Q1. In which of the following forts of Rajasthan 'chattris' (cenotaphs) are built in honour of Jaimal and Kalla, heroes, who laid down their lives in the 1568 siege by Emperor Akbar?
(a) Kumbhalgarh Fort  
(b) Amer Fort  
(c) Chittorgarh Fort  
(d) Ranathambhor Fort

Q2. _______ was the first Mughal emperor in India.
(a) Shah Jahan  
(b) Humayun  
(c) Babur  
(d) Akbar

Q3. Which of the following is the longest rivers in India?
(a) Kaveri  
(b) Godavari  
(c) Brahmaputra  
(d) Ganga

Q4. Akbar was succeeded by his son, Salim, who took the title of______, meaning 'Conqueror of the World'.
(a) Shah Jahan  
(b) Jahangir  
(c) Badshah  
(d) Jahapana

Q5. The Victoria Memorial, conceived by Lord Curzon, represents the architectural climax of_______ city.
(a) Jaipur  
(b) Kolkata  
(c) Mumbai  
(d) Delhi

Q6. A ________ occurs when a government’s total expenditures exceed the revenue that it generates, excluding money from borrowings.
(a) Current Account Deficit  
(b) Budgetary Deficit  
(c) Revenue Deficit  
(d) Fiscal Deficit
Q7. Which of the following was the most important characteristic of India’s trade throughout the colonial period?
(a) Import surplus
(b) Import deficiency
(c) Export deficiency
(d) Export surplus

Q8. Which Indian monument was built by Maharaja Sawai Pratap Singh in the year 1799?
(a) Hawa Mahal
(b) Leh Palace
(c) Mattancherry Palace
(d) Mysore Palace

Q9. The Red Fort and the Jama Masjid in Delhi stand out as towering achievements of architecture during the reign of______.
(a) Shah Jahan
(b) Akbar
(c) Jehangir
(d) Aurangzeb

Q10. Humayun’s heir _____, was born in exile and was only 13 years old when his father died.
(a) Akbar
(b) Shah Jahan
(c) Jahangir
(d) Babur

Q11. The Sepoy Mutiny in India started from _____.
(a) Rajkot
(b) Meerut
(c) Bareilly
(d) Champaran

Q12. Marfati songs are traditional folk songs of______.
(a) Afghanistan
(b) Bangladesh
(c) Pakistan
(d) Nepal

Q13. The summer solstice 2019 in the Northern Hemisphere will occur on______.
(a) 24th June
(b) 21st June
(c) 26th June
(d) 20th June
Q14. Jorwe culture was a Chalcolithic archaeological site located in the present day Indian state of _____.
(a) Assam  
(b) Maharashtra  
(c) Gujarat  
(d) Bihar

Q15. In India, 24th January is observed as which one of the following days?
(a) National Farmer’s Day  
(b) National Girl Child Day  
(c) National Agricultural Day  
(d) National Day of Elderly

Q16. The demand for a commodity or service which is a consequence of the demand for something else is called _____.
(a) Income Demand  
(b) Direct Demand  
(c) Composite Demand  
(d) Derived Demand

Q17. In which year was the East India Company incorporated for the exploitation of trade with East and Southeast Asia and India?
(a) 1612  
(b) 1605  
(c) 1600  
(d) 1596

Q18. Who among the following wrote the book ‘A History of the Sikhs’?
(a) Bhai Vir Singh  
(b) Khushwant Singh  
(c) Amrita Pritam  
(d) Gurbachan Singh Talib

Q19. Fertile riverine alluvial soil is best suited for producing __________.
(a) rice  
(b) tea  
(c) cotton  
(d) Corn

Q20. Which article of the Constitution of India talks about the provisions for impeachment of the President of India?
(a) Article 51  
(b) Article 61  
(c) Article 54  
(d) Article 63
Q21. Which one of the following was NOT a condition laid down in the Gandhi-Irwin Pact?
(a) The Indian National Congress should stop the civil disobedience movement
(b) Removal of salt tax; allowing to produce, trade and sell legally
(c) Withdrawal of tax on khadi production
(d) Participation in the Round Table Conference by the Indian National Congress

Q22. Article ____ of the Constitution of India gives the Election Commission the power to supervise elections to the Parliament and state legislatures.
(a) 314
(b) 342
(c) 324
(d) 341

Q23. Who amongst the following succeeded the Mughal throne in the year 1556?
(a) Sher Shah Suri
(b) Akbar
(c) Jehangir
(d) Shah Jahan

Q24. Varkala, Chowara, Chavakkad and Nattika are beaches in the state of ____.
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Kerala
(c) Karnataka
(d) Tamil Nadu

Q25. ____ is the oldest member of the 16th Lok Sabha.
(a) Murli Manohar Joshi
(b) Ram Jethmalani
(c) Lal Krishna Advani
(d) Farooq Abdullah

Q26. The National Board for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises meets once every _____ months in a year.
(a) 2
(b) 6
(c) 3
(d) 9

Q27. The Khajuraho Temples are located in the state of ____.
(a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Andhra Pradesh
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Uttar Pradesh
Q28. __________ is the oldest golf course outside the United Kingdom.
(a) Royal Calcutta Golf Club, Kolkata
(b) Tollygunge Golf Club, Kolkata
(c) Classic Golf Resort, New Delhi
(d) Royal Springs Golf Course, Srinagar

Q29. One of the prominent Buddhist structures in India, _______ Stupa at Sarnath was constructed by the great Mauryan king, Ashoka.
(a) Dhauli
(b) Dhamekh
(c) Bharhut
(d) Lalitgiri

Q30. A situation where the expenditure of the government exceeds its revenue is called ________.
(a) Default Financing
(b) Deficit Revenue
(c) Budget Deficit
(d) Default Revenue