary voltage is 40 V? Assume transformer losses as negligible?
A:-8 V
B:-16 V
C:-40 V
D:-160 V

Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question48:-Efficiency of a transformer is the ratio of
A:-Output power to input power
B:-Input power to output power
C:-Input current to output current
D:-Output current to input current
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question49:-The basic unit of capacitance is
A:-Ohm
B:-Farad
C:-Henry
D:-Mho
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question50:-The relationship between charge (Q), voltage (V) and capacitance (C) of a capacitor is
A:-C = Q/V
B:-C = QV
C:-`"C=Q^2 V"`
D:-C = V/Q
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question51:-Identify the instrument which is NOT used for measurement of capacitance
A:-Digital capacitance meter
B:-AC bridge
C:-RLC meter
D:-Kelvin bridge
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question52:-The capacitive reactance Xc is given by
A:-2`Pi`FC
B:-1/2`Pi`FC
C:-2`Pi`/FC
D:-FC/2`Pi`
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question53:-Current flowing through a capacitor is given by
A:-`"V.X c"`
B:-`"V^2/X c"`
C:-`"V/X c"`
D:-`"V^2.C"`
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question54:-A semi conductor in its pure form is referred to as
A:-Intrinsic semiconductor
B:-Extrinsic semiconductor
C:-Crystal semiconductor
D:-Doped semiconductor
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question55:-The process of adding impurities to a pure semiconductor
A:-Diffusion
B:-Forming
C:-Etching
D:-Doping
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question56:-The potential difference across a PN junction is referred to as
A:-Potential difference
B:-Barrier potential C:-Reverse potential
D:-PN potential
Correct Answer:- Option-B Ougstion F.7: When a germanium diade is connected in forward biased mode the voltage agrees the diade will be
Question57:-When a germanium diode is connected in forward biased mode the voltage across the diode will be
A:-0.7 V
B:-0.3 V
C:-ls equal to applied voltage

D:-0 V
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question58:-When a diode is tested using an ohm meter. It indicates the low resistance in both direction. The condition of the diode is
A:-Open
B:-Short
C:-Leaky
D:-Good
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question59:-A forward biased diode starts conducting when the applied voltage reaches certain voltage known as
A:-End-in voltage
B:-Barrier voltage
C:-Peak voltage
D:-Saturation voltage
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question60:-What value of the voltage is obtained directly from the wave form shown on a C.R.O when connected across the secondary of a transformer?
A:-Peak value
B:-R.M.S. value
C:-Peak-to-peak value
D:-Average value
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question61:-The main component used in a ripple filter circuit is the
A:-Capacitor
B:-Resistor
C:-Diode
D:-Transformer
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question62:-The maximum forward current of an LED is about
A:-10 mA
B:-50 mA
C:5 A
D:-1.0 A
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question63:-Which colour LED has the lowest forward voltage drop?
A:-Red
B:-Orange
C:-Green
D:-Yellow
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question64:-The time taken for etching PCB is in the range of
A:-5 to 20 minutes
B:-20 to 40 minutes
C:-1 to 2 hours
D:-More than 2 hour
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question65:-The PCB side on which components are mounted is referred to as
A:-Copper side
B:-Component side
C:-Solder side
D:-Track side
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question66:-The chemical used for removing copper from copper clad boards is called
A:-Thinner
B:-Remover
C:-Eraser
D:-Etchant
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Ouestion67:-In amplifiers, transistors are used for

