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W-CAT (WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST) PAPER-33

MAX MARKS: 75

Time: 30 Minutes

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- Which of the following is/are the correct new names of the islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago?
 - Ross Island renamed as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep
 - Neil Island renamed as Mahatma Gandhi Dweep
 - Havelock Island renamed as Swaraj DweepWhich of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 and 3 only
- Who are 'Mala Arayans'?
 - The first Aryan community to migrate to India
 - A forest community of Kerala
 - A tribe from Nagaland
 - The last descendants of the Indus valley community
- Consider the following statements regarding the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) Scheme
 - The KALIA scheme has been launched by the government of Odisha.
 - The KALIA scheme will cover 92% of the loanee farmers and landless agricultural labourers only.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- The entire State of Nagaland has been declared 'disturbed area' for _____ under AFSPA.
 - 3 months
 - 6 months
 - 9 months
 - 1 year
- The Digital Detox app developed by the Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) clinic in National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences aims at which of the following?
 - To cure mental health through AI in mobile phones
 - To cure mobile addiction in people
 - To keep people safe from social media disturbances
 - To keep people mentally active through stimulating brain functioning through questions
- Which of the following statement/s is/are correct Ultima Thule?
 - Ultima Thule is a mysterious distant object in the Kuiper Belt.
 - Ultima Thule was discovered in 2015 with the help of the Hubble Space Telescope.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the monuments of national importance?
 - The monuments of national importance are declared by the Home Ministry.
 - Uttar Pradesh has the maximum number of monuments of national importance.
 - To qualify as monument of national importance, the monument needs to be in existence for not less than 100 years.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 2 only
 - 1 only
 - 2 and 3 only
- The Padma multipurpose bridge project will improve connectivity between India and which of the following countries?
 - Nepal
 - Bhutan
 - Sri Lanka
 - Bangladesh
- The Cinereous vulture, which migrates from mountainous regions of Europe and Asia to warmer places, has IUCN status as?
 - Extinct
 - Critically Endangered
 - Critically Endangered
 - Near Threatened
- Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding the Plain Packaging?
 - Plain Packaging standardises the appearance of Tobacco products.
 - Plain packaging increases the effectiveness of health warnings and reduces the attractiveness of tobacco products
 - India has taken up the initiative of Plain packaging in 2018.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 1 and 3 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - All of the above
- Consider the following statements regarding the Western Ghats
 - The Western Ghats lie in the states of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra only.
 - Two committees led by Madhav Gadgil and K.Kasturirangan have provided suggestions for the conservation of Western Ghats.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
- Consider the following statements regarding the initiatives of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways?
 - The year 2019-20 has been declared by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as the YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION
 - BhoomiRashi portal has been launched for extensively expediting the process of notification for land acquisition.

