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**Previous Year Paper
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Instructions : Each question has Four Options. There is only one correct answer to each question. Choose the **MOST APPROPRIATE** option and darken the corresponding circle on the OMR Answer Sheet.

1. The ages of A and B are in the ratio 5 : 6 and sum of their ages is 44 years. What will be the ratio of their ages after 12 years ?

- (1) 9 : 11
- (2) 10 : 13
- (3) 7 : 8
- (4) 8 : 9

A B
5 6
20 24

2. Who conducts the Consumer Confidence Survey in India ?

- (1) Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- (2) NITI Aayog
- (3) Reserve Bank of India
- (4) Union Ministry of Finance

3. In an election between two candidates, 5% of the total votes polled were found to be invalid. The winning candidate got 60% of the valid votes and won by a margin of 3800 votes. Find the total number of votes polled.

- (1) 20000
- (2) 60000
- (3) 19000
- (4) 40000

4. Which of the following launched Sampoornata Abhiyan for Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks in India ?

- (1) NITI Aayog
- (2) Union Ministry of Home Affairs
- (3) Union Ministry of Rural Development
- (4) Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

5. The average of 2, 6, 10 and K is 8 and the average of 1, 7, K and P is 7. The value of P is :

- (1) 5
- (2) 8
- (3) 7
- (4) 6

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 144 \\
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 36 \\
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 2
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6. Which country has recently launched a new currency ZiG ?

- (1) Greece
- (2) Cyprus
- (3) Zambia
- (4) Zimbabwe

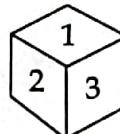
7. 40% of a number is 21 less than 55% of the number. What smallest number should be added to the number to get a perfect square ?

- (1) 5
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

8. Two men can do a work in 5 days, whereas 5 women can do the same work in 3 days. In how many days can one man and one woman working together do the work ?

- (1) 6
- (2) $6\frac{1}{2}$
- (3) 5
- (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$

9. Two positions of a dice are shown below, which number will appear on the face opposite to 1 ?



- (1) 5
- (2) 6
- (3) 4
- (4) 3

10. The length and breadth of a rectangle are in the ratio 5 : 3. If perimeter of the rectangle is 112 cm, then find the area of the rectangle (in cm^2).

- (1) 735
- (2) 742
- (3) 715
- (4) 728

11. Consider the following statements :

- G20 Summit 2024 will be held in Brazil.
- G20 Summit is held after every two years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- Both (A) and (B)
- Neither (A) nor (B)
- (A) Only
- (B) Only

12. Which Department of the Government of Gujarat has been awarded by the 'Excellent Achievement Award' in the Indian Dairy Industry and Fisheries Expo - 2024 ?

- Transport Department
- Health and Family Welfare
- Animal Husbandry and Livestock Department Board
- Department of Education

13. What is the name of AI based Chatbot launched by SEBI recently ?

- SATEEK
- SUVIDHA
- SEVA
- SARAL

14. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series ?
1, 2, 6, 15, ___, 56, 92.

- 38
- 42
- 27
- 31

14 9 16

15. All the surfaces of a cube of 5 cm side are painted with blue colour and then it is cut into smaller cubes of 1 cm side. Then how many smaller cubes are there having three surfaces painted with blue colour ?

- 8
- 6
- 16
- 12

16. What is the area of a circle which is circumscribing a square having perimeter 28 cm ? $(\pi = \frac{22}{7})$

- 70 cm²
- 77 cm²
- 64 cm²
- 56 cm²

17. Consider the following statements :

- Global Capability Centres (GCCs) are engaged in improving medical education in India.
- GCCs are engaged for training of Indian Defence Officers.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- Both (A) and (B)
- Neither (A) nor (B)
- (A) Only
- (B) Only

18. Consider the following statements :

- Elections for the President of the United States of America are held after every five years.
- Joe Biden is from the Democratic Party.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- Both (A) and (B)
- Neither (A) nor (B)
- (A) Only
- (B) Only

19. Which one of the following is the new capital of Andhra Pradesh ?

- Vijaywada
- Guntur
- Visakhapatnam
- Amravati

20. Who among the following got Padma Bhushan Award 2024 for Public Affairs ?

- Meera Kumar
- Ram Naik
- O.P. Kohli
- Nirupama Rao

21. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to paste the text from Clipboard in MS Word document ?

- Ctrl+V
- Ctrl+C
- Ctrl+Z
- Ctrl+X

22. Which of the following shortcut keys opens the 'save as' option in MS Word ?

- F2
- F10
- F12
- F5

23. The shortcut key used to insert a new blank slide in MS PowerPoint is :

- Alt+N
- Alt+M
- Ctrl+N
- Ctrl+M

24. What does 'XML' stands for ?

- Example Markup Language
- Extra Markup Language
- Extensible Markup Language
- X-Makeup Language

25. What is the smallest and largest font size available in 'Font size' tool on formatting toolbar in MS Word ?

- 8 smallest, 64 largest
- 12 smallest, 64 largest
- 8 smallest, 72 largest
- 12 smallest, 72 largest

26. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to copy selected date ?

