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1. Who was the French Governor of Pondicherry. Who tried to make the French Company as a powerful company?

- (A) Thomas Arthur, Comte de Lally
- (B) Godeheu
- (C) La Bourdonnais
- (D) Joseph Francois Dupleix

2. The first Mysore War Fought between the British and Hyder Ali in 1767 – 69 A.D., came to an end by the

- (A) Treaty of Pondicherry
- (B) Treaty of Madras
- (C) Treaty of Mysore
- (D) Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle

3. The British Government intervened in the affairs of the Company and passed an Act in 1773 A.D., known as the

- (A) Regulating Act
- (B) Pitt's India Act
- (C) Charter Act
- (D) Company Act

4. Cripps Mission came to India ____.

- (A) 1946
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1942
- (D) 1940

5. Who was the governor-general during the Second Anglo-Mysore War?

- (A) Lord Wellesley
- (B) Lord Cornwallis
- (C) Sir John Shore
- (D) Warren Hastings

6. Who among the following introduced Ryotwari system in madras?

- (A) Lord Hastings
- (B) Lord Wellesley
- (C) Sir Thomas Munro
- (D) Lord Cannemara

7. Under whose leadership was the Chittagong Armoury Raid organised?

- (A) Sukhdev
- (B) Bhagat Singh
- (C) Surya Sen
- (D) Rajguru

8. Who was the ruler of Delhi when Ahmad Shah Abdali defeated the Marathas in the third Battle of Panipat in 1761?

- (A) Alamgir I
- (B) Muhammad Shah
- (C) Jahadar Shah
- (D) Shah Alam II

9. In 1939 Subhash Chandra Bose was elected as President of the Congress Party defeating

- (A) Pattabhi Sitharamayy
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (D) VB Patel

10. Mahatma Gandhi began his political activities in India first from:

- (A) Dandi
- (B) Kheda
- (C) Sabarmati
- (D) Champaran

11. Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the founder of:

- (A) Arya Samaj
- (B) Ram Krishna Mission
- (C) Brahmo Samaj
- (D) Prathna Samaj

12. Gandhiji's famous Quit India movement call to the British was given in

- (A) 1943
- (B) 1941
- (C) 1942
- (D) 1940

13. Who was the Nawab of Bengal during "Battle of Plassey"?

- (A) Mir Jafar
- (B) Mir Qasim
- (C) Siraj-ud-duala
- (D) None of these

14. The only AICC session Gandhiji presided was held at:

- (A) Calcutta Madras
- (B) Madras
- (C) Belgaum
- (D) Lahore

15. Which of the following pair is incorrect?

- (A) Comrade – Mohammed Ali
- (B) Indian Sociologist – Lala Har Dayal
- (C) Young India – Lala Lajpat Rai
- (D) Common Weal – Annie Besant





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16. With which conspiracy case Aurobindo Ghosh's name is connected?

- (A) Kakori Conspiracy Case
- (B) Lahore Conspiracy Case
- (C) Meerut Conspiracy Case
- (D) Alipore Conspiracy Case

17. Who was the founder of Swatantra Party?

- (A) B.G Tilak
- (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (D) C. Rajagopalachari

18. Arrange in chronological order:

- 1. Cabinet Mission
 - 2. Cripps Mission
 - 3. Montague-Chelmsford Reforms
 - 4. Minto-Morley Reforms
- (A) 3,2,4,1 (B) 1,2,3,4
(C) 4,3,2,1 (D) 2,3,4,1

19. Dadabhai Naroji has described his theory of 'Drain of Wealth' in the book.

- (A) Poverty and Un-British Rule in India
- (B) British Rule and its Consequences
- (C) Exploitative Nature of British Rule in India
- (D) Nature of British Colonial Rule

20. When was the office of District Collector created?

- (A) 1786 (B) 1772
- (C) 1771 (D) 1773

21. Who established the 'Sharda Sadan', a school for Indian Widows in colonial India?

- (A) Mahadev Govind Ranade
- (B) Sarojini Naidu
- (C) Dayanand Saraswati
- (D) Pandita Ramabai

22. Who is the founder of the concept "Sarvodaya"?

- (A) Vinobha Bhave
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi

- (C) Jai Prakash Narayan
- (D) K G Mushroowala

23. The non-cooperation movement was called off due to

- (A) Jallianwalla Bagh Tragedy
- (B) Chauri Chaura Incident
- (C) Poona pact
- (D) Gandhi-Irwin pact

