



## PART – A

1. Fill one appropriate article in the following:

It was \_\_\_\_\_ honour for people to be the part of the freedom Movement.

- A) an                      B) on                      C) the                      D) a

2. A Compound word is

- A) two words joined together                      B) two words separate from each other  
C) two words contrary in meaning                      D) two words similar in meaning

3. A symbol is

- A) an object that stands for other than itself  
B) that stands for itself  
C) that stands for nothing  
D) that stands for everything

4. Choose correct expression from the following

- A) My mother was very young when my father marry her  
B) My mother was very young when my father married her  
C) My mother was very young when my father did marry her  
D) My mother was very young when my father got married her

5. Which of the given spellings is correct ?

- A) Mississippi                      B) Misissippi  
C) Missisippi                      D) Mississipi

6. What is meant by 'to do away' ?

- A) to send away                      B) to abolish  
C) to cut off                      D) to make up

7. The play Tuglaq was written by

- A) Mahesh Dattani                      B) Anita Desai  
C) Chaman Nahal                      D) Girish Karnad

8. The heroine in R.K. Narayan's Guide is a

- A) Musician                      B) Painter                      C) Dancer                      D) Teacher

9. Who authored the novel A Salt Doll ?

- A) A.K. Ramanujan                      B) Kamala Das  
C) Molly Ramanujan                      D) Nayantara Sehgal



10. The epical poem Savitri was written by  
A) Gorakshnath  
B) Dayanand Saraswati  
C) Aurobindo Ghosh  
D) Swami Vivekananda
11. The playground of baseball is known as  
A) court  
B) diamond  
C) ring  
D) pitch
12. The Indian to beat the computers in mathematical wizardry is  
A) Ramanujam  
B) Ran Panigrahi  
C) Raja Ramanna  
D) Shakunthala Devi
13. Which of the following temple was built by the Cholas ?  
A) Shore Temple, Mahabalipuram  
B) Brihadeeswara Temple, Tanjavur  
C) Sun Temple, Konark  
D) Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
14. The Export Import (EXIM) Bank was set up in  
A) 1980  
B) 1982  
C) 1981  
D) 1989
15. The Chairman of Bank Board Bureau is  
A) Shri Vinod Dua  
B) Shri Vinod Khanna  
C) Shri Vinod Rai  
D) Shri Vinod Shastri
16. If a,b,c are integers;  $a^2 + b^2 = 45$  and  $b^2 + c^2 = 40$ , then the values of a,b and c respectively are  
A) 2,6,3  
B) 3,6,2  
C) 5,4,3  
D) None of these
17. A student secures 90%, 60% and 54% marks in test papers with 100,150 and 200 respectively as maximum marks. The percentage of his aggregate is  
A) 64  
B) 68  
C) 70  
D) 72
18. A sum was put at simple interest at a certain rate for 3 years. Had it been put at 2% higher rate, it would have fetched Rs. 360 more. Find the sum.  
A) Rs. 8,000  
B) Rs. 7,000  
C) Rs. 6,000  
D) Rs. 5,000





PART – B

SECTION – I

(International Relations)

26. “By liberty I mean the eager maintenance of that atmosphere in which men have the opportunity to be their best selves.” Whose words are these ?  
A) R.G. Gettel                      B) H.J. Laski                      C) J.S. Mill                      D) R.N. Ghilchrist
27. “Kill whom you can and take what you can” - this general principle representing the pre-state nature was expounded by  
A) Thomas Hobbes                      B) John Locke  
C) Jean Jacques Rousseau                      D) Marie Arouet Voltaire
28. Which among the following is wrongly placed ?  
A) Political Thought begins with the Greeks – Barker  
B) The State of Nature has a Law of Nature to Govern – Locke  
C) State is the highest association to which subjects must completely surrender – Machiavelli  
D) Struggle between authority and liberty – Marx
29. “If flutes are to be distributed, only those who are capable of playing them should be the recipients.” What is the reflection of this statement ?  
A) Benefits and responsibilities shall be distributed equally among the recipients.  
B) Benefits and responsibilities shall be distributed according to the needs of the recipients.  
C) Benefits and responsibilities shall be distributed based on merits of the recipients.  
D) Benefits and responsibilities shall be distributed according to the desires of the allocator.
30. Who opined like this – “Democracy is a form of government in which everyone has a share.” ?  
A) Laski                      B) Seeley  
C) Abraham Lincoln                      D) Jeovans
31. When a rational person is able to exercise his choice without being subject to any external constraints he/she enjoys  
A) Liberty                      B) Equality                      C) Justice                      D) Fairness of Treatment
32. The School established by Aristotle at Athens is known as  
A) The Trinity                      B) The Lyceum  
C) The Platonic Academy                      D) The Athens



