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Time: 2 hr.   *Max. Marks: 50*

Instructions:
    Questions 1 – 50 carry one mark each; Put a (✔) mark against correct option in the answer sheet.

Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank and make a meaningful sentence.

1. His interest in the study of Forensic pathology is indeed very _____.
    A. strong   B. large   C. deep   D. vast

2. The thief had managed to _____ on many occasions,
    A. cheat   B. robbed   C. kidnapped   D. escape

3. The thief was finally _____ by the police and put behind the bars.
    A. deceive   B. abscond   C. cheated   D. arrested

4. Rajesh, two of _____ brothers play cricket, wishes to be a coach after his retirement.
    A. whom   B. which   C. them   D. whose

5. The _____ effect of suitably chosen books on children's minds should not be under estimated.
    A. educational   B. baneful   C. educative   D. boost

6. The wrong values we impart to our children at home are solely to be blamed for the moral _____ of the society.
    A. devaluation   B. degradation   C. advocacy   D. revival

7. An employment advertisement should ____ the number of vacancies.
    A. provide   B. contain   C. focus   D. specify

8. On dark night, the watchman _____ passing by a day well.
    A. wasn't   B. would not   C. happened to be   D. discovered in

From the given options find the correct parts of speech

9. I bought a **beautiful** dress at the mall.
    A. preposition   B. adjective   C. noun   D. pronoun

10. What did **she** ask you to do?
    A. conjunction   B. preposition   C. pronoun   D. Interjection

11. I left my shoes **under** the kitchen table.
    A. adjective   B. preposition   C. pronoun   D. Conjunction

12. If we finish our work **quickly** we can go to the movies.
    A. adverb   B. conjunction   C. verb   D. Pronoun

13. On Saturdays I **work** from nine to five.
    A. verb   B. preposition   C. adverb   D. Pronoun

14. I want to go to a **university** in the United States.
    A. adjective   B. preposition   C. noun   D. Pronoun

15. I'm sure I've **met** your girlfriend before.
    A. verb   B. preposition   C. interjection   D. Pronoun

16. **Well**, I don't think I'll be home before 6.
    A. Interjection   B. preposition   C. pronoun   D. conjunction

Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) to make a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

(A) Would enjoy constitutionally guaranteed rights and through democratic means, build a just society.

(B) A cornerstone of this dream was respect for diversity that was written into the Constitution.

(C) At Independence, the dream was that the people of a country of so much diversity

(D) The dream "Idea of India" has always been grander in promise than in fulfilment.

(E) It has been a mixed record, with as many failures as achievements.

(F) The events of the past two weeks, however, signal to us that the "Idea of India" is in danger of collapsing.

(G) We may soon have to accept the "New India" which places no value on pluralism, fraternity, and autonomy."

17. Which among the following will be the fourth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

    A. A   B. B   C. C   D. D

18. Which among the following will be the third sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

    A. A   B. B   C. C   D. D

19. Which among the following will be the second sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

    A. A   B. B   C. C   D. D

20. Which among the following will be the first sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

    A. A   B. B   C. C   D. D

21. Which among the following will be the fifth sentence of the paragraph after the rearrangement?

    A. A   B. B   C. C   D. D

Read the following questions carefully and choose the right answer.

22. 4 men can repair a road in 7 hours. How many men are required to repair the road in 2 hours?

    A. 17   B. 14   C. 13   D. 16

23. Dev completed the school project in 20 days. How many days will Arun take to complete the same work if he is 25% more efficient than Dev?

    A. 10days   B. 12days   C. 16days   D. 15days

24. An air conditioner can cool the hall in 40 minutes while another takes 45 minutes to cool under similar conditions. If both air conditioners are switched on at same instance, then how long will it take to cool the room approximately?

    A. 18min   B. 19min   C. 22min   D. 24min

25. A can do a work in 15 days and B in 20 days. If they work on it together for 4 days, then the fraction of the work that is left is :

    A. 1\4   B. 1\10   C. 7\15   D. 8\15

26. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?

