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Question Booklet

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1. Which novel by Uroob is set against the backdrop of Malabar riots 1921?

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| (A) Sundarikalum Sundaranmarum | (B) Rachiyamma |
| (C) Velutha Kutty              | (D) Umachu     |

2. Name the state butterfly of Kerala?

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| (A) Gautami        | (B) Blue Mormon   |
| (C) Common Peacock | (D) Budha Mayoore |

3. The first Indian satellite made exclusively for Indian Air Force?

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| (A) GSAT 11 | (B) RISAT 1 |
| (C) GSAT 7A | (D) IRSP 5  |

4. Rani-ki-vav is in this state:

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| (A) Maharashtra    | (B) Gujarat |
| (C) Madhya Pradesh | (D) Odisha  |

5. MiG-21 is a:

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| (A) Artillery | (B) Jet fighter |
| (C) Submarine | (D) Drone       |

6. Name the organism which can monitor air pollution:

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| (A) Blue green algae | (B) Eomycota |
| (C) Pseudomonas      | (D) Lichen   |

7. Which is the first national park in Kerala?

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| (A) Silent Valley | (B) Thekkady |
| (C) Eravikulam    | (D) Muthanga |

8. Which river in Kerala was known as Baris?

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| (A) Pamba       | (B) Periyar |
| (C) Chandragiri | (D) Nila    |

9. Which district of Kerala is known for its black soil deposit?
- (A) Alappuzha (B) Palakkad  
(C) Wayanad (D) Kollam
10. Edakkal cave is in this peak:
- (A) Anamudi (B) Chembra  
(C) Poomala (D) Ambukuthi
11. Which of the movement was headed by Sundarlal Bahuguna?
- (A) Bishnoi (B) Appiko  
(C) Chipko (D) Narmada bachao
12. The year in which the first Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit occurred?
- (A) 2002 (B) 1992  
(C) 1997 (D) 1994
13. The first women Chief Election commissioner of India:
- (A) V. S. Ramadevi (B) Fathima Beevi  
(C) Sheila Dikshit (D) Shano Devi
14. Which state achieved hundred percent success in implementing Jan Dhan Yojana?
- (A) Telengana (B) Kerala  
(C) Meghalaya (D) Rajastan
15. Which among the following is an organization charged with military research and development?
- (A) DRDO (B) SAIL  
(C) NTPC (D) DVC
16. International Anti-Corruption Day:
- (A) 12 August (B) 4 May  
(C) 29 July (D) 9 December
17. Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the appointment of judges?
- (A) Article 223 (B) Article 217  
(C) Article 189 (D) Article 226
18. The first state to introduce the system of Lokayukta:
- (A) Mizoram (B) Karnataka  
(C) Maharashtra (D) Uttar Pradesh

19. Which is the first ritual in a kathakali performance?

- (A) Kalaasam (B) Purappad  
(C) Thiranottam (D) Thodayam

20. Man Booker Prize winner of 2018:

- (A) Anna Burns (B) Alice Munroe  
(C) Margaret Atwood (D) Anita Brookner

21. The cyclone Titli affected the state of:

- (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Odisha  
(C) Assam (D) Punjab

22. How many Ramsar sites are there in India?

- (A) 26 (B) 32  
(C) 28 (D) 34

23. Which mission of Govt. of India intends to immunize children under the age of two?

- (A) UJWAL (B) UDAAN  
(C) Indhradhanush (D) PAHAL

24. The project Ente Koodu is implemented by the department of:

- (A) Social justice (B) Education  
(C) Women and Child Welfare (D) Human Development

25. The preamble of Indian Constitution was first amended in :

- (A) 1978 (B) 1976  
(C) 1981 (D) 1971

26. The Indian Constitution borrowed the idea of D.P.S.P from the constitution of :

- (A) Spanish (B) U.S  
(C) French (D) Irish

27. Which among the following nuclear power project is being built with French Assistance?

- (A) Kudamkulam (B) Dabhol  
(C) Bellary (D) Jaitapur

28. Which is the largest carbon emitting nation?

- (A) U.S (B) Russia  
(C) China (D) Japan

29. The Noise Pollution(Control and Regulation) Rules came in:

- (A) 2002 (B) 1998  
(C) 1993 (D) 2000

30. Which of the following is the international standard for character encoding?

- (A) Unicode (B) EBCDIC  
(C) ISCII (D) ASCII

31. MS Word is a:

- (A) Spreadsheet tool (B) Database tool  
(C) Word processor (D) Presentation tool

