PHARMACIST GRADE II-NCA ONLINE
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1.Who was the founder of 'Araya Samaj'
A.Poykayil Sree Kumara Guru Deva
B.Bhrahmanda Siva Yogi
C.K.P.Karuppan*
D.Rajaram Mohan Roy
Ans:C
2.Who is known as the Architect or patron saint of modern All India Service(IAS & IPS)
A.Warren Hasting
B.Sardar Vallabhai Patel*
C.Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad
D.Lord Rippon
Ans:B
3. Which of the following regions in India is the richest in iron and coadeposits?
A.Chota Nagpur Plateau*
B.Southern Region
C.Himalayan Region
D.Thar Desert
Ans:A
4.'Stride toward Freedom' is autobiography of
A.Nelson Mandela

B.Khama N Kruma
C.Martin Luther King Jr*
D.Augn Sang Suki
Ans:C
5.Longest Rail Bridge in India
A.Ganga Rail Bridge
B.Jubily Railway Bridge
C.Nehru Setu Bridge
D.Vembanad Rail Bridge*
Ans:D
6.The disputed 'Babli Project'is situated across the river
A.Krishna
B.Godavari*
C.Narmada
D.Thapthi
Ans:B
7. Which city in India is called as 'Zero mile centre of India'?
A.Chennai
B.Kulu
C.Shimla
D.Nagpur*
Ans:D
8.'Boko Haram'is a terrorist organization in
A.Nigeria*

B.Tunishia
C.Iraq
D.Egypth
Ans:A
9.70% of the Rainfall in Kerala is from 'Kalavarsham'. It is
A.North East Monsoon
B.East Asian Monsoon
C.South East Monsoon
D.South West Monsoon*
Ans:D
10.'Gate Way of India'build in 1911 in commemoration of the visit of
A.King Henry I and Metilda of Scotland
B.King George IV and Maria Fitzherbert
C.King William IV and Saxe Meninger
D.King George V and Queen Mary*
Ans:D
11. Who implemented 'Misra Bhojana Programme' (dining along with the lower castes) to fight against the evils of caste system in kerala?
A.K.Ayyappan*
B.K.Kelappan
C.Mannathu Padmanabhan
D.Sree Narayana Guru
Ans:A

12. Who is known as the father of the political movement in Travancore?
A.K.P.Achutha Menon
B.C.Kunjirama Menon
C.Mannath Krishna Nair
D.G.P.Pillai*
Ans:D
13.'Pritzker prize'is considered as the highest honour in the field of
A.Journalism
B.Inter religious co-operation
C.Architecture*
D.Multi-lingual Education Ans:C
14. Which Indian state has the lowest population density?
A.Missoram
B.Arunachal Pradesh*
C.Sikkim
D.Kerala
Ans:B
15. Which global organization is behind the Earth Hour observed on every march?
A.Amnesty International
B.World Wild Fund for Nature*
C.Greenpeace
D.UNEP

Ans:B
16.The 2017 FIFA Cofederation Cup Football will be held in
A.Qatar
B.Newzeland
C.Russia*
D.China
Ans:C
17.Who founded an order entitled the 'Prathyksha Raksha Daiva Sabha'?
A.Sree Kumara Guru Deva*
B.Kandathil Varghese Mappila
C.Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara
D.Vagbhadanandan
Ans:A
18.'Reddimer mishap'in Pallana river is associated with
A.Vallathol
B.Ulloor
C.Kumaranasan*
D.Poonthanam
Ans:C
19. Present State Election Commissioner of Kerala
A.Nalini Netto B.K.Sasidharan Nair*
C.K.M.Chandrashekar

D.K.P.Dhandapani
Ans:B
20. Name the world's thinnest and strongest nano material.
A.Graphene*
B.Titanium Nanorods
C.Iron Nanofoils
D.Copper Nanowires
Ans:A
21.In tablet manufacturing,TALC is used as
A.Diluent
B.Granulating agent
C.Glidant*
D.Disintegrating agent
Ans:C
22.SCHICK TEST is done to
A.Detect the degree of immunity against Diphtheria*
B.Detect the degree of immunity against Tuberculosis
C.Detect the degree of immunity against Typhoid
D.Identify the presence of Ketone bodies in urine
Ans:A
23. Glycerin or Sorbitol is added to gelatin in the preparation of soft gelatin capsules as
A.Preservatives
B.Plasticizer*

