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PART-1

(1) GENERAL ENGLISH

Directions (1-2): From each of the following groups of words choose the one which can be substituted for the given definition.

1. Medicine that will cure all the diseases

- A. placebo B. antibiotic
C. panacea D. analgesic

2. A person who is liked by all

- A. famous B. popular
C. genteel D. genius

Directions (3-4): Choose the word which is closest to the OPPOSITE meaning of the underlined word in each sentence.

3. He was found guilty.

- A. innocent B. useful
C. smug D. isolated

4. The windshield of my car is quite opaque.

- A. translucent B. transparent
C. restrictive D. insulated

5. The police left no stone unturned to solve the crime.

- A. used all available means
B. searched everywhere
C. interrogated all the suspects
D. turned all the stones

6. Ram is one person who can put two and two together.

- A. draw an incorrect inference
B. add the two situations
C. do sums in maths
D. reason logically

Directions (7-8): Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

7. Who is going to foot the bill for the meal?

- A. tear B. recover
C. pay D. debit

8. We should eradicate poverty from our country.

- A. remove B. control
C. decrease D. condemn

Directions (9-10): In each of the following groups of words only one word is incorrectly spelt. Identify the correct one.

9. A. Accent B. Ascent
C. Adiction D. Absolve
10. A. Illegal B. Insolvent
C. Immitation D. Immigration

Directions (11-13): Each of the following sentences has been divided into four parts. There is an error in one of these parts. Identify the part which has the error.

11. A. If you want
B. to get a first class
C. you will have
D. to work very hard.

12. A. An airline pilot
B. earns a lot of
C. money in a
D. foreign country.

13. A. I thought
B. the children would be
C. unhappy about
D. clearing out their toys.

Directions (14-15): Complete each sentence with the appropriate word chosen from the given alternatives.

14. Once he has made up his mind it is to argue with him.

- A. contradictory B. futile
C. better D. useful

15. Ram applied for financial aid. He was the same.

- A. granted B. awarded
C. permitted D. got

16. 'बाइज्जत' में प्रयुक्त उपसर्ग को निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से पहचानिए:

- A. बाइ B. बा
C. जत D. इज

17. यद्दपि शब्द का सन्धि-विच्छेद नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से चुनिए:

- A. यदय+अपि B. यदि+अपि
C. याद+अपि D. यम+अपि

18. निम्नांकित में से कौनसा शब्द स्त्रीलिंग नहीं है? सही विकल्प पहचानिए |

- A. दह B. पुस्तक
C. अंगूठी D. अंगीठी

19. 'विद्यालय' शब्द में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी सन्धि है?

- A. गुण संधि B. दीर्घ स्वर संधि
C. विसर्ग संधि D. व्यंजन संधि

20. निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से कौन-सा 'सूर्य' का पर्याय नहीं है? सही विकल्प बताइए |

- A. दिवाकर B. रश्मिरथी
C. निशाकर D. कमलाकर

21. निम्नलिखित में से किस शब्द में 'नीय' प्रत्यय नहीं है? सही विकल्प चुनिए |

- A. पूजनीय B. पानीय
C. आदरणीय D. शोचनीय

22. 'सदैव' शब्द में कौन सी सन्धि है? सही विकल्प चुनिए |

- A. अयादि B. गुण
C. वृदि D. यण

23. 'आकाश और जमीन के मिलने का जहाँ आभास हो' - के लिए निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से सही विकल्प बताइए:

- A. गोधूल B. धुंधलका
C. क्षीरसागर D. क्षितिज

24. 'क्ष' वर्ण किन वर्णों के संयोग से बना है? निम्नांकित विकल्पों में से सही विकल्प की पहचान कीजिए:

- A. क+क्ष B. क+छ
C. छ+ह D. च+प

25. 'अब्दुल्ला ने नमाज पढ़ी |' इस वाक्य में कौन सा काल है? सही विकल्प बताइए |

- A. वर्तमान काल B. भविष्य काल
C. भूतकाल D. भूताभूत काल

26. निम्नलिखित शब्दों में से कौन सा शब्द 'घर' का पर्यायवाची है? सही विकल्प बताइए |

- A. गृह B. जटिल
C. साधु D. वनिता

27. 'सुख' शब्द का विलोम नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से बताइए:

- A. कष्ट B. परेशानी
C. दुःख D. आंसू

28. निम्नांकित शब्दों में से कौन सा शब्द बहुवचन है? सही विकल्प चुनिए |

- A. वह B. सब
C. मैं D. तुम

29. 'ढ' वर्ण किस वर्ग का है? दिए गए विकल्पों में से सही विकल्प छांटिए |

- A. क वर्ग B. च वर्ग
C. प वर्ग D. ट वर्ग

30. निम्नांकित शब्दों में से किस शब्द की वर्तनी ठीक है? सही विकल्प चुनिए |

- A. पारिचित B. प्रचार
C. परचार D. परिचार

PART-II

(1) CURRENT AFFAIRS

31. Where was the National Biodiversity Congress (NBC) held in 2017?

- A. Chennai
B. Bangalore
C. Thiruvananthapuram
D. Mumbai

32. Recently a protest took place in Kathirmangalam in Thanjavur District regarding which of the following issue?

- A. Protest of farmers against oil and natural gas exploration activities.
B. Protest of farmers against suicides in rural area.
C. Protest of women against liquor shops.
D. Protest of laborers against child exploitation.

33. Who among the following has authored the book, 'In to the water' in 2017?

- A. Neil Gaiman B. Pula Hawkins
C. Sarah J. Maas D. Victoria Aveyard

34. Which of the following active volcano in North Eastern Tanzania is showing imminent signs of eruption?

- A. The Himalayas B. Mountain of God
C. Mount Pinatubo D. Krakatoa

35. Which of the following has become the first country to ban deforestation?
- United States of America
 - India
 - Japan
 - Norway
36. Which of the following Indian organization has received the prestigious Library of Congress Literacy Award of 2017 for promoting literacy and reading?
- Pradan
 - Vidya
 - Teach for India
 - Pratham Books
37. Which of the following country hosted the 2017 BRICS National Security Advisors Meeting?
- China
 - India
 - Russia
 - South Africa
38. Which of the following city has been listed as the most liveable city in the world by Global Livability report of EIU, 2017?
- Delhi
 - Vietnam
 - Melbourne
 - Mumbai
39. Which of the following books has been authored by Angie Thomas in 2017?
- Caraval
 - Norse Mythology
 - The Girl Before
 - The Hate U Give
40. Who among the following has authored the book named 'My Not So Perfect Life'?
- Gail Honeyman
 - Maxine Beneba Clarke
 - Sophie Kinsella
 - Sarah A. Denzil
41. Which of the following country has launched the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge in 2017?
- Japan
 - India
 - America
 - Switzerland
42. Which of the following organization has recently developed low cost, sensitive carbon monoxide sensor?
- World Agroforestry Center
 - Indian Institute of Science
 - International center for Research in Agroforestry
 - National Environmental Center
43. Which of the following app has recently been launched by army for the soldiers to track details like posting and promotions?
- Soldier App
 - Track App
 - Humraaz App
 - Humtum App
44. In August 2017, the Union cabinet approved MoU between India and Sweden regarding which of the following issue?
- Intellectual Property Rights
 - Travel and Tourism
 - Medical Services
 - Foreign Trade
45. The United Nations Ocean Conference was held in June 2017 in which of the following city?
- London
 - New York
 - Sydney
 - Hamburg
46. Who among the following was conferred the Kirti Chakra Award posthumously on 15th August 2017?
- Major Rishi Kumar Ray
 - Major David Manlun
 - Major Shabir Ahmed
 - Major Deepak Ale
47. Which of the following CBI Officer was conferred the Presidents' police medal on 15 August 2017?
- Veer Savarkar
 - Anand Mohan
 - S.K. Mohan
 - Nand Kumar Nair
48. Which of the following won the Best Short Film in Fiction Award in the 62nd Filmfare Awards held in January 2017?
- Maititali Kusti
 - Chutney
 - Taandav
 - The Virgins
49. Which of the following satellite has been recently launched by an amateur group of Russians and has potentials of becoming the brightest shooting star in the sky?
- Gayak
 - Mayak
 - Nayak
 - Triyak
50. Which of the following is the recently discovered smallest star?
- Kepler 48 B
 - KOI 78545
 - EBLM JO 555*57 Ab
 - KOI 8698

