Multiple Choice Questions

1. Vandana Shiva is a .................
   
   a) Scientist  b) Eco-feminist    c)Politician   d) none of these

2. Vandana Shiva won Save The World award in ...........................................

   a) 1999  b)2000  c)2008   d) 2009

3. ................................was described as ‘a rising tide that will raise all boats’.

   a) Globalisation  b)Liberalisation  c)Privatisation   d)none of these

4. ................. is the poverty line calorie requirement.

   a)1600 Kcal  b) 2400kcal  c)1654kcal   d) 1830kcal

5. The book ‘World on Fire’ is written by..............................

   a)Vandana Shiva        b)Amy Chua  c)Amartya Sen   c) none of the above

6. What is PDS?

   a) Public Development System   b) Public Disaster Systems

   c) Public Distribution System  d) None of these

7. Gudipat Venkat Chalam is a ....................... writer

   a) Telugu  b) Kannada  c)Bengali    d) Japanese

8. Who is Mangamma to the narrator of the story ‘Widow’?

   a) Sister  b) Friend  c)Sister-in-law   d)None of these

10. What is Kalagni?
   a) a medicine  b) religious rite  c) Time- Fire  d) None of these

11. How old is the widow in the story?
   a) 16  b) 20  c) 18  d) 17

12. What is the sin the widow has committed?
   a) Adultery  b) Treachery  c) Cheating  d) None of these

13. How did the husband of the widow die?
   a) in a fight  b) in an accident  c) sick and died  d) none of these

14. The narrative technique used in the story Widow is ..................
   a) multiple narrators  b) Interior monologue  c) Third person narrative  d) None of these

15. Who translated the story Widow into English?
   a) The author himself  b) Chalam  c) Ranga Rao  d) None of these

16. Who is Annayya?
   a) Her brother  b) Her secret lover  c) The widow’s husband  d) A neighbour

17. What will be the punishment the widow has to face when her pregnancy is revealed?
   a) Soodithalu  b) Kalagni  c) ostracism  d) None of these

18. The widow questions ...................... theory
   a) Social  b) Karma  c) religious  d) None of these
19. .................is considered as the first feminist in Telugu literature
   a) Ranga Rao  b) Federov  c)VenkataRao  d)Chalam

20. Amartya Sen was awarded with the Nobel Prize in Economics in .................
   a)1933  b)1998  c)2000  d)2001

21. The essay ‘More than 100 Million Women are Missing’ was published in......................a/-
   a)1990  b)1992  c)1994  d)none of these

22. At birth ...............outnumber.......everywhere in the world.
   a)girls, boys  b)boys,girls  c)women,men  d)none of these

23. Which of the following Asian country has got higher women ratio?
   a) China  b) Pakistan  c) Japan  d) India

24. Expand WTO
   a) World Trade Office  b)World Trade Organisation  c)World Travel organisation  d)none of these

25. Rs.................billion was allotted to the Grow More Wheat Programme
   a) 30.1  b) 21 million  c) 24.8  d) None of these

26. What is mono-culture?
   a) Uncultured  b) one culture  c) multi cultural  d) none of these

27. Vandana Shiva compares globalisation with a..............................
   a) Tsunami  b) rising tide  c) falling tide  d) none of these

28. Which of the following is not a result of globalisation?
   a) Removing Land ceiling regulation  b) Abolishing inventory control
   c) Empowering small scale industry  d) none of these
29. Which of the following is not an agribusiness TNC?
   a) Cargill   b) Pepsico   c) Wipro   d) none of these

30. Who inscribed this ‘If paradise be on earth, it is here, it is here’?
   a) Akbar   c) Shah Jahan   c) Rajendra Prasad   d) none of these

31. Indian culture is rooted in the principle of.................................
   a) Democracy   b) Equality   c) Ahimsa   d) none of these

32. Which is the federal script of India?
   a) Devanagari   b) English   c) French   d) none of these

33. Aurobindo was not a..............................
   a) Political activist   b) yogi   c) Poet   d) business man

34. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was greatly moved by the dedication, courage and conviction of...............
   a) Aurobindo   b) Raman Maharshi   c) Iqbal   d) Mahatma Gandhi

35. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was elected as the President of INC in...............................
   a) 1930   b) 1934   c) 1936   d) none of these

36. According to Vandana Shiva, Culture and economy are......................
   a) Different   b) separable   c) important   d) inseparable.

