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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. INDRA app was recently launched. What is it about?

- (A) Climate (B) Health
(C) Agriculture (D) Railways

2. Government of Maharashtra has decided to place mother's name before father's name on government documents. Since when has this decision been implemented?

- (A) 2 May 2024 (B) 3 May 2024
(C) 1 May 2024 (D) 4 May 2024

3. May 1 is celebrated as the foundation day of which two states in the country?

- (A) Maharashtra and Gujarat (B) Karnataka and Kerala
(C) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana (D) Bihar and Jharkhand

3. G7 Summit 2024 is being organized in which country?
- (A) Italy (B) Singapore
(C) China (D) India
4. Which Indian film has been selected for the 77th Cannes Film Festival?
- (A) Sunflowers were the first to know
(B) India and environment
(C) Row
(D) Bhuj Pride of India
5. Prof. Naima Khatun has been appointed as the first woman Vice-Chancellor of which university?
- (A) Aligarh Muslim University
(B) Mumbai University
(C) JNU University
(D) Jamia Millia Islamia University
6. What is the theme of World Book Day 2024?
- (A) Read your way (B) Read your books
(C) Book and man (D) Book and environment
7. What is the theme of World Vasundhara Day 2024?
- (A) Planet vs plastic (B) Invest in our planet
(C) Nature and plastic (D) Earth and planet

8. Government of India has appointed a committee headed by whom for the welfare of LGBTQ community?
- (A) Rajiv Gauba (B) Shashi Tharoor
(C) Jairam Ramesh (D) Yogendra Yadav
9. Which Indian woman wrestler has been included in Time magazine's list of 100 most influential people in the world?
- (A) Babita Phogat (B) Geeta Phogat
(C) Sakshi Malik (D) Vanita Phogat
10. According to the report of United Nations Population Fund, which country ranks first in population in the world?
- (A) China (B) India
(C) Russia (D) America
11. Lata Mangeshkar Award given by Dinanath Mangeshkar Memorial Foundation has been announced to whom?
- (A) Amitabh Bachchan (B) Nasrudin Shah
(C) Paresh Rawal (D) Jockey Shroff
12. Which pilot project has the central government decided to implement for registration of crops?
- (A) Digital Farming Survey (B) Digital soil survey
(C) Digital Monsoon Survey (D) Digital Crop Survey

13. According to the National Education Policy, which festival is going to be implemented to create new leadership along with imparting education in a new way?
- (A) Leadership Festival (B) Bharat Utsav
(C) Prerna Utsav (D) Educational festival
14. Where does India rank in Cybercrime Index 2024?
- (A) 11 (B) 10
(C) 14 (D) 13
15. Which district has the highest number of voters in Maharashtra?
- (A) Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar
(B) Thane
(C) Nashik
(D) Pune
16. Who wrote the book The Idea of democracy?
- (A) Jairam Ramesh (B) Shashi Tharoor
(C) Arvind Kejriwal (D) Sam Pitroda
17. Which portal has been launched by the Election Commission of India for free, fair and transparent elections?
- (A) Nyaya (Justice) (B) Suvidha (Facilities)
(C) Daksh (vigilance) (D) Bharat (India)

18. Which state has the highest voter registration rate in the country?
- (A) Maharashtra (B) Telangana
(C) Rajasthan (D) Uttar Pradesh
19. Who has been chosen by the Central Election Commission as the Youth Icon for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024?
- (A) Ranveer Singh (B) Ranbir Kapoor
(C) Shikhar Dhawan (D) Aaushyaman Khurana
20. Who has been appointed as Director General of Central Government Press and Information Bureau?
- (A) Navneet Kaur (B) Aditi Paranjape
(C) Rakhi Aggarwal (D) Shefali Saran
21. A series of recorded audio episodes to which audience can subscribe is known as
- A. Vodcast B. Podcast
C. Sound forge D. Voice-over Internet protocol
22. The major objective of a community radio station is
- A. Infotainment B. Entertainment
C. Economic profit D. Social inclusion

23. What is jallikattu?

- A. It is the name of a tribal festival in South India
- B. It is an annual sailing competition in Kerala
- C. This is a game about controlling a raging bull in Tamil Nadu.
- D. The Makarasankrat festival is called jallikattu in Kerala

