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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 15 minutes

1. A person wants to contest election for the membership of Grama Panchayat, what should be his age?  
(A) 18 Years or above (B) 19 Years or above  
(C) 20 Years or above (D) 21 Years or above
2. All the electioneering campaigns during the time of elections are stopped :  
(A) 12 Hours before actual poll (B) 24 Hours before actual poll  
(C) 36 Hours before actual poll (D) 48 Hours before actual poll
3. Which of the following, river does not originate in Indian territory?  
(A) Mahanadi (B) Ganga  
(C) Brahmaputra (D) Champal
4. Wankhde Stadium is situated in :  
(A) Chandigarh (B) Mumbai  
(C) Chennai (D) Pune
5. What line connects the points on a map that receive equal amount of rainfall?  
(A) Isobar (B) Isotherm  
(C) Isohyet (D) Isohel
6. With which games is the Aghakhan Cup associated?  
(A) Hockey (B) Football  
(C) Cricket (D) Badminton
7. A plan for the division of India as India and Pakistan was presented in 1947 by :  
(A) Lord Wavell (B) Lord Mountbatten  
(C) Lord Simon (D) Lord Irvin
8. Who made the slogan, "Give me blood, I will give you freedom"?  
(A) Bagat Singh (B) Bala Gangadhar Tilak  
(C) Subash Chandra Bose (D) Bibin Chandra Pal



9. Headquarters of World Bank :

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| (A) London   | (B) Paris  |
| (C) New York | (D) Berlin |

10. The founder of Yogadarsana in India :

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| (A) Jaimini | (B) Patanjali |
| (C) Kanada  | (D) Kapila    |

11. The Train related to wagon tragedy in Kerala was run from Tirur to :

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| (A) Trivandrum | (B) Chennai   |
| (C) Pothannur  | (D) Bangalore |

12. Which was the protocol signed by United Nation's Frame Work Convention on Climate Change to reduce emissions of Green House Gases?

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| (A) Somoa | (B) Bali  |
| (C) Edo   | (D) Kyoto |

13. Who was the winner of International Women Courage Award of 2013?

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| (A) Aneesa Ahammed   | (B) Zin Mar Aung |
| (C) Malalai Bahaduri | (D) Samar Badavi |

14. Name the nuclear project opposed recently by Tamilians :

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| (A) Kalpakam    | (B) Kota     |
| (C) Koodamkulam | (D) Jaitapur |

15. Who is the signatory on the one rupee note of India?

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| (A) Governor of Reserve Bank of India        |
| (B) Finance Secretary of Ministry of Finance |
| (C) Finance Minister of India                |
| (D) Secretary of Reserve Bank of India       |

16. Name the master architect designed New Delhi :

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| (A) Edwin Lutyns  | (B) Edwin Landseer |
| (C) Ernest George | (D) Harold Peto    |



17. Which among the following train introduced by Indian Railway bringing travel by AC Class within the reach of common people?
- (A) Jan Satabdi (B) Duranto  
(C) Samparkranti (D) Garib Rath
18. Oscar prize is related to :
- (A) Film (B) Literature  
(C) Peace (D) Science
19. Where did the dance form Mohiniyattam originate?
- (A) Manipur (B) Kerala  
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) Karnataka
20. Bramananda Swami Siva Yogi, a sanyasi of Kerala founded :
- (A) Atma Vidya Sangam (B) Ananda Maha Sabha  
(C) Yogakshema Sabha (D) Adwaithasram
21. Among the following who was regarded as spiritual head of Sri Narayana Guru?
- (A) Sankaracharya (B) Chattampi swamikal  
(C) Swami Vagbadanandha (D) Ayya Vaikundan
22. Who was known as Jhansi Rani of Travancore?
- (A) Rosamma Cheriyan (B) Gracy Aron  
(C) Accama Cheriyan (D) Annamma Cheriyan
23. When did Indian Independence Bill passed in British Parliament?
- (A) April 1, 1947 (B) May 1, 1947  
(C) June 1, 1947 (D) July 1, 1947
24. Which Straits separate India from Srilanka?
- (A) Palk (B) Mannar  
(C) Cambay (D) Kutch
25. Winner of UEFA Champions League of Football conducted in 2013 :
- (A) Borussia Dortmund (B) Real Madrid  
(C) Barcelona (D) Baiern Munich



