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# HSSC TGT

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In each of the following question a part of the sentence is bold. Below are given alternatives to the bold part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative -

1. He may have aged when I last saw him.
  - a) Since I saw him
  - b) Since I last saw him
  - c) **Before I last saw him**
  - d) No correction required
2. The floor of the hall was covered by a carpet.
  - a) Covered with
  - b) Covered upon
  - c) Covered in
  - d) No correction required
3. I will not go till he arrives.
  - a) Till he has arrived
  - b) Until he arrives
  - c) ~~Unless he has arrived~~
  - d) No correction required
4. There is an endless running of traffic on Delhi-Ghaziabad road.
  - a) heaviness
  - b) river
  - c) stream
  - d) No correction required

Choose the correct word for the blanks of passage --

About 60 percent of the human body is water! If you could (5) \_\_\_\_\_ out a human being like a lemon you would obtain about 50 liters of (6) \_\_\_\_\_. This water, which is not like common water because of the substance it dissolves, is necessary to the life of the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ about a gallon of it is in the blood vessels and is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ circulating by the heart. This liquid bathes all the cells of the body in a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ stream. The water also acts as a conductor of heat through the body.

5.
  - a) work
  - b) wrench
  - c) press
  - d) squeeze

6.
  - a) juice
  - b) pulp
  - c) water
  - d) liquid
7.
  - a) Human being
  - b) man
  - c) body
  - d) physique
8.
  - a) kept
  - b) made
  - c) got
  - d) being
9.
  - a) steady
  - b) constant
  - c) mixed
  - d) regular

Choose the correct answer -

10. Who wrote : "Keep right on to the end of the road"
  - a) Milton
  - b) Chaucer
  - c) Shakespeare
  - d) Sir Harry Lauder
11. 'Silent Woman' is a play by
  - a) Ben Jonson
  - b) Marlowe
  - c) Lyly
  - d) Shakespeare
12. Mayakovsky was the famous poet of
  - a) Russia
  - b) France
  - c) Italy
  - d) Austria
13. The word 'strength' is derived from 'strengthu' which is
  - a) A Latin word
  - b) An old English word
  - c) An Italian word
  - d) A French word

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14. The real name of Saki is

- a) George Orwell
- b) H.H. Munro
- c) The Duke
- d) Samuel Butler

15. Who said "I only know how to work at one poem at a time, stitch by stitch" :-

- a) Nissim Ezekiel
- b) A.K.Ramanujam
- c) Shiv K. Kumar
- d) Arun Kolatkar

16. Caliban is a character in

- a) Hamlet
- b) Merchant of Venice
- c) The Admirable Crichton
- d) Tempest

Choose the word that most closely fits each other

17. Words that sound alike:

- a) Antonyms
- b) Synonyms
- c) Homonyms
- d) Synchronization

18. Done in secrete:-

- a) Ephemeral
- b) Evanescent
- c) Clandestine
- d) Silent

Match the words and meaning -

19.

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| i. indigent       | a. flat, trite       |
| ii. evanescent    | b. poor              |
| iii. euphonious   | c. pleasant in sound |
| iv. platitudinous | d. fleeting          |

Which of the following is correct sequence

- a) i.-c, ii.-d, iii.-b, iv.-a
- b) i.-b, ii.-d, iii.-c, iv.-a
- c) i.-a, ii.-d, iii.-c, iv.-b
- d) i.-b, ii.-c, iii.-d, iv.-a

20.

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| i. penurious     | a. wealthy         |
| ii. affluent     | b. feeling, tiptop |
| iii. euphemistic | c. stingy          |
| iv. euphoric     | d. inoffensive     |

Which of the following is correct

- a) i.-c, ii.-b, iii.-d, iv.-a
- b) i.-b, ii.-a, iii.-d, iv.-c
- c) i.-c, ii.-a, iii.-d, iv.-b
- d) i.-b, ii.-d, iii.-c, iv.-a

This section comprises of question based upon a brief passage. The candidate is required to analyse the contents of the passage and then answer the question that follow -

In most western countries, it is required that every young man, when his education is complete, shall give three, four or five years to military services. He goes into barracks, is regimented and drilled, makes a unit in the standing army and passes out usually when his term is ended, an efficient soldier, to remain for the rest of his life ready at any moment to join in the armed defence of his country.

21. In the passage, the author opines that

- a) Military training is more important than generation education.
- b) Military training should precede college education since it builds up one's mental and physical abilities.
- c) Military training is as important as general training.
- d) Military training must be included in the curricula of schools and colleges.

22. Military training is as important as mental training because

- a) Otherwise young men are useless.

