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Sample Paper

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1. Which of the following gases is used for refrigeration?

a) Chlorine	
b) Nitrous oxide	
c) Phosphine	
d) Ammonia	

2. The oldest mountains are

a) Himalyas	
b) Aravalis	
c) Satpura	
d) Vindhya	

3. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court can hold office until the Age of –

a) 58 Years	
b) 60 Years	
c) 65 Years	
d) 62 Years	

4. Who among the following was the first lady prime minister in the world?

a) Golda Meir	
b) Indira Gandhi	
c) Mary Eugenia Charles	
d) Shrimavo Bhandarnaike	

5. Which vitamin is abundant in citrus fruits?

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

6. The first Indian Satellite was-

a) Columbia	
b) Bhaskara	
c) Aryabhata	
d) Rohini	

7. The ozone layer restricts

a) Visible Light	
b) Infrared radiation	
c) X rays and gamma rays	
d) Ultraviolet radiation	

8. The host of first Olympic in 1896 was

a) Athens, Greece	
b) Paris, France	
c) London, Great Britain	
d) Los Angeles, USA	

9. Ms Medha Patkar is associated with the

a) Tehri Project	
b) Enron Project	
c) Sardar Sarovar Project	
d) Dabhol Project	

10. Light year is related to-

a) Energy	
b) Intensity	
c) Distance	
d) Speed	

11. Microphone is used to convert

a) Sound waves into electrical energy	
b) Sound waves into light rays	
c) Electrical energy into sound waves	
d) Sound waves into magnetic current	

12. Who is the founder of Facebook, a social network website-

a) Bill Gates	
b) Martin Coper	
c) Orkut Buyukokten	
d) Mark Zuckerberg	

13. Weight of an object put in a satellite in space around the earth is

a) The same as on the earth	
b) Slightly more than that on the earth	
c) Less than that on the earth	
d) Reduced to zero	

14. Which of the following is used in pencils-

a) Graphite	
b) Charcoal	
c) Silicon	
d) Phosphorous	

15. Which metal pollutes the air of big city?

a) Copper	
b) Chromium	
c) Lead	
d) Cadmium	

16. In India the first television programme was broadcast in

a) 1959	
b) 1975	
c) 1961	
d) 1966	

17. Who wrote 'War and Peace'?

a) Leo Tolstoy	
b) Mahatma Gandhi	
c) Charles Dickens	
d) Kipling	

18. The book 'Gulliver's Travels' was written by

a) Alexandra Dumas	
b) Charles Lamb	
c) Charles Dickens	
d) Jonathan Swift	

19. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from

a) Rigveda	
b) Satpath Brahmana	
c) Mundak Upnishad	
d) Ramayana	

20. 'Madhubani' a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?

a) Uttar Pradesh	
b) Bihar	
c) Rajasthan	
d) Madhya Pradesh	

21. Who composed the famous song 'Sare jahan se achchha'?

a) Jaidev	
b) Mohammad Iqbal	
c) Bankim Chandra	
d) Rabindranath Tagore	

22. 'DTP' computer abbreviation usually means

a) Digital Transmission Protocol	
b) DeskTop Publishing	
c) Data Type Programming	
d) Document Type Procession	

23. The member of Rajyasabha are elected by

a) The people	
b) Loksabha	
c) Elected members of Legislative assembly	
d) Elected members of Legislative council	

24. Which of the following place is called as the 'Land of midnight sun'?

a) Norway	
b) Denmark	
c) Japan	
d) Finland	

25. Dioptre is a unit of

a) Power of Lens	
b) Light intensity	
c) Velocity of sound	
d) Sound intensity	

26. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee is the _____ President of India.

a) 14 th President of India	
b) 13 th President of India	
c) 12 th President of India	
d) 11 th President of India	

27. When a batsman in cricket is dismissed for a score of zero, it is called-

a) Drive	
b) Duck	
c) Flight	
d) Googly	

28. What was the name of the Chinese pilgrim who visited during the reign of Harshvardhan?

a) Fahein	
b) Hiuen Tsang	
c) Hikaru	
d) None of the above	

29. Who receives Dronacharya award

a) Scientist	
b) Movie actors	

c) Sports coaches	
d) Sportsman	

30. Census in India is conducted after every

a) 10 years	
b) 20 years	
c) 5 years	
d) 15 years	

31. Which movement did Mahatma Gandhi launch in August 1942?

a) Quit India Movement	
b) Non Co-operation Movement	
c) Indian National Movement	
d) Civil Disobedience Movement	

