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1. ਉਠ ਤੋਂ ਛਾਣੀ ਲਾਹਿਆਂ ਅਖਾਣ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰੋ।
(A) ਭਾਰ ਹੌਲਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ (B) ਉਠ ਬੈਠ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ
(C) ਉਠ ਤੁਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦਾ (D) ਉਠ ਦਾ ਭਾਰ ਘਟ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ

2. ਦਾਲ ਨਾ ਗਲਣੀ ਦਾ ਕੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:
(A) ਦਾਲ ਘਟੀਆ ਹੋਣੀ (B) ਸੇਕ ਘੱਟ ਹੋਣਾ
(C) ਆਪਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਬਣਨੀ (D) ਦਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੁਕਸ ਹੋਣਾ

3. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਜੋੜ ਵਾਲਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:
(A) ਸੇਹਤ (B) ਸੇਅਤ (C) ਸ਼ੇਹਤ (D) ਸਿਹਤ

4. ਸਹੀ ਸਮਾਸੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:
(A) ਹੱਕ-ਹਰਾਮ (B) ਹੱਕ-ਹਲਾਲ (C) ਹੱਕ-ਨਹੱਕ (D) ਹੱਕ-ਕਮਾਈ

5. 'ਊਣਾ' ਦਾ ਕੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:
(A) ਘੱਟ (B) ਪੂਰਾ (C) ਸਾਰਾ (D) ਅਖੀਰ

6. 'ਕੋਝਾ' ਦਾ ਕੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:
(A) ਸੱਚਾ (B) ਬਹਾਦਰ (C) ਕੁਰੂਪ (D) ਟੇਢਾ

7. 'ਤੁਢਾ' ਦਾ ਕੀ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:
(A) ਅਦਨਾ (B) ਵੱਡਾ (C) ਮੋਟਾ (D) ਸੰਤੁਸ਼ਟੀ

8. 'ਕੁੜੱਤਣ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:
(A) ਨਮਕੀਨ (B) ਮਿਠਾਸ (C) ਫਿੱਕਾ (D) ਕੌੜਾ

9. ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ 'ਦੂਰ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦਾ ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ:
(A) ਨੇੜੇ (B) ਪਾਸ (C) ਸਾਹਮਣੇ (D) ਕੌਲ

10. ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ 'ਕੰਡਾ' ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੇ ਬਹੁ-ਅਰਥਕ ਵਜੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ:
(A) ਤੱਕੜ (B) ਸੂਲ (C) ਹੱਡੀ (D) ਕੰਢਾ

11. ਜਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਨਾਂਵ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਵਰਤਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:
(A) ਨਾਂਵ (B) ਕਿਰਿਆ (C) ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ (D) ਪੜਨਾਂਵ

12. ਨਰ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਦਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਆਕਰਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:

(A) ਬਹੁ-ਵਚਨ (B) ਇੱਕ-ਵਚਨ (C) ਲਿੰਗ ਭੇਦ (D) ਮਰਦ-ਔਰਤ

13. ਪੜਨਾਂਵ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਸਮਾਂ ਹਨ:

(A) ਛੇ (B) ਸੱਤ (C) ਪੰਜ (D) ਅੱਠ

14. ਅਰਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੇਣੀਆਂ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ:

(A) ਛੇ (B) ਅੱਠ (C) ਪੰਜ (D) ਦਸ

15. ਕਿਰਿਆ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:

(A) ਕਰਮ (B) ਕਰਤਾ (C) ਕਿਰਿਆ-ਰੂਪ (D) ਕਿਰਦੰਤ

16. ਰੂਪ ਦੇ ਪੱਖ ਤੋਂ ਸੰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿੰਨੀਆਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੇਣੀਆਂ ਹਨ:

(A) ਦੋ (B) ਪੰਜ (C) ਛੇ (D) ਅੱਠ

17. 'ਹੈਂ! ਹੈਂ! ਇਹ ਕੀ ਹੋਇਆ! ' ਵਾਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੈਂ। ਹੈਂ! ਕੀ ਹੈ:

(A) ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਵਾਚਕ (B) ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਕ (C) ਯੋਜਕ (D) ਸੰਬੰਧਕ

18. ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਛੋਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਛੋਟੀ ਸਾਰਬਕ ਇਕਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:

