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1. Which of the following is a synonym for the word "infringe"?
 - A. Follow
 - B. Respect
 - C. Comply
 - D. Violate

2. Which of the following is an example of a compound sentence?
 - A. Although she was tired, she went to the party
 - B. She went to the party, and she danced all night
 - C. Because it was raining, she stayed home
 - D. He likes both chocolate and vanilla ice cream

3. Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:
 - A. The team is playing well today
 - B. The team are playing well today
 - C. The team am playing well today
 - D. The team were playing well today

4. What does the term "altruistic" mean?
 - A. Selfish
 - B. Greedy
 - C. Generous
 - D. Manipulative

5. What is the antonym of the word "guilty"?
 - A. Blameworthy
 - B. Responsible
 - C. Innocent
 - D. Culprit

6. Which of the following is an example of a coordinating conjunction?
 - A. And
 - B. Because
 - C. Although
 - D. However

7. What is the superlative form of the adjective "beautiful"?
 - A. More Beautiful
 - B. Most Beautiful
 - C. Beautifuler
 - D. Beautifulest

8. Which sentence uses correct parallel structure?
 - A. She likes swimming, jogging, and to ride bikes
 - B. She likes to swim, jog, and ride bikes
 - C. She likes swimming, jogging, and riding bikes
 - D. She likes to swimming, jogging, and riding bikes

9. Choose the sentence with the properly placed adverb:
- A. He quietly entered the room
 - B. He entered the room quietly
 - C. He entered quietly the room
 - D. Quietly he entered the room
10. Select the sentence with the correct use of the past perfect tense:
- A. By the time we arrived, they left
 - B. By the time we arrived, they had left
 - C. By the time we arrived, they have left
 - D. By the time we arrived, they was leaving
11. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the relative pronoun:
- A. The person whom won the award was surprised
 - B. The person which won the award was surprised
 - C. The person who won the award was surprised
 - D. The person that won the award was surprised

Read the excerpt given below and answer question numbers 12 to 16. [The excerpt with edits is extracted from: “Wings of Fire”, by APJ Abdul Kalam]

I met Swami Sivananda—a man who looked like a Buddha, wearing a snow-white dhoti and wooden slippers. He had an olive complexion and black, piercing eyes. I was struck by his irresistible, almost childlike smile and gracious manner. I introduced myself to the Swamiji. My Muslim name aroused no reaction in him. Before I could speak any further, he inquired about the source of my sorrow. He offered no explanation of how he knew that I was sad and I did not ask. I told him about my unsuccessful attempt to join the Indian Air Force and my long-cherished desire to fly. He smiled, washing away all my anxiety almost instantly. Then he said in a feeble, but very deep voice, Desire, when it stems from the heart and spirit, when it is pure and intense, possesses awesome electromagnetic energy. This energy is released into the ether each night, as the mind falls into the sleep state. Each morning it returns to the conscious state reinforced with the cosmic currents. That which has been imaged will surely and certainly be manifested. You can rely, young man, upon this ageless promise as surely as you can rely upon the eternally unbroken promise of sunrise... and of Spring. When the student is ready, the teacher will appear— How true! Here was the teacher to show the way to a student who had nearly gone astray! “Accept your destiny and go ahead with your life. You are not destined to become an Air Force pilot. What you are destined to become is not revealed now but it is predetermined. Forget this failure, as it was essential to lead you to your destined path. Search, instead, for the true purpose of your existence. Become one with yourself, my son! Surrender yourself to the wish of God,” Swamiji said.

