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CLASS - XII ARTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE (01-30)

- Treaty of Maastricht is related to formation of
(a) ASEAN (b) EU (c) SEATO (d) SAARC
- Who is the present Secretary General of the United Nations?
(a) U.Thant (b) Kofi Annan (c) Antonio Guterres (d) Trygve Lie
- Tashkent Agreement was signed between
(a) China and India (b) Russia and India (c) China and Pakistan (d) India and Pakistan
- In which year India tested a Nuclear device?
(a) 1974 (b) 1982 (c) 1988 (d) 1994
- Who had started the Self respect movement in 1925?
(a) Jyotibha Phule (b) Narayan Guru
(c) E.V.Ramaswamy Naickar (d) C.N. Annadurai
- Agenda 21 is related to which of the following?
(a) Rio Summit (b) Antarctic Treaty (c) Montreal Protocol (d) Kyoto Protocol
- Given below are two statements :
Statement I : In the traditional view of security , most threats to a country come from outside its border.
Statement II : In world politics, each country has to be responsible for its own security.
In the light of above statement, choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) Only statement I is correct. (b) Only statement II is correct.
(c) Both statements I and II are correct. (d) Both statements I and II are not correct.
- Identify the leader who initiated the concept of integral humanism :
(a) Ram Manohar Lohia (b) S.P. Mukherjee
(c) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (d) Vallabh Bhai Patel
- Which of the following country is NOT a member of SAARC?
(a) Nepal (b) China (c) Maldives (d) Bhutan
- Arrange the following in chronological order :
(A) Cuban Missile Crisis (B) Formation of WTO
(C) Fall of Berlin Wall (D) Unification of Germany
(E) Creation of World Bank
(a) A,C,E,D,B (b) A,C,D,E,B (c) E,A,C,D,B (d) D,B,A,C,E

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11. Indus Water Treaty between India and Pakistan was mediated by :
(a) IMF (b) WorldBank (c) IAEA (d) USSR
12. Who was the first Communication minister of free India ?
(a) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai (b) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
(c) Jagjivan Ram (d) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
13. Which document was signed to form ASEAN ?
(a) Jakarta Treaty (b) Singapore Protocol (c) Kaulalampur Treaty (d) Bangkok Declaration
14. Which Chinese leader introduced open door policy in 1978 ?
(a) Deng Xiaoping (b) Zhou Enlai (c) Mao Zedong (d) Hu Jintao
15. The founding president of Congress Socialist Party was :
(a) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (b) Acharya Narendra Dev
(c) Ram Manohar Lohia (d) Jaya Prakash Narayan
16. Identify the leader of Indian national congress who became the first chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir ?
(a) Sheikh Abdullah (b) Omar Abdullah
(c) Ghulam Mohammed Sadiq (d) Mufti Mohammed Sayeed
17. Arrange the following in chronological order of their creation:
(1) Arunachal Pradesh (2) Haryana (3) Nagaland (4) Tripura
Select the correct option:
(a) 3, 2, 4, 1 (b) 2, 4, 1, 3 (c) 4, 1, 3, 2 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
18. Which Akali dal leader signed an accord with Rajiv Gandhi in 1985 ?
(a) Parkash Singh Badal (b) Surjit Singh Barnala
(c) Gurcharan Singh (d) Harchand Singh Longowal
19. Which of the following is NOT a Global Commons ?
(a) Ocean Floor (b) Outer Space (c) Amazon Forest (d) Antarctica
20. Which of the following is NOT a Baltic Republic?
(a) Latvia (b) Estonia (c) Ukraine (d) Lithuania
21. Under whose leadership was the Dravida Kazhagam (DK) founded ?
(a) C. N. Annadurai (b) E.V. Ramaswamy Naickar
(c) Kashi Ram (d) Bhim Rao Ambedhkar
22. The full form of LTTE is :
(a) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (b) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Equality
(c) Liberal Target of Tamil Expansion (d) Liberal Task of Tamil Empowerment
23. Which country is the second highest contributor in United Nations Regular Budget ?
(a) India (b) China (c) Germany (d) France
24. Who was the president of Congress Party at the time of Nehru's demise ?
(a) S. Nijalingappa (b) K. Kamraj (c) D.K. Baruah (d) Morarji Desai
25. 'McDonaldisation' is an example of which of the following phenomenon ?
(a) Political Globalisation (b) Economic Globalisation
(c) Cultural Homogenisation (d) Cultural Heterogenisation

26. Who was the soviet leader to call its army back from Afghanistan ?
 (a) Joseph Stalin (b) Mikhail Gorbachev
 (c) Nikita Khrushchev (d) Leonid Brezhnev
27. Match the terms with their meaning :

List - I (Terms)	List - II (Meaning)
(A) Confidence Building Measures	(i) Giving up certain types of Weapons.
(B) Arms Control	(ii) A process of exchanging information on defence between nations on a regular basis.
(C) Alliance	(iii) A coalition of nations meant to deter or defend against military attacks.
(D) Disarmament	(iv) Regulates the acquisition or development of Weapons.

