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1. *Sparkling red colour after the blast of fire crackers is due to the presence of*
(a) Strontium
(b) Sodium
(c) Sulphur
(d) Magnesium
2. *The beginning of urbanisation of Ganges plains from the 6th century was mainly attributed to*
(a) Fertility of soil
(b) Trade improvement
(c) Population growth
(d) None of the above
3. *Primitive tribes of Andamans are descendants of*
(a) Negroids
(b) Australoids
(c) Mongoloids
(d) Caucasoids
4. *In which of the following aspects did Jainism differ from Buddhism?*
(a) Faith of Karma
(b) Doctrine of Ahimsa
(c) Belief in fasting
(d) Rejection of Yagna
5. *A chair tilted about two of its legs and left, would return to its original position, if*
(a) its centre of gravity falls outside the base
(b) its centre of gravity falls within the base
(c) it is tilted at an angle of 60°
(d) it is tilted in the opposite direction
6. *Punjab and Haryana receive rainfall from*
(a) Westerly disturbances
(b) Cyclones in Bay of Bengal
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) Neither (a) nor (b)
7. *Which of the following film had no dialogues?*
(a) Pushpak
(b) Daasi
(c) Salaam Bombay
(d) Chetak
8. *Operation Black Board is*
(a) essential minimum education upto age of 14 years
(b) rural education
(c) adult education
(d) provision of black boards in schools
9. *Mahabharatha is also known as*
(a) Brihatkatha
(b) Kathasaritsagara
(c) Jayasamhita
(d) Rajatarangini

10. There are many anti-bacterial drugs but very few anti-viral drugs, because

- (a) viruses are smaller than bacteria
- (b) drugs can penetrate bacteria more easily
- (c) bacterial diseases are intracellular
- (d) viral diseases are intracellular

11. Absolute majority means per cent of votes.

- (a) 50
- (b) 66.33
- (c) 75
- (d) 80

12. Which of the following introduced a measure of provincial autonomy?

- (a) Minto-Morley reforms
- (b) Montague Chelmsford reforms
- (c) Cripps Mission
- (d) Government of India Act, 1935

13. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) T. N. Kaul – Diplomat
- (b) Astral Deboo – Car
- (c) M. S. Swaminathan – Nuclear Scientist
- (d) Ganga – Dancer

14. Population of cells from a single parent cell is called

- (a) Haploid

- (b) Diploid
- (c) Synergy
- (d) Clone

15. Ministry of industries takes the administrative advice regarding the improvement of the performances of public enterprises from

- (a) Bureau of Public Enterprises
- (b) MRTP Commission
- (c) Estimates Committee
- (d) Planning Commission

16. Cognizable offence refers to an offence where

- (a) arrests require no warrant
- (b) arrests require warrant
- (c) it is under the jurisdiction of the Court
- (d) police can register a case without formal complaint

17. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- (a) Nehru Cup – Table Tennis
- (b) Holkar Trophy – Bridge
- (c) B. C. Roy Trophy – Tennis
- (d) Ruia Trophy – Kabbadi

18. A boat filled with some stones is floating in water. If the stones are dropped into the water, the level of the water

- (a) will rise
- (b) will decrease
- (c) will remain the same
- (d) may rise or fall

19. Total Internal reflection occurs when light travels

- (a) from a rarer medium to a denser medium
- (b) from a denser medium to rarer medium
- (c) from a rarer medium to a denser medium and the angle of incidence is less than the critical angle
- (d) from a rare medium to a denser medium, the angle of incidence is greater than the critical angle

20. Heat from the sun is received by the earth through

- (a) conduction
- (b) convection
- (c) radiation
- (d) None

21. No money bill can be introduced in the legislative assembly without the recommendations of the

- (a) Speaker
- (b) Governor
- (c) Chief Minister
- (d) Finance Minister

22. The chemical name of 'Aspirin' is

- (a) Acetyl Cyanamide
- (b) Acetyl salicylic acid
- (c) Benzyl - salicylate
- (d) Tartaric acid

23. Sodium vapour lamps are preferred over incandescent lamps because

- (a) of their higher efficiency
- (b) of their higher Tolerance in voltage fluctuations
- (c) of their easy installation
- (d) of their higher intensity of illumination

24. In India the diamonds are quarried from

- (a) Golconda
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Ratnagiri
- (d) Panna

25. Which newspaper has recently appointed an ombudsman to attend to public grievances regarding published

- (a) Times of India
- (b) The Hindustan Times
- (c) The Hindu
- (d) The Indian Express

26. A suitable site of a cement plant requires proximity

- (a) Coal & Iron
- (b) Limestone & Manganese
- (c) Limestone & gypsum
- (d) Coal & gypsum

27. Who among the following is most benefited from inflation?

- (a) Creditors
- (b) Debtors
- (c) Savings bank account holders
- (d) Government pensioners

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