12. There was no response from swamiji when APJ Abdul Kalam introduced himself to Swami Sivananda the reason being

- A. Swamiji was not interested in APJ Abdul Kalam
- B. Swamiji was in Meditation
- C. Religion was immaterial for Swamiji
- D. Swamiji was arrogant

13. Swamiji advised APJ Abdul Kalam to accept his destiny. What does it mean?

- A. Accept the failure and remain disappointed
- B. Accept your failure as it is your destiny
- C. Accept your failure and move ahead with the purpose for which you desire
- D. None of the above

14. Which of the following statements is correct based on the above paragraph as per Swami Sivananda

- A. Destiny is predetermined
- B. Destiny can be changed certainly
- C. Destiny always comes with failure
- D. Destiny is only an illusion

15. The anxiety of APJ Abdul Kalam got washed away because

- A. Swamiji was happy with his question
- B. Swamiji advised him to work hard
- C. Swamiji gave a direct solution for his problem
- D. Swamiji gave him a new spirit to move forward

16. What can be inferred from the above passage

- A. Dreams won't come true
- B. One has to wait for one's destiny
- C. You cannot change the destiny
- D. whatever happens in your life is a way to lead you to the true purpose of your existence

17. We Watching 20-20 World cup cricket match Star sports now

- A. is/in
- B. are/on
- C. are/in
- D. are/with

18. Radha and Geetha areonly fruits because vegetarians don't meat

- A. eating/eat
- B. Eating/ate
- C. eat/eat
- D. eating/eating

19. The English homework was the

- A. Easy
- B. Easier
- C. Easiest
- D. Easily

20. Out of the two brothers, the younger is

- A. Tall
- B. Taller
- C. Tallest
- D. None of the above

21. Teachers work but they don't earn much money

- A. Hardly
- B. Harder
- C. Hardest
- D. Hard

22. My wife is a cook

- A. Bad
- B. Worst
- C. Badly
- D. Worse

23. My husband is thecook

- A. Bad
- B. Worst
- C. Badly
- D. Worse

24. We use adverb ...the beginning and the end of the sentence, but sometimes the middle of the sentence

- A. At/In
- B. In/In
- C. At/At
- D. In/On

25. She has been of murdering her husband

- A. Charged
- B. Accused
- C. Arrested
- D. Blamed

26. A sentence has been given in Active voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in Passive voice.

Sentence: I remember my grandfather taking me to the park every day.

- A. I remember taken to the park every day by my grandfather
- B. I remember I was taken to the park every day by my grandfather
- C. I remember I was being taken to the park every day by my grandfather
- D. I remember being taken to the park every day by my grandfather

27. Choose the correct option among the following:

She was instructed to submit an stating reasons for her performance as she claimed she was suffering from during the aforesaid period.

- A. Affidavet, Aberrant, Pnuemonia
- B. Affidavit, Aberant, Pnemonia
- C. Affidavit, Aberrant, Pneumonia
- D. Affidavit, Abberant, Pneumonia

28. Complete the sentence:

A person who does not know, and believes it is not possible to know if God exists is known as

- A. Atheist
- B. Sceptic
- C. Agnostic
- D. Pantheist

29. Select the word segment that can NOT substitute the bracketed word segment correctly.

During winter, swimming in hot pools is (considered the favourite activity) in this part of the world.

- A. Considered a retrospective activity
- B. Considered a mundane activity
- C. Considered a treasured activity
- D. Considered a purposeful activity

30. Choose the word that is closest to the meaning of the underlined word: Her abrasive behaviour was discussed in the meeting.

- A. Caustic
- B. Bereaved
- C. Incongruous
- D. Symptomatic

31. Choose the word that is farthest to the meaning of the underlined word:

As he arrived home, we saw him bedraggled.

- A. Dishevelled
- B. Rumped
- C. Unsoiled
- D. Smudged

32. Complete the sentence: She didn't for her interview.

- A. Turn In
- B. Turn Over
- C. Turn Out
- D. Turn Up

33. Supply the correct form of verbs in the given sentence:

Sentence: By this time next year, Sam and Atheena.....in Germany.....a decade.

