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Question1:-Which of the following year is closely associated with 'Rajyasamacharam'?

- A:-1772
- B:-1813
- C:-1847
- D:-1817

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Which among the following was the first state to introduce a law on RTI?

- A:-Tamilnadu
- B:-Uttarpradesh
- C:-Bengal
- D:-Kerala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question3:-N.Gopaldaswami Committee was set up for

- A:-The promotion of Tribal Languages
- B:-The promotion of Sanskrit Language
- C:-The promotion of Tamil
- D:-The promotion of Tribal art forms

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question4:-Which of the following statement is most suitable to Pandit Karuppan?

- A:-He is rightly known as the Abraham Lincoln of Kerala
- B:-Smt Indira Gandhi called him as 'Great son of India'
- C:-Founded the Greater Ezhava Association
- D:-He was the editor of Yuktivadi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question5:-'Aathmakadhakkoru Aamukham' is the autobiography of

- A:-Sugathakumary
- B:-Arundhati Roy
- C:-Lalithambika Antharjanam
- D:-Prof. Leelavathy

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question6:-Who among the following is the recipient of the first 'Distinguished Indologist' award?

- A:-Sushama Swaraj
- B:-Fernando Tola
- C:-Oscar Punjal
- D:-Heinrich Von Freiherr Stietencron

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question7:-2015 Junior Asia Cup hockey tournament was won by

- A:-Germany
- B:-India
- C:-Malaysia
- D:-Argentina

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question8:-The Savarnajatha organized by Mannath Padmanabhan in connection with Vaikom Satyagraha submitted their demands before the Travancore ruler. Who was that ruler?

- A:-Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma
- B:-Sethu Lakshmi Bai
- C:-Sreemoolam Thirunal
- D:-Visakhham Thirunal

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-He was the author of Kadora Kodaram. He was the first Malabar Muslim to write a book in Malayalam. 'Muslim Janavum Vidyabhyasavum' was another work. Identify the person.

- A:-Kandathil Varghese Mappila
- B:-Velukutty Arayan
- C:-Mampuram Thangal
- D:-Makthi Thangal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question10:-**Who was the Minister of Harijan Welfare and local self government in the EMS ministry of 1957?**

- A:-P.K. Chathan Master
- B:-T.A. Majeed
- C:-T.V. Thomas
- D:-K.C. George

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question11:-The RTI Act 2005 came into full force on

- A:-15th June 2005
- B:-12 May 2005
- C:-12 September 2005
- D:-12th October 2005

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question12:-The 2015 ASEAN summit was hosted by

- A:-Singapore
- B:-Malaysia
- C:-Indonesia
- D:-Taiwan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-Who is the author of 'Sabdikkunna Kalappa'?

- A:-Muttath Varkey
- B:-Thakazhy
- C:-Ponkunnam Varkey
- D:-M.K. Sanu

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question14:-The Paliyam Satyagraha was withdrawn due to the death of a Satyagrahi. Who was he?

- A:-C. Kesavan
- B:-K. Kelappan
- C:-A.K. Gopalan
- D:-A.G. Velayudhan

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question15:-The constitution of India was amended for the first time in

- A:-June 1951
- B:-May 1951
- C:-May 1952
- D:-June 1951

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question16:-From which country Indian Constitution borrowed 'Suspension of Fundamental Rights' during the Emergency?

- A:-Britain
- B:-Germany
- C:-Russia
- D:-America

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question17:-The Right to property is removed from the Fundamental Rights through _____ amendment.

- A:-42nd amendment
- B:-43rd amendment
- C:-44th amendment
- D:-41st amendment

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question18:-The 53rd amendment inserted a new article conferring full statehood on

- A:-Tripura
- B:-Chattisgarh
- C:-Manipur

D:-Mizoram

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question19:-Which schedule deals with the Anti Defection Act?

A:-Fourth

B:-Sixth

C:-Tenth

D:-Seventh

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-In which year Malayali Memorial was signed?