3. The Chardham Mahamarg Vikas Pariyojna has been launched to connect four prominent Dhams in four states
Which of the statement/s above is/are correct?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above
13. Which of the following aims to connect to student through a new platform named "Samwad with Students" (SwS)?
(a) NITI Aayog (b) Ministry of HRD
(c) ISRO (d) IIT Bombay
14. National Database on Sexual Offenders (NDSO) has been launched by the _____.
(a) Ministry of HRD
(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development.
(c) NSSO
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs.
15. The government has launched a Global Environment Facility (GEF) assisted project namely, "Green – Ag: Transforming Indian Agriculture for global environment benefits and the conservation of critical biodiversity and forest landscapes" in collaboration with which of the following?
(a) World Bank (b) DRDO (c) Israel
(d) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
16. Centre brings booklet on cyber safety for school children titled -----?
(a) The God of small things
(b) The Guide
(c) The White Tiger
(d) A Handbook for Students on cyber Safety"
17. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated the 106th edition of Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019 on January 3 in _____.
(a) New Delhi (b) Odisha
(c) Punjab (d) Gujarat
18. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's alliance won Bangladesh's election has secured her third consecutive term, winning _____ of the 298 seats.
(a) 260 (b) 272 (c) 280 (d) 287
19. _____ became the first airline to get longer range Airbus A321neo plane.
(a) IndiGo (b) Air India
(c) SpiceJet (d) GoAir
20. India cuts the import duty on crude palm oil, originating from Malaysia, Indonesia and other members of ASEAN has been cut to _____ from 44 per cent.
(a) 33 per cent (b) 37 per cent
(c) 40 per cent (d) 42 per cent
21. Amitabh Chaudhry will be the new managing director and CEO of which of the following bank?
(a) Axis Bank (b) HDFC Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) IndusInd Bank
22. General Manager of South Central Railway, _____ has been appointed as Chairman of Railway Board and ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government of India.
(a) Ajay Kumar (b) Lalit Chandra Trivedi
(c) Srinivasan (d) Vinod Kumar Yadav
23. _____ has been named as the ICC T20I team of the year captain.
(a) Mithali Raj (b) Harmanpreet Kaur
(c) Smriti Mandhana (d) Poonam Yadav.
24. US-based _____ exponent Anindita Neogy Anaam has been honoured with the prestigious National Nritya Shiromani award for her contribution towards preserving and promoting the dance form across the world.
(a) Kathak (b) Kuchipudi
(c) Odissi (d) Bharatanatyam
25. Arunima Sinha, the Indian mountaineer who became the world's first woman amputee to climb Mount Everest in 2013, has now become the first woman amputee to climb _____.
(a) Mount Elbrus (b) Mount Kazbek
(c) Mount Vinson (d) Mount Kosciuszko
26. _____ and SBI Life Insurance announced that they have signed a bancassurance pact to offer a comprehensive financial planning solution to its customers.
(a) Vijaya Bank (b) Syndicate Bank
(c) Dena Bank (d) Indian Bank
27. The Indian Panorama Film Festival is being organized from 4th to 13th January, 2019 in _____.
(a) Chennai (b) Bhubaneswar
(c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad
28. The Union Cabinet has given approval for _____ FDI under automatic route for manufacturing of medical devices.
(a) 70 % (b) 80 % (c) 90 % (d) 100 %
29. _____ has assumed the charge of Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India.
(a) Ajay Prakash Sawhney (b) Chhabilendra Roul
(c) Deepak Kumar (d) Anand Kumar
30. _____ is a Chinese lunar exploration mission that achieved the first soft-landing on the far side of the Moon, on 3 January 2019.
(a) Chang'e 1 (b) Chang'e 2
(c) Chang'e 3 (d) Chang'e 4
31. The government on Wednesday decided to provide _____ interest subsidy to merchant exporters to enhance flow of funds for them with a view to boosting outbound shipments.
(a) 3% (b) 5% (c) 8% (d) 10%
32. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the continuation of Rastriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram Scheme for the Period 2017-18 to _____.
(a) 2018-19 (b) 2019-20
(c) 2020-21 (d) 2021-22
33. Veer Savarkar International Airport in _____ has been declared as an authorized Immigration Check post for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers.
(a) Kolkata (b) Chandigarh
(c) Port Blair (d) Panaji
34. An ambitious web-based single-window system 'Parivesh' will be rolled-out at state levels by _____, bringing an end to the clearance nightmare for entrepreneurs.
(a) January 15th (b) January 31st
(c) February 28th (d) March 31st