- Ctrl+V
- Ctrl+X
- Ctrl+Z
- Ctrl+C

27. When computer system is switched-off, the data stored in which of the following will be safe ?

- Cache Memory
- RAM
- Secondary storage device
- Motherboard

28. Which of the following shortcut keys is used for the 'central' alignment of text in MS Word ?

- Ctrl+C
- Ctrl+G
- Ctrl+A
- Ctrl+E

29. The term 'LCD' stands for :

- Liquid Crystal Device
- Liquid Cathode Device
- Liquid Crystal Display
- Liquid Cathode Display

30. In an MS Excel, worksheet, an array formula can be entered by :

- Ctrl+Shift
- Enter
- Ctrl+Shift+Enter
- Ctrl+Enter

31. Which one of the following key combinations is used to increase the font size 'one point' in MS Word ?

- Ctrl + Shift + >
- Ctrl + Alt + >
- Alt + >
- Shift + >

32. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to open a workbook in MS Excel ?

- Ctrl + O
- Alt+O
- Ctrl+N
- Alt+N

33. Which of the following represents extension of a spreadsheet file ?

- .docx
- .txt
- .pptx
- .xlsx

34. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to open a new blank document in MS Word ?

- Ctrl + D
- Ctrl + M
- Ctrl + B
- Ctrl + N

35. What does 'CSV' stands for ?

- Code Structured Variables
- Computer System Validation
- Common Source Versioning
- Comma Separated Values

36. What is the purpose of 'undo' action in MS Word ?

- Restore the previous action
- Go to the previous paragraph
- Get the current action
- Go to the previous page

37. Which of the following shortcut keys is used for 'previewing' the page before printing ?

- Ctrl + F5
- Ctrl + F6
- Ctrl + F2
- Ctrl + F10

38. Consider the following statements :
In an MS Excel Worksheet :

- CONCATENATE joins values in different cells.
- '&' joins values in different cells.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- Both (A) and (B)
- Neither (A) nor (B)
- (A) Only
- (B) Only

39. In MS PowerPoint, Headers and Footers are under which ribbon 'tab' ?

- Insert
- View
- Home
- Slideshow

40. 'URL' stands for :

- Uniform Resource Locator
- Universal Resource Locator
- Unified Resource Locator
- Unit Reserve Locator

41. The windows explorer is an example of :

✗

- A programming language
- A file manager
- A web browser
- An operating system

42. Which of the following is **not** a search engine ?

- Safari
- Bing
- Ask
- Yahoo

43. Which of the following keys displays the print preview window in MS Office ?

- Alt + F2
- Alt + Ctrl+F2
- Ctrl + F2
- Shift + F2

44. Which one of the following key-combinations is used to select the entire row in MS Excel ?

- Shift + Spacebar
- Ctrl+Shift + Spacebar
- Ctrl + Home
- Ctrl + Spacebar

45. Which number system is used by the digital computers ?

- Hexadecimal
- Binary
- Decimal
- Octal

46. In an MS Excel worksheet, the formula = Mean (A1 : A100) will return :

- (1) average of values in A1 : A100
- (2) half of sum of values in A1 : A100
- (3) an error # NAME ?
- (4) an error # DIV/O !

47. How many basic colours, does the colour ink of inkjet printers contain ?

- (1) 3
- (2) 7
- (3) 4
- (4) 6

48. Which shortcut key is used to start the slide show in MS PowerPoint ?

- (1) F1
- (2) F7
- (3) F5
- (4) F2

49. Joy-stick, Touchpad, barcode reader and touch screen are the examples of _____

- (1) Input Devices
- (2) Output Devices
- (3) Mini Computer
- (4) Micro Computer

50. The total number of pixels displayed on the screen is called :

- (1) Color depth
- (2) Refresh Rate
- (3) Resolution
- (4) Monitor

51. Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given phrase/words :

Fear of height

- (1) Hydrophobia
- (2) Pyrophobia
- (3) Agoraphobia
- (4) Acrophobia

52. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom :

The girl has taken after her mother.

- (1) Followed
- (2) Surprised
- (3) Identified
- (4) Resembled

53. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom :

It is 10 o'clock, it is time to turn in.

- (1) Go to bed
- (2) Walk
- (3) Get up
- (4) Move

54. Fill in the blank with the correct choice of word in the sentence :

'When the teacher entered the class, a student _____ her.'