24. Which Brigadier was associated with Jallianwalla Bagh tragedy?

- (A) General Dyer (B) Arthur Wellesly
- (C) General Harris (D) Colonel Wellesly

25. During the period of which Governor General/Viceroy was the Indian Civil Service introduced?

- (A) Dalhousie (B) Curzon
- (C) Bentick (D) Cornwallis

26. The India Independence Bill was first presented in the House of Commons in London on:

- (A) August 10, 1947 (B) August 1, 1947
- (C) July 14, 1947 (D) July 4, 1947

27. Who established the Sadr-Di-wani-Adalat during the British East India Company's rule?

- (A) Wellesley (B) Warren Hastings
- (C) Dalhousie (D) Cornwallis

28. The quintessence of Gandhian thought is:

- (A) Satyagraha (B) Metaphysics
- (C) Spiritualism (D) Moksha

29. In which pact, warm relations were established between "Garam dal" and Naram dal" the two groups of the Indian National Congress?

- (A) Gandhi-Irwin Pact (B) Lucknow Pact
- (C) Karachi agreement (D) Lahore declaration

30. The only Viceroy to be assassinated in India was

- (A) Lord Harding





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- (B) Lord Northbrook
(C) Lord Ellenborough
(D) Lord Mayo

31. Who is the first female governor of Independent India?

- (A) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
(B) Sharda Mukherjee
(C) Fathima Beevi
(D) Sarojini Naidu

32. Who among of the following was the founder of society called 'Abhinav Bharat'?

- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai
(B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
(C) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar
(D) Bipin Chandra Pal

33. Arrange the following historical events in the chronological order of their occurrence.

- I. Champaran Satyagraha
II. Partition of Bengal
III. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

- (A) I, II, III
(B) II, III, I
(C) II, I, III
(D) I, III, II

34. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal?

- (A) Robert Clive
(B) William Bentinck
(C) Warren Hasting
(D) Col. Sanders

35. Who among the following played an important role in Gandhar Movement?

- (A) Shyamiji Krishna Verma
(B) Lala Hardayal
(C) Bipin Chandra Pal
(D) Vishnu Ganesh Pingle

36. Who among of the following started Marathi fortnightly newspaper 'Bahishkrit Bharat'?

- (A) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
(B) Vir Savarkar
(C) Vinobha Bhave
(D) Lokmanya Tilak

37. Who among of the following was the Viceroy of India when Indian University Act, 1904 was passed?

- A) Lord Dufferin
B) Lord Lansdowne
C) Lord Minto
D) Lord Curzon

38. 'Satyashodhak Samaj' was founded by whom?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Jyotirao Phule
C) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
(D) Swami Vivekanand

39. Arrange the following historical events in the chronological order of their occurrence

- I. Non-Cooperation Movement
II. Civil Disobedience Movement
III. Chauri - Chaura

- (A) I, II, III
(B) I, III, II
(C) II, I, III
(D) III, II, I

40. Who among the following has been given honorary status among the seven wonders of the modern world?

- (A) Taj Mahal
(B) Great Pyramid of Giza
(C) Petra
(D) Colosseum

41. Who among the following started Bengal weekly newspaper 'Samvad Kaumudi' in year 1821?

- (A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(B) Aurobindo Ghosh
(C) Ramkrishna Paramhans
(D) Debendranath Tagore

42. Siraj-ud-Daulah renamed which city as Alinagar?

- (A) Calcutta
(B) Agra
(C) Ferozpur
(D) Fatehpur

43. 'Amar Shonar Bangla' the national anthem of Bangladesh was composed by whom?

- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
(B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) Surendranath Banerjee
(D) Anand Mohan Bose





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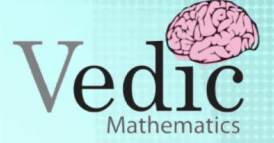
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44. Who is also known by the name of 'Tiger of Mysore'?

- (A) Haidar Ali (B) Tipu Sultan
(C) Yaduraya Wodeyar (D) Krishna Devaraya

45. Set events in chronological order in which they happened.

1. Sepoy mutiny
2. Vasco da Gama reached India
3. Babur started mughal dynasty

- (A) 1, 3, 2 (B) 3, 1, 2

46. Who among the following from the first cabinet of independent India was responsible of mass religious conversion?

- (A) Dr. S. P. Mukherjee
(B) Dr. John Mathai
(C) Sardar Baldev Singh
(D) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

47. Who amidst the following great music composers was the ruler of a State?

- (A) Tyagaraja
(B) Shyama Shastri
(C) Muthu Swami Diskshitar
(D) Swati Thirunal

48. Match the museum and its place:

List I : (Museum) List II : (Place)

