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1. 'Operation Anantha' is a Thiruvananthapuram based project aimed at :
(A) Liberating the city from mafia
(B) Spreading awareness against drug abuse
(C) Scientific treatment of city's waste
(D) Preventing floods in the city
2. "India is my country. All Indians are my brothers and sisters", which is the national pledge, are the words of :
(A) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (B) Subhash Chandra Bose
(C) Venkita Subba Rao (D) Rabindranath Tagore
3. Provisional Government of free India was proclaimed in 1943 from :
(A) Burma (B) Singapore (C) Japan (D) Germany
4. What historic incident took place in Meerut on May 10, 1857 ?
(A) Communal Riots (B) Sepoy Mutiny
(C) Battle of Plassey (D) Indian National Congress Formed
5. Which Travancore ruler abolished slave trade ?
(A) Rani Gowri Lakshmi bai (B) Rani Gowri Parvati bai
(C) Swati Tirunal Rama Varma (D) Bala Rama Varma
6. NITI Aayog is a new arrangement. What institution did it replace ?
(A) National Integration Council (B) National Development Council
(C) Planning Commission (D) Finance Commission
7. Government of India observes December 25 as :
(A) Anti - Terrorism Day (B) National Awakening Day
(C) Good Governance Day (D) Communal Harmony Day
8. The Bengal revolutionaries took shelter in a North - Eastern State (the then princely state) which took active participation in the freedom struggle. Which state ?
(A) Tripura (B) Nagaland (C) Mizoram (D) Sikkim

9. What revolutionary incident took place on 10th March 1888 in Travancore ?
(A) Channar Rebellion (B) Attack against Sir. C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer
(C) Ezhava Memorial (D) Aruvippuram Prathishta
10. The Constituent Assembly was formed based on the proposals of :
(A) Simon Commission (B) Nehru Report
(C) Cripps Mission (D) Cabinet Mission
11. The opening article of Indian Constitution declares that "India, that is Bharat, shall be a _____."
(A) Unitary State (B) Union of States
(C) Federal State (D) Quasi - Federal State
12. 86th Constitutional amendment in 2002 inserted Article 21-A. What fundamental right does it provide ?
(A) Right to Education (B) Right to Information
(C) Right to Work (D) Right to Property
13. Basic structures of the Constitution are unamendable according to the verdict in :
(A) Golak Nath Case (B) Kesavananda Bharati Case
(C) Minerva Mills Case (D) Shah Banoo Case
14. Who among the following was **not** a Prime Minister of India ?
(A) Charan Singh (B) Chandrasekhar
(C) Jaggivan Ram (D) Morarjee Desai
15. National emergency was declared in India :
(A) Only once (B) Twice (C) Many times (D) Never
16. Representation of a State in Rajya Sabha is based on :
(A) Size of the state (B) Population of the state
(C) Importance of the state (D) Material resources of the state

17. The practice of transferring the law making powers to the executive by the legislature due to lack of time and expertise is known as :
- (A) Ordinance making (B) Legislative initiative
(C) Delegated legislation (D) Administrative adjudication
18. Which of the following constitutional provisions cannot be amended by the Parliament by passing a law by simple majority ?
- (A) Abolition of Legislative Councils in States
(B) Changes in name and boundary of states
(C) Salaries and allowances of the President
(D) Composition and jurisdiction of Supreme Court
19. Which of the following writs can be helpful in securing the release of a person unlawfully detained ?
- (A) Habeas Corpus (B) Mandamus (C) Prohibition (D) Certiorari
20. President of India is elected by an electoral college consisting of :
- (A) Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
(B) Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
(C) Elected members of State Legislative Assemblies
(D) Elected members of both Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies
21. The feminine form of 'master' is _____.
- (A) Miss (B) Mrs (C) Mistress (D) She - master
22. The plural form of 'basis' is _____.
- (A) bases (B) basys (C) bazis (D) basises
23. The superlative form of 'little' is _____.
- (A) littlest (B) least (C) ' most little (D) littliest
24. She is senior _____ his brother by two years.
- (A) than (B) by (C) to (D) with