A:-1891

B:-1889

C:-1892

D:-1890

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question21:-The corresponding mela of Shanmukhapriya in the assampurna melapaddati

A:-Sauvira

B:-`S bara mala`

C:-Chayavali

D:-Chamaram

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question22:-Mudra of Subbaraya Sastri

A:-Gopaladasa

B:-Ramadasa

C:-Kumara

D:-Venkatesa

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question23:-Arohi varna was comes under

A:-Prabandha

B:-Tana

C:-Pada

D:-Alankara

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-A raga belongs to 5184 mela scheme from the following

A:-Saveri

B:-Bhairavi

C:-Mukhari

D:-Anandabhairavi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question25:-A shadava-Sampurna raga

A:-Abheri

B:-Arabhi

C:-Kamboji

D:-Kedaragaula

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question26:-The songs in Gita Govinda is known as

A:-Ashtapadi

B:-Taranga

C:-Devarnama

D:-Nirupana

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question27:-The Prati Madhyama mela of Mayamalavagaula

A:-Bhavapriya

B:-Ramapriya

C:-Purvikalyani

D:-Pantumarali

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-A composer belongs to Pre-Tyagaraja period

A:-Maha Vaidyanatha Iyyer

B:-Purandaradasa

C:-Subbaraya Sastri
D:-Gopalakrishna Bharati
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question29:-A varna having sahitya in all the angas

A:-Padavarna
B:-Tanavarna
C:-Ragamalikavarna
D:-Atatalavarna
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question30:-The composer of Tiruvachakam

A:-Andal
B:-Tiruvalluvar
C:-Ilanko Adigal
D:-Manickavachagar
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question31:-A Nishadantya raga

A:-Kurinji
B:-Navaraj
C:-Nadanamakriya
D:-Neelambari
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question32:-The Sruti Vadya used in Nagasvaram

A:-Tutti
B:-Tavil
C:-Harmonium
D:-Ottu
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question33:-A folk dance performed by men waving handkerchief

A:-Oyilattam
B:-Chakkaiyattam
C:-Nizhalattam
D:-Bommalattam
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question34:-Who composed Ashtothara Sata Raga talamalika?

A:-Ramaswami Dikshitar
B:-Panchanadayyar
C:-Muthuswami Dikshitar
D:-Baluswami Dikshitar
Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question35:-The Lakshanagrantha written by subbarama Dikshitar

A:-Sangita Chandrika
B:-Sangita Sampradaya Pradarsini
C:-Sangita Samayasara
D:-Sangita Sudha
Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question36:-The author of Kandaranubhuti

A:-Arunachala Kavirayar
B:-Ahobala
C:-Annasami Sastri
D:-Arunagirinathar
Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question37:-A dance form used in Bhagavatamela nataka

A:-Panchapadi
B:-Simhanatanam
C:-Mey
D:-Kautuvam
Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-A composer who has composed thousand gitas

A:-Paidala Gurumurti Sastri

B:-Purandaradasa

C:-Ponnayya pillai

D:-Ramamatya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question39:-An udakavadya

A:-Ghatam

B:-Ganjira

C:-Jalatarangam

D:-Kaimani

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question40:-The tala invented by Syamasastri

A:-Sarabhanandana tala

B:-Simhanandana tala

C:-Simha tala

D:-Sreenandana tala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question41:-A trimukha vadya

A:-Tamukku

B:-Timila

C:-Sudha maddalam

D:-Pushkara

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question42:-The Kriti 'Endaromahanubhavulu' belongs to

A:-Kovur pancharatna

B:-Tiruvottiyur pancharatna

C:-Ghanaraga pancharatna

D:-Sriranga pancharatna

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question43:-A musician who adorned the court of Swati Tirunal

A:-Kuttamath

B:-Irayimman Tampi

C:-Muthayya Bhagavatar

D:-K.C. Kesavapillai

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question44:-A gamaka which is produced by closing the mouth and singing

A:-Namita

B:-Gumpita

C:-Mudrita

D:-Plavita

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question45:-The anyasvara in Bilahari raga is

A:-Kaisiki nishada

B:-Kakali nishada

C:-Sudha daivata

D:-Chatusruti daivata

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question46:-The author of Tiruppavai

A:-Karaikkal Ammayar

B:-Appar

C:-Tirunjana Sambandhar

D:-Andal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-The father of modern kalakshepam

A:-Manamelkudi Venketa Chalapati

B:-Tanjore Krishna Bhagavatar

C:-Narasimha Bhagavatar

D:-Varahu` dotr` Gopala Bhagavatar

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question48:-Kudumiamalai inscription belongs to