Codes :

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| A | B | C | D |
| (a) (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
| (b) (i) | (iii) | (iv) | (ii) |
| (c) (i) | (iv) | (iii) | (ii) |
| (d) (iii) | (i) | (ii) | (iv) |

28. Who left the Congress party and founded Bhartiya Kranti Dal in 1967 ?
 (a) Jagjivan Ram (b) C. Rajagopalachari
 (c) Choudhary Charan Singh (d) Morarji Desai
29. Which military leader removed Bhutto government in 1977 ?
 (a) Ayub Khan (b) Yahya - Khan (c) Zia-Ur-Rehman (d) Zia-Ul-Haq
30. Match the following :

List - I	List - II
(A) Debates and discusses global issues.	(i) International Atomic Energy Agency.
(B) Administration and Coordination of UN affairs.	(ii) General Assembly.
(C) Work to promote health, keep the world wide safe.	(iii) Secretariat.
(D) Safety and peaceful use of nuclear energy.	(iv) World Health Organisation.

Codes :

	A	B	C	D
(a)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)
(b)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)	(iii)
(c)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)
(d)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)

GEOGRAPHY (31-60)

31. Human Geography emerges as the special branch of geography in :
(a) Seventeenth Century (b) Sixteenth Century
(c) Nineteenth Century (d) Fifteenth Century
32. Who was the founder of neo-determinism ?
(a) Mackinder (b) Griffith Taylor (c) Herbertson (d) Blache
33. Which one of the following is the sub-field of social geography ?
(a) Geography of Resources (b) Behavioural Geography
(c) Geography of Tourism (d) Electoral Geography
34. Human geography is the study of the changing relationship between the unresting man and the unstable earth. Who among the following geographers given this definition ?
(a) George B. Cressey (b) Paul Vidal de la Blache
(c) Ratzel (d) Ellen C. Semple
35. Which element is not a part of the cultural environment ?
(a) Ports (b) Villages (c) Climate (d) Towns
36. Bernhard Verenius divided geography into
(a) Urban and Rural (b) Industrial and Economic
(c) Aerial and Special (d) General and Special
37. The population of the world is :
(a) unevenly distributed (b) equally distributed (c) sparsely distributed (d) evenly distributed
38. The concept of development is :
(a) Dynamic (b) Stagnant (c) Consistent (d) Permanant
39. When was the human development index created ?
(a) 1990 (b) 1955 (c) 1980 (d) 1985
40. Who introduced the concept of Human Development ?
(a) Dr. Mahbub-ul-Haq (b) Ellen C. Semple (c) Prof. Amartya Sen (d) Ratzel
41. Which approach of human development was proposed by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) ?
(a) Capability (b) Income (c) Welfare (d) Basic need
42. What percent of the total world's population live in India ?
(a) 17.5% (b) 2.4% (c) 4% (d) 12%
43. The state has the lowest literacy rate in India (2011) :
(a) Rajasthan (b) Bihar (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Odisha
44. Which state in India had the highest population as per the 2011 census ?
(a) Punjab (b) West Bengal (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh

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45. The state that has a high percentage of rural population is :
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Karnataka (d) Goa
46. Which state in India is the most urbanized ?
(a) West Bengal (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Gujarat
47. Which of the following seaports is located on Mahanadi delta ?
(a) Ennore (b) Vishakhapatnam (c) Haldia (d) Paradwip
48. Ghaziabad, Rohtak, Gurugram are the examples of
(a) Satellite towns (b) Garrison towns (c) Transport towns (d) Port towns
49. What rank does hold in terms of cotton production in the world ?
(a) First (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Second
50. Wheat, gram and mustard are :
(a) Rabi crops (b) Zaid crops (c) Legume crops (d) Kharif crops
51. The Indian agriculture has been facing which of these problems ?
(a) All of these (b) Low productivity
(c) Very small landholdings (d) Over dependence on monsoon
52. What stands for the CPCB ?
(a) The Central Pollution Control Board (b) The Central Polythene Control Board
(c) The Commandant Pollution Control Board (d) The Central Plastic Control Board
53. Which out of the following has the highest use of groundwater ?
(a) Kerala (b) Punjab (c) Bihar (d) Chhattisgarh
54. The Central Government sponsored Haryali Watershed Development Project was executed by which one of the followings ?
(a) Block Development officers with reputed people's participation.
(b) District Magistrates with the help of other officers.
(c) Gram Panchayats with people's participation.
(d) Circle Officers with guidance of school.
55. What is the share of India in world's water resources ?
(a) 4% (b) 1% (c) 2% (d) 3%
56. Which one of the following rivers has the highest replenishable groundwater resource in the country ?
(a) The Ganga (b) The Brahmaputra (c) The Indus (d) The Godavari
57. In which year, Government of India has launched Jal Kranti Abhiyan ?
(a) 2017-18 (b) 2015-16 (c) 2011-12 (d) 2013-14
58. Environment Protection Act was implemented in :
(a) 1997 (b) 1988 (c) 1986 (d) 1974
59. Migrants who move into a new place are called :
(a) Immigrants (b) NRI (c) Foreigner (d) Emmigrants
60. The population increased by the difference between births and deaths in a particular region between two points of time.
(a) Growth of population (b) Negative Growth of population
(c) Natural Growth of population (d) Positive Growth of population

HISTORY (61-90)

61. Which of these was luxury object in the Harappan Culture ?
(a) Sickles (b) Queen Stone (c) Pots of Faience (d) All of the above
62. Which of the following Harappan Civilisation Sites are Presently outside India ?
(1) Kalibangan (2) Shortughai (3) Chanhudaro (4) Lothal
Codes :
(a) 1, 2 (b) 2, 3 (c) 3, 4 (d) 1, 4
63. Which of the following site is called as centre of Ganeshwar Jodhpura Culture by the archaeologists ?
(a) Mohenjodaro (b) Nageshwar (c) Khetri (d) Dholavira
64. Megasthenes mentions a committee with six subcommittees of military, of which of fifth looked after -
(a) Chariots (b) Foot-soldiers (c) Horses (d) Transport
65. were elaborate stone structures in central and South India in first millennium BCE.
(a) Pannai (b) Megaliths (c) Dhamma (d) None of the above
66. Periplus in Greek means :-
(a) Act of bread making (b) Sailing around (c) Bead Making (d) Ships
67. Ekalavya belonged to the category of :-
(a) Vanik (b) Mlechchha (c) Brahmana (d) Nishada
68. Which foreign traveller wrote in his account that "Untouchables" had to sound a clapper in the streets so that people could avoid seeing them ?
(a) Fa-Hien (b) Hinen-Tsand (c) Zuan-Zang (d) Megasthenes
69. The Rigveda was compiled between :-
(a) C. 900 to 1100 BCE (b) C. 1200 to 1100 BCE
(c) C. 1400 to 1200 BCE (d) C. 1500 to 1000 BCE
70. The paintings at Ajanta caves depict stories from the :-
(a) Rigveda (b) Sutta Pitaka (c) Mahabharata (d) Jatakas
71. Who said, "The subcontinent full of exciting opportunities." ?
(a) Al-Biruni (b) Bernier (c) Ibn-Battuta (d) Marcopolo
72. Where did Al-Biruni develop an interest in India ?
(a) Punjab (b) Ghazni (c) China (d) Iraq
73. Which of the following is not a pillar of Islam :
(a) Hajj (b) Fasting during Ramzan
(c) Praying five times daily (d) Idol worship
74. "Nalayiradivya Prabandam" is composed by -
(a) Nayanars (b) Alvars (c) Buddhist (d) Jainism
75. Who was the preceptor of Meera Bai ?
(a) Ramananda (b) Raidas (c) Ramanuja (d) Namadeva
76. Which deity was the Local Goddess of Vijayanagara ?
(a) Parvati (b) Durga (c) Pampadevi (d) Laxmi
77. The Military chiefs were called as :
(a) Rayas (b) Nayakas (c) Sultan (d) Gajapati
78. The basic unit of agricultural society during the Mughal Period -
(a) Suba (b) Pargana (c) Sarkar (d) Village

