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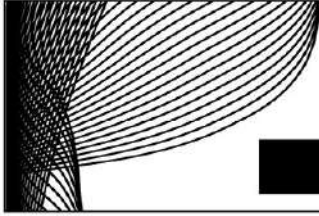
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Solved Paper 2018

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SECTION-A : GENERAL ENGLISH

1. Select the synonym of the given word.

Awkward

- (a) Likable
- (b) Clumsy
- (c) Worthy
- (d) Scared

2. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Independent
- (b) Independant
- (c) Indipendent
- (d) Indepindent

3. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

The city of Banaras is widely known from its ghats and temples.

- (a) ghats and temples
- (b) the city of Banaras
- (c) from its
- (d) is widely known

4. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

_____ they are twins, they are worlds apart in their attitude to life.

- (a) Although
- (b) Despite
- (c) Whereas
- (d) However

5. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute

it, select 'No substitution required'.

They won't commit themselves until they see which way the wind is blowing.

- (a) their till
- (b) No substitution required
- (c) themself until
- (d) them until

6. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank and make a meaningful sentence.

He _____ me up on his way to work.

- (a) picked
- (b) raised
- (c) lifted
- (d) dropped

7. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

The company _____ its first all electric car in the Indian market soon.

- (a) is launching
- (b) launched
- (c) launch
- (d) has launched

8. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The government is set strict limits on public spending this year.

- (a) had been set
- (b) have set
- (c) No substitution required
- (d) has set

9. Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank and make a meaningful sentence.

Conservative parents usually do not give their _____ for uncommon career choices of their children.

- (a) consent
- (b) agreement
- (c) allowance

(d) dissent

10. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

The new product will be arrive on supermarket shelves early next year.

(a) No substitution required

(b) will arrive on

(c) will arriving on

(d) will arrived on

11. Select the antonym of the given word.

Persuade

(a) Convince

(b) Endorse

(c) Dissuade

(d) Fume

DIRECTIONS: (Qs. 12-16): *In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.*

Bengaluru is becoming an exciting destination for higher education for students (12) _____ all over the world. International students (13) _____ close to 20% of the student population (14) _____ the city and this number is (15) _____ increasing. The city has almost 900 colleges-the maximum in any city (16) _____ the country.

12. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1.

(a) in

(b) for

(c) from

(d) by

13. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2.

(a) constitute

(b) consist

(c) construct

(d) collect

14. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3.

- (a) at
- (b) in
- (c) to
- (d) on

15. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4.

- (a) readily
- (b) barely
- (c) rarely
- (d) steadily

16. Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5.

- (a) about
- (b) along
- (c) across
- (d) through

17. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A young child just beginning to walk.

- (a) Toddler
- (b) Cub
- (c) Joey
- (d) Kid

18. Select the meaning of the given idiom.

Apples and oranges.

- (a) Same things
- (b) Different things
- (c) Fresh
- (d) Nutritious

19. Select the antonym of the given word.

- (a) Novel
- (b) Tiny
- (c) Tough
- (d) Gross

20. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

He started life as a teacher before turn to journalism.

- (a) He started life
- (b) as a teacher
- (c) to journalism
- (d) before turn

21. Select the meaning of the given idiom.

At the drop of a hat.

- (a) Facing difficulties
- (b) Completely
- (c) Immediately
- (d) Losing a hat

22. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Resistant to a particular infection

- (a) Innocent
- (b) Immune
- (c) Immortal
- (d) Innocuous

23. Select the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Definitly
- (b) Definitely
- (c) Definetely
- (d) Definately

24. Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

Jaipur, which is renown for its architecture, was founded about 300 years ago.

- (a) about 300 years ago
- (b) was founded
- (c) for its architecture
- (d) Jaipur, which is renown

25. Select the synonym of the given word.

Dedicate

- (a) Decide
- (b) Design
- (c) Denounce
- (d) Devote

SECTION-B : GENERAL INTELLIGENCE AND REASONING

26. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

Jute : Sack : Wood : ?

- (a) Furniture
- (b) Brown
- (c) Plastic
- (d) Hard

27. Six buses B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 are parked around a circular path (not necessarily in the same order). B3 is third to the right of B6. B4 is to the immediate left of B1. B2 is second to the left of B6.

