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1	Which one of the following dynasties was ruling over North India at the time of Alexander's invasion?	Nanda	Maurya	Sunga	Kanva	A
2	Bhimbetka, an important site of Mesolithic culture, is in	Gujarat	Punjab	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan	C
3	Nomadic men started settling in which period?	Mesolithic Age	Neolithic Age	Paleolithic Age	None of these	B
4	Among the following, which foreign traveller had come first to visit India?	Magasthenese	Fa Hien	Hiuen Tsang	Itsing	A
5	The battle of Mahabharata is believed to have been fought at Kurukshetra for	14 days	16 days	18 days	20 days	C
6	The Encyclopedia Britannica was first published in	1868	1768	1968	1901	B
7	Which one of the following does not appear on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion capital of Ashoka?	Bull	Deer	Elephant	Horse	B
8	By which name was Chanakya known in his childhood?	Ajaya	Gangadhar	Vishnugupta	Deogupta	C
9	Who among the following, wrote the book 'Bahuvivah'?	Raja Ram Mohan Roy	Pandita Ramabai	Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	Rabindranath Tagore	C
10	The Sepoy Mutiny took place in the year	1757	1761	1836	1857	D
11	Who was the author of the book 'Glimpses of World History'?	Abdul Kalam Azad	Jawahar Lal Nehru	S. Gopalan	S. Radhakrishnan	B
12	Who was the first Indian to get selected in ICS?	Satyendra Nath Tagore	Sarojini Naidu	Lala Lajpat Rai	C.R. Das	A



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13	Who was the author of the book 'Mother India' ?	Annie Besant	Kenny Frank	Katherine Mayo	Sister Nivedita	C
14	The monk who influenced Ashoka to embrace Buddhism was	Vishnu Gupta	Upagupta	Brahma Gupta	Brihadrath	B
15	Who has discovered Uranus ?	Sir Isaac Newton	Henry Wills	William Herschel	N. Copernicus	C
16	Which planet has a moon called Ganymede ?	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	D
17	Which Greek philosopher coined the term 'Geography' in the 3 rd century BCE ?	Euclid	Plato	Eratosthenese	Clio	C
18	The third battle of Panipat was fought between	Akbar & Marathas	Ahmed Shah & The Maratha Empire	Akbar & Ranapratap	Ahmed Shah & The Lodhis	B
19	The Prime Meridian passes through	Paris	Greenwich	New York	Delhi	B
20	Palk Strait is located between	India and Pakistan	India and Bangladesh	India and Sri Lanka	India and Maldives	C
21	Which Indian state has the largest share of the Wastelands in India?	Gujarat	Andhra Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan	D
22 is the place in India where Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea meet.	Rameswaram	Nagarcoil	Kanyakumari	Tiruchirappalli	C
23	Shillong is the capital of	Tripura	Meghalaya	Nagaland	Assam	B
24	Where is Jhumri Telaiya situated?	Jharkhand	Bihar	Assam	West Bengal	A
25	The battle of Wandiwash was fought between	British & Mughals	British & Dutch Companies	Dutch & Portuguese Companies	British & French Companies	D
26	Nathu La mountain pass is in	Sikkim	Bhutan	Arunachal Pradesh	Jammu and Kashmir	A



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27	The term 'Demographic gap' signifies the difference	in sex ratio	in age	in child / woman ratio	between the birth rate and death rate	D
28	The vitamin(s) which is/are generally excreted in urine is/are	Vitamin A	Vitamin B	Vitamin E	Vitamin D & K	B
29	The clouds float in the atmosphere because of their low	temperature	velocity	pressure	density	D
30	What is Marble Cancer?	Soil degradation due to marble mines	Cancer in human due to working in mines	Disease in animals due to marble mines	Corrosion of marble due to acid rain	D
31	What is measured in Hertz?	Frequency	Energy	Heat	Quality	A
32	Agrostology is the study of	Seed of oil	Crop	Grass	Fruits	C
33	Which one of the following is the oldest mountain range in India?	Himalayan Range	Aravalli Range	Satpura Range	Nilgiri Range	B
34	The normal temperature of human body on the Kelvin scale is	280K	290K	300K	310K	D
35 is a laughing gas.	Hydrogen peroxide	Nitrous oxide	Carbon monoxide	Sulphur dioxide	B
36	Identify the synonym of the given word : 'Narrow-minded'	Passel	Jejune	Maverick	Orthodox	D
37	Identify the meaning of the given word : 'Cacographer'	Person with beautiful handwriting	Person with bad handwriting	Person with dysfunctional hands	Person with dysfunctional fingers	B
38	Identify the meaning of the given word : 'Nexus'	Fixture	Link	Trick	Significance	B
39	Identify the antonym of the given word : 'Tenuous'	Finite	Embedded	Proximate	Substantial	D
40	Identify the antonym of the given word : 'Divestiture'	Acquisition	Promotion	Consultation	Monopolisation	A