79. Who was the author of Ain-i-Akbari ?
 (a) Al-Biruni (b) Abdur Razzaq (c) Abul Fazl (d) Abul Hamid Lahori
80. Arrange the following statements in chronologic sequence :
 (i) Introduced of permanent settlement
 (ii) American Civil War broke out
 (iii) Fifth Report of the British Parliament
 (iv) Santhar Revolt
 (a) i, iii, iv, ii (b) i, ii, iii, iv (c) iv, iii, ii, i (d) ii, iv, i, iii

81. Match the following :

List - I	List - II
(i) Manucci	(A) Samarqand
(ii) Jean Baptist Tavernier	(B) Italy
(iii) Duarte Barbosa	(C) France
(iv) Abdur Razzak	(D) Portuguese

Codes :

	i	ii	iii	iv		i	ii	iii	iv
(a)	b	c	d	a	(b)	a	b	c	d
(c)	d	c	b	a	(d)	c	a	b	d

82. Who was David Ricardo ?
 (a) Economist (b) Archaeologist (c) Historian (d) Philosopher
83. Who introduced subsidiary Alliance ?
 (a) Lord Hardinge (b) Lord Bentinck (c) Lord Canning (d) Lord Wellesley
84. In which year was the system of Sati abolished ?
 (a) 1826 (b) 1827 (c) 1828 (d) 1829
85. Which of the following is an incorrect match for the centre of the revolt and their leaders ?
 (a) Gonoo - Kol Tribals (b) Kanpur - Nana Sahib
 (c) Jhansi - Rani Laxmi Bai (d) Awadh - Shah Mal
86. Arrange the following events in chronological sequence :-
 (i) Khilafat movement (ii) Lohore session of Congress
 (iii) Chauri Chaura Incident (iv) Salt March
Codes
 (a) i, ii, iii, iv (b) iv, iii, ii, i (c) i, iii, ii, iv (d) ii, iv, i, iii
87. In which year, did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place ?
 (a) 1917 (b) 1918 (c) 1919 (d) 1920
88. When did Gandhiji Started Dandi March from Sabarmati ?
 (a) 6 April, 1930 (b) 12 March, 1930 (c) 2 April, 1930 (d) 16 March, 1930
89. When did the Indian Constitution came into effect ?
 (a) 26 January, 1950 (b) 26 January, 1949 (c) 15 August, 1947 (d) 26 November, 1950
90. Which article gave the centre the powers to take over a state administration on the recommendation of the Governor ?
 (a) Article 360 (b) Article 350 (c) Article 352 (d) Article 356

91. The following sentence has blank at it's end. Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Let's begin the game ?
(a) Shall we (b) Won't we (c) Don't we (d) Will you
92. The following sentence has been divided into four parts (a), (b), (c) and (d). Mark the part that has an error. If there is no error, mark the part (d) as your answer.
(a) Rajdhani Express is / (b) the fastest / (c) running train in India / (d) No error.
93. The following sentence has been divided into four parts (a), (b), (c) and (d). Mark the part that has an error. If there is no error mark the part (d) as your answer.
(a) Rahul is only one of those students / (b) who want to participate / (c) in the essay writing competition / (d) No error.
94. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate conjunction.
Keep quiet leave the classroom.
(a) but (b) for (c) or (d) nor
95. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition from the given choices.
I bought this shirt three hundred rupees.
(a) in (b) from (c) at (d) for
96. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate choice.
The Student asked his teacher if he enter the classroom.
(a) can (b) would (c) might (d) may
97. Change the following sentence into indirect speech and select the most appropriate option from the given options.
The man said, "Let us help the poor."
(a) The man said that they will help the poor.
(b) The man asked the poor to be helped.
(c) The man proposed that they should help the poor.
(d) The man proposed that they help the poor.
98. Choose the most appropriate option that is the correct passive voice of the given sentence.
Everyone accused him of killing his father.
(a) He was accused for killing his father. (b) He was accused of killing his father.
(c) He was accused by his father for killing him. (d) Killing his father was accused by him.
99. Identify the figure of speech used in the following sentence.
Necessity is the mother of invention.
(a) Personification (b) Pun (c) Antithesis (d) Transferred Epithet
100. Rearrange the following parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.
(i) Endangered species need legal protection
(ii) Shrinking habitats are a threat to
(iii) If they are to survive
(iv) Both plants and animals and
Choose the correct answer from the options given below :
(a) i, ii, iii, iv (b) iv, iii, ii, i (c) ii, iv, i, iii (d) i, ii, iv, iii