How many buses are between B5 and B1?

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

28. In the following question, select the number which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.

5 9 6 3 9

3 11 7 26

8 5 4 ?

- (a) 48
- (b) 44
- (c) 36
- (d) 34

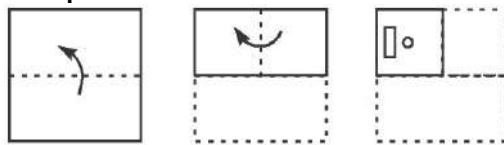
29. In a certain code language, 'WINDOW' is written as 'TLAKFT'. What is the code for 'BLADES' in that code language?

- (a) QCBYJZ
- (b) PBBXIY
- (c) PBAXIY
- (d) QBBYJZ

30. In a certain code language, 'ROAM' is written as '44', 'HIMP' is written as '43'. What is the code for 'BONE' in that code language?

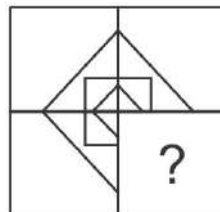
- (a) 33
- (b) 34
- (c) 39
- (d) 36

31. A piece of paper is folded and punched as shown below in the question figures. From the given answer figures, indicate how it will appear when opened?

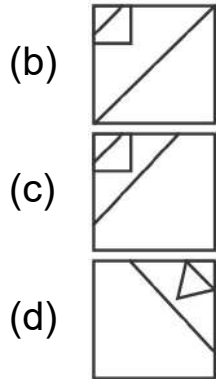


- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

32. Which answer figure will complete the pattern in the question figure?



- (a)



33. Select the option that is related to the third Letter Cluster in the same way as the second Letter Cluster is related to the first Letter Cluster.

ROAD : TREI :: MINT : ?

- (a) OMRY
- (b) PMSZ
- (c) PNSZ
- (d) OLRV

34. Select the letter-pair that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

RD, XJ, DP, JV, ?

- (a) QC
- (b) PB
- (c) PC (d) QB

35. After interchanging which two numbers, the value of given equation will be '4'?

$$6 + 3 \div 9 \times 7 - 5$$

- (a) 7 and 6
- (b) 3 and 5
- (c) 5 and 6
- (d) 9 and 5

36. In a certain code language, 'PENCIL' is written as 'RIPGKP'. What is the code for 'FABRIC' in that code language?

- (a) HFDVKG
- (b) HEDVKG

(c) IEFWLH

(d) IFEWLH

37. Select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.

600, 120, 30, 10, 5, ?

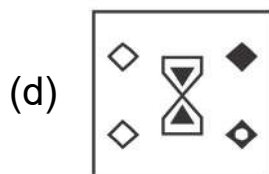
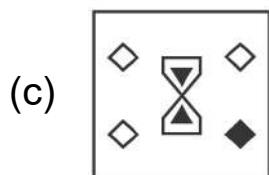
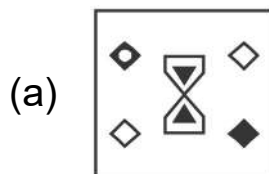
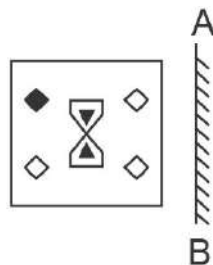
(a) 4

(b) 5

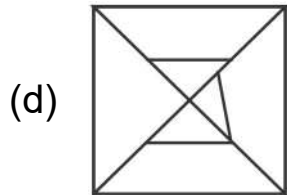
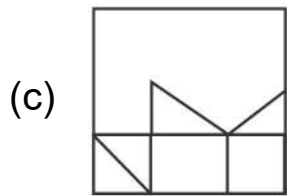
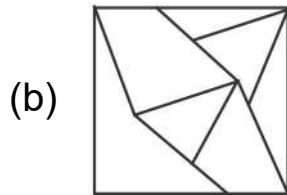
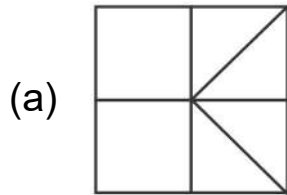
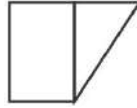
(c) 3

(d) 2

38. If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then which of the answer figures is the right image of the given figure?

