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1. How many shlokas Mahabharata consists of ?
 - A. 10,000
 - B. 50,000
 - C. 1,00,000
 - D. 25,0000

2. What is the Name of Karna's Mother?
 - A. Kunti
 - B. Radhe
 - C. Gandhari
 - D. Ambika

3. What was the name of Dhritarashtra's mother?
 - A. Gandhari
 - B. Mandri
 - C. Draupadi
 - D. Ambika

4. How Many Years Pandavas get Ajnatavasa?
 - A. 01
 - B. 10
 - C. 11
 - D. 15

5. What is The Name of Pandavas kingdom?

- A. Hastinapur
- B. Dwarka
- C. Indraprastha
- D. Dwarka

6. Ambika's Son Pandu's Wife Name is _____

- A. Gandhari
- B. Madhri
- C. Kunti
- D. Kunti & Madri

7. Who Is the King of Indraprastha?

- A. Arjun
- B. Krishna
- C. Duryodhan
- D. Yudhishtira

8. How Many Parvas in Mahabharata ?

- A. 12
- B. 20
- C. 10
- D. 18

9. How Many Days Mahabharata War Was Fought?

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 18

10.Kurukshetra is also Know as.....

- A. Indraprastha
- B. Dharmakshetra
- C. Kurukshetra
- D. Hastinapur

11.What Duryodhan selected from Krishna for Mahabharata War?

- A. Narayani sena
- B. Akshuhinisena
- C. Krishna
- D. Indraprastha

12.Who Kills Jaydratha?

- A. Krishna
- B. Yudhishtira
- C. Arjun
- D. Bhim

13.After war, who became the King of Hastinapur?

- A. Arjun
- B. Bhim
- C. Yudhishtir
- D. Duryodhan

14.Subhadra's Mother and Father name Is.....

- A. Devki and vasudev
- B. Rohini and vasudev
- C. Kunti and pandu
- D. Madhri and pandu

15. Who gave Finger to Dronacharya?

- A. Arjun
- B. Karna
- C. Ekalavya
- D. Yudhishtira

16. Bhishmapitamaha's Father Name is.....

- A. Vichitravriya
- B. Pandu
- C. Shantanu
- D. Arjun

17. How Many Arrows did Arjun hit at Bhishmapitamaha?

- A. 3
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 6

18. How Many Adhayayas are there in Bhagavadgita?

- A. 20
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. 30

19. Who Is The King of Sindhu Kingdom?

- A. Duryodhan
- B. Shakuni
- C. Arjun

D. Jaydrath

20. Who killed Shishupala ?

A. Arjun

B. Yudhishtir

C. Duryodhan

D. Krishna

21. Real Name of Rukmani is.....

A. Draupadi

B. Radha

C. Pallavi

D. Gandhari

22. Who is Dhritarashtra's advisor and Charioteer?

A. Vidura

B. Krishna

C. Dronacharya

D. Sanjay

23. Who was the Father of Yuyustu?

A. Pandu

B. Vasudev

C. Dhitrashtra

D. Bhishmapita

24. Who wrote the Mahabharata?

a) Veda Vyasa

- b) Ganesh
- c) Romaharshana suta
- d) Shaunak

25. Where was the Mahabharata first narrated ?

- a) On the battlefield
- b) In the yajna of Shaunaka and other sages
- c) In the Sarpasatra of Janamejaya
- d) In the hermitage of Sage Vasishtha

26. Who narrated the Mahabharata?

- a) Vaishampayana
- b) Lava –Kusha
- c) Janamejaya
- d) Kaal-chakra

27. Mahabharata is divided into _____.

- a) Sarga
- b) Kanda
- c) Uchavas
- d) Parvan

28. Which section of the Mahabharata describes the Rajasuya of Yudhisthira?

- a) Sabha
- b) Bheeshma
- c) Udyoga
- d) Virat

29. What was the earlier name of Bheeshma?

- a) Suvrat
- b) Anuvrat
- c) Devavrat
- d) Tathavrat

30. What was the name of the daughter of Gandhari?

- a) Dusshala
- b) Sushila
- c) Vishpala
- d) Harshala

31. Mahabharata is called _____

- a) Laksha-samhita
- b) Koti samhita
- c) Sahasri samhita
- d) Shatasahasri samhita