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41	The cyclist from the pack. [Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verb]	broke away	broke out	broke through	broke in	A
42	Choose the word which is spelled correctly.	Deteririote	Detiriorate	Deteriorate	Deteriarate	C
43	Unfortunately, they haven't been paying <u>on time</u> recently. [Choose the correct Parts of speech for the underlined words from the given options]	Noun	Adjective	Preposition	Adverb	D
44	I am taller than that bookshelf. [Identify the adjective]	am	taller	that	bookshelf	B
45	The <u>Abbot</u> lived in the refectory behind the church. [Convert the gender of the underlined word]	Abbottess	Abbotrix	Abbess	None of these	C
46 fresh orange contains a lot of Vitamin C. [Fill in the blank with appropriate option]	A	An	The	None of these	A
47	Choose the best synonym for the word : 'Moot'	Debatable	Benevolent	Amiable	Hostile	A
48	I looked for my keys everywhere but I couldn't where I put them. [Fill in the blank with correct phrasal verbs]	find out	figure out	look up	hold on	B
49	Choose the correct form of word given in bracket : Mathew is really good (Cook)	in cooking	at cooking	to cook	cooker	B



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50	How long time did you work in the public sector? [Choose the correct sentence after analysing the errors in given sentence]	How long time have you been working in the public sector?	How long did you work in the public sector?	How long have you been working in the public sector?	No error	B
51	Please turn the volume of the radio. I'm getting deaf. [Fill in the blank with the correct preposition from the options]	up	low	down	below	C
52	I shouldn't go outside without a raincoat because it's <u>raining cats and dogs</u> . [Choose the most appropriate meaning of underlined idiom]	just started to rain	going to rain	raining very heavily	raining a little	C
53	The police advised them to go down to the cellar in order to be <u>out of harm's way</u> . [Choose the most appropriate meaning of underlined idiom]	away from the noise	inside the area	away from safety	away from danger	D
54	Next month I have a week's vacation. I on going on a trip to the Rockies. [Fill in the blank with the correct form]	am planning	have planned	will plan	will be planning	A
55	This is Toby's new mountain bike, he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening, nobody can take it. [Choose the correct conjunctions]	which, because	as, so that	which, so that	which, so	C



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56	The police carted the thief to prison. [Fill in the blank with the preposition that completes the phrasal verb, keeping in mind the meaning sought to be achieved by the sentence]	up	on	of	off	D
57	You wouldn't expect teenagers to sing opera, but these kids will <u>knock your socks off</u> . [Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of underlined idiom / phrase]	surprise you	humiliate you	take your money	disgust you	A
58	Which is the missing vowel : A, E,, O, U	F	I	H	M	B
59 was an English playwright, poet and actor, widely regarded as the greatest writer in English language and the world's greatest dramatist.	Jane Austen	Thomas Hardy	William Shakespeare	Charles Dickens	C
60 won the Man Booker prize for fiction for the novel 'The God of small things'.	Arundhati Roy	Kiran Desai	Pratibha Ray	Indu Sundaresan	A
61	"Maitri Setu" bridge between was inaugurated in March 2021 to strengthen the connectivity between both the countries.	India and Sri Lanka	India and Bangladesh	India and Pakistan	India and Nepal	B
62 has been named by Oxford Languages as its Hindi word of the year 2020 in February 2021.	Swanirmaan	Atmanirbharta	Swayamnirbhar	None of these	B



