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#### 1. Slash and burn agriculture is known as 'Milpa' in

- (A) Venezuela
- (B) Brazil
- (C) Central Africa
- (D) Mexico and Central America

## 2. Two-Party System is found in

- (A) Russia
- (B) U.S.A
- (C) India
- (D) France

## 3. Which U.S. President announced the "New Deal" for economic recovery in the aftermath of the Great Depression?

- (A) Abraham Lincoln (B)
- Benjamin Franklin
- (C) Roosevelt
- (D) J.F. Kennedy

# 4. Which of the following is a wonder of the ancient

- (A) The statue of Jupiter Zeus at Olympia
- (B) The colosseum of Rome
- (C) The Leaning Tower of Pisa
- (D) The Mosque at St. Sophia (Constantinople)

### 5. Which of the following is a name of US Parliament?

- (A) Diet
- (B) Senate
- (C) Congress
- (D) House of commons

#### 6. The policy of racial discrimination followed in South Africa was called.

- (A) Non-Aligned
- (B) Civil Rights Movement
- (C) Apartheid
- (D) Suffrage

#### 7. Who was popularly known as Africa's Gandhi?

- (A) Mir Karzai
- (B) Firoz Gandhi
- (C) Nelson Mandela
- (D) M.K. Gandhi

#### 8. Who discovered Cape of Good Hope in 1488?

- (A) Magellan
- (B) Columbus
- (C) Bartholomew Dias (D) Vasco da Gama

- 9. The previous name of Zaire was
- (A) Benin
- (B) Liberia
- (C) Congo
- (D) Sierra Leone

#### 10. Which decade is called as the "Era of Decolonization"?

- (A) 1950's
- (B) 1980's
- (C) 1990's
- (D) 1970's

# 11. Who was the I<sup>st</sup> President of South Africa after apartheid?

- (A) Zuma
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Booker T. Washington

#### 12. D-Day is the day when:

- (A) Germany declared war on Britain
- (B) US dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima
- (C) Allied Troops landed in Normandy
- (D) Germany surrendered to the allies

#### 13. The war criminals of the World War II were put to trial in

- (A) Nuremburg
- (B) Peiter'sburg
- (C) Gettysburg
- (D) Peitsburg

# 14. Who were the Axis powers in World War-II?

- (A) Poland, Janpan, Germany
- (B) Italy, Japan, Britain
- (C) Germany, Italy, France
- (D) Germany, Italy, Japan

#### 15. The Second World War started in the year

- (A) 1940
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1941
- (D) 1942

# 16. The immediate cause for the out break of the first World War was

- (A) the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand
- (B) the imprisonment of Lenin
- (C) the ambition of America to dominate the world
- (D) the sudden death of Lloyd George

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# 17. One of the important factors that led to the World War IInd the humiliating provisions in one of the following treaties. Which is that treaty?

- (A) Treaty of Paris
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) Treaty of Lorraine (D) Treaty of Brussels

#### 18. The first atomic bomb was thrown over

- (A) Nagasaki
- (B) Hiroshima
- (C) Tokyo
- (D) Hong Kong

# 19. The theory of "natural rights" was propounded

- (A) Hobbes
- (B) Locke
- (C) Bentham
- (D) Marx

# 20. During 18th century who among the following philosophers said these famous words?

"Man is born free but is every where in chains."

- (A) Voltaire
- (B) Jack Dareda
- (C) Jean Jacques Rousseaou
- (D) Montesqueue

# 21. Arrange the following events in the chronological order:

- 1. Sir Winston Churchill died
- 2. Alaska becomes the 49th state of the USA
- 3. China and Pakistan sign Frontier Treaty
- 4. First Earth Satellite (Sputnik1) launched by the **USSR**
- (A) 1, 2, 3 4
- (B) 4, 2, 3, 1
- (C) 2, 3, 1, 4
- (D) 3, 4, 2, 1

### 22. Who were the three eminent statesmen who started the Non-aligned Movement?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru, Anwar Sadat, Soekarno
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru, Chou Enlai, Kwame Nkrumah
- (C) Jawaharlal Nehru, Fidel Castro, Marshal Tito
- (D) Jawaharlal Nehru, Gamal Abdul Nasser, Marshal Tito