32. Duryodhana was also called as _____

- a) Yodhana
- b) Shuddhodana
- c) Punyodana
- d) Suyodhana

33. Draupadi was also called as _____

- a) Shubhra
- b) Krishna

c) Neela

d) Harita

34. In exile, Pandavas lived in the _____ kingdom

a) Matsya

b) Kurma

c) Kashi

d) Ayodhya

35. The commentary on the Mahabharata was written by _____

a) Mallinatha

b) Neelkanth

c) Dunderaja

d) Shridhara

36. Which portion of the Mahabharata describes the story of Krishna?

a) Krishnavamsa

b) Gopalavamsa

c) Harivamsa

d) Deepavamsa

37. _____ is the name of Arjuna.

a) Chaitra

b) Jyeshtha

c) Margashirsha

d) Phalguna

38. _____ akshauhini army fought the Mahabharata war.

a) 18

b) 12

c) 07

d) 20

39. Which vyuha did Abhimanyu enter?

a) Chakravyuha

b) Garudavyuha

c) Makaravyuha

d) Padmavyuha

40. Who remained neutral during the Mahabharata war?

a) Shishupala

b) Narakasura

c) Bheemak

d) Rukmi

41. Bhagavadgita is a part of _____ parvan

a) Adi

b) Bheeshma

c) Drona

d) Svargarohana

42. The Rajadharmaparvan of the Mahabharata is a part of _____ parvan.

a) Adi

b) Vana

c) Bheeshma

d) Shanti

43. Which institute published the critical edition of the Mahabharata?

a) Oriental Institute, Vadodara

b) Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune

c) CPR Institute, Chennai

d) Deccan College, Pune

44. The story of Rama occurs in the _____ parvan of the Mahabharata.

a) Adi

b) Vana

c) Virat

d) Udyoga

45. Ramayana is divided into _____.

a) Kanda

b) Sarga

c) Adhyaya

d) Pariccheda

46. Valmiki Ramayana has _____ sections

a) 4

b) 8

c) 7

d) 6

47. _____ is the name of Rama's sister.

a) Dusshala

b) Shanta

c) Subhadra

d) Panchali

48. _____ is the name of Bharata's mother.

a) Kausalya

b) Sumitra

c) Sanghamitra

d) Kaikeyi

49. _____ poisoned the ears of _____.

a) Kausalya ,Trivakra

b) Vidula , Bakula

c) Manthara, Kaikeyi

d) Sumitra, Kaikeyi

50. _____ is the name of Sita's sister.

a) Mandavi

b) Shanta

c) Mandodari

d) Ruma

51. Who is the king of Nishads in the Ramayana?

a) Ekalavya

b) Guha

c) Sumant

d) Sugriva

52. Who laid down his life for Sita?

a) Garuda

b) Sampati

c) Jatayu

d) Krishna-paksha

53. Who is Jatayu's brother?

a) Sampati

b) Garuda

c) Shyena

d) Baka

54. Who was the physician for Lakshmana?

a) Charak

b) Sushrut

c) Sushena

d) Vagbhata

55. Who was the brother of Dasharatha?

a) Romapada

b) Kalmashapada

c) Keshapada

d) Bhutipada

56. Who was the son in law of Dasharatha?

a) Ekasrnga

b) Gosrnga

c) Rishyasrnga

d) Shashasrnga

57. Who was the boy hit by an arrow of Dasharatha?

a) Balaram

b) Abhimanyu

c) Bharat

d) Shravan

58. Which is the most popular metre in the Ramayana composition?

a) Anushtubh

b) Vasantatilaka

c) Shardulavikridita

d) Mandakranta

59. What does the word Ramayana mean?

a) Story of Rama

b) Journey of Rama

c) Life cycle of Rama

d) History of Rama

60. Which two kandas are the interpolations of the Ramayana?

a) Balakanda Uttarakanda

b) Ayodhyakanda Uttarakanda

c) Balakanda Ayodhyakanda

d) Ayodhyakanda Kishkindhakanda

61. Ayodhya is also known as _____

a) Dwarka

b) Saket

c) Pampa

d) Mithila

62. What is the name of the demoness killed by Rama?

a) Tataka

b) Pootana

c) Simhika

d) Shoorpanakha

63. What is the name of the demoness mutilated by Lakshmana?

a) Tataka

b) Pootana

- c) Surasa
- d) Shoorpanakha

64. _____ was the son of Tataka

- a) Khara
- b) Dooshana
- c) Trisharas
- d) Marich

65. _____ was Ravana's father.

- a) Vishravas
- b) Malyavan
- c) Kumbhakarna
- d) Vibhishana

66. _____ left the side of Ravana and joined Rama.

