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Question1:-Who among the following persons was called 'Kerala Lincoln' ?

- A:-Ayyankali
- B:-K. Kelappan
- C:-Pandit K.P. Karuppan
- D:-Dr. Palpu

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question2:-Who is considered as the 'Guru' of both Sree Narayana Guru and Chattampi Swamikal ?

- A:-Ayya Vaikunda Swamikal
- B:-Brahmananda Sivayogi
- C:-Arattupuzha Velayudha Panicker
- D:-Thycaud Ayya Guru

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question3:-The first Indian Film :

- A:-Aalam Aara
- B:-Pundalic
- C:-Raja Harischandra
- D:-Aadi Sankara

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question4:-Which Central Security Force is known as Black Cats ?

- A:-Home Guards
- B:-Special Protection Group
- C:-Rapid Action Force
- D:-National Security Force

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question5:-Kunhikannan was the former name of one among the following reformers :

- A:-Vagbhatananda
- B:-Ananda Theerthan
- C:-Subananda Guru
- D:-Chattampi Swamikal

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question6:-Which among the following is a work by Brahmananda Sivayogi ?

- A:-Moksha Pradeepam
- B:-Kundalinippattu
- C:-Darsana mala
- D:-Vedanta Saram

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question7:-The Magazine 'Sadhujanadoothan' was started by _____.

- A:-Ayyankali
- B:-Poikayil Yohannan
- C:-John Joseph
- D:-Sree Narayana Guru

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question8:-Who was the founder of the famous Newspaper 'Swadesabhimani' ?

- A:-Swadesabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai
- B:-Vakkom Abdul Khader Moulavi
- C:-M.C. Joseph
- D:-Herman Gundert

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question9:-The Corridor that connects Peninsular India with the North Eastern States of India :

- A:-Siliguri Corridor

- B:-Gangtok Corridor
- C:-Darjeiling Corridor
- D:-Sikkim Corridor

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question10:-To protest which among the following did Gandhiji start 'Satyagraha' in 1919 ?

- A:-Salt Law
- B:-Act of 1909
- C:-Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- D:-Rowlatt Act

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question11:-The play 'Neel darpan' is associated with _____.

- A:-Santhal Revolts
- B:-Indigo Revolts
- C:-Champaran Satyagraha
- D:-Chowri Choura Incident

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question12:-Which among the following is a federal feature of the Government ?

- A:-Integrated Judiciary
- B:-Written Constitution
- C:-Single Citizenship
- D:-Freedom of Expression

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question13:-The Indian River with fastest water current :

- A:-Satej
- B:-Brahma Putra
- C:-Ganga
- D:-Teista

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question14:-Who has won the most number of Olympic Golds so far ?

- A:-Usain Bolt
- B:-Carl Louise
- C:-Michael Phelps
- D:-Shelly Ann Frazer

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question15:-The Supreme Court of India cancelled one among the following sections of the IT Act in 2015 :

- A:-301 A
- B:-65 B
- C:-66 A
- D:-66 B

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question16:-Who is the first Indian woman to win an Oscar Award ?

- A:-Deepa Mehta
- B:-Aishwarya Rai
- C:-Bhanu Athayya
- D:-Aparna Sen

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question17:-The famous Bengali writer and Jnanpeeth winner who passed away in July 2016 :

- A:-Mahasweta Devi
- B:-Pratibha Rai
- C:-Rituparno Ghose
- D:-None of these

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question18:-Who is known as the singer of 'Brahmaputra' ?

- A:-Bhupen Hazarika
- B:-Tanzen
- C:-Hari Prasad Chourasia
- D:-Ravi Sanker

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question19:-The Heart of India :

- A:-Uttar Pradesh
- B:-Jharkhand
- C:-Madhya Pradesh
- D:-Maharashtra

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question20:-The Southmost end point of India in the Arabian Sea :

- A:-Indira Point
- B:-Minicoi Island
- C:-Kanyakumari
- D:-Kavarathi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question21:-Total Matras of Tisrajati Druda Talam :

- A:-9
- B:-11
- C:-14
- D:-16

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question22:-Pick up the Pakhavaj player from the following :

- A:-Vikku Vinayak Ram
- B:-Raja Chhatrapati Sing
- C:-Umayalpuram Sivaraman
- D:-Bafati Khan

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question23:-Tavil belongs to :

- A:-Ghana Vadya
- B:-Laya Vadya
- C:-Sushira Vadya
- D:-Avanadha Vadya

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question24:-A Tala with 18 Aksharakala :

- A:-Ata Tala
- B:-Matya Tala
- C:-Jhampa Tala
- D:-Druva Tala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question25:-Which of the following instruments falls under the category of 'Sushira Vadya' ?