(A) ਧਾੜੂ (B) ਸਮਾਸ (C) ਭਾਵਾਂਸ਼ (D) ਧੁਨੀ

19. ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦੀ ਵੱਡੀ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡੀ ਵਿਆਕਰਨਿਕ ਇਕਾਈ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:

(A) ਸ਼ਬਦ (B) ਪੈਰਾ (C) ਵਾਕ (D) ਵਿਧੇਅ

20. ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਲਿੱਪੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਅੱਖਰ ਹਨ:

(A) 32 (B) 35 (C) 38 (D) 42

Directions (Q. No. 21-25): Mark the correct synonym of the given word out of the four choices:

21. Adroit
 A) dexterous B) humour C) shallow D) callous

22. Besmirch
 A) to praise B) to strengthen C) to sully D) to gather

23. Berate
 A) to rebuke B) to wonder C) to address D) to favour

24. Reverie
A) game B) power C) scatter D) daydream

25. Implore
A) to entreat B) to ignore C) to criticize D) to wait

Directions (Q. No. 26-30): Mark the correct opposite of the given word out of the four choices:

26. Implicate
A) to advise B) to absolve C) to authorize D) to cut

27. Insidious
A) cunning B) tricky C) straightforward D) deceptive

28. Munificent
A) mean B) magnanimous C) liberal D) drowsy

29. Precarious
A) uncertain B) insecure C) safe D) delicate

30. Salubrious
A) unhealthy B) beneficial C) kind D) powerful

Directions (Q. No. 31-35): Mark the correct sentence out of the four choices:

31. A) Either the manager or her assistants failed in their duty.
B) Either the manager or her assistants failed in her duty.
C) Either the manager or her assistants will fail in her duties.
D) Either the manager nor her assistants failed in their duty.

32. A) Ramesh and me were present.
C) Ramesh and I were present.
B) Ramesh and I was present.
D) Ramesh and me was present.

33. A) We scored as many goals as them.
C) We scored as many goals as ours.
B) We scored as many goals as theirs.
D) We scored as many goals as they.

34. A) Can you sing as well as they?
C) Can you sing as well as them?
B) Could you sing as well as them?
D) Can you sing as well as theirs?

35. A) It was them that gave you the alarm
C) It was him that gave you the alarm
B) It was they that gave you the alarm.
D) It was theirs that gave you the alarm.

Directions (Q. 36- 40): Mark the correct preposition to be filled in the gap:

58. The ex-officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is
A) Prime Minister B) President
C) Vice-President D) the Speaker of Lok Sabha

59. The words 'Secular' and 'Socialist' were added to the Preamble of the Constitution of India by
A) 44th Amendment B) 42nd Amendment
C) 9th Amendment D) 32nd Amendment

60. Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution of India by
A) 42nd Amendment B) 15th Amendment
C) 9th Amendment D) 46th Amendment

61. Which of the following planets is known as the Red planet?
A) Mars B) Venus C) Neptune D) Pluto

62. In what part of our atmosphere do we live?
A) Ionosphere B) Mesosphere C) Stratosphere D) Troposphere

63. Glasgow is situated on the bank of the river
A) Seine B) Clyde C) Trent D) Avon

64. Parliament of Japan is called
A) Diet B) Seijim C) Dail D) Cortes

65. The Hundred Year War was fought between
A) France and Germany B) Germany and Austria
C) France and England D) England and Austria

66. Most commonly used bleaching agent is
A) Chlorine B) Alcohol
C) Carbon dioxide D) Sodium carbonate

67. Short-sightedness can be corrected by
A) Convex-convex lens B) Convex lens
C) Convex-concave lens D) Concave lens

68. Gautam Maharishi is associated with
A) Nyayasutra B) Vaishesika C) Yogasutra D) Sankhya

69. The birth place of Gautam Buddha is
A) Patliputra B) Rajgir C) Lumbini D) Sarnath

70. The All India Muslim League was set up in
A) 1910 B) 1906 C) 1911 D) 1913

71. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalaya Yojna was launched on
A) 26 January 2014 B) 25 September 2014
C) 15 August 2014 D) 26 January 2015

72. June 21 has been declared by the UN as the
A) International Water Day B) International Flower Day
C) International Yoga Day D) International Family Day

73. Which one of the following countries was not visited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during April 2015 ?
A) France B) Russia C) Canada D) Germany