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63	Whose birthday has been marked as 'Parakram Diwas' by the Government of India?	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	Lala Lajpat Rai	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	B
64 unveiled India's first Indigenously Developed Driverless Metro Car on January 15, 2021.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Shri Prahalad Singh	Shri Rajnath Singh	D
65	Punjab CM Shri Amarinder Singh roped in Bollywood actor as the brand ambassador for the anti-coronavirus vaccination programme in the State in April 2021.	Shahrukh Khan	Salman Khan	Aamir Khan	Sonu Sood	D
66	In a country having a population of 1400 million, 70% own mobile phones. Among the mobile phone owners, only 294 million access the Internet. Among these Internet users, only half purchase goods online. What is the percentage of these buyers in the country?	14.7	15	9.45	10.5	D
67	A contract is to be completed in 52 days and 125 equally efficient men were employed, each operational for 7 hours a day. After 39 days, five-seventh of the work was completed. How many additional men would be required to complete the work on time, if each man is now operational for 8 hours a day?	2	7	9	15	B



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68	An unbiased coin is tossed six times in a row and four different such trials are conducted. One trial implies six tosses of the coin. If H stands for head and T stands for tail, the following are the observations from the four trials: 1. HTHHT 2. TTHHT 3. HTHHT 4. HHHT__ Which statement describing the last two coin tosses of the fourth trial has the highest probability of being correct?	Two T will occur	One H and one T will occur in no order	Two H will occur	One H and one T will occur in that order	B
69	Two straight lines are drawn perpendicular to each other in X-Y plane. If A and B are the acute angles that the straight lines make with the X-axis, then A+B is _____.	60 degrees	90 degrees	120 degrees	180 degrees	B
70	A tourist covers half of his journey by train at 50 km/h, half of the remainder by bus at 40 km/h and the rest by cycle at 10 km/h. The average speed of the tourist in km/h during his entire journey is.....	36.33	30.45	24.24	18.66	C



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71	The population of a new city is 5 million and is growing at 20% annually. How many years would it take to double at this growth rate?	3-4 years	5-6 years	6-7 years	7-8 years	A
72	Aparna takes 6 hours and Bhavesh takes 4 hours to read a book. Both started reading copies of the same book at the same time. After how many hours is the number of pages to be read by Aparna twice than that to be read by Bhavesh? Assume Aparna and Bhavesh read all the pages with constant speed.	1	2	3	4	C
73	The overwhelming number of people infected with rabies in India has been flagged by the World Health Organization as a source of concern. It has been estimated that inoculating 70% of pets and stray dogs against rabies can lead to a significant reduction in the number of people infected with rabies. Which of the following can be logically inferred from the above sentences?	Stray dogs are the main source of rabies worldwide.	The number of people in India infected with rabies is high.	The number of people in other parts of the world who are infected with rabies is low.	Rabies can be eradicated in India by vaccinating 70% of stray dogs.	B
74	M has a son Q and a daughter R. He has no other children. E is the mother of P and daughter-in-law of M. How is P related to M?	P is the son-in-law of M	P is the grandchild of M	P is the daughter-in-law of M	P is the grandfather of M	B



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75	Two and a quarter hours back, when seen in a mirror the reflection of a wall clock without number markings seemed to show 1:30. What is the actual current time shown by the clock?	08:15	11:15	12:15	12:45	D
76	Who is known as the father of Computer Science?	Charles Babbage	Allen Turing	Simur Cray	Ada Lovelace	B
77	Which of the following is a mediator between User and Operating system ?	User Interface	Platform	Language Translator	Screen Saver	A
78	In a word document, what is the amount of space between lines of text called?	Single space	Double space	Line spacing	Vertical spacing	C
79	What does WiFi stand for?	Wired Fidelity	Wireless Focus	Wireless Fidelity	Wireless Fishing	C
80	A collection of two or more computers that are close to each other and connected either directly or indirectly is called...	World Wide Web	Wide Area Network	Local Area Network	Storage Area Network	C
81	Which of the following is not a linux distribution?	Debian	Fedora	Suse	Macintosh	D
82	In internet terminology, each computer is called a	User	Guest	Host	Server	C
83	In Libre Office writer while customizing the font color, which one of the following is not available as a color coding scheme by default?	CMYK	HSB	RGB	XYZ	D
84	Which of the following shortcut keys can be used to increase the column size in Libre Office Calc?	Shift+Right Arrow	Ctrl+Right Arrow	Alt+Right Arrow	None of these	C