- A:-Sitar
- B:-Harmonium
- C:-Sarangi
- D:-Mrudangam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question26:-The total number of Talas based on the Jaati-Gati bheda in Carnatic Tala System :

- A:-105
- B:-35
- C:-175
- D:-108

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question27:-Second layer of the Valamthala of Mridangam :

- A:-skin of camel
- B:-skin of horse
- C:-skin of buffalo
- D:-skin of goat

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question28:-Number of Pranas in Tala :

- A:-10
- B:-12
- C:-9
- D:-8

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question29:-The smallest unit of Tala :

- A:-Sama
- B:-Matra
- C:-Theka
- D:-Laya

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question30:-Pick up odd one out :

- A:-Chaturasra Matya
- B:-Misra Jhampa
- C:-Misra Triputa
- D:-Tisra Ata

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question31:-Pick up one of the following which is not belonged to 35 Tala scheme :

- A:-Shoda Sangas
- B:-Sooladi Sapta Talas
- C:-Dhruva Tala
- D:-Anudrutam

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question32:-The Tala anga Kakapada has the value of :

- A:-12 aksharakala
- B:-16 aksharakala
- C:-8 aksharakala
- D:-4 aksharakala

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question33:-The name given to the art of reciting Jaties in confirmity to a Tala in a musical manner is :

- A:-Thaniavarthanam
- B:-Thayambaka
- C:-Konnakkol
- D:-Alapana

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question34:-Kinds of Laya :

- A:-5
- B:-8
- C:-6
- D:-3

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question35:-Main Talas of Carnatic Music are :

- A:-7
- B:-108
- C:-96
- D:-10

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question36:-Another name of Adi Tata is :

- A:-Tisra Jathi Jhampa
- B:-Chaturasra Jathi Triputa
- C:-Sankeerna Jathi Eka
- D:-Khanda Jathi Eka

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question37:-Value of Pluthaviramam :

- A:-9
- B:-12
- C:-13
- D:-11

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question38:-Anudrutha is used in which Tala ?

- A:-Roopak Tala
- B:-Ata Tala
- C:-Madya Tala
- D:-Jhampa Tala

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question39:-Jalatharangam is a/an :

A:-Udaga Vadya

B:-Tata Vadya

C:-Ghana Vadya

D:-Avanadha Vadya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question40:-Odd one out :

A:-Tisra Matya

B:-Misra Druva

C:-Khanta Jhampa

D:-Chaturasra Triputa

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question41:-Mizhavu is a percussion instrument used for which art form :

A:-Kathakali

B:-Ottan Thullal

C:-Chakkiyar Koothu

D:-Koodiyattam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question42:-Name of the artist who developed the khanjira as a concert instrument :

A:-Naina Pillai

B:-Sundaram Pillai

C:-Dakshinamurthi Pillai

D:-Mamundia Pillai

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question43:-Name the odd one Tala out :

A:-Adi

B:-Shatpitaputrika

C:-Chachatputa

D:-Sampatveshta

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question44:-The pattern of Jaties in ascending order is named as :

A:-Mridanga Yathi

B:-Gopucha Yathi

C:-Srothavaha Yathi

D:-Damaru Yathi

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question45:-The instrument which corresponds the Mridangam :

A:-Khol

B:-Dolki

C:-Pakhwaj

D:-Dolak

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question46:-Name of the instrument defined as Shenai of South :

A:-Ottu

B:-Pullamkuzhal

C:-Nagaswaram

D:-Kurumkuzhal

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question47:-The Avanadha instrument that was found first by the primitive people :

A:-Bhoomi Dundubhi

B:-Padayani

C:-Perumbara

D:-Panchamugham

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question48:-World music day is :

A:-June 26

B:-June 21

C:-June 24

D:-June 20

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question49:-Name of the first Tala in 108 Talas scheme which does not have Pancha Talas :

A:-Sarabhanandana

B:-Gajaleela

C:-Adi

D:-Simhanandana

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question50:-The author of the book South Indian Music :

A:-Sadasivarao

B:-Ravindranath

C:-Vaijyanthi Gopal

D:-P. Sambamoorthy

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question51:-Find the odd one :

A:-Ghata Singari

B:-Thimila

C:-Daff

D:-Ganjira

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question52:-A small tambourine like instrument having copper or brass discs on the frame :

A:-Khanjira

B:-Ilathalam

C:-Udukku

D:-Chengila

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question53:-Name of the wind instrument used in Panchavadyam in addition to Conch :

A:-Pambai

B:-Kuzhal

C:-Kombu

D:-Kahalam

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question54:-Find the odd one out :

A:-Edakka

B:-Chenda

C:-Thimila

D:-Mridangam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question55:-Panava belongs to which category ?

