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Q.1 Who won the 'Jnanpith Award' in the year 2010-

- (a) Girish Karnad
- (b) Indira Goswami
- (c) Chandrashekhara Kambara
- (d) Dr.O.N.V. Kurup

Q.2 'Shekel' is the currency of –

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Iran
- (c) Israel
- (d) Iraq

Q.3 The Monetary Policy in India is formulated by

- (a) Central Government
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Industrial Financial Corporation of India
- (d) Industrial Development Bank of India

Q.4 Who is the author of the book 'Half of Life'?

- (a) V.V. Giri
- (b) V.S. Naipaul
- (c) Salman Rushdie
- (d) Pt Ravishankar

Q.5 Which of the following is observed as 'National Consumer Day' in India?

- (a) 24th October
- (b) 22nd December
- (c) 24th December
- (d) 20th March

Q.6 Who among the following won the Dadasaheb Phalke award in 2011?

- (a) Soumitra Chatterjee
- (b) Manoj Kumar
- (c) Manna Dey
- (d) Shyam Benegal

Q.7 Which Constitutional right is not a fundamental right?

- (a) Right to life
- (b) Right to equality
- (c) Right to freedom
- (d) Right to property

Q.8 If we exclude the day of Journey, then how many days in advance tickets may be reserved on regular trains?

- (a) 60 days
- (b) 90 days
- (c) 50 days
- (d) 100 days

Q.9 Hydrogen Bomb is based on:

- (a) Nuclear Fusion
- (b) Nuclear Fission
- (c) Atomic Energy
- (d) Fission & Fusion

Q.10 Monopoly is a form of market where there is

- (a) Small number of markets
- (b) Large number of markets
- (c) A single firm controlling the market
- (d) None of these

Q.11 Shape of the total fixed cost curve is

- (a) Vertical
- (b) Horizontal
- (c) A curve
- (d) None of these

Q.12 What is the currency of Switzerland?

- (a) Maloti
- (b) Emalangen
- (c) Metical
- (d) Dobra

Q.13 _____ has the most favorable sex ratio.

- (a) Finland
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) The Netherlands
- (d) Sweden

Q.14 Which book is not written by Chetan Bhagat?

- (a) A House for Mr. Biswas
- (b) The 3 Mistakes of my life
- (c) 5 Point Someone
- (d) A Bend in the River

Q.15 Which Country experimented with the first mirror landing system?

- (a) Japan
- (b) England
- (c) USA
- (d) France

Q.16 What was the largest aircraft carrier built during WWII?

- (a) USS Enterprise
- (b) IJN Shinano
- (c) HMS Invincible
- (d) USS Essex

Q.17 Who won the Best Actor Award in the 59th National Film Awards 2011?

- (a) Ranveer Kapoor
- (b) Girish Kulkarni
- (c) Salman Khan
- (d) Shahrukh Khan

Q.18 Who won the Miss India Earth Title in Pantaloons Femina Miss India 2012?

- (a) Vanya Mishra
- (b) Rochelle Maria
- (c) Prachi mishra
- (d) Gargi Gupta

Q.19 The winner of Asia Cup of Cricket 2012 is

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Australia
- (d) India

Q.20 The Country which has accepted UN peace plan to end violence in the Country is

- (a) Iraq
- (b) Jordan
- (c) Syria
- (d) Yemen

Q.21 The Indians who won the ATP Dubai Open 2012 are

- (a) Mahesh Bhupathi and Sania Mirza
- (b) Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes
- (c) Leander Paes and Sania Mirza
- (d) Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bhopana

Q.22 Which country issued its first stamp on September 9, 1991 under the name Republik Hrvatska?

- (a) Croatia
- (b) Slovakia
- (c) Czech Republic
- (d) F.Y.R.O.M. (Macedonia)

Q.23 Which Country uses the abbreviation RSA on its Stamps?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Syria
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) Solomon Islands

Q.24 Who sets the salaries of Federal white-collar workers?

- (a) The office of personnel management
- (b) The secretary of labor
- (c) The American taxpayer
- (d) The president

Q.25 Who is the Brand Ambassador of NOKIA ?

- (a) Saif Ali Khan
- (b) Akshay Kumar
- (c) Shahrukh Khan
- (d) Sachin Tendulkar

Q.26 Which of these is NOT a monetary policy tool?