33. Which among the following is the most accepted theory of the Origin of the State ?  
A) Historical or Evolutionary Theory      B) Social Contract Theory  
C) Divine Origin Theory      D) Force Theory
34. The End of History and the Last Man is the book authored by  
A) Karl Marx      B) Alexandre Kojeve  
C) Francis Fukuyama      D) Jacques Derrida
35. Who among the following is known as the child of Renaissance ?  
A) Mill      B) Locke      C) Rousseau      D) Machiavelli
36. “Let there be sufficiency for all before there shall be superfluity for some” is associated with which type of Liberty ?  
A) Economic Liberty      B) Social Liberty  
C) Political Liberty      D) Moral Liberty
37. Identify the rightly matched author-book combination.  
A) Plato – Discourse on Civil and Penal Legislation  
B) J.S. Mill – Considerations on Representative Government  
C) Aristotle – Symposium  
D) Machiavelli – Apology
38. General Will as stated by Rousseau includes  
I. Will of All  
II. Will of a Few  
III. Will of All for Common Good  
IV. Will of those who are part of the Contract for Common Good  
A) I & IV      B) I & II      C) III      D) IV
39. The famous work of John Austin  
A) Lectures on Jurisprudence  
B) Studies in History and Jurisprudence  
C) Sovereignty  
D) Law in the Modern State
40. “The Individual has a soul, but the state is a soulless machine ...” whose words is these ?  
A) Ambedkar      B) Hitler      C) Gandhi      D) Mussolini
41. The Doctrine of Superman is associated with  
A) Hobbes      B) Machiavelli      C) Nietzsche      D) Mussolini



42. "The first condition precedent for the successful working of democracy is that there must be no glaring inequalities in the society." Whose statement is these ?  
A) Swami Vivekananda  
B) B.R. Ambedkar  
C) Ram Manohar Lohia  
D) M.K. Gandhi
43. The easing of tension between the United States and its communist rivals was part of  
A) Detente  
B) Containment  
C) Brinkmanship  
D) The Balance of Power
44. The power of 'Kangaroo Closure' is associated with  
A) Speaker of Indian Parliament  
B) Speaker of British Parliament  
C) Speaker of US Congress  
D) President of French National Assembly
45. Helvetia is the other name of  
A) Switzerland  
B) New Zealand  
C) Mauritius  
D) Singapore
46. The World's first Global Village is located in  
A) Coberpedy (Australia)  
B) Taiga (Siberia)  
C) Auroville (Puducherry)  
D) Kent (England)
47. Who defined Politics as "The authoritative allocation of values that are binding on the society" ?  
A) John Lock  
B) J.S. Mill  
C) David Easton  
D) Almond
48. The members of the Cabinet under the Presidential system are  
A) Accountable to the President  
B) Individually accountable to legislature  
C) Collectively accountable to legislature  
D) Accountable to the electorate
49. The practice of *Filibustering* has its origin at  
A) Senate of the United States  
B) Senate of France  
C) House of Lords, United Kingdom  
D) House of Commons, Canada
50. "Once a Speaker always a Speaker" is a maxim related to  
A) Speaker of House of People  
B) Speaker of House of Representatives  
C) Speaker of House of Commons  
D) Speaker of House of Councillors