74. Amitabh Bachchan was awarded recently
A) Padma Shri B) Bharat Ratna
C) Padma Vibhushan D) Padma Bhushan

75. Who, of the following did move the Rights of Transgender Persons Bill in Rajya Sabha in April 2015?
A) Nitin Gadkari B) Rahul Gandhi C) Sharad Yadav D) Tiruchi Siva

76. GST Bill refers to
A) Goods and Services Tax Bill B) Goods and Services Tribunal Bill
C) Good and Service Taxes Bill D) Goods and Sanitation Tax Bill

77. Who, of the following, is responsible for the “RUGMARK” in the carpets ?
A) Baba Amte B) Kailash Satyarthi C) Amir Khan D) Medha Patkar

78. “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” was launched on
A) 15 August 2014 B) 26 January 2015
C) 2 October 2014 D) 14 November 2014

79. “Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna” was launched on
A) 30 January 2014 B) 15 February 2014
C) 28 August 2014 D) 26 January 2015

80. Which of the following won the World Cup (Cricket) 2015 ?
A) Australia B) New Zealand C) India D) South Africa

81. How many iron rods each of length 14m and diameter 4cm can be made out of 0.88 m^3 of iron?
A) 40 B) 50 C) 70 D) 80

82. A clock is set right at 9 a.m. The clock gains 10 min. in 24 hrs. What will be the correct time, when clock shows 2 p.m. on the following day?
A) 48 min past 12 B) 48 min past 11 C) 48 min past 1 D) 48 min past 2

83. Lal can run 1 km in 10 min while Manoj can run it in 12 min. How many meters start can Lal give Manoj in a km race, so that the race may end in a dead heat?

A) $166 \frac{2}{3}$ m B) $166 \frac{1}{3}$ m C) $166 \frac{3}{5}$ m D) 200 m

84. Sham covers a distance of 715 km at a constant speed. If the speed of the motor cycle had been 10 km/hr more, he would have taken 2 hrs less to cover the same distance. What was the original speed?

A) 65 km/hr B) 55 km/hr C) 60 km/hr D) 36 km/hr

85. A can do $\frac{1}{2}$ of the work in 5 days and B can do $\frac{2}{5}$ of the work in 10 days. In how many days both A and B together can do the work?

A) $7 \frac{2}{7}$ days B) $7 \frac{3}{7}$ days C) $7 \frac{5}{7}$ days D) $7 \frac{1}{7}$ days

86. Before 7 years, the ratio of ages of A and B was 3:4. After 9 years, the ratio of their ages will be 7:8. The present age of B is

A) 16 years B) 19 years C) 28 years D) 23 years

87. A, B and C together start a business. B invests $\frac{1}{6}$ of the capital while investments of A and C are equal. If the annual profit is ₹ 33600, find the difference between the profits of B and C. The profit is shared in proportion of their investments.

A) ₹ 8400 B) ₹ 7200 C) ₹ 6000 D) ₹ 6500

88. In a town, 80% of the population are adults of which the men and women are in the ratio of 9:7 respectively. If the number of women is 4.2 lakhs, what is the total population of the town?

A) 11.6 lakh B) 9.8 lakh C) 12 lakh D) 9.6 lakh

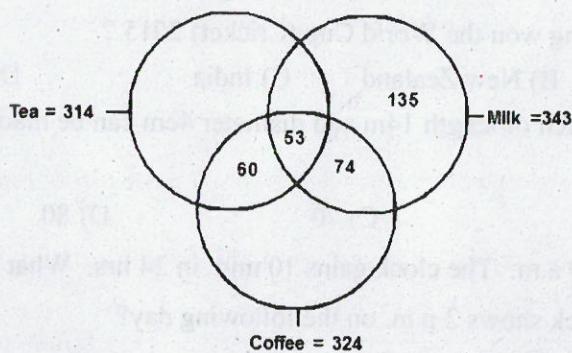
89. A sum of ₹ 400 amounts to ₹ 441 in 2 years at compound rate of interest. What will be the amount if the rate of interest per annum is increased by 5%?

A) ₹ 560 B) ₹ 484 C) ₹ 512 D) ₹ 600

90. A's brother's sister's father's brother is K and K's daughter is D. How is A related to D?

A) brother B) sister C) cousin D) uncle

91. A survey is conducted among 700 people, who take tea, milk and coffee. The information is given in the diagram. Find how many people take exactly two drinks.