32. What is the name of the standard Malayalam Keyboard layout?

- (A) ISM (B) INSCRIPT  
(C) MOZHI (D) REVATHY

33. Name the first fully automated computing device :

- (A) Mark 1 (B) EDVAC  
(C) EDSAC (D) ENIAC

34. Processing power of CPU is measured in :

- (A) Micro seconds (B) CIPS  
(C) IPS (D) MIPS

35. Pick a non-antivirus software:

- (A) AVG (B) Avira  
(C) Melissa (D) McAfee

36. Linux kernel is written by :

- (A) Linus Max (B) Linus Torvalds  
(C) Steve Jobs (D) Dennis Ritchie

37. The computer memory that is not forgotten :

- (A) RAM (B) DRAM  
(C) ROM (D) PRAM

38. Which year did the kundara proclamation happen?

- (A) 1765 (B) 1809  
(C) 1812 (D) 1867

39. Who won the 'Champions of the Earth' award in 2018?

- (A) Narendra Modi  
(B) Medha Patkar  
(C) Donald Trump  
(D) Shashi Tharoor

40. Who is the author of 'Darshanamala'?

- (A) Kumaranasan  
(B) Sri Narayana Guru  
(C) Ayyankali  
(D) Chattampi Swami

41. Gaggle of cheese, herd of cattle, flock of sheep and school of:

- (A) Flocks  
(B) Children  
(C) Students  
(D) Fish

42. Let's go for a movie, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (A) can we?  
(B) should we?  
(C) shall we?  
(D) right?

43. One of the students \_\_\_\_\_ the examination.

- (A) has passed  
(B) have passed  
(C) have  
(D) write

44. Raju \_\_\_\_\_ in Mumbai since 1999.

- (A) lives  
(B) lived  
(C) has been living  
(D) is living

45. I have an allergy problem. The doctor has advised me not to eat any \_\_\_\_\_ products.

- (A) diary  
(B) dairy  
(C) deiry  
(D) dreary

46. I \_\_\_\_\_ Mohanlal yesterday.

- (A) have met  
(B) met  
(C) had met  
(D) meet

47. As public is to private, foreign is to :

- (A) product  
(B) home  
(C) indigenous  
(D) abroad

48. Choose the sentence which has a mistake in it:

- (A) I removed the furnitures from my home  
(B) Get out.  
(C) Pass the salt, please  
(D) Where do you stay?

49. If you had studied well, you?

- (A) will pass (B) would have passed  
(C) can pass (D) would pass

50. A room or a building where a person stays is his :

- (A) acomodation (B) accomodation  
(C) acommodation (D) accommodation

51. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.

- (A) over (B) to  
(C) than (D) of

52. Words inscribed on a tomb is an :

- (A) Epitome (B) Epistle  
(C) Epilogue (D) Epitaph

53. Identify the misspelt word:

- (A) ocassion (B) separate  
(C) receive (D) supra

54. The phrase 'to smell a rat' means :

- (A) there is a dead rat in the room (B) the speaker is a cat  
(C) to suspect something (D) rat is moving suspiciously

55. We believe his explanation because it sounds :

- (A) Credible (B) Creditable  
(C) Incredible (D) Credibility

56. "പുഞ്ചിരി, ഹാ! കലീനമാം കള്ളം  
നെഞ്ചുകിരി ഞാൻ നേരിനെക്കാട്ടാം. "  
ഏത് കൃതികളിലെ വരികളാണിത്?

- (A) കണ്ണീർപ്പാടം (B) കൊച്ചുസീത  
(C) നളിനി (D) കടിയൊഴിക്കൽ

57. അഭ്യസ്തവിദ്യൻ എന്ന പദം വിഗ്രഹിക്കുമ്പോൾ :

- (A) വിദ്യാൽ അഭ്യസ്തനായവൻ (B) വിദ്യാസമ്പന്നൻ  
(C) അഭ്യസിക്കപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യയോടുകൂടിയവൻ (D) അഭ്യസ്ത + വിദ്യൻ

58. കൂപമണ്ഡഡകം എന്ന ശൈലിയുടെ ആശയം :

- (A) കിണറ്റിലെ തവള (B) കിണറും തവളയും  
(C) താനാണ് കവൻ എന്ന മീഥ്യാബോധം (D) അഹങ്കാരമില്ലാത്തവൻ

59. നദി എന്ന അർത്ഥം വരുന്ന പദം ഏത്?

