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1. Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined word in the following sentence :

The President was given a hearty welcome.

- (A) cold (B) warm
(C) warmly (D) cordially

2. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank in the sentence given below :

..... he seen it rain so hard !

- (A) Not before and all (B) When
(C) Never before had (D) Before and all

3. The antonym for the word 'conspicuous' is

- (A) Clear (B) Hidden
(C) Obvious (D) Evident

4. Select the word with a prefix :

- (A) Antelope (B) Antique
(C) Antisocial (D) Antonym

5. Identify the word with the correct spelling :

- (A) Pnumonia (B) Pneumonea
(C) Pneumonia (D) Pneumoinea

6. The word 'Insipid' most closely resembles :

- (A) Weak (B) Liquidy
(C) Water (D) Groovy

7. Antonym of the word 'Pittance' is :

- (A) Large (B) Small
(C) Ridiculous (D) Serious

8. Select the most appropriate option to fill the blank in the sentence given below :

He followed the order a question.

- (A) during (B) for
(C) without (D) to

9. Select the appropriate Article to complete the sentence given below :

He is M.A. in English.

- (A) A (B) The
(C) No article (D) An

10. Identify the applicable Article to complete the sentence below :

I am Professor you are looking for !

- (A) No article (B) The
(C) A (D) An

11. Pick out the *incorrect* part in the sentence given below :

The white horse over there was the one that won the race yesterday.

The white horse over there

(A)

was the one

(B)

that won

(C)

the race yesterday.

(D)

12. Identify the word which is *not* a verb :

(A) prepares

(B) angry

(C) rises

(D) plays

13. Choose the option that explains the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence given below :

Poverty had taught him that forbearance was the best teacher.

(A) Deference

(B) Respect

(C) Kindness

(D) Patience

14. Change the following sentence into positive degree :

This temple is the biggest in India.

(A) This temple is as big as that temple.

(B) No other temple in India is as big as this temple.

(C) This temple is very big.

(D) Very few temples are as big as this temple.

15. Identify the compound sentence from the following :
- (A) The box is too heavy to carry.
 - (B) Owing to illness Rajan did not appear for the examination.
 - (C) Even though he is poor he donates generously.
 - (D) We must eat or we cannot live.
16. Select the *correct* suffix to frame a new word using the word 'Purpose' :
- (A) -able
 - (B) -ity
 - (C) -less
 - (D) -ness
17. Choose the antonym for the underlined word in the sentence given below :
- His ways of presentation is unique.
- (A) Common
 - (B) Comparable
 - (C) Indifferent
 - (D) Wrong
18. Identify the statement which has a mismatch question tag :
- (A) Wait a minute, would you ?
 - (B) Push the door to the corner, will you ?
 - (C) Get the guide who can help you, can you ?
 - (D) Have some more rice, do you ?
19. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the sentence given below :
- The rules are made to be enforced.
- (A) replied
 - (B) applied
 - (C) supplied
 - (D) engraved
20. Identify the option that best completes the following sentence :
- Rahul..... a lab assistant, a teacher, a book-seller, and now he a journalist.
- (A) is, was
 - (B) is, is
 - (C) was, was
 - (D) has been, is

21. The next term in the series :

$$8, \frac{27}{4}, \frac{64}{9}, \frac{125}{16}, \dots$$

is :

(A) $\frac{216}{25}$

(B) $\frac{432}{36}$

(C) $\frac{25}{216}$

(D) 216

22. The next term in the series :

$$2, 12, 36, 80, 150, \dots$$

is :

