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1. Who was the chief guest of the Republic Day Parade 2014 of India?
A) US President, Barak Obama
B) German Chancellor Angela Merkel
C) Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe
D) Maldives President Abdulla Yameen
2. Governor of Kerala
A) Nikhil Seth
B) Sheila Dikshit
C) Fathima Beevi
D) K N Singh
3. Where was India's first all women post office opened on Women's Day-2014?
A) Delhi
B) Mumbai
C) Pune
D) Chennai
4. The former editor of *The Illustrated Weekly of India* who died recently is
A) Pothen Joseph
B) Khushwant Singh
C) A.S.Raman
D) M.V.Kamath
5. The scientist who received the Bharat Ratna Award in 2014:
A) K.Radhakrishnan
B) A.P.J.Abdul Kalam
C) C.N.R.Rao
D) G.Madhavan Nair
6. The Indian diplomat who got into visa problems and faced arrest in the US in December, 2013
A) Nirupama Rao
B) Meera Shankar
C) Devyani Khobragade
D) S.Jaishankar
7. The Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 that mysteriously disappeared on 8th March 2014 was on its scheduled flight from
A) Singapore to Beijing
B) Singapore to Tokyo
C) Colombo to Sydney
D) Kuala Lumpur to Beijing
8. V.K..Murthy, who passed away in April 2014, was the cinematographer of
A) *Kagaz ke Phool*
B) *Sholay*
C) *Sangam*
D) *Mera Naam Joker*
9. The film which was selected for the award for Best Feature Film at the 61st National Film Awards announced in April 2014:
A) *Jolly LL.B*
B) *Bhaag Milkha Bhaag*
C) *Ship of Theseus*
D) *Perariyathavar*
10. Satya Nadella is:
A) C.E.O. of Microsoft
B) A Bollywood Film Director
C) Hollywood Film Editor
D) Cinematographer

11. The United Nation's Human Rights Commission passed a resolution against Sri Lanka on alleged human rights violations, in March 2014. Which country sponsored that resolution?
 A) Pakistan B) United States
 C) India D) Britain
12. Crimea, which joined the Russian Federation in March 2014, is a peninsula in the:
 A) Black Sea B) Caspian Sea
 C) Mediterranean Sea D) Red Sea
13. Who is the author of the controversial book *Hindus: An Alternative History*?
 A) Gail Treadwell B) Wendy Doniger
 C) Arundhati Roy D) Sobha De
14. India's official entry for the 86th Academy Awards:
 A) *The Good Road* B) *The Lunchbox*
 C) *Bhaag Milkha Bhaag* D) *English Vinglish*
15. Actor Matthew McConaughey won the 2014 Academy Award for Actor in a Leading Role for his performance in which of the following film?
 A) *The Wolf of Wall Street* B) *Gravity*
 C) *12 Years a Slave* D) *Dallas Buyers Club*
16. Who is the director of the film *Slum Dog Millionaire*?
 A) Shyam Benegal B) David Attenborough
 C) Danny Boyle D) Christian Anderson
17. Who is the author of the book *Crusader or Conspirator? Coalgate and Other Truths*?
 A) M.J.Akbar B) P.C.Parakh
 C) B.G.Varghese D) Arun Jaitley
18. Which is the most abundant gas in earth's atmosphere?
 A) Nitrogen B) Oxygen
 C) Carbon dioxide D) Argon
19. The nation gives the highest honour in film in the name of
 A) Dada Saheb Phalke B) Satyajit Ray
 C) Bimal Roy D) Dev Anand
20. The standard film projection rate in theatres is frames per second.
 A) 25 B) 24 C) 48 D) 36
21. *Swavalamban Yojana* of the Government of India is to provide:
 A) Pension scheme for the unorganised sector in India
 B) Pension for persons above 80 years
 C) Self-employment for women in rural areas
 D) Self-employment for unemployed youth in rural areas
22. The fading out of one shot overlapped with the fading in of another shot is known as
 A) wipe B) dissolve
 C) fade out D) cut