51. The institution of “Landsgemeinde” is a feature of which political system ?  
A) Switzerland B) United States  
C) United Kingdom D) Canada
52. Knesset is the national legislature of which state ?  
A) Egypt B) Libya C) Israel D) Syria
53. The highest law making organ in Japan is known as  
A) Meiji B) Bureau C) Shova D) Diet
54. The basic elements of a party organisation suggested by Duverger  
A) Caucus, Branch, Cell, Militia B) Caucus, Cadre, Cell, Militia  
C) Caucus, Branch, Cadre, Militia D) Caucus, Cell, Mass, Militia
55. The name not associated with Political Development.  
A) Lucian W. Pye B) G.A. Almond C) Herbert Feith D) Arthur Bentley
56. Which of the following statements related to the 17<sup>th</sup> NAM summit are correct ?  
I. The 17<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit was held at Venezuela  
II. Hamid Ansari represented India at the 17<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit  
III. The 17<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit came with the Hedianbao Declaration condemning terrorism and violent extremism  
IV. Latin Americans assumed an anti-US position at the summit  
A) I, II & III B) I, II, IV C) II, III & IV D) I, II, III & IV
57. Identify the state that pulled out of Commonwealth against the decision of the Commonwealth to penalise it.  
A) Myanmar B) Madagascar C) Mozambique D) Maldives
58. The Patent protection available for inventions is for a period of  
A) 10 Years B) 20 Years C) 50 Years D) Life Long
59. The Margarita Declaration is associated with  
A) NAM B) NATO C) APCTT D) EU-Cuba Accord
60. The part of Lisbon Treaty that governs the membership of the European Union  
A) Article 22 B) Article 27 C) Article 47 D) Article 50
61. Who is known as the pioneer of the theory of neo-realism ?  
A) Raul Prebisch B) Hans Morgenthau C) Barry Buzari D) Kenneth Waltz



62. “One for all and all for one” is related to  
A) Collective Defence  
B) Balance of Power  
C) Collective Security  
D) Balance of Terror
63. Which among the following is true about Starred Questions, in the Indian Parliamentary Procedure ?  
A) Starred Questions are part of Zero Hour  
B) Supplementary Questions can be asked for starred questions, when the question is answered orally by the Minister  
C) Starred Question requires an Adjournment Motion for raising it in the floor of the House  
D) Written answer is deemed to be given for Starred Questions
64. Gram Sabha is established under which Article of the Indian Constitution ?  
A) 243  
B) 243 A  
C) 243 B  
D) 243 C
65. Article 1 of Indian Constitution declares India  
A) As a Union of States  
B) As a Cluster of States  
C) As a Federation of States  
D) As a Confederation of States
66. Identify the Article in Indian Constitution that defines “State”.  
A) Article 02  
B) Article 12  
C) Article 42  
D) Article 82
67. The Oath of Office of which among the following Offices were not stated in the Original Constitution  
A) President  
B) Vice President  
C) Prime Minister  
D) Governor
68. Right to Individual Liberty is granted by the Indian Constitution under Articles  
A) Articles 20-23  
B) Articles 19-22  
C) Articles 20-22  
D) Articles 21-22
69. Identify the wrongly placed Article.  
A) Article 52 – The President of India  
B) Article 112 – Annual Financial Statement  
C) Article 243ZD – District Planning Committee  
D) Article 350C – Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities
70. The proposal of “Dream Budget” is associated with  
A) A.B. Vajpayee  
B) T.T. Krishnamachari  
C) P. Chidambaram  
D) Yashwant Sinha





