

ANSWER KEY

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1. In which country did Sridevi die?
 - a. India
 - b. Dubai ✓
 - c. Australia
 - d. USA
2. Which of the following is not a member of ASEAN
 - a. India ✓
 - b. Brunei
 - c. Indonesia
 - d. Thailand
3. Aadhar is issued by UIDAI. Its full form is
 - a. Unique Identity Authority of India
 - b. Unique Identity Authorization of India
 - c. Unique Identification Authorization of India
 - d. Unique Identification Authority of India ✓
4. What is the name of the telescope that searches earth sized planets launched into space by NASA
 - a. Kepler ✓
 - b. Hubble
 - c. Subaru
 - d. Large Binocular Telescope
5. The Supreme Court scrapped which section of the IPC in favour of the LGBTQ community
 - a. 377 ✓
 - b. 277
 - c. 477
 - d. 177
6. Justice Ranjan Gogoi is the ___ Cheif Justice of India
 - a. 45th
 - b. 46th ✓
 - c. 47th
 - d. 48th
7. Which city of UP was recently named Prayagraj

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- a. Varanasi
 - b. Allahabad ✓
 - c. Aligarh
 - d. Bareilly
8. Elon Musk is the owner of Space X and the motor vehicle company named?
- a. Aston Martin
 - b. Tesla ✓
 - c. Jaguar
 - d. General Motors
9. What is the name of the present queen of England?
- a. Elizabeth I
 - b. Mary II
 - c. Anne
 - d. Elizabeth II ✓
10. Former UN Secretary general, who recently died in August 2018 is
- a. Ban Ki Moon
 - b. Kofi Annan ✓
 - c. Kurt Waldheim
 - d. Bill Gates
11. Which state had concurrent election with Himachal Pradesh
- a. Gujrat ✓
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Madhya Pradesh
 - d. Odisha
12. In which year was the Digital India Campaign Launched?
- a. 2014
 - b. 2015 ✓
 - c. 2016
 - d. 2017
13. The Currency of South Africa is
- a. South African Pound
 - b. South African Dollar
 - c. South African Rand ✓
 - d. South African Dinar

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14. The present president of Russia has been appointed for his fourth turn. His name is
- Vladimir Putin ✓
 - Ladimir Garbachov
 - Dmitry Medvedev
 - Boris Yeltsin
15. Which of the following countries is relates most to the ISIS crises
- India
 - Pakistan
 - Syria ✓
 - England
16. Who is the North Korean Leader is politician serving as Supreme Leader of North Korea since 2011 and also serving as the Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea since 2012.
- Kim Jong-ung
 - Kimb Jong-un
 - Kim Long-un
 - Kim Jong-un ✓
17. A recent cave rescue was operated for rescuing 12 boys and their soccer coach in Chiang Rai province of which country?
- Malaysia
 - Thailand ✓
 - India
 - South Africa
18. Imran Khan, the present Prime Minster of Pakistan, relates to which of the following sports?
- Cricket ✓
 - Tennis
 - Hockey
 - Kabaddi
19. 'Brexit' is the exit of Britain from the _____
- League of Nations
 - United Nations
 - European Union ✓
 - World Trade Organization

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20. Manushi Chhillar won which of the following titles for the year 2017
- a. Miss India
 - b. Miss World ✓
 - c. Miss Universe
 - d. Miss Himachal
21. Who is the present Indian judge in the International Court of Justice?
- a. Nagendra Singh
 - b. Dalveer Bhandari ✓
 - c. Dipender Singh
 - d. Mahaveer Bhandari
22. Who was the Managing Director & CEO of the ICICI bank, whose term was to expire in March, 2019 but quit six months prior over allegations of nepotism and conflict of interests?
- a. Arundhati Bhattacharya
 - b. Chanda Kocchar ✓
 - c. Archana Bhargava
 - d. Chitra Ramakrishna
23. Who is the first rapper to win the Pulitzer Prize in music
- a. Kendrick Lamar ✓
 - b. Young Money
 - c. Eminem
 - d. Tiesto
24. The Indian professor from Harvard University, recently appointed as the chief economist of the International Monetary Fund
- a. Bina Agarwal
 - b. Jayanti Ghosh
 - c. Devaki Jain
 - d. Gita Gopinath ✓
25. Which of the following is not a voice assistant
- a. Alexa
 - b. Google Home
 - c. Echo Dot
 - d. Kindle ✓
26. Who is the world's first robot citizen

