

1. Deficiency of which of the following disturbs the vision capacity?
  - (A) Thiamin
  - (B) Retinol
  - (C) Ascorbic acid
  - (D) Tocoferol
  
2. Which one of the following hormones causes leaf senescence and aging?
  - (A) GA
  - (B) IAA
  - (C) BA
  - (D) ABA
  
3. Tryptophane is precursor to synthesis of
  - (A) IAA
  - (B) NAA
  - (C) MH
  - (D) Ethylene
  
4. Hydrolysis of fat is catalysed by:
  - (A) Hydrolase
  - (B) Catalase
  - (C) Amylase
  - (D) Lipase
  
5. Nationalization of bank was initiated in
  - (A) 1972
  - (B) 1969
  - (C) 1992
  - (D) 2004
  
6. Source-> Transmitter-> Signal-> Receiver-> Destination is which method of communication?
  - (A) Berlo model
  - (B) Fano model
  - (C) Lasswell model
  - (D) Shannon and weaver model
  
7. Father of extension education in India was?
  - (A) K. N. Singh
  - (B) James Stuart
  - (C) J. P. Leagans
  - (D) Seaman A. Knapp
  
8. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development is an apex development finance institution?
  - (A) Owned by State Govt. + Central Govt. of India
  - (B) Fully owned by Central Government of India
  - (C) State Govt. + Central Govt. + Private banks
  - (D) Fully owned by State Govt.

9. Which of the following is a farm agency?
- (A) FCI
  - (B) Agro service center
  - (C) IFFCO
  - (D) Shree Ram Fertilizer

10. Result Demonstration is
- (A) Composite type demonstration or both type
  - (B) Short type demonstration
  - (C) Long type demonstration
  - (D) None of the above

11. Extension is :-
- (A) Two way channel
  - (B) Education for all village people
  - (C) Teaching through learning by doing and seeing is believing
  - (D) All of the above

12. It is more useful for making people aware of the new agricultural technology quickly?
- (A) Mass contact method
  - (B) Group contact method
  - (C) Individual contact method
  - (D) All of these

13. Who was the father of cooperative movement in India?
- (A) F. Nicholson
  - (B) Smith
  - (C) Marshall
  - (D) Robins

14. In "Perfectly inelastic" demand value of  $E_p$  :-
- (A)  $E_p = 0$
  - (B)  $E_p = 1$
  - (C)  $E_p = \infty$
  - (D)  $E_p > 0$

15. Land taxes, annually hired labours come under :
- (A) Variable cost
  - (B) Fixed cost
  - (C) Marginal cost
  - (D) Implicit cost

16. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act; was introduced in
- (A) 1993
  - (B) 1945
  - (C) 1937
  - (D) 1990

17. For which graph "Price elasticity" line will be parallel to x-axis:-
- (A) Perfectly elastic
  - (B) Perfectly inelastic
  - (C) Unit elastic
  - (D) None of these
18. When RBI was established?
- (A) 1 April, 1935 ✓
  - (B) 5 May, 1990
  - (C) 17 July, 1945
  - (D) 1 December, 1955
19. Who is considered as father of Indian Statistics?
- (A) P.C. Mahalanobis ✓
  - (B) Karl Pearson
  - (C) A.L. Bowley
  - (D) Boddington
20. The variance is the square root of
- (A) Mean deviation
  - (B) Standard deviation ✓
  - (C) Range
  - (D) Correlation
21. Type 2<sup>nd</sup> error is denoted by?
- (A) Beta
  - (B) Gamma
  - (C) Infinity
  - (D) Alfa
22. Indian Agricultural Statistical Research Institute is established at
- (A) Lucknow
  - (B) Jaipur
  - (C) New Delhi ✓
  - (D) Bombay
23. The hypothesis of no difference is known as
- (A) Simple hypothesis
  - (B) Null hypothesis ✓
  - (C) Composite hypothesis
  - (D) Alternative hypothesis
24. First level of Maslow's hierarchy pyramid is
- (A) Safety
  - (B) Physiological
  - (C) Self Actualization
  - (D) Belongingness