26. Who composed the famous patriotic song 'Sare Jahamse Acha'?
- (A) Mohammed Iqbal (B) Bankim Chandra Chatterji  
(C) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad (D) Sir Sayyid Ahammed Khan
27. Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports is located at :
- (A) Kolkata (B) Delhi  
(C) Chandigarh (D) Patiala
28. Which of the following uses non-conventional source of energy?
- (A) Kerosene Lamp (B) Wax Candle  
(C) Torch (D) Solar Lantern
29. Who was the author of Anandmath novel from which national song 'Vande Madaram' was taken?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Sharat Chandra Chatterji  
(C) Bankim Chandra Chatterji (D) Bushan Bandopadhyaya
30. Who is the present Chairman of National Human Rights Commission of India?
- (A) K.G. Balakrishnan (B) P. Sadasivam  
(C) Man Mohan Singh (D) V.S. Sampath
31. Which among the following is not a source of revenue to the village Panchayat?
- (A) Property tax (B) House tax  
(C) Land tax (D) Vehicle tax
32. The Wagah boarder is the only road border crossing between India and Pakistan lies on Grand Trunk Road between the cities of Amritsar in India and \_\_\_\_\_ in Pakistan.
- (A) Sialkot (B) Lahore  
(C) Fasiabad (D) Islamabad
33. Bandipur Sanctuary is located in the state of :
- (A) Kerala (B) Tamil Nadu  
(C) Karnataka (D) Andhrapradesh
34. Headquarter's of Asian Development Bank :
- (A) Manila (B) Singapore  
(C) Bangkok (D) Tokyo



35. Name the young Indian freedom fighter and revolutionary leader achieved martyrdom after a 63 days of hunger strike conducted in Lahore jail to improve the condition of prison during the British rule :
- (A) Bhagat Singh (B) Jatindas  
(C) Rajguru (D) Sukhdev
36. The gas predominantly responsible for global warming is :
- (A) Carbon Monoxide (B) Carbon di Oxide  
(C) Sulphur di Oxide (D) Nitrous Oxide
37. Who is the present governor of Reserve Bank of India?
- (A) D. Subbarao (B) Raghuram Rajan  
(C) Y.V. Reddy (D) Bimal Jalal
38. June 5<sup>th</sup> is annually celebrating as :
- (A) Women's day (B) Solar day  
(C) Mother's Day (D) Environment Day
39. In banking ATM stands for :
- (A) Automatic Teller Machine (B) Any Time Money  
(C) Automated Tallying Machine (D) Automated Totaling Machine
40. Ramakkalmedu Power Plant in Kerala is related to :
- (A) Thermal Power (B) Hydro Electrical Power  
(C) Gas or Liquid Fuel based Power (D) Wind Power
41. 11<sup>th</sup> Fundamental Duty of Indian citizen added by 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment in the year 1976 meant for :
- (A) To respect national Symbols  
(B) To respect other people's religion  
(C) To respect all women citizens  
(D) All parents ensure education for children between 6 and 14 years of age
42. The National Emblem of India was taken from the capital of Asokan Pillar at :
- (A) Saranath (B) Sanchi  
(C) Delhi (D) Maski
43. Indian Physicist invented Optical Fibre :
- (A) C.V. Raman (B) Satyendranath Bose  
(C) Homi J Baba (D) Narinder Singh Kopany



44. Name the World's largest masonry dam built across Krishna river :  
(A) Bakranangal (B) Hirakud  
(C) Nagarjuna Sagar (D) Baglihar
45. Name the country hosted the celebration of World Tourism Day of 2013 :  
(A) Singapore (B) India  
(C) China (D) Malaysia
46. The Rocket *launched Magalyan* on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 :  
(A) PSLV-C25 (B) PSLV-C20  
(C) GSLV-C25 (D) GSLV-C20
47. Next 2016<sup>th</sup> year Olympic Games will be held in the city of :  
(A) Rio de Janeiro (B) New York  
(C) Vancouver (D) Tokyo
48. Name the British engineer designed the Metro city, Cochin as a great harbor :  
(A) Arthur Lawly (B) Robert Bristow  
(C) Baron Wenlock (D) Lord Wellington
49. When Jawaharlal Nehru was making the midnight speech on the night of August 14<sup>th</sup> 1947, Gandhiji was at :  
(A) Delhi (B) Lahore  
(C) Naokali (D) Patna
50. The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India :  
(A) Man Mohan Singh (B) Monteg Singh Aluvalia  
(C) Prakash Singh Badal (D) Vijendar Singh
51. Fifty Rupees ————— what I ask you now.  
(A) was (B) were  
(C) is (D) am
52. ————— Western Ghats should be protected to save the life of Kerala.  
(A) A (B) The  
(C) An (D) On