71. The Constituent Assembly, which had been elected for the undivided India held its first sitting on ?  
A) Dec 6, 1947      B) Dec 7, 1947      C) Dec 8, 1947      D) Dec 9, 1947
72. Which among the following about Emergency Provisions under Indian Constitution is correct ?  
A) A Proclamation of Emergency under Article 352 can be made by the President without a written communication to him from the Council (Cabinet).  
B) Emergency Proclamation under Article 356 cannot be revoked  
C) Every Proclamation of Emergency under Article 360 shall be laid before each House of Parliament with in a time frame of two months.  
D) When a Proclamation of Emergency is in operation in any part of the territory of India or all over the territory of India, the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 20 stands automatically suspended
73. Identify the non-member who can take part in the proceeding of the Indian Parliament without the right to vote.  
A) Comptroller and Auditor-General of India  
B) The Chief Justice of India  
C) Attorney General of India  
D) Ex-speaker of Lok Sabha
74. The total membership of Estimates Committee in India  
A) 15 Members      B) 20 Members      C) 25 Members      D) 30 Members
75. Identify the programme that aims at tapping the talent pool of Scientific and Entrepreneur Internationally to encourage their engagement with the institutes of higher education in India  
A) KVPY      B) SATYAM      C) GIAN      D) UAY
76. Which among the following is not correct about the flagship programme “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” ?  
A) The programme is to address the declining child sex ratio and related issues of disempowerment of women.  
B) BBBP involves an extensive community outreach for change of mind set.  
C) It promotes deliveries at home.  
D) The programme ensures education and participation of girl child.



77. “Jail Jyothi” is a literacy programme by the Prisons and Correctional Services Department of a State to ensure total literacy among prison inmates. Identity the State.  
A) Goa                      B) Kerala                      C) Delhi                      D) Gujarat
78. Which among the following is not true about Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan.  
A) The scheme is applicable to all women in rural areas.  
B) Free checkup will take place for pregnant women on the 9<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
C) Women will be marked differently based on their health problems.  
D) All kinds of medical checkups under this scheme will be completely free.
79. Inflation in India is measured in terms of  
A) Consumer Price Index alone  
B) Wholesale Price Index and Industrial Price Index  
C) Consumer Price Index and Wholesale Price Index  
D) Consumer Price Index, Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Food Price Index
80. Which among the following is true about the Union Budget 2017 ?  
I. The government has merged the rail and general budget bringing an end to a 92 year old practice of separate budget for railways.  
II. The presentation of budget was advanced to 1<sup>st</sup> February to enable the Ministries to operationalize all activities from the commencement of the financial year.  
III. The budget has done away with plan and non-plan expenditure distinction from 2017.  
IV. The current financial year has been switched over to January-December cycle.  
A) I & II                      B) I, II & III                      C) I, II & IV                      D) I & III
81. Which among the following country ranks the worst in the Global Hunger Index ?  
A) Kenya                      B) Sudan  
C) Samova                      D) Central African Republic
82. The Intellectual Property Index (IPI) is released annually and based on 30 criteria critical to innovation fixed by the Global Intellectual Property Centre. Name the agency that releases the index.  
A) UN Chamber of Commerce                      B) US Chamber of Commerce  
C) WTO Chamber of Commerce                      D) Swedish Chamber of Commerce
83. India’s “Open Sky” offer has been rejected by one of its neighbours. Point out that neighbour.  
A) Pakistan                      B) Nepal                      C) Srilanka                      D) Bhutan



84. Point out the countries involved in the joint military exercise named “Pratihar – 1”.
- A) India and Nepal  
B) India and Srilanka  
C) Nepal and China  
D) Bangladesh and China
85. The International North-South Transport Corridor, a multi-modal transportation established in St. Petersburg, connects
- A) Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf  
B) Cape Town and Melbourne  
C) New York to London via St. Petersburg  
D) Vancouver to Mumbai via St. Petersburg
86. The “Veto Formula” embodied in the UN Charter was finalised at
- A) Yalta Conference  
B) Tehran Conference  
C) Dumbarton Conference  
D) San Francisco Conference
87. Which among the following is the scheme implemented in India with an objective to supplement the efforts of the states to deal with the naxalite problem effectively ?
- A) Rugmark  
B) Baster Net Project  
C) SRE  
D) GO 123
88. Financing of environmental friendly projects by banks is known as
- A) Green Banking  
B) Green Financing  
C) Eco-friendly Banking  
D) Eco Financing
89. The type of Intellectual Property that is protected automatically according to specified conditions.
- A) Trade Marks  
B) Patents  
C) Copyrights  
D) Geographical Indication
90. The President of World Bank
- A) Helen Clark  
B) Jose Angel Gurria  
C) Jim Yong Kim  
D) Rt. Hon Patricia
91. Silk Road Train is the first train to revive the ancient Silk Route between
- A) India and China  
B) India and Pakistan  
C) China and Pakistan  
D) China and Iran
92. Ankara is the Capital City of
- A) Egypt  
B) Sudan  
C) Turkey  
D) Bulgaria



