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Instructions :

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 1 mark.
- 3) Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.
- 4) Follow the instructions given on OMR sheet.
- 5) Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.

1. Which state government has announced 10 percent reservation in jobs for fire fighters?

(A) Karnataka

(B) Haryana

(C) Rajasthan

(D) Himachal Pradesh

2. What is the age limit of Chief Minister Youth Training Scheme announced by Maharashtra Government?

(A) 18 to 35

(B) 19 to 37

(C) 21 to 40

(D) 25 to 55

3. Which organization has been established by Maharashtra government for the welfare of Matang and Garudi community?
- (A) Lahuji Salve Research and Training Institute
(B) Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research and Training Institute
(C) Annabhau Sathe Research and Training Institute
(D) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute
4. Who has the Republican Party announced as the candidate for the post of President of the United States?
- (A) Joe Biden (B) Kamala Harris
(C) Hillary Clinton (D) Donald Trump
5. Which country has won the Euro Cup football tournament 2024?
- (A) Spain (B) South Africa
(C) Brazil (D) Iran
6. Maharashtra government has announced to set up a separate Warkari Corporation for Warkari and where will its headquarters be?
- (A) Tuijapur (B) Pandharpur
(C) Alandi (D) Dehu
7. Who won the Wimbledon tennis tournament 2024 women's singles title in Asia?
- (A) Harbara Krijikova (B) Sania Mirza
(C) Serena Williams (D) PV Sindhu

8. Who is the Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2024 Men's Singles Champion?

- (A) Novak Djokovic (B) Roger Federer
(C) Roban Bopanna (D) Carlos Alcaraz

9. How many years senior citizens will get benefit in Chief Minister's Tirtha Darshan Yojana announced by Maharashtra government?

- (A) 65 (B) 75
(C) 70 (D) 60

10. Who has released The World Population Prospects 2024 report?

- (A) United Nations (B) World Bank
(C) IMF (D) RBI

11. According to The World Population Prospects report, which country will remain the most populous country in the century 2100?

- (A) China (B) Japan
(C) India (D) America

12. Which social media company just announced the global launch of 'Take a Break', which includes India?

- [A] Instagram [B] Twitter
[C] Pinterest [D] LinkedIn

13 . What is the new logo of Twitter after replacing the iconic bird logo?

- [A] Alphabet "X" [B] Rocket
[C] Tesla Car [D] Chat symbol

14. What is the maximum number of characters that can be used in an Instagram caption?

- [illegible]

15. What is the maximum number of characters allowed in a Twitter username?

- [illegible]

16. Which was the first newspaper published in India?

- a) Samachar Darpan b) Bengal Gazette
- c) The Times of India d) Mumbai Samachar

17 . What is the maximum length of an Instagram video?

- a) 15 seconds b) 30 seconds
- c) 60 seconds d) 2 minutes

18. Who has been appointed as the President of News Broadcasters and Digital Association?

- (A) Ravish Kumar (B) Rajat Sharma
- (C) Deepak Sharma (D) Saurabh Dwivedi

19. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently been honored with the highest award of which country?

- (A) Germany (B) Singapore
(C) Mexico (D) Russia

20. What is the size of an Instagram profile picture?

- a) 110 x 110 pixels
- b) 150 x 150 pixels
- c) 200 x 200 pixels
- d) 250 x 250 pixels

21. Maharashtra Competitive Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Route) Act

2024 Bill has been introduced in Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly
by whom?

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| (A) Shambhuraj Desai | (C) Ajit Pawar |
| (B) Eknath Shinde | (D) Jayant Patil |

22. How long do Instagram Story posts stay visible?

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| a) 24 hours | b) 48 hours |
| c) 1 week | d) 2 weeks |

23. Which state has announced e-pink rickshaw scheme for women self-employed?

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| (A) Maharashtra | (B) Rajasthan |
| (C) Haryana | (D) Jharkhand |

24. How many hashtags can be used in an Instagram post?

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| a) 5 | b) 10 |
| c) 15 | d) 20 |

25. Who has been appointed as Director General of Press Information Bureau PIB?

- (A) Sameer Athalye (B) Nirav Modi
(C) Dharendra Ojha (D) Pankaj Kapoor

26. Hemant Soren has been elected as Chief Minister of which state?

- (A) Jharkhand (B) Bihar
(C) Gujarat (D) Haryana

27. Who among the following has been appointed as the first woman Chief Secretary of Maharashtra State?

- (A) Meera Horwankar (B) Aparna Dixit
(C) Sujata Saunik (D) Mokshada Patil

28 . Which player has been awarded the man of the match award in the ICC T-20 World Cup 2024 final?

- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rohit Sharma
(C) Hardik Pandya (D) Arshdeep Singh

29. With which political parties is Hemant Soren associated?

- (A) Indian National Congress
(B) Rashtriya Janata Dal
(C) Samyukta Janata Dal
(D) Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

30. Which player has scored the most runs in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024?
- (A) Virat Kohli (B) Rahmanullah Gurbaz
(C) Suryakumar Yadav (D) Rohit Sharma
31. Who has presented the supplementary budget of Maharashtra state 2024-25 in the assembly?
- (A) Jayant Patil (B) Sudhir Mungantiwar
(C) Deepak Kesarkar (D) Ajit Pawar
32. Which scheme for women entrepreneurs has been announced in Maharashtra state supplementary budget 2024-25?
- (A) Rashtramata Jijau Scheme
(B) Savitribai Phule Startup Scheme
(C) Ramabai Ambedkar Startup Scheme
(D) Punyashlok Ahilyabai Startup Scheme
33. Who among the following has been honored with the Penn Pinter Award?
- (A) Taslima Nasreen (B) Arundhati Roy
(C) Shashi Tharoor (D) Bhalchandra Nemade
34. Which state ranks first in per capita income in the country?
- (A) Karnataka (B) Telangana
(C) Kerala (D) Tamil Nadu

35 . How many consecutive times has Om Birla been elected as Lok Sabha Speaker?

- (A) The third time (B) Second time
(C) the fourth time (D) Fifth time

36. Who has been elected as the Leader of Opposition in the 18th Lok Sabha?

- (A) Rahul Gandhi (B) Mamata Banerjee
(C) Akhilesh Yadav (D) Sanjay Raut

37. Who has been elected as the Leader of the Rajya Sabha of the country?

- (A) Anurag Thakur (B) JP Nadda
(C) Jairam Ramesh (D) Manish Tiwari

38. The central government has constituted a seven-member high-level committee headed by whom to improve competitive examinations?

- (A) K. Radhakrishnan
(B) S. Somnath
(C) Rajeev Kumar
(D) Manoj Kumar Pandey

39. According to NITI Aayog's Poverty Index Report Survey, in which district in the state are the most poor people living?

- (A) Dhule (B) Jalgaon
(C) Nandurbar (D) Gadchiroli

40. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2024?

- (A) Yoga for all
- (B) Yoga for sustainable development
- (C) Yoga for self and society
- (D) Yoga for Peace

41. In which state has the Patna High Court canceled the increased 15 percent reservation?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Goa
- (C) Assam
- (D) Bihar

42. How India ranks in Sustainable Development Report 2024?

- (A) 107
- (B) 109
- (C) 108
- (D) 105

43. Who has become the first Indian woman cricketer to score two consecutive centuries in women's ODIS?

- (A) Smruti Manadhana
- (B) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (C) Shefali Verma
- (D) Shreyanka Patil

44. Which company has launched the AI assistant mobile app Gemini in India?

- (A) Microsoft
- (B) Meta
- (C) Google
- (D) Facebook

45. Who has been announced for the Sahitya Akademi Children's Literature Award in Marathi language for 2024?
- (A) Sadananda Deshmukli (B) Bharat Sasane
(C) Laxmikant Deshmukh (D) Veera Rathore
46. Who has been announced for the Sahitya Akademi Youth Literature Award in Marathi language for 2024?
- (A) Sadananda More (B) Vishwanath Patil
(C) Devidas Saudagar (D) Indrajit Bhalerao
47. Who has been awarded the V. Shantaram Jeevan Gaurav Award at the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival?
- (A) Subaiya Nallamuthu
(B) Javed Akhtar
(C) Ashok Saraf
(D) Sachin Pilgaonkar
48. Who has been appointed as National Security Advisor?
- (A) Ajit Doval (B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Manoj Pandey (D) Sanjay Kumar
49. Who has sworn in as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh?
- (A) Jagan Mohan Reddy (B) Chiranjeevi
(C) Revanth Reddy (D) Chandrababu Naidu

50. Which Union Ministry has launched the Asmita Project?

(A) Ministry of Rural Development

(C) Ministry of Finance

(B) Ministry of Education

(D) Ministry of Agriculture

51. Pema Khandu has been elected Chief Minister of which state?

(A) Arunachal Pradesh

(B) Jharkhand

(C) Bihar

(D) Odisha

52 . Who has been selected as the new Army Chief by the Government of India?