    A. 12days   B. 15days   C. 16days   D. 18days

27. A alone can do a piece of work in 6 days and B alone in 8 days. A and B undertook to do it for Rs. 3200. With the help of C, they completed the work in 3 days. How much is to be paid

    A. 375   B. 400   C. 600   D. 800

28. If 6 men and 8 boys can do a piece of work in 10 days while 26 men and 48 boys can do the same in 2 days, the time taken by 15 men and 20 boys in doing the same type of work will be:

    A. 4days   B. 5days   C. 6days   D. 7days

29. Look carefully for the pattern, and then choose which pair of numbers comes next: 8 ,12, 9, 13, 10, 14, 11

    A. 16 ,12   B. 15 ,13   C. 15, 12   D. 14 ,12

30. JAK, KBL, LCM, MDN, _____

    A. OEP   B. NEO   C. MEN   D. PFQ

31. B2CD, _____ BCD4, B5CD, BC6D

    A. B2C2D   B. BC3D   C. B2C3D   D. BCD7

32. How much time will it take for an amount of ₹ 450 to yield ₹ 81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of simple interest?

    A. 4years   B. 2.5years   C. 3.5years   D. 2years

33. At what rate percent per annum will a sum of money double in 8 years.

    A. 10%   B. 12%   C. 13%   D. 12.50%

34. A certain sum of money amounts to ₹ 1008 in 2 years and to ₹ 1164 in 3 ½ years. Find the sum and the rate of interest.

    A. 800,14%   B. 600,15%   C. 800,13%   D. 800,12%

35. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to ₹ 815 in 3 years and to ₹ 854 in 4 years. The sum is:

    A. 650   B. 690   C. 698   D. 700

36. A sum was put at simple interest at a certain rate for 3 years. Had it been put at 2% higher rate, it would have fetched ₹ 360 more. Find the sum.

    A. 4000   B. 9000   C. 5000   D. 6000

37. A man walks 5 km toward south and then turns to the right. After walking 3 km he turns to the left and walks 5 km. Now in which direction is he from the starting place?

    A. North-east   B. South-east   C. South-west   D. North-west

38. Rahul put his timepiece on the table in such a way that at 6 P.M. hour hand points to North. In which direction the minute hand will point at 9.15 P.M. ?

    A. East   B. West   C. North   D. South

39. One morning Udai and Vishal were talking to each other face to face at a crossing. If Vishal's shadow was exactly to the left of Udai, which direction was Udai facing?

    A. East   B. West   C. North   D. South

40. In a certain code language COMPUTER is written as RFUVQNPC. How will MEDICINE be written in that code language?

    A. MFEDJJOE   B. EOJDEJFM   C. MFEJDJOE   D.EOJDJEFM

41. If ROSE is coded as 6821, CHAIR is coded as 73456 and PREACH is coded as 961473, what will be the code for SEARCH?

    A. 246173   B. 214673   C. 216473   D. 214763

42. In a certain code language,(A) 'pit nasom' means 'bring me water'(B) 'najotod' means 'water is life'(C) 'tub od pit' means 'give me toy'(D) 'jolinkot' means 'life and death' Which of the following represents 'is' in that language ?

    A. jo   B. na   C. tod   D. lin

Read the following passage and answer the following questions. Some words are highlighted to help you answer some of the questions.

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of **Portugal**, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of **50 degrees** W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One **ship** deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of **1521** after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

43. The 16th century was an age of great _____ exploration.
    A. Cosmic   B. Land   C. Mental   D. common man

44. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern _____.
    A. Coast   B. Inland   C. body of land with water on three sides   D. border

45. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of _____.
    A. Greenwich   B. The equator   C. Spain   D. Portugal

46. In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the _____ now called the International Date Line.
    A. imaginary circle passing through the poles   B. imaginary line parallel to the equator
    C. area   D. land mass

Each question consist of two words which have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words, Select the pair which has the same relationship.

47. DIVA:OPERA
    A. producer:theatre   B. director:drama   C. conductor:bus   D. thespian:play

48. GRAIN:SALT
    A. shard:pottery   B. shred:wood   C. blades:grass   D. chip:glass

49. THRUST:SPEAR
    A. mangle:iron   B. scabbard:sword   C. bow:arrow   D. fence:epee

50. TEN:DECIMAL
    A. seven:septet   B. four:quartet   C. two:binary   D. five:quince

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