A:-2nd century AD

B:-3rd century AD

C:-5th century AD

D:-7th century AD

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question49:-The ancient name for orchestra consisting of stringed instruments

A:-Avanadha Kutapa

B:-Vamsaka Vrinda

C:-Tata Kutapa

D:-Ghana Kutapa

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-No. of strings in Periyazh

A:-7

B:-14

C:-19

D:-21

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-The creator of the raga Kathana Kuthoohalam

A:-Manambu Chavadi Venketa Subbier

B:-Pattanam Subrahmanya Iyyer

C:-Tiruvottiyur Tyagayyar

D:-Ramnad Srinivasa Iyyengar

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-A Paryaya mudrakara

A:-Sadasiva Brahmendra

B:-Narayana Tirtha

C:-Swati Tirunal

D:-Syamasastri

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question53:-The concluding part of Raga alapana is

A:-Akshiptika

B:-Stayi

C:-Ragavardhini

D:-Karanam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question54:-A musician who is an expert in singing Todi raga

A:-Anayya

B:-Narasayya

C:-Sitaramayya

D:-Ponnayya

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question55:-The corresponding Karnatic tala to chempata tala in Kathakali music

A:-Rupaka

B:-Adi

C:-Jampa

D:-Triputa

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question56:-The value of Pramana Sruti

A:-81/80

B:-256/243

C:-25/24

D:-45/32

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question57:-Total no. of chapters in Natyasastra

A:-36

B:-28

C:-30

D:-32

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question58:-Who is known as Ganachakravarti?

- A:-Ramaswami Sivan
 - B:-Mahavaidyanatha Iyyer
 - C:-Veena Kuppayyar
 - D:-Pattanam Subramanya Iyyer
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question59:-Name of the prabandha having 5 angas

- A:-Medini
- B:-Bhavani
- C:-Deepini
- D:-Anandini

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-The corresponding pan of Bhairavi

- A:-Panchamam
- B:-Sikamaram
- C:-Pazham panchuram
- D:-Kausikam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question61:-An instrument used in Sopana Sangeetha

- A:-Chend
- B:-Idakka
- C:-Maddalam
- D:-Chengila

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-The architect of Sangati in kritis

- A:-Swati Tirunal
- B:-Muthuswami Dikshitar
- C:-Syamasastri
- D:-Tyagaraja

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question63:-The author of Brihaddessi

- A:-Matanga
- B:-Sarangadeva
- C:-Bharata
- D:-Parsvadeva

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question64:-A mahaprana from the following

- A:-Laya
- B:-Marga
- C:-`J bara ti`
- D:-Yati

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question65:-A panchama varja raga

- A:-Hamsadhvani
- B:-Mohanam
- C:-Hindolam
- D:-Sudhasaveri

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question66:-Whose compositions are known as Devarnamas?

- A:-Purandaradasa
- B:-Narayana Tirtha
- C:-Kshetranja
- D:-Jayadeva

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question67:-The conge in 35 talas

- A:-Sankirnajati Dhruvatala
- B:-Sankirnajati Matyatala
- C:-Sankirnajati Atatala
- D:-Sankirnajati Jampatala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question68:-The scale similar to Sadja grama

- A:-Harikamboji
- B:-Mayamalavagaula
- C:-Sankarabharana
- D:-Kharaharapriya

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-The Brihadisvara temple is situated in

- A:-Madras
- B:-Tirupati
- C:-Tanjore
- D:-Mysore

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question70:-The group kriti composed by Vina Kuppayyar

- A:-Vijaya raghava pancharatna
- B:-Venkatesa pancharatna
- C:-Kovur pancharatna
- D:-Tiruvottiyur pancharatna

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-The founder of modern Tanjore Veena

- A:-Shahaji Maharaja
- B:-Rajah Serfojee
- C:-Vijayaraghava Naik
- D:-Raghunatha Naik

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question72:-The Veena referred in Sangita Makaranda of Narada

- A:-Mahati
- B:-Kinnari
- C:-Pinaki
- D:-Gouri

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question73:-The author of the work oriental music in European Notation

- A:-Ramananda yogikal
- B:-Tachur Sringaracharlu
- C:-A.M. Chinnaswami Mudaliar
- D:-T.M. Venkatesa Sastri

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question74:-The mnemonical phrase 'ri gu mi dhi nu' represents the mela

