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Time Allmved: 2 Hour

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INSTRUCTIONS :

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2. All questions are COMPULSORY.
3. All questions carry equal marks. Each question carries two marks. There will be no negative marking.
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6. There are FIVE options to each question.
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8. For Rough Work, Blank Sheet is provided at the end of the question- booklet
9. Write the BOOKLET SERIES given at the TOP RIGHT HAND SIDE of the question booklet in the space provide in the answer sheet, by darkening the corresponding circles.

1. The National Anthem, Jana, Gana, Mana was written by-
(a) Bankim Chandra (b) Rabindra Nath Tagore
(c) Subhash Bose (d) Sarojini Naidu
(e) None
2. Haryana State was formed on-
(a) Nov. 1, 1965 (b) Nov. 1, 1966
(c) Nov. 1, 1967 (d) Aug.15, 1947
(e) None
3. Districts in Haryana State are-
(a) 19 (b) 23
(c) 21 (d) 18
(e) None
4. The Present Governor of Haryana is-
(a) Bhupinder Singh Hooda (b) Bhajan Lal
(c) Dr. Ram Parkash (d) Shiv Raj Patil
(e) None
5. The epic Ramayana was written by-
(a) Tulsi Das (b) Keshav Das
(c) Valmiki (d) Vishvamitra
(e) None
6. The World's tallest tower (Building) is in-
(a) USA (b) Italy
(c) Japan (d) Dubai
(e) None
7. The difference between Samvat and The Christian Calendar is of-
(a) 57 Years (b) 67 Years
(c) 77 Years (d) 37 Years
(e) None
8. The most common Salt in the sea water is-
(a) Calcium Carbonate (b) Sodium Sulphate
(c) Sodium Chloride (d) Potassium Chloride
(e) None

9. Who attacked the Somnath Temple in the distant past-
- (a) Babur (b) Mehmud Gaghni
(c) Mohamed Ghouri (d) Nadir Shah
(e) None
10. The Ancient epic Mahabharata was written by-
- (a) Chanakya (b) Patanjali
(c) Valmiki (d) Ved Vyas
(e) None
11. The President of India is elected by-
- (a) The Parliament (b) The Prime Minister and his Cabinet
(c) A Bench of Supreme Court Judges (d) State Chief Ministers
(e) None
12. Places where Kumbh Fair is periodically held-
- (a) Banaras, Haridwar, Allahabad, Lucknow (b) Haridwar, Nasik, Ujjain, Allahabad
(c) Nasik, Haridwar, Devas, Allahabad (d) Haridwar, Allahabad, Kashi, Nasik
(e) None
13. Mt. Everest is a part of-
- (a) China (b) Nepal
(c) India (d) Tibet
(e) None
14. The European that 'discovered' India was-
- (a) Vasco da Gama (b) Columbus
(c) Copernicus (d) Selucus
(e) None
15. The first man to land on the moon was
- (a) Yuri Gagarin (b) Rakesh Sharma
(c) Neil Armstrong (d) Bulganin
(e) None
16. Which one of these did not belong to modern Bihar
- (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (b) Guru Gobind Singh
(c) Ashoka, the Great (d) Chankya
(e) None

17. Fatehpur Sikri was founded by-
- (a) Akbar (b) Shahjahan
(c) Jahangir (d) Babur
(e) None
18. Olympic Games were originated in
- (a) Rome (b) Greece
(c) England (d) Israel
(e) None
19. The Full Marathon Race is of
- (a) 42,195 mtrs (b) 30,000 mtrs
(c) 22,000 mtrs (d) 5,000 mtrs
(e) None
20. Chandigarh was designed by-
- (a) Le Carbusier (b) Edward Lutyens
(c) Michael Angelo (d) Christopher Wren
(e) None
21. The name of Dr. Swaminathan is associated with-
- (a) Nuclear Physics (b) Industrial Chemistry
(c) Agriculture (d) Bio-Chemistry
(e) None
22. Jaspal Rana has distinguished himself in-
- (a) Archery (b) Boxing
(c) Wrestling (d) Shooting
(e) None
23. The book, My Experiments with Truth was written by-
- (a) R N Tagore (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Vinoba Bhave (d) J. L. Nehru
(e) None
24. Sani Nehwal is a distinguished sports-person in
- (a) Tennis (b) Table Tennis
(c) Badminton (d) Swimming
(e) None

