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General Instructions

- (i) This Question Paper has 120 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Mark your response on the OMR sheet provided for this part of the exam.
- (iii) Each question carries one (1) mark.
- (iv) Do not write anything on the Question Paper except your Index number in the space provided.

Direction (Q01 – Q10): In each of the following sentences, some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange the parts labeled as P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark on your OMR sheet.

1. The Government has assured the people that
 (P) in the Kargil operation
 (Q) who have sacrificed their lives
 (R) will be properly looked after
 (S) the families of all those soldiers :
 (a) P S R Q (b) S Q P R (c) S R Q P (d) S P R Q

2. All precautionary measures were taken
 (P) to prevent the capture of booths
 (Q) during the election
 (R) by the Government
 (S) by the terrorists:
 (a) S P R Q (b) Q S P R (c) R P S Q (d) R Q S P

3. People

(P) at his dispensary
(Q) went to him
(R) of all professions
(S) for medicine and treatment :

(a) Q P R S (b) R P Q S (c) R Q S P (d) Q R S P

4. Modernisation

P: to dispose of the waste matter
Q: would reduce
R: provide better sanitary facilities
S: manual labour considerably and would also

(a) PQSR (b) RQSP (c) QSRP (d) SPQR

5. When

P: a chemical substance
Q: the food poisoning occurred
R: in the food preparation,
S: was mistaken for salt and used

(a) PSRQ (b) QRSP (c) RQPS (d) RSPQ

6. What usually happens

P: and then choose the gifts and
Q: find a suitable occasion for presenting them
R: is that two or three persons
S: organize a collection

(a) SQPR (b) QPRS (c) RSPQ (d) PQRS

7. He was like

P: light, like a whirlwind that
Q: a powerful current of
R: upsets many things
S: fresh air, like a beam of

(a) QPSR (b) QSPR (c) SRPQ (d) PQRS

8. If the society is to
P: prevent insincere officials being elected
Q: be well run, it is necessary to
R: running of business
S: to the committee which is responsible for the
(a) PQRS (b) QPSR (c) RQPS (d) SRPQ

9. Life is judged
(P) and not by
(Q) of work done
(R) the longevity of years
(S) by the quality
(a) Q S P R (b) S Q R P (c) Q S R P (d) S Q P R

10. Due to
(P) get pollinated, then they will just wither and die
(Q) dwindling bee and butterfly population,
(R) pollination is not just that great
(S) and if the flowers do not
(a) PRSQ (b) RSPQ (c) QRSP (d) PQRS

Direction (Q11 – Q20): Out of four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

11. Not giving enough thought to other people's feelings or needs
(a) Intestate (b) Inadvertent (c) Indiscreet (d) Inconsiderate

12. A person with strong desire to steal.
(a) Kleptomania (b) Losmomania (c) melanomania (d) nelomania

13. Low sound made when many people are speaking
(a) Din (b) Buzz (c) Clamour (d) Murmur

14. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence
(a) Hierarchy (b) Protocol (c) Diplomacy (d) Statesmanship

15. Person's appearance and behaviour: the way someone seems to be to other people
(a) Demeanour (b) Notary (c) Milieu (d) Alter ego

16. The study of languages
(a) Philology (b) Etymology (c) Anthropology (d) Orology

17. A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to friction
(a) Totalitarianism (b) Theocracy (c) Dictatorship (d) Oligarchy

18. One who is new to a profession
(a) Tyro (b) Nuance (c) Vandal (d) Pun

19. A home for storing grains.
(a) Godown (b) Store (c) Granary (d) Aviary

20. A perception without objective reality
(a) Illusion (b) Cynicism (c) Optimism (d) Hallucination

Direction (Q21 – Q30): Choose the appropriate meaning of the idioms from the choices given.