24. Mumbai-Nagpur Samriddhi Highway is named after whom?

- A. Late Balasaheb Thackeray
- B. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
- C. Rajmata Jijau Highway
- D. Freedom Fighter Savarkar Highway

25. Who released 'India the Modi Question' Documentary?

- A. BBC
- B. Central Government
- C. NDTV
- D. CNN

26. What is the new name of Mughal Garden in Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A. Bharat Udyan
- B. Amrit Udyan
- C. President's Park
- D. Ram Udyan

27. The Oscar-winning Indian short film The Elephant Whispers is in which language?

- A. Marathi
- B. Telugu
- C. Tamil
- D. Bengali

28. Which day is celebrated as International Women's Day?

- A. 8 March
- B. 7 March
- C. 9 March
- D. 5 March

29. V. V. Karmarkar died in which field was he working?

- A. Politics journalist
- B. Health journalist
- C. Agriculture journalists
- D. Sports journalist

30. Who established Insaf Manch?

- A. Kapil Sibal
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Yogendra Yadav
- D. Rahul Gandhi

31. Where did the Novel corona virus come from?

- A. Wild life
- B. Plant Life
- C. Human Life
- D. All of these

32. How many rupees will the farmers get per year in Namo Shetkari

Mahasanman Nidhi Yojana announced by the Maharashtra government?

- A. 5000
- B. 6000
- C. 7000
- D. 8000

33. What percentage of reservation in education and jobs for the Maratha

community has been approved in the legislature of Maharashtra state?

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 14
- (D) 11

34. In which state has the first electric railway been inaugurated?
- (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan
(C) Kerala (D) Jammu and Kashmir
35. According to the report of the State Backward Classes Commission, what is the percentage of the population of the Maratha community in the state of Maharashtra?
- (A) 30 (B) 28
(C) 32 (D) 27
36. Former President of Indian National Congress Party Sonia Gandhi has been elected to Rajya Sabha from which state?
- (A) Maharashtra (B) Bihar
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Rajasthan
37. Who has been announced the highest Jnanpith Award 2023 in the field of Indian literature?
- (A) Gulzar and Rambhadracharya
(B) Shankaracharya and Amartya Sen
(C) Javed Akhtar and Bhalchandra Nemade
(D) Sadananda More and Krishnat Khot

38. Who has been conferred the Parliament Maharatna Award by President Dropadri Murmu?
- (A) Supriya Sule (B) Anurag Thakur
(C) Gaurav Gogai (D) Raghav Chadha
39. Who has been elected as the President of National Sugar Factory Federation?
- (A) Harshvardhan Patil
(B) Dilip Walse Patil
(C) Jayant Patil
(D) Vijay Singh Mohite Patil
40. Maharashtra government has constituted a committee under whose chairmanship to give the status of classical language to Marathi?
- (A) Dnyaneshwar Mule (B) Raja Dixit
(C) Sadananda More (D) Kautik Thale Patil
41. Who has been awarded the Mohan Dharia Nation Building Award?
- (A) Nikhil Wagle (B) Amar Habib
(C) Tushar Gandhi (D) Cyrus Poonawala
42. Maharashtra state government has decided to provide free higher education to girls whose parents' annual income is how many lakhs?
- (A) 5 lakhs (B) 6 lakhs
(C) 8 lakhs (D) 7 lakhs

43. Bharat Ratna Award announced to three persons simultaneously in India.

Who is not included in this?

- (A) PV Narasimha Rao (B) Sushma Swaraj
(C) MS Swaminathan (D) Chaudhary Charan Singh

44. Which of the following political party was founded by Chaudhary Charan Singh?

- (A) Bharatiya Kranti Dal (B) Bharatiya Kisan Dal
(C) Bharatiya Yuva Dal (D) Indian National Congress

45. P.V. Narasimha Rao was the Prime Minister of India during which period?

- (A) 1990-95 (B) 1991-96
(C) 1992-97 (D) 1993-99

46. M.S. Swaminathan is known as the father of which Indian revolution?

- (A) Red Revolution (B) Green Revolution
(C) Yellow Revolution (D) Blue Revolution