A:-Avanadha Vadya

B:-Sushira Vadya

C:-Thata Vadya

D:-Ghana Vadya

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question56:-Panchavadyam is a musical ensemble of which state :

A:-Tamil Nadu

B:-Kerala

C:-Andhra Pradesh

D:-Maharashtra

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question57:-The fourth name of Pancha Tala :

A:-Chempata

B:-Karika

C:-Sambadveshttam

D:-Muriyadantha

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question58:-Number of Mudra holes (Mudrakkannu) in Mridangam Valamthala :

A:-52

B:-64

C:-60

D:-48

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question59:-The fourth name of Marga table :

A:-vichithram

B:-chithram

C:-chithratharam

D:-chithrathamam

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question60:-Number of Mallaris :

A:-5

B:-2

C:-6

D:-3

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question61:-Name of the main Tala used in Panchavadyam :

A:-Atantha

B:-Triputa

C:-Muriadhantha

D:-Chempata

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question62:-Laghus are clarified into :

A:-7

B:-12

C:-10

D:-5

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question63:-Number of aksharakala in Ananga Tala :

A:-34

B:-24

C:-54

D:-44

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question64:-Thayambaka is an ensemble of :

A:-Chenda

B:-Mridangam

C:-Maddalam

D:-Tavil

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question65:-Magudi is also known as :

A:-Nagaswaram

B:-Bhujnga Swaram

C:-Nagapani

D:-Kombu

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question66:-In a total number of Matras of Brahma Tala one of the Navasandhi Talas is of :

A:-16

B:-30

C:-28

D:-48

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question67:-Which world famous Scientist was also Mridangist :

A:-Kasturi Rangan

B:-Prof. U.R. Rao

C:-Dr. Homi Jahangir Bhabha

D:-Prof. C.V. Raman

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question68:-Non rhythmical music :

A:-Sloka

- B:-Viruttham
- C:-Ragalapana
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question69:-In which Chapter Tala is described in Sangeetha Rathnakara :

- A:-5
- B:-4
- C:-3
- D:-6

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question70:-A Marga Tala :

- A:-Gaja Leela
- B:-Chachatputa
- C:-Adi
- D:-All the above

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question71:-Splitting up of the Tala anga into its possible component parts is :

- A:-Margam
- B:-Kala
- C:-Prastharam
- D:-Kriya

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question72:-The rhythmical instrument played by the singer 'Ponnani' during the performance of Kadhakali is :

- A:-Ilathalam
- B:-Edakka
- C:-Maddalam
- D:-Chengila

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question73:-The name by which the Adi Tala is referred to in the works of medieval period :

- A:-Jhompata
- B:-Atanta
- C:-Muriadanta
- D:-Kundanachi

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question74:-The total Aksharakala of Simhanandana Tala is :

- A:-128
- B:-124
- C:-126
- D:-120

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question75:-One of the Navasandhi Tala :

- A:-Darpana
- B:-Kottari
- C:-Udghatta
- D:-Sriranga

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question76:-Choose the correct order of Suladi Sapta Talas in the increasing order of aksharakala from the following :

- A:-`I_3 O O, I_4 O I_4 I_4, O I_4, I_7 U O`
- B:-`I_4 O I_4 I_4, I_3 O O, I_7 U O, O I_4`
- C:-`O I_4, I_3 O O, I_7 U O, I_4 O I_4 I_4`
- D:-`O I_4, I_7 U O, I_3 O O, I_4 O I_4 I_4`

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question77:-Musical instruments made of stones :

- A:-Auto phones
- B:-Acro phones
- C:-Chrodophones
- D:-Lithophones

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question78:-The name given for Tala chapter in Natya Sastra :

- A:-Tala Vidhi
- B:-Sapta Tala
- C:-Tala Prasthara
- D:-Tala Deepika

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question79:-The Longest Tala among 108 Talas :