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- b) It is good that every scholar should also be an efficient soldier and be available for the country's defence.
- c) One gets a chance to live in barracks.
- d) War has become a daily affair.
23. Every young man has to undergo military training because he can
- a) Get a job after such training.
- b) Supplement his general education according to his wish.
- c) Join the army whenever his country needs to be defended in war.
- d) Learn and practice discipline.
24. In Eastern countries like India, military training of students should be made compulsory
- a) To fight the anti-social elements in every village or town.
- b) To make youth serve the nation during times of war and peace.
- c) As it can solve the unemployment problem by providing more job.
- d) To repress communal riots.
25. The author, writing in the early part of twentieth century, does not seem to talk about the need of military training for women because
- a) Women's education was a new thing then.
- b) She thinks women are not physically strong enough to undergo military training.
- c) Women taking part in military service is only a recent phenomenon.
- d) According to her, women should remain indoors.
26. Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary is situated in which state of India
- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan
27. Which district of Haryana has lowest literacy rate
- a) Hisar
- b) Bhiwani
- c) Gurgaon
- d) Mewat
28. Which part of Haryana attempt maximum rainfall
- a) South west
- b) North west
- c) North east
- d) South east
29. Maximum number of forests are found in which district of Haryana
- a) Rohtak
- b) Hisar
- c) Yamuna nagar
- d) Panipat
30. Famous 'Ghoora dance' is organized on the occasion of
- a) Holi
- b) Sawan month
- c) Marriage
- d) Birth of baby boy
31. Down the way in from Faridabad alongside ..... it has Ballabhgarh, Palwal, Mathura and Agra
- a) National Highway 1
- b) National Highway 2
- c) National highway 3
- d) National Highway 4
32. Men of Haryana commonly used to wear embroidered long flowing kurta, known as
- a) Angrakha
- b) Kamri
- c) Kameej
- d) Kurta

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33. The (IAF) Indian Air Force operates ..... base as a logistics base in Faridabad
- Raja Man Singh
  - Raja Nahar Singh
  - Raja Karan Singh
  - None of the above
34. Title of 'Teen lal' is commonly given to
- Devilal, Bansilal, Bhajanlal
  - Chhoturam, Devilal, Bhajanlal
  - Bansilal, Devilal, Chhoturam
  - Bhajanlal, Devilal, Nekiram
35. Famous player of Haryana Satish Kumar played
- Judo
  - Cricket
  - Handball
  - Hockey
36. Famous writer Sri Vishambharnath Kaushik was born in which place of Haryana
- Panchkula
  - Rohtak
  - Ambala
  - Sirsa
37. The Fatehabad district was carved out of Hisar district on
- 15 July 1997
  - 15 August 1997
  - 15 April 1997
  - 15 December 1997
38. Who is present speaker of legislative assembly of Haryana
- Banarsidas Gupta
  - Kanwar Pal Gujjar
  - Srichandra
  - None of the above
39. Quartzite is metamorphosed from
- shale
  - sandstone
  - limestone
  - obsidian
40. The best performance in terms of Human Development among Asian countries is by
- China
  - Malaysia
  - Korea
  - Philippines
41. The Lok Sabha Secretariat works under the direct supervision of
- The speaker
  - The president of India
  - The minister for Parliamentary affairs
  - None of the above
42. Which one of the following reactions is the main cause of the energy radiation from the sun
- Fission reaction
  - Chemical reaction
  - Fusion reaction
  - Diffusion reaction
43. Which one of the following matter form the core of transformer
- Soft iron
  - Aluminium
  - Steel
  - Tin
44. Antivirus software is an example of
- Business software
  - An operating system
  - A security utility
  - None of the above
45. Who among the following annulled the partition of Bengal
- Lord Chelmsford
  - Lord Curzon
  - Lord Minto
  - Lord Hardinge
46. How is Harold Pinter well known as
- Nobel Laureate in literature
  - Leading industrialist in telecommunication industry
  - Film director in Hollywood