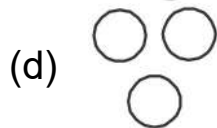
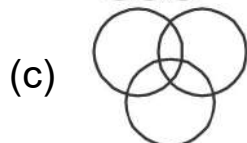
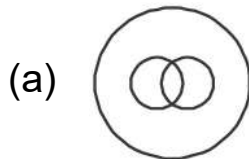


39. From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.



40. Identify the Venn diagram that best represents the relationship between the given classes.

Producer, Director, Actor



41. In a certain code language, 'PAL' is written as '29', 'CAR' is written as '22'. What is the code for 'ZON' in that code language?

- (a) 43
- (b) 45
- (c) 55
- (d) 51

42. Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.

Film : Producer :: Poem : ?

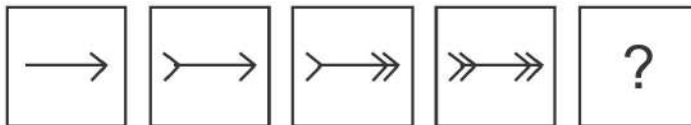
- (a) Director
- (b) Actor
- (c) Poet
- (d) Cobbler

43. Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.

596 : 965 :: 824 : ?

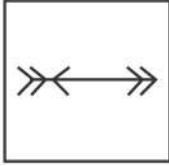
- (a) 248
- (b) 408
- (c) 418
- (d) 258

44. In the following question, select the figure which can be placed at the sign of question mark (?) from the given alternatives.



- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

(d)



45. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

- I. Some pen are sharpener.
- II. All pen are pencil.

Conclusions:

- I. Some pencil are pen.
 - II. All sharpener are pen.
- (a) Both conclusion I and II follows.
 - (b) Only conclusion I follows.
 - (c) Neither conclusion follow.
 - (d) Only conclusion II follows.

46. Five chairs J, H, P, S and M are placed in a row facing towards east (Not necessarily in the same order). P is second to the left of S. J is second to the right of H. M is to the immediate right of S.

Which of the following is the correct position of J?

- (a) Third to the left of M
- (b) Second to the right of H
- (c) Exactly between S and H
- (d) To the immediate right of S

47. Five toys A, B, C, D and E are kept one above the other (not necessarily in the same order). A is four places above C. D is between B and E. E is three places below A.

Three of the given four options follows a same logic based on their arrangement. Which of the following does not follow that logic?

- (a) B D
- (b) D E

(c) E C

(d) A C

48. In the following question below are given some statements followed by some conclusions based on those statements. Taking the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusion logically follows the given statements.

Statements:

I. All L are B.

II. No T is L.

III. Some R are T.

Conclusions:

I. Some T are R.

II. No B is T.

III. No L is T.

(a) Only conclusion I follows.

(b) Only conclusion II follows.

(c) Both conclusion I and III follows.

(d) Both conclusion II and III follows.

49. By interchanging the given two signs which of the following equation will be incorrect?

÷ and +

(a) $12 \div 9 \times 31 + 3 = 105$

(b) $7 \times 16 + 4 \div 5 = 33$

(c) $9 \div 11 + 11 \times 2 = 9$

(d) $6 \times 11 + 2 \div 5 = 38$

50. In the following question, select the missing number from the given series.

17, 31, 47, 65, ?