# 23. Who is called the "Greatest Investigator of Antiquity"?

- (A) Aristotle
- (B) Darwin
- (C) Cuvier
- (D) Socrates

#### 24. Herodotus is considered as the father of

- (A) History
- (B) Geography
- (C) Political Science
- (D) Philosophy

### 25. What is the name of the World's smallest republic which has an area of 21 sq. km only?

(A) Nauru

- (B) Palermo
- (C) Vatican City
- (D) Namur

### 26. Match the following:

List-I

List-II

A. Cold War

1. Mao (China)

B. Holy War

2.1917

C. The Long March

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3. Crusades

D. The Russian

4. US vs. USSR

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Revolution

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# 27. Economic dimensions of justice have been emphasized by

- (A) Idealists
- (B) Capitalists
- (C) Socialists
- (D) Fascists

# 28. What was the original name of Santa Claus?

- (A) St. Christopher
- (B) St. Peter
- (C) St. John
- (D) St. Nicolas

### 29. Who said that "Man by nature is a political animal?

- (A) Plato
- (B) Aristotle
- (C) Hobbes
- (D) Rousseau

# 30. The State is a necessary evil according to

- (A) Communists
- (B) Liberalists

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(C) Individualists

(D) Anarchists

31. The famous painting 'Monalisa' was the creation

(A) Michael-Angelo

(B) Leonardo-da-Vinci

(C) Picasso

(D) Van Gogh

32. Who has given a call "Go back to nature?

(A) Plato (C) Rousseau (B) Aristotle (D) Hobbes

33. Marcopolo is known for

(A) Discovering Greenland

(B) Travelling to China, India and Asia

(C) Travelling round the Cape of Good Hope

(D) Discovering Canada

34. Cold War refers to

(A) Tension between East and West

(B) Ideological rivalry between Capitalist and

Communist world

(C) Tension between Superpowers

(D) All of the above

35. From which language, has the term 'democracy' been derived?

(A) Greek

(B) Hebrew

(C) English

(D) Latin

36. 'He, who does not live in a state may either be a saint or an animal'-Who said this?

(A) Montesque

(B) Angles

(C) Sophists

(D) Aristotle

37. Who said "Liberty consists in obedience to the

general will"?

(A) Hobbes

(B) Rousseau

(C) Green

(D) Laski

38. Who said: "Where there is no law, there is no

freedom"?

(A) Bentham

(B) Lenin

(C) Marx

(D) Locke

39. Who said "Man is a social animal"?

(A) Aristotle

(B) Rousseau

(C) Laski

(D) Plato

40. Like Vedic Aryans, the custom of Sacrificial-fire was also followed by

(A) Romans

(B) Greeks

(C) Iranians

(D) All of the above

41. Who said, "The State exists because crime exists in society, otherwise there would be no need of a State?

(A) Herbert Spencer

(B) J.S. Mill

(C) John Locke

(D) Tocqueville

42. Who speaks of Cabinet system as "the steering wheel of the ship of state"?

(A) Lowell

(B) Muin

(C) Marriot

(D) Bagehot

43. The "Last Supper' a famous Renaissance Painting was a master piece of

(A) Michael Angelo

(B) Titian

(C) Leonardo da Vinci (D) Raphael

44. What according to Communism is the chief enemy of the society?

(A) Private property (B) Religion

(C) Surplus value

(D) Capitalist class

45. Democracy is a "government in which everyone" has a share" was the opinion of:

(A) Jeovans

(B) Seeley

(C) Plato

(D) Abraham Lincoln

46. When was the League of Nations established?

(A) In 1918

(B) In 1920

(C) In 1939

(D) In 1914

47. Which event marked the beginning of World War

A) The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand



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- B) The signing of the Treaty of Versailles
- C) The sinking of the Lusitania
- D) The Bolshevik Revolution
- 48. Who was the first female Prime Minister of the **United Kingdom?**
- A) Margaret Thatcher B) Golda Meir
- C) Angela Merkel D) Indira Gandhi
- 49. The ancient city of Babylon was located in which modern-day country?
- A) Egypt B) Iraq C) Greece D) Turkey
- 50. Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cuban Missile Crisis?
- B) Joseph Stalin A) Vladimir Lenin
- C) Nikita Khrushchev D) Mikhail Gorbachev



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