- A. Will have been living, for
- B. Would be living, for
- C. Will be living, since
- D. Would have been living, since

34. Frightened as they were, little Nelly and her brother carefully walked the forest.

- A. Through
- B. On
- C. Over
- D. In

35. Select the option that correctly substitutes the bracketed word segment. In case no correction is required, choose "No correction": The Minister (stated that, "through this scheme, we strive to make this state a safer place from what it was before.")

- A. stated, "Through this scheme, we strive to make this state a safe place from what it was before."
- B. stated that, "Through this scheme, we strive to make this state the safest place from what it was before."
- C. stated, "Through this scheme, we strive to make this state a safer place from what it was before."
- D. No correction

Read the passage given below and answer the question numbers 36 to 40. The following passage is an excerpt from the novel "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald:

"He smiled understandingly--much more than understandingly. It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced--or seemed to face--the whole external world for an instant, and then concentrated on you with an irresistible prejudice in your favour. It understood you just so far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself, and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey. Precisely at that point it vanished."

36. How would you characterize the smile described in the passage?

- A. Friendly
- B. Sarcastic
- C. Mysterious
- D. Reassuring

37. According to the passage, how often might one come across such a smile?

- A. Frequently
- B. Rarely
- C. Occasionally
- D. Never

38. What does the smile seem to do at first, according to the passage?
- A. It faces the external world.
 - B. It disappears instantly.
 - C. It concentrates on the observer.
 - D. It smiles understandingly.
39. What impression does the smile give to the observer?
- A. It is sceptical.
 - B. It is critical.
 - C. It is biased.
 - D. It is favourable.
40. How does the smile understand the observer, as per the passage?
- A. As the observer wants to be understood.
 - B. As the observer actually is.
 - C. As the observer pretends to be.
 - D. As the observer hopes not to be.
41. From the word INACTIVE, how many independent words can be made without changing the order of the letters and using each letter only once?
- A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
 - D. More than three
42. In a code language, "COMPUTER" is written as "RFUVQNPC". How is "MEDICINE" written in the same code language?
- A. MFEDJJOE
 - B. EOJDEJFM
 - C. MFEJDJOE
 - D. EOJDJEFM
43. Five boys, A, B, C, D, and E, are standing in a row. A is between C and D and B is between D and E. Which of the following pairs represents the boys standing at both ends?
- A. C, B
 - B. E, C
 - C. E, A
 - D. A, C

44. "Treatment" is related to "Doctor", in the same way as "Sport" is related to:
- A. Coach
 - B. Game
 - C. Playground
 - D. Player
45. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
- A. Walk
 - B. Jump
 - C. Run
 - D. Look
46. A man pointing to a photograph says, "The lady in the photograph is my nephew's maternal grandmother." How is the lady in the photograph related to his sister?
- A. Mother
 - B. Mother in law
 - C. Cousin
 - D. Sister in Law
47. Bablu ranked sixteenth from the top and twenty-ninth from the bottom among those who passed an examination. Six boys did not participate in the competition and five failed in the examination. How many boys were there in the class?
- A. 44
 - B. 50
 - C. 55
 - D. 40
48. "Push" is related to "Pull" in the same way as "Throw" is related to:
- A. Pick
 - B. Away
 - C. Jump
 - D. Collect

The passage in this section is followed by a group of questions (Qs 49-53) to be answered on the basis of what is stated or implied in the passage. For some questions, more than one of the choices could conceivably answer the question. However, you are to choose the best answer, that is, the response that most accurately and completely answers the question.

One of the most prolific authors of all time, Isaac Asimov was influential both in science fiction and in the popularization of science during the twentieth century, but he is also justly famous for the scope of his interests. Although the common claim that Asimov is the only author to have written a book in every category of the Dewey decimal system is untrue, its spirit provides

an accurate picture of the man: a dedicated humanist who lauded the far-reaching power of reason. His most famous work, the Foundation trilogy, can be read as an illustration of Asimov's belief in reason and science, but even while he expressed that belief, science itself was calling it into question.