25. Which of the following is NOT a function of management?
- (A) Organizing
  - (B) Planning
  - (C) Verification
  - (D) Directing ✓
26. A cognitive process resulting in the selection of a course of action among several alternative scenarios is called as
- (A) Decision Making
  - (B) Planning ✓
  - (C) Proofing
  - (D) Recording
27. The process of imparting knowledge in an individual is called
- (A) Supervision
  - (B) Training ✓
  - (C) Directing
  - (D) Staffing
28. F.W. Taylor is associated with
- (A) Scientific management
  - (B) Future management
  - (C) Modern management
  - (D) Principles of management
29. Who recommends the Minimum Support Price?
- (A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer
  - (B) NABARD
  - (C) Niti Aayog
  - (D) Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices ✓
30. NABARD was set up in year:
- (A) 1982 ✓
  - (B) 1965
  - (C) 1998
  - (D) 2015
31. Which of the following is the primary sector of the Indian economy?
- (A) Information and Technology
  - (B) Banking
  - (C) Agriculture ✓
  - (D) Insurance
32. If a nation gains from trade, its consumption point is:
- (A) An its production possibility frontier
  - (B) Inside its production possibility frontier
  - (C) Above its production possibility frontier
  - (D) Any of the above

33. If the cost of transporting a good between two countries exceeds the pre-trade price difference for the good between the two countries, then trade in that goods is:
- (A) Possible
  - (B) Impossible
  - (C) Reversed
  - (D) Can not say anything
34. The commodity in which a country has the least absolute disadvantage represents its area of:
- (A) Comparative advantage
  - (B) Comparative disadvantage
  - (C) Absolute advantage
  - (D) None of the above
35. The word Agriculture is derived from
- (A) Arabi
  - (B) Greek
  - (C) Latin
  - (D) English
36. Who started agriculture first?
- (A) Egyptians
  - (B) Chinese
  - (C) Indians
  - (D) Russians
37. The term chalcolithic is applied to communities using implements with-
- (A) Bronze only
  - (B) Copper only
  - (C) Iron only
  - (D) Bronze and Copper both
38. "Krishi Nirawahi Chatur Kisana" Above line indicating towards weeding is mentioned in:
- (A) Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta
  - (B) Ramayan
  - (C) Ramcharitmanas
  - (D) Guru Granth Sahib

39. Material cost including wages of skilled and semi-skilled workers under MGNREGS is borne by Central and by State Government in the ratio of:-

(A) 50:50

(B) 90:10

(C) 75:25

(D) 25:75

40. What basic need does IAY fulfill?

(A) Water

(B) Housing

(C) Food

(D) Fertilizer

41. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana was launched on:

(A) 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014

(B) 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

(C) 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015

(D) 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014

42. Pension given under PM Kisan Maandhan Yojana:

(A) Rs. 2,000

(B) Rs. 3,000

(C) Rs. 5,000

(D) Rs. 6,000

43. What is prime function of ATMA?

(A) Research and development

(B) Selling technology

(C) Helping technology companies

(D) Dissemination of technology

44. Aim of E-pashuhaat Portal :-

(A) To provide animal insurance

(B) Improver milk productivity

(C) To connect farmers and veterinary doctor for animal health issues

(D) To connect breeders and farmers regarding availability of bovine germplasm

45. Soil information systems serves
- (A) Basis of technology transfer
  - (B) Aid in decision making level
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) None of these
46. Which of the following is soil information system in India?
- (A) ARS
  - (B) NASIS
  - (C) UMSIS
  - (D) NRIS
47. Who first used the term nanotechnology?
- (A) Sumio Iijima
  - (B) Norio Taniguchi
  - (C) Eric Drexler
  - (D) Richard Feynman
48. Who launched nanofertilizer in India?
- (A) Vijay Rupani
  - (B) C.N.R. Rao
  - (C) Heinrich Rohrer
  - (D) P. C. Ray
49. Who is the father of Indian nanotechnology?
- (A) Vijay Rupani
  - (B) C.N.R. Rao
  - (C) P. C. Ray
  - (D) None of these
50. Which of the following is an active factor of soil formation?
- (A) Parent material
  - (B) Climate
  - (C) Time
  - (D) Relief
51. The process of accumulation of materials in B horizons is called
- (A) Eluviation
  - (B) Carbonation
  - (C) Illuviation
  - (D) Oxidation
52. The size of silt particles in ISSS system is
- (A) 2 mm to 0.2 mm
  - (B) 0.2 to 0.02 mm
  - (C) 0.02 to 0.002 mm
  - (D) < 0.002 mm