32. What is the name of the first astronaut to walk on the surface of the moon?

a) Michael Collins	
b) Neil Armstrong	
c) Yuri Gagarin	
d) Buzz Aldrin	

33. Earth day is observed on –

a) February 16	
b) April 4	
c) April 22	
d) September 17	

34. Hindi serial 'Ramayan' was produced by

a) Ramanand Sagar	
b) Mahesh Bhatt	
c) Sawan Kumar	
d) B. R. Chopra	

35. Which is the longest National Highway in India?

a) NH 10	
b) NH 7	
c) NH 40	
d) NH 11	

36. The Planning Commission of India has been reconstituted/rechristened as -----

a) Niti Aayog	
b) Centre-State Commission	
c) Sahyog Aayog	
d) Cooperation Commission	

37. Who is the director of 2014 movie- Interstellar?

a) James Cameron	
b) Christopher Nolan	
c) Steven Spielberg	
d) Woody Allen	

38. Ustad Bismillah Khan was associated with

a) Tabla	
b) Sarod	
c) Flute	
d) Shehnai	

39. The Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy which trains Indian Administrative Services (IAS) officers is situated at

a) Mussorie	
b) Dehradun	
c) Srinagar	
d) Khandala	

40. Panchatantra has been written by

a) Kalidas	
b) Surdas	
c) Vishakhadatt	
d) Vishnu Sharma	

41. Pulitzer prize is awarded for outstanding work in the field of

a) Science and Technology	
b) Journalism	
c) International Understanding	
d) Environmental Studies	

42. Who directed the film Jurassic Park?

a) Ismail Merchant	
b) Walt Disney	
c) Richard Attenborough	
d) Steven Spielberg	

43. Who is the author of the book 'My Experiments with Truth'

a) Michael Anderson	
b) Jarnes Morris	
c) Mahatma Gandhi	
d) Winston Churchill	

44. Who among the following is famous as the 'Tragedy King' in India-

a) Raj Kapoor	
b) Dilip Kumar	
c) Bharat Bhushan	
d) Ashok Kumar	

45. Person associated with Chipko Movement in Uttarakhand

a) S. G. Purohit	
b) Sunderlal Bahuguna	
c) H. N. Bahuguna	
d) Baba Amte	

46. Rath Yatra is a famous festival at

a) Ayodhya	
b) Mathura	
c) Dwaraka	
d) Puri	

47. Who among the following published *Sambad Kaumudi*?

a) Swami Vivekanand	
b) Dayanand Saraswati	
c) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	
d) Raja Ram Mohun Roy	

48. Largest flower in the world is

a) Cuscula	
b) Nelumbo	
c) Rafflesia	
d) Deosera	

49. When the moon is near the horizon it appears bigger because of:

a) Atmospheric refraction	
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b) Scattering of light	
c) Diffraction	
d) Total internal reflection	

50. Nickelodeon, the kids channel, was launched by:

a) Viacom	
b) Star TV	
c) Sony	
d) Zee TV	

51. Article 370 of the Indian Constitution is related to which of the following areas-

a) Appointment of Lok Pals	
b) Powers of the Election Commission	
c) Reservations to Minorities and SC/ST	
d) Special status to Jammu and Kashmir	

52. Arundhati Roy has authored which of the following:

a) Talking heads	
b) Manufacturing Content	
c) Walking with the comrades	
d) India after Gandhi	

53. George Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist, was

a) A Welsh	
b) A Scotsman	
c) An Englishman	
d) An Irishman	

54. The world is divided into –

a) 12 time Zones	
b) 20 time Zones	
c) 24 time Zones	
d) 36 time Zones	

55. E- commerce is

a) Buying and selling computer products	
b) Buying and selling products and services not found in stores	
c) Buying and selling	

international goods	
d) Buying and selling products and services over the Internet	

56. What was the original name of boxer Muhammad Ali?

a) Muhammad Amzad Ali	
b) Joe Frazier	
c) Cassius Clay	
d) Mike Tysob	

57. What type of mirror is used by motorist to see the road behind them ?

a) Plane	
b) Concave	
c) Convex	
d) Concavo-convex	

58. Where are the Directive Principles laid down in our constitution?

a) Part IV A	
b) Part III	
c) Part IV	
d) Part II	

59. The crop which is sown with the commencement of Mansoon is –

a) Rabi Crop	
b) Cash Crop	
c) Kharif Crop	
d) Jayad Crop	

60. The currency notes are printed in –

a) New Delhi	
b) Nasik	
c) Nagpur	
d) Bombay	

61. The last Mughal Emperor was

a) Bahadur Shah	
b) Akbar	
c) Noor Jahan	
d) Babar	

62. .On the surface of moon the weight of a man

a) Remain the same	
b) Increases	
c) Decreases	
d) May or may not increase	

63. Richter scale is used for measuring

a) Density of liquid	
b) Intensity of earthquake	
c) Velocity of wind	
d) Humidity of air	