(a) 87

(b) 89

(c) 85

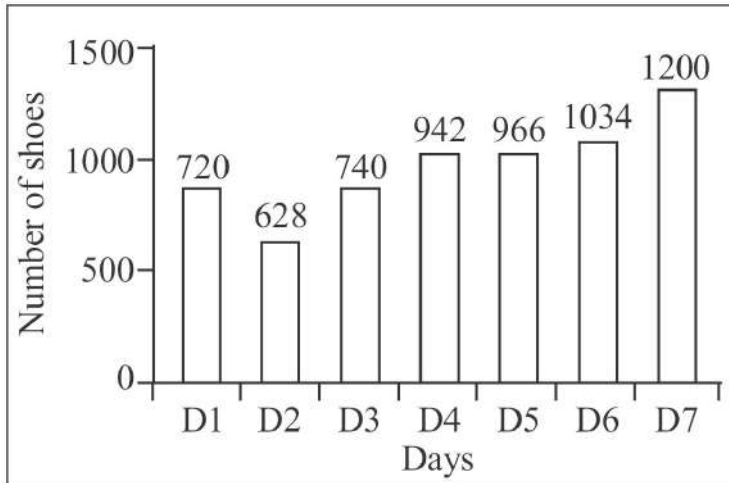
(d) 83

SECTION-C : NUMERICAL APTITUDE

- 51.** What is the average of first 15 odd numbers among the natural numbers?
- (a) 18
(b) 15
(c) 16
(d) 17
- 52.** What is the circumference of the largest circle which can be inscribed in a square of side 14 cm?
- $\left(\text{Take } \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$
- (a) 66 cm
(b) 88 cm
(c) 22 cm
(d) 44 cm
- 53.** The marked price of an article is ` 3040. If the discount offered on this article is 20%, then what will be the selling price?
- (a) ` 2412
(b) ` 3262
(c) ` 2432
(d) ` 3132
- 54.** The present age of a Manoj is twice the sum of the ages of his two children. After 20 years, the age of Manoj will become equal to the sum of the ages of his two children. What is the present age of Manoj?
- (a) 40 years
(b) 30 years
(c) 36 years
(d) 35 years
- 55.** A train starts from A at 6 AM and reaches B at 11 AM on the same day. Another train starts from B at 8 AM and reaches A at 3 PM on the same day. At what time the two trains will have crossed each other?
- (a) 9 : 45 AM

- (b) 8 : 45 AM
- (c) 10 : 30 AM
- (d) 7 : 45 AM

56. The Bar graph given below presents the number of shoes manufactured by a company on the different days of a week.



What is the total number of shoes manufactured by the company on all seven days together?

- (a) 5930
- (b) 6030
- (c) 6130
- (d) 6230

57. A sum of ₹ 10000 is invested in three schemes of simple interest. The annual interest rates are respectively, 4%, 6% and 10%. ₹ 4000 were invested in the first scheme. If the total interest earned after five years is ₹ 2800, then how much money was invested in the third scheme?

- (a) ₹ 1500
- (b) ₹ 5000
- (c) ₹ 1000
- (d) ₹ 3000

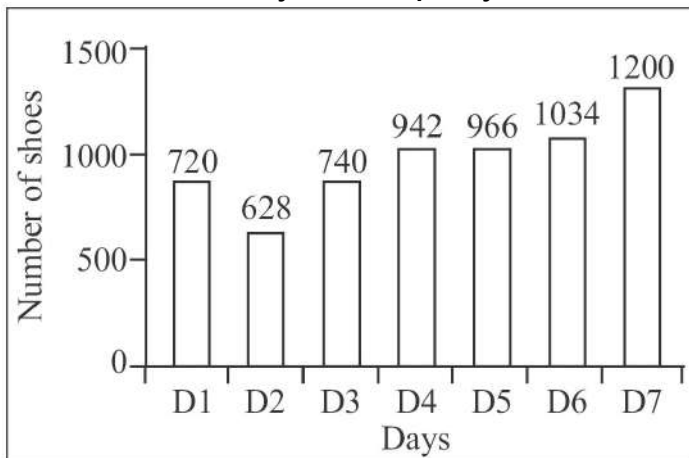
58. N and K together can complete a work in 240 days. K and G together can complete the same work in 72 days and N and G together can complete the same work in 80 days. In how many days K alone can complete the same work?

- (a) 280 days
- (b) 240 days
- (c) 360 days
- (d) 180 days

59. A sum of ₹ 1200 is invested at compound interest (compounded half yearly). If the rate of interest is 10% per annum, then what will be the amount after 18 months?

- (a) ₹ 1389.15
- (b) ₹ 1185.45
- (c) ₹ 1563.25
- (d) ₹ 1295.35

60. The Bar graph given below presents the number of shoes manufactured by a company on the different days of a week.



The number of shoes manufactured on D5 is how much more than the average number of shoes manufactured per day?