35. _____ surpasses ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund to become largest Asset Management Company AMC in India
 (a) HDFC Mutual Fund (b) SBI Mutual Fund
 (c) Axis Mutual Fund (d) IDFC Mutual Fund
36. The RBI has appointed an eight-member expert committee to comprehensively review and propose long term solutions for revival of MSME sector, under the Chairmanship of which of the following?
 (a) Viral Acharya (b) Ram Mohan Mishra
 (c) C. Rangarajan (d) U.K.Sinha
37. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct as per the RTI applications in the year 2017-18?
 1. The RTI applications received in the year 2017-18 saw an increase by 26% than what was reported during 2016-17.
 2. Highest percentage of RTI applications rejected was reported by High Court of Delhi and Ministry of Home Affairs
 3. There was a decrease in rejection of RTI applications in 2016-17, as compared to 2017-18.
 Select the correct answer using the code below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) All of the above
38. Consider the following statements regarding the Bhoomi Rashi portal
 1. The Bhoomi Rashi portal has been launched by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
 2. Bhoomi Rashi will fully digitize and automate the entire process of land acquisition.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
39. The Shailesh Nayak Committee recommendations are related to which of the following?
 (a) Western Ghat Conservation (b) Cryptocurrency
 (c) Coastal Regulation Zone (d) GST
40. The Astana Declaration is related to which of the following?
 (a) Universal Health Care Initiatives
 (b) Primary Health Care
 (c) Cyclone disaster management
 (d) Sustainable Agriculture
41. Haryana government approves 11 projects to resurrect _____.
 (a) Saraswati river (b) Yamuna river
 (c) Krishanvati river (d) Ghaggar river
42. _____ has beaten his idol Sachin Tendulkar as the quickest batsman to score 19,000 International runs.
 (a) Shikhar Dhawan (b) Rishabh Rajendra Pant
 (c) Virat Kohli (d) Cheteshwar Arvind Pujara
43. _____ delivers policy, renewal premium receipts via WhatsApp.
 (a) ICICI Prudential (b) India First Life Insurance
 (c) HDFC Life Insurance (d) Bharti AXA Life
44. The thirteenth edition of Global Healthcare Summit-2019 would be held in the which city from July 21 to 24?
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai
 (c) Hyderabad (d) Bangalore
45. Nearly _____ Aadhaar cards have been issued to people, Union Minister Hansraj Ahir said in the Rajya Sabha.
 (a) 100 crore (b) 123 crore
 (c) 134 crore (d) 152 crore
46. India and which country exchanged lists of installations covered under an agreement against attacks on nuclear facilities and lists of prisoners held in each other's jails against the backdrop of a downturn in bilateral relations?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) China
 (c) South Africa (d) Pakistan
47. _____ has been named the best performing country in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI).
 (a) Morocco (b) Sweden
 (c) Norway (d) Finland
48. _____ had signed an Agreement with top Oil Companies to create Centre of Excellence in Oil, Gas and Energy.
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi
 (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Kanpur
49. The Union Cabinet recently approved the introduction of a bill to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes of which state?
 (a) Assam (b) Mizoram
 (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Arunachal Pradesh
50. Pakistan declares _____ a Hindu religious site as national heritage
 (a) Prithukdk Tirath (b) Pehowa Tirath
 (c) Panj Tirath (d) Ram Tirath
51. Justice A K Sikri has been nominated as the Executive Chairman of _____.
 (a) National Legal Services Authority
 (b) National Judicial Academy
 (c) Kerala State Legal Services Authority
 (d) Legal Services Academy
52. Which Indian company's CEO Amrish Rau is transitioning into a broader role as the head of financial technology partnerships and investments for Naspers' fintech business?
 (a) PayTm (b) Amazon (c) Flipkart (d) PayU
53. Govt launches Green-Ag, GEF-assisted project, in partnership with _____.
 (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
 (b) Food and Agriculture Organization
 (c) National Health mission
 (d) All India Institute of Medical Science
54. India achieved electrification in 100 percent households in 25 states at the end of 2018. Now, only about 10.48 lakh households are left to be electrified in 4 states. Which of the following state is not among them?
 (a) Assam (b) Rajasthan
 (c) Meghalaya (d) Mizoram
55. Which ministry of India have established a Export Promotion Cell?
 (a) Ministry of Urban Affairs
 (b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 (c) Ministry of MSME (d) Ministry of Finance