23. Film and Television Institute of India is located at
 A) Mumbai B) Kolkata
 C) Pune D) Bengaluru
24. *Bhagavat Gita* is considered part of
 A) *Ramayana* B) *Mahabharata*
 C) *Upanishads* D) Puranas
25. What is the storage capacity of a double layer Blue-ray disc?
 A) 100 G.B. B) 1024 G.B. C) 25 G.B. D) 50 G.B.
26. Author of *Our Films, Their Films*
 A) Satyajit Ray B) J B Priestly
 C) Gulzar D) Adoor Gopalakrishnan
27. What is the resolution of a Full H.D. Television?
 A) 1280 x 720p B) 1920 x 1080p
 C) 3840 x 2160p D) 2048 x 1080p
28. Identify the fastest lens from the following:
 A) Nikon EF 50 mm f/1.8 D
 B) Canon EOS EF 75-300 mm f/4 – 5.6
 C) Sony Alfa DT 16 – 105 mm f/3.5 – 5.6
 D) Canon EF 50mm f/1.2 L USM
29. Emmy Awards recognises excellence in
 A) Television Industry
 B) Film Industry
 C) Classical Music
 D) Painting
30. Which of the following is the best choice for low light photography?
 A) Zoom lens
 B) Low ISO setting
 C) Fast shutter speed
 D) Low f number for aperture
31. Identify a film directed by Akira Kurosawa
 A) *Tokyo Sonata* B) *Kurosegi*
 C) *Shaolin Girl* D) *Ikiru*
32. *Guernica* is a famous painting by:
 A) Picasso B) Raphael
 C) Rembrandt D) Leonardo Da Vinci
33. Identify the artist who created *Pieta*
 A) Leonardo Da Vinci B) Michelangelo
 C) Picasso D) Raphael

34. Who is traditionally considered the inventor of the sitar and tabala?
A) Mirza Galib B) Tansen
C) Amir Khusro D) Tyagaraja
35.is known as Adikavi (first among the poets).
A) Surdas B) Tulsidas
C) Valmiki D) Tansen
36. *The Last Supper*, a famous renaissance painting was a masterpiece of
A) Leonardo da Vinci B) Raphael
C) Michelangelo D) Titian
37. Who is credited with the invention of cinema?
A) Thomas Edison B) George Eastman
C) Lumiere brothers D) Lev Kuleshov
38. In which language did Dadasaheb Phalke produce his first movie *Raja Harishchandra*?
A) Hindi B) Marathi
C) Gujarathi D) None of these
39. Author of *Natyasastra*
A) Kalidasa B) Bhasa
C) Bharathamuni D) Mirza Galib
40. Neorealism in movies originated in
A) France B) Italy C) Germany D) Spain
41. You should abidethe rules.
A) by B) on C) of D) to
42. She down for a nap this morning
A) lain B) lied C) laid D) lay
43. My grandfather doesn't go for movies
A) lately B) recently C) nowadays D) already
44. Choose the correct sentence from the following:
A) She is the most aggressive of the two.
B) If it were a nice day, we could have a picnic.
C) This is a very ancient monument.
D) Ram is suffering with a cold.
45. Choose the irregular verb from the following:
A) Brush B) Walk C) Talk D) Sleep
46. Choose the correctly spelt word
A) Pronounciation B) Bourgeoise
C) Accommodation D) Anciliary

47. Choose the one word from the following that is not related to the other three in meaning:
A) Savour B) Bask C) Relish D) Languish
48. He was not indicted in the murder case- means.
A) He was not punished for the murder case charged against him.
B) He was not formally charged with the murder case.
C) He was not acquitted in the murder case.
D) He was not questioned in the murder case.
49. Choose the word that is nearly similar in meaning to THWART
A) Stop B) Twist C) Push D) Threaten
50. A person who is not influenced or affected by something:
A) Nonchalant B) Misanthropist C) Ardent D) Impervious

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