(A) Ajay Kumar Singh

(B) Rajesh Aggarwal

(C) Upendra Dwivedi

(D) Praveen Kumar Sharma

53. Who has been elected as Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare of India?

(A) Anurag Thakur

(B) Shivraj Singh Chauhan

(C) Jyotiraditya Seindia

(D) Kamal Nath

54. Who has been selected as the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the country?

(A) CR Patil

(B) Ramdas Aathavle

(C) JP Nadda

(D) Bhupendra Yadav

55. Prataprao Jadhav has been appointed as Minister of State (Independent Charge) of which Ministry?
- (A) Village Development (B) AYUSH
(C) Sports (D) Agriculture
56. How many women MPs have been elected in the recently held 18th Lok Sabha elections?
- (A) 73 (B) 71
(C) 70 (D) 75
57. How many women MPs have been elected from Maharashtra state in Lok Sabha Elections 2024?
- (A) 8 (B) 5
(C) 7 (D) 4
58. Rahul Gandhi has been elected from which two constituencies in the 18th Lok Sabha elections?
- (A) Amethi and Rae Bareli
(B) Rae Bareli and Wayanad
(C) Amethi and Varanasi
(D) Wayanad and Ayodhya

59. How many seats has the National Congress Party won in the Lok Sabha General Election 2024?
- (A) 90 (B) 95
(C) 99 (D) 98
60. How many seats has Samajwadi Party won in Lok Sabha Election 2024?
- (A) 38 (B) 33
(C) 34 (D) 37
61. In the Lok Sabha Election 2024, how many seats has the Congress party won in the state of Maharashtra?
- (A) 14 (B) 15
(C) 13 (D) 14
62. Which party has got maximum number of seats in Andhra Pradesh Assembly Election 2024?
- (A) Indian National Congress (B) Telugu Desam Party
(C) Bharatiya Janata Party (D) YSR Congress
63. Which two AI anchors have been launched by DD Kisan, the Government of India's agriculture channel?
- (A) India and Swaraj (B) Krish and Bhumi
(C) Sanu and Raja (D) India and Aditya

64. Which Indian actress won the Best Actress Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival?

- (A) Priyanka Chopra (B) Deepika Padukone
(C) Aishwarya Rai (D) Anusaya Sengupta

65. Who has been announced for this year's lifetime achievement award of Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Natya Parishad?

- (A) Ashok Saraf and Rohini Hattangadi
(B) Sachin Khedekar and Mahesh Kothare
(C) Dilip Prabhavalkar and Mohan Agashe
(D) Nana Patekar and Makarand Anaspure

66. The government of Maharashtra launched which of the following scheme which provides smokeless kitchens for women?

- [A] Chullah free and smoke-free Maharashtra
[B] Smokeless Maharashtra
[C] No Oven No Smoke Maharashtra
[D] Dhuaan Rahit Rasoce

67. The first Kisan Rail has been flagged off between Maharashtra and which state?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh [B] Bihar
[C] Odisha [D] Gujarat

68. Which state government recently launched the "Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin' scheme"?
- [A] Maharashtra [B] Odisha
[C] Gujarat [D] Kerala
69. Which film has been awarded Film of the Year at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival 2024?
- (A) Salar (B) Jawan
(C) Pathan (D) Bhola
70. Who has been awarded the Best Actor Award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival 2024?
- (A) Ranveer Singh (B) Ajay Devgn
(C) Ranbir Kapoor (D) Shah Rukh Khan
71. How many years old senior citizens of the state have been provided free ST travel?
- (A) 75 (B) 80
(C) 70 (D) 60
72. What percentage discount has Maharashtra government given to women in the state in bus travel?
- (A) 45% (B) 50%
(C) 60% (D) 65%