37. Who said this “Enjoy that which has been given unto you”?
   a) Shruthi   b) Rajendra Prasad   c) Iqbal   d) none of these

38. According to the relatives, what is the reason for the misery of the widow?
   a) curse   b) ostracism   c) Karma   d) none of these

39. .........................is a ceremony to congratulate the woman on begetting a child.
   a) Soodithalu   b) Ostracism   c) Karma   d) none of these
40. Why does the widow hate the man who impregnated her?
   a) He was a coward  b) he was gentle  c) he was sympathetic d) none

41. Which of the following is not responsible for the higher women ratio in Europe?
   a) Health Care  b) basic nutrition  c) discrimination  d) none of these

42. Which of the following is the reason for lower women ratio in Asia?
   a) Climate  b) geography  c) poor health and social services  d) none of these

43. .....................is very important in improving the condition of women.
   a) Child bearing  b) marriage  c) employment  d) none of these

44. .....................only can provide ethical control over power.
   a) Machines  b) religion  c) ethical consciousness  d) none of these

45. The West has made tremendous progress on.......................sphere.
   a) Religious  b) political  c) Scientific  d) none of these

46. ..............genetically modified seeds have failed farmers.
   a) GM potato  b) Bt Cotton  c) brinjal  d) none of these

47. Economic Globalisation leads to....................... 
   a) hatred  b) love  c) passion  d) none of these

48. Economic globalization is a.................................
   a) Pre-historic  b) Cold war  c) neo-liberal  d) 21st century

49. According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the cultural unity of India is based on an eternal .......current.
   a) ethical  b) financial  c) economic  d) religious

50. Who is referred as ‘Cindrella’ in the story ‘Widow’?
51. Who among the following is known as the “Birdman of India”?
   a) Vandana Shiva
   b) Dr. Salim Ali
   c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
   d) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

52. *The Fall of a Sparrow* is the autobiography of------
   a) Dr. Salim Ali
   b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
   c) E K Federov
   d) Kalpana Jain

53. ___________ can be defined as both a consequence and a demonstration of the working of the complex in the atmosphere, the land and the ocean.
   a) Earth
   b) Nature
   c) Ecology
   d) Climate

54. WWW in Federov’s essay stands for ___________
   a) World War Watch
   b) World Weather Watch
   c) World Working Wing
   d) Western Water war

55. ____________ is the primary reason for the disappearance of our wild life.
   a) Habitat destruction
   b) Population increase
   c) Hunting
   d) Decrease in rainfall

56. ____________ provides historical evidence to prove that there has been a progressive desiccation in Northern India.
   a) E.K. Fedrov
   b) M.S. Randhawa
c) Dr. Salim Ali

d) Amartya Sen

57. Which one of the following is considered as ‘a monument to man’s misuse of the land’?
   a) West Asia
   b) Africa
   c) South India
   d) Nepal

58. What does Salim Ali call ‘another martyr to human irresponsibility’?
   a) Over population
   b) Deforestation
   c) Killing of animals
   d) Decrease in rainfall

59. According to E. K. Federov, there are______________ kinds of factors that cause the climate to change over long periods of time.
   a) Three
   b) Five
   c) Two
   d) Four

60. The lessons Stigma Shame and Silence and “Yes I am Happy! Don’t You Believe?” enrich your understanding in _____________
   a) Human rights issues
   b) Gender Issues
   c) Environmental Issues
   d) None of the above

61. Inter-relationship of man, animals, plants, necessity of preservation of both wild life and places is known as-------------
   a) Ecological balance
   b) Climate
   c) Ecological disaster
   d) Habitat
62. Who answers the visitors call in the Angel Group home?
   a) Roysy  
   b) Aashik  
   c) KR  
   d) Thobias