53. The condition of complete disorder and uproar is called :  
(A) paroxysm (B) chaotic  
(C) pandora's box (D) pandemonium
54. Which word has the closest in meaning to *versatile*?  
(A) veteran (B) having many skills  
(C) verbatim (D) bright and smart
55. Coins jingle but arms :  
(A) clash (B) crosses  
(C) clang (D) fights
56. Cat ----> Kitten; Tiger ----> :  
(A) little tiger (B) cab  
(C) babe (D) cub
57. The government has decided to constitute a \_\_\_\_\_ of jurymen to study the case in detail.  
(A) panel (B) group  
(C) bench (D) expert
58. Who \_\_\_\_\_ this window? The children may step over the pieces of glass.  
(A) broke (B) is breaking  
(C) had break (D) has broken
59. So, you have been experimenting with the new model \_\_\_\_\_ three years.  
(A) since (B) for  
(C) about (D) from
60. We must strongly protect our leader \_\_\_\_\_ he is our only hope.  
(A) as (B) since  
(C) because (D) for
61. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ for the same mistake three times this week.  
(A) has booked (B) booked  
(C) has been booked (D) had been booked



62. The government was quiet \_\_\_\_\_ with the judgement on the CBI.  
(A) disappointed (B) disappointing  
(C) disappoint (D) disappointingly
63. I commanded Tom \_\_\_\_\_ go to the evening party.  
(A) don't (B) not to  
(C) doesn't (D) will
64. Which part of the sentence is incorrect, *He has just completed a three years Diploma course*?  
(A) He has just completed (B) three years  
(C) a (D) Diploma course
65. The accused admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the gold bar in her shoes.  
(A) hiding (B) hid  
(C) hidden (D) to hide
66. Oh, that morning John was passing \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle. I am sure.  
(A) in (B) with  
(C) taking (D) on
67. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, I would give you the best chance in your life.  
(A) ask (B) had asked  
(C) asked (D) told
68. The work \_\_\_\_\_ by 7.30 pm tomorrow.  
(A) will completed (B) would complete  
(C) will have completed (D) will have been completed
69. I remember mother always \_\_\_\_\_ Bhajans in the evenings.  
(A) sang (B) singing  
(C) has sung (D) has been singing
70. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ more questions on this topic?  
(A) many (B) so  
(C) some (D) any



71. Find out the wrong number in the following series :

2, 6, 12, 20, 32, 42, 56

(A) 20

(B) 42

(C) 12

(D) 32

72. If Kochi Metro is scheduled to be inaugurated on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, find out the day on which inauguration will take place?

(A) TUESDAY

(B) WEDNESDAY

(C) MONDAY

(D) THURSDAY

73. Find the highest three digit number from which if 3 is subtracted and the result obtained is completely divisible by 9, 10 and 18 :

(A) 980

(B) 987

(C) 999

(D) 993

74. If 40% of Hari's salary is same as  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Ravi's salary, find the ratio of Hari's salary to Ravi's salary :

(A) 3 : 5

(B) 5 : 3

(C) 5 : 7

(D) 7 : 5

75. Find the average of first six prime numbers :

(A) 7

(B) 8

(C)  $\frac{41}{6}$

(D)  $\frac{43}{6}$

76. Three cyclists start a race in a Velodrome. Starting time is 09 : 00 hrs. They reach the starting point after one lap at 40 sec, 45 sec and 50 sec respectively. If they cycle the race with the same speed, find out the time when all the three reach the starting point together next time :

(A) 09 : 50 HRS

(B) 09 : 40 HRS

(C) 09 : 45 HRS

(D) 09 : 30 HRS

77. A girl is picking pearls from a box. First time she picks one pearl. Second time she picks 2 pearls, third time three pearls and continue picking in that order. Finally she stops picking and counts the total number of pearls she has picked. She finds there are a total of 210 pearls. How many times does she pick the pearls?