56. In Kerala, around 50 lakh women formed a _____ long Women's Wall to support gender equality and renaissance value.
 (a) 430 km (b) 500 km
 (c) 620 km (d) 680 km
57. US scientists say that they have successfully launched a telescope from Antarctica that analyses X-rays arriving from distant _____, black holes and other exotic celestial bodies.
 (a) Galaxy Clusters (b) Neutron stars
 (c) Giant Star (d) Quasar stars
58. The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill would help over _____ students who have obtained B.Ed degrees from those institutions which do not have NCTE approval for the course under the 1993 law.
 (a) 10,000 (b) 15,000 (c) 17,000 (d) 20,000
59. Which state will participate as a partner state in the upcoming mega international food and beverage show 'Indus Food 2019'?
 (a) Odisha (b) Punjab
 (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
60. In which state Power department has declared East Siang district as 100 percent electrified district after it has achieved the target under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- Saubhagya Scheme.
 (a) Manipur (b) Arunachal Pradesh
 (c) Assam (d) Mizoram
61. What is the theme for India Pharma 2019?
 (a) Enabling Quality Affordable Healthcare
 (b) To live is to help to live
 (c) Technology for Affordable Healthcare
 (d) Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere
62. _____ observes the first official World Braille Day on January 4th 2019.
 (a) United Nations Organisation
 (b) World Health Organisation
 (c) European Union (d) UNICEF
63. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct regarding Chang'e-4?
 1. The probe touched down near the Moon's North Pole.
 2. The probe gave first ever close range image of the far side of the moon.
 Select the correct answer using the code below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) 1 and 2 only (d) None
64. Consider the following statements regarding the moon 'Io'
 1. Moon 'Io' is a moon of Jupiter
 2. It is believed to be the most volcanic body in the Solar system.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
65. Jhabua scientist suggests adding Kadaknath chicken to Indian cricket team's diet. The Kadaknath Chicken is traditionally reared by the Jhabua's adivasi communities are from which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Karnataka
 (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
66. Consider the following statements regarding the School Dropout rate in the country
 1. Bihar has the highest dropout rate in the country.
 2. Dropout rate among Adivasis is the highest among all the communities.
 3. There is no gender disparity among in dropouts.
 Which of the statement/s above is/are correct?
 (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) All of the above
67. Which of the following statement/s is/are correct the Light Combat Aircraft Tejas?
 1. The Tejas aircraft is being designed and developed by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
 2. The FOC(Final Operational Clearance) tag for the LCA is given when the aircraft is fully equipped and fit for battle.
 Select the correct answer using the code below:
 (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
68. Dibyendu palit a renowned Bengali writer passed away. He was conferred the Sahitya Academi for his novel _____ in 1988.
 (a) Dheu (b) Sahojodha (c) Anubhab
 (d) Chhandopatan
69. Who has been appointed as the Railway Board Chairman?
 (a) Ashwani Lohani (b) Vinod Yadav
 (c) Aravind Sharma (d) Ramesh Abhishek
70. _____ was sworn in as the President of Brazil.
 (a) Fernando Haddad (b) Michel Temer
 (c) Ciro Gomes (d) Jair Bolsonaro
71. Which ministry has constituted a taskforce to look into the reasons of suicides reported in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas?
 (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
 (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
 (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 (d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
72. The annual bird census is being conducted in which state?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Odisha
 (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala
73. The Commerce Ministry extended the import restrictions on peas till _____.
 (a) February 28th 2019 (b) March 31st 2019
 (c) April 30th 2019 (d) May 31st 2019
74. _____ presented the National Entrepreneurship Awards
 (a) Ministry of Human Resource & Development
 (b) Ministry of MSME
 (c) Ministry of Civil Aviation
 (d) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
75. Which state government has announced the sops to enroll farmers for the Atal Solar Krishi Pump Yojana?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Karnataka
 (c) Maharashtra (d) Madhya Pradesh

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