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STD: VII -IX

EVERWIN VIDHYASHRAM  
NEWSPAPER READING CONTEST - JULY

Time: 45mins  
Marks: 40

1. Sweden celebrates their 2-1 win over \_\_\_\_\_ in the Women's World Cup third place play off match.  
a) India      b) England      c) South Africa      d) Sri Lanka
2. \_\_\_\_\_ had won four straight games but failed to make to the semifinals of the World Cup due to inferior NRR.  
a) India      b) Pakistan      c) Australia      d) England
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is currently serving as temporary Chief Superintendent with the metro politan Police.  
a) Parm Sandhu      b) Sindhu      c) Reshma      d) Kiran
4. The Southern \_\_\_\_\_ earthquakes cracked buildings, sparked fires, wrecked roads but only caused minor injuries.  
a) Brazil      b) Scotland      c) California      d) Russia
5. P M Modi tweeted his happiness on the development of which City?  
a) Chennai      b) Mumbai      c) Delhi      d) Jaipur
6. In which city a drunk Flyer was arrested for sending CISF sleuths at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA)  
a) Chennai      b) Hyderabad      c) Mumbai      d) Delhi
7. Chennai receives 10 million litres of drinking water from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Jolarpet      b) Arakonam      c) Ranipet      d) Arcot
8. Tamil Nadu MBBS cut-off to increase by \_\_\_\_\_ marks.  
a) 50      b) 80      c) 150      d) 100
9. Which association wanted the court to direct the government to fill the 2890 vacancies through recruitment by the TNPSC.  
a) IAS      b) IPS      c) VAO's      d) SP's
10. Which party fields Kathir Anand again in Vellore LS election?  
a) ADMK      b) DMK      c) PMK      d) AIADMK

11. Where is TN's first Government mall being constructed?  
a) T. Nagar      b) Ashok Nagar      c) Perambur      d) Anna Nagar
12. Name the longest serving woman CM of India, who died recently?  
a) Sheila Dikshit      b) Sucheta Kriplani  
c) Anwara Taimur      d) Smriti Irani
13. Which social media video app was banned recently in the state?  
a) LIKE      b) VIGO      c) Tik Tok      d) Facebook
14. Who is appointed as the New General Secretary of the CPI?  
a) A. K. Murthi      b) G. Tripathi      c) A. Babu      d) D. Raja
15. Name the Defence Minister of India?  
a) Rajnath Singh      b) Amit Shah  
c) Nitin Gadkari      d) Nirmala Sitharaman
16. Hima Das, who won her 5<sup>th</sup> gold medal this year is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Boxer      b) Sprinter      c) Shooter      d) Swimmer
17. Whom did P. V. Sindhu defeat to reach to the finals of the Indonesian open BWF?  
a) Lui Feng      b) Chen Yufei  
c) Baghdad Boundedjah      d) Lucy Senegal
18. How many new governors did the Centre appoint recently?  
a) 2      b) 6      c) 10      d) 14
19. \_\_\_\_\_ seats were vacant after the second round of engineering counseling in the state.  
a) 27%      b) 40%      c) 87%      d) 0%
20. Full form of CAG  
a) Controller and General      b) Comptroller and Auditor General  
c) Checker and Analysis      d) Centre of Auditing Group
21. Name the 'Wettest state' this season.  
a) Maharashtra      b) Tamil Nadu  
c) Bihar      d) Utharakhand

22. A dance routine 'Thandav' was launched by Dr. Mohan's Speciality Centre to cure \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- a) Pressure, Cholesteol      b) Cancer, heart attacks  
c) Arthrites, Cramps      d) Diabetes, Obesity
23. Centre returns \_\_\_\_ MBBS seats to the state.
- a) 200      b) 150      c) 20      d) 500
24. The \_\_\_\_ death anniversary of Dr. Abdul Kalam was observed on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019.
- a) Tenth      b) Second      c) Fourth      d) Eighth
25. Name the present Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.
- a) Ranil Wickremesinghe      b) Thawar Chand Gehlot  
c) Chandrike Kumaratunga      d) William Gopallawa
26. In which event did Asian Champion Ashish Kumar win gold medal in Thailand?
- a) Archery      b) Boxing      c) Karate      d) Skateboarding
27. Name the American Swimmer who shattered Michel Phelps' 10 year old world record recently?
- a) Max Mc Hugh      b) Nick Saulnier  
c) Caeleb Dressel      d) Sarah Siostom
28. Exclusive hostels in schools for transsexual children are being set up in \_\_\_\_.
- a) Pondicherry      b) Coimbatore      c) Chennai      d) Trichy
29. How much fine was levied by the Excise and taxation dept. for charging GST on 2 bananas?
- a) 25,000      b) 500      c) 10,000      d) 12,000
30. Near which village did the Kohlapur bound Mahalaxmi Express get stuck following heavy rains?
- a) Badlapur      b) Chamtoli      c) Varanasi      d) Dohran
31. Chennai city got a taste of water from \_\_\_\_.
- a) Trichy      b) Vellore      c) Kanchipuram      d) Nagapattinam
32. Who is the managing director of metro water?
- a) TN Hariharan      b) Aravind  
c) Balakumar      d) None
33. Homeopathi Doctor is not qualified to prescribe \_\_\_\_ medicines.
- a) Homeopathi      b) Both A and C      c) Allopathic      d) None
34. \_\_\_\_ number of items Apollo II astronauts left on the moon.
- a) 40      b) 50      c) 10      d) 100
35. How many pounds of Moonrocks the astronauts brought back to Earth?
- a) 10      b) 20      c) 50      d) 500
36. Who pushes for translation of court judgments into vernacular languages?.
- a) P M Modi      b) Indra Gandhi  
c) Rajiv Gandhi      d) Ram Nath Korind
37. A theatre chain in \_\_\_\_ is holding Autism - friendly screening on the first Sunday of every month.
- a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala      c) Orissa      d) Assam
38. \_\_\_\_ has turned down an Indian request to reopen its air space citing the presence of Indian Jets in forward bases.
- a) Sri Lanka      b) China      c) America      d) Pakistan
39. Which fish sleep like humans according to a new research?
- a) Jelly fish      b) Zebra fish      c) Salmon      d) Whale
40. Rajasekaran Logidhas, a 44 - year old marathoner from Chennai completed the \_\_\_\_ km Jaipur hot run.
- a) 21km      b) 15km      c) 45km      d) 10km