

1. Select the correctly spelled word :
(a) Withdrawl (b) Witdrawal (c) Withdhrawal (d) Withdrawal
2. Select the correctly spelled word :
(a) acomodation (b) accomodation (c) accomadation (d) accommodation
3. Select the correctly spelled word :
(a) curriculum (b) curiculum (c) carriculum (d) carryculam
4. Select the correctly spelled word :
(a) comamoration (b) comemmoration (c) commemoration (d) comemoration
5. Re-order the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph :
(P) Here there is nothing but sand and rock.
(Q) A great part of Arabia is desert.
(R) That you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the day time.
(S) The sand is so hot
(a) QRPS (b) QPSR (c) SQPR (d) RQSP
6. Re-order the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph :
(P) But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities.
(Q) Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country.
(R) And try to remove the bad wherever it may be
(S) We must take the good wherever we find it.
(a) QRSP (b) PQRS (c) RPQS (d) QPSR
7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homonym :
He favours a _____ and stick approach to teaching.
(a) carat (b) karat (c) caret (d) carrot
8. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homonym :
He showed his _____ in spite of his handicap.
(a) medal (b) mettle (c) meddle (d) metal
9. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homonym :
He edits a _____ weekly journal.
(a) buy (b) by (c) bi (d) bye
10. Select the correctly spelled word :
(a) Macebre (b) Macabre (c) Mecabre (d) Macaber

11. Transform the following sentence into Passive Voice :

The officer refused him leave.

- (a) I was refused leave by The officer (b) He refused leave by the officer
 (c) The officer refused the leave (d) He was refused leave by the officer

12. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice selecting the correct option :

I cannot accept your offer

- (a) Your offer cannot be accepted by me (b) I cannot be accepted by your offer
 (c) The offer cannot be accepted by me (d) Your offer cannot be accepted

13. Which of the following options is correct for changing the following sentence into Passive Voice ?

He feeds pigeons.

- (a) Pigeons were fed by him (b) Pigeons are fed by him
 (c) Pigeons have been fed by him (d) Pigeons are feded by him



14. Re-order the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph :

- (P) That it increases happiness and diminishes misery.
 (Q) The great Roman orator, Cicero, in his celebrated treatise on Friendship, remarks
 (R) By the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief.
 (S) Our joys become more intense by being shared with friends
 (a) QRPS (b) QPRS (c) SRPQ (d) PSRQ

15. Re-order the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph :

- (P) But it is really a sign of strength
 (Q) To forgive an injury is often considered to be a sign of weakness
 (R) So mercy is the noblest form of revenge
 (S) It gives moral strength to a man
 (a) RQPS (b) PQRS (c) QRSP (d) QPSR

16. Re-order the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph :

- (P) The story of My Life is full of stories of her sheer hard work and perseverance.
 (Q) Her teacher played a huge role in her life.
 (R) Helen Keller is surely an inspiration to everyone.
 (S) Mark Twain was right when he said that Helen Keller was one of the greatest characters of the 19th century.
 (a) PSQR (b) QPSR (c) RPQS (d) RSQP



17. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice :

They will inform the police.

- (a) The police will be informed by them (b) The police will inform them
 (c) The police are informed by them (d) None of these

18. Convert the following sentence from Direct to Indirect speech :
 He said, "Alas ! I am undone."

- (a) I was undone, he said
- (b) He exclaimed with grief that he was undone
- (c) He said alas I am undone
- (d) He said alas that I was undone



19. Transform the following sentence into indirect speech :

He said, "Goodbye to all my friends."

- (a) He bade goodbye to all his friends
- (b) He said goodbye to all my friends
- (c) He asked goodbye to all his friends
- (d) He said goodbye to my friends

20. The following sentence has been written in Passive Voice. Choose the correct option of the Active Voice from the given options :

A song had been recorded by him.

- (a) He records a song
- (b) He recorded a song
- (c) He has recorded a song
- (d) He had recorded a song

21. Choose the correct direct speech out of the given options of the following sentence :

The teacher told me that she had never seen such a sincere girl as I was.

- (a) The teacher said to me, "You have never seen such as a sincere girl as she is."
- (b) The teacher told me, "She has never seen such a sincere girl as I am."
- (c) The teacher said to me, "I have never seen such a sincere girl as you are"
- (d) None of these

22. Choose the correct direct speech out of the given options of the following sentence :

He proposed to us that we should have some coffee.

- (a) He asked us, "Should we have some coffee ?"
- (b) He ordered, "Have some coffee."
- (c) He asked us, "Why not have some coffee ?"
- (d) He said to us, "We should have some coffee."