- A:-Sankarabharanam
- B:-Kalyani
- C:-Harikamboji
- D:-Vachaspathi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question75:-No. of Sudhamelas in 72 melakarta scheme

- A:-32
- B:-30
- C:-40
- D:-42

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question76:-A raga belongs to dvitiya ghanapanchaka group

- A:-Gaula
- B:-Kedaragaula
- C:-Reetigaula
- D:-Kannadagaula

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Intensity means

- A:-Frequency
- B:-Loudness
- C:-Timbre

D:-Length

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question78:-A sangita sabha in Kerala

A:-Ranjini sangita sabha

B:-Sri Sadguru sangita sabha

C:-Naradagana sabha

D:-Sri Krishna gana sabha

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-First principal of Swati Tirunal college of music

A:-Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyyer

B:-Muthayya Bhagavata

C:-Ariyakkudi Ramanuja Iyyengar

D:-Parameswara Bhagavata

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-The first musician who got Bharata Ratna

A:-K.V. Narayana Swami

B:-G.N. Bala Subramaniam

C:-M.L. Vasanthakumari

D:-M.S. Subbalakshmi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question81:-The tala Kriya consists of lifting up the right hand

A:-Krushya

B:-Sarpini

C:-Patakam

D:-Visarjitam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question82:-The term sadir denotes

A:-Neyyandimelam

B:-Chendamelam

C:-Periyamelam

D:-Chinnamelam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-An example of a raga with two madhyamas

A:-Purvikalyani

B:-Hamirkalyani

C:-Atana

D:-Anandabhairavi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question84:-Crotchet is equal to

A:-1/2 aksharakala

B:-1 aksharakala

C:-2 aksharakalas

D:-4 aksharakalas

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-No. of karanas mentioned in Natyasastra

A:-108

B:-110

C:-112

D:-115

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question86:-A compound wind instrument

A:-Nagasvaram

B:-Flute

C:-Magudi

D:-Kombu

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question87:-An instrument invented by Tansen

A:-Rabab

B:-Esraj

C:-Dilruba

D:-Battabin

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-The corresponding mela of Khamaj that

A:-Hari kamboji

B:-Nata bhairavi

C:-Hanumatodi

D:-Mayamalava gaula

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question89:-No. of melas mentioned in Svaramela kalanidhi of Ramamatya

A:-19

B:-20

C:-25

D:-30

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question90:-The instrument known as sata tantri veena

A:-Sarangji

B:-Sitar

C:-Santoor

D:-Rudraveena

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question91:-Begada Madhyama is known as

A:-Chyuta madhyama panchama

B:-Tivra sudhamadhyama

C:-Chyuta madhyama gandhara

D:-Chyuta panchama madhyama

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question92:-The composer of the opera 'Sadarama'

A:-Irayimman Tampi

B:-Kuttikunji Thankachi

C:-K.C. Kesavapillai

D:-Ennappadam Venkata Ramana Bhagavatar

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question93:-A kind of alankara where in the same word is used in a composition in more than one sense

A:-Marga

B:-Prastara

C:-Yati

D:-Yamaka

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question94:-Kriya of Viloma chaputala

A:-3 + 4

B:-4 + 3

C:-3 + 2

D:-2 + 3

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question95:-The seven stringed Tambura was first popularised by

A:-Govinda Dikshitar

B:-Govindacharya

C:-Govinda sivan

D:-Govindamarar

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question96:-A tune played by Nagasvarakaras in Gambira Natta at the commencement of temple procession

A:-Mallar

B:-`Mall bara ra`

C:-Mallari

D:-Malini

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question97:-Which is known as Mahanataka veena from the following?

A:-Tanjore veena

B:-Rudra veena

C:-Gettuvadyam

D:-Gottuvadyam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question98:-An atatala varna contains all the dasavidhagamakas

A:-Kanakanji in Todi

B:-Viriboni in Bhairavi

C:-Sarasijanabha in kamboji

D:-Vanajaksha in Reetigaula

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question99:-An opera composed by Tyagaraja

A:-Nowka charitram

B:-Ramanatakam

C:-Nandanar charitam

D:-Pallaki seva prabandham

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-Frequency of Shadja

A:-240 vibrations per second

B:-252 vibrations per second

C:-256 vibrations per second

D:-270 vibrations per second

Correct Answer:- Option-A