21. Throw dust into my eyes
(a) to protect my eyes
(c) to mislead or confuse me
(b) blind me with dust
(d) to blind me with dust

22. To throw cold water
(a) To not to allow
(c) To discourage
(b) To make someone drenched.
(d) to put something in cold storage

23. A man of straw
(a) a very active person
(c) an unreasonable person
(b) a worthy fellow
(d) a man of no substance

24. To rule the roost
(a) To become the ruler
(c) To defy authority
(b) To dominate and be in control
(d) To make someone apologise

25. Showed a clean pair of heels
(a) displayed clean heels
(c) showed courage
(b) kneeled down
(d) ran away

26. Lay bare
(a) To expose
(c) To destroy
(b) Take off all clothes
(d) To exploit

27. Bite off more than you can chew
(a) To feel giddy
(b) To do nothing
(c) To eat well
(d) To take on a task which is more than what one can handle

28. Red herrings
(a) references and allusions to previous crimes
(b) intended to distract or mislead
(c) loopholes
(d) sound judgement

29. To be in doldrums
(a) To be jubilant.
(c) To be angry.
(b) To be in low spirits
(d) To be left alone.

30. A closefisted man
(a) boxer
(c) generous
(b) courageous
(d) miser

Direction (Q31 – Q40) : Choose the correct 'Direct-Indirect' narration as applicable and mark your answer in the OMR sheet.

31. The lawyer said, "The law always believes in the evidence."
(a) The lawyer said that the law always believed in the evidence.
(b) The lawyer said that the law should always believe in the evidence.
(c) The lawyer said that the law always believes in the evidence.
(d) The lawyer said that the law has always believed in the evidence.

32. He said to me, "I am a teacher."
(a) He told me that he was a teacher.
(b) He told me that I was a teacher.
(c) He told me that he is a teacher.
(d) He told me that he were a teacher.

33. Ms Nita said, "Reschedule the meeting to next Monday."

- (a) Ms Nita asked to reschedule the meeting to the following Monday.
- (b) Ms Nita asked for the meeting to be rescheduled to the next Monday.
- (c) Ms Nita said to reschedule the meeting for Monday.
- (d) Ms Nita asked for the rescheduling of the meeting for the following Monday.

34. Maya said, "I saw a lion in the forest."

- (a) Maya told she saw a lion in the forest.
- (b) Maya said that she has seen a lion in the forest.
- (c) Maya told that she has been seen a lion in the forest.
- (d) Maya said that she had seen a lion in the forest.

35. Tariq said, "Hurrah! I have won the match"!

- (a) Tariq exclaimed with joy that he had won the match.
- (b) Tariq said with joy that he had won the match.
- (c) Tariq exclaimed with joy, he had won the match.
- (d) Tariq exclaimed with joy that he has won the match.

36. "Why do you want to go to the market?" I said.

- (a) I asked him why are you going to the market.
- (b) I asked why he wants to go to the market.
- (c) I said to him why he is going to the market.
- (d) I asked why he wanted to go to the market.

37. 'Okay', she said, "I will consider your proposal".

- (a) She agreed to consider my proposal.
- (b) She said that she will consider my proposal.
- (c) She said that she would consider my proposal.
- (d) She said that she has considered my proposal.

38. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me

- (a) A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone
- (b) A soft voice said to me are you alone son
- (c) A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone
- (d) A soft voice from my back asked if I was alone

39. "Are you the manager?" he asked me from across the table.

- (a) He asked that what appointment am I holding.
- (b) He said to me are you the manager.
- (c) He asked if I was the manager.
- (d) He asked from across the table if I was the manager.

40. Jagdish said, "We passed by a beautiful lake when we went on a trip to Goa."
(a) Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa
(b) Jagdish said they passed by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa
(c) Jagdish said that they passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa
(d) Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa

Direction (Q41 – Q45) : Choose the correct synonym (word with similar meaning) of the head word from the four options given and mark your answer in the OMR sheet.

41. VORACIOUS
(a) tenacious (b) truthful (c) spacious (d) ravenous

42. Congregate
(a) Worship (b) Distribute (c) Accumulate (d) Gather

43. TERSE
(a) brief in speech (b) beyond fear (c) without honor (d) under strain

44. Successive
(a) Rapid (b) Succeed (c) Consecutive (d) Beneficial

45. REPERCUSSION
(a) resistance (b) magnificence (c) acceptance (d) reaction

Direction (Q46 – Q50) : Choose the correct antonym (word with similar meaning) of the head word from the four options given and mark the right option in the OMR sheet.

46. Pivotal
(a) Spare (b) Free (c) Wavy (d) Unimportant

47. ACCOMPLISH
(a) Disagreeable (b) Fail (c) Scatter (d) Improper

48. Spurious
(a) Disingenuous (b) Thorough (c) Genuine (d) Placid

49. GREGARIOUS
(a) Laudatory (b) Recluse (c) Rustic (d) Social

Direction (Q51 – Q60) : One of the four alternatives in the following questions, is a correctly spelt word. Choose the correct word and mark the right option in the OMR sheet.