64. Normal human Blood Pressure is

a) 110/110	
b) 120/70	
c) 130/70	
d) 120/80	

65. The headquarter of the International Court of Justice is at

a) Geneva	
b) The Hague	
c) Rome	
d) Vienna	

66. Non stick cooking utensils are coated with

a) Teflon	
b) PVC	
c) Black Paint	
d) Polystyrene	

67. Potassium Permanganate is used for purifying drinking water, because

a) It is a sterilizing agent	
b) It dissolves the impurities of water	
c) It is reducing agent	
d) It is an oxidizing agent	

68. The owner of Star TV is

a) Rupert Murdoch	
b) Tata Group	

c) Richard Attenborough	
d) George Lucas	

69. The ratio of width of our National flag to its length

a) 3:5	
b) 2:3	
c) 1:2	
d) 3:4	

70. 'BPO' is an abbreviation for

a) Bharat Petroleum Organization	
b) Business Process Outsourcing	
c) Business Products Outsourcing	
d) Bharat Pesticides Outlet	

71. Who co-founded Hotmail in 1996 and then sold the company to Microsoft

a) Shawn Fanning	
b) Ada Byron Lovelace	
c) Sabeer Bhatia	
d) Ray Tomlinson	

72. Who was known as Iron man of India

a) Govind Ballabh Pant	
b) Jawaharlal Nehru	
c) Subhash Chandra Bose	
d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	

73. The oath of office is conducted to the President of India by-

a) The speaker of Lok Sabha	
b) The chief justice of India	
c) The vice president of India	
d) None of the above	

74. Davis cup is associated with

a) Table tennis	
b) Lawn tennis	
c) Badminton	
d) Volleball	

75. Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Youth day across India on 12 Jan 2015?

a) Swami Vivekanand	
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b) Swami Ramanand	
c) Sardar Bhagat Singh	
d) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel	

76. Which one of the chemicals is responsible for the depletion of Ozone layer of the atmosphere?

a) SO ₂	
b) Chloro-fluoro Carbon	
c) HCl	
d) Photochemical smog	

77. The European Union has adopted which of the following as a common currency?

a) Dollar	
b) Dinar	
c) Yen	
d) Euro	

78. Among the four Vedas, the first one was-

a) Rig Veda	
b) Sama Veda	
c) Yajur Veda	
d) Atharva Veda	

79. Which body framed the Constitution of Independent India?

a) Drafting Committee	
b) Constituent Assembly	
c) Union Constitution Committee	
d) Working Committee	

80. Which of the following cities is known as Electronic city of India?

a) Mumbai	
b) Hyderabad	
c) Bangalore	
d) Gurgaon	

81. Who among the following Indians has been honoured by a special Oscar?

a) Mahesh Bhatt	
b) Satyajit Ray	
c) G P Sippy	
d) Mira Nair	

82. The first talkie film of India was

a) Harishchandra	
b) Kismat	
c) Alam Ara	
d) Kangan	

83. 'Cache' is a term used in –

a) Cricket	
b) Banking	
c) Computers	
d) None of these	

84. The demarcating line between India & Pakistan is-

a) Mc Mohan Line	
b) Durand Line	
c) Radcliff Line	
d) 38 th parallel	

85. Which of the following is caused by bacterial infection?

a) Malaria	
b) Tetanus	
c) Cancer	
d) Rabies	

86. Who is the author of India Wins Freedom?

a) Dominique Lapierre	
b) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	
c) Maulana Azad	
d) Jawaharlal Nehru	

87. A Web Site's main page is called-

a) Browser Page	
b) Search Page	
c) Home Page	
d) Book Mark	

88. Why does the human body perspire in summer?

a) To maintain a constant normal temperature	
b) To relax	
c) To get more energy	

d) None of the above

89. What does ISI stand for in ISI mark?

a) International Standards Institute	
b) Indian Statistical Institute	
c) Indian Standards Institute	
d) Indian Service Institute	