25. The batsman that scored five centuries constantly in recent Test and International One Day Cricket Matches is-
- (a) Yuv Raj (b) Gautam Gambhir
(c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Sehwag
(e) None
26. Bangla Desh was created in
- (a) 1965 (b) 1971
(c) 1947 (d) 1950
(e) None
27. The Universal law of Gravitation was postulated by-
- (a) Newton (b) Edison
(c) Archemides (d) Galilio
(e) None
28. The heat in the sunlight is due to-
- (a) Hot gases (b) Infra-red radiation
(c) Ultra-violet radiation (d) Visible light
(e) None
29. The Watts in one horse power (H.P.) are
- (a) 100 (b) 746
(c) 1367 (d) 1000
(e) None
30. The full form of T.R.A.I. is-
- (a) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (b) Telecom Researchers Association of India
(c) Trans-Russian Airlines International (d) Tennis Regulatory Authority of India
(e) None
31. Quit India Movement was held in
- (a) 1930 (b) 1947
(c) 1919 (d) 1942
(e) None
32. The number of bones in the human body are
- (a) 306 (b) 206
(c) 212 (d) 216
(e) None

33. Who is called the Nightingale of India-
- (a) Lata Mangeshkar (b) Noor Jehan
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Mahadevi Verma
(e) None
34. Alexander, the Great attacked India in
- (a) 325 B.C. (b) 326 B.C.
(c) 327 B.C. (d) 328 B.C.
(e) None
35. Among the Indian Prime Ministers, Dr. Manmohan Singh's number is
- (a) 20th (b) 13th
(c) 19th (d) 18th
(e) None
36. Lingua Franca means-
- (a) English Language (b) Hindi Language
(c) Common Language (d) French Language
(e) None
37. Which is the smallest Union Territory of India
- (a) Lakshadweep (b) Chandigarh
(c) Andemans & Nicobar (d) Ponducherry
(e) None
38. Which one is Not a Union Territory of India-
- (a) Dadra & Nagar Haveli (b) Daman & Diu
(c) Chandigarh (d) Goa
(e) None
39. The farthest planet from the sun is
- (a) Mercury (b) Earth
(c) Jupiter (d) Pluto
(e) None
40. The Present Lok Sabha Speaker is
- (a) Somnath Chatterjee (b) Mamta Banerjee
(c) Pratibha Patil (d) Meira Kumar
(e) None

41. The slogan Do or Die was given Indian freedom fighters by-
- (a) Lajpat Rai (b) Sardar Patel
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Bhagat Singh
(e) None
42. The first state to achieve 100% electrification in all areas is-
- (a) Karnataka (b) Haryana
(c) Panjab (d) Kerala
(e) None
43. The largest Democracy in the world is-
- (a) USA (b) China
(c) India (d) England
(e) None
44. The first Battle of Panipat was fought between-
- (a) Prithivi Raj & Moh. Ghouri (b) Ibrahim Lodhi & Babur
(c) Akbar and Rana Pratap (d) Prithivi Raj and Mahmud Gaghni
(e) None
45. The highest Indian National Award is-
- (a) Bharat Vibhushan (b) Bharat Ratna
(c) Padam Vibhushan (d) Padam shri
(e) None
46. Which among the following sites was included in UNSCO'S world Heritage Sites in July 2008-
- (a) Taj Mahal (b) Humaun Tomb
(c) Dilwara Temples (d) Kalka-Shimla Railways
(e) None
47. The most – populated city in India is-
- (a) Kolkata (b) Mumbai
(c) Delhi (d) Chennai
(e) None
48. The name of Justice Liberhan is associated with a commission, name it-
- (a) Haryana-Panjab Water Dispute Commission
(b) Commission on Gujrat Riots
(c) States' Reorganisation Commission
(d) Babri Mosque Demolition Commission
(e) None