- (A) വാഹിനി (B) സരണി  
(C) സരയു (D) സലീലം

60. 'സാഹിത്യവാദപഥം' എന്ന പംക്തി കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്ത മലയാള നിരൂപകൻ :

- (A) കെ.പി. അപ്പൻ (B) എം. കൃഷ്ണൻ നായർ  
(C) വി. രാജകൃഷ്ണൻ (D) ആഷാ മേനോൻ

61. മലയാളത്തിലെ 'നോട്ട്' എന്നറിയപ്പെട്ട സാഹിത്യകാരൻ :

- (A) ഒ. ചന്ദ്രമേനോൻ (B) ഇ.വി. കൃഷ്ണപ്പിള്ള  
(C) കേസരി ബാലകൃഷ്ണപ്പിള്ള (D) സി.വി. രാമൻ പിള്ള

62. വാക് + വാദം, സന്ധി ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ :

- (A) വാഖാദം (B) വാഗാദം  
(C) വാക്വാദം (D) വാക് വാദം

63. "Think before you leap" എന്ന പ്രയോഗത്തിന് സമാനമായ ചൊല്ല്

- (A) ഇരിക്കും കൊമ്പ് മുറിക്കരുത് (B) ഇരിക്കുന്നതിന് മുൻപ് കാൽ നീട്ടരുത്  
(C) കതിരിൽ വളം വെക്കരുത് (D) ചൊട്ടയിലെ ശീലം ചൂടലവരെ

64. പിൻ വിനയച്ചത്തിന് ഉദാഹരണമേത്?

- (A) വന്നു പറഞ്ഞു (B) വരാൻ പറഞ്ഞു  
(C) വന്നാൽ പറയാം (D) പറഞ്ഞു വരുന്നു

65. 'പ്രകൃതി നിയമം' എന്ന മലയാള നോവലിന്റെ കർത്താവാരാണ്?

- (A) എം.പി. നാരായണപ്പിള്ള (B) പെരുമ്പടവം ശ്രീധരൻ  
(C) സി.ആർ. പരമേശ്വരൻ (D) ബെന്യാമിൻ

66. Which is the odd one out?

- (A) 7568 (B) 9637  
(C) 4205 (D) 9740

67. 0.1, 1.0, 1.1, 11.0, ?, 111.0. What number should replace the question mark:

- (A) 11.00 (B) 12.0  
(C) 10.1 (D) 11.1

68. If  $5 \times 3 = 24$ ,  $4 \times 2 = 18$ ,  $8 \times 2 = 30$ , then  $9 \times 2 = ?$

- (A) 33 (B) 18  
(C) 11 (D) 22

69. A man starts shopping with Rs. X and Y paise, spends Rs. 3.50 and is left with Rs. 2Y and 2X paise. The amount he started with is :

- (A) Rs. 48.24  
(C) Rs. 32.14

- (B) Rs. 28.64  
(D) Rs. 23.42

70. The angles of a right angled triangle are in arithmetic progression and the smallest side is 10.00 m. The perimeter of the triangle in m is:

- (A) 60.00  
(C) 12.68

- (B) 47.32  
(D) 22.68

71. A milkman adds 10 liters of water to 90 liters of milk. After selling  $(1/5)$ th of the total quantity, he adds water equal to quantity he has sold. The proportion of water to milk he - sells now would be:

- (A) 72:28  
(C) 20:80

- (B) 28:72  
(D) 30: 70

72. What is the next term in the following sequence?

7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, \_\_

- (A) 37  
(C) 31

- (B) 35  
(D) 33

73. Three years ago, difference in the ages of two brothers was 2 years. The sum of their present ages will double in 10 years. What is the present age of the elder brother?

- (A) 6  
(C) 7

- (B) 11  
(D) 9

74. The sum of the first 9 natural number with one of them missed is 42. What is the number that was missed?

- (A) 1  
(C) 3

- (B) 2  
(D) 4

75. A man traveled a distance of 50 km in 8 hours. He travelled partly on foot at 5 km/hr and partly on bicycle at 10 km/hr. What is the distance traveled on foot?

- (A) 10  
(C) 20

- (B) 30  
(D) 5

76. A, B and C are three pipes attached to a cistern. A and B can fill it in 20 minutes and 30 minutes respectively, while C can empty it in 15 minutes. If A, B and C be kept open successively for 1 minute each, how soon will the cistern be filled?