(A) 100

(B) 160

(C) 250

(D) 252

23. Find the odd man out :

(A) Gingilly

(B) Jack fruit

(C) Goose berry

(D) Mustard

24. Find the odd man out :

(A) Triangle

(B) Xylophone

(C) Accordion

(D) Square

25. If soap is to wash, then is to cut.

(A) Hammer (B) Screw-Driver

(C) Blade (D) Shovel

26. If cow is to calf, then monkey is to

(A) cub (B) pup

(C) infant (D) fawn

27. Fill in the following series of alphabets :

S Y Z R W X U V P S T O

(A) Q, QR (B) Q, RQ

(C) R, QQ (D) P, PQ

28. If TECIGSRTHN means stretching, then means calculate.

(A) ACLTCLUAE (B) LACTCLUAE

(C) CLUAEACLT (D) CULATECAL

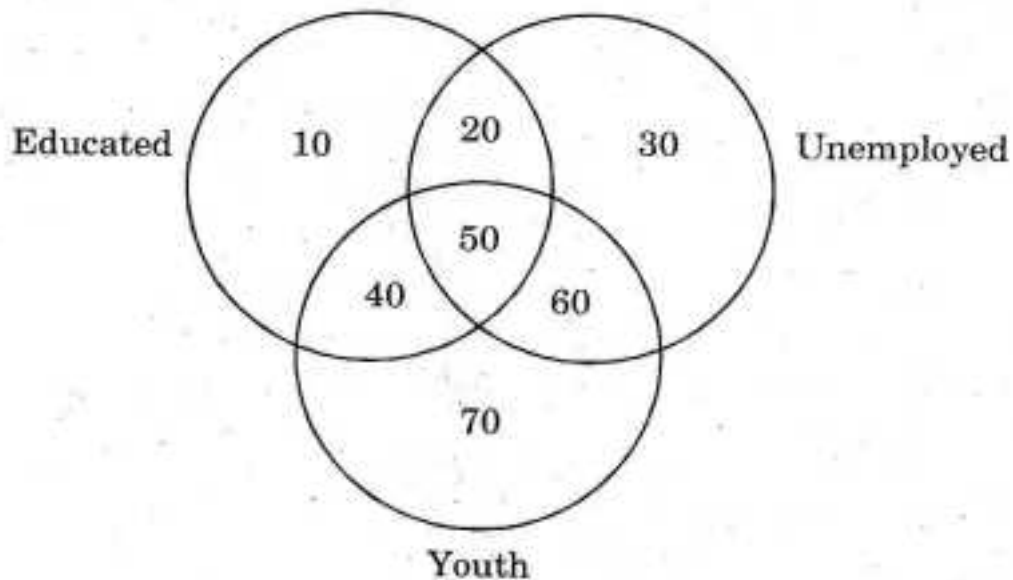
29. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H are sitting on a round table with equal space between them A and E are sitting in West and East direction respectively. C is sitting in South and G is sitting in North.

What is the position of H ?

(A) South West (B) South East

(C) North West (D) North East

30. Study the following Venn diagram and find the number of employed educated youth :



- (A) 20 (B) 40
(C) 50 (D) 60
31. Average age of 30 students of a class is 15 years. Out of students, the average age of boys is 16 years and that of girls is 14 years. How many girls are there in the class ?
- (A) 15 (B) 20
(C) 25 (D) 13
32. The price of a product was decreased by 15% and sales of the product increased by 10%. What was the increase/decrease in revenue ?
- (A) Increase by 6.5% (B) Decrease by 6.5%
(C) No change in revenue (D) Insufficient data

33. In what ratio must water be mixed with milk to gain 10% by selling the mixture at cost price of milk ?
- (A) 1 : 10 (B) 1 : 5
(C) 2 : 5 (D) 2 : 10
34. A and B can do a piece of work in 15 days and 20 days respectively. If they do the work alternatively starting with A, how many days will it take to complete work :
- (A) 17 (B) 15
(C) 9 (D) 8
35. A car moves along four sides of a square with the speed 40 km/hr, 60 km/hr, 70 km/hr and 80 km/hr respectively. What is the average speed of the car ?
- (A) 58 km/hr (B) 58.43 km/hr
(C) 58.5 km/hr (D) 59 km/hr
36. A train X of 100 meter length is moving at a speed of 60 km/hr. It crosses another train T of 120 meters length, coming from opposite direction, in 5 seconds. What is the speed of the second train T ?
- (A) 100 km/hr (B) 99.2 km/hr
(C) 98.4 km/hr (D) 98.6 km/hr