93. Who releases the Global Innovation Index which ranks countries by their capacity for and success in innovation ?  
A) WIPO                      B) WTO                      C) EU                      D) OECD
94. The position of the Vice-President of India greatly resembles the position of Vice-President of  
A) Australia                      B) New Zealand                      C) Canada                      D) United States
95. The UDHR consists of a Preamble and how many articles  
A) 24                      B) 27                      C) 30                      D) 33
96. PFMS is a web-based online software application developed by the CGA with the technical support of NIC. What is PFMS ?  
A) Private Fiscal Management System  
B) Plan Fund Management System  
C) Planning and Financial Management System  
D) Public Financial Management System
97. In case the President of India wishes to resign, to whom shall he/she address his resignation letter ?  
A) Chief Justice of India                      B) Secretary of Lok Sabha  
C) Vice-President                      D) Prime Minister
98. The founder-editor of the famous newspaper 'Kesari' during the National Struggle  
A) M.K. Gandhi                      B) Pt. Nehru  
C) Lokamanya Tilak                      D) Muhammed Iqbal
99. Which among the following statements about Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) are correct ?  
I. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> January of every year.  
II. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated to strengthen the engagement of overseas Indian Community with the Government (Indian).  
III. 14 Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conventions have been held in India so far.  
IV. The 12<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention was held at South Africa to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi, the great pravasi, to India from South Africa.  
A) I & II                      B) I, II & III                      C) I, III & IV                      D) I, II, III & IV
100. The first women in the world to receive the Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea from the International Maritime Organisation is an Indian. Who is that Indian ?  
A) Priya Joshi                      B) Radhika Menon                      C) Shalini K.                      D) Anjali Gupta



**SECTION – II**  
**(Political Science)**

101. Who among the following used the term ‘development of underdevelopment’ ?  
A) Karl Marx  
B) Andre Gunder Frank  
C) Amartya Sen  
D) Immanuel Wallerstein
102. Which of the following books has not been authored by David Easton ?  
A) The Political System  
B) A Framework for Political Analysis  
C) A System Analysis of Political Life  
D) A Developmental Approach to Political System
103. A federal polity can be identified by  
A) Establishment of dual government where center devolves power to the provinces  
B) Dual government based on voluntary sharing of powers between the centre and the provinces for a limited purpose  
C) Constitutional division of powers between the centre and the provinces  
D) Constitutional incorporation of provincial units with ultimate authority vested in the central government
104. Who among the following scholars described the traditional approach to comparative politics as essentially non comparative, descriptive, parochial, static and monographic ?  
A) Roy C. Macridis  
B) S.E. Finer  
C) Walter Bagehot  
D) Harry Eckstein
105. A referendum took place in Scotland on September 18, 2014. What was the question asked in the referendum ?  
A) Should Scotland leave European Union ?  
B) Should Scotland have its own flag ?  
C) Should Scotland have its own Parliament ?  
D) Should Scotland be an independent country ?
106. The idea of ‘iron law of oligarchy’ in the context of political organization was developed by  
A) Vilfredo Pareto  
B) Robert Michels  
C) Gaetano Mosca  
D) Joseph Schumpeter
107. Which of the following is not included among the traditional approaches to the study of comparative politics ?  
A) Legal-judicial  
B) Institutional  
C) Historical  
D) Structural-Functional



108. Which among the following scholars is not associated with the 'Political Development' approach to the study of Political Science ?