- (a) Discount Rate
- (b) Open Market Operations
- (c) Balance Accounts
- (d) Reserve Requirements

Q.27 Federal Reserve Board of Governors members are appointed by the _____ and confirmed by the _____.

- (a) President; Senate
- (b) Treasury; Congress
- (c) Federal Reserve Presidents; Treasury
- (d) Public; House of Representatives

Q.28 Who was the first chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India

- (a) Enrico Fermi
- (b) Dr. Homi J Bhaba
- (c) Edwin Aldrin
- (d) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai

Q.29 NTC is the abbreviation of which organization in India

- (a) National Tea Company
- (b) National Tea Corporation
- (c) National Textile Corporation
- (d) National Tobacco Company

Q.30 Which is the deepest lake of the world?

- (a) Vembanad
- (b) Baikal
- (c) Nyasa
- (d) Chilka

Q.31 Who was the second speaker of Lok Sabha?

- (a) G.V.Mavlankar
- (b) Sardar Hukam Singh
- (c) M.A.Ayyangar
- (d) Balram jakhar

Q.32 In what year was the first recorded Olympic Games held?

- (a) 666 BC
- (b) 676 BC
- (c) 776 BC
- (d) 766 BC

Q.33 He said: “If you want to make money, invest something that will enable Europeans to cut each other’s throats.”

- (a) Leonardo Da Vinci
- (b) Thomas Alva Edison
- (c) Hiram Maxim
- (d) James Puckle

Q.34. Which one of the following statements is wrong ?

- (a) Maria Yuryevna Sharapova won French Open 2012 on 9 June 2012
- (b) She defeated Saria Erani of Italy
- (c) This was Sharapova’s first French open title
- (d) Sharapova with the French Open Title completed her career grand slam

Q.35 The age of the earth can be determined by

- (a) Radio-Metric dating
- (b) Gravity Method
- (c) Geological Time Scale
- (d) Fossilization Method

Q.36 The acceleration due to gravity at the equator

- (a) is less than that at the poles
- (b) is greater than that at the poles
- (c) is equal to that at the poles
- (d) does not depend on the earth's centripetal acceleration

Q.37 The material used in the manufacture of lead pencil is

- (a) Mica
- (b) Lead
- (c) Carbon
- (d) Graphite

Q.38 Which one of the following IT Company started its exclusive delivery centre for Aerospace and defence in Toulouse in France?

- (a) TCS
- (b) Wipro
- (c) Mahindra Satyam
- (d) HCL

Q.39 Which one of the following statement is wrong

- (a) Samsung has launched smart television series in India
- (b) Samsung also manufactures Cars
- (c) Samsung is a Korean Company
- (d) Raj Kumar Rishi, is the vice-president and Business head of Audio Visual Business of Samsung India

Q.40 Who discovered Cement?

- (a) Agassiz
- (b) Janseen
- (c) Joseph Aspdin
- (d) Ibertus Magnus

Q.41 The element common to all acids is

- (a) Carbon
- (b) Hydrogen
- (c) Oxygen
- (d) Sulphur

Q.42 'Pusa Nanha' is a variety of

- (a) Apple
- (b) Orange
- (c) Pineapple
- (d) Papaya

Q.43 India won its first Olympic hockey gold in

- (a) 1928
- (b) 1930
- (c) 1931
- (d) 1929

Q.44 Radek Stepanek is a world famous

- (a) Hockey Player
- (b) Cricket Player
- (c) Tennis Player
- (d) Chess Player

Q.45 Which gas is also called Stranger Gas?

- (a) Ammonia
- (b) Methane
- (c) Carbon Monoxide
- (d) Xenon

Q.46 Primary gold is a gold of

- (a) 22 carat
- (b) 24carat
- (c) 18 carat
- (d) None of these

Q.47 Who announced the Industrial Policy of 1956?

- (a) Indira Gandhi
- (b) Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (c) Lal Bahadur shastri
- (d) None of these

Q.48 Soil erosion on hill slopes can be checked by

- (a) Contour Ploughing
- (b) Strip Cropping
- (c) Terrace Cultivation
- (d) Aforestation

Q.49 Audi, the luxury car maker, launched an all new version of A4 in the Indian market on 4 May 2012.

Audi is a _____ car maker?

- (a) French
- (b) Italian
- (c) German
- (d) Korean

Q.50 What is the maximum life of an ordinance promulgated by the president?

- (a) Five month
- (b) Four month
- (c) Three month
- (d) Six month

Answers:-

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