PART – I (RAMAYANA)

1. Who wrote Ramayana?
   a. Valmiki *
   b. Ved Vyasa
   c. Vishwamitra
   d. Parsasurama

2. Who made Rama and Lakshmana expert archers?
   a. Agasthi
   b. Gautam
   c. Vishwamitra *
   d. Bharadwaj

3. Who performed the Putrakamesthi Yajna to obtain sons?
   a. King Drupada
   b. King Dashratha *
   c. King Shantanu
   d. King Dushyanta

4. Sage Pulastya's grandson became a mighty king. Who was he?
   a. Vibhishana
   b. Narkasura
   c. Ravana *
   d. Ugrasena
5. Who performed the Putrakameshti Yajna for King Dasharatha?
   a. Vishwamitra
   b. Bhradwaj
   c. Parshurama
   d. Rishyashringa *

6. What was the original name of Indrajit?
   a. Satrajit
   b. Satyajit
   c. Meghanada *
   d. Devdatta

7. Where did the battle between Rama and Ravana take place?
   a. Lanka *
   b. Ayodhya
   c. Kishkhindha

8. What was the name of Sugriva's wife?
   a. Ruma *
   b. Urmila
   c. Anjana
   d. Madra
9. Who advised Ravana to restore Sita to Rama?
   a. Vibhishana
   b. Mandodhari
   c. Viradha
   d. Kumbhakarna *

10. Who was the youngest son of Ravana?
    a. Viradha
    b. Indrajeet
    c. Akshayakumara *
    d. Atikaya

11. What was the name of Ravana’s mother?
    a. Mandodhari
    b. Kaikeyi
    c. Surpanakha
    d. Kaikesi *

12. What was the name of Ravana’s younger brother who was a man-eating rakshasa?
    a. Vibhishana
    b. Kumbhakarna
    c. Viradha
    d. Khara *
13. Which rakshasha was described to be good character, though he killed and ate many hindu monks just to show his power?
   a. Kumbhakarna *
   b. Khara
   c. Vibhishana
   d. Ravana

14. Whose daughter was Mandodhari?
   a. Narakasura
   b. Mayasura *
   c. Bakasura
   d. Banasura

15. Who was the son of Kumbhakarna?
   a. Nikhumbha *
   b. Narantaka
   c. Devantaka
   d. Atikaya

16. Who was the Chief Commander of Ravana’s army?
   a. Nikumbha
   b. Indrajeet
   c. Vibhishana
   d. Prahasta *
17. Which rakshasha was harassing the munis of the jungle and Vishwamitra by disrupting their yajnas with rains of flesh and blood?
   a. Narakasura
   b. Subahu *
   c. Khara
   d. Ravana

18. What was the name of Indrajit’s wife, who was the daughter of king of the serpents Shesha Naga?
   a. Sulochana *
   b. Kaikesi
   c. Tara
   d. Anjana

19. Amongst which of the following character had a sattvic mind and sattvic heart?
   a. Ravana
   b. Kumbhakarna
   c. Vibhishana *
   d. Meghnada

20. Bharata was the son of ______
    a. Dasharatha and Kaushalya
    b. Dasharatha and Kaikei *
    c. Dasharatha and Sumitra
21. In Ramayana, who was considered to be born in the aspect of the ‘Sudershana Chakra’?
   a. Rama  
   b. Bharata *  
   c. Laxmana  
   d. Indrajit

22. Who killed Lavanasura the demon King of Mathura, who was a nephew of Ravana?
   a. Laxmana 
   b. Rama 
   c. Bharat 
   d. Shatrughna *

23. Towards what did Hanumana leap soon after his birth?
   a. Moon 
   b. Sun *  
   c. Sky 
   d. Tree

24. Who was killed mistakenly by King Dasharatha?
   a. Shravan *  
   b. Narakasura 
   c. Jara  
   d. Subahu
25. Who was Vaali’s son?
   a. Angada *
   b. Hanumana
   c. Kesari
   d. Sugriva

26. What was the name of Hanumana which was offspring of his mother?
   a. Anjaneya *
   b. Maruti
   c. Bajarangbali
   d. Kesari

27. To whom Indra was blessed that “No weapon of any kind will wound or hit your body”?.
   a. Rama
   b. Laxmana
   c. Hanumana *
   d. Bharata

28. What form did Maricha assume to deceive Rama?
   a. Swan
   b. Golden Deer *
   c. Tiger
   d. Jirraffe
29. Whose incarnation was Lakshmana supposed to be?
   a. Kaaliya
   b. Shesh naag
   c. Maha Sesha *

30. Who was Laxmana’s wife?
   a. Anjana
   b. Urmila *
   c. Radha
   d. Suksesha

31. What was the capital of Janaka’s kingdom?
   a. Mithila *
   b. Ayodhya
   c. Takshashila
   d. Magadh

32. What was the name of the bow, which Rama broke in Janaka’s capital?
   a. Kondanda
   b. Shiva Dhanush *
   c. Gandiva
   d. Pinaka
49. Who was the guru of King Dasharatha?
   a. Valmiki
   b. Vishwamitra
   c. Dyonacharyya
   d. Vashistha *