A) 214 B) 210 C) 215 D) 220

92. Seven boys—Rajan, Shyam, Vardhan, Mithra, Vimal, Raj and Kishan – are sitting in a row. Shyam sits to immediate left of Vardhan and third to the right of Rajan, whereas Mithra, who sits at the left extreme is next to Kishan. After arranging all the boys as per conditions given above if Rajan exchanges his place with Mithra and Vardhan exchanges his place with Vimal, then how many boys will be there between Vimal and Rajan?
 A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5

93. A,B,C,D,E,F and G are seven players. They form two teams of two players each and one team of three players. A and B cannot be in the same team. B and C cannot be in the same team whereas E and F must be in the same team. G and D cannot be in the same team. If E, F and G form a team of three players, then in how many ways can the remaining two teams of two players each be formed?
 A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

94. P, Q, R, S and T are 5 girls running a race. R and P have at least 2 girls ahead of each of them. T and P do not have more than one girl behind each of them. Who arrives at the finishing line after 2 girls as well as before 2 girls, if no two girls finish the race at the same time ?
 A) Q B) R C) T D) S

95. Five places P, Q, R, S and T are connected by different modes of transportation as follows:
 P and Q are connected by boat as well as by rail. S and R connected by bus and by boat. Q and T are connected by air only. P and R are connected by boat only. T and R are connected by rail and bus. No other connection is there. If a person starts from P and visits each place and comes back to P, which one of the following places he must visit twice?
 A) Q B) R C) S D) T

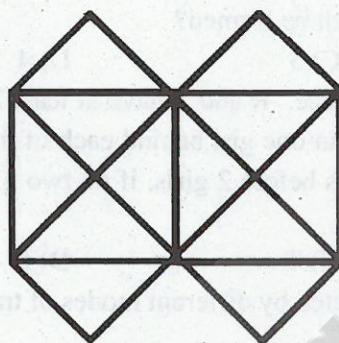
96. In a certain code language, '3a, 2b, 7c' means 'truth is eternal', '7c, 9a, 8b, 3a' means 'enmity is not eternal' and '9a, 4d, 2b and 8c' means 'truth does not perish'. What is the code for enmity?
 A) 3a B) 7c C) 8b D) 9a

97. Six lectures A, B, C, D, E and F are organised in a span of seven days – from Sunday to Saturday, only one lecture on each day in accordance with following:
 i) A should not be organised on Thursday
 ii) C should be organised immediately after F
 iii) there should be gap of two days between E and D
 iv) one day there will be no lecture (Friday is not that day), just before that day D will be organised.
 v) B should be organised on Tuesday and should not be followed by D.
On which day there is no lecture?
 A) Monday B) Friday C) Sunday D) none of these

98. A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H and I are 9 houses. C is 2 km east of B. A is 1 km north of B and H is 2 km south of A. G is 1 km west of H while D is 3 km east of G and F is 2 km north of G. I is situated just in middle of B and C while E is just in middle of H and D. The distance between E and I is
A) 1 km B) 2 km C) 3 km D) 4 km

99. Find how many such pairs of the letters are there in the word 'CREDENTIAL' each of which has as many letters between them as in the English alphabet
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) more than 5

100. What is the minimum number of straight lines that is needed to construct the Figure?



A) 11 B) 13 C) 15 D) none of these

101. Which of the following is not a component of a central processing unit (CPU)?
A) Arithmetic logic unit B) Secondary storage
C) Registers D) Control unit

102. The contents of most forms of RAM are _____, thus making them unsuitable for long term data storage.
A) dynamic B) volatile C) static D) fragmented

103. _____ develop software such as operating systems, compilers, database management systems, and network security monitors.
A) Application programmers B) Systems programmers
C) Database programmers D) Systems analysts

104. In many CPUs, a register called the _____ stores condition codes, including those representing processing errors and the results of comparison operations.
A) instruction pointer B) integer register
C) program status word D) instruction register

105. The IPv4 address consists of
A) 32 bits B) 64 bits C) 16 bits D) 128 bits

106. _____ transmissions allow data to flow in both directions simultaneously.
A) Line-of-sight B) Half-Duplex C) Simplex D) Full-Duplex

107. A named anchor in HTML is a
A) Specific location within a web page that you can link to.
B) URL from where one can begin using web search engines
C) Mechanism by which an image can be fixed to a point on the web page
D) Tag with descriptive text that pops up when the mouse hovers over a link