25. She made _____ attempt to cross the bridge.
(A) a (B) an (C) several (D) many
26. You can travel _____ road.
(A) on (B) along (C) by (D) over
27. She prefers coffee _____ tea.
(A) for (B) with (C) by (D) to
28. She is _____ small to lift the weight.
(A) so (B) too (C) very (D) more
29. She did his work _____.
(A) efficiently (B) better (C) ably (D) strong
30. The man enquired where _____.
(A) the office is (B) was the office (C) the office was (D) will be the office
31. The principle of 'actus non facit reum nisi mens sit rea' has its origin in :
(A) Common law (B) Law of equity (C) Legislature (D) King
32. U/s. 209 Cr. P.C. the committal proceedings are in the nature of :
(A) Investigation (B) Trial (C) Inquiry (D) None of these
33. The jurisdiction to try cases of juveniles is vested with :
(A) District Magistrate (B) Chief Judicial Magistrate
(C) Sessions Court (D) High Court
34. The term 'will' is defined in :
(A) Transfer of Property Act (B) General Clauses Act
(C) Easement Act (D) Contract Act

35. Match the following :

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| (a) Lee V. Knapp | (i) Literal Rule |
| (b) Smith V. Hughes | (ii) Ejusdem Generis |
| (c) Grey V. Pearson | (iii) Golden Rule |
| (d) Clark V. Gaskarth | (iv) Mischief Rule |

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

36. The maximum no. of offences of the same kind within the space of 12 months that can be charged together is :

- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 3

37. The period of limitation in the case of an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year is :

- (A) 1 year (B) 2 years (C) 3 years (D) 6 months

38. The liability in which the sole intention of the law is to enforce the plaintiff's rights and not to punish the wrongdoer is :

- (A) Penal liability (B) Remedial liability
(C) Constructive liability (D) Both (A) and (B)

39. The theory of social contract is propounded by :

- (A) Austin (B) Salmond (C) Rousseau (D) Kelsen

40. Fiction theory is related to :

- (A) Right (B) Ownership (C) Possession (D) Personality

41. Match the following :

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| (a) Intoxication | (i) R V. Tolson |
| (b) Criminal attempt | (ii) DPP V. Beard |
| (c) Sexual harassment | (iii) Gian Kaur V. State of Punjab |
| (d) Mens rea | (iv) Visakha V. State of Rajasthan |

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

42. The right of private defence cannot be raised in :
(A) Riot (B) Criminal misappropriation
(C) Breach of trust (D) Theft
43. Under Companies Act, 2013, the maximum number of members in a private company is :
(A) 50 (B) 100 (C) 150 (D) 200
44. The limit of territorial waters of India extends to _____ nautical miles.
(A) 24 (B) 21 (C) 12 (D) 6
45. The modern concept of rule of law was developed by :
(A) Delhi Declaration, 1959 (B) UDHR, 1948
(C) Stockholm Convention (D) None of these
46. Appropriate legislature is empowered to frame service rules under _____ of Constitution of India.
(A) Article 307 (B) Article 309 (C) Article 311 (D) Article 320
47. Irrationality of administrative action is determined by _____.
(A) Legitimate expectation test (B) Proportionality test
(C) Wednesbury test (D) Both (A) and (B)
48. The Doctrine of Ultra Vires is related to :
(A) Salomon V. Salomon
(B) Royal British Bank V. Turquand
(C) Foss V. Harbottle
(D) Ashbury Railway Carriage and Iron Co. V. Riche
49. Attestation under Transfer Property Act requires :
(A) One witness only (B) Two witnesses only
(C) Two or more witnesses (D) None of the above
50. Which of the following is primarily concerned with environmental protection ?
(A) WIPO (B) WHO (C) Red Cross (D) Green Peace

