1. Mahatma Gandhi had first started his non-violent non-cooperation movement in—

Ans. **(B) South Africa**

2. The India-Bangladesh Border is guarded on the Indian side by

Ans. **(B) Border Security Forces (BSF)**

3. Which one of the following states of India has lost its special status due to abolition of Article 370?

Ans. **(B) Jammu and Kashmir**

4. Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on 30th January—

Ans. **(B) 1948**

5. The Rafale deal relates to the acquisition of—

Ans. **(B) fighter planes**

6. Gautam Buddha was born in—

Ans. **(D) Lumbini**

7. Vidyasagar's birth place "Birsingha' village is in—

Ans. **(C) West Medinipur district**

8. Who among the following persons is a Boxer?

Ans. **(C) Manju Rani**

9. Jaideep Mukherjee represented India in—

Ans. **(A) Tennis**

10. Which one of the following rivers does not flow across the India-Bangladesh border?

Ans. **(D) Damodar**

11. Which one of the following items is sought to be banned for protection of environment?

Ans. **(B) Plastic bags**

12. Which one of the following states is not a Member of SAARC?

Ans. **(B) Myanmar**

13. Which one of the following is not an independent state?

Ans. **(B) Scotland**

14. S-400 missiles are being acquired from—

Ans. **(C) Russia**

15. President Donald Trump succeeded

Ans. **(B) Barack Obama**

16. Who is the present President of France?

Ans. **(C) Emmanuel Macron**

17. Lionel Messi hails from

Ans. **(B) Argentina**

18. The Magsaysay Award (2019) in Journalism was given to—

Ans. **(B) Raveesh Kumar**

19. Who among the following was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2019?

Ans. **(A) Peter Handke**

20. Except Hong Kong, how many other Special Administrative Regions (SARs) are there in China?

Ans. **(B) 1**

21. Which of the following team won the Cricket World Cup in 2019?

Ans. **(B) England**

22. The 2016 Olympic games were held in—

Ans. **(B) Rio-de-Janeiro**

23. How many seats are there in Lok Sabha?

Ans. **(C) 545**

24. Who is currently the Chairman of IMF?

Ans. **(B) Kristalina Georgieva**

25. The UN Human Rights Commission has its headquarters in—

Ans. **(A) Geneva**

26. Before becoming the president of India Pranab Mukherjee never held the post of—

Ans. **(C) Minister for Railways**

27. The battle of Plassey was fought in—

Ans. **(A) 1757**

28. The first Asian games were held in—

Ans. **(B) New Delhi**

29. The Easter Sunday suicide bombings in 2019 had taken place in—

Ans. **(B) Colombo**

30. Who is the author of the book '*The Third Pillar*'?

Ans. **(C) Raghuram Rajan**

31. Who won the World Championship in Badminton (women's single) in 2019?

Ans. **(C) P. V. Sindhu**

32. Khudiram Bose was hanged in

Ans. **(C) Muzaffarpur**

33. Where does the Dalai Lama live?

Ans. **(D) Mcleodganj, Dharmashala**

34. How many districts are there in West Bengal?

Ans. **Options are not appropriate. Correct answer is 23.**

35. Balakot is in

Ans. **(B) Pakistan's north-west**

36. Fiji is in
Ans. (D) South America

37. Which one of the following is not a Union Territory?
Ans. (D) Tripura

38. The Howdy Modi programme was held in
Ans. (C) Houston

39. Who among the following persons was not a famous sculptor?
Ans. (D) Tarasankar Bandhopadhyay

40. Greta Thunberg is
Ans. (C) an Environmental activist

41. If A : B = 2 : 3, B : C = 4 : 5, C : D = 3 : 7, then the ratio of A : B : C : D is
Ans. (A) 8 : 12 : 15 : 35

42. A boat can be rowed 9 km. upstream or 18 km. downstream in a period of 3 hrs. What is the speed of the boat in still water in km/hr?
Ans. (B) 4.5 km/hr

43. Two pipes can seperately fill a tank in 9 hours and 12 hours respectively. If both pipes are in operation, the tank will be filled in
Ans. (A) $5\frac{1}{7}$ hours

44. Sum of three consecutive even integers is 54. Find the least among them.
Ans. (D) 16

45. Two numbers are in the ratio 5 : 7 and their LCM is 315, their product is
Ans. (C) 2835

46. 150 gm of sugar solution has 20% sugar in it. How much sugar should be added to make it 25% in the solution?
Ans. (A) 10 gms

47. A person travels from P to Q at a speed of 40 kmph and returns by increasing his speed by 50%. What is his average speed for both the trips?
Ans. (C) 48 kmph

48. A can do $\frac{1}{3}$ of a work in 5 days and B can do $\frac{2}{5}$ of the work in 10 days. In how many days both A and B can do the work?
Ans. (B) $9\frac{3}{8}$ days

49. Find the smallest number which when divided by 57, 76 and 190, leaves the remainder 1 in each case.
Ans. (B) 1141

50. $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of a number is 26. Find out 25% of that number.
Ans. (D) 9.75

51. The simple interest on Rs. 500 for 6 years at 5% per annum is
Ans. (B) Rs. 150

52. If $5\frac{5}{3} - 3\frac{8}{9} - * = 1$, then the $*$ mark place is
Ans. (C) $\frac{16}{9}$

53. A alone can do a piece of work in 12 days. B, who is 60% more efficient than A, will finish the work in
Ans. (A) $7\frac{1}{2}$ days

