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# Gujarat HC DYSO

**Previous Year Paper**  
**(Prelims)**  
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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
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 Sampoonata 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

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 36 \\ \underline{18} \\ 18 \\ 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} P \\ 18 \\ \underline{14} \\ 4 \\ 36 \\ \underline{36} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

6. Which country has recently launched a new currency ZiG ?

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

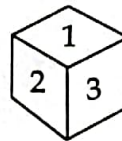
7. 40% of a number is 21 less than 55% of the number. What smallest number should be added to the number to get a perfect square ?

- (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  $\text{cm}^2$ ).

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



11. Consider the following statements :
- (A) G20 Summit 2024 will be held in Brazil.  
(B) G20 Summit is held after every two years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both (A) and (B)  
(2) Neither (A) nor (B)  
(3) (A) Only  
(4) (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 ?

- (1) Transport Department  
(2) Health and Family Welfare  
(3) Animal Husbandry and Livestock Department Board  
(4) Department of Education

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

- ✗ (1) SATEEK  
✗ (2) SUVIDHA  
(3) SEVA  
✓ (4) SARAL

14. Which number will replace the question mark (?) in the following series ?

1, 2, 6, 15, ?, 56, 92.

- (1) 38  
(2) 42  
(3) 27  
(4) 31

1 4 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 ?

- (1) 8  
(2) 6  
(3) 16  
(4) 12

16. What is the area of a circle which is circumscribing a square having perimeter

28 cm ?  $\left( \pi = \frac{22}{7} \right)$

- (1) 70 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(2) 77 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(3) 64 cm<sup>2</sup>  
(4) 56 cm<sup>2</sup>

17. Consider the following statements :

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

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both (A) and (B)  
(2) Neither (A) nor (B)  
(3) (A) Only  
(4) (B) Only

18. Consider the following statements :

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

Which of the above statements is/are correct ?

- (1) Both (A) and (B)  
(2) Neither (A) nor (B)  
(3) (A) Only  
(4) (B) Only

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

- (1) Vijaywada  
(2) Guntur  
(3) Visakhapatnam  
(4) Amravati

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

- (1) Meera Kumar  
(2) Ram Naik  
(3) O.P. Kohli  
(4) Nirupama Rao

21. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to paste the text from Clipboard in MS Word document ?  
 (1) Ctrl+V  
 (2) Ctrl+C  
 (3) Ctrl+Z  
 (4) Ctrl+X
22. Which of the following shortcut keys opens the 'save as' option in MS Word ?  
 (1) F2  
 (2) F10  
 (3) F12  
 (4) F5
23. The shortcut key used to insert a new blank slide in MS PowerPoint is :  
 (1) Alt+N  
 (2) Alt+M  
 (3) Ctrl+N  
 (4) Ctrl+M
24. What does 'XML' stands for ?  
 (1) Example Markup Language  
 (2) Extra Markup Language  
 (3) Extensible Markup Language  
 (4) X-Makeup Language
25. What is the smallest and largest font size available in 'Font size' tool on formatting toolbar in MS Word ?  
 (1) 8 smallest, 64 largest  
 (2) 12 smallest, 64 largest  
 (3) 8 smallest, 72 largest  
 (4) 12 smallest, 72 largest
26. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to copy selected data ?  
 (1) Ctrl+V  
 (2) Ctrl+X  
 (3) Ctrl+Z  
 (4) Ctrl+C
27. When computer system is switched-off, the data stored in which of the following will be safe ?  
 (1) Cache Memory  
 (2) RAM  
 (3) Secondary storage device  
 (4) Motherboard
28. Which of the following shortcut keys is used for the 'central' alignment of text in MS Word ?  
 (1) Ctrl+C  
 (2) Ctrl+G  
 (3) Ctrl+A  
 (4) Ctrl+E
29. The term 'LCD' stands for :  
 (1) Liquid Crystal Device  
 (2) Liquid Cathode Device  
 (3) Liquid Crystal Display  
 (4) Liquid Cathode Display
30. In an MS Excel, worksheet, an array formula can be entered by :  
 (1) Ctrl+Shift  
 (2) Enter  
 (3) Ctrl+Shift+Enter  
 (4) Ctrl+Enter
31. Which one of the following key combinations is used to increase the font size 'one point' in MS Word ?  
 (1) Ctrl+Shift+>  
 (2) Ctrl+Alt+>  
 (3) Alt+>  
 (4) Shift+>
32. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to open a workbook in MS Excel ?  
 (1) Ctrl+O  
 (2) Alt+O  
 (3) Ctrl+N  
 (4) Alt+N



