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Q. 1.) Choose the correct option.

1.) What is the point at the top of a globe called?

a) South pole  (b) North pole

c) East pole

2.) When did the first train run in India?

a) 1852  (b) 1853  (c) 1854

3.) Where was the art of making paper first developed?

a) China  (b) India  (c) England

4.) The Panama Canal links the Atlantic Ocean with the \_\_\_\_\_ ocean.

a) Indian  (b) Arctic  (c) Pacific

5.) What are the grasslands in Russia called?

a) steppes  (b) Velds  (c) Pampas

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6.) Which of the following is shown on a physical map ?

- a) River  (b) state  c) Country

7.) Which colour is used to show water bodies in map ?

- a) Red  b) Blue  c) Yellow

8.) Which of the following zones is the hottest ?

- a) Torrid zone  b) Frigid zone   
c) Temperate zone

9.) Water vapour present in the air is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Wet  (b) Humidity  c) Cool

10.) The areas near the Equator have \_\_\_\_\_ climate throughout the year.

- a) hot and wet  b) Very cold   
c) both (a) and (b)

11.) What is the staple food of Congo ?

- a) Rice  b) Maize  c) Cassava

12.) A kind of sweet potatoes are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Yam  (b) Sweet  c) Spicy

13.) Which of the following animals is common in deserts ?

- a) elephant  b) Camel  c) horse

14.) How is the climate of Saudi Arabia ?

- a) cool
- b) hot and humid
- c) hot and dry

15.) Which is the holiest centres for the Muslims ?

- a) Mecca and Medina
- b) Russia
- c) Sri Lanka

16.) The latitudes are marked in

- a) Centimetre
- b) Degrees
- c) Celsius

17.) What is the capital of Saudi Arabia ?

- a) Jeddah
- b) Riyadh
- c) Medina

18.) In which of these continents is Greenland located ?

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

19.) What is the capital of Greenland ?

- a) Sisimiut
- b) Nuuk
- c) Bangkok

20.) Greenland is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ zone.

- a) Frigid
- b) Torrid
- c) Temperate

21.) What is the main occupation of the people of the Prairies ?

- a) Fishing
- b) farming
- c) mining

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22.) The Grand Trunk road runs from \_\_\_\_\_ in the west to Kolkata in the east.

- a) Karachi       b) Islamabad   
c) Peshawar.

23.) How many letters are there in the Roman Script ?

- a) 22       b) 24       c) 26

24.) Wide, straight and metalled roads are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) highway       b) One way   
c) Two way

25.) The Bharat-Tibet Road connects Shimla with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Nepal       b) Lhasa       c) Bhutan

26.) Which are the two rivers that watered the Prairies ?

- a) Mississippi and Missouri   
b) Ganga and Yamuna   
c) Colorado and Ohio

27.) What are the grasslands in Australia called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Pampas       b) Downs       c) Velds

28.) The original inhabitants of Greenland are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Nomads       b) Eskimos   
c) hunter

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29.) The northernmost tip of the world, known as

- a) Cape Morris Jessup       b) South pole   
c) West-South pole

30.) What is the book of maps?

- a) Atlas       b) Dictionary   
c) Magazine

31.) A small model of the earth, known as

- a) Globe       b) Ball       c) Oval

32.) The person who draws maps is called a

- a) Scientist       b) Cartographer   
c) Engineer

33.) What does the dark brown colour on a map show?

- a) High mountains       b) Plateaus   
c) Low mountains

34.) Which of the following cities has cool climate?

- a) Patna       b) Delhi       c) Shimla

35.) Which of the following cities has hot and humid climate?

- a) Mussonie       b) Shimla   
c) Chennai

36.) A kind of fly that causes sleeping sickness

- a) Tse-Tse       b) Mosquitoes       c) bee

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37) The name of the Democratic Republic of Congo was changed to Zaire in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 1960       b) 1997       c) 1971

38) The petroleum is called ~~the~~ the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) liquid gold       b) Silver gold   
c) Aluminium

39) Which is the unique animals in Saudi Arabia Desert?

- a) Dancing lizards       b) Hyena   
c) oryx

40) Which is the official language of the Democratic Republic of Congo?

- a) French       b) Hindi       c) English

41) A map has \_\_\_\_\_ space.

- a) Unlimited       b) More       c) limited

42) The lines drawn parallel to the equator are called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Latitudes       b) Longitudes       c) Pole

43) Which is the world largest desert ?

- a) Sonoran desert       b) Kalahari Desert   
c) Sahara desert

44.) Which mineral has made Saudi Arabia a rich and prosperous country.

- a) Copper       b) Petroleum       c) Coal

45.) Which is a huge ship sank after hitting an iceberg.

- a) Titanic       b) Seal       c) Pulham .