- (a) 72
- (b) 64
- (c) 76
- (d) 68

61. The edge of a cube is 8 cm. What is the total surface area of the cube?

- (a) 128 cm²
- (b) 256 cm²
- (c) 384 cm²
- (d) 484 cm²

62. What is the median of the given data?

41, 43, 46, 50, 85, 61, 76, 55, 58, 95

- (a) 61
- (b) 58
- (c) 57
- (d) 55

63. If A is the smallest three digit number divisible by both 6 and 7 and B is the largest four digit number divisible by both 6 and 7, then what is the value of $B - A$?

- (a) 9912
- (b) 9870
- (c) 9996
- (d) 9954

64. Raman and Sanjay started a business by investing ₹ 63000 and ₹ 42000 respectively. If the total profit at the end of year is ₹ 9000, then what is the share of Raman?

- (a) ₹ 5400
- (b) ₹ 4500
- (c) ₹ 4200
- (d) ₹ 3600

65. The ratio of the selling price to the cost price in a transaction is 4 : 5. If the selling price is ₹ 80, then how much is the loss?

- (a) ₹ 16
- (b) ₹ 15
- (c) ₹ 20
- (d) ₹ 30

66. What is the value of:

$$(9 \div 30)^2 \times 2.4 + 0.3 \text{ of } 12 \times (1 - 0.3)^2 + 9 \times (0.3)^2 = ?$$

- (a) 3.43
- (b) 3.69
- (c) 2.79
- (d) 2.17

67. Vijay alone can complete a work in 50 days. How much part of the work will be completed in ten days?

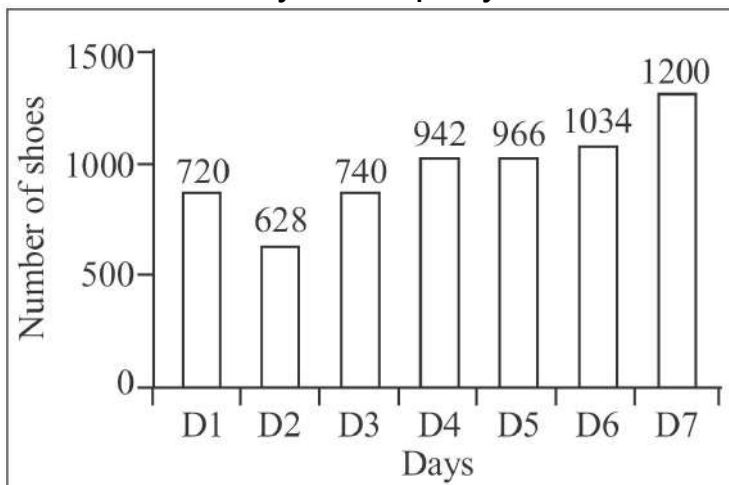
- (a) $\frac{1}{5}$

- (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{10}$
- (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

68. The profit earned on selling an article at ₹ 720 is half of the loss incurred on selling the same article at ₹ 360. What is the cost price of the article.

- (a) ₹ 540
- (b) ₹ 600
- (c) ₹ 480
- (d) ₹ 420

69. The Bar graph given below presents the number of shoes manufactured by a company on the different days of a week.



The number of shoes manufactured on D1 is what percentage of shoes manufactured on D7?

- (a) 80.45
- (b) 60
- (c) 80
- (d) 70.25

70. The ratio of the age of a father and his son is 3 : 1. If the product of their ages is 432, then what is the sum of their ages?

- (a) 36 years
- (b) 48 years

(c) 60 years

(d) 54 years

71. What is the value of:

$$2 \text{ of } 3 \div 3 \times 2 + \{4 \times 3 - (5 \times 2 + 3)\} = ?$$

(a) 3

(b) - 24

(c) 6

(d) - 21

72. Rahul's salary is 40% less than Rakesh's salary. Deepak's salary is 80% more than Rahul's salary. If Deepak's salary is ₹ 34560, then what is the salary of Rakesh?