37. The radius of a wheel is one meter. How many revolutions are made by the wheel to cover 44 km ?
- (A) 1000 (B) 2000
(C) 5000 (D) 7000
38. In clock with hour and minute hands, the angle between the hands at 2 : 20 is :
- (A) 100° (B) 75°
(C) 50° (D) 25°
39. A garrison of 1000 soldiers had food for 28 days, after 4 days a reinforcement of 200 soldiers arrived. For how many days will the remaining food last now ?
- (A) 20 days (B) 15 days
(C) 10 days (D) 8 days
40. A starts a business investing Rs. 50,000. After 3 months B joins with Rs. 40,000. After one year they earn a profit of Rs. 80,000. What is the share of A ?
- (A) Rs. 30,000 (B) Rs. 40,000
(C) Rs. 50,000 (D) Rs. 60,000

41. Under the Indus Water Treaty India has been given exclusive right over :

(i) Ravi

(ii) Beas

(iii) Satluj

(iv) Jhelum

(A) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(C) (i), (iii) and (iv)

(D) (i), (ii) and (iv)

42. Mobile App-Bhim is :

(A) Adhar based digital payment

(B) A credit card issued by the Finance Ministry

(C) A debit card issued by the State Bank of India

(D) A credit card issued by the RBI

43. The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) aims towards :

(i) Social development of Indian Ocean rim region

(ii) Enhancing security and protection from piracy

(iii) Trade facilitation

(A) (i) and (ii) only

(B) (i) and (iii) only

(C) (ii) and (iii) only

(D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

44. What was the theme of 'The World Environment Day 2016' ?
- (A) Zero tolerance for the illegal trade in wildlife
 - (B) Zero tolerance against river pollution
 - (C) Zero tolerance against the cutting of trees
 - (D) None of the above
45. The Constitution of India was adopted on :
- (A) 26th November, 1949
 - (B) 26th January, 1950
 - (C) 15th August, 1947
 - (D) 14th November, 1949
46. The Ratan P Watal Committee is related to :
- (A) Digital payments
 - (B) Share Market activities
 - (C) Protection of wildlife
 - (D) None of these
47. The International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on :
- (A) 21st June
 - (B) 5th June
 - (C) 14th June
 - (D) 22nd May

48. Which Indian banker has been honoured with the 2016 Green Economy Visionary award ?
- (A) Raghuram Rajan (B) Chanda Kochar
(C) R. Seetharaman (D) Arundhati Bhattacharya
49. *Rajtarangani* was written by :
- (A) Kalhan (B) Kalidas
(C) Banbhatta (D) None of these
50. Bada Bahal Power Project is located in :
- (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Orissa
(C) Chhattisgarh (D) Jharkhand
51. *Maharatta*, the English weekly was edited by :
- (A) V.D. Savarkar (B) M.G. Ranade
(C) Phule (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
52. Who is known as the father of 'Operation Flood' ?
- (A) M.S. Swaminathan (B) Verghese Kurien
(C) Uma Kapila (D) Amartya Sen

53. Which of the following programmes are not associated with current central government ?
- (A) Start-up
 - (B) Swachh Bharat
 - (C) Beti Bachao, Beti Padoos
 - (D) Integrated Rural Child Development Programme
54. Kaziranga is known for :
- (A) One horn Rhinoceros
 - (B) Two horn Rhinoceros
 - (C) Tiger
 - (D) Birds
55. Which country was the runner up of the Kabaddi World Cup 2016 ?
- (A) India
 - (B) Iran
 - (C) Korea
 - (D) Bangladesh
56. Which of the following countries was not denied American Visa for 90 days by the Trump administration in the USA ?
- (A) Sudan
 - (B) Syria
 - (C) Jordan
 - (D) Afghanistan
57. In which game Varun Singh Bhati earned bronze medal for India in Rio-Paralympics 2016 ?
- (A) High Jump
 - (B) Long Jump
 - (C) Archery
 - (D) Javelin