108. A SIM in a mobile phone stands for
A) Subscriber Internet Module B) Subscriber Identity Module
C) Subscriber Internet Model D) Subscriber Identity Memory

109. Delivery and storage of email messages to a server is achieved using _____.
A) Post Office Protocol (POP) B) Internet Mail Access Protocol (IMAP)
C) Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) D) Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

110. How much memory is required to store an image that uses 256 colors and is 10 pixels high and 10 pixels long?
A) 256 bits B) 100 bytes C) 800 bytes D) 25,600 bits

111. How many bit strings of length 8 either start with a bit 1 or end with the two bits 00?
A) 64 B) 128 C) 160 D) 255

112. The objective of _____ is to derive the design or specification of a system from its source code, while the objective of _____ is to produce a new, more maintainable system.
A) Reverse Engineering, Software Re-Engineering
B) Software Verification, Software Validation
C) Software Engineering, Requirement Engineering
D) Software Measurement, Software Verification

113. Three file descriptors associated with every Linux process are:
A) standard input, standard output, and standard pipe
B) standard input, standard output, and standard error
C) standard input, standard output, and standard deviation
D) standard input, standard output, and standard terminal

114. MS-Word automatically moves the text to the next line when it reaches the right edge of the screen and is called
A) Carriage Return B) Enter C) Word Wrap D) AutoText

115. In MS-Word, Portrait and Landscape are
A) Paper Size B) Page Layout C) Paragraph Settings D) Page Orientation

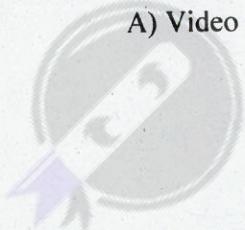
116. Thesaurus tool in MS Word is used for:
A) Spelling suggestions B) Synonyms words
C) Grammar checking D) Autocorrect options

117. In the context of MS-EXCEL, getting data from a cell located in a different sheet is called _____ and the correct way to refer the cell A10 on sheet3 from sheet1 is _____.
A) Accessing; sheet3.A10 B) Referencing; sheet3!A10
C) Accessing; sheet1!A10 D) Referencing; sheet3\$A10

118. In the context of MS-EXCEL, what happens when dollar signs (\$) are entered in a cell address? (e.g. \$B\$2:\$B\$10)
A) An absolute cell address is created
B) Cell address will change when it is copied to another cell
C) The sheet tab is changed
D) The status bar does not display the cell address

119. What does HTTP stand for?
A) Hypertext Transfer Protocol B) Hypertext Transfer Plotter
C) Head Tail Transfer Plot D) Head Tail Transfer Protocol

120. WAV file format is associated with what type of files?
A) Video B) Sound C) Image D) Word Document



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| 3 | D | 33 | D | 63 | B | 93 | A |
| 4 | B | 34 | A | 64 | A | 94 | B |
| 5 | A | 35 | B | 65 | C | 95 | B |
| 6 | C | 36 | A | 66 | A | 96 | C |
| 7 | A | 37 | C | 67 | D | 97 | A |
| 8 | B | 38 | B | 68 | A | 98 | A |
| 9 | C | 39 | A | 69 | C | 99 | D |
| 10 | D | 40 | D | 70 | B | 100 | B |
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| 15 | B | 45 | C | 75 | D | 105 | A |
| 16 | A | 46 | C | 76 | A | 106 | D |
| 17 | B | 47 | A | 77 | B | 107 | A |
| 18 | C | 48 | B | 78 | C | 108 | B |
| 19 | C | 49 | A | 79 | C | 109 | C |
| 20 | B | 50 | B | 80 | A | 110 | B |
| 21 | A | 51 | D | 81 | B | 111 | C |
| 22 | C | 52 | A | 82 | C | 112 | A |
| 23 | A | 53 | C | 83 | A | 113 | B |
| 24 | D | 54 | D | 84 | B | 114 | C |
| 25 | A | 55 | C | 85 | D | 115 | D |
| 26 | B | 56 | A | 86 | D | 116 | B |
| 27 | C | 57 | A | 87 | A | 117 | B |
| 28 | A | 58 | C | 88 | C | 118 | A |
| 29 | C | 59 | B | 89 | B | 119 | A |
| 30 | A | 60 | A | 90 | C | 120 | B |