(a) ₹ 32000

(b) ₹ 24000

(c) ₹ 28000

(d) ₹ 26000

73. A man goes from C to D at 40 km/h and he returns from D to C at x km/h. If the average speed of the man for the whole journey is 60 km/h, then what is the value of x?

(a) 100

(b) 120

(c) 110

(d) 80

74. The average of four numbers is 20. If the average of the first two numbers is 15, then what is the average of the last two numbers?

(a) 22

(b) 18

(c) 25

(d) 20

75. The length of one of the diagonals of a rhombus is 48 cm. If the side of the rhombus is 26 cm, then what is the area of the rhombus?

(a) 540 cm²

(b) 420 cm²

- (c) 360 cm²
- (d) 480 cm²

SECTION-D : GENERAL AWARENESS

- 76.** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank headquarter is located in which city?
- (a) Philippines
 - (b) Gurugram
 - (c) Shanghai
 - (d) Beijing
- 77.** What is Cryptogamae?
- (a) Plants having covered seeds
 - (b) Flowering plants
 - (c) Non-flowering plants
 - (d) Plants having uncovered seeds
- 78.** The ratio of the length to the height (width) of the national Flag shall be?
- (a) 3 : 1
 - (b) 4 : 1
 - (c) 4 : 2
 - (d) 3 : 2
- 79.** Who was the first women Chief Minister of an Indian state?
- (a) Indira Gandhi
 - (b) Sucheta Kriplani
 - (c) Sarojini Naidu
 - (d) Mamta Banerjee
- 80.** According to Census 2011, which of the following states has the highest density of population in India?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
 - (b) West Bengal
 - (c) Bihar
 - (d) Maharashtra
- 81.** India's foreign reserves does NOT consist of which of the following?
- (a) Gold

- (b) Carbon Bonds
 - (c) Reserve Tranche Position (RTP)
 - (d) Special Drawing Rights (SDR)
- 82.** National waterway No. 2 is located on which river?
- (a) Brahmaputra
 - (b) Ganga
 - (c) Cauvery
 - (d) Mahanadi
- 83.** Which of the following Jyotirlingas is in Maharashtra?
- (a) Mahakaleshwar
 - (b) Baidyanath
 - (c) Grishneshwar
 - (d) Malikarjuna
- 84.** Which of the following sportspersons has received the 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna' Award?
- (a) Gita Phogat
 - (b) Saina Nehwal
 - (c) Deepika Kumari
 - (d) Kapil Dev
- 85.** Who was the organizer of revolt of 1857 in Bihar?
- (a) Bahadur Shah
 - (b) Nana Sahib
 - (c) Maulvi Ahmadullah
 - (d) Kunwar Singh
- 86.** Deepika Kumari is associated with which Sport?
- (a) Archery
 - (b) Squash
 - (c) Swimming
 - (d) Badminton
- 87.** "Healthy States, Progressive India" Report has been published by which of the following institution?
- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - (b) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - (c) United Nations

(d) Niti Aayog

88. The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution does NOT exercise its control to the tribal areas of which of the following state?

(a) Manipur

(b) Tripura

(c) Assam

(d) Meghalaya

89. Botanical Survey of India (BSI) Headquarter is located in which city?

(a) Assam

(b) New Delhi

(c) Kolkata

(d) Bhopal

90. 1 pound = _____ ounces

(a) 16

(b) 18

(c) 12

(d) 20

91. Which of the following is NOT a feature of Eukaryotic cell?

(a) Nucleus well organized

(b) Mitochondria present

(c) Chloroplast absent in plant cells

(d) Nuclear membrane present

92. The World famous Borobudur Temple is situated in:

(a) Vietnam

(b) Indonesia

(c) Cambodia

(d) Japan

93. GST is NOT applicable on which of the following goods or services?

(a) Automobiles

(b) Salon services

- (c) Restaurant services
- (d) Alcohol

94. Which of the following Indian rulers was defeated by Mahmud Ghazni in his first attack in the year 1000 AD?

- (a) Chandra Pala
- (b) Anand Pala
- (c) Jaya Pala
- (d) Sukh Pala

95. "Neel Darpan" was written by Dinbandhu Mitra to portray the oppression faced by peasants to grow indigo in:

- (a) Madras
- (b) Assam
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Bengal

96. Minamata Convention is signed to tackle the issue of:

- (a) Nuclear radiations
- (b) Ozone gas
- (c) CFC and HFC
- (d) Mercury

97. Inter-State Council was set up by the recommendation of which committee?

- (a) Sarkaria committee
- (b) Y V Reddy committee
- (c) TSR Subramanyam committee
- (d) Chandrababu Naidu committee

98. Mawsynram is located on which hills of Meghalaya?

- (a) Garo
- (b) Jaintia
- (c) Diphu
- (d) Khasi

99. Who among the following takes part in election of the President of India?

- (a) Elected Members of both the houses of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies of the states.

- (b) Elected and nominated members of both the houses of Parliament.
- (c) Elected members of both the houses of Parliament only
- (d) Elected and nominated members of both the houses of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies of the states.

100. National Youth Festival is celebrated on the birth anniversary of which of the following personalities?

- (a) Milkha Singh
- (b) Chandrashekhar Azad
- (c) Bhagat Singh
- (d) Swami Vivekanand

Hints & Explanations

1. (b) The word 'awkward' means 'difficult to deal with' the words 'likable' and 'worthy' are opposite in meaning 'Scared' means 'fearful' which is not related. Hence 'clumsy' is the correct answer.
2. (a) 'Independent' is the correctly spelt word.
3. (c) 'from its' should be replaced with 'for'
4. (a) Here two contrasting situations are mentioned so conjunction 'although' is correct choice.
5. (b) Here, 'themselves' is the reflexive pronoun of 'they' other options do not fit correct grammatically. Hence 'No substitution is required'.
6. (b) 'picked' is the correct option as 'raised' and 'lifted' are used to improve level of something, 'lifted' to take something up by hand and 'dropped up' is not possible.
7. (a) 'launched' and 'has launched' are used when the action has taken place and 'launch' shows regularity but the action is going to happen so 'is launching' is the correct answer other options do not fit correct.
8. (d) 'has set' is the correct option as 'the government' is taken as singular noun 'had been set' and 'is set' are used in passive voice.
9. (a) 'Consent' is the correct option 'agreement' and 'allowance' (informal) are used formally and 'dissent' does not make proper sense.
10. (b) 'Will arrive on' is the correct answer as other options (will be arrive on, will arriving on, will arrived on) are not grammatically correct.
11. (c) Here, the words 'convince' and 'endorse' are similar to 'persuade' (fume - amount of vapour/smoke) is not related so, 'dissuade' is the correct option.

12. (c) 'From' is the correct answer other 'prepositions' do not fit correct.
13. (a) 'Constituted' means 'to be one of the parts that form something' is the correct option.
'Construct' means 'to build or make something'
'Consist' means be composed or made up of
'Collect' means 'to gather something'
14. (b) 'In' is the correct preposition before the place name (city)
15. (d) The word 'steadily' means 'in a regular way, continuously' is the correct option.
16. (c) Preposition 'across' is the correct option.
17. (a) 'Toddler' is the correct option.
'Cub' is the young one of lion, fox, wolves and other carnivorous a mammals.
'Joey' is the young one of kangaroo or 'marsupials'
'Kid' is the infants or small child.
18. (b) 'Apples and oranges' have no match, so, the idiom 'apples and oranges' means 'different thing'
19. (c) The word 'Fragile' means 'that which breaks easily get damaged'.
So, the word (Tough means 'hard or difficult') is the correct option.
20. (d) 'Before turn' should be replaced with 'before turning'
21. (c) The idiom 'at the drop of a hat' means 'immediately'.
So, the option no. (c) is the correct option.
22. (b) Here, the word 'innocent' means 'not done wrong' 'immortal' means 'never ending' and 'innocuous' means 'not harmful'
So, the option no. (b) (immune) is the correct word.
23. (a) 'Definitely' is the correctly spelt word.
24. (a) Jaipur, which is renown should be replaced with 'Jaipur, which is renowned'
25. (a) The word 'dedicate' means 'devote'.
Hence, the option no. (d) is the right option.