51. Who among the following was conferred the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2017?

- A. Basanti Bisht (Public Affairs)
- B. Nitish Kumar (Public Affairs)
- C. Sharad Pawar (Public Affairs)
- D. Sushma Swaraj (Public Affairs)

52. Which of the following option is the correct match of Padma Awardees (2017)?

- A. Murli Mohan Joshi
- B. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt
- C. Arum Mohanty
- D. T.K. Vishwanathan

i. Art-Music ii. Civil Service
iii. Public Affairs iv. Art-Dance

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| (2) | iv | iii | ii | i |
| (3) | iii | ii | i | iv |
| (4) | iii | i | iv | ii |

53. Which of the following film won the award for the 'Best picture in Oscars 2017?

- A. Manchester by the Sea
- B. La La Land
- C. Moonlight
- D. Fences

54. Which of the following animated feature film received Oscar Award in 2017?

- A. Zootopia B. Baba Yaga
- C. Best of Burden D. Birds Like Us

55. Which of the following is the new pension scheme for senior citizens being implemented by LIC, India?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Vyaya Vandana
- B. Senior Citizens Yojana
- C. Silver Scheme
- D. Life Insurance Citizens Policy

56. Which of the following statements regarding Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana launched in 2017 is not correct?

- A. It is a scheme launched by the Ministry of Social Justice
- B. It is a scheme for providing physical aids and assisted living devices.
- C. It is a scheme for senior citizens belonging to BPL category.
- D. It is a pension scheme.

57. Which of the following option is not part of the newly developed Pradhan Mantri Schemes?

- A. AMRUT
- B. BAI SWACHHTA MISSION
- C. SILVER BOND SCHEME
- D. eNAM

58. Which of the following option best describes the Pradhan Mantri Gram Parivahan Yojana?

- A. Commercial vehicle loan for senior citizens.
- B. Interest free commercial vehicle loan for women.
- C. Commercial vehicle loan for rural
- D. All purpose vehicle loan.

59. Which of the following contestant won the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz (Rapid) chess tournament held in 2017?

- A. Vishwanathan Anand
- B. Sergey Karjakin
- C. Levon Aronian
- D. Fabiano Curuana

60. In which of the following country will the ICC under 19 World Cup Tournament take place in January 2018?

- A. India B. Australia
- C. New Zealand D. Africa

61. When is Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated every year?

- A. June 26 B. July 26
- C. August 26 D. May 26

62. In which year is India going to host the men's world boxing championship for the first time?

- A. 2018 B. 2019
- C. 2020 D. 2021

63. The 2017 Santosh Trophy was won by which of the following states?

- A. Bengal B. Goa
- C. Kerala D. Assam

64. Who among the following won the Australian Open Tennis Men's Doubles in 2017?

- A. Jamie Murray and Bruno Soares
- B. Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan
- C. John Peers and Mike Bryan
- D. John Peers and Henri Kontinen

65. Who among the following is recipient of 2017 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in Hockey?

- A. Heera Nand B. R. Gandhi
C. Sardar Singh D. Bhushan Mohanty

66. Which of the following is the correct matching?

- A. V.J. Surekha B. Khushbir Kaur
C. Pujara D. S.V. Sunil
1. Athletics 2. Hockey
3. Archery 4. Cricket