23. Convert the following from Direct to Indirect speech :

My friend said, "Are you going to Delhi ?"

- (a) My friend asked if you were going to Delhi
- (b) My friend asked if I was going to Delhi
- (c) I was asked to go to Delhi
- (d) I was asked if I were going to Delhi

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (Q. No. 24 to Q. No. 28)

We must build a world of peace and we cannot do so unless we secure for it a truly moral foundation. We may hold different metaphysical views, adopt different modes of worship and there are millions today who do not desire to place their faith in any God at all. But every one of us will feel highly offended if he is pronounced destitute of any moral sense, if he is said to be untruthful or unloving. All religions and systems of belief agree that respect for life, regard for others, kindness not only for human beings but also for all living creatures and love for all constitute the essence of morality and humanity. Do not do to others what you would not like to be done to you. As our horizon expands, as our moral sense deepens, we feel that these moral precepts are valid for all human beings.

24. What is the meaning of the word 'destitute' in the paragraph ?

- (a) lacking (b) desiring (c) having (d) enjoying

25. Which of the following statements contains the main idea of the passage ?

- (a) Religion is a cure for social malady.
 (b) Religion changes human nature.
 (c) Morality leads to progress.
 (d) Moral sense is necessary for peace, humanity and happy co-existence.



26. Our moral sense deepens when we

- (a) view society in a broader perspective (b) as our horizon expands
 (c) develop an understanding of morality (d) prosper in life

27. Give one word for the following :

Who do not desire to place their faith in any God at all.

- (a) Atheist (b) Immoral (c) Irreligious (d) Materialist



28. The word 'precept' means :

- (a) religion (b) moral instruction (c) humanity (d) devotion

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (Q. No. 29 to Q. No. 33)

It was Wednesday, the 9th of October. Seven days had passed since Mr. Fogg had begun his journey. The steamer Mongolia was to arrive at the Suez at 11 a.m. Two men were walking up and down the dock-side at Suez, awaiting the steamer. One of them was a small built man with a nervous, intelligent face with bright eyes peering out from under his eyebrows which were forever twitching. This was Mr. Fix, the detective, dispatched from England in search of the bank robber. His job was to watch every passenger who arrived at Suez minutely and see if any of the passengers resembled the bank robber whose description he got from the police just two days back. Fix was hoping to receive a splendid reward for catching the bank robber.

29. Mr. Fix was hoping to receive a reward :



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| (a) if he met Mr. Fogg | (b) if he behaved well |
| (c) if he caught the bank robber | (d) if he watched every passenger |

30. Which word or phrase is not used to describe Mr. Fix ?

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| (a) Intelligent face | (b) Detective |
| (c) Small built man | (d) Bank robber |

31. Why did Mr. Fix come to the Suez ?

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| (a) to talk to every passenger at Suez | (b) in search of the bank robber |
| (c) to meet Mr. Fogg | (d) to get the description from police |

32. Which of the following words from the passage is the antonym of the word 'bold' ?

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| (a) splendid | (b) nervous | (c) bright | (d) intelligent |
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33. The word 'Mongolia' in the passage is used for :

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| (a) a person | (b) a steamer | (c) a country | (d) a street |
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Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (Q. No. 34 to Q. No. 38)

Thangka painting, generally painted on cotton and found in Buddhist monasteries of Ladakh, is a unique symbol of historical and cultural ties of India and Tibet. There is no clear description about when Thangka painting was started in India. In ancient Indian art and literature, the word Thangka has nowhere been found. But many Thangka paintings made in China and Tibet were found in the Buddhist monasteries situated at the bordering areas. The Thangka found in India from Tibet is not older than the 10th century. So from its advent, Thangka painting was a subject of curiosity of archaeologists and art historians.

34. What does the word 'advent' in the passage mean ?

- (a) ending (b) adventure (c) arrival (d) decline

35. Where were the Thangka paintings found in India ?



- (a) In Indian art and literature
(b) Buddhist monasteries situated at the bordering areas
(c) Buddhist monasteries in Bihar
(d) Museums and art galleries

36. What does the Thangka painting symbolise ?

- (a) Cultural and historical ties of India and Tibet
(b) Painting on cotton
(c) Paintings found in Buddhist monasteries of Ladakh
(d) Commercial relationships between China and Tibet