73. Which airport in the state is named after mass leader D. B. Patil?
- (A) Pune (B) Nanded
(C) Navi Mumbai (D) Thane
74. Where is the Maharashtra Shakti Peeth Highway?
- (A) Nagpur to Mumbai
(B) Mumbai to Gon
(C) Thane to Pune
(D) Nagpur to Goa
75. How many times will Indian-origin astronaut Sunita Williams go into space?
- (A) Third time (B) First time
(C) Second time (D) Fifth time
76. Which country has been approved as a permanent member of the United Nations General Assembly?
- (A) Palestine (B) Israel
(C) Ukraine (D) Iraq
77. The Pulitzer Prize has been announced for this year's news organization The New York Times and Washington Post. Associated Press which is a famous newspaper of which country?
- (A) America (B) South Africa
(C) Germany (D) Iran

78. In the 2023-24 Pulitzer Prize, which organization will be honoured with the prize in the category of photography?

- (A) NDIV (B) Reuters
(C) ABP news (D) The Economic Times

79. Who has been elected as the National President of the United Janata Dal Party?

- (A) Nitish Kumar (B) Lalan Singh
(C) Tejashwi Yadav (D) Sitaram Yechury

(80) Which state's rebel outfit ULFA has signed a peace accord with the central government?

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Bihar
(C) Manipur (D) Assam

81. University Grants Commission has decided to cancel the recognition of which degree?

- (A) Ph.D. (B) M.Sc.
(C) M.Phil. (D) MBA

82. Who was the President of the 100th All India Marathi Theater Conference?

- (A) Laxmikant Deshmukh (B) Sadananda More
(C) Raghunath Masheikar (D) Dr. Jabbar Patel

83. Who introduced the Press and Periodicals Bill 2023 in the Lok Sabha?

- (A) Amit Shah (B) Piyush Goyal
(C) Rajnath Singh (D) Anurag Thakor

84. Who has announced the Sahitya Akademi Award in Marathi for the year 2023?

- (A) Krishnat Khot
(B) Bhalchandra Nemade
(C) Asaram Lomte
(D) Bhalchandra Mungekar

85 . What is the number of national parties in India in 2023?

- A) 7 B) 8
C) 6 D) 9

86. On which day is Marathi Language Pride Day celebrated in Maharashtra state?

- A. 26 February B. 27 February
C . 25 February D. 24 February

87. Ramesh Bais was the Governor of which state before becoming the Governor of Maharashtra?

- A. Odisha B. Jharkhand
C. Meghalaya D. Manipur

88. The controversial Barsu refinery project in Maharashtra is proposed in which district?

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| A. Ratnagiri | B. Raigad |
| C. Sindhudurg | D. Mumbai |

89. The song Natu Natu which won the Oscar award is from which movie?

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| A. R.R.R. | B. Pathan |
| C. Sher Shah | D. Brahmastra |

90. Shiv Chhatrapati Award of the Maharashtra government honours the personalities belonging to which field?

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| A. Literature | B. Sports |
| C. Agriculture | D. Women empowerment |

91. Who is known as the Father of Marathi journalism?

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| A. Mahadev Govind Ranade | B. Balshastri Jambhekar |
| C. Gopal Hari Deshmukh | D. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar |

92. In which city is Deekshabhoomi located?

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| A. Panvel | B. Nagpur |
| C. Navi Mumbai | D. Bhiwandi |

93. Which is the folk dance of Maharashtra?

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| A. Chanlam | B. Lavani |
| C. Koodiyattam | D. Kuchipudi |

94. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. HIV causes AIDS
- B. AIDS causes HIV
- C. HIV and AIDS happens at the same time
- D. None of the above

95. How many years will the Agniveers will serve in the Indian Armed Forces?

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 10

96. Freedom of religion is guaranteed by which official document of India?

- A. Preamble
- B. Indian constitution
- C. Penal code
- D. Fundamental rights

97. Rafael fighter jets are manufactured in which country?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. India

98. Report it, Don't Share it Initiative is launched by

- A. Facebook
- B. Telegram
- C. Snapchat
- D. PicsArt

99. Al-Jazeera TV Channel belongs to

A. Qatar

B. Kuwait

C. Egypt

D. Bahrain

100. Which day is celebrated as the Marathi Patrkar Din in Maharashtra?

A. 2nd February

B. 8th April

C. 11th October

D. 6th January

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