53. The crystal units of montmorillonite are held together by
- (A)  O-H linkage
  - (B) O-O linkage
  - (C) H-Bonding
  - (D) Covalent bonding
54. Which of the following elements has highest concentration in earth's crust?
- (A)  Silicon
  - (B) Iron
  - (C) Magnesium
  - (D) Calcium
55. Marble contains high quantity of \_\_\_\_\_
- (A)  $MgCO_3$
  - (B)   $CaCO_3$
  - (C)  $Na_2CO_3$
  - (D)  $K_2CO_3$
56. Sticking of two different nature of particles is called
- (A) Flocculation
  - (B) Cohesion
  - (C) Deflocculating
  - (D)  Adhesion
57. Nitrification is a process of
- (A) Biological reduction
  - (B) Biological oxidation
  - (C) Biological carbonation
  - (D)  Biological  $N_2$  fixation
58. Which of the following soil orders is found in Indo-gangetic plain?
- (A) Mollisol
  - (B) Vertisol
  - (C) Gellisol
  - (D)  Inceptisol
59. The maximum water holding capacity occurs at pF value of
- (A) 1.0
  - (B)  3.0
  - (C) 6.0
  - (D) 7.0
60. Mycorrhiza is an association of
- (A) Bacteria and legumes
  - (B) BGA and *Azolla*
  - (C) Fungi and Algae
  - (D)  Fungi and plant root



61. Medium range of available phosphorus (kg/ha) in soil is :
- (A) < 10  
 (B) 10-20  
 (C) 20-50 ✓  
 (D) > 50
62. Micronutrient which availability is more in alkaline condition:
- (A) Fe  
 (B) Zn  
 (C) Mn  
 (D) Mo ✓
63. Plants absorb which form of phosphate ion?
- (A)  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$   
 (B)  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$   
 (C)  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$   
 (D)  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$
64. For accurate pH measurement, which of the following is often used?
- (A) Pocket pH meter  
 (B) Color chart  
 (C) pH meter ✓  
 (D) Dye solution
65. Deficiency of nitrogen first appears on:
- (A) Younger leaves  
 (B) ✓ Older lower leaves  
 (C) Middle leaves  
 (D) All of these
66. Magnesium is predominantly found in
- (A) Mitochondria  
 (B) Nucleus  
 (C) Cell wall  
 (D) ✓ Chlorophyll
67. The Law of Minimum was given by:
- (A) Mitcherlich  
 (B) Spillman  
 (C) ✓ J. V. Liebig  
 (D) Thomas Way
68. Which fertilizer is physiologically neutral?
- (A) Urea ✓  
 (B) Ammonium sulphate  
 (C) Ammonium nitrate  
 (D) Calcium ammonium nitrate

69. Who discovered the control of Khaira disease of rice?

- (A) Dr. America Singh
- (B) Dr. Y. L. Nene
- (C) Dr. P. K. Chakraberty
- (D) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan

70. pH of calcareous soil is:

- (A)  $< 7.0$
- (B)  $< 8.5$
- (C)  $> 10.0$
- (D)  $> 12.0$

71. The major cation causing flocculating of soil is

- (A)  $\text{Na}^+$
- (B)  $\text{K}^+$
- (C)  $\text{Ca}^{++}$
- (D)  $\text{Mg}^{++}$

72. Which of the following group of micro organism shows highest influence on soil aggregation?

- (A) Gum producing bacteria
- (B) Fungi
- (C) Streptomyces
- (D) Yeast

73. Neutralizing value of which of the following liming material is highest?

- (A)  $\text{CaCO}_3$
- (B)  $\text{CaO}$
- (C)  $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$
- (D)  $\text{CaSiO}_2$

74. Acid sulphate soils are formed due to:

- (A) Reduction of sulphate
- (B) Oxidation of sulphide
- (C) Evolution of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$
- (D) Use of ammonium sulphate fertilizers