- a) Kumbhakarna
- b) Kuber
- c) Vibhishana
- d) Akshay

67. Another name of Indrajit is _____

- a) Meghanaad
- b) Malyavan
- c) Marich
- d) Subahu

68. _____ is the name of Hanuman's mother.

- a) Anjani
- b) Marjari

c) Vimala

d) Menaka

69. _____ demoness was tricked by Hanuman.

a) Tataka

b) Shoorpanakha

c) Surasa

d) Simhika

70. The story of Ahiravan-Mahiravan occurs in _____

a) Valmiki Ramayan

b) Ramcaritramanas

c) Krittivasi Ramayan

d) Ramvijaya

71. _____ published the Critical Edition of the Ramayana.

a) Oriental Institute, Vadodara

b) BORI, Pune

c) Asiatic Society of Mumbai

d) CPR Institute, Chennai

72. ___ is the wife of Vali.

a) Ruma

b) Mangala

c) Tara

d) Mandodari

73. Ramayana written by Kamban is known as _____

a) Ramavataram

b) Ramavijayam

c) Ramakalyanam

d) Ramashrayam

74. Whose incarnation is Lakshman ?

A) Sheshnag!

B) Indra

C) Shankar

D) none of the above

75. Who told Valmiki that you should compose Ramayana?

A) Narad Muni

B) Vishnu

C) Bramha

D) None of the above

76. From whom did Valmiki ji listen to Ram Katha?

A) Narad Muni

B) Shankar

C) Vishnu

D) none of the above

77. Which is considered the fifth Veda of Hinduism?

A. Ramayan

B. Mahabharata

C. Gita

D. Bhagavata

78. Which bow did Arjuna have?

A. Gandiva

B. Vajra

C. Sudarshan chakra

D. Trishur

79. What was the name of Bhishma's mother?

A. Narmada

B. Kaveri

C. Yamuna

D. Ganga

80. What is the name of Bhishma Pitamah's father?

A. Yayti

B. Shukracharya

C. Shantanu

D. Dronacharya

81. Which god asked Karna for charity?

A. Varun God

B. Sun god

C. Indra god

D. Mahadeva god

82. What is the name of Shri Krishna's son?

a. Vasudev

b. Pradyumna

c. Balram

d. Mohan

83. What is the name of the mother of Vyasa?

a. Ambalika

- b. Kunti
- c. Ganga
- d. Satyawati

84. In which clan was Krishna born?

- a. Puru
- b. Kuru
- c. Yadu
- d. Surya

85. Who told the Bhagawata to Parikshiti?

- a. Badarayana Vyasa
- b. Adi Shankaracharya
- c. Narad muni
- d. Shukdev

86. How many verses are there in Shrimad Bhagawata?

- a. 15000
- b. 20000
- c. 18000
- d. 25000

87. Which skandha contains story of Dushyanta and Shakuntala?

- a. 18
- b. 9
- c. 3
- d. 7

88. What is the name of Vasudev's second wife?

- a. Devaki
- b. Shakuntala
- c. Rohini
- d. Yashoda

89. Who was the son of Ugrasen?

- a. Shursen
- b. Kansa
- c. Shri Krishna
- d. Vasudev

90. What was the clan of Kansa?

- a. Kuru
- b. Puru
- c. Yadu
- d. Bhoj

91. Who was the king of Magadha kingdom?

- a. Jarasandha
- b. Kalyavana
- c. Balarama
- d. Kansa

92. Who was Krishna's brother?

- a. Laksman
- b. Yadu
- c. Balaram
- d. Shatrughna

93. Lord Vishnu's _____ incarnation is Krishna

- a. 6th
- b. 7th

c. 5th

d. 3th

94. What was the name of Vasudev's first son?

a. Kirtiman

b. Krishna

c. Yogamaya

d. Balram

95. What Vrata do the Gopikas do to attain Krishna?

a. Ekadashi

b. Chaturthi

c. Katyayani

d. Hartalika

96. Who was Yayati's wife?

a. Devayani

b. Gandhari

c. Vasantasena

d. Charulata

97. Lav and Kush were brought up in the ashram of which sage ?

a) Sandipani

b) Shukracharya

c) Valmiki

d) Vishwamitra

98. Who was the architect in vanarasena ?

a) Neela

b) Angad

c) Sushen

d) Sugriva

99. Who is the Queen of Kishkindha ?

- a) Anjani
- b) Tara
- c) Kaikeyi
- d) Mandodari

100. What is the name of Lomharshan's son?

- A. Vyas
- B. Ugrashravas
- C. Daiwapayan
- D. Vaishampayan