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- a. Saphina
 - b. Sophia ✓
 - c. Sabrina
 - d. Samantha
27. What is the full form of AI in robotic and computer Industry, on which research is being extensively done in the present
- a. Air India
 - b. All India
 - c. Artificial Intelligent
 - d. Artificial Intelligence ✓
28. What is the full form of NASA
- a. National Aeronautical and Space Administration
 - b. National Aeronautical and Spacecraft Administration
 - c. National Aeronautics and Spacecraft Administration
 - d. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ✓
29. Which is the only living species of Earth that can survive even in Space
- a. Tardigrades ✓
 - b. Centigrades
 - c. Centipedes
 - d. Cockroaches
30. What is the national Monument of India
- a. Gateway of India
 - b. India Gate ✓
 - c. Taj Mahal
 - d. Char Minar
31. Which is the main river that flows through Bilaspur
- a. Beas
 - b. Satluj ✓
 - c. Ravi
 - d. Chenab
32. How many assembly seats does Chamba district have
- a. 4
 - b. 5 ✓
 - c. 6

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- d. 7**
- 33.** Kot Kehloor Assembly seat is from which district of Himachal
- a.** Chamba
 - b.** Shimla
 - c.** Solan
 - d.** Bilaspur ✓
- 34.** Where are the district headquarters of Kinnaur District
- a.** Kalpa
 - b.** Sangla
 - c.** Chitkul
 - d.** Reckong Peo ✓
- 35.** Tabo monastery is located in which district of Himachal Pradesh
- a.** Lahaul Spiti ✓
 - b.** Kullu
 - c.** Mandi
 - d.** Sirmour
- 36.** In which year did the toy train started running on the Kalka Shimla Heritage Railway line?
- a.** 1903 ✓
 - b.** 1904
 - c.** 1905
 - d.** 1906
- 37.** Where is the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration?
- a.** Strawberry Hill
 - b.** Bemloi
 - c.** Fairlawns ✓
 - d.** Gorton Castle
- 38.** In which year was the Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry was established at Nauni (Solan)
- a.** 1985 ✓
 - b.** 1970
 - c.** 1971
 - d.** 1990
- 39.** The Pir Panjal peak falls in which District of Himachal

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- a. Shimla
 - b. Lahaul Spiti
 - c. Chamba ✓
 - d. Kinnaur
40. Himachal Pradesh Police Training School was setup at
- a. Nalagarh
 - b. Daroh ✓
 - c. Solan
 - d. Una
41. Sri Naina Devi temple was founded by which of the following
- a. Sansar Chand
 - b. Ugarsen
 - c. Pandavas
 - d. Raja Bir Chand ✓
42. Kullu Dussehra is celebrated in the honour of which diety
- a. Lord Raghunath ✓
 - b. Markanday Rishi
 - c. Goddess Durga
 - d. Shirgul Devta
43. Nalwar Mela, held recently in March, 2019 is the fair of which district
- a. Solan
 - b. Una
 - c. Chamba
 - d. Bilaspur ✓
44. Dugri fair in Manali is dedicated to which deity
- a. Manu Temple
 - b. Hadimba Temple ✓
 - c. Siyali Mahadev Temple
 - d. Ghatokach Tree Temple
45. A fair which is held in honour of Jamlu Devta (Jamdagni Rishi)
- a. Malana Fair ✓
 - b. Shimla Fair
 - c. Palampur Fair
 - d. Manali Fair

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46. "Rani Ka Taal" is a part of
- a. Solan
 - b. Shimla
 - c. Kangra
 - d. Sirmour ✓
47. Which Kullu ruler ruled from Naggar
- a. Uttam Pal ✓
 - b. Mahi Pal
 - c. Sansar Chand
 - d. Jeet Singh
48. Shonitpur is an ancient name for
- a. Solan
 - b. Shimla
 - c. Sarahan ✓
 - d. Theog
49. Which Mughal ruler visited Kangra in the year 1622
- a. Sher Shah Suri
 - b. Shahjahan
 - c. Babur
 - d. Jahangir ✓
50. Who is know as the founder of Himachal Pradesh
- a. Raja Virbhadra Singh
 - b. Prem Kumar Dhumal
 - c. Dr. Yashwant Parmar ✓
 - d. Acharya Devvrat
51. Who is the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court
- a. Justice Sanjay Karol
 - b. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary
 - c. Justice Surya Kant ✓
 - d. Justice Deepak Gupta
52. Where was the old High Court of Himachal Pradesh
- a. Gorton Castle
 - b. Ravenswood ✓
 - c. Holy Lodge