33. Which of the following represents extension of a spreadsheet file ?  
 (1) .docx  
 (2) .txt  
 (3) .pptx  
 (4) .xlsx
34. Which of the following shortcut keys is used to open a new blank document in MS Word ?  
 (1) Ctrl + D  
 (2) Ctrl + M  
 (3) Ctrl + B  
 (4) Ctrl + N
35. What does 'CSV' stands for ?  
 ✗(1) Code Structured Variables  
 (2) Computer System Validation  
 ✗(3) Common Source Versioning  
 (4) Comma Separated Values
36. What is the purpose of 'undo' action in MS Word ?  
 (1) Restore the previous action  
 (2) Go to the previous paragraph  
 (3) Get the current action  
 (4) Go to the previous page
37. Which of the following shortcut keys is used for 'previewing' the page before printing ?  
 ✗(1) Ctrl + F5  
 (2) Ctrl + F6  
 (3) Ctrl + F2  
 ✗(4) Ctrl + F10
38. Consider the following statements :  
 In an MS Excel Worksheet :  
 (A) CONCATENATE joins values in different cells.  
 (B) '&' joins values in different cells.  
 Which of the above statements is/are correct ?  
 (1) Both (A) and (B)  
 (2) Neither (A) nor (B)  
 (3) (A) Only  
 (4) (B) Only
39. In MS PowerPoint, Headers and Footers are under which ribbon 'tab' ?  
 (1) Insert  
 (2) View  
 (3) Home  
 (4) Slideshow
40. 'URL' stands for :  
 (1) Uniform Resource Locator  
 (2) Universal Resource Locator  
 (3) Unified Resource Locator  
 (4) Unit Reserve Locator
41. The windows explorer is an example of :  
 ✗(1) A programming language  
 (2) A file manager ✓  
 (3) A web browser  
 (4) An operating system
42. Which of the following is **not** a search engine ?  
 (1) Safari  
 (2) Bing  
 (3) Ask  
 (4) Yahoo
43. Which of the following keys displays the print preview window in MS Office ?  
 (1) Alt + F2  
 (2) Alt + Ctrl + F2  
 (3) Ctrl + F2  
 (4) Shift + F2
44. Which one of the following key-combinations is used to select the entire row in MS Excel ?  
 (1) Shift + Spacebar  
 (2) Ctrl + Shift + Spacebar  
 (3) Ctrl + Home  
 (4) Ctrl + Spacebar
45. Which number system is used by the digital computers ?  
 (1) Hexadecimal  
 (2) Binary  
 (3) Decimal  
 (4) Octal

46. In an MS Excel worksheet, the formula = Mean (A1 : A100) will return :
- average of values in A1 : A100
  - half of sum of values in A1 : A100
  - an error # NAME ?
  - an error # DIV/O !
47. How many basic colours, does the colour ink of inkjet printers contain ?
- 3
  - 7
  - 4
  - 6
48. Which shortcut key is used to start the slide show in MS PowerPoint ?
- F1
  - F7
  - F5
  - F2
49. Joy-stick, Touchpad, barcode reader and touch screen are the examples of \_\_\_\_\_
- Input Devices
  - Output Devices
  - Mini Computer
  - Micro Computer
50. The total number of pixels displayed on the screen is called :
- Color depth
  - Refresh Rate
  - Resolution
  - Monitor
51. Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given phrase/words :  
Fear of height
- Hydrophobia
  - Pyrophobia
  - Agoraphobia
  - Acrophobia
52. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom :  
The girl has taken after her mother.
- Followed
  - Surprised
  - Identified
  - 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.
- Go to bed
  - Walk
  - Get up
  - Move
54. Fill in the blank with the correct choice of word in the sentence :  
'When the teacher entered the class, a student \_\_\_\_\_ her.'
- mimicry
  - mimetic
  - mimicked
  - 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)
- (C)
  - (D)
  - (A)
  - (B)
56. Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given sentence :  
Animals which live in water
- Aquatic
  - Amphibian
  - Arbiter
  - Ascetic