51. The rule of necessity is admissible under section _____ of Evidence Act.
(A) 32 (B) 30 (C) 29 (D) 34
52. Temporary injunction is guaranteed under _____ of Civil Procedure Code.
(A) Order 39 Rule 1 (B) Order 38 Rule 1
(C) Order 39 Rule 2 (D) Order 38 Rule 2
53. The Evidence Act has _____ sections.
(A) 172 (B) 167 (C) 176 (D) 165
54. A woman is entitled to get legal aid if her income is _____.
(A) 2 lakhs (B) 3 lakhs (C) 4 lakhs (D) No limitation
55. Legal aid is a _____.
(A) Contractual right (B) Political right
(C) Fundamental right (D) All the above
56. At the final disposal of suit, if the parties fail to produce evidence the court may :
(A) Pronounce judgement (B) Adjourn the case
(C) Dismiss the case (D) Both (A) and (B)
57. A judgment can be reviewed by _____.
(A) Same Court (B) Supreme Court (C) Any Court (D) High Court
58. A subscriber becomes a member of the company :
(A) When his name is entered in the register of members
(B) Immediately on the incorporation of the company
(C) On allotment of shares
(D) None of the above
59. In fixing the liability, the rule of proximity to the crime committed is irrelevant in :
(A) abetment and conspiracy (B) theft and cheating
(C) murder and culpable homicide (D) defamation and sedition

60. Counter claim can be filed under :
(A) Order VIII, Rule 6 CPC (B) Order VIII, Rule 6A CPC
(C) Order VIII, Rule 5 CPC (D) Order VIII, Rule 5A CPC
61. Charge is defined under _____.
(A) S.26 of Sale of Goods Act (B) S.30 of Companies Act
(C) S.100 of Transfer of Property Act (D) S.28 of Civil Procedure Code
62. Which of the following is an actionable claim ?
(A) Arrears of rent (B) Decree
(C) Stock and Shares (D) All the above
63. The rule against perpetuity is provided under :
(A) S.21 of T.P. Act (B) S.14 of T.P. Act (C) S.15 of T.P. Act (D) S.27 of T.P. Act
64. 'X' voluntarily throws a ring belonging to 'Y' into a river with the intention to cause wrongful loss to 'Y'. 'X' is liable for :
(A) hurt (B) theft
(C) mischief (D) criminal breach of trust
65. In execution of a decree for the maintenance, the extent of salary that can be attached is _____.
(A) $\frac{1}{2}$ of salary (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ of salary (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ of salary (D) the whole salary
66. The oral evidence shall be _____.
(A) hearsay (B) direct
(C) secondary (D) none of the above
67. The Maternity Benefit Act was passed in the year _____.
(A) 1964 (B) 1963 (C) 1962 (D) 1961
68. The number of persons required for registration of trade union is _____.
(A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) 12

69. S.L. Kapoor Vs. Jagmohan is related to _____.
(A) Environmental protection (B) Public law review
(C) Quasi contract (D) Investigation
70. The term grund norm is associated with :
(A) Austin (B) Salmond (C) Roscopound (D) Kelson
71. Every promise and every set of promises forming consideration for each other is :
(A) offer (B) acceptance (C) agreement (D) contract
72. The rule that no one shall be allowed to enrich himself at the expense of another is the basis of :
(A) Uberrimaefide contract (B) Quasi contract
(C) Conditional contract (D) Wagering contract
73. International concern for the protection of environment is the subject matter of :
(A) Stockholm Declaration (B) Paris Convention
(C) Geneva Declaration (D) All the above
74. The model forms of memorandum of association is provided in _____ of Companies Act, 2013.
(A) Schedule IV (B) Schedule III (C) Schedule II (D) Schedule I
75. Lok Adalats are constituted under :
(A) Constitution of India (B) Arbitration and Conciliation Act
(C) Civil Procedure Code (D) Legal Service Authorities Act
76. The nature of transaction in the case where a dentist agrees to make artificial teeth for a person and fit them into mouth :
(A) Agreement to sell (B) Sale
(C) Contract for work (D) None of the above
77. Cox Vs. Hickman is associated with _____.
(A) Tribunal (B) HUF (C) Company (D) Partnership