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- d. Ava Lodge
53. Presently the number of sitting judges in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh are
- a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 8 ✓
 - d. 9
54. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court
- a. Justice M.H. Beg ✓
 - b. Justice R. S. Pathak
 - c. Justice T. U. Mehta
 - d. Justice V. D. Mishra
55. Which of the following was a female Judge in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh
- a. Justice Indu Malhotra
 - b. Justice Kamlesh Sharma ✓
 - c. Justice R. Bhanumati
 - d. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra
56. The Himachal Pradesh National Law University was setup in which year
- a. 2015
 - b. 2016 ✓
 - c. 2017
 - d. 2018
57. The Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy is located at?
- a. Mashobra, Shimla
 - b. Ghandal, Shimla ✓
 - c. Kandhaghat, Shimla
 - d. Curzon House, Shimla
58. Which of the following is the present President of the Himachal Pradesh Judicial Academy?
- a. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur
 - b. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary
 - c. Justice Surya Kant
 - d. Justice Trilok Singh Chauhan ✓
59. What is the full form of HPSLSA?
- a. Himachal Pradesh Statuary Legal Services Authority

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- b. Himachal Pradesh Statuary Legal Serving Authority
 - c. Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority ✓
 - d. Himachal Pradesh State Legal Servicing Authority
60. Who is the present Attorney General for the State of Himachal Pradesh?
- a. Sh. Ashok Sharma ✓
 - b. Sh. Shrawan Dogra
 - c. Sh. R.K. Bawa
 - d. Sh. M.G. Chitkara
61. Where is the Himachal Pradesh University located?
- a. Observatory Hill
 - b. Bantony Castle
 - c. Summer Hill ✓
 - d. Strawberry Hill
62. Which one of the following was not cinema hall of Shimla during the British era
- a. Shahi
 - b. Ritz
 - c. Regal
 - d. Manorville Mansion ✓
63. Jawalamukhi Temple is located in which district?
- a. Kangra ✓
 - b. Dharamshala
 - c. Una
 - d. Solan
64. Which city of Himachal is named after goddess Shoolini?
- a. Sirmour
 - b. Solan ✓
 - c. Shimla
 - d. Sarahan
65. What is the total strength of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly?
- a. 65
 - b. 66
 - c. 67
 - d. 68 ✓
66. In which year did the biggest earthquake recorded took place in Kangra

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- a. 2005
 - b. 1955
 - c. 1905 ✓
 - d. 1805
67. "Chini Bangla" is located at?
- a. Kufri ✓
 - b. Mashobra
 - c. Theog
 - d. Rampur
68. What is the approximate population of Himachal Pradesh according to 2011 census?
- a. 98 Lakhs
 - b. 68 Lakhs ✓
 - c. 78 Lakhs
 - d. 48 Lakhs
69. What is the sex ration of Himachal according to 2011 census (females per 1000 males)
- a. 900
 - b. 950
 - c. 800
 - d. 974 ✓
70. Which city is the Capital of Himachal Pradesh
- a. Solan
 - b. Dharamashala
 - c. Shimla ✓
 - d. Mandi

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Basic Knowledge of computers

1. The F2 key is used to change _____ of folders
 - a. Colour
 - b. Size
 - c. Name ✓
 - d. Style
2. The Monitor is an
 - a. Input Device
 - b. Output Device ✓
 - c. Viewing Device
 - d. Projecting Device
3. Which of the following is used to Move the cursor to the beginning of the previous word?
 - a. Ctrl+Left Arrow ✓
 - b. Ctrl+Right Arrow
 - c. Ctrl+Down Arrow
 - d. Ctrl+Up Arrow
4. Which is the biggest memory size
 - a. Mega Byte
 - b. Kilo Byte
 - c. Giga Byte
 - d. Tera Byte ✓
5. The latest windows operating system is
 - a. Windows 98
 - b. Windows Vista
 - c. Windows XP
 - d. Windows 10 ✓
6. The English keyboard layout used widely is called
 - a. ABCDEF
 - b. QWERTY ✓
 - c. AZERTY
 - d. JCUKEN
7. Which of the following is not a Microsoft office application
 - a. MS Word ✓