75. Exchangeable sodium percentage of alkali soils is

- (A)  $< 15$
- (B)  $> 8$
- (C)  $> 15$
- (D)  $< 10$

76. Submergence of alkaline soil tends to:

- (A) Increase its pH
- (B) Decrease its pH of
- (C) Decrease then increase its pH
- (D) No any effect

77. Splash erosion is related to:
- (A) Wind velocity
  - (B) Slops steepness
  - (C) Rainfall intensity
  - (D) Sheet erosion
78. Saline and alkali soils are also called as:
- (A) Halomorphic soil
  - (B) Hydromorphic soil
  - (C) Chernozem soil
  - (D) Calcimorphic soil
79. Gypsum is used for the reclamation of:
- (A) Acid soil
  - (B) Saline soil
  - (C) Sodic soil
  - (D) Alluvial soil
80. Identify the abiotic factor which results in storage loss of seed.
- (A) Bacteria
  - (B) Rodents
  - (C) Moisture
  - (D) Mites
81. In which year Seed Act was enacted?
- (A) 1960
  - (B) 1963
  - (C) 1966
  - (D) 1969
82. Among the following which chemical is fumigant being used during the storage of seed?
- (A) DDT
  - (B) Formaline
  - (C) Methyl Bromide
  - (D) None of these
83. Which category of seed is not produced in India?
- (A) Breeder seed
  - (B) Certified seed
  - (C) Registered seed
  - (D) Foundation seed
84. What should be percent genetic purity of foundation seed?
- (A) 98
  - (B) 99
  - (C) 99.5
  - (D) 100

85. What colour of tag is issued by certified seed producing agency?
- (A) White  
(B) Blue  
(C) Golden  
(D) No colour tag
86. Wheat and paddy come under what class of seed?
- (A) Microbiotic seeds  
(B) Mesobiotic seeds  
(C) Macrobiotic seeds  
(D) None of these
87. The universally accepted DNA replication model is
- (A) Semi-conservative  
(B) Conservative  
(C) Dispersive  
(D) None of the above
88. Sudden heritable change in the phenotype of an individual is termed as
- (A) Deletion  
(B) Mutation  
(C) Transcription  
(D) Jumping genes
89. Crossing of  $F_1$  with homozygous recessive parent is called
- (A) Pure Line  
(B) Back-Cross  
(C) Test-Cross  
(D) Inbred Line
90. Transmission of characters from parents to offspring through cytoplasmic factors is called
- (A) Linkage  
(B) Mutation  
(C) Crossing Over  
(D) Cytoplasmic Inheritance
91. Tendency of genes to be inherited in groups is termed as
- (A) Linkage  
(B) Crossing-over  
(C) Epistasis  
(D) Gene Interaction
92. Manifold effect of a gene is known as
- (A) Maternal Effect  
(B) Pleiotropic Effect  
(C) Co-dominance  
(D) Environmental effect

93. "Law of homologous series of variation" was given by

- (A) N.I. Vavilov ✓
- (B) Gregor Johann Mendel
- (C) R. A. Fisher
- (D) H.G. Khurana

94. Maturation of anthers before stigma is referred to as

- (A) Protogyny ✓
- (B) Protandry ✗
- (C) Andromonoceous
- (D) Gynodioceous

95. Male Sterility promotes

- (A) Cleistogamy
- (B) Self-Fertilization ✗
- (C) Cross-Fertilization ✓
- (D) Autogamy ✗

96. Progeny of single homozygous self pollinated crop is

- (A) Pure-Line ✓
- (B) Inbred Line
- (C) Multiline
- (D) All of the above

97. Desirable oligogenic trait can be transferred into the commercial existing variety lacking in it by

- (A) Pure-line selection
- (B) Mass selection method
- (C) Back-cross method ✓
- (D) Bulk method

98. How many net gain of ATP in glycolysis of one molecule of glucose?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4 ✓
- (C) 6
- (D) 8 ✓

99. Kranz anatomy is found in:

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Soybean
- (C) Cowpea
- (D) Sugarcane ✓

100. Photosynthesis occurs in:

- (A) Thylakoid ✓
- (B) Matrix
- (C) Chromoplast
- (D) Leucoplast

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