49. Which of the following rivers does Not has its origin in India
(a) Ganga (b) Tapti
(c) Krishna (d) Brahmputra
(e) None
50. Dr. Ram Baran Yadav won the Presidential election in
(a) Maurishus (b) Fiji
(c) Nepal (d) Indonesia
(e) None
51. The Synonym for Nostalgia is
(a) Home Coming (b) Home sickness
(c) Ambition (d) Inspiration
(e) None
52. The Antonym for Gullible is
(a) Incredulous (b) Fickle
(c) Glorious (d) Stupid
(e) None
53. The Antonym for Docile is
(a) Cheap (b) Expensive
(c) Humble (d) Aggressive
(e) None
54. The Antonym for Infallible is
(a) Unreliable (b) Dubious
(c) Erring (d) Unfaithful
(e) None
55. The Synonym for Celestial is
(a) Wonderful (b) Astronomical
(c) Super natural (d) Divine
(e) None
56. The Synonym for Zest is
(a) Cowardice (b) Timidity
(c) Courage (d) Enthusiasm
(e) None

57. The Antonym for Diligent is
- (a) Incompetent (b) Inefficient
(c) Intellectual (d) Negligent
(e) None
58. One word for a religious discourse is
- (a) Preach (b) Teach
(c) Sermon (d) Moral
(e) None
59. One word for a Tee to taller is
- (a) One who abstains from tea (b) One who abstains from liquor
(c) One who abstains from tea and coffee (d) One who enjoys cocktail parties
(e) None
60. One word for being unmarried is
- (a) Celibacy (b) Monogamy
(c) Loneliness (d) Unwedded
(e) None
61. One who is at home in every country is --
- (a) Globe trotter (b) Internationalist
(c) Metropolitan (d) Cosmopolitan
(e) None
62. A government run by officers is called
- (a) Official (b) Bureaucracy
(c) Plutocracy (d) Autocracy
(e) None
63. The wrongly spelt word among the following is
- (a) Pionear (b) Harmonious
(c) Conscience (d) Agreeable
(e) None
64. The incorrectly spelt word is
- (a) Cautiously (b) Competitive
(c) Instantaneous (d) Irresponsible
(e) None

65. The wrongly spelt word is-
- (a) Pneumonia (b) Decease
(c) Spontaneous (d) Minutely
(e) None
66. The correctly spelt word is
- (a) Millioner (b) Millionare
(c) Millionaire (d) Millionair
(e) None
67. The Correct Preposition in the sentence “ we meet -----” is
- (a) on Christmas (b) at Christmas
(c) in Christmas (d) for Christmas
(e) None
68. The Correct Preposition in the sentence “ He fell ill -----a cold night ” is
- (a) in (b) on
(c) by (d) at
(e) None
69. The Correct Preposition for the sentence ‘ I do not agree ----- your proposal ’ is
- (a) with (b) on
(c) about (d) to
(e) None
70. The Correct Preposition for the sentence ‘ She fell ill----- the journey from Ambala to Agra ’ is
- (a) in (b) on
(c) during (d) from
(e) None
71. Which expression is correct-----
- (a) My house is on the road (b) My house is upon the road
(c) My house is along the road (d) My house is into the road
(e) None
72. To Call a spade a spade means
- (a) to speak plain truth (b) to call for a spade
(c) to abstain from spade (d) to have strong prejudices
(e) None

73. To have an axe to grind means
(a) Bring arms to attack the enemy
(b) Bring an axe to cut wood
(c) Have a selfish motive
(d) Wish to frighten someone with an axe
(e) None
74. Swam song stands for
(a) a lover's song to his beloved
(b) a National song
(c) a birds sweet song
(d) Last work of a poet or musician
(e) None
75. The gift of the gab means-
(a) a gift for a friend
(b) an easily obtained gift
(c) a useless gift
(d) talent of speech
(e) None
76. To die in harness stands for-
(a) to die bravely
(b) to die cowardly
(c) to die a natural death
(d) to die while doing ones duty
(e) None
77. 'A close shave' means-
(a) A clean shaven person
(b) A close secret
(c) A lucky escape
(d) A narrow escape
(e) None
78. 'Sweet are the uses of adversity' means
(a) Use adversity sweetly
(b) Adversity tastes sweet
(c) The taste of adversity is false
(d) Adversity hides in itself many blessings.
(e) None
79. 'An empty vessel makes much noise' means.
(a) An empty vessel is very noisy.
(b) A shallow person makes much fuss.
(c) A shallow person makes boastful speeches
(d) A plastic vessel floats noisily
(e) None
80. 'To play ducks and drakes' with means-
(a) To play hide and seek
(b) To play with ducks and others birds.
(c) To spend money extravagantly
(d) To be free with someone's money
(e) None
81. 'To bring down the house' means-
(a) to win extraordinary applause
(b) to break somebody's house.
(c) to destroy a big house
(d) to bring something out of the house.
(e) None