58. MAA-Programme launched nationwide primarily intends to promote and support :
- (A) A lactating mother for breastfeeding
 - (B) Girl Child in education
 - (C) Protection of girl child
 - (D) Awareness about the girl child
59. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan is a national campaign to :
- (A) Impart digital literacy to the rural masses
 - (B) Raise democratic awareness among people through street plays, songs etc.
 - (C) To make India disabled friendly
 - (D) Promote awareness about the schemes and programmes introduced by government of India since 2014
60. Which of the following agencies launched the Digi-Dhan Vyapar Yojana ?
- (A) National Payment Corporation of India
 - (B) NITI Ayog
 - (C) RBI
 - (D) SEBI

61. Who won the Australian Open Women Singles 2016 ?
- (A) Serena Williams (B) Maria Sharapova
(C) Simona Halep (D) Johana Konta
62. Which one of the following Frigates slipped on the dock blocks at Bombay while being undocked ?
- (A) INS Betwa (B) INS Brahmaputra
(C) INS Ganga (D) INS Godavari
63. Who among the following received the 47th Dada Saheb Falke award for the year 2015 ?
- (A) Shashi Kapoor (B) Manoj Kumar
(C) Dilip Kumar (D) Rajendra Kumar
64. Which of the following has the highest energy ?
- (A) Blue light (B) Violet light
(C) Green light (D) Cyan light
65. One barrel of oil is approximately equal to :
- (A) 159 Litre (B) 152 Litre
(C) 150 Litre (D) 175 Litre

66. Which one of the following is the symbol of World Wild Fund (WWF) ?
- (A) Whale (B) Tiger
(C) Kangaroo (D) Giant Panda
67. The minimum distance between the sun and earth occurs on :
- (A) 4th January (B) 22nd January
(C) 22nd December (D) 4th December
68. Diabetes is caused by the malfunctioning of :
- (A) Liver (B) Pancreas
(C) Kidney (D) Lungs
69. Which of the following town will be hosting Summer Olympics 2020 ?
- (A) Seol (B) Beijing
(C) Qualalampur (D) Tokyo
70. Charbahar port which recently was in news is located in :
- (A) Iraq (B) Iran
(C) Jordan (D) UAE

71. Which of the following films received the IIFA award of best film of 2016 ?
- (A) Bajrangi Bhaijaan (B) Piku
(C) Bahubali (D) Tanu weds Manu
72. Computex 2016, the Asia's largest technology trade show was started in :
- (A) Japan (B) Korea
(C) Singapore (D) Taiwan
73. Which of the following teams won the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2016 ?
- (A) Kolkata Nightriders (B) Sunrisers Hyderabad
(C) Mumbai Indians (D) Royal Challengers Bangalore
74. India has *Kalapani* and *Susta* territorial dispute with :
- (A) Bangladesh (B) Bhutan
(C) Nepal (D) Myanmar
75. Zayed Al Nahyan who was the chief guest of the Republic Day Parade of India in 2017 hails from :
- (A) UAE (B) Kuwait
(C) Saudi Arabia (D) Afghanistan

76. Who is the founder of 'The Art of Living' organization ?
- (A) Sri Sri Ravishankar (B) Murari Babu
(C) Baba Ramdev (D) Satguru Jaggi Vasudev
77. Who won the Indian Super League 2016 ?
- (A) Delhi Dynamos (B) Mumbai City FC
(C) Kerala Blasters (D) Atletico de Kolkata
78. Jalikattu is a festival celebrated primarily in :
- (A) Kerala (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Maharashtra (D) Andhra Pradesh
79. *Mycobacterium Indicus Pranil* is a vaccine recently developed against :
- (A) Leprosy (B) Brain Fever
(C) Tuberculosis (D) Measles
80. Where is the FIFA World Cup 2018 supposed to take place ?
- (A) France (B) Russia
(C) Germany (D) Brazil