Foundation describes a time in which a vast Empire spanning the galaxy is on the verge of collapse. Its inevitable doom is a consequence not of its size, but of the short-sightedness of its leaders. In this environment, a scientist named Hari Seldon devises an all-encompassing plan to help human civilization recover from the trauma of the Empire's coming collapse. Using mathematics, Seldon is able to predict the future course of history for thousands of years, and he takes steps that are geared toward guiding that future in a beneficial direction. The trope of the benevolent and paternalistic scientist shaping existence from behind the scenes, present in much of Asimov's fiction, is never more explicit than in the Foundation series, which describes with an epic sweep the course and progress of the Seldon Plan.

As naive and, perhaps, self-serving as the conceit of Foundation may seem to contemporary readers, it retains to some degree its ability of comfort by offering an antidote to the complex and unpredictable nature of experience. Science in Asimov's time was, in popular conceptions, engaged in just this pursuit: discerning immutable laws that operate beneath a surface appearance of contingency, inexplicability, and change. But even while Asimov wrote, science itself was changing. In Physics, the study of matter at the subatomic level showed that indeterminacy was not a transitory difficulty to be overcome, but an essential physical principle. In Biology, the sense of evolution as a steady progress toward better-adapted forms was being disturbed by proof of a past large-scale evolution taking place in brief explosions of frantic change. At the time of Asimov's death, even Mathematics was gaining popular notice for its interest in chaos and inexplicability. Usually summarized in terms of the so-called 'butterfly effect', chaos theory showed that perfect prediction could take place only on the basis of perfect information, which was by nature impossible to obtain. Science had dispensed with the very assumptions that motivated Asimov's idealization of it in the Seldon Plan. Indeed, it was possible to see chaos at work in Foundation itself: as sequels multiplied and began to be tied into narrative threads from Asimov's other novels, the urge to weave one grand narrative spawned myriad internal inconsistencies that were never resolved.

49. Which one of the following most accurately expresses the main point of the passage?
- A. Isaac Asimov's greatest work, the Foundation trilogy, is an expression of the common trope of the benevolent and paternalistic scientist
 - B. Popularizations of science are always to some degree dependent idealizations and simplifications of that science, as Isaac Asimov's work demonstrates
 - C. The impossibility of the conceit on which Isaac Asimov's Foundation trilogy is based demonstrates that Asimov's fiction was based on imperfect understandings of science.
 - D. Isaac Asimov's idealization of science as revealed in his Foundation series was called into question by the science of his time, which was increasingly focused on Chaos and indeterminacy
50. Which one of the following statements most accurately expresses the purpose of the final paragraph?
- A. The ultimate failure of the Foundation series as a coherent scientific narrative is discussed
 - B. A claim is made about the purpose of Asimov's writing and then is finally rejected
 - C. A key theme of Asimov's Foundation series is described and discoveries in science that seem contrary to that theme are outlined
 - D. The history of science is used to demonstrate the falsity of a widely believed claim about the power of human reason
51. The author's reference to a common claim made about Isaac Asimov, serves to
- A. Demonstrate that many untrue beliefs are held about him
 - B. Illustrate the broad scope of his interests and writings
 - C. Undermine the claim that he was a prolific writer
 - D. Substantiate his belief in the power of human reason
52. With respect to the Seldon Plan, the author's attitude can most properly be described as
- A. Amused at the naive conception of history it implies
 - B. Uncertain of the practical impossibility of its application
 - C. Ambivalent because of the reliance on human reason it requires
 - D. Convinced that it illustrates Asimov's attitude toward science
53. Which one of the following statements best illustrates the "butterfly effect" as it is described in the passage's third paragraph?
- A. A system implemented to predict the weather worldwide for the next century is soon found to be inaccurate because it was supplied with the incomplete data
 - B. Efforts to predict the result of a nuclear reaction fail because of indeterminacy inherent in the behavior of subatomic particles
 - C. The fossil record indicates that certain adaptations found in many organisms appeared soon after a past catastrophic event
 - D. Scientific predictions about the future course of human history are found to be reasonably accurate once existing social theories are reconciled.

