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1. Who is the author of the book - 'Unto This Last'?

- a. Gandhiji
- b. Russel
- c. Ruskin
- d. Tolstoy

Ans: c. Ruskin

2. Gandhiji borrowed the idea of civil disobedience from which thinker?

- a. Ruskin
- b. Thoreau
- c. Both A&b
- d. None of these

Ans: b. Thoreau

3. Gandhiji was a _____.

- a. No Vedantist
- b. practical Vedantist
- c. Both A & B
- d. Skeptic

Ans: c. Both A & B

4. Gandhiji's life and actions were continuously a _____ with truth.

- a. Violence
- b. Fasting
- c. Picketing
- d. Experiment

Ans: d. Experiment

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5. Who said about Gandhi; "In almost nineteen years of education and wedlock, he had shown no outward signs of any distinctive ideas, outstanding virtues or special talents"?

- a. Comte
- b. H.J.Laski
- c. Ashe Geoffrey
- d. Russel

Ans: c. Ashe Geoffrey

6. Where did Gandhiji apply his method of Satyagraha for the first time?

- a. South Africa
- b. Britain
- c. India,
- d. America

Ans: a. South Africa

7. In which year, Gandhiji returned to India from South Africa _____.

- a. 1914
- b. 1916
- c. 1915
- d. 1917

Ans: c. 1915



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8. Gandhi's intention was to create a society based on _____.

- a. Satyagraha
- b. Revolution
- c. Non-violence
- d. War

Ans: c. Non-violence

9. According to Gandhiji nonviolence is the weapon of the _____.

- a. Stronger
- b. Weaker
- c. Cowards
- d. Brave

Ans: d. Brave

10. According to Gandhiji, nonviolence is a _____ weapon.

- a. Legal
- b. Political
- c. Moral
- d. Cruel

Ans: c. Moral

11. Who said, "I am not a visionary; I claim to be a practical idealist"?

- a. Tagore
- b. Gandhiji
- c. Ramana Maharshi
- d. Ruskin

Ans: b. Gandhiji



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12. Who laid the foundation of religious ideas in Gandhi's childhood?

- a. His Mother
- b. His Father
- c. Friends
- d. His Teachers

Ans: a. His Mother

13. Gandhiji says the recitation of me in Crisis- Mahabharata was an infallible remedy for ____.

- a. Gita
- b. Ramanama
- c. Gitanjali
- d. Bible

Ans: b. Ramanama

14. Who said this; "I am wedded to India because I owe my all to her"?

- a. Gandhiji
- b. Tilak
- c. Gokhale
- d. M.N.Roy

Ans: a. Gandhiji



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15. Which among the following religion influenced Gandhiji because of its extreme view of nonviolence _____.

- a. Buddhism
- b. Jainism
- c. Taoism,
- d. None of these

Ans: b. Jainism

16. "It is an infallible guide of conduct; and became the dictionary of daily reference". This statement of Gandhi is about _____.

- a. Gita
- b. Ramayana
- c. Triratna
- d. Upanisad

Ans: a. Gita

17. Who was Gandhi's political guru?

- a. Gokhale
- b. Tilak
- c. Patel
- d. Naoroji

Ans: a. Gokhale

18. The concept of 'Dridranarayana' influenced Gandhiji from the teaching of _____.

- a. Tagore
- b. Tilak
- c. Vivekananda
- d. Rajaram Mohan Roy

Ans: c. Vivekananda

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19. Who authorizes the book 'The Kingdom of God is within You'?

- a. Tolstoy
- b. Thoreau
- c. Ruskin
- d. Kumarappa

Ans: a. Tolstoy

20. Who was the first biographer of Gandhiji _____.

- a. Joseph Duke
- b. Fisher
- c. Kumarappa
- d. Ruskin

Ans: a. Joseph Duke

21. Which was the book Gandhiji translated into Gujarati _____.

- a. Unto this Last,
- b. Undo this Last
- c. Undo the Lost
- d. Unto the List

Ans: a. Unto this Last

22. What does Sarvodaya mean?

- a. The welfare of all
- b. The upliftment of all
- c. Both A & B
- d. The growth of the economy

Ans: c. Both A & B



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23. Who called Gandhiji as the disciple of Tolstoy?

- a. Joseph Duke
- b. Nehru
- c. Tilak
- d. Patel

Ans: a. Joseph Duke

24. "The book was impossible to lay aside once I had begun it, it gripped me. I could not get sleep that night" This statement is about _____.

- a. Civil Disobedience
- b. Gita
- c. Unto this Last
- d. SathyarthaPrakash.

Ans: b. Gita

25. "The good of the individual is contained in the good of all" This statement is of _____.

- a. Fasting
- b. Satyagraha
- c. Picketing
- d. Sarvodaya

Ans: d. Sarvodaya



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26. The concept of 'civil disobedience' taken by Gandhi from the works of _____.

- a. Plato
- b. Thoreau
- c. Rousseau
- d. Tolstoy

Ans: b. Thoreau

27. The glory of nonviolence inspired Gandhiji from which book?

- a. Carlyle's French Revolution
- b. Story of Civilisations.
- c. Glorious revolutions,
- d. All of these

Ans: a. Carlyle's French Revolution

28. According to Gandhi, education is the process of _____.

- a. Personality building
- b. Character building
- c. Knowledge building
- d. All of these

Ans: b. Character building

29. "One must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow" This statement is about _____.

- a. Fasting
- b. Sathyagraha
- c. Breadlabour
- d. Ahimsa

Ans: c. Bread labour



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30. The work on Heroes and the French Revolution influenced Gandhiji very much. Who was the author of this book?