50. Who sends a chariot to Rama during the war with Ravana?
   a. Agnidev
   b. Varun
   c. Brahma
   d. Indra *

51. Who accompanies Dasharatha when he visits the Devas to help them in the war against the Asuras?
   a. Kaushalya
   b. Kaikeyi *
   c. Sumitra
   d. Sulochana

52. What does Shiva do when Ravana tries to lift Kailasa?
   a. He fought with Ravana
   b. He defeated Ravana in the war
   c. He summoned Indra to help
   d. He presses it down with his toe *
PART II - MAHABHARATA

201. According to Karna’s dying wish, Karna’s ‘Antim Sanskar’ was performed by _________

   a. Arjuna  
   b. Krishna *  
   c. Aswatthama  
   d. Yudhishtira

202. The names of nine sons of Karna are mentioned in the Mahābhārata. Of these nine, only one survived in the war of Kurukshetra. What was his name?

   a. Chitrasena  
   b. Sushena  
   c. Dvipata  
   d. Vrishakethu *  
   e. Satyasena  
   f. Shatrunjaya  
   g. Banasena  
   h. Prasena

203. Karna used to pray to his father Surya, the sun god, at noon every day. This tradition of praying to Surya is still carried out in parts of Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh in the form of __________.

   a. Chakra Puja  
   b. Surya Puja  
   c. Chhath Puja *  
   d. Indra Puja

204. Who was the greatest warrior of Mahabharata, who would never refuse the request for any gift howsoever costly that may be ?

   a. Arjuna  
   b. Yudhistira  
   c. Krishna  
   d. Karna *
205. Who was a Charioteer of Arjuna’s Chariot?

   a. Balarama  
   b. Chitrasena  
   c. Krishna *  
   d. Drupad

206. When Duryodhana ordered Dushasana to drag Draupadi into the court, who raised his voice against it saying that it is illegal for Yudhishtira to stake Draupadi having lost his freedom and having no such rights?

   a. Vidur  
   b. Bhishma  
   c. Dhritrashtra  
   d. Vikarna *

207. To whom Dronacharyya appointed as the Army Commander to attack Panchala and bound Drupada in chains?

   a. Arjuna  
   b. Vikarna *  
   c. Duryodhana  
   d. Dusshashana

208. By which hunter (who was Vaali in his previous life) did Krishna kill while meditating under a tree?

   a. Jara *  
   b. Vara  
   c. Ayur  
   d. Satyaka
213. On the last day of the war and near the end of the battle, King Shalya was killed by which Pandavas?

   a. Arjuna
   b. Yudhishthira *
   c. Bhima
   d. Nakula

214. Who was killed by Acharya Drona on the 15th day of the War?

   a. Abhimanyu
   b. Dhristdhyumna
   c. Shatrunjaya
   d. Drupada *

215. Drupada desired a son who could kill Guru Dronacharya who had humiliated him in battle and taken half his kingdom. Who emerged from the fire of Yagna?

   a. Yudhamanyu
   b. Suratha
   c. Dhristhdyumna*
   d. Janamejaya

216. Who broke Acharya Drona’s bow for 101 times successfully?

   a. Drupada
   b. Dhrishtadyumna
   c. Shatrunjaya
   d. Satyaki *
217. Who had received the ultimate boon from Krishna that nobody in all the worlds could match his magical capabilities, except Krishna himself?

a. Shikhandi  
b. Barbarika  
c. Ghatotkacha *  
d. Meghvarna  

218. Lord Indra had gifted the “Vasava Shakti” to Karna in return for his divine armour. Karna used this weapon __________

a. To kill Arjuna  
b. To Kill Satyaki  
c. To kill Barbarika  
d. To kill Ghatotkacha *  

219. Who killed Mama Shakuni on the 17\textsuperscript{th} day of Kurukshetra war?

a. Arjun  
b. Bhima  
c. Sahadeva *  
d. Nakula  

220. Apart from Daupadi, who were the wives of Arjuna?

a. Chitragandha  
b. Hidimba  
c. Ulooppi  
d. Uttara  
e. Subhadra  
f. Urvashi  
g. a+c+e *  
h. b+d+f
245. Virata was one of the Maharathis in the Pandava Army; who was the other?
   a. Drupada *
   b. Dhristadyumna
   c. Shikhandi
   d. Bhima

246. After beholding which divine sight did Arjuna take up his arms against the Kurus?
   a. Lord Maha Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi on Adi Sesha
   b. Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati in Kailash
   c. Lord Krishna's Vishwaroopa *
   d. Indra's Boon

247. Who did Princess Amba fall in love with?
   a. Vichitravirya
   b. Shalya
   c. Bharat
   d. Shalva *

248. Who was the son of Dushyanta and Shakuntala?
   a. Bhishma
   b. Bharat *
   c. Shantanu
   d. Chitragandh