54. To be admitted to Bigshot University, you must have a 3.5 grade-point average (GPA) and a score of 800 on the admission test, a 3.0 GPA and a score of 1,000 on the admission test, or a 2.5 GPA and a score of 1,200 on the admission test. A sliding scale exists for the other scores and GPAs.

Which one of the following is inconsistent with the above?

- A. Jagan was admitted with a 2.7 GPA and a score of 1,100 on the admission test.
- B. No student with a score less than 800 on the admission test and a 3.4 GPA will be admitted.
- C. More applicants had a GPA of 3.5 than had a GPA of 2.5.
- D. Some of the students with a score of less than 1,200 on the admissions test and a GPA of less than 2.5 were admitted.

55. Only 75 years ago, the best fishing in the world was the Grand Banks of the North Atlantic.

But now overfishing and man's pollution have decimated the area. There will be no fishing industry in the Americas in a few years. The waters off Newfoundland now yield less than the catch of five years ago, and less than one quarter of the total of ten years ago. The cod has almost disappeared. The numbers of fishermen in Newfoundland and New England have declined, and their yearly earnings are now at an all-time low. Yet radar has made fishing methods more efficient than ever.

Which one of the following identifies most clearly a faulty assumption in the reasoning of this passage?

- A. The argument fails to consider that the decline in the catch may be due to factors other than pollution.
- B. The argument assumes that the waters off Newfoundland are representative of all the American oceans.
- C. The pollution of the sea may have been caused by natural as well as by human forces.
- D. The argument does not allow for the possibility that the catch may increase in size in the next five years.

56. A man started walking towards north, he walks 10 m and then turns to his right, walks 5 m and turns to his right and walks 10 m and then turns to his left. He then walks 7 m and then turns to his right. At this point in which direction is he facing?

- A. East
- B. South
- C. South East
- D. South West

In questions 57-60, each of the following questions statements follow conclusions. Based on the statements, answer whether the conclusions follow. Please disregard the common meanings attached to the sentences and words

57. Statement: (A) All Principals are men
 (B) Some women are Principals
 (C) All humans are women
 Conclusion: (I) All humans are men
 (II) Some humans are Principals
 (III) Some men are Principals
 (IV) All women are men
- A. Only 1 follows
 B. Only II follows
 C. I and II follow
 D. Only III follows
58. Statements: (A) Most architects are writers
 (B) No writer is a driver
 (C) All drivers are architects
 Conclusions: (I) Some writers are architects
 (II) All architects are drivers
 (III) No driver is a writer
 (IV) Some drivers are writers
- A. Only I follows
 B. Only II and III follow
 C. Only I and III follow
 D. Either III or IV follow
59. Statements: (A) Some Apples are flowers
 (B) No flower is a papaya
 (C) All papayas are baskets
 Conclusion: (I) Some apples are baskets
 (II) Some baskets are papayas
 (III) Some baskets are apples
 (IV) Some flowers are apples
- A. All follow
 B. None follow
 C. Only II and IV follow
 D. Only II and III follow
60. Statements: (A) Some cars are horses
 (B) All horses are guns
 (C) All guns are cows
 Conclusion: (I) Some cows are cars
 (II) Some cows are horses
 (III) Some cows are guns
 (IV) Some cars are guns
- A. Only I and II follow
 B. Only II and III follow
 C. Only III and IV follow
 D. All follow

61. At birth we have no self-image. We cannot distinguish anything from the confusion of light and sound around us. From this beginning of no-dimension, we gradually begin to differentiate our body from our environment and develop a sense of identity, with the realisation that we are a separate and independent human being. We then begin to develop a conscience, the sense of right and wrong. Further, we develop social consciousness, where we become aware that we live with other people. Finally, we develop a sense of values, which is our overall estimation of our worth in the world.

