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Section A:
Choose the Correct Meaning of the Word

1. What does the word "optimum" mean?

- a) Best
- b) Least
- c) Slow
- d) Incomplete

2. What does "persevere" mean?

- a) Give up
- b) Continue steadily
- c) Complain
- d) Relax

3. What does "novel" mean when not referring to a book?

- a) Common
- b) New
- c) Old
- d) Simple

4. What is the meaning of "abundant"?

- a) Scarce
- b) Plentiful
- c) Insufficient
- d) Rare

5. Choose the correct meaning of "benevolent":

- a) Mean
- b) Angry
- c) Kind
- d) Jealous

6. What does "magnify" mean?

- a) Reduce
- b) Enlarge
- c) Ignore
- d) Modify

7. Choose the correct meaning of "intrepid":

- a) Fearful
- b) Lazy
- c) Brave
- d) Soft

8. What does "intricate" mean?

- a) Simple
- b) Complicated
- c) Easy
- d) Plain

9. What is the meaning of "flourish"?

- a) Fade
- b) Grow well
- c) Destroy
- d) Lose

10. What does "ecstatic" mean?

- a) Unhappy
- b) Calm
- c) Extremely happy
- d) Angry

11. What does "vivid" mean?

- a) Dull
- b) Bright and clear
- c) Quiet
- d) Normal

12. What does "ingenious" mean?

- a) Clever
- b) Clumsy
- c) Lazy
- d) Common

13. Choose the correct meaning of "detest":

- a) Love
- b) Hate
- c) Ignore
- d) Accept

14. What does "glimpse" mean?

- a) Full view
- b) Short look
- c) Stare

d) Blink

15. What does "fragrant" mean?

- a) Smelly
- b) Sweet-smelling
- c) Tasteless
- d) Hard

16. What does "brisk" mean?

- a) Slow
- b) Energetic
- c) Tired
- d) Weak

17. Choose the correct meaning of "agile":

- a) Fast
- b) Clumsy
- c) Heavy
- d) Quick and nimble

18. What does "reluctant" mean?

- a) Eager
- b) Unwilling
- c) Angry
- d) Joyful

19. What does "adorn" mean?

- a) Ignore
- b) Decorate

- c) Hide
- d) Break

20. What is the meaning of "hasty"?

- a) Careful
- b) Quick
- c) Slow
- d) Steady

Section B

All About Our Solar System

1. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"?

- a) Mars
- b) Venus
- c) Jupiter
- d) Mercury

2. Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

- a) Earth
- b) Saturn
- c) Jupiter
- d) Neptune

3. What is the name of the galaxy we live in?

- a) Andromeda
- b) Milky Way
- c) Triangulum

d) Whirlpool

4. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- a) Mars
- b) Earth
- c) Mercury
- d) Venus

5. What is the hottest planet in our solar system?

- a) Mercury
- b) Venus
- c) Mars
- d) Jupiter

6. Which planet has the most extensive ring system?

- a) Uranus
- b) Saturn
- c) Neptune
- d) Jupiter

7. How many planets are there in our solar system?

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

8. Which planet is known for having a "Great Red Spot"?

- a) Mars
- b) Venus

c) Jupiter

d) Saturn

9. What is the smallest planet in our solar system?

a) Mars

b) Venus

c) Mercury

d) Earth

10. Which planet is known as the "Evening Star"?

a) Mars

b) Jupiter

c) Venus

d) Saturn

11. Which celestial body was reclassified as a "dwarf planet" in 2006?

a) Neptune

b) Eris

c) Pluto

d) Ceres

12. Which planet has the nickname "Earth's Twin"?

a) Mars

b) Venus

c) Jupiter

d) Saturn

13. Which planet rotates on its side?

a) Uranus

- b) Saturn
- c) Venus
- d) Mars

14. What is the name of the fifth planet from the Sun?

- a) Mars
- b) Jupiter
- c) Saturn
- d) Uranus

15. What is the main component of the Sun?

- a) Oxygen
- b) Carbon
- c) Hydrogen
- d) Iron

16. How long does it take for the Earth to orbit the Sun?

- a) 365 days
- b) 366 days
- c) 350 days
- d) 370 days

17. What is the name of the path that planets take around the Sun?

- a) Orbit
- b) Axis
- c) Route
- d) Track

18. Which planet has the largest number of moons?

- a) Jupiter
- b) Saturn
- c) Uranus
- d) Mars

19. What is the name of Earth's moon?

- a) Titan
- b) Luna
- c) Europa
- d) Io

20. Which planet is known for having giant storms?

- a) Jupiter
- b) Venus
- c) Neptune
- d) Mars

Section C

All About Indian History

1. Who was the first President of India?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

2. Who is known as the "Father of the Nation"?

- a) Bhagat Singh

b) Subhas Chandra Bose

c) Mahatma Gandhi

d) Jawaharlal Nehru

3. In which year did India gain independence?

a) 1942

b) 1945

c) 1947

d) 1950

4. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

a) Indira Gandhi

b) Lal Bahadur Shastri

c) Jawaharlal Nehru

d) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

5. Who led the Salt March?

a) Bhagat Singh

b) Mahatma Gandhi

c) Sardar Patel

d) Subhas Chandra Bose

6. Who wrote the Indian National Anthem?

a) Rabindranath Tagore

b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

c) Mahatma Gandhi

d) Sarojini Naidu

7. Who was the leader of the Indian National Army (INA)?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Bhagat Singh
- d) Sardar Patel

8. What is the name of the book written by Mahatma Gandhi?

- a) India Wins Freedom
- b) Hind Swaraj
- c) The Discovery of India
- d) My Experiments with Truth