- | | a | b | c | d |
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| (1) | ii | iii | i | iv |
| (2) | ii | i | iv | ii |
| (3) | i | ii | iii | iv |
| (4) | iv | iii | ii | i |

67. Who has received the 2017 Dhyan Chand Award in athletics?

- A. P.N. Prakash
B. Saketh Myneni
C. Bhupender Singh
D. Jasvir Singh

68. Who among the following has been recently appointed as Goodwill Ambassador for physical activity by World Health Organization in 2017?

- A. Milkha Singh B. Krishna Poonia
C. Otis Davis D. Carl Kaufmann

69. When was the World Humanitarian Day?

- A. August 15 B. August 19
C. September 19 D. September 15

70. On Which of the following day will the International Youth Day be celebrated in 2018?

- A. August 2 B. August 14
C. August 12 D. August 22

PART-II

(2) REASONING ABILITY

71. A and B are cousins C is B's sister and D is A's father. How is C related to D?

- A. Niece B. Daughter
C. Sister D. Mother

72. Which of the following does not belong to others in the group?

XZ, MN, PQ, BC, ST

- A. BC B. MN
C. ST D. XZ

73. 15% of $15 + 16\%$ of $16 - 17\%$ of $17 = ?$

- A. 1.92 B. 2.25
C. 2.56 D. 2.89

74. Six friends A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a round table in such a way that A is between E and F, E is opposite to D, and C is not on either side of E. The person opposite to D is

- A. A B. B
C. C D. E

75. All odd numbers from 1 – 50 which are divisible by 3, are arranged in an ascending order. The number at the median point is

- A. 27 B. 24
C. 33 D. 32

76. One term in the number series is wrong. Find out the wrong term:

1, 5, 5, 9, 7, 11, 11, 15, 12, 17

- A. 11 B. 12
C. 17 D. 15

77. Find the next three terms of the series:

1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ?, ?, ?

- A. 30, 51, 81 B. 31, 50, 81
C. 33, 56, 89 D. 34, 55, 89

78. In the series 3, 9, 15, what will be the 21st term?

- A. 117 B. 121
C. 123 D. 129

79. Write the missing term of the series: BAC, CBD, DCE, ?, FEG

- A. DFE B. FED
C. EDF D. DCF

80. A car runs from city P to city Q at an average speed of 50 km/hr and reaches Q in 44 minutes. If speed is increased by 5 km/hr, how much time would be saved?

- A. 10 minutes B. 8 minutes
C. 6 minutes D. 4 minutes

81. Find the two missing terms in the series:

8, 4, 12, 6, ?, ?, 9, ?

and select the answer from the following:

- A. (12, 18) B. (18, 27)
C. (12, 27) D. (15, 36)

82. Which number is different from others in the group in some way?

27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343

- A. 27 B. 100
C. 125 D. 343

83. Pipe A can fill a tank in 20 minutes and pipe B can fill it in 16 minutes. If both are opened together, the time taken to fill the tank would be approximately

- A. 4 minutes B. 9 minutes
C. 12 minutes D. 13 minutes

84. Ramesh can do a work in 10 days. His sister can do the same work in 12 days. They worked together for 5 days. How much work was left unfinished?

- A. $\frac{7}{12}$ th part B. $\frac{5}{12}$ th part
C. $\frac{3}{12}$ th part D. $\frac{1}{12}$ th part

85. Find the missing letter in the adjoining pattern:

N	O	?
P	Q	R
R	S	T

- A. M B. L
C. P D. R

86. Which number does not belong to the class of others?

11, 21, 51, 81, 91, 111

- A. 11 B. 81
C. 91 D. 111

87. The cost of a pen is five times the cost of a pencil. I bought 8 pens and 4 pencils for Rs 132. Find the cost of 5 pens and 5 pencils.