Which one of the following would be the best completion of this passage ?

- A. The sum total of all these developments we call the self-image or the self-concept.
- B. This estimation of worth is only relative to our value system.
- C. Our social consciousness is dependent on our sense of values.
- D. The sum total of living with other people and developing a sense of values makes us a total person.

In each of the following questions, the first two words (given in *italics*) have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four alternatives which will fill in the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.

62. *Constitution: Amendment*, Book: _____ ?

- A. Errata
- B. Contents
- C. Preface
- D. Acknowledgment

63. *Green Revolution is related to Crop Production* in the same way as Silver Revolution is related to _____ ?

- A. Egg Production
- B. Milk Production
- C. Meat Production
- D. Fruit Production

64. *Memory: Amnesia*, Movement: _____ ?

- A. Lubricant
- B. Lethargy
- C. Paralysis
- D. Hermit

65. A girl named Sadhika leaves from her home. She first walks 30 metres in North-west direction and then 30 metres in South-west direction. Next, she walks 30 metres in South-east direction. Finally, she turns towards her house. In which direction is she moving?

- A. North-East
- B. North-West
- C. South-East
- D. South West

66. Jayant walks 10 km south from his house, turns left and walks 25 km, again turns left, and walks 40 km, then turns right and walks 5 km to reach his house. In which direction was the office from his house?

- A. South-West
- B. North-East
- C. East
- D. North

67. A policeman walked 30 metres towards east, took a right turn and walked 40 metres. Then he took a left turn and walked 30 metres. In which direction is he now from the starting point?

- A. East
- B. South-East
- C. South
- D. North-East

68. Pointing to a photograph, Vandana says, “she is the elder daughter of my mother’s husband.” How is the person in photograph related to Vandana?

- A. Sister
- B. Mother
- C. Sister-in-Law
- D. None of these

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions 69 and 70 given below.

Raina, Murli, Haider, Patel, Gony, Balaji and Morkel are seven members in a family, out of which there are three females and four males. There are two managers, two lawyers, one teacher, one engineer and one doctor. No lady is either a teacher or an engineer. Haider is a lawyer and is married to Raina, who is a teacher. Balaji, the engineer is married to Patel, who is neither a lawyer nor a doctor. No two ladies have the same profession. Murli is the sister of Morkel, who is a manager.

69. What is Gony’s profession?

- A. Manager
- B. Lawyer
- C. Manager or Lawyer
- D. Data inadequate

70. Which of the following is the group of males?

- A. Raina, Murli, Balaji & Morkel
- B. Gony, Balaji, Patel & morkel
- C. Raina, Haider, Gony & Balaji
- D. Raina, Gony, Balaji & Morkel

On the basis of the information given below, answer the questions 71 & 72.

- (A) P, Q, R, S and T are sitting in a circle facing the centre.
- (B) R is the immediate left of T.
- (C) P is between S and T.

71. Who is to the immediate left of R?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. S
- D. T

72. To find the answer to the above question, which of the following statements can be dispensed with?

- A. None
- B. B or C
- C. Only B
- D. Only C

73. Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives.

AZ, BY, CX, ?

- A. EF
- B. GH
- C. DE
- D. DW

Directions for questions 74 & 75. For the Assertions (A) and Reason (R) below, choose the correct alternative from the following.

74. Assertion: Manmohan Singh is widely recognised as the Chief Architect of liberalisation in India.

Reason: Manmohan Singh was the Finance Minister who first started opening up the Indian Economy in 1991.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

75. Assertion: The Ozone layer present in the upper atmosphere of earth is beneficial for sustaining life on earth.

Reason: The Ozone layer blocks the harmful ultraviolet rays from the Sun and thus protects life on earth.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

Directions for questions 76 – 80. In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statements and the following assumption and decide which of the assumption