78. The multifariousness in a suit is the result of :
(A) misjoinder of cause of action (B) misjoinder of parties
(C) both (A) and (B) (D) either (A) or (B)
79. Human rights are derived from :
(A) Natural law (B) Civil law
(C) Positive law (D) Constitutional Law
80. The permanent lok adalat is established under :
(A) S.22 of Legal Service Authorities Act
(B) S.22B of Legal Service Authorities Act
(C) S.22A of Legal Service Authorities Act
(D) S.22 of Civil Procedure Code
81. An employee is eligible for leave with wages if he worked for _____ days in a month.
(A) 30 (B) 25 (C) 20 (D) 15
82. Protection Officer under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 is appointed by :
(A) State Govt. (B) Central Govt. (C) Magistrate (D) High Court
83. Which of the following is considered as first generation rights ?
(A) Social and Economic Rights (B) Civil and Political Rights
(C) Cultural Rights (D) All the above
84. Which of the following is the part of International Bill of Human Rights ?
(A) UDHR (B) CRC (C) ECHR (D) ICCPR
85. Liberty, equality and Fraternity are the slogans of :
(A) Vienna Declaration (B) Stockholm Declaration
(C) French Revolution (D) Russian Revolution
86. Article 1 ICCPR guarantees :
(A) Right to life (B) Right to self determination
(C) Right to privacy (D) Right to free expression

87. The jurisdiction of Munsiff Court is :
(A) 1 lakh (B) 5 lakhs (C) 10 lakhs (D) 15 lakhs
88. Doctrine of public trust is related to :
(A) Protection of environment (B) Protection of shareholders
(C) Protection of wild animals (D) None of the above
89. Presumption as to dowry death is provided under _____ of Evidence Act.
(A) Section 113A (B) Section 123B (C) Section 123 (D) Section 113B
90. A dying declaration is valid and admissible if it is made before :
(A) the police officer not below the rank of S.P.
(B) Any police officer with the consent of court
(C) Magistrate
(D) All the above
91. The constitutional provision which lays down the responsibility of Govt. towards environmental protection :
(A) Article 48A (B) Article 45A (C) Article 21A (D) Article 51A
92. In India the conciliation proceedings are adopted on the model of :
(A) No specific model (B) UNCITRAL
(C) Paris Convention (D) None of the above
93. For applying limitation period :
(A) the limitation should be pleaded in defence
(B) the limitation need not be pleaded in defence
(C) both (A) and (B)
(D) None of the above
94. Under Payment of Bonus Act, an employee is eligible to get bonus if he had worked for not less than _____ days in the preceding year.
(A) 180 (B) 60 (C) 45 (D) 30

95. The Article which provides constitutional protection to the civil servants :
(A) Article 301 (B) Article 311 (C) Article 309 (D) Article 312
96. The concept of corporate social responsibility is embodied in :
(A) Section 165 of Companies Act 2013
(B) Section 156 of Companies Act 2013
(C) Section 153 of Companies Act 2013
(D) Section 135 of Companies Act 2013
97. A public company may issue securities by :
(A) Public offer (B) Private placement
(C) Bonus issue (D) All the above
98. Where a forest offence has been committed in respect of any forest produce, it can be seized by :
(A) Forest officer (B) Police officer
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Magistrate
99. The right to free and compulsory education is provided to the children between _____ under The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
(A) 5 to 14 (B) 6 to 14 (C) 7 to 14 (D) 5 to 15
100. The maximum number of public companies in which a person can be appointed as a director :
(A) 20 (B) 15 (C) 10 (D) 5

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