82. The correct form of the sentence is
 (a) He would die if he takes poison
 (b) He will die if he took poison
 (c) He would have died if he took poison
 (d) He will die if he takes poison
 (e) None
83. Which sentence of the following is correct-
 (a) Neither he comes nor sends any letter
 (b) Neither he comes nor does he send any letter
 (c) He neither comes nor sends any letter
 (d) He will neither come nor sends any letter
 (e) None
84. Which sentence of the following is correct
 (a) Hardly had he closed the door when a snake crawled in
 (b) Hardly had he closed the door that a snake crawled in.
 (c) He had hardly closed the door than a snake crawled in
 (d) He had hardly closed the door then a snake crawled in.
 (e) None
85. Which of the following sentence is correct-
 (a) No sooner she ring you up then you call me at once.
 (b) No sooner she rings you up them call me at once.
 (c) No sooner does she rings you up than you call me at once.
 (d) No sooner does she ring you up than you call me at once.
 (e) None
86. Which of the following sentence is wrong.
 (a) A ten-man delegation awaits the C.M.
 (b) A ten-men delegation awaits the C.M.
 (c) A 100 metre race was won by Mohit
 (d) Five thousand rupees is not a big sum.
 (e) None
87. Which of these sentences is correct?
 (a) They have come here yesterday.
 (b) They did not report to us so far.
 (c) They haven't rung us up since the last so many days.
 (d) Children have already revised their lesson.
 (e) None.
88. Which of these sentences is correct ?
 (a) My mother is very tired today.
 (b) She is very taller than any girl in the college
 (c) She is very taller than any other girl here
 (d) She is much taller than any other girl.
 (e) None
89. Which of these sentences is wrong?
 (a) Unless you do not work hard, you will fail.
 (b) Unless you work hard, you will fail.
 (c) He asked how long you would be absent.
 (d) Though he worked hard, he failed.
 (e) None
90. 'Vindictive' is equivalent to.
 (a) Apologetic
 (b) Uncompressing
 (c) Unpardonable
 (d) Revengeful
 (e) None

91. Virile is equivalent to.
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| (a) Manly | (b) Boastful |
| (c) Athletic | (d) Beautiful |
| (e) None | |
92. If the antonym for Good is Evil, then the antonym for Esoteric is.
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| (a) Pleasant | (b) Familiar |
| (c) Native | (d) External |
| (e) None | |
93. A Pleasure Trip by a number of persons is .
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| (a) Excursion | (b) Trip |
| (c) Tour | (d) Travel |
| (e) None | |
94. A Persons who has no money to pay off debts.
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| (a) Insolvent | (b) Pauper |
| (c) Poor | (d) Destitute |
| (e) None | |
95. The Prime Minister has given his _____ to the bill. The correct word for this blank space is.
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| (a) accent | (b) ascent |
| (c) assent | (d) scent |
| (e) None | |
96. He adopted a.
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| (a) Prudish approach to win her. | (b) Abusive approach to win her. |
| (c) Seductive approach to win her. | (d) Persuasive approach to win her. |
| (e) None | |
97. Which of the following expression is correct-
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| (a) She will <u>call on</u> Mr. Sharma | (b) She will <u>call at</u> Mr. Sharma. |
| (c) She will <u>call to</u> Mr. Sharma. | (d) She will <u>call in</u> Mr. Sharma. |
| (e) None. | |
98. Which of time following phrase is correct.
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| (a) Please <u>look up</u> this word in the dictionary. | (b) Please <u>look for</u> this word in the dictionary. |
| (c) Please <u>look into</u> this word in the dictionary. | (d) Please <u>look at</u> this word in the dictionary. |
| (d) None | |
99. Which of the following Sentence is Correct ?
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| (a) your Conduct <u>admit to</u> no excuse | (b) your conduct <u>admit of</u> no excuse |
| (c) your conduct <u>admit for</u> no excuse | (d) your conduct <u>admit into</u> no excuse |
| (e) None | |
100. Which of the sentence is correct .?
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| (a) He complained against headache to the doctor. | (b) He complained about headache to the doctor. |
| (c) He complained of headache with the doctor. | (d) He complained of headache to the doctor. |
| (e) None. | |