81. Who is the author of *Budhist Monastries* in Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) J.C. French (B) O.C. Handa
(C) K.L. Joshi (D) T.R. Jos
82. Which lake is the source of Parbati river ?
- (A) Sukhsar (B) Mantilai
(C) Karali (D) Chadra Tal
83. Which river's tributaries are Bhadal and Tant Gari streams ?
- (A) Chenab (B) Beas
(C) Yamuna (D) Ravi
84. Which mountain pass joins Kangra and Bharmaur ?
- (A) Sach (B) Tamsar
(C) Kalicho (D) Indrahar
85. What is the most common, legal and widely practised marriage system among the Kinnauras ?
- (A) Janekang/Janetang (B) Damchalshish/Jushish
(C) Darosh/Dubur (D) Har

86. With which district of H.P. is Gasota fair associated ?
- (A) Chamba (B) Sirmaur
(C) Hamirpur (D) Solan
87. Near which town of H.P. is Khokhan Sanctuary ?
- (A) Dalhousie (B) Bhuntar
(C) Nalagarh (D) Nurpur
88. In which district of H.P. is Bijli Mahadev temple ?
- (A) Shimla (B) Kinnaur
(C) Kullu (D) Sirmaur
89. Which of the following is known for trout fishing in H.P. ?
- (A) Rohru (B) Banjar
(C) Larji (D) All of these
90. On which stream is Dhamwari Sunda hydel project ?
- (A) Giri (B) Pabbar
(C) Uhal (D) Swan

91. Which one of the following temples is in Pagoda architectural style ?
- (A) Lakshna Devi (Bharmaur) (B) Shakti Devi (Chhatrari)
(C) Hidimba Devi (Manali) (D) Tarna Devi (Mandi)
92. By which treaty of 1846 the Sikhs ceded to the British all their territories lying south of the Satluj ?
- (A) Treaty of Lahore (B) Treaty of Amritsar
(C) Treaty of Malraon (D) Treaty of Sabraon
93. Which raja of Mandi princely state got new road constructed from Mandi to Kullu via Dulehi pass around 1879-80 ?
- (A) Bijai Sen (B) Bahu Sen
(C) Ajbar Sen (D) Ishwari Sen
94. In which princely state did the Praja Mandal leaders launch the *Bhai do na pai do* movement around 1939 A.D. ?
- (A) Bushahr (B) Kehlur
(C) Sirmaur (D) Jubbal
95. Who was the speaker of first H.P. Vidhan Sabha (1952-1956) ?
- (A) Krishan Chander (B) Jaiwant Ram
(C) Tapinder Singh (D) Desraj Mahajan

96. Who was the first non-Congress Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh ?
- (A) Prem Kumar Dhumal (B) Shanta Kumar
(C) Thakur Ram Lal (D) Thakur Jagdev Chand
97. Which raja of Bushahr princely state helped Tibet in the Tibetan-Ladakh-Mughal war around 1681 A.D. ?
- (A) Kehri Singh (B) Chattar Singh
(C) Fateh Singh (D) Kalyan Singh
98. When were Hamirpur and Una Districts carved out of Kangra District ?
- (A) November 1971 (B) January 1972
(C) April 1972 (D) September 1972
99. In which year was Mountaineering Institute set up near Manali ?
- (A) 1961 (B) 1971
(C) 1978 (D) 1985
100. Adolescent girls of which age-group are covered under the Kishori Shakti Yojana in H.P. ?
- (A) 10 to 16 years (B) 11 to 18 years
(C) 12 to 18 years (D) 10 to 20 years