- A. Rs. 120 B. Rs. 105
C. Rs. 100 D. Rs. 90

88. If 5th of a month falls 2 days after Monday. What day will precede 23rd of the month?

- A. Sunday B. Saturday
C. Friday D. Monday

89. If $3 \times 4 = 916$ and $4 \times 5 = 1625$, find the value of 6×5 .

- A. 2536 B. 2036
C. 3625 D. 3265

90. In an examination 20% students failed in Mathematics and 15% failed in English. If 10% failed in both and those who passed in both numbered 300, then total number of students who appeared in the examination was

- A. 350 B. 400
C. 450 D. 500

91. A fruit seller sold 72% of the apples that he had. He found that he still had 70 apples in his shop. The total number of apples that he initially had was

- A. 140 B. 250
C. 280 D. 320

92. Find the missing number in the adjoining pattern?

6	20	7
16	13	4
11	?	22

- A. 0 B. 2
C. 3 D. 5

93. Which is the next letter in the series?

A C F J P ?

- A. S B. U
C. W D. Z

94. Find the missing term in the series:

3 5 9 17 ? 65 129

- A. 30 B. 31
C. 32 D. 33

95. Which of the following terms is the next term in the series given below:

ABZ CDX EFV GHT ?

- A. IKR B. IKP
C. IJR D. JGR

96. Which of the following fills up the missing term in the series?

1, 2, 4, 7, 11, ?, 22

- A. 13 B. 15
C. 16 D. 18

97. Find the number of triangles in the figure given below:

- A. 18 B. 16
C. 12 D. 8

98. If ACEG: BDF then LNPR:?

- A. PRT B. MPR
C. LMP D. MOQ

99. Find the missing letter in the given pattern:

A	D	G
?	F	I
E	H	K

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

117. Which one of the following is a projective test of personality?

- A. Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
- B. Sociometric test
- C. Word Association Test
- D. Bell's Adjustment Inventory

118. Remedial teaching can be properly conducted on the basis of the outcomes of

- A. Achievement test
- B. Cumulative record
- C. Diagnostic test
- D. Norms

119. A child centered curriculum of primary stage should not focus on

- A. harmonious adjustment with community life
- B. harmonious development of child's individuality
- C. Children's natural interests, aptitudes and capacities
- D. Children's abilities for monetary gains

120. Which of the following learning theories has the greatest potential for bringing change in the habits of children?

- A. Trial and Error
- B. Classical conditioning
- C. Operant conditioning
- D. Reinforcement

121. Schools are considered centres for socializations as they help children

- A. grow as citizens
- B. acquire values and traditions
- C. become aware of their role in society
- D. acquire knowledge to understand society

122. Right to free and compulsory education presently placed as Article 21A instead of Article 45. Now the Article 45 provides for

- A. Education and care for children upto 6 years of age
- B. Education and care for children 0 to 14 years
- C. Education and care for children above 14 years
- D. Education and care of dropout children

123. In a classroom students are not told anything but are led to see the solution through carefully worded questions. They may consult books and material provided around.

The teaching method used is

- A. Laboratory Method
- B. Heuristic Method
- C. Problem Solving Method
- D. Project Method

124. The NCF 2005 has recommended no homework upto class II and how many hours a week as from class III?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

125. Objective tests are not apt for

- A. providing and organizing ideas
- B. cost-reduction
- C. ease in construction
- D. avoiding guessing factor

126. Idea of neighborhood schools was advocated by

- A. University Education Commission (1948-49)
- B. Secondary Education Commission (1952-53)
- C. Indian Education Commission (1964-66)
- D. National Policy on Education 1986

127. All round development of personality of children becomes meaningful only when they

- A. are physically healthy
- B. are emotionally stable
- C. are active
- D. are fully aware of their strengths