57. Find out the synonym of 'Vanity' :

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

58. Choose the word similar in meaning to :

G

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 :

G

GRANDEUR

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

61. Choose the word similar in meaning to :

G

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 :

G

Turbulent

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

64. Find out the antonym of 'allure' :

G

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

65. Find the error in the given sentence :

G

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 :

G

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 :

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 :

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 :

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) Benevolence
- (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 જણનો સમૂહ

82. આપેલ વાક્યમાંથી રેખાંકિત શબ્દની સંજ્ઞા ઓળખાવો.

શેત્રુંજી નદી પવિત્ર છે.

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

83. 'દરજો' શબ્દનો સમાનાર્થી શોધો.

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

84. 'નિમ્ન' શબ્દનો વિરુદ્ધાર્થી શોધો.

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

85. 'અષ્ટાવક' 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) વાંભ
- (3) મોભ
- (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'

- (1) બકવાસ
- (2) લખેલું
- (3) લુહાર
- (4) લાલચ

91. તળપદા શબ્દનો શિષ્ટ શબ્દ શોધો - 'વાવડ'

- (1) કાવડ
- (2) સમાચાર
- (3) વાતાવરણ
- (4) વૈશાખ

92. નીચેનામાંથી સાચી જોડણીવાળો શબ્દ શોધો.

- (1) એતીહાસિક
- (2) એતિહાસીક
- (3) એતિહાસિક
- (4) એતિહાસિક

93. 'ભૂ પાઈ દેવું' રૂઢિપ્રયોગનો અર્થ શોધો.

- (1) ગુસ્સે થવું
- (2) શાંત રહેવું
- (3) હરાવવું
- (4) હારી જવું

94. 'ઉષ્ણ + ઉદક' નું સંધિજોડાણ શોધો.

- (1) ઉષાન્નક
- (2) ઉષ્નેદક
- (3) ઉષ્ણોદક
- (4) ઉષ્ણોદક

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

- (1) ભાન વિનાનું કાર્ય કરવું
- (2) ભાર વિના ભણતર ચડવું
- (3) સારાં જ સારી વસ્તુ ગ્રહણ કરે
- (4) ભાત પાડવા પ્રયત્ન કરવો

96. નીચેનામાંથી ખોટી જોડણીવાળો શબ્દ શોધો.

- (1) કારકૂન
- (2) ગરિબ
- (3) કાબુ
- (4) ગણતરી

97. 'આંખ મીચાવી' રૂઢિપ્રયોગનો અર્થ શોધો.

- (1) મૃત્યુ થવું
- (2) મજાક કરવી
- (3) સૂઈ જવું
- (4) દેખાવ કરવો

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

- (1) ચા
- (2) પીધી
- (3) મેં
- (4) ઘણી

99. 'ડુંગરા દૂરથી રળિયામણા' કહેવતનો અર્થ શોધો.

- (1) દૂરથી બધું જ સુંદર દેખાય છે
- (2) દૂરથી બધું જ સુંદર દેખાતું નથી
- (3) પર્વત બહુ દૂર હોય છે
- (4) પર્વતથી ધરતી સુંદર હોય છે

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

- (1) વર્ણાનુપ્રાસ
- (2) ઉત્પ્રેક્ષા
- (3) ઉપમા
- (4) રૂપક

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