54. Successive discount of 10% and 30% are equivalent to a single discount of _____.
Ans. (B) 37%

55. Find the amount on Rs. 10,000 for 3 years at 10% compound interest, interest being payable annually.
Ans. (D) Rs. 13,310

56. The simplified value of $\frac{2.3 \times 2.3 \times 2.3 - 0.027}{2.3 \times 2.3 + 0.69 + 0.09}$
Ans. (B) 2

57. If 50% of P = 25% of Q, then P = x% of Q. Find x = ?
Ans. (C) 50

58. The ratio of two numbers is 10 : 7 and their difference is 105. The sum of the numbers is
Ans. (A) 595

59. A fruit seller bought 11 apples for Rs. 10 and sold 10 apples for Rs. 11. How much profit or loss did he make?
Ans. (D) 21% profit

60. The ratio of the ages of A, B and C is 5 : 8 : 9. If the sum of the ages of A and C be 56 years, then the age of B is
Ans. (B) 32 years

61. A certain number when divided by 175 leaves a remainder 132. When the same number is divided by 25, the remainder is
Ans. (B) 7

62. $0.2 + 0.2 - 0.2 \div 0.2 \times (0.2 \times 0.2)$, on simplification is
Ans. (D) 0.36

63. A sum of money becomes 27 times of itself in 3 years at compound interest. The rate of interest per annum is
Ans. (D) 200%

64. $\sqrt{0.02 + \sqrt{0.0049}} = ?$
Ans. (D) 0.3

65. If 579 * 2 be divisible by 11, the * mark digit is
Ans. (C) 9

66. In a 200 m. race, A runs at 5 km/hr. A gives B a start of 8 m and still beats him by 8 seconds. Find the speed of B in metre per second.
Ans. (B) $\frac{24}{19}$ m/sec

67. A, B, C can do a piece of work in 6, 12 and 24 days respectively. They all together will complete the work in
Ans. (D) $3\frac{3}{7}$ days

68. A certain principal amounts to Rs. 560 in 3 years and Rs. 600 in 5 years. Determine the rate of interest per annum.
Ans. (B) 4%

69. The value of $\sqrt{0.01} + \sqrt{0.81} + \sqrt{1.21} + \sqrt{0.0009}$ is
Ans. (D) 2.13

70. If the ratio of cost price and selling price of an article be 10 : 11, what is the profit per cent?
Ans. (B) 10%

71. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below :
He was successful ____completing the job within four days.
Ans. (B) in
72. Find the word which has the same meaning as 'Commence'.
Ans. (C) Begin
73. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options give below:
When Deepak could not solve the problem he decided to give _____.
Ans. (B) up
74. Replace the missing word with the right word from the options below :
The man was so _____ that he believed that God Himself had drunk the milk offered.
Ans. (C) credulous
75. Choose the correct form of the verb from the options given below :
He rushed to the hospital after he ____ the news.
Ans. (D) had heard
76. Choose from the following the correct indirect form of the sentence given:
He said to me, 'I have never seen such a brilliant boy in my life'.
Ans. (D) He told me that he had never seen such a briliant boy in his life.
77. Change from Passive to Active Voice, choosing from the options below:
The crazy girl was laughed at.
Ans. (A) They laughed at the crazy girl.
78. Find from below the word that means a plant that grows in hot-dry regions covered in spines but without leaves:
Ans. (B) Cactus
79. Find out from the given words the opposite of 'Attack'.
Ans. (C) defend
80. Find from below the word that means 'Enormous'.
Ans. (D) Huge
81. Choose from the list below the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
A _____ is a person who gets things secretly and illegally into or out of a country.
Ans. (C) smuggler
82. Find out the appropriate word, that be fits the underlined part of the sentence:
The handkerchief was <u>turned</u> into a bird by the magician.
Ans. (C) transformed
83. He was too preoccupied _____ his studies to think of other matters.
Ans. (A) with
84. Change from Active to Passive Voice, choosing from the options below:
The boys are flying kites in the sky.
Ans. (C) Kites are being flown by the boys in the sky.

85. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition listed below:
The tired hawker sat _____ the tree.
Ans. (D) under
86. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
Sita and Meera quarrelled _____ themselves.
Ans. (B) between
87. Replace the underlined verb with the most appropriate phrasal verbs.
He decided to <u>visit</u> him at his home.
Ans. (B) Call on
88. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition given below:
Ram was good ____ Chemistry.
Ans. (A) at
89. Change the following statement into an interrogative sentence:
You have had your dinner.
Ans. (B) Have you had your dinner?
90. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
Rita's mother did not approve ____ her returning home so late at night.
Ans. (D) of
91. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the list below:
Neither Lata nor Sujata _____ present in class on 14th October.
Ans. (C) was
92. Replace the missing word with the right word from the options below:
All _____ Alok were present during the meeting
Ans. (A) except
93. Choose the correct spelling from the options below:
Ans. (A) Exaggerate
94. Find from below the word that means 'Essential':
Ans. (D) Vital
95. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options given below:
The old lady was murdered in cold _____.
Ans. (C) blood
96. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition from the list below:
The policeman seized him _____ his arm and led him away.
Ans. (A) by
97. Choose the correct spelling from the options below:
Ans. (D) Hyphenated
98. Complete the idiom by choosing the right word from the options given below:
His old shoes have stood him in good ____ in his travels.
Ans. (A) stead
99. Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank:
The examiner could not understand the candidate's handwriting because it was_____.
Ans. (D) illegible
100. Replace the underlined word with the right alternative from the options given:
The time allowed for the work should have been <u>adequate</u>.
Ans. (D) sufficient