128. Physical punishment and mental harassment of children in schools has now been

- A. partially prohibited
- B. totally prohibited
- C. allowed only under very special circumstances
- D. allowed in unaided fully private schools

129. Which of the following is not a part of Herbart's formal steps of teaching?

- A. Presentation of new material
- B. Comparison and abstraction
- C. Generalization
- D. Assessment & Evaluation

130. What is a demerit of education for Nationalism?
- Development of hate and fear
 - Political unity
 - Stimulation of self interest
 - Socio-economic development
131. The curriculum at primary stage, as suggested by Sir Aurobindo, did not have
- Mother-tongue and French
 - Physiology and Health education
 - General Science and Social Studies
 - Art and Painting
132. An effective supervision is one which promotes greater
- Punctuality among teachers
 - Community satisfaction
 - Pupil progress
 - Involvement in co-curricular activities
133. Main goal of home-school relations is
- fostering a good understanding between teachers and parents about children
 - resolving homework issues
 - seeking parental co-operation in co-curricular activities
 - recognizing parents role in school matters
134. Which should get precedence over video simulations and demonstrations at primary stage?
- Reading
 - Writing
 - Hands on experience
 - Mental work
135. A good head teacher should primarily be
- a good teacher
 - a good administrator
 - a good athlete
 - a good human being sensitive to the needs of children
136. Sex Education may be introduced at primary stage through
- a separate subject
 - knowledge about hygiene
 - integration with physical education
 - lessons on nature study
137. What is not a characteristics of counseling?
- Environment building
 - Opportunity for free expression
 - Counsellor's involvement
 - Personal interview
138. Teacher's first duty is towards
- the subject taught by hi,/her
 - students
 - school administration
 - community
139. In your class a student very often disturbs peers in the class. What would you do? I will
- get him/her out of class
 - change his/her seat
 - ask him/her to keep quite
 - call him/her and assign some extra work
140. Which one of the following is not a social-personal quality assessed under Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)?
- Cleanliness
 - Painting
 - Co-operation
 - Discipline
141. In absolute grading the reference point for assessment of students performance happens to be a
- pre-determined standard
 - standard determined on the basis of normal probability curve
 - standard determined on the basis, of dividing equal percentage of cases from top to bottom
 - standard determined on the basis of arbitrarily chosen percentages of cases for various grading groups
142. A multilingual approach to schooling from the very beginning is mainly helpful in countering the ill-effect of
- weak communication skills
 - school drop outs
 - learning disabilities
 - losing one's own language
143. As per RTE Act, 2009, how many teachers will be provided in a school having classes, 1 to 5 and a total of 62 students?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four

144. For a teacher in a primary school for teaching including preparation, what minimum number of working hours per week have been prescribed in RTE Act, 2009?

- A. 40
- B. 45
- C. 50
- D. 55

145. Major drawback of multigrade teaching is

- A. It puts more responsibility on learners
- B. It may create indiscipline
- C. It allows less individual attention
- D. it makes teachers inactive

146. Gandhiji's basic education was greatly influenced by for educational settings.

- A. Naturalism
- B. Idealism
- C. Pragmatism
- D. Realism

147. Which one of the following was not an important characteristics of Minimum Levels of Learning (MLL's)?

- A. Mastery learning

B. Small steps

C. Individual differences

D. Continuous and Comprehensive

148. Which of the following fixing devices is useful for long term retention?

- A. Questioning
- B. Participation
- C. Practice
- D. Evaluation

149. According to NCF 2005 which one of the following is not a major shift?

- A. Teacher centric to Learner centric
- B. Learner autonomy to Teacher direction
- C. Passive to active reception in learning
- D. Learning within four walls of the classroom to learning in the wider social context

150. Book titled 'Diwa Swapna' was written by

- A. Gijubhai Badheka
- B. Kaka Kalelkar
- C. Taraben
- D. Kishorilal Mashruwala

