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Q.1. Among the following States, _____ has the lowest birth rate in India.

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Bihar
- (D) West Bengal

Q.2. The Secretariat of SAARC is set up at _____

- (A) Washington
- (B) Kathmandu
- (C) Hague
- (D) New Delhi

Q.3. The outermost range of Himalays is called _____

- (A) Kali
- (B) Shiwaliks
- (C) Dehradun
- (D) Kumaon

Q.4. Who is generally considered to be the father of the Indian Renaissance?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
- (B) Raja Rammohan Roy
- (C) Mahatma Phule
- (D) M.G. Ranade

Q.5. The longest river of peninsular India is _____

- (A) Narmada
- (B) Godavari
- (C) Mahanadi
- (D) Cauvery

Q.6. _____ gives hardness to stainless steel.

- (A) Zinc
- (B) Lead
- (C) Carbon
- (D) Tin

Q.7. Which of the following is responsible for transport of food and other substances in plants?

- (A) Xylem
- (B) Phloem
- (C) Chloroplast
- (D) None of these

Q.8. The washing machine works on the principle of _____

- (A) Dialysis
- (B) Diffusion
- (C) Reverse osmosis
- (D) Centrifugation

Q.9. Which is not an external storage device?

- (A) CD-ROM
- (B) DVD-ROM
- (C) Pen Drive
- (D) RAM

Q.10. Which of the following is the correct description of the term sex-ratio as used in the context of the census of population?

- (A) Number of males per 1000 females.
- (B) Number of females per 1000 males.
- (C) Number of females per 100 males.
- (D) Number of females in a sample of 1000 persons.

Q.11. The atomic power station in Rajasthan is situated at:

- (A) Pokhran
- (B) Suratgarh
- (C) Rawatbhata
- (D) Chittorgarh

Q.12. The Sahitya Akademi Awards are given for best writings in how many Indian languages?

- (A) 12
- (B) 15
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

Q.13. Right to Privacy comes under _____

- (A) Article 19
- (B) Article 20
- (C) Article 21
- (D) Article 18

Q.14. The foreign traveller who visited India during the reign of Shahjahan was _____

- (A) Thomas Roe
- (B) William Hawkins
- (C) Ibn Batuta
- (D) Manucci

Q.15. The GST (Goods and Services Tax), recently passed by Government will be levied on which of the following products?

- (A) Petroleum Crude
- (B) Tobacco
- (C) Natural Gas
- (D) Aviation Turbine Fuel

Q.16. Who was elected the Prime Minister of Nepal recently?

- (A) Keshav Kumar Budhathoki
- (B) Khadga Prasad Sharma Koli
- (C) Sushil Koirala
- (D) Pushpakamal Dahal 'Prachanda'

Q.17. Which lobe of human brain is associated with hearing?

- (A) Frontal lobe
- (B) Parietal lobe
- (C) Temporal lobe
- (D) Occipital lobe

Q.18. Which of the following is not soluble in water?

- (A) Lead sulphate
- (B) Zinc sulphate
- (C) Potassium sulphate
- (D) Sodium sulphate

Q.19. Activated Charcoal is used to remove colouring matter from pure substances by _____

- (A) Bleaching
- (B) Oxidation
- (C) Adsorption
- (D) Reduction

Q.20. Chernobyl disaster is the result of pollution by _____

- (A) Oil spill
- (B) Acid rain
- (C) Carbon dioxide
- (D) Radioactive waste

Q.21. Which of the following caused radioactive pollution along the coast of Kerala?

- (A) Plutonium
- (B) Zinc
- (C) Thorium
- (D) Radium

Q.22. In mammals, an important role of excretion is played by _____

- (A) Large intestine
- (B) Kidneys
- (C) Lungs
- (D) Liver

Q.23. The second Green Revolution aims at increasing agricultural output to promote

- (A) Availability of easy credit to big farmers
- (B) Co-operative farming
- (C) Inclusive growth
- (D) Development of rural sector

Q.24. Which of the following causes rainfall during winters in the north-western part of India?

- (A) Western disturbances
- (B) Cyclonic depression
- (C) Southwest monsoon
- (D) Retreating monsoon

Q.25. The 'Blue Water Policy' was introduced by the Portuguese leader _____

- (A) Francisco-de-Almeida
- (B) Alfonso de Albuquerque

(C) Francis Caron
(D) Francis Martin

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6	C	7	B	8	D	9	D	10	B
11	C	12	D	13	C	14	D	15	B
16	D	17	C	18	A	19	C	20	D
21	C	22	B	23	C	24	A	25	A

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