90. In which of the following places is India's first Open University located?

a) New Delhi	
b) Chennai	
c) Mysore	
d) Hyderabad	

91. Which among the following ranks in Indian Air Force is the highest?

a) Flying Officer	
b) Air Commodore	
c) Wing Commander	
d) Squadron Leader	

92. Which one of the following minerals occurs Abundantly in the earth's crust?

a) Bauxite	
b) Silica	
c) Manganese	
d) Iron	

93. In a certain code BOXER is written as AQWGGQ, How VISIT is written

a) UKRKU	
b) UKRKS	
c) WKRKU	
d) WKRKS	

94. Complete the series: 6,9,15,27,____,99

a) 51	
b) 34	
c) 37	
d) 84	

95. The sum of first five prime numbers is

a) 11	
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b) 18	
c) 26	
d) 28	

96. The average age of husband, wife and their child 3 years ago was 27 years and that of wife and the child 5 years ago was 20 years. The present age of Husband is –

a) 35 years	
b) 40 years	
c) 50 years	
d) None of these	

97. Complete the series: 31, 29, 24, 22, 17, ?

a) 15	
b) 14	
c) 13	
d) 12	

98. The age of father 10 years ago was thrice the age of his son. Ten years hence, father's age will be twice that of his son. The ratio of their present ages is-

a) 5:2	
b) 7:3	
c) 9:2	
d) 13:4	

99. A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. Originally, he had-

a) 588 apples	
b) 600 apples	
c) 672 apples	
d) 700 apples	

100. Which of the following is not a leap year?

a) 700	
b) 800	
c) 1200	
d) 2000	

101. A person crosses a 600 m long street in 5 minutes. What is his speed in km per hour?

a) 3.6	
b) 7.2	
c) 8.4	

d) 10	
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102. One-third of one-fourth of a number is 15, then three-tenth of that number is

a) 35	
b) 36	
c) 45	
d) 54	

103. The price of 10 chairs is equal to that of 4 tables. The price of 15 chairs and 2 tables together is Rs. 4000. The total price of 12 chairs and 3 tables is-

a) Rs 3500	
b) Rs 3750	
c) Rs 3840	
d) Rs 3900	

104. A student is ranked 13th from right and 8th from left. How many students are there in total?

a) 18	
b) 19	
c) 20	
d) 21	

105. A candidate appearing for an examination has to secure 40% marks to pass paper. But he secured only 40 marks and failed by 20 marks. What is the maximum mark for paper?

a) 100	
b) 150	
c) 180	
d) 200	

106. A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A, B and C be 27, the how old is B?

a) 9	
b) 10	
c) 11	
d) 12	

107. Waitress: Restaurant :: ??

a) Doctor : Diagnosis	
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b) Actor: Role	
c) Driver : Truck	
d) Teacher : School	

108. Depressed : Sad :: ??

a) Neat : Considerate	
b) Exhausted : Tired	
c) Rapid : Plodding	
d) Progressive : Regressive	

109. Architect: Building :: Sculptor : ??

a) Museum	
b) Stone	
c) Chisel	
d) Statue	

110. Conference: Chairman::Newspaper: ??

a) Reporter	
b) Distributor	
c) Printer	
d) Editor	

111. . PASS: QBTT :: FAIL : ??

a) GJBM	
b) GBJM	
c) MBJG	
d) MJBG	

112. Which word does NOT belong with the others

a) Radio	
b) Television	
c) Transistor	
d) Loudspeaker	

113. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

a) Jaipur	
b) Maanli	
c) Mussorie	
d) Darjeeling	

(114 -115) In these series, you will be looking at both the letter pattern and the number pattern. Fill the blank in the end of the series.

114. PMT, OOS, NQR,MSQ, ____

a) LUP	
b) LVP	
c) LVR	
d) LWP	

115. 589654237, 89654237, 8965423, 965423,____

a) 58965	
b) 65423	
c) 89654	
d) 96542	

(116-117) The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

116. Carpenter ,saw ,nails
Paediatrician, stethoscope, ??

a) Thermometer	
b) Baby	
c) Doctor	
d) Illness	

117. Apples, fruit, supermarket
Novel, book, ??

a) Bookstore	
b) Magazine	
c) Vegetable	
d) Shopping	

(118-121) Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word

118. Swimming	
a) Pool	
b) Bathing suit	
c) Water	
d) Life jacket	

119. Book

a) Fiction	
b) Pages	
c) Pictures	
d) Learning	

120. Guitar

a) Band	
b) Teacher	
c) Songs	
d) Strings	

121. Shoe

a) Sole	
b) Leather	
c) Laces	
d) Walking	

(122-124) Arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence and thus find the correct answer from alternatives.