47. How many total voters were eligible for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in the country?

- (A) 96 crores 88 lakhs (B) 97 crores
(C) 98 crores (D) 98 crores 87 lakhs

48. Who has been announced the Vinda Karandikar Lifetime Achievement Award of Maharashtra Government for the year 2023?
- (A) Bharat Sasane (B) Bhalchandra Nemade
(C) Rabindra Shobhane (D) Lakshmikant Deshmukh
49. Who among the following became the first agricultural graduate researcher in the country to be appointed as a Special Advisor to the Ministry of Health and Rural Development, British Government?
- (A) Pasha Patel (B) Vitthal drying
(C) Vinayak Hegana (D) Arvind Inamdar
50. Ritu Bahri has been appointed as the first woman Chief Justice of which High Court?
- (A) Rajasthan (B) Uttarakhand
(C) Bihar (D) Uttar Pradesh
51. Hemant Soren resigned as Chief Minister of which state?
- (A) Jharkhand (B) Bihar
(C) Rajasthan (D) Punjab
52. Who has been announced for Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2023?
- (A) Ashok Saraf (B) Nana Patekar
(C) Nagaraj Manjule (D) Kiran Mane

53. Which tag line has been unveiled by the Indian Election Commission for the Lok Sabha Elections 2024?
- (A) Election of India
(B) Celebration of Electoral Democracy
(C) Fearless Election
(D) election ka parv desh ka garv
54. Nitish Kumar has taken oath as Chief Minister of which state for the ninth time?
- (A) Kerala (B) Bihar
(C) Goa (D) Tamil Nadu
55. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has announced the formation of a committee headed by whom to amend the Prohibition of Defection Act?
- (A) Narendra Singh Tomar (B) Narahari Jirwal
(C) Rahul Narvekar (D) Dilip Walse Patil
56. Where is the first POCSO court to be held in the state of Maharashtra?
- (A) Mumbai (B) Nashik
(C) Pune (D) Kolhapur
57. Which award has been announced for former Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu?
- (A) Padma Shri (B) Padma Bhushan
(C) Padma Vibhushan (D) Bharat Ratna

58. Ram Naik has recently been awarded Padma Bhushan. He has held the post of Governor of which state?
- (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Gujarat
59. Which cricketer has been named ICC's best ODI batsman of the year 2023?
- (A) Rohit Sharma (B) David Warner
(C) Mitchell Starc (D) Virat Kohli
60. Which documentary based on the backdrop of an Indian village has been nominated for the 2024 Oscars?
- (A) To kill a tiger (B) White elephant
(C) Indian villages (D) Village Life of India
61. Which district has the least number of voters in the state of Maharashtra?
- (A) Hingoli (B) Washim
(C) Parbhani (D) Sindhudurg
62. On which concept was the Chitrarath of the state of Maharashtra on the occasion of Republic Day 2024?
- (A) Indian Democracy
(B) Ayodhya Pati Sriram
(C) Digital India
(D) Inspiration of Indian Democracy: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

63. Karpuri Thakur, who was recently awarded Bharat Ratna, was the former Chief Minister of which state?
- (A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Goa
64. Who has been announced for the Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Board of Control for Cricket in India?
- (A) Ravi Shastri (B) Rahul Dravid
(C) Sunil Gavaskar (D) Navjot Singh Sidhu
65. What was the theme of Republic Day 2024?
- (A) Digital India
(B) Developed India and India is the mother of democracy
(C) Make in India
(D) Amrit Mahotsav of Developed India
66. Under the National Education Policy 2020, which language has been announced as a classical language?
- (A) Govan (B) Persian
(C) Konkani (D) Urdu
67. Which company ranks first among global companies with the highest brand value in 2024?
- (A) Microsoft (B) Apple
(C) Tesla (D) Reliance

72. Vividh Bharati is also known as

- A. Commercial Broadcasting Service
- B. Commercial Broadcasting Company
- C. Commercialized Broadcasting Service
- D. Mercantile Broadcasting Company

73. Punya Bhushan Award 2023-24 has been announced to whom?

- (A) Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
- (B) Nana Patekar
- (C) Raghunath Mashelkar
- (D) Dr. Narendra Jadhav

74. What is the theme of International One Din 2024?

- (A) Forest and Health
- (B) Forest and Environment
- (C) Forest and Industry
- (D) Forest and Innovation