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85	What is gutter margin?	Margin that is added to the left margin when printing	Margin that is added to the right margin when printing	Margin that is added to the binding side of pages when printing	Margin that is added to the outside of pages when printing	C
86	In MS-Excel, which of the following views will display the header and footer content?	Normal View	Full Screen View	Page Break Preview	Page Layout View	D
87	Which of the following is not a correct formula for MS-Excel?	=SUM(A2:B2)	=SUM(A2:B2, A9, C2:D2)	=SUM(A2:C9,A10,B11)	=SUM(E4,B2,C2,00:C2)	D
88	In MS-Power point, what happens if you select the 3rd and 4th Slide and then click on "New Slide" button in toolbar?	New Slide is added as 2nd slide	New Slide is added as 3rd slide	New Slide is added as 4th slide	New Slide is added as 5th slide	D
89	Why would BCC be used in an email?	It allows the recipient to identify all other recipients when a group email is sent.	It allows the sender to indicate who the email is for if there are more than one recipient	It allows the sender of a message to conceal the recipients entered in the BCC field from other recipients	It allows recipients to be visible to all other recipients of the message	C
90	Who among the following was the founder of WhatsApp?	Mark Zuckerberg	Jeff Bezos	Jack Dorsey	Brian Acton	D
91	કયા યુગને ભારતના ઇતિહાસમાં સુવર્ણ યુગ કહેવામાં આવે છે?	મુગલ યુગ	ગુપ્ત યુગ	ચોલા યુગ	અશોક યુગ	B
92	‘‘જિજ્ઞેષુ’’નું પ્રાચીન નામ શું હતું?	દેવર્ષી	ઈન્દ્રાવર્તી	અર્વાતી	કર્માવર્તી	C
93	રિસાર્ક કલ બિનમાં કાર્ટીલનો સંગ્રહ કર્યા વિના કેવી રીતે ડિલીટ કરી શકાય?	Press Delete Key	Press Shift + Delete Key	Press Ctrl + Delete Key	Press Alt + Delete Key	B
94	કમ્પ્યુટરમાં એક અક્ષરનો સંગ્રહ કરવા માટે કેટલા બીટનો ઉપયોગ કરવામાં આવે છે?	1	4	8	16	C



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95	સંધિ જોડો: સ + અંગ + ઉપ + અંગ	સંગોપાંગ	સાંગોપાંગ	સર્ગોપાંગ	સાંગાઉપાંગ	B
96	નીચે આપેલ શબ્દનો સાચો સમાનાર્થી શબ્દ જણાવો : અશ્વિ	સરિતા	માખણ	ઉદ્ધવ	આપણા	C
97	વિકલ્પમાં આપેલા વાક્યો પૈકી કયા વાક્યનો અર્થકાર 'આંતરપ્રાસ' છે તે જણાવો.	ભયની કાયાને ભુજા નથી, નથી વળી સંસયને પાંખ વિદ્યા ભણિયો જેહ, તેહ ધૈર વૈભવ રૂડો	મારા સગાનું બારમું પત્ની ગયું	ગિલો ગામમાં ગયો	તલવારથી તેજ તારી આખડીની ધાર છે	A
98	રેખાંકિત સંજ્ઞાનો પ્રકાર જણાવો : 'તેના મોં પર હાસ્ય રેલાઈ ગયું.'	સમૂહવાચક	જાતિવાચક	ભાવવાચક	અંકિત વાચક	C
99	આપેલ પૈકી કયું જોડું સમાનાર્થી શબ્દ દર્શાવતું નથી?	દર્પ - ઘાસ	ગિરા - વાણી	કચ્છો - હીંગકો	કૃપણ - કંજૂસ	A
100	ભારતનો પ્રથમ ઉપગ્રહ કયો હતો?	રોહિણી	આર્યભટ્ટ	આર્ય, આર. એસ.	ચંદ્ર	B

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