C.Polishing agent
D.Sweetening agent
Ans:B
24.Principle of Size Reduction in Ball Mill is
A.Compression
B.Impact
C.Attrition
D.Combination of Impact and Attrition*
Ans:D
25. Eugenia caryophyllus is the botanical name of
A.Clove*
B.Eucalyptus
C.Coriander
D.Cardamom
Ans:A
26.Who among the following is not an Ex-officio member of central council of Pharmacy Council of India
A.Director General, Health Services
B.Drugs Controller of India
C.Director, Central Drugs Laboratory
D.Health Secretary,govt.of India*
Ans:D
27.The limit test of Iron depends upon the interaction of iron with
A.Barium Sulphate reagent

B.Diphenyl thiocarbazone
C.Thioglycollic acid*
D.Mercuric Chloride
Ans:C
28.In relation to emulsion, formation of a layer of relatively concentrated emulsion above or below the surface is known as
A.Cracking
B.Creaming*
C.Mottling
D.Phase inversion
Ans:B
29. Drugs Inspector is appointed as per the provisions of
A.Pharmacy Act 1948
B.Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1945*
C.Drugs Inspector Act 1940
D.Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 Ans:B
30.Presence of lignified trichomes is the characteristic microscopic
feature of
A.Nux-vomica*
B.Digitalis
C.Datura
D.Cinchona
Ans:A
31.An example for an anthracene glycoside

A.Purpurea glycoside
B.Diosgenin
C.Cantharidin
D.Sennoside*
Ans:D
32. Hydrogen Peroxide IP used as antiseptic contains
A.100% w/v of Hydrogen peroxide
B.25% w/v of Hydrogen Peroxide
C.6%w/v of Hydrogen Peroxide*
D.27%w/v of Hydrogen Peroxide
Ans:C
33. The agent used as a radio-opaque contrast medium:
A.Radioactive Sodium Iodide
B.Colloidal Gold Injection
C.Barium Sulphate*
D.Sodium Iodo Hippurate
Ans:C
34. When an hypotonic solution is injected into blood stream, causes
A.Haemolysis*
B.Shrinkage of blood cells
C.Sclerosis of veins
D.No characteristic change
Ans:A
35.Sodium lauryl Sulphate is

A.Cationic surface active agents
B.Ampholytic surface active agents
C.Nonionic surface active agents
D.Anionic surface active agents*
Ans:D
36.A toxoid vaccine is:
A.Killed bacterial suspension
B.Live bacterial suspension
C.Live viral Vaccine
D.Toxins that have been incubated with formalin*
Ans:D
37.0.1 gms contains:
A.1000 mg
B.100 mg*
C.10 mg
D.1 mg
Ans:B
38. Volume of 95% alcohol required to prepare 500 ml of 20% alcohol is:
A.80 ml
B.50 ml
C.105 ml*
D.150 ml
Ans:C
39. Which among the following is a blood coagulation factor:

A.Sodium B.Calcium*
C.Potassium
D.Manganese
Ans:B
40.An example for a drug that undergoes extensive first pass metabolism:
.A.Testosterone*
B.Phenobarbitone
C.Tolbutamide
D.Theophylline
Ans:A
41.Bacillus Calmette Guerin Vaccine is
A.Suspension of living cells of a strain of Mycobacterium tuber culosis*
B.Suspension of living cells of a strain of Bordetella pertusis
C.Suspension of living cells of a strain of Salmonella typhi
D.Suspension of living cells of a strain of Vibrio cholera
Ans:A
42.The toxic protein present in castor oil is:
A.Ricinoleic acid
B.Ricin*
C.Isoricinoletic acid
D.Linoleic acid
Ans:B

43. Calamine IP is

A. Aluminium silicate with ferric oxide

B. Magnesium silicate with ferric oxide

C.Calcium oxide with ferric oxide

D.Zinc oxide with ferric oxide*

Ans:D

44. Which among the following statement is false with respect to NaCl Injection IP

A.Contains 0.9% w/v sterile solution of Sodium Chloride

B.pH of the solution is between 4.5 & 7.0

C.Contains added antimicrobial agents or preservatives*

D.Contains approximately 150 mmol of Sodium ions

Ans:C

45. Which one of the following is used as an antimicrobial preservative:

A.Propylene glycol

B.Procaine hydrochloride

C.Propyl hydroxyl benzoate*

D.Sodium hydrogen carbonate

Ans:C

46.Cotrimoxazole tablet contains:

A.5 parts of Cortisone acetate and I parts of trimethoprim

B.5 parts of Sulphamethoxaole and 1 parts of trimethoprim*

C.5 parts of Cloxacillin and 1 parts of trimethoprim

D.5 parts of Cloxacillin and 1 parts of trimethoprim

Ans:B

47. Which among the following is used as a diuretic:

A.Tribulus terrestris*

B.Claviceps purpurea

C.Cyamopsis tetragonolobus

D.Commiphora molmol

Ans:A

48. Potassium permanganate is an example for:

A.Acidifying agent

B.Alkalising agent

C.Reducing agent

D.Oxidising agent*

Ans:D

49. Lugols Solution is:

A.2.5% w/v of lodine and 2.5% w/v of potassium iodide in water

B.10.0%w/v of lodine and 6.0%w/v of potassium iodide in water

C.5.0%w/v of lodine and 10.0% w/v of potassium iodide in water*

D.2.0%w/v of Iodine and 2.4% w/v of Sodium Iodide in water

Ans:C

50. Ammonium Chloride is used as:

A.Alkalising Agent

B.Astringent

C.Expectorant*

D.All the above

Ans:C 51. An antidote which can be used in cyanide poisoning: A.Sodium bicarbonate B.Sodium nitrite* C.Dimercaprol D.Sodium bisulphate Ans:B 52. Colloidal dispersion of liquids or solids in gases are: A.Aerosols* **B.Emulsion** C.Creams **D.Suspensions** Ans:A 53. An example for a drug with anti hypertensive action A.Rhubarb **B.Vasaka** C.Liquorice D.Rauwolfia* Ans:D 54. Restricted licenses in Forms 20-A and 21-A are issued for: A. Narcotic and psychotropic substances B.Pethidine and related drugs C.Wholesale dealing of drugs which does not require the supervision of a registered pharmacist* D.Drugs specified in Schedule X

Ans:C

55. The Schedule in Drugs and Cosmetics Act which specifies that drugs shall not be sold by retail except on and in accordance with the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner:

A.Schedule K
B.Schedule G
C.Schedule J

D.Schedule H*

Ans:D

56. As per Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1945, the term "Drugstore" refers to

A.Licenses where the service of registered pharmacist is employed but donot maintain a pharmacy

B.Licenses who employ the service of registered pharmacist and maintain a pharmacy for compounding against prescription

C.Licenses where drugs are temporarily stored

D.Licenses where service of a qualified person is not required*

Ans:D

57. Which among the following is a prodrug:

A.Levodopa*

B.Indomethacin

C.Paracetamol

D.Diphenhydramine

Ans:A

58. Leucovorin rescue is given to reduce the toxic effects of

A.Methotrexate*

B.Cyclophosphamide

C.Melphalan
D.Chlorambucil
Ans:A
59. The antibiotic that acts by inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis by binding to the 30s ribosomal subunits:
A.Chloramphenicol
B.Doxycyclin*
C.Azithromycin
D.Vancomycin
Ans:B
60. Diethyl carbamazine is the drug of choice in the treatment of:
A.Epilepsy
B.Filarial infection*
C.Hookworm infestation
D.Malaria
Ans:B
61.Organophosphorus poisoning is treated with
A.Acetylcholine
B.Atropine*
C.Pentazocine D.Methacholine
Ans:B
62.Benzodiazepine receptor antagonist:
A.Flumazenil*

B.Atropine
C.Pentazocine
D.Phentolamine
Ans:A
63. Diabetes insipidus is due to deficiency of:
A.Oxytocin
B.Insulin
C.Vasopressin*
D.Aldosterone
Ans:C
64.Epsom Salt is:
A.Copper Sulphate
B.Magnesium Sulphate*
C.Ferrous Sulphate
D.Calcium Sulphate
Ans:B
65.In combination antacids, Magnesium salts are added:
A.For immediate onset of action
B.To decrease the production of acid in GIT
C.To enhance taste and appearance
D.For laxative action*
Ans:D
66. Directly observed treatment, Short course (DOTS) refers to:
A.AIDS control strategy of Govt.of India

B.Strategic action plan for Malarial control in India
C.Tuberculosis control strategy,recommended by WHO*
D.Part of National Filaria control program
Ans:C
67.An Adverse effect of Clozapine
A.Agranulocytosis*
B.Nephrotoxicity
C.Hepatotoxicity
D.Respiratory depression Ans:A
68.Antixerophthalmic vitamin is
A.Vitamin E
B.Vitamin D
C.Vitamin B
D.Vitamin A*
Ans:D
69.Lanolin is
A.Beeswax
B.Woolfat*
C.Paraffin wax
D.Borax
Ans:B
70.Ratio of oil:water:gum for preparing an emulsion using volatile oil:
A.2:2:1*

B.4:2:1
C.3:2:1
D.1:1:2
Ans:A
71.Pyridoxine is:
A.Vitamin B1
B.Vitamin B2
C.Vitamin B6*
D.Folic acid
Ans:C
72.The latin term"Oris"denotes
A.To mouth*
B.Ever hour
C.When necessary
D.At bed time
Ans:A
73.Carbonic anhydrase inhibitor
A.Ethacrynic acid
B.Chlorothiazide
C.Acetazolamide*
D.Chlorothiazide
Ans:C
74. Which one among the following has a phenanthrene nucleus:
A.Pentazocine