75. Saraswati Samman 2023 has been announced to literary Prabha Rao from which state?

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Telangana

76. Prabha Rao has been announced Saraswati Samman 2023 for literature in which language?

- (A) Malayalam
- (B) Marathi
- (C) Hindi
- (D) Sanskrit

77. Vladimir Putin has been elected as the President of which country?
- (A) Russia (B) China
(C) America (D) Singapore
78. Along with the 18th Lok Sabha elections, the assembly elections of four states of the country will be held. Which state is not included in it?
- (A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Haryana
(C) Sikkim (D) Odisha
79. Who has been appointed as the President of Prasar Bharati?
- (A) Navneet Kumar Sehgal (B) Rajeev Pratap
(C) Mukesh Sharma (D) Rani Varma
80. Which app has been developed by the Central Election Commission to prevent complaints of violation of code of conduct and irregularities in Lok Sabha elections?
- (A) C vigil (B) A vigil
(C) S vigil (D) P vigil
81. Who has been selected as the Chief Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB)?
- (A) Poonam Sinha (B) Prachi Desai
(C) Aditi Paranjape (D) Shefali Saran

82. Which activity is going to be implemented from the coming academic year for the students of class 1st to 8th in all schools in Maharashtra?
- (A) Pleasant Sunday (B) Pleasant Saturday
(C) Pleasant Monday (D) Pleasant Wednesday
83. A committee headed by whom has submitted a report to President Draupadi Murmu on One Nation One Election?
- (A) Ram Nath Kovind (B) Subhash Kashyap
(C) Arjuna Munda (D) Ulhas Bapat
84. Who among the following has been appointed as Central Election Commissioner?
- (A) Anup Shah and Chirag Shetty
(B) Rahul Rao and Bharat Shah
(C) Sukhwinder Singh Sandhu and Dyanesh Kumar
(D) Rajesh Aggarwal and Parag Soman
85. According to the list of electoral bonds published by the Central Election Commission, which political party has received the most donations?
- (A) Trinamool Congress (B) BJP
(C) Rashtriya Janata Dal (D) Indian National Congress

86. In the Human Development Index 2022, what is India's rank in the list of 193 countries?

- (A) 134 (B) 132
(C) 131 (D) 130

87. Which organization publishes Human Development Index?

- (A) World Bank (B) IMF
(C) UNDP (D) UNO

88. According to the report released by UNDP, what percentage of women participates in the labour force rate in the country?

- (A) 35.6 (B) 38.5
(C) 25.5 (D) 28.3

89. Which district of Maharashtra has been approved by the state cabinet to be renamed Ahilyanagar?

- (A) Ahmednagar (B) Pune
(C) Aurangabad (D) Usmanabad

90. The Maharashtra government has approved the renaming of which taluka of Pune district as Rajgad?

- (A) Purandar (B) Baramati
(C) Welhe (D) Indapur

91. Who has been elected as Chief Minister of Haryana?
- (A) Naib Singh Saini (B) Jayant Chaudhary
- (C) Gaurav Gogai (D) Dushyant Chautala
92. Mohanlal Khattar has resigned as Chief Minister of which state?
- (A) Punjab (B) Goa
- (C) Haryana (D) Gujarat
93. Which film has won the best film award at the Oscars 2024?
- (A) Oppenheimer (B) Poor Things
- (C) Godzilla (D) Barbie
94. Which state government has decided to include mother's name before father's name in government documents?
- (A) Bihar (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Maharashtra (D) Gujarat
95. Asifa Bhutto has been recognized as the first lady of which country?
- (A) India (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Nepal (D) Pakistan
96. Santosh Trophy is related to which sport?
- (A) Cricket (B) Badminton
- (C) Tennis (D) Football

97. Who among the following has resigned from the post of Election Commissioner?
- (A) Rajesh Aggarwal (B) Jayant Sinha
(C) Piyush Jain (D) Arun Goyal
98. Asif Ali Zardari has been elected as the President of which country?
- (A) Pakistan (B) Iran
(C) Iraq (D) Nepal
99. Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2023 given by Yashwantrao Chavan Foundation has been announced to whom?
- (A) Anurag Kashyap (B) Anil Kakodkar
(C) Dr. Soumya Swaminathan (D) Saroj Patil
100. Who among the following has been selected as a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha by President Droupadi Murmu?
- (A) Sudha Murthy (B) Narayan Murthy
(C) Gautam Adani (D) Ratan Tata



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