- a. Ashutosh museum 1. Mumbai
b. Prince of Wales 2. Ahmedabad museum
c. Calico museum 3. Kolkata
d. Raja Kelkar museum 4. Pune

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | a | b | c | d |
| (A) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (B) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (C) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| (D) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

49. Who was the architect of North and South Blocks of the central Secretariat in Delhi?

- (A) Sir Edward Lutyens
(B) Herbert Bakers
(C) Robert Tor Tussell
(D) Antonin Raymond

50. Which amidst the following sites/monuments in India is NOT on the UNESCO's list of World Cultural Heritages?

- (A) Ellora Caves
(B) Kashi Viswanath Temple
(C) Qutab Minar
(D) Manas Wild-life Sanctuary

51. Correlate the UNSECO enlisted heritage sites/monuments and their locations:

- | Site/Monument | Location |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| A. Cave paintings | 1. Velha Goa |
| B. Rock-cut shrines | 2. Konark |
| C. Basilica of Bom Jesus | 3. Ajanta |
| D. Sun temple | 4. Ellora |

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

52. The film Mangal Pandey released in August 2005 deals with

- (A) Jallianwala Bagh tragedy
(B) Netaji Subash Bose's fight against British occupation of India
(C) The first war of Indian Independence in 1857
(D) The partition of India and Pakistan

53. When is the Independence Day of Pakistan celebrated?

- (A) 15 August (B) 4 July
(C) 16 August (D) 14 August

54. The first Defence Minister of India was

- (A) K. M. Cariappa (B) Gopalaswami Aiyangar
(C) Baldev Singh (D) Sardar Patel





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55. The first woman to become a Chief Minister of any State in India was

- (A) Nandini Satpathy (B) Dr. J. Jayalalitha
(C) Sucheta Kripalani (D) Ms. Mayawati

56. First Indian Commander-in-Chief was

- (A) Gen. K. S. Thimayya
(B) Gen. K. M. Kariappa
(C) S. H. F. J. Manekshaw
(D) None of the above

57. Who gave the concept of Total Revolution?

- (A) Jayaprakash Narayan
(B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Karl Marx
(D) Lenin

58. In 1918, Mahatma Gandhi went to _____ to organise a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers.

- (A) Madras (B) Bombay
(C) Surat (D) Ahmedabad

59. Murshid Quli Khan, Alivardi Khan and Sirajuddaulah were all nawabs of _____?

- (A) Lucknow (B) Varanasi
(C) Hyderabad (D) Bengal

60. Mahatma Gandhi in 1919 decided to launch a nationwide satyagraha against the proposed _____.

- (A) Simon Commission
(B) Rowlatt Act
(C) Salt Act
(D) Pitt's India Act

61. After the defeat at Plassey, Sirajuddaulah was assassinated and _____ was made the nawab.

- (A) Mir Jafar (B) Mir Qasim
(C) Haider Ali (D) Tipu Sultan

62. Name the Commission that came to India in 1928 to reform India's constitutional system.

- (A) Rowlatt Act
(B) Pitt's India Act
(C) Partition of Bengal
(D) Simon Commission

63. In 1916 Mahatma Gandhi travelled to _____ to inspire the peasants to struggle against the oppressive plantation system.

- (A) Dandi (B) Sabarmati
(C) Champaran (D) Chauri Chaura

64. Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from _____ in January 1915.

- (A) South Africa (B) England
(C) USA (D) Russia

65. During their rule the British persuaded or forced cultivators in Bengal to grow _____.

- (A) Jute (B) Tea
(C) Sugarcane (D) Wheat

66. Which of the following was a leader of the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army founded in 1928?

- (A) Khudiram Bose
(B) Bhagat Singh
(C) Chandra Shekhar Azad
(D) Subhash Chandra Bose

67. For how many days did Mahatma Gandhi's volunteers of the Salt satyagraha walked?

- (A) 24 (B) 36
(C) 12 (D) 6

68. During their rule the British persuaded or forced cultivators in Assam to grow _____.

- (A) Jute (B) Tea
(C) Sugarcane (D) Wheat

69. Where was the 'Azad Hind Fauj' founded?

- (A) Singapore (B) Thailand





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(C) Britain

(D) Italy

70. Who was the founder of the Ghadar Party?

- (A) Basant Kumar Biswas
- (B) Sohan Singh Bhakna
- (C) Ram Prasad Bismil
- (D) Bhagat Singh

71. Who was given the title of "The Ambassador of Hindu - Muslim Unity" for being the architect and mastermind of the historic Lucknow Pact?