63. The sixtieth birthday of Rappai was celebrated in----------------
   a) January 2013  
   b) December 2014  
   c) September 2013  
   d) March 2000

64. Thobias and family in “Yes, I’m Happy, Don’t You Believe?” by Santhosh John Thooval are----------------dealers in Thrissure
   a) Arecanut  
   b) Gold  
   c) Rice  
   d) Gems

65. Who acts as the fulcrum of an opulent family of gold ornament manufacturers in Ollur?
   a) Thobias  
   b) Ouseph  
   c) Rappai  
   d) James

66. Who is considered as the “gift of God” in “Yes, I’m Happy, Don’t You Believe?”
   a) Alphonsa  
   b) Mercy  
   c) James  
   d) Rappai

67. Who believes that rappai is the basic element of their prosperity?
   a) Ouseph  
   b) Thobias  
   c) Santhosh Thooval
d) James

68. ---------------------- is an autobiography of Dr. Salim Ali
a) The Book of Indian Bird
b) Man and Nature in India
c) The Fall of a Sparrow
d) Handbook of the Bird of India and Pakistan

   a) Gudipat VenkatChalam
   b) Vandana Shiva
   c) Santhosh John Thooval
   d) Kalpana Jain

70. Name the protagonist In Stigma Shame and Silence by Kalpana Jain
   a) Ashok
   b) Mangamma
   c) Vankata Rao
   d) Raphael

71. Who authored the article The Social Costs of Economic Globalization?
   a) Vandana Shiva
   b) Dr. Salim Ali
   c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
   d) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

72. Which region is called the Cradle of Civilization?
   a) South Africa
   b) West Asia
   c) North India
   d) Middle East

73. World Climate Conference in 1979 was held at__________
   a) Paris
   b) Mumbai
   c) Geneva
   d) New York
74. “Stigma Shame and Silence” is an extract taken from the book
   a) Positive Lives: The Story of Ashok and Others with HIV?
   b) Joothan
   c) Birdman of India
   d) A Handbook on Soldiers

75. In the opening of “Stigma Shame and Silence” the protagonist stands on a ---------
    and recalls his childhood
   a) School ground
   b) Ship deck
   c) Riverside
   d) Market

76. In “Stigma Shame and Silence” what is Ashok suffering from?
   a) HIV
   b) Insanity
   c) Pneumonia
   d) Cancer

77. What was the attitude of the doctor in “Stigma Shame and Silence”??
   a) Sympathetic
   b) Callous
   c) Empathetic
   d) Careful

78. “You know you are positive”: who said to Ashok so?
   a) His wife
   b) His doctor
   c) His mother
   d) His daughter

79. What was Ashok’s hobby in childhood?
   a) Playing with paper boats
   b) Flying kites
   c) Playing football
   d) Listening to music

80. STD in medical field means
a) Subscriber trunk Dialling  
b) Syndrome To Death  
c) Sexually Transmitted Depression  
d) Sexually Transmitted Disease

81. Who among the following is the editor of *Health e Letter*?
   a) Gudipat VenkatChalam  
   b) Vandana Shiva  
   c) Santhosh John Thooval  
   d) Kalpana Jain

82. According to Federov when did the last glacial advances ended in northern hemisphere?
   a) About two thousand years ago.  
   b) About four thousand years ago.  
   c) About five thousand years ago.  
   d) About ten thousand years ago.