- A:-Sarabhanandana
- B:-Simhanandana
- C:-Shatpitaputrika
- D:-Veeramaddhyam

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question80:-The scheme of Suladi Sapta Tala was systematised by :

- A:-Syamasastri
- B:-Venkitamakhi
- C:-Purandaradasa
- D:-Annamacharya

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question81:-Which of these is not an Anga :

- A:-Druta Virama
- B:-Guru
- C:-Anudrutha
- D:-Visarjitham

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question82:-Odd one out :

- A:-Palakkad Mani Iyer
- B:-Das Swamikal
- C:-Chattapuram Subbayyar
- D:-Alathur Venkatesa Iyer

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question83:-The Mridanga Vidwan who has been awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2012 :

- A:-T.V. Gopalakrishnan
- B:-Umayalpuram Sivaraman
- C:-Sreemushnam Raja Rao
- D:-Ella Venkateswara Rao

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question84:-Kundanachi Tala represented in which musical form :

- A:-Sopana Sangeetham
- B:-Folk Music
- C:-Padayani
- D:-Thiruppavai

Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question85:-How many Aksharas denotes in Kundanachi Tala ?

- A:-11
- B:-10
- C:-12
- D:-15

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question86:-Another name of Khanda Chapu Tala :

- A:-Muri Jhempa
- B:-Muri Adanta
- C:-Chempata
- D:-Ara Jhempa

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question87:-Misra Jati Ada Tala is named according to Katapayadi Sankhya :

- A:-Jadi
- B:-Jati
- C:-Yama
- D:-Kala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question88:-Another name of Bindu Tala :

- A:-Tisra Jathi Matya
 - B:-Sankeerna Jathi Rupaka
 - C:-Misra Jathi Ada
 - D:-Khanda Jathi Druva
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question89:-The Graha which starts after the song :

- A:-Anaagatha
 - B:-Sama
 - C:-Atheetha
 - D:-Niyata
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question90:-In which Chapter Tala is described in Natyasastra :

- A:-26
 - B:-32
 - C:-28
 - D:-31
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question91:-Who among the following Pakhawaj player received the title of Mridangacharya from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ?

- A:-Govindarao Burhanpurkar
 - B:-Nana Panse
 - C:-Sakharam
 - D:-Chatrapati Sing
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question92:-Find out the number of Matras of a Korvai which was resulted by the playing of Adi Tala 2 Kalai (Tisra Gathi) starts at sama and ends with $\frac{1}{2}$ edam of the Tala. (Each Kalas occur once.)

- A:-56
 - B:-42
 - C:-84
 - D:-96
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question93:-Meaning of the term, Touratrikam :

- A:-Geeta, Vadya, Abhinaya
 - B:-Geeta, Nritya, Abhinaya
 - C:-Geeta, Vadya, Nritya
 - D:-Vadya, Nritya, Abhinaya
- Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question94:-Corresponding Tala of Tisra Triputa in Hindusthani Music :

- A:-Keharva
 - B:-Jap Tal
 - C:-Dhamar
 - D:-Rupak
- Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question95:-Corresponding Tala of Keharva in Carnatic Music :

- A:-Adi Tala
 - B:-Ata Tala
 - C:-Misra Jhampa
 - D:-Rupaka
- Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question96:-Corresponding Tala of Rupaka in Sopana Sangita :

- A:-Chempata
 - B:-Panchari
 - C:-Atanta
 - D:-Champa
- Correct Answer:- Option-B

Question97:-What do you mean by 'Dhekka' ?

- A:-One of the stages in Tabla playing
- B:-A pleasing combination of bols
- C:-The basic composition of rhythm instruments

D:-The basic layakari for rhythm instruments

Correct Answer:- Option-C

Question98:-The name in which the reckoning of Tala used in Bhajan Sampradaya :

A:-Panchaka

B:-Kriyanga

C:-Urdhvaka

D:-Ussiadi

Correct Answer:- Option-D

Question99:-What is anibadha gana ?

A:-not bounded by Tala

B:-bounded by Tala

C:-a type of composition

D:-a classical song set in Tala

Correct Answer:- Option-A

Question100:-What is Avarthana ?

A:-The essential characteristic of Tala

B:-Sets of rhythmic Units

C:-Rhythmic Variation

D:-Rhythmic cycle of a Tala

Correct Answer:- Option-D