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18. The two highest gallantry awards in India are

- (a) Param Vir Chakra and Ashok Chakra
- (b) Param Vir Chakra and Vir Chakra
- (c) Ashok Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra
- (d) Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra

Ans: (d)

19. 'Ashoka Chakra' is awarded for

- (a) outstanding contribution to literature
- (b) gallantry by children
- (c) acts of gallantry in the presence of the enemy
- (d) The most conspicuous bravery or self-sacrifice on land, air, or sea but not in the presence of the enemy

Ans: (d)

20. Cannes Film Festival is held in

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) France
- (c) Italy
- (d) England

Ans: (b)

21. India's highest award given for exceptional work in art, literature, and recognition of public service of the highest order is

- (a) Param Vir Chakra
- (b) Bharat Ratna
- (c) Jnanpith Award
- (d) Kalinga Award

Ans: (b)

22. 'Meghanath Saha' award is given for outstanding contribution in which of the following fields?

- (a) Journalism
- (b) Science
- (c) Literature
- (d) Social Science

Ans: (b)

23. Who among the following has received both Bharat Ratna and Nishan-e- Pakistan?

- (a) Morarji Desai
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Ayub Khan
- (d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Ans: (a)

24. 'Global 500' awards are given for the outstanding achievement in which of the following fields?

- (a) Population control
- (b) Campaign against drugs
- (c) Campaign against AIDS
- (d) Protection of environment

Ans: (d)

25. Ramon Magsaysay Award is named after the former President of

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Indian Journalist's Association
- (c) Thailand

(d) Philippines

Ans: (d)

26. Who was the first Indian to receive the

(a) Indira Gandhi

(b) TN Seshan

(c) Kiran Bedi

(d) Vinoba Bhave

Ans: (d)

27. Who was the first Indian lady actress to receive the Padma Shri Award?

(a) Smita Patil

(b) Nargis Dutt

(c) Meena Kumari

(d) Madhubala

Ans: (b)

28. Which of the following authors won the Booker Prize twice?

(a) Margaret Atwood

(b) JM Coetzee

(c) Graham Swift

(d) Ian McEwan

Ans: (b)

29. Nobel Prizes are distributed annually at

(a) Manila

(b) Stockholm

(c) Geneva

(d) New York

Ans: (b)

30. The Nobel Prize for Economics was instituted in 1967, but was first awarded in

(a) 1967

(b) 1988

(c) 1969

(d) 1970

Ans: (c)

31. Who among the following is the first Asian Winner of Nobel prize?

(a) Mother Teresa

(b) Rabindranath Tagore

(c) CV Raman

(d) None of the above

Ans: (b)

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