- (A) Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan
- (B) Fazl-ul-Haq
- (C) Sayyid Mohammad Sharfuddin Quadri
- (D) Muhammad Ali Jinnah

72. Which one is the correct chronological order of the following events?

I. Quit India Movement II. Shimla Conference

III. Poona Pact

IV. Cabinet Mission

- (A) II, IV, I, III
- (B) III, IV, II, I
- (C) III, I, II, IV
- (D) IV, II, III, I

73. Who was the founder of Banaras Hindu University?

- (A) Sukumar Dutt
- (B) Madan Mohan Malviya
- (C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- (D) Motilal Nehru

74. Match the following

Social Reform

Founder Movement

- 1. Arya Samaj a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- 2. Brahmo Samaj b. Dayanand Saraswati
- 3. Veda Samaj c. Atmaram Panduranga
- 4. Prarthna Samaj d. Keshab Chandra Sen

and K. Sridharalu Naidu

- (A) 1-b, 2 -a, 3-c, 4-d
- (B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
- (C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
- (D) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c

75. Who shot dead John Saunders on 17th December 1928?

- (A) Bhagat Singh

(B) Mangal Pandey

(C) Sukhdev

(D) Bipin Chandra Pal Singh

76. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the leader of ____.

- (A) Bhoodan Movement
- (B) Rowlatt Satyagraha
- (C) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (D) Swadeshi Movement

77. Which Governor General abolished the 'Sati System' in India?

- (A) Lord Canning
- (B) Lord Ripon
- (C) Lord William Bentinck
- (D) Lord Dalhousie

78. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Mahatma Gandhi
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D) Subhas Chandra Bose

79. The Sepoy Mutiny, also known as the First War of Independence, occurred in which year?

- A) 1857
- B) 1947
- C) 1757
- D) 1905

80. Who was the last Viceroy of India?

- A) Lord Mountbatten
- B) Lord Curzon
- C) Lord Dalhousie
- D) Lord Canning

81. Which Indian leader is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) B.R. Ambedkar
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D) Jawaharlal Nehru

82. Who led the Salt March during the Indian independence movement?





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- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
B) Mahatma Gandhi
C) Subhas Chandra Bose
D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

83. The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in which Indian city?

- A) Amritsar
B) Lahore
C) Delhi
D) Mumbai

84. Who was the first President of independent India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
B) B.R. Ambedkar
C) Rajendra Prasad
D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

85. Who founded the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Dadabhai Naoroji
D) A.O. Hume

86. The Quit India Movement was launched in which year?

- A) 1919
B) 1942
C) 1930
D) 1947

87. Who was the first Governor-General of independent India?

- A) Lord Mountbatten
B) Lord Dalhousie
C) Lord Canning
D) Lord William Bentinck

88. The Indian National Army (INA) was founded by which leader?

- A) Subhas Chandra Bose
B) Bhagat Singh
C) Chandrashekhar Azad
D) Jawaharlal Nehru

89. Which event is often considered the beginning of the end of British colonial rule in India?

- A) The Salt March
B) The Partition of Bengal
C) The Quit India Movement
D) The Jallianwala Bagh massacre

90. Who was known as the "Iron Man of India"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
D) Subhas Chandra Bose

91. The Bengal Partition was annulled in which year?

- A) 1905
B) 1911
C) 1947
D) 1942

92. Who authored the book "Discovery of India"?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
B) Mahatma Gandhi
C) Rabindranath Tagore
D) Subhas Chandra Bose

93. The Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament in which year?

- A) 1942
B) 1947
C) 1950
D) 1935

94. Who coined the term "Swaraj"?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
B) Jawaharlal Nehru
C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

95. The partition of India led to the creation of which country?

- A) Sri Lanka
B) Bangladesh
C) Pakistan
D) Nepal

96. Who was the leader of the Khilafat Movement in India?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi





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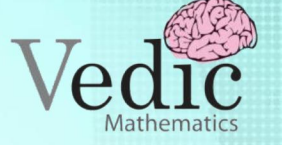
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- B) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
C) Mohammad Ali
D) Muhammad Iqbal

97. Who was the last Mughal emperor of India?

- A) Aurangzeb B) Bahadur Shah II
C) Shah Jahan D) Akbar

98. The Simon Commission was appointed in which year?

- A) 1919 B) 1927
C) 1935 D) 1942

99. Who was the first Governor-General of colonial India?

- A) Lord Mountbatten B) Lord Dalhousie
C) Warren Hastings D) Lord Cornwallis

100. Who was the founder of the All India Muslim League?

- A) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
B) Liaquat Ali Khan
C) Aga Khan III
D) Muhammad Iqbal

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