- (A) 180  
(C) 157

- (B) 60  
(D) 155

77. The value of  $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \dots}}}$  is equal to :

- (A) 2  
(C)  $\sqrt{3}$

- (B)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$   
(D) 4

78. In a month of 31 days, the third Wednesday falls on the 15<sup>th</sup>. What will be the last day of that month :

- (A) Fifth Thursday  
(C) Fourth Sunday

- (B) Fifth Wednesday  
(D) Fifth Friday

79. After a get-together every person present shakes the hands of every other person. If there were 105 handshakes in all, how many persons were present in the party :

- (A) 15  
(C) 14

- (B) 20  
(D) 16

80. Let  $A = \frac{1^{15} + 2^{15} + 3^{15} + 4^{15}}{4}$ ,  $B = \frac{1^{15} + 3^{15}}{2}$  and  $C = \frac{2^{15} + 4^{15}}{2}$ . Then which of the following is true :

- (A)  $B < A < C$   
(C)  $B < C < A$

- (B)  $A < B < C$   
(D)  $C < B < A$

81. If  $\frac{1}{3^k} + \frac{1}{3^k} + \frac{1}{3^k} = \frac{1}{3^x}$ , then  $x =$

- (A)  $k/3$   
(C)  $k-1$

- (B)  $3/k$   
(D)  $3k$

82. If  $7x + 3y = 12$  and  $3x + 7y = 6$ , what is the value of  $x + y$ ?:

- (A)  $9/5$   
(C)  $3/2$

- (B)  $5/9$   
(D)  $2/3$

83. If  $p$  and  $q$  be two positive integers such that  $p+q+pq=76$ , then the value of  $p+q$  is:

- (A) 17  
(C) 15

- (B) 16  
(D)  $2/3$

84. How many digits are there in  $2^{17} \times 3^2 \times 5^{14} \times 7$ ?

- (A) 14  
(C) 16

- (B) 15  
(D) 17

85. Pointing to a photograph Achu said, "She is the mother of my brother's son's wife's daughter." How is Achu related to the lady?

- (A) Uncle  
(C) Cousin

- (B) Daughter-in-law  
(D) None of these

86. Which is the famous temple in Kerala where the art form Krishnanaattam is performed?

- (A) Sree Padmanabhaswami Temple, Thiruvananthapuram
- (B) Sree Vallabha Temple, Thiruvalla
- (C) Sree Krishna Temple, Guruvayoor
- (D) Sree Vatakkumnatha Temple, Trissur

87. Who is the author of Tantrasamuchchaya?

- (A) Trivikrama
- (B) Neelakantha
- (C) Parasurama
- (D) Chennas Narayana

88. The Temple Entry Proclamation was issued by Maharaja Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma in :

- (A) 1936
- (B) 1924
- (C) 1932
- (D) 1931

89. The author of the book, The Life Divine is

- (A) Aurobindo
- (B) Ramana Maharshi
- (C) Vivekananda
- (D) Gandhiji

90. The stone idols of deities to be installed in the temples are made of:

- (A) Sthree Shila
- (B) Purusha Shila
- (C) Napumsaka Shila
- (D) Mridu Shila

91. The constitution of the Malabar Devaswom Board was made by the H.R & C.E (Amendment) Ordinance in:

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1965
- (C) 1947
- (D) 2008

92. The part of Vedic Literature more connected to the performance of Karma :

- (A) Samhita
- (B) Brahmana
- (C) Aranyaka
- (D) Upanishad

93. Dakshinaamurthi is a form of:

- (A) Siva
- (B) Vishnu
- (C) Bhadrakaali
- (D) Saastha

94. Which one of the following is not included in Panchapraakaaras?

- (A) Garbhagriham
- (B) Namaskaara Mandapam
- (C) Outer Balivattam
- (D) Vilakkumaadam

95. Brihadeeshvara Temple is located at:

- (A) Thanjavur
- (B) Puri
- (C) Tiruppathi
- (D) Madurai

96. Abhinavagupta is associated to:

- (A) Sankhya Philosophy (B) Dvaita Philosophy  
(C) Advaita Vedanta Philosophy (D) Saiva Philosophy

97. Which one of the following is not included in the 18 Puranas written by Vyasa?

- (A) Agnipurana (B) Matsyapurana  
(C) Neelamatapurana (D) Brahmapurana

98. Who is famous as Shanmatasthaapaka?

- (A) Narayana Guru (B) Parasurama  
(C) Sree Sankaracharya (D) Chattampi Swamikal

99. The Balipecthas of Saptamaatrikkal are seen in :

- (A) Northern side of the Garbhagriha (B) Southern side of the Garbhagriha  
(C) Eastern side of the Garbhagriha (D) Western side of the Garbhagriha

100. The earliest famous Malayalam text on Kerala Tantra :

- (A) Tantrasam uchchaya (B) Putayoor Bhasha  
(C) Kuzhikkattupachcha (D) Seshasamuchchaya

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