46.) India, the first highway was built between \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Ahmedabad and Vadodara   
b) Kolkata and Delhi   
c) Mumbai and Kolhapur

47.) unpaved roads means \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Kutcha       b) Pucca       c) Metalled

48.) The cheapest and slowest means of transport is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Roadways       b) Waterways   
c) Airways

49.) The first aeroplane name was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Jet       b) Flyer       c) Kingfisher

50.) Which is the biggest and busiest seaport in India ?

- a) Mumbai       b) Kerala       c) Surat

51.) Which is the government airlines of India.

- a) Jet       b) Kingfisher       c) Indian

52.) Aeroplane was invented by the

- a) James Watt       b) Wright brothers   
 c) Thomas Newcomen

53.) The concepts of Zero and decimal system were also developed by the

- a) Indians.       b) Europeans   
 c) Americans

54.) Which is the main centre for slaughtering animals?

- a) Paris       b) Chicago       c) Russia

55.) Which is the first book to be printed in a printing press?

- a) Bible       b) Geeta       c) Quran

Q.2.) Fill in the blanks.

- 1.) The poles are the shortest latitudes.
- 2.) French is the official language of the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 3.) The disease, sleeping sickness, is caused by tse-tse fly.
- 4.) The native people in the Arabian Desert are called Bedouins.
- 5.) The line that joins the two poles is called axis.
- 6.) Saudi Arabia is located in the Arabian Peninsula.
- 7.) Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.
- 8.) The only part that receives some rainfall in Saudi Arabia is Asir.

- 9.) The grassland in the Democratic Republic of Congo are called Savannas.
- 10.) The latitudes are marked in degrees (°).
- 11.) The Bible was the first book to be printed in a printing press.
- 12.) Braille Script was invented by Louis Braille.

Q.3.) Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False.

- 1.) Louis Braille was himself blind.  T
- 2.) The Suez Canal was once called the Lifeline of Britain.  T
- 3.) The grassland in South America are called Pampas.  T
- 4.) Greenland is the world's largest island.  T
- 5.) Chennai and Mumbai are less humid than Delhi.  F
- 6.) The Bharat-Tibet Road connects Shimla with Islamabad.  F
- 7.) The Brahmi script was developed by the Aryans.  T
- 8.) Handwritten books were available to a large number of people.  F
- 9.) In the Prairies, cattle are reared for carrying loads.  F
- 10.) Nuuk is the capital of Greenland.  T
- 11.) The Democratic Republic of Congo is situated in Africa.  T

12.) Printing press was invented by Louis Braille. F

Q. 4.) Name the following.

1.) A fast train of Japan.  
→ Bullet train.

2.) The man who invented the steam engine.  
→ James watt.

3.) The grasslands are called in Australia.  
→ Downs.

4.) The world's longest railway line.  
→ Trans-Siberian Railway.

5.) The native people in the Arabian Desert.  
→ Bedouins.

6.) A book of maps.  
→ Atlas.

7.) Wide, straight and metalled roads.  
→ Highways.

8) Lakes along the coastline.

→ Lagoons.

9) The first book to be printed in a printing book.

→ Bible.

10) A system of reading and writing for the blind.

→ Braille.

11) Eskimos homes.

→ Igloos.

12) India's Capital.

→ Delhi.

Q.5) Write down the difference between.

1) (a) Weather, (b) Climate.

⇒ (a) Weather = The atmospheric condition of a particular place at a particular time is called weather.

(b) Climate = Climate is the average weather conditions of a place over a long period of time.

e.) (a) Political maps, (b) Physical maps.

(a) Political maps = Political maps are those maps that show the boundaries of different countries, and those of different states within a country.

(b.) Physical maps = Physical maps are those that show land and water features, such as mountains, plains, oceans, rivers and deserts.

Q. 6) Answers the following questions.

Q. 1) How is a globe useful to us?

Ans. → A globe helps us to locate the continents, ocean, seas and countries on earth.

Q. 2) Why do we use signs and symbols on maps?

Ans. → On a map, we use signs and symbols to represent various features.

Q. 3) Where was the Arabic system of numbers originally developed?

Ans. Originally the Arabic System of numbers

was developed in India about 2000 years ago.

Q.4) Who made the first steam engine?

Ans. Thomas Newcomen.

Q.5) Why is camel called the ship of the desert?

Ans. → In desert, camels are widely used to transport their goods from one place to another.

Q.6) Who are the pygmies?

Ans. → Pygmies are the most noted tribes of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Q.7) What are icebergs?

Ans. → The thick sheet of ice <sup>breaks</sup> ~~berg~~ into small pieces and float over the sea. They are called icebergs.

Q.8) Why are the Prairies called the wheat Basket of the world?

Ans. → The Prairies produce wheat in such a big way that they are called the Wheat Basket of the world.

Q.9) What type of climate is found at the poles?

Ans. It is very cold climate at the poles.

Q. 10.) Which problems are caused by road traffic ?

Ans. → Road accidents and air pollutions are two problems caused by road traffic.