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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be marked **only** in the “**OMR Sheet**” provided.
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• **WRONG METHODS**



CORRECT METHOD



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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

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1. Which edicts of Asoka mentions the conquest of Kalinga?
 - A. Major Rock Edicts XIII
 - B. Pillar Edicts VII
 - C. Major Rock Edicts I
 - D. Minor Rock Edicts I

2. Which state has the longest coastline in India?
 - A. Tamil Nadu
 - B. Andhra Pradesh
 - C. Gujarat
 - D. Karnataka

11. Paris agreement on climate change was adopted in which year?
A. 2012
B. 2014
C. 2015
D. 2021
12. *Periplus of Erythraean Sea* is an important source for studying _____.
A. Chola trade with South Asian countries
B. Harappan Trade
C. Portuguese Trade
D. Indo-Roman Trade
13. Allahabad inscription of Samudragupta was composed by _____.
A. Vishakadatta
B. Harisena
C. Banabhatta
D. Ravikeerti
14. Chalukyan architecture is the classic example of _____.
A. Nagara Architecture
B. Dravidian Architecture
C. Vesara Architecture
D. Indo-Aryan style
15. In which state is Sanchi Stupa located?
A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Himachal Pradesh
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Andhra Pradesh
16. Microlith are mainly associated with which prehistoric culture?
A. Mesolithic
B. Neolithic
C. Lower Palaeolithic
D. Chalcolithic
17. Keezhadi is an archaeological site located in which Indian state?
A. Andhra Pradesh
B. Karnataka
C. Kerala
D. Tamil Nadu
18. Dholavira is an archaeological site famous for its advanced
A. Rock art
B. Edicts of Asoka
C. Water management system
D. Megalithic

27. Which hormone regulates the sleep-wake cycle in humans?
A. Adrenaline
B. Insulin
C. Melatonin
D. Growth hormone
28. The basic principle of C-14 dating is based on
A. Radioactive decay
B. Molecular diffusion
C. Chemical bonding
D. Magnetic properties
29. Which is the smallest bone in the human body?
A. Femur
B. Tibia
C. Stapes
D. Radius
30. Which acid is commonly found in grapes?
A. Citric acid
B. Lactic acid
C. Oxalic acid
D. Tartaric acid
31. Tarisapalli copper plates are associated with
A. Trade privileges
B. Chera administration
C. Sangam Poetry
D. Travancore dynasty
32. The Western Ghats pass through how many Indian states?
A. 6
B. 7
C. 8
D. 5
33. The Archaeological Survey of India was founded in
A. 1861
B. 1754
C. 1902
D. 1947
34. The latest National Education Policy was introduced in
A. 2024
B. 2023
C. 2022
D. 2020
35. IKS stands for
A. Indian Knowledge Scheme
B. Indian Knowledge System
C. Integrated Knowledge Scheme
D. Integrated Knowledge System

44. The Indo-Gangetic Plain is best known for its
- A. Desert climate
 - B. Dense forest
 - C. Volcanic rocks
 - D. Fertile alluvial soil
45. What is the new name of Allahabad?
- A. Pratapgarh
 - B. Prayagraj
 - C. Ganj Dundwara
 - D. Hargaon
46. Menhir is associated with
- A. Palaeolithic Culture
 - B. Mesolithic Culture
 - C. Neolithic Culture
 - D. Megalithic Culture
47. The Gandhara school of art flourished mainly during which period?
- A. Mauryan period
 - B. Gupta period
 - C. Kushana period
 - D. Satavahana period
48. PGW (Painted Grey Ware) culture is mainly associated with which period?
- A. Iron age
 - B. Palaeolithic
 - C. Mesolithic
 - D. Neolithic
49. The gateway of Sanchi Stupa is called
- A. Vimana
 - B. Torana
 - C. Sikhara
 - D. Gopuram
50. Who is credited with the association of the Saka Era in ancient Indian history?
- A. Asoka
 - B. Chandragupta Maurya
 - C. Harsha
 - D. Kanishka
51. The capital of the Gupta Empire was
- A. Delhi
 - B. Pataliputra
 - C. Kannauj
 - D. Paithan
52. The sacred texts of Jainism are known as
- A. Tripitakas
 - B. Sutras
 - C. Agamas
 - D. Puranas

53. Intangible Cultural Heritage refers to
- Monuments and buildings
 - Natural Landscapes
 - Coastal Landscape
 - Traditions, rituals, and performing arts
54. Earliest rock paintings are found at
- Bhimbetka
 - La Moustier cave
 - Adamgarh
 - Altamira
55. The author of “Rajatarangini” is
- Kalhana
 - Varahamihira
 - Banabhatta
 - Patanjali
56. Which of the following sites has produced three tier town system?
- Harappa
 - Rakhigarhi
 - Sanuli
 - Dholavira
57. The capital of the Satavahana dynasty was :
- Pratisthana (Paithan)
 - Pataliputra
 - Ujjain
 - Aihole
58. The term Tripitaka literally means _____.
- Three Paths
 - Three Sermon
 - Three baskets
 - Three Jewels
59. Who deciphered Egyptian hieroglyphs using the Rosetta stone?
- Flinders Petrie
 - Champollion
 - Carter
 - Mortimer Wheeler
60. The branch studying human skeletal remains is _____.
- Osteology
 - Entomology
 - Philology
 - Palynology

69. Which among the following is not a fat-soluble vitamin?
A. Retinol
B. Tocopherol
C. Ascorbic acid
D. Phytonadione
70. The study of snakes is called
A. Herpetology
B. Entomology
C. Ornithology
D. Ichthyology
71. Mantoux test and IGRA test are related to the diagnosis of _____.
A. Malaria
B. Dengue
C. Typhoid
D. Tuberculosis
72. How many small cubes are visible on a standard $3 \times 3 \times 3$ Rubik's Cube?
A. 26
B. 36
C. 54
D. 38
73. Which South Indian Dynasty was famous for maritime trade and naval power?
A. Pallava
B. Pandya
C. Chola
D. Chera
74. The Palakkad Gap separates the Nilgiri Hills from the _____.
A. Javadi Hills
B. Cradamom Hills
C. Shevaroy Hills
D. Anaimalai Hills
75. Which Sangam text is exclusively devoted to praising the Chera kings?
A. Akananuru
B. Purananuru
C. Pathitruvalu
D. Kurunthogai
76. Who is the author of *Tirukkural*?
A. Ilango Adigal
B. Thiruvalluvar
C. Kamban
D. Avvaiyar
77. The Indian Museum is located in
A. New Delhi
B. Kolkata
C. Mumbai
D. Noida

78. Portraits of rulers first became common on Indian coins under the influence of _____.
- A. Gupta
C. Indo-Greek
- B. Kushana
D. Chola
79. Menander is identified with which Buddhist text tradition?
- A. Milinda Panha
C. Dhammapada
- B. Jataka Tales
D. Arthashastra
80. UNESCO was founded in
- A. 1941
C. 1944
- B. 1942
D. 1945
81. Amaravati School of Art is mainly associated with
- A. Jainism
C. Buddhism
- B. Mauryan art
D. Gupta Art
82. Constitution Day of India is observed on
- A. October 26
C. December 26
- B. November 26
D. January 26
83. The Heliodorus Pillar is located at
- A. Sanchi
C. Besnagar
- B. Mathura
D. Ujjain
84. VOC coins were issued by the
- A. British East India Company
C. French East India Company
- B. Dutch East India Company
D. The Portuguese
85. Hathnora is famous for the discovery of
- A. Harappan site
C. Megalithic Burial
- B. Rock art
D. Early human skull fossil

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