83. Ashok, the victim in “*Stigma Shame and Silence*” was a______ in Navy
   a) Cook  
   b) Instructor  
   c) Radio Operator  
   d) None of the above

84. Rhinoceros requires _______ to exist
   a) Vast deserts  
   b) Dry habitat  
   c) Swampy forests  
   d) Mountains

85. “The Lord hath done this and it is Marvelous to our eyes…” ;this line has been quoted in------
   a) “Yes I am Happy! Don’t You Believe?”  
   b) *Stigma Shame and Silence*”  
   c) Widow  
   d) Man and Nature in India
86. Which word among the following stands for a person in his sixties?
   a) Vicenarian
   b) Tricenarian
   c) Sexagenarian
   d) Septuagenarian

87. Who wrote the article *Rappai ee veedinte aiswaryam* published in Malayala Manoram supplement on 29th September 2013?
   a) Gudipat VenkatChalam
   b) Vandana Shiva
   c) Santhosh John Thooval
   d) Kalpana Jain

88. Rappai was born imbecile and handicapped as the son of a ____________
   a) Saw Mill owner
   b) Carpenter
   c) Doctor
   d) Refinery Owner

89. Where was Ashok sent for Western Blot test?
   a) Command Hospital Pune
   b) Command Hospital Mumbai
   c) Military Hospital Lahore
   d) Govt Hospital Chennai

90. Ashok was given a NAD Certificate was given by psychiatrist. Expand the letters
   a) No Aids Detected
   b) No Abnormalities Detected
   c) National Aids Department
   d) Not Able to Defend

91. Who is known as the ‘Birdman of India’?
   a) Amartya Sen
   b) E.K Fedrov
   c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
   d) Dr. Salim Ali
92. Expand HIV
   a) Health Inability Virus
   b) Human Immuno Virus
   c) Human Immunodeficiency Virus
   d) Health Immuno Virus
93. Which of the following is not a consequence of deforestation?
   a) Decrease in rain fall
   b) Extinction of Wildlife
   c) Landslide
   d) Ecological balance
94. Dr. Salim Ali was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in the year-----
   a) 1976
   b) 1973
   c) 1997
   d) 1986
95. _______ is the study of birds
   a) Flyingology
   b) Ornithology
   c) Ecology
   d) Haptics
96. What is the solution Salim Ali offers to restore the ecological balance?
   a) Killing birds
   b) Felling unwanted trees
   c) Population control
   d) None of the above
97. Which region is cited as the example by MS Randhawa for the progressive desiccation in India
   a) Jaipore in Rajasthan
   b) Kochi in Kerala
   c) Salem in Tamilnadu
   d) Mathura in Uttar Pradesh.
98. Which of the following is not an impact of climatic change?
a) Transformation of land surface  
b) Changes in the water balance  
c) Increase in Rain  
d) Changes in energy balance  

99. According to Federov the fuel and energy use should be reduced to prevent the increase in the ________ content in atmosphere  
a) Carbon dioxide  
b) Carbon Monoxide  
c) Nitrogen  
d) Oxygen  

100. Who among the following became a Kaiser International Health Journalism Fellow?  
a) Gudipat VenkatChalam  
b) Vandana Shiva  
c) Santhosh John Thooval  
d) Kalpana Jain  

**ANSWERS**  
1. b) Eco-feminist  
2. d) 2009  
3. a) Globalisation  
4. b) 2400kcal  
5. b) Amy Chua  
6. c) Public Distribution System  
7. a) Telugu  
8. c) Sister-in-law
9. a) Winter

10. c) Time- Fire

11. d) 17

12. a) Adultery

13. c) sick and died

14. b) Interior monologue

15. c) Ranga Rao

16. a) Her brother

17. c) ostracism

18. b) Karma

19. d) Chalam

20. b) 1998

21. a) 1990

22. b) boys, girls

23. c) Japan

24. b) World Trade Organisation
25. c) 24.8

26. b) one culture

27. a) Tsunami

28. c) Empowering small scale industry

29. c) Wipro

30. c) Shah Jahan

31. c) Ahimsa

32. a) Devanagari

33. d) business man

34. d) Mahatma Gandhi

35. b) 1934

36. d) inseparable

37. a) Shruthi

38. c) Karma

39. a) Soodithalu

40. a) He was a coward
41. c) discrimination

42. c) poor health and social services

43. c) employment

44. c) ethical consciousness

45. c) Scientific

46. b) Bt Cotton

47. a) hatred

48. c) neo- liberal

49. a) ethical

50. d) The widow

51. Dr. Salim Ali

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