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- b.** MS One Note
 - c.** MS Excel
 - d.** MS Windows
- 8.** What is the full form of IP
- a.** Interface Program
 - b.** Internet Program
 - c.** Internet Protocol ✓
 - d.** Interface Protocol
- 9.** What is the full form of RAM
- a.** Random Adapt Memory
 - b.** Random Anti Memory
 - c.** Random Access Memory ✓
 - d.** Random Applied Memory
- 10.** A web address is also known as
- a.** ULR
 - b.** URL ✓
 - c.** URN
 - d.** UNR

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Reasoning

1. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ... What number should come next?
 - a. 7
 - b. 10 ✓
 - c. 12
 - d. 13

2. Look at this series: V, VIII, XI, XIV, __, XX, ... What number should fill the blank?
 - a. IX
 - b. XXIII
 - c. XV
 - d. XVII ✓

3. Which word does NOT belong with the others?
 - a. Tulip
 - b. Rose
 - c. Bud ✓
 - d. Lily

4. Cup is to coffee as bowl is to
 - a. Dish
 - b. Soup ✓
 - c. Spoon
 - d. Food

5. BCB, DED, FGF, HIH, ____
 - a. JKJ ✓
 - b. HJH
 - c. IJI
 - d. JHJ

6. Pen is to poet as needle is to
 - a. Thread
 - b. Button
 - c. Sewing
 - d. Tailor ✓

7. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.
migenlasan means cupboard
lasanpoen means boardwalk

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cuopdansa means pullman

Which word could mean "walkway"?

- a. poenmigen
 - b. cuopeisel
 - c. lasandansa
 - d. poenforc ✓
8. Look at this series: 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, ... What number should come next?
- a. 7
 - b. 10
 - c. 14
 - d. 15 ✓
9. Introducing a boy, a girl said, "He is the son of the daughter of the father of my uncle."
How is the boy related to the girl?
- a. Brother ✓
 - b. Nephew
 - c. Uncle
 - d. Son in Law
10. Introducing Sonia, Aamir says, "She is the wife of only nephew of only brother of my mother." How Sonia is related to Aamir?
- a. Wife ✓
 - b. Sister
 - c. Sister in Law
 - d. Data is Inadequate
11. Rahul put his timepiece on the table in such a way that at 6 P.M. hour hand points to North. In which direction the minute hand will point at 9.15 P.M. ?
- a. South – East
 - b. South
 - c. North
 - d. West ✓
12. A boy rode his bicycle Northward, then turned left and rode 1 km and again turned left and rode 2 km. He found himself 1 km west of his starting point. How far did he ride northward initially?
- a. 1 km
 - b. 2 km ✓

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- c. 3 km
 - d. 5 km
13. Umesh directly went from P, to Q which is 9 feet distant. Then he turns to the right and walked 4 feet. After this he turned to the right and walked a distance which is equal from P to Q. Finally he turned to the right and walked 3 feet. How far is he now from P?
- a. 6 feet
 - b. 5 feet
 - c. 1 feet ✓
 - d. 0 feet
14. List of the business or subjects to be considered at a meeting
- a. Schedule
 - b. Timetable
 - c. Agenda ✓
 - d. Plan
15. Leave or remove from a place considered dangerous
- a. Evade
 - b. Evacuate ✓
 - c. Avoid
 - d. Exterminate
16. A drawing on transparent paper
- a. Red Print
 - b. Blue Print
 - c. Negative
 - d. Transparency ✓
17. The opposite of Artificial is
- a. Red
 - b. Natural ✓
 - c. Truthful
 - d. Solid
18. The Synonym of Vent is
- a. Opening ✓
 - b. Stodge
 - c. End

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d. Past tense of go

19. "To pick holes" means

a. To find some reason to quarrel

b. To destroy something

c. To criticize someone ✓

d. To cut some part of an item

20. Select the pair which has same relationship

LIGHT : BLIND

a. speech:dumb ✓

b. language:deaf

c. tongue:sound

d. voice:vibration