51.	(a) Ripercussion	(b) Repersussion	(c) Repercusion	(d) Repercussion
52.	(a) couragous	(b) courageous	(c) courageaus	(d) coeurageous
53.	(a) Camouflage	(b) Camoflage	(c) Cammouflag	(d) Camouflag
54.	(a) vegabond	(b) vagebond	(c) vagabond	(d) vegabonde
55.	(a) miscillaneous	(b) miscellaneous	(c) miscalleneous	(d) miscellenious
56.	(a) Diligence	(b) Dilegence	(c) Deligence	(d) Delegence
57.	(a) Lackadaisical	(b) Lakadasical	(c) Lakadaisical	(d) Laikadasical
58.	(a) Occasion	(b) Occassion	(c) Occcation	(d) Ocassion
59.	(a) Undiscerning	(b) Undicerning	(c) Undecerning	(d) Undiserning
60.	(a) honourerium	(b) honourarium	(c) honourrarium	(d) honorarium

Direction (Q61 – Q70): Look at the underlined part of each sentence. Below each sentence are given three possible substitutions for the underlined part. If one of them is better than the underlined part, select that part as your answer. If none of the substitutions improves the sentence, mark (d) as your answer.

65. I prefer to ride than to walk.
(a) riding to walking
(c) riding than walking
(b) ride to walk
(d) No Improvement

66. If a person is able to see what is wrong with oneself, he can improve fast.
(a) what is wrong with himself
(c) what are the wrongs in one self
(b) what is wrong in oneself
(d) what is wrong with myself

67. I am used to hard work.
(a) work hard
(b) work hardly
(c) hard working
(d) No improvement

68. Due to these reasons, we are all in favour of compulsory education.
(a) Out of these reasons
(c) By these reasons
(b) For these reasons
(d) No Improvement

69. If he would have tried, he would have succeeded.
(a) is tried
(b) was tried
(c) had tried
(d) No Improvement

70. Dust particles have accumulated on the window panes are harmful to health.
(a) has particles accumulated
(c) particles accumulated
(b) particles that is accumulating
(d) particles are accumulated

Direction (Q71 – Q80): Choose the correct preposition from the given options and mark the appropriate option in the OMR sheet.

71. Mt Abu is about five thousand feet _____ the sea-level.
(a) above
(b) along
(c) after
(d) behind

72. He has embarked _____ the new venture with great interest.
(a) on
(b) upon
(c) in
(d) at

73. He behaves just like his father. He really takes _____ him.
(a) to
(b) from
(c) after
(d) by

74. She grieved _____ my unfortunate loss.
(a) about
(b) on
(c) for
(d) over

75. There are tall beautiful coconut trees _____ the river.
(a) along
(b) at
(c) into
(d) over

76. I hear _____ this letter about your health.
(a) from
(b) by
(c) at
(d) of

77. He spoke _____ the subject for two hours regularly.
(a) in
(b) on
(c) of
(d) with

Direction (Q81 – Q90): Each of the following question contains an error in one part of the sentence: A, B & C. Mark the part containing the error in the OMR sheet. If there is no error then mark D.

81. (A) My mother forbade/ (B) my sister / (C) to go to theatre at night. / (D) No error
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

82. (A) He waved us a by-by / (B) as he boarded the train / (C) which disappeared into the tunnel. (D) No error
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

83. (A) There was great deal that had to be scrapped, that must be scrapped; / (B) but surely India could not have been what she undoubtedly was, / (C) and could not have continued a cultured existence for thousands of year. (D) No error
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

84. (A) With regard to interior decoration, it is the attention given to the less overt aspects of using space / (B) that give it life, an identity, a quality / (C) that makes it exciting and unusual. (D) No error
a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

85. (A) A small parcel / (B) of novels is / (C) better than none. / (D) No error
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

86. (A) You should not spend/ (B) good part of the day/ (C) in gossiping/ (D) here and there.
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

87. (A) A time slot of fifteen minutes / (B) are allowed / (C) to each speaker. / (D) No error
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

88. (A) He told that/ (B) he has been writing/ (C) a letter for/ (D) the last one hour.
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

89. (A) When you will find/ (B) a solution to this problem/ (C) you will be able/ (D) to get this project.