B.Trifluperazine
C.Promethazine
D.Morphine*
Ans:D
75.2 Acetoxy benzoic acid is:
A.Pentazocine
B.Trifluperazine
C.Promethazine
D.Morphine*
Ans:D
76.An agent used to delay the renal excretion of penicillins
A.Protamine sulphate
B.Procaine
C.Propylene glycol
D.Probenecid*
Ans:D
77.An antidote for warfarin toxicity/overdose
A.Protamine
B.Dimercaprol
C.Penicillamine
D.Vitamin K*
Ans:D
78.An ingredient of anticoagulant solution used for storage of whole blood

A.Anhydrous citric acid*
B.Anhydrous benzoic acid
C.Anhydrous Tartaric acid
D.Ascorbic acid
Ans:A
79.Valproic acid is used as an
A.Analgesic
B.Antiepileptic*
C.Anti-inflammatory
D.Diuretic
Ans:B
80.All the following General anaesthetics are administered intravenously except:
A.Ketamine
B.Propofol
C.Halothane*
D.Thiopentone Sodium
Ans:C
81.Clavulanic acid is given along with amoxicillin to
A.Decrease excretion
B.Avoid first pass metabolism
C.Prevent drug resistance*
D.Enhance oral absorption
Ans:C

82. Carbidopa is used for the treatment of parkinsonism because it

A.Crosses blood brain barrier
B.Decrease monoamine oxidase
C.Inhibits L aminoacid decarboxylase*
D.A COMT inhibitor
Ans:C
83.Aldosterone antagonist
A.Spironolactone*
B.Amiloride
C.Mannitol
D.Acetazolmide
Ans:A
84. Antimalarial drug used in Rheumatoid arthritis
A.Mepacrine
B.Chloroquine*
C.Artemisine
D.Pamaquine
Ans:B
85.Selenium Sulfide is used as:
A.Antimalarial
B.Antileprotic
C.Antifungal
D.Antidandruff*
Ans:D

86. The process of loosing water of crystallization from a substance is

A.Exudation
B.Efflorescence*
C.Delequescence
D.Diaphoretic
Ans:B
87.Plantago ovata is used as
A.Expectorant
B.Sweetening agent
C.Analgesic
D.Laxative*
Ans:D
88.Sucrose is a
A.Hexose
B.Monosaccharides
C.Disaccharides*
D.Polysaccharides
Ans:C
89.An antidiabetic plant drug:
A.Withania somnifera
B.Saraca indica
C.Urginea maritime
D.Gymnema sylvestre*
Ans:D

90.A tropane alkaloid:
A.Atropine*
B.Reserpine
C.Ergometrine
D.Diosgenin
Ans:A
91. Which one of the following is referred to as Good Cholesterol:
A.Triglycerides
B.High density Lipoproteins*
C.Low density Lipoproteins
D.Chylomicrons
Ans:B
92. Which part of the plant "Opium poppy" is used for obtaining the active principles:
active principles:
active principles: A.Dried latex from stem
active principles: A.Dried latex from stem B.Dried latex from capsules*
active principles: A.Dried latex from stem B.Dried latex from capsules* C.Dried latex from root
active principles: A.Dried latex from stem B.Dried latex from capsules* C.Dried latex from root D.Dried latex from shoots
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Ans:A 94. An example for a drug that induces cytochrome P450: A.Phenytoin* **B.Omeprazole** C.Allopurinol **D.Chloramphenicol** Ans:A 95. Physostigmine is an example for A.Adrenergic drug B.Anticholinergic drug C.Adrenergic blocking drug D.Anticholinesterase* Ans:D 96.A Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drug derived from anthranilic acid: A.Mephenemic acid* **B.Ibuprofen** C.Indomethacin D.Diclofenac Sodium Ans:A 97.A hormone secreted by the anterior lobe of pituitary gland: A.Mineralocorticoids B.Gonadotropin releasing hormone

C.Growth hormone*

D.Thyrotropin releasing hormone
Ans:C
98.An drug which inhibits spermatogenesis, used as male contraceptive
A.Tamoxifen
B.Norethindrone
C.Levonorgestrel C.Levonorgestrel
D.Gossypol*
Ans:D
99.An Angiotensin antagonist:
A.Captopril
B.Losartan*
C.Verapamil
D.Nicorandil
Ans:B
100.Lovastatin is
A.Antifibrinolytic agent
B.H2 receptor antagonist
C.HMG Co-A reductase inhibitor*
D.Lipoprotein lipase activator
Ans:C