- (1) mimicry
- (2) mimetic
- (3) mimicked
- (4) was mimicking

55. Find out the part of the sentence which has an error.

The Market continues to be positive / (A)

and in the next quarter we expected / (B)

the trend to continue with / (C)

the onset of the festive season / (D)

- (1) (C)
- (2) (D)
- (3) (A)
- (4) (B)

56. Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given sentence :

Animals which live in water

- (1) Aquatic
- (2) Amphibian
- (3) Arbiter
- (4) Ascetic

57

Find out the synonym of 'Vanity' :

- (1) Useless
- (2) Untidy
- (3) Arrogance
- (4) Precious

58.

Choose the word similar in meaning to :

6

Captivate

- (1) Capsize
- (2) Condone
- (3) Enchant
- (4) Surmount

59.

Rearrange the following parts in their correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence :

- (a) all had their origin in
- (b) these opinions and customs
- (c) a certain real experience
- (d) that people had in their lives

Select the correct option from the choices given below :

- (1) (c), (d), (a), (b)
- (2) (d), (a), (c), (b)
- (3) (b), (a), (c), (d)
- (4) (a), (c), (b), (d)

60.

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the given word :

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GRANDEUR

- (1) Splendour
- (2) Superior
- (3) Graphic
- (4) Gracious

61.

Choose the word similar in meaning to :

6

Baffle

- (1) Confound
- (2) Boast
- (3) Confront
- (4) Brag

62.

Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given sentence :

One who is a citizen not of a country but of the world.

- (1) Cosmopolitan
- (2) Internationalist
- (3) Bohemian
- (4) Philanthropist

63.

Choose the word opposite in meaning to :

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Turbulent

- (1) Calm
- (2) Pacify
- (3) Unpredictable
- (4) Turbid

64.

Find out the antonym of 'allure' :

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- (1) Delight
- (2) Enhance
- (3) Repel
- (4) Fascinate

65.

Find the error in the given sentence :

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This is / as good / as that , / when not better

- (A) (B) (C) (D)

- (1) (C)
- (2) (D)
- (3) (A)
- (4) (B)

66.

Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom :

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He did not give in during the adverse conditions.

- (1) Yield
- (2) Break
- (3) Face
- (4) Conquer

67.

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (1) Assasinasion
- (2) Assasination
- (3) Asasination
- (4) Assassination

68. Spot the error in the following sentence :

It was almost five months ago /
(A)

when she wrote a letter /
(B)

to me /
(C)

to remind me of my promise /
(D)

(1) (C)
(2) (D)
(3) (A)
(4) (B)

69. Find out the antonym of 'reverence'.

(1) Retreat
(2) Endurance
(3) Retire
(4) Disdain

70. Fill in the blank with appropriate idiom :

The Prime Minister being a _____, his orders were often disobeyed.

(1) man of parts
(2) man of straw
(3) man of head
(4) man of letters

71. Find the error in the sentence :

E Anxiety experienced / by the student /
(A) (B)

was presumptions / for the parents.
(C) (D)

(1) (C)
(2) (D)
(3) (A)
(4) (B)

72. Find out the antonym of 'Slander' :

(1) Laudation
(2) Tremble
(3) Vice
(4) Crime

73. Find out the synonym of 'Voluntary' :

(1) Course
(2) Courteous
(3) Bright
(4) Willing

74. Fill in the blank with appropriate idiom :

E Do not _____ with your well-wishers.

(1) play ducks and drakes
(2) play truant
(3) play fool
(4) play foul

75. Find the error in the given sentence :

E He who / would search /
(A) (B)
for pearls might / dive below
(C) (D)

(1) (C)
(2) (D)
(3) (A)
(4) (B)

76. Rearrange the following parts in their correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence :

(a) were today in the
(b) flesh preaching his views
(c) he could possibly have
(d) done more if he

Select the correct option from the choices given below :

✗ (1) (a), (d), (c), (b)
✗ (2) (b), (d), (c), (a)
✗ (3) (c), (a), (b), (d)
✓ (4) (c), (d), (a), (b)

77. Choose the word opposite in meaning to :

Reduce

(1) Incorporate
(2) Increase
(3) Quantity
(4) Diminish

78.

Fill in the blank with the correct choice of word in the sentence :

The train _____ before we reach the station. Hurry up.

- (1) has departed
- (2) was departing
- (3) will have departed
- (4) is departing

79.

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (1) Benevolance
- (2) Benewolence
- (3) Benevolence
- (4) Benivolence

80. Choose the correct passive voice for the sentence :

Who will help her in difficulty ?

- (1) By who would she get help in difficulty ?
- (2) By whom would she get help in difficulty ?
- (3) By who will she be helped in difficulty ?
- (4) By whom will she be helped in difficulty ?

81. 'જ્યાં પંચ ત્યાં પરમેશ્વર' કહેવતનો અર્થ શોધો.