- A) A.J. Carlyle
- B) W.W. Rostow
- C) Samuel P. Huntington
- D) Gabriel A. Almond

109. The Constitution (100<sup>th</sup>) Amendment Act operationalized the Land Border Agreement Treaty between

- A) India and China
- B) India and Pakistan
- C) India and Bangladesh
- D) India and Nepal

110. The art of re-drawing the boundaries of electoral constituencies to maximize the efficiency of party's support is referred to as

- A) Delimitation
- B) Gerrymandering
- C) District magnitude
- D) Tactical voting

111. Match the following and select the correct code.

**List – I**

- 1. Angela Merkel
- 2. Justin Trudeau
- 3. Theresa May
- 4. Malcolm Turnbull

**List – II**

- a. Canada
- b. Germany
- c. Australia
- d. United Kingdom

**Code :**

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

112. The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen is associated with which of the following countries ?

- A) United States of America
- B) United Kingdom
- C) India
- D) France



113. Elections to the Rajya Sabha and Legislative Councils in India are held according to the principle of proportional representation. Which among the following systems is followed ?
- A) Single Transferable Vote System
  - B) Party List System
  - C) Alternative Vote System
  - D) First Past the Post System
114. The rise in electoral participation by the socially under privileged sections of the society in the 1990s was referred to by Yogendra Yadav as
- A) The New Democracy
  - B) The Second Democratic Upsurge
  - C) The Silent Revolution
  - D) The Rise of Dalit-Bahujan
115. Who authored the book 'Politics in India' ?
- A) Bipan Chandra
  - B) Rajni Kothari
  - C) Christophe Jaffrelot
  - D) W.H. Moriss-Jones
116. Which particular document is referred to as the first attempt to frame a Constitution for India ?
- A) Motilal Nehru Report 1928
  - B) Resolution on Poorna Swaraj, Lahore Session 1929
  - C) Government of India Act 1935
  - D) Cabinet Mission Plan 1946
117. After being drafted, the Constitution of India was authenticated by which of the following authorities/institutions ?
- A) Governor-General of India
  - B) British Crown
  - C) The President of the Constituent Assembly of India
  - D) House of Lords
118. Which particular constitutional writ grants the Supreme Court and High Courts the power to call for the record of a case from a lower court over an allegation of an excess of jurisdiction ?
- A) Quo Warranto
  - B) Certiorari
  - C) Mandamus
  - D) Prohibition
119. Which among these bills can be first tabled only in the Lok Sabha ?
- A) A Bill to amend the Constitution
  - B) Money Bill
  - C) Private Members Bill
  - D) Reservation Bill







126. In which of the following institutions does the Constitution of India vest the power to regulate citizenship ?
- A) The Parliament  
B) The Judiciary  
C) The Executive  
D) The State Legislative Assemblies
127. Which of the following authorities conducts elections to Corporations and Municipalities ?
- A) Election Commission of India  
B) State Election Commissions  
C) Chief Electoral Officer of a State  
D) The District Electoral Officer
128. Whose philosophy of communism called for an abolition of permanent monogamous system of marriage ?
- A) Plato  
B) Marx  
C) Engels  
D) Lenin
129. Who described democracy as a perverted form of government ?
- A) Socrates  
B) Plato  
C) Aristotle  
D) Hobbes
130. Which of the following is not an aspect of negative freedom ?
- A) Freedom to actively achieve an identifiable goal  
B) Freedom as an arena of non-interference and absence of external constraints  
C) Freedom as a realm of privacy in which individuals are at liberty to act  
D) Freedom which marks out a sphere of governmental inactivity
131. Which of the following thinkers have used the social contract as a theoretical device ?
1. Thomas Hobbes  
2. J. J. Rousseau  
3. John Rawls  
4. Jurgen Habermas
- A) 1, 2  
B) 1, 2, 4  
C) 1, 2, 3  
D) 1, 2, 3, 4
132. Who among the following is not associated with the philosophy of Utilitarianism ?
- A) Jeremy Bentham  
B) James Mill  
C) John Stuart Mill  
D) Charles Taylor
133. According to Jean Bodin the basis of a 'well-ordered state' lies in the principle of which of the following ?
- A) Undivided sovereignty  
B) Democratic participation  
C) Rights of individuals  
D) Separation of power