122. 1. Income 2. Status
3. Education 4. Well being 5. Job

a) 1, 2, 5, 3, 4	
b) 1, 3, 2, 5, 4	
c) 3, 1, 5, 2, 4	
d) 3, 5, 1, 2, 4	

123. Doctor 2. Fever 3. Prescribe
4. Diagnose 5. Medicine

a) 1, 4, 3, 2, 5	
b) 2, 1, 3, 4, 5	
c) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5	
d) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1	

124. 1. Sentence 2. Chapter 3. Letter 4. Book
5. Word 6. Paragraph

a) 4, 2, 1, 6, 5, 3	
b) 4, 2, 6, 1, 5, 3	
c) 4, 6, 1, 2, 3, 5	
d) 4, 6, 2, 5, 1, 3	

(125-126) Below you will be given a list of three "nonsense" words and their English word meanings. The question(s) that follow will ask you to reverse the process and translate an English word into the artificial language.

125. Here are some words translated from an artificial language-
lelibroon means yellow hat
plekafroti means flower garden
frotimix means garden salad
Which word could mean "yellow flower"?

a) lelifroti	
b) lelipleka	
c) plekabroon	
d) frotibroon	

126. Here are some words translated from an artificial language-
atose means first base
epose means second base
lartabuk means ballpark
Which word could mean "baseball"?

a) buklarta	
b) osepta	
c) bukose	
d) oselarta	

(127-129) Each problem consists of three statements. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, uncertain or Can't say

127. Joe is younger than Kathy.
Mark was born after Joe.
Kathy is older than Mark.
If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

a) True	
b) False	
c) Can't Say	
d) Uncertain	

128. Battery X lasts longer than Battery Y.
Battery Y doesn't last as long as Battery Z.
Battery Z lasts longer than Battery X.
If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

a) True	
b) False	
c) Can't Say	

d) Uncertain	
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129. The hotel is two blocks east of the drugstore.
The market is one block west of the hotel.
The drugstore is west of the market.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

a) True	
b) False	
c) Can't Say	
d) Uncertain	

130. There are five books A, B, C, D and E placed on a table. If A is placed below E, C is placed above D, B is placed below A and D is placed above E, then which of the following books touches the surface of the table?

a) C	
b) B	
c) A	
d) E	

131. Pointing towards a person, a man said to a woman, "His mother is the only daughter of your father." How is the woman related to that person?

a) Sister	
b) Daughter	
c) Mother	
d) Wife	

(132-136) Choose the synonyms of the word underlined from the given options:

132. TRYST

a) Common	
b) Luxury	
c) Indispensible	
d) Rendezvous	

133. LETHARGY

a) Laxity	
b) Impassivity	

c) Serenity	
d) Listlessness	

134. SECURE

a) Secret	
b) Safe	
c) Comfortable	
d) Independent	

135. IMPETUOUS

a) Violent	
b) Resourceful	
c) Pleasing	
d) Rash	

136. OBLIGATORY

a) Useful	
b) Required	
c) Stubborn	
d) Agreeable	

(137-141) In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given sentence.

137. A person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power-

a) Educated	
b) Intellectual	
c) Snob	
d) Literate	

138. A person interested in collecting, studying and selling of old things-

a) Antiquarian	
b) Junk-dealer	
c) Crank	
d) Archeologist	

139. One who cannot be corrected

a) Incurable	
b) Incurable	
c) Hardened	
d) Invulnerable	

140. Study of the evolution of man as an animal-

a) Archaeology	
b) Anthropology	
c) Chronology	
d) Ethnology	

141. One who sacrifices his life for a cause-

a) Patriot	
b) Revolutionary	
c) Soldier	
d) Martyr	

(142-144) Fill in the blank from the options given below.

142.fingers do you have ?

a) How long	
b) How much	
c) How often	
d) How many	

143. Is therewater in the glass ?

a) some	
b) many	
c) much	
d) any	

144. My birthday is January.

a) at	
b) to	
c) in	
d) on	

(145-147) Fill in the blank with suitable article-

145. He drives at a speed of 90 miles hour

a) A	
b) An	
c) The	
d) No Article	

146. The only sport we enjoy is cricket.

a) A	
b) An	
c) The	
d) No article	

147.price of petrol keeps rising.

a) A	
b) An	
c) The	
d) No Article	

(148-149) Which of the phrases given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentences to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct.

148. In these circumstances, they will not be able to meet the **assign target** to them.

a) targeted assignment	
b) Assigned target	
c) Assigning of target	
d) Target assigned	

149. **With the raining heavily** the multi-storey office building was badly damaged and collapsed.

a) Owing to the heavy rains	
b) Because of raining heavily	
c) Since heavily it rained	
d) In raining heavily	

150. Find appropriate preposition – He has great affection.....me.

a) with	
b) on	
c) for	

d) in	
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