- (1) પ્રભુ બધે વસે છે
- (2) પ્રભુ બધે વસતા નથી
- (3) એકતામાં પ્રભુતા વસે
- (4) પાંચ જગનો સમૂહ

82. આપેલ વાક્યમાંથી રેખાંકિત શબ્દની સંજ્ઞા ઓળખાવો.

શેનુંજી નદી પવિત્ર છે.

- (1) સમૂહવાચક
- (2) દ્રવ્યવાચક
- (3) વ્યક્તિવાચક
- (4) જાતિવાચક

83. 'દરજ્જો' શબ્દનો સમાનાર્�ી શોધો.

- (1) પદાર્થ
- (2) પદ્ધતિ
- (3) પરેજી
- (4) પદ

84. 'નિઝ' શબ્દનો વિરુદ્ધાર્થી શોધો.

- (1) કંગાળ
- (2) ધનિક
- (3) ઉત્તરતું
- (4) ઉચ્ચ

85. 'અદ્યાવક' શબ્દનો સાચો સમાસવિગ્રહ શોધો.

- (1) આઠ અંગવાળો હોય તે
- (2) વાંક આઠ છે તે
- (3) જેનાં આઠેય અંગ વાંકાં છે તે
- (4) જેને આઠ અંગ છે તે

86. નીચેના વિધાનમાંથી નિપાત શોધો.

'વાંચશો તો પાસ થશો.'

- (1) પાસ
- (2) થશો
- (3) વાંચશો
- (4) તો

87. શબ્દસમૂહ માટે એક શબ્દ શોધો - 'છાપરાના ટેકારૂપ મુખ્ય આડું લાકડું'

- (1) પછીત
- (2) વાંબ
- (3) મોબ
- (4) કુંભી

88. નીચેના વિધાનમાંથી સંયોજક શોધો.

'વિભા મોડી ઊઠી માટે વર્ગમાં મોડી આવી.'

- (1) માટે
- (2) આવી
- (3) મોડી
- (4) ઊઠી

89. શબ્દસમૂહ માટે એક શબ્દ શોધો - 'કોઈનાથી નહીં જિતાયેલું'

- (1) અજિત
- (2) વિશ્વનિત
- (3) અભય
- (4) નિર્ભય

90. તળપદા શબ્દનો શિષ્ટ શબ્દ શોધો - 'લવારો'

- બકવાસ
- લખેલું
- લુહાર
- લાલચ

91. તળપદા શબ્દનો શિષ્ટ શબ્દ શોધો - 'વાવડ'

- કાવડ
- સમાચાર
- વાતાવરણ
- વૈશાખ

92. નીચેનામાંથી સાચી જોડણીવાળો શબ્દ શોધો.

- એતીહાસિક
- એતિહાસીક
- એતિહાસિક
- એતિહાસિક

93. 'ભૂ પાઈ દેવું' રૂઢિપ્રયોગનો અર્થ શોધો.

- ગુસ્સે થવું
- શાંત રહેવું
- હરાવવું
- હારી જવું

94. 'ઉષ્ણા + ઉદક' નું સંધિજોડાણ શોધો.

- ઉષાન્દક
- ઉદ્દેદક
- ઉષોદક
- ઉષરોદક

95. 'જાત વિના ભાત ન પડે' કહેવતનો અર્થ શોધો.

- જાન વિનાનું કાર્ય કરવું
- ભાર વિના ભણતર ચડવું
- સારાં જ સારી વસ્તુ ગ્રહણ કરે
- ભાત પાડવા પ્રયત્ન કરવો

96. નીચેનામાંથી ખોટી જોડણીવાળો શબ્દ શોધો.

- કારકૂન
- ગરિબ
- કાબુ
- ગણતરી

97. 'આંખ મીચાવી' રૂઢિપ્રયોગનો અર્થ શોધો.

- મૃત્યુ થવું
- મજાક કરવી
- સૂઈ જવું
- દેખાવ કરવો

98. 'મેં ઘણી ચા પીધી' વિધાનમાં વિશેષજ્ઞ શોધો.

- ચા
- પીધી
- મે
- ઘણી

99. 'કુંગરા દૂરથી રળિયામણા' કહેવતનો અર્થ શોધો.

- દૂરથી બધું જ સુંદર દેખાય છે
- દૂરથી બધું જ સુંદર દેખાતું નથી
- પર્વત બહુ દૂર હોય છે
- પર્વતથી ધરતી સુંદર હોય છે

100. 'પ્રેમશંકર પાણી પીવા પાણિયારે ગયા' પક્ષિતમાં કયો અલંકાર છે?

- વર્ણાનુપ્રાસ
- ઉત્પ્રેક્ષા
- ઉપમા
- રૂપક