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

90. (A) All renew licenses may be collected / (B) from the cashier's counter after / (C) paying the fee. / (D) No error.

(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

Direction (Q91 – Q100): Choose the correct article from the given options and mark the appropriate option in the OMR sheet.

91. Are you attending _____ reception today?

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

92. _____ unit means a measurement.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

93. Can you please go to _____ grocery store on Fifth Street and buy 2 cartons of milk?

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

94. _____ honest and hard working person always succeeds in life.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

95. _____ doctor advised the patient to take the medicine twice a day.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

96. They have formed _____ union.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

97. Ram has _____ umbrella.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

98. He was sent to _____ prison after conviction.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

99. _____ son should be obedient.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

100. _____ silver is a useful metal.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

Direction (Q101 – Q110): Choose the correct word(s) for the blank from the options given below and mark your answer in the OMR sheet.

101. I am..... forward to our picnic scheduled for the next month.
(a) going (b) looking (c) planning (d) organizing

102. The soldiers were instructed to..... restraint and handle the situation peacefully.
(a) exercise (b) control (c) enforce (d) remain

103. _____ that she was early, she went to meet her friends.
(a) To know (b) Having known (c) Knowing (d) Been knowing

104. A student will fail _____ he does not work hard.
(a) because (b) until (c) though (d) if

105. It was difficult to remove my feet as it had got struck _____ in the mud.
(a) strongly (b) greatly (c) widely (d) firmly

106. Owing to the power cut in the area, factories are being forced to _____ men.
(a) leave (b) throw away (c) send off (d) lay off

107. Some people..... themselves into believing that they are indispensable to the organization they worked for.
(a) denigrate (b) delude (c) fool (d) force

108. There are _____ views on the issues of giving bonus to the employees.
(a) independent (b) divergent (c) modest (d) adverse

109. The teacher ordered Sourabh to leave the room and _____ him to return.
(a) stopped (b) refused (c) forbade (d) challenged

110. They met the doctor at the party who managed to _____ some advice to their child who aspires to be a doctor too.
(a) dispense (b) prescribe (c) inject (d) diagnose

Direction (Q111 – Q120) : Some words / Phrase from the passage below have been deleted at the blank given. Fill up the correct word fro the option given for each of the blank spaces in the passage and mark the option appropriately.

If China's state owned media and commercial banks seem burdened by bad debts, the country's rural financial sector is even worse. In the villages, the only formal banking institutions are what are known as rural credit co-operatives. These (111) _____ the distinction of having been officially declared insolvent. The rural credit co-operatives are ill named. They are not (112) _____ as Cooperative as they do not (113) _____ any profits and their customers have no say in their operations. Until

1996, they were offshoots of the Agricultural Bank of China. Since then they have been (114) _____ by the central bank, though they are in reality run by country government. Even the word 'rural' is misleading. (115) _____ of their deposits are sucked up and put in the urban banking system. Farmers usually find it easier to (116) _____ from friends or relatives or black market moneylenders. Yet the Co-operatives remain a big part of China's financial system. Last year they (117) _____ for 12% of deposits and 11% of loans. In recent years, commercial banks including the Agricultural Bank have closed down (118) _____ in the countryside. Yet some 40,000 credit co-operatives still exist, with one in (119) _____ every township. If as the government claims, the credit co-operatives are beginning to turn a profit after six years of losses, it is not because they are any better run. In an effort to (120) _____ stagnant rural economy, the central bank has pumped more than 9 billion dollars into them hoping that they will lend more to farmers.

111.	(a) award	(b) enjoy	(c) worry	(d) trouble
112.	(a) deposit	(b) carry	(c) add	(d) run
113.	(a) functional	(b) eligible	(c) share	(d) declared
114.	(a) ran	(b) govern	(c) own	(d) supervised
115.	(a) Most	(b) partly	(c) such	(d) very
116.	(a) visit	(b) help	(c) borrow	(d) loan
117.	(a) include	(b) accounted	(c) fulfilled	(d) achieved
118.	(a) all	(b) operating	(c) staff	(d) branches
119.	(a) location	(b) all	(c) almost	(d) each
120.	(a) make	(b) release	(c) revitalise	(d) stall