	A:-Enlarging small electronic signals
	B:-Switching purposes
	C:-Reducing electronic signals
	D:-Both the purposes mentioned in (1) and (2)
	Correct Answer:- Option-A
Ques	stion68:-A transistor can be thought of as two PN junction diodes connected as
	A:-PNPN
	B:-PNNP
	C:-NPNP
	D:-NNPP
	Correct Answer:- Option-B
	stion69:-The advantage of transistors over vacuum tubes is
	A:-Very small size
	B:-Minimum power loss in the form of heat
	C:-Low operating voltage
	D:-All the three, mentioned above
	Correct Answer:- Option-D
	stion70:-NPN transistors are preferred to PNP transistors for
	A:-Higher switching speed
	B:-Easy use in +ve supply rail
	C:-A wide range of operating temperature
	D:-The reasons mentioned in (1) and (2)
	Correct Answer:- Option-A
	stion71:-Small signal amplifiers are also known as
	A:-Large power amplifiers
	B:-Medium power amplifiers
	C:-Low power amplifiers
	D:-Both medium power and low power amplifiers
	Correct Answer:- Option-C
	stion72:-In transistors, the width of the collector layer is
	A:-Much less than the base region
	B:-Much wider than the base region
	C:-Much less than the emitter region
	D:-Same as that of the base region
	Correct Answer:- Option-B
Ques	stion73:-The resistance measured by a multimeter between the anode and the cathode of good SCR should be
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	A:-Low
	B:-Medium
	C:-High
	D:-Infinity
	Correct Answer:- Option-D
	stion74:-In speed control circuits for DC motors using two SCR's
	A:-Each SCR conducts at any time
	B:-One SCR conducts in positive half cycle and the other in negative half cycle
	C:-Both SCR's conduct at a time
	D:-Only one SCR conducts and the other does not conduct
	Correct Answer:- Option-B
Ques	stion75:-Most common application of UJT is
	A:-Schmitt trigger
	B:-Bistable multivibrator
	C:-Relaxation oscillator
	D:-Timer
	Correct Answer:- Option-C
	stion76:-DIAC is basically
	A:-A PNP/NPN transistor
	B:-A PNP/NPN transistor with no base connection
	C:-A 4 layered NPNP device
	D:-None of the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question77:-The speed of an AC motor can be controlled by using
A:-SCR
B:-TRIAC
C:-DIAC with SCR
D:-DIAC with TRIAC
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question78:-A power MOSFET is capable to handle current upto
A:-1 A
B:-50 A
C:-10 A
D:-100 A
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question79:-An IGBT is a hybrid form of
A:-A diode and a transistor
B:-A transistor and SCR
C:-A bipolar transistor and a MOSFET
D:-A FET and a MOSFET
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question80:-MOSFET's are used in
A:-Inverters
B:-SMPS
C:-UPS
D:-All the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question81:-High speed switching can be obtained using a
A:-Power IGBT
B:-PNP transistor
C:-Diode
D:-Vibrator
Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question82:-Power MOSFET and power IGBT are
A:-One and the same device
B:-Quite different devices
C:-Similar semiconductor devices
D:-Replaceable devices
Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question83:-Which one of the following semiconductor device may be used as a light sensor?
A:-Photo diode
B:-Photo transistor
C:-LDR
D:-Any one of the above
Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question84:-The material used for making optic-fibre cable in general is
A:-Copper
B:-Transparent plastic
C:-Aluminium
D:-Steel
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question85:-Which one of the following IC contains NOT gates?
A:-IC 7400
B:-IC 7404
C:-IC 7402
D:-IC 7408
Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question86:-Which of the following gates gives a high output with all its inputs high
A:-NOT
B:-NOR
C:-OR

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Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question87:-The logic gate which has 'high' output when its inputs are different is ______.
    A:-NOR
    B:-EX-OR
    C:-NAND
    D:-EX-NOR
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question88:-The biggest advantage of ECL is ______.
    A:-High fan out
    B:-High speed
    C:-Low power consumption
    D:-High density
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Ouestion89:-The term CMOS stands for
    A:-Capacitance Metal Oxide Semiconductor
    B:-Complimentary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
    C:-Charged Metal Oxide Semiconductor
    D:-Copper Metal Oxide Semiconductor
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question90:-A BCD-to-Decimal decoder converts
    A:-BCD code to decimal digits
    B:-Binary code to decimal digits
    C:-BCD code to binary code
    D:-BCD code to grey code
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question91:-The number of flip-flops required to construct a decade counter is . .
    B:-3
    C:-4
    D:-6
    Correct Answer:- Option-C
Question92:-The number of NOR gates required to construct R-S flip-flop is . .
    A:-1
    B:-2
    C:-3
    D:-4
    Correct Answer:- Option-B
Question93:-The basic building block of a counter is ______.
    A:-AND gate
    B:-OR gate
    C:-NAND gate
    D:-Flip-flops
    Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question94:-ROM is a non-volatile memory. The name of volatile memory is ______
    A:-PROM
    B:-SRAM
    C:-EPROM
    D:-RAM
    Correct Answer:- Option-D
Question95:-Modern data storage device named 'pen drive' has a capacity of storing 16 GB data, what does it mean
    A:-16 \times `"10^9"` ` `bytes
    B:-16 \times `"10^6"` bytes
    C:-16 \times `"10^9"` bits
    D:-16 \times `"10^6"` bits
    Correct Answer:- Option-A
Question96:-An OP-AMP is designed to amplify
    A:-AC voltage
    B:-DC voltage
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D:-X-OR

C:-Both AC and DC voltage D:-Pulse signals only Correct Answer:- Option-C Question97:-DC operating voltage of IC 555 is A:-+5 to +18 V B:-+18 to +36 V C:-+5 to +28 V D:-+18 to +48 V Correct Answer:- Option-A Question98:-Approximately what is the frequency limit of the optical fibre A:-20 GHz B:-1 MHz C:-100 MHz D:-40 GHz Correct Answer:- Option-D Question99:-The higher the index number of a fibre optic cable ______. A:-The higher the speed of light B:-The lower the speed of light C:-Has no effect on the speed of light D:-The shorter the wavelength propagation Correct Answer:- Option-B Question100:-The three major groups in the optical system are A:-The components, the data rate and response time B:-The source, the link and the receiver C:-The transmitter, the cable and the receiver D:-The source, the link and the detector Correct Answer:- Option-C