37. A Thangka painting is usually done on :

- (a) Stone (b) Wood (c) Cotton (d) Paper



38. Which of the following statements is correct ?

- (a) Thangka painting is no longer a subject of curiosity among archaeologists and historians.
(b) There is a clear description about when Thangka painting was started in India.
(c) In ancient Indian art and literature, the word Thangka was frequently found.
(d) The Thangka found in India is not older than the 10th century.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (Q. No. 39 to Q. No. 43)

There seems to be a rather general opinion in this country that Sardar Patel was of a harsh and rough temperament. Men call him the 'Iron man of India'. He was, no doubt, an iron man in the sense that one could rely on him for strict and efficient administration. But, as a man, for those who had the good fortune of coming into close contact with him, he was kind and considerate. At times, he even became emotional, where his friends and followers were concerned. However, it goes without saying that the Sardar had great skill in organising affairs. He knew the way of selecting people and putting them in their suitable places. Once he judged a man and found him correct, he trusted him fully and got him to do anything he wanted.

39. What is the synonym of 'considerate' ?

- (a) remote (b) arrogant (c) concerned (d) worrisome

40. What is the meaning of 'harsh' ?

- (a) strict (b) rough (c) lax (d) None of these



41. Why is Sardar Patel called the 'Iron Man of India' ?

- (a) Because he was a strict and efficient administrator
(b) Because he had tight grip on the police force.
(c) Because he had no emotions while dealing with people and issues
(d) None of these

42. What is the meaning of 'rely' ?

- (a) depend (b) squander (c) appeasement (d) efficient

43. What is the antonym of 'emotional' ?



- (a) thoughtful (b) considerate (c) irrational (d) rational

44. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank :
 We must respect him because he is _____ Union Minister.
 (a) a (b) the (c) an (d) No article
45. Select the right preposition to fill in the blank :
 The officer entrusted the work _____ his junior.
 (a) for (b) with (c) to (d) from
46. Complete the sentence choosing the suitable preposition :
 We are going to Mumbai _____ air.
 (a) by (b) from (c) through (d) in
47. Fill in the blank space with suitable preposition :
 We walked _____ the river. 
 (a) through (b) in (c) across (d) along
48. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :
 My pen is different _____ his pen.
 (a) from (b) at (c) by (d) with
49. Fill in the blank with the correct use of preposition :
 She jumped _____ the well.
 (a) in (b) into (c) at (d) upon
50. Choose the correct conjunction for filling in the blank :
 She has changed a lot _____ I saw her last.
 (a) when (b) since (c) as (d) before
51. Fill in the blank with appropriate article :
 He hopes to join _____ university soon.
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article
52. Use an article, if necessary, to fill in the blank :
 Kalidas is _____ Shakespeare of India.
 (a) a (b) the (c) an (d) No article
53. Fill in the blank :
 She is a better teacher than _____ clerk.
 (a) the (b) a (c) an (d) None of these
54. Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given below : 
 _____ honest man is _____ noblest work of God.
 (a) A, the (b) The, the (c) An, the (d) A, a

55. Fill in the blank with the main verb selected from the given options :
 I did _____ the trash.
 (a) saw (b) tracked (c) spoiled (d) empty
56. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal verb :
 I have come to ask if Raju _____ use your bicycle tomorrow.
 (a) would (b) shall (c) may (d) will
57. Fill in the blank with appropriate auxiliary verb :
 He _____ watching TV when the phone rang.
 (a) is (b) can (c) was (d) did
58. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal verb :
 Drivers know that they _____ slow down when they approach the main road.
 (a) would (b) could (c) ought (d) must
59. Fill in the blank with appropriate modal verb :
 When I was a boy, I _____ walk forty miles in a day.
 (a) should (b) can (c) could (d) must
60. Select the correct form of the verb 'take' to complete the sentence given below :
 For the last six months, he _____ Ayurvedic medicine for asthma.
 (a) takes (b) has taken (c) has been taking (d) is taking
61. Choose the correct future perfect form of the verb given in brackets, to fill in the blank :
 By December we _____ (read) fifteen lessons in this book.
 (a) shall have read (b) will be reading
 (c) will read (d) shall read
62. Choose the correct conjunction for filling in the blank :
 We must leave now _____ it is getting dark.
 (a) as long as (b) as soon as (c) when (d) since
63. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction :
 This work cannot be done _____ you put in hard labour.
 (a) if (b) when (c) but (d) unless
64. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction :
 _____ did the shop open than a long queue formed in front of it.
 (a) As soon as (b) No sooner (c) When (d) Why
65. Choose the suitable conjunction in the blank space :
 I forgot _____ I had to pay the fee today.
 (a) if (b) whether (c) since (d) that

66. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word :
 It was nearly dawn and the _____ was getting brighter.
 (a) society (b) light (c) atmosphere (d) temperature
67. Fill in the blank with the correct word :
 You must _____ your house in order before you venture to offer advice to others.
 (a) arrange (b) bring (c) get (d) organize
68. Fill in the blank with appropriate word :
 _____ you meet my son in the market, ask him to come home at once.
 (a) Should (b) Would (c) While (d) Will
69. Fill in the blank with the appropriate word :
 He has been _____ duty since Tuesday.
 (a) of (b) in (c) off (d) at
70. Give one word for the following :
 Passing from parents to children.
 (a) hereditary (b) hierarchy (c) traditional (d) legacy
71. Give one word for the following expression :
 A person of good understanding, knowledge and reasoning power.
 (a) Familiar (b) Intellectual (c) Snob (d) Literate
72. Give one word for the following :
 One who believes easily.
 (a) credulous (b) creditable (c) credible (d) creditor
73. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb given in brackets :
 When I _____ (look) at the Palace in the morning sunlight, I got amazed.
 (a) will look (b) would look (c) looked (d) had looked
74. Find out the correct option for the verb underlined :
 He did not know that you are busy.
 (a) were (b) might be (c) will be (d) had been
75. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets :
 The old man _____ (fall) yesterday as he _____ (cross) the road.
 (a) fell; crossed (b) fell; was crossing (c) falls; crosses (d) fell; is crossing
76. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate word from the given options :
 My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and _____ her right hand badly.
 (a) scorched (b) dried (c) wounded (d) scalded

77. Select the correct meaning of the phrase :
 Put one's foot down
 (a) walk fast (b) go down (c) refuse to yield (d) trample
78. Give the meaning of the following idiom : 
 The Pros and Cons
 (a) For and against (b) Foul and fair
 (c) Good and evil (d) Former and Latter
79. Give the meaning of the following expression :
 Taken aback
 (a) be surprised (b) withdraw (c) remove (d) go back
80. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence :
 Two-thirds of the city _____ in ruins.
 (a) is (b) are (c) were (d) have
81. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence :
 Rahul _____ to school by bus.
 (a) went (b) is going (c) goes (d) had gone
82. Fill in the blank choosing from the options given below :
 The behaviour of the students _____ excellent.
 (a) were (b) are (c) was (d) have been
83. Choose the correct verb out of the given options to fill in the blank :
 Not one of his lectures _____ ever been printed.
 (a) have (b) has (c) was (d) were
84. Give one word for the following :
 One who is not easily pleased.
 (a) difficult (b) bigot (c) fastidious (d) selective
85. Give one word substitution for the following expression :
 A place for sick people who need long periods for recovery.
 (a) clinic (b) hospital (c) sanatorium (d) asylum
86. Choose the meaning of the following idiom : 
 A close shave
 (a) a lucky escape (b) a clean shave (c) a secret (d) a narrow escape
87. What does the idiom 'Go the whole hog' mean ?
 (a) to insult (b) to rescue (c) do part only (d) to do thoroughly

88. Give the synonym of the word 'display' :
 (a) disguise (b) dispose (c) exhibit (d) extend
89. Which of the following options is the synonym of the word 'invincible' ?
 (a) spoken (b) unconquerable (c) learned (d) defeated
90. Give the antonym of the word 'flexible' :
 (a) standard (b) rigid (c) solid (d) hard
91. Give the antonym of the word 'abundant' :
 (a) small (b) scarce (c) plenty (d) many
92. Give the antonym of the word 'enormous' :
 (a) soft (b) average (c) tiny (d) weak
93. Give the antonym of the word 'despicable' :
 (a) nasty (b) abominable (c) hateful (d) lovable
94. Give the antonym of the word 'artificial' :
 (a) old (b) natural (c) ugly (d) familiar
95. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homonym :
 A _____ gives us his words of wisdom.
 (a) seer (b) sere (c) cere (d) sear
96. Fill in the blank with the appropriate homonym :
 He left the meeting in a fit of _____.
 (a) peke (b) pique (c) peek (d) peak
97. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence :
 Our body _____ balanced diet.
 (a) needs (b) do need (c) needed (d) is needing
98. Give the synonym of the word 'discreet' :
 (a) angry (b) stupid (c) tactful (d) generous
99. Give the synonym of the word 'affable' :
 (a) hostile (b) fearful (c) friendly (d) timid
100. Give the synonym of the word 'yell' :
 (a) quicker (b) scream (c) cream (d) sarcasm