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- d) Nuclear scientist of the United Kingdom
47. Which one of the following is the oldest Grand Slam of the world
- French Open
  - Australian Open
  - Wimbledon
  - US Open
48. President Pranab Mukherjee has appointed Justice T.S. Thakur as the Chief Justice of India (CJI). T.S. Thakur will be which Chief Justice of India?
- 43rd
  - 44th
  - 45th
  - 46th
49. The prices of scooter and a moped are in the ratio of 9:5. If a scooter costs Rs.4200 more than a moped, find the price of the moped.
- Rs.5250
  - Rs.5052
  - Rs.5053
  - Rs.5060
50. The smallest number of four digits, which is a perfect square is
- 1000
  - 1016
  - 1024
  - 1036
51.  $\frac{8+6 \times 2-9}{3+7 \times 3-9} = ?$
- 11/15
  - 4/5
  - 19/21
  - None of these
52. A boat goes 24 km upstream and 28 km downstream, in 6 h. It goes 30 km upstream and 21 km downstream in 6 h and 30 min. The speed of the boat in still water, is
- 8 km/h
  - 9 km/h
  - 12 km/h
  - 10 km/h
53. If A is to the south of B and C is to the east of B, in what direction is A with respect to C :-
- NW
  - SW
  - NE
  - SE
54. India's largest commercial bank is-
- State Bank of India
  - ICICI
  - Punjab National Bank
  - Bank of Baroda
55. In a certain code DELHI is written as HIELD. How MADRAS is written
- ASDRMA
  - ADMASR
  - ASRDAM
  - ASRDMA
56. Find the odd one
- potato
  - tomato
  - lady finger
  - cucumber
57. Choose the option which is SAME in the meaning of given word  
OBSERVING
- looking
  - adhering
  - watching
  - examine
58. Choose the option which is OPPOSITE in the meaning of given word  
ENTANGLE
- arrest
  - free
  - relief
  - wrap

निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ बतायें

59. नौ दिन चले अढ़ाड़ कोस
- बहुत सुस्ती से काम करना
  - ऊँची चढ़ाई चढ़ना
  - चक्करदार रस्ते से जाना
  - गड़बड़ी से काम करना

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60. पर्वत पर \_\_\_\_\_ खोदना
- गड़डा
  - कुआँ
  - पानी
  - इनमे से कोई नहीं

In each of the following questions, choose the opposite (antonyms) in the meaning to the given word -

61. PAUCITY
- presence
  - surplus
  - scarcity
  - richness

62. NAIVE
- cunning
  - sophisticated
  - wealthy
  - complicated

63. ONEROUS
- complex
  - easy
  - plain
  - straight forward

64. COMPLY
- disagree
  - refuse
  - agree
  - deny

In the following questions, an idiomatic expression/ a proverb has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/proverb

65. To cross swords
- To fight
  - To defend
  - To kill
  - To rob
66. Hobson's choice
- Feeling of insecurity
  - Accept or leave the offer
  - Feeling of strength
  - Excellent choice
67. A lady's man
- A woman tailor
  - A lover of woman company
  - A man working as per a lady's directions
  - A timid husband
68. Harp on
- To comment
  - To criticise
  - To keep on talking
  - To keep on insulting
69. Paradise Lost comprises
- 6 books
  - 8 books
  - 10 books
  - 12 books
70. Alexander Dumas was
- A French writer
  - An English writer
  - A German writer
  - An American writer
71. Oldest canal of Haryana is
- Bhiwani canal
  - Jawahar lal canal
  - Eastern Yamuna canal
  - Western Yamuna canal

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72. Which canal has been drawn at the Okhla barrage from the Yamuna
- Gurgaon canal
  - Jawahar Lal canal
  - Western Yamuna canal
  - Eastern Yamuna canal
73. From which airbase, the Spitfires and Harvards flown by Instructors of the Advanced Flying Training School took part in the 1947-48 Kashmir Operations
- Faridabad Air Force base
  - Ambala Air Force base
  - Panchkula Air Force base
  - None of the above
74. Where is 'Srikrishna Museum' situated in Haryana
- Panipat
  - Rohtak
  - Faridabad
  - Kurukshetra
75. Which city lies on the railway line of Bathinda and Rewari
- New Delhi
  - Rohtak
  - Bhiwani
  - Chandigarh
76. In which district of Haryana, 'Saraswati Sugar Mill' is situated
- Rohtak
  - Yamunanagar
  - Faridabad
  - Panipat
77. The area of Agroha passed under Muslim rule after the defeat of which ruler in the Second Battle of Tarain (1192).
- Prithvi Raj I
  - Prithvi Raj II
  - Prithvi Raj III
  - Prithvi Raj VI
78. The last Peshwa who became British pensioner and lived for about 30 years at Bithur near Kanpur was
- Madhav Rao I
  - Madhav Rao Narain
  - Baji Rao II
  - Narain Rao
79. Recently Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved 10 per cent disinvestment in which public sector undertaking?
- Steel India limited
  - Bharat Heavy Electrical
  - Coal India Limited
  - Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited
80. Arrange the following word in correct sequence to make it a meaningful sentence :-
- |    |      |
|----|------|
| A. | type |
| B. | not  |
| C. | he   |
| D. | of   |
| E. | is   |
| F. | my   |
- CEBDFA
  - ECFABD
  - FAEB CD
  - CBEDFA