(A) 18

(B) 19

(C) 20

(D) 21



78. The scale of a map is given as 1 : 3000000. Two cities are 4 cm. apart on the map. Find out the actual distance between the two cities :
- (A) 120 CM (B) 12000 CM  
(C) 120 KM (D) 12000 KM
79. In an election between two candidates, one secured 43% of the total votes polled and lost the election by 5600 votes. Find the total number of votes polled :
- (A) 35000 (B) 40000  
(C) 45000 (D) 50000
80. The cost price of 20 articles is same as the selling price of 16 articles. Find the gain percent :
- (A) 16% (B) 20%  
(C) 28% (D) 25%
81. A car covers 40 km in 40 minutes. Find the speed of the car in km/hr :
- (A) 30 KM/HR (B) 40 KM/HR  
(C) 50 KM/HR (D) 60 KM/HR
82. Walking  $\frac{4}{5}$  of his usual speed a man is  $1\frac{1}{3}$  hours late. Find his usual time :
- (A)  $5\frac{1}{3}$  hrs. (B)  $4\frac{1}{3}$  hrs.  
(C)  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. (D)  $3\frac{1}{5}$  hrs.
83. Two men or three women can do a piece of work in 44 days. Find in how many days can ten men and one woman complete the same work :
- (A)  $8\frac{1}{4}$  (B)  $9\frac{1}{4}$   
(C)  $4\frac{1}{8}$  (D)  $4\frac{1}{9}$
84. Find out the number which stands out among the group :  
8, 125, 1, 100
- (A) 1 (B) 8  
(C) 125 (D) 100



85. Find the simple interest on Rs. 2,000 from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 8% per annum :
- (A) 60 (B) 64  
(C) 68 (D) 72
86. A rectangular verandah is 5.29 m long and 1.29 m wide. Its floor is to be covered with square tiles of length 23 cm. Find the number of tiles :
- (A) 129 (B) 130  
(C) 135 (D) 140
87. Two numbers are in the ratio 3 : 4. If 3 is subtracted from the first number and 2 is subtracted from the second number, then their ratio will be 2 : 3. Find the numbers :
- (A) 12, 16 (B) 21, 28  
(C) 18, 24 (D) 15, 20
88. The total surface area of a cube is 216 cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the volume :
- (A) 512 cm<sup>3</sup> (B) 216 cm<sup>3</sup>  
(C) 125 cm<sup>3</sup> (D) 343 cm<sup>3</sup>
89. Anoop's age is 2 less than twice the age of Manu. 4 years back Anoop's age was thrice that of Manu's age. Find Manu's age now :
- (A) 10 (B) 6  
(C) 12 (D) 8
90. Find out the answer to the following :  
(0.01 × 0.032 × 0.04) ÷ 0.008
- (A) 0.016 (B) 0.0016  
(C) 0.16 (D) 1.6
91. Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and choose the word that comes second in it :
- (A) INTENSE (B) INTELLECT  
(C) INTELLIGENT (D) INTEND
92. Fill in the blanks with correct letters :  
\_ Q R R Q \_ P Q R \_ Q P P \_ R
- (A) PPRQ (B) PRQR  
(C) QRPR (D) PQRR



93. According to a coded message TIGER is QFDBO. Then what will be the message for LEOPARD in the same code :  
(A) IBLMXOA (B) ILBMXAO  
(C) IMLYPG (D) None
94. Find the missing term in the following alphabetical series :  
A, G, L, P, S, —  
(A) W (B) X  
(C) U (D) V
95. Which item does not belong to the following group?  
POTATO, CARROT, RADISH, TURNIP.  
(A) POTATO (B) CARROT  
(C) RADISH (D) TURNIP
96. A man points to a woman and says "her father's only son is my father. What is the relationship between the woman and the man?  
(A) NEPHEW (B) SON  
(C) FATHER (D) UNCLE
97. Choose the correct answer which will replace the question mark in the following groups?  
ARCHEOLOGIST : ARCHEOLOGY  
? : BUTTERFLIES  
(A) OMITHOLOGIST (B) LEPIDOPTERIST  
(C) GEOLOGIST (D) OPHTHALMOLOGIST
98. A man walks 4 km towards south and then turns to the right. After walking 2 km he turns to the left and walks 6 km. Now in which direction is he from the starting place :  
(A) WEST (B) NORTH EAST  
(C) SOUTH (D) SOUTH WEST
99. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word 'DILIGENT' :  
(A) INTELLIGENT (B) HARD-WORKING  
(C) BRILLIANT (D) PROGRESSIVE
100. Choose the word which is the exact opposite of the word 'CONFESS' :  
(A) CONTEST (B) CONTEND  
(C) DENY (D) REFUSE