- a. Bread labour
- b. Nehru
- c. Capra
- d. R.K.Narayanan

Ans: a. Bread labour

31. Who said, this "I have nothing new to teach the world. Truth and nonviolence are as old as the hills".?

- a. Buddha
- b. Asoka
- c. Gandhi
- d. Tolstoy

Ans: c. Gandhi

32. Who considered B.G. Tilak as the ocean?

- a. Gandhiji
- b. Ruskin
- c. R.C.Dutt
- d. M.N.Roy

Ans: a. Gandhiji



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33. Who treated Gokhale as the Ganges?

- a. Nehru
- b. Gandhi
- c. Munshi
- d. Lord Irvin

Ans: b. Gandhi

34. Who among the following thinkers did not influence Gandhiji?

- a. Thoreau
- b. Ruskin
- c. Socrates
- d. Nethaji

Ans: d. Nethaji

35. Political freedom signifies _____.

- a. Satyagraha
- b. Swaraj
- c. Sarvodaya
- d. All

Ans: b. Swaraj

36. Self-rule means _____.

- a. Education
- b. Swaraj
- c. Satyagraha
- d. Both A & C

Ans: b. Swaraj



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37. "Belonging to one's own country" dealing with _____.

- a. Swaraj
- b. Swadeshi
- c. Sarvodaya
- d. Noncooperation

Ans: b. Swadeshi

38. Satyagraha is also known as _____.

- a. Soul force
- b. Direct action
- c. Civil disobedience
- d. None

Ans: a. Soul force

39. Love force represents _____.

- a. Sarvodaya
- b. Satyagraha
- c. Ahimsa
- d. Swaraj

Ans: b. Satyagraha

40. _____ is one of the kinds of satyagraha.

- a. Negotiation
- b. Swadeshi
- c. End and means
- d. Trusteeship

Ans: a. Negotiation



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41. Which among the following is an important concept of political views according to Gandhi?

- a. Swadeshi
- b. Education
- c. Trusteeship
- d. None

Ans: a. Swadeshi

42. Gandhi described as a force against tyranny is _____.

- a. Swaraj
- b. Satyagraha
- c. Truth
- d. God

Ans: b. Satyagraha

43. "Universal uplift" means _____.

- a. Sarvodaya
- b. Ahimsa
- c. Education
- d. Soul-force

Ans: a. Sarvodaya

44. "Unto This Last" was written by _____.



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- a. John Ruskin
- b. Tolstoy
- c. Raychandbhai
- d. Thoreau

Ans: a. John Ruskin

45." The kingdom of God is within you "was written by _____.

- a. Thoreau
- b. John Ruskin
- c. Tolstoy
- d. Raychandbhai

Ans: c. Tolstoy

46. Which among the following is self-purification in the kinds of satyagraha?

- a. Direct action disobedience
- b. Fasting
- c. Civil
- d. Negotiation

Ans: b. Fasting

47. _____ is conceived as God, according to Gandhi.

- a. Justice
- b. Truth
- c. Peace
- d. Love

Ans: b. Truth

48. God is conceived as ----- according to Gandhi.



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- a. Peace
- b. Truth
- c. Love
- d. Justice

Ans: b. Truth

49. Self-purification also known as _____.

- a. Direct action
- b. Fasting
- c. Direct action
- d. Arbitration

Ans: b. Fasting

50. A decentralized form of village government is _____.

- a. Trusteeship
- b. Panchayat raj
- c. Satyagraha
- d. Sarvodaya

Ans: b. Panchayat raj

51. The Buddhist concept of sarvabhutahita signifies _____.

- a. Swaraj
- b. Sarvodaya
- c. Satyagraha
- d. Swadeshi

Ans: b. Sarvodaya



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52. _____ is the important principle of satyagraha.

- a. Truth
- b. Non-violence
- c. Both A & B
- d. Peace

Ans: c. Both A & B

53. _____ is the form of Non-cooperation.

- a. Dharna action
- b. Fasting
- c. Direct
- d. Both A & C

Ans: b. Fasting

54. The essential teaching of Gandhian Philosophy is _____.

- a. bread labor
- b. Classless society
- c. Truth & nonviolence
- d. Both A & B

Ans: c. Truth & nonviolence

55. _____ is the important teaching in Gandhian Philosophy



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- a. Classless society & nonviolence
- b. Fasting
- c. Truth
- d. Religion

Ans: c. Truth

56. Which act is called a "Black Act"?

- a. Charter Act
- b. Pitt's India Act
- c. Rowlatt Act
- d. Regulating Act

Ans: c. Rowlatt Act

57. At which railway station was Gandhi thrown out of a train?

- a. Durban
- b. Pietermaritzburg
- c. Pretoria
- d. Chauri chaura

Ans: b. Pietermaritzburg

58. In which Congress session was the Non-Cooperation Movement resolution passed?

- a. Calcutta
- b. Nagpur
- c. Punjab
- d. Surat

Ans: b. Nagpur



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59. Who returned his knighthood in protest of British policies?

- a. Rabindranath Tagore
- b. Mahatma Gandhi
- c. Motilal Nehru
- d. Gopala Krishna Gokhale

Ans: a. Rabindranath Tagore

60. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place on which festival?

- a. Ugadi
- b. Lohri
- c. Pongal
- d. Baisakhi

Ans: d. Baisakhi

61. 'Do or Die' is the slogan associated with _____ movement.

- a. Civil Disobedience
- b. Non Cooperation
- c. Quit India
- d. Khilafat Movement

Ans: c. Quit India