9. Who was known as the "Iron Man of India"?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

10. Which is the oldest civilization in India?

- a) Mauryan Civilization
- b) Indus Valley Civilization
- c) Mughal Empire
- d) Gupta Empire

11. Who was the Mughal Emperor during the First Battle of Panipat?

- a) Humayun
- b) Akbar
- c) Babur
- d) Aurangzeb

12. Who was the last Governor-General of India?

- a) Lord Mountbatten
- b) C. Rajagopalachari
- c) Lord Wellesley
- d) Lord Curzon

13. Which Mughal ruler built the Taj Mahal?

- a) Akbar
- b) Babur
- c) Aurangzeb
- d) Shah Jahan

14. Who was the first Indian woman to become the President of India?

- a) Pratibha Patil
- b) Indira Gandhi
- c) Sarojini Naidu
- d) Kiran Bedi

15. Which empire was founded by Chandragupta Maurya?

- a) Gupta Empire
- b) Mughal Empire
- c) Maratha Empire
- d) Maurya Empire

16. Who was known as the "Nightingale of India"?

- a) Lata Mangeshkar
- b) Sarojini Naidu

- c) Indira Gandhi
- d) Aruna Asaf Ali

17. Who built the Red Fort in Delhi?

- a) Akbar
- b) Babur
- c) Shah Jahan
- d) Humayun

18. Who established the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- a) A.O. Hume
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

19. Which movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942?

- a) Non-Cooperation Movement
- b) Quit India Movement
- c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- d) Swadeshi Movement

20. Who founded the Maurya Empire?

- a) Bindusara
- b) Ashoka
- c) Chandragupta Maurya
- d) Brihadratha

Section D

Indian Map

1. What is the capital of Karnataka?

- a) Chennai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Pune

2. In which state is the city of Jaipur located?

- a) Punjab
- b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh

3. Which is the largest state in India by area?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

4. What is the southernmost tip of mainland India?

- a) Chennai
- b) Cape Comorin (Kanyakumari)
- c) Goa
- d) Pondicherry

5. Which state has the highest population in India?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh

- c) West Bengal
- d) Maharashtra

6. What is the capital of Andhra Pradesh?

- a) Visakhapatnam
- b) Vijayawada
- c) Amaravati
- d) Hyderabad

7. Where is the Sundarbans delta located?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha
- d) Assam

8. Which state is famous for the backwaters?

- a) Goa
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

9. In which state is the city of Agra located?

- a) Haryana
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Rajasthan

10. Where is the state of Sikkim located?

- a) Southern India

- b) Central India
- c) Northeast India
- d) Western India

11. Which Indian state is known as the "Land of Five Rivers"?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Punjab
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

12. What is the capital of Gujarat?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Surat
- c) Gandhinagar
- d) Rajkot

13. In which state is the city of Bhopal located?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat

14. What is the name of the highest peak in India?

- a) K2
- b) Kanchenjunga
- c) Mount Everest
- d) Nanda Devi

15. Which state is known for the 'Desert Festival'?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Punjab

16. What is the capital of Tamil Nadu?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Chennai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Kochi

17. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

18. Which city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Chennai

19. Which state is famous for its tea gardens?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

20. Where is Dal Lake located?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Punjab

Section E

Longest, Largest, Tallest

1. What is the longest river in India?

- a) Ganges
- b) Yamuna
- c) Brahmaputra
- d) Godavari

2. What is the tallest building in the world?

- a) Burj Khalifa
- b) Shanghai Tower
- c) One World Trade Center
- d) Petronas Towers

3. Which is the largest continent?

- a) Africa
- b) North America
- c) Asia
- d) Europe

4. Which is the tallest animal on Earth?

- a) Elephant
- b) Giraffe
- c) Kangaroo
- d) Ostrich

5. Which is the largest mammal on Earth?

- a) Elephant
- b) Blue Whale
- c) Hippopotamus
- d) Orca

6. Which is the longest river in the world?

- a) Nile
- b) Amazon
- c) Yangtze
- d) Mississippi

7. What is the largest ocean on Earth?

- a) Atlantic
- b) Indian
- c) Arctic
- d) Pacific

8. Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- a) K2
- b) Kangchenjunga
- c) Mount Everest
- d) Lhotse

9. What is the largest desert in the world?

- a) Gobi
- b) Sahara
- c) Arabian
- d) Kalahari

10. Which country has the largest population?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) Indonesia

11. What is the largest island in the world?

- a) Madagascar
- b) Greenland
- c) New Guinea
- d) Borneo

12. What is the longest wall in the world?

- a) Berlin Wall
- b) Great Wall of China
- c) Hadrian's Wall
- d) Western Wall

13. Which is the largest freshwater lake in the world?

- a) Lake Baikal
- b) Lake Superior
- c) Caspian Sea
- d) Lake Victoria

14. What is the tallest tree species in the world?

- a) Oak
- b) Sequoia
- c) Redwood
- d) Pine

15. Which is the tallest waterfall in the world?

- a) Niagara Falls
- b) Angel Falls
- c) Victoria Falls
- d) Iguazu Falls

16. What is the largest country by area?

- a) Canada
- b) USA
- c) Russia
- d) China

17. Which Indian state has the largest area?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

18. What is the largest mosque in India?

- a) Jama Masjid, Delhi
- b) Taj-ul-Masajid, Bhopal
- c) Mecca Masjid, Hyderabad

d) Bara Imambara, Lucknow

19. Which is the longest railway platform in the world?

- a) Gorakhpur, India
- b) Kollam, India
- c) Kharagpur, India
- d) Chicago, USA

20. Which Indian city is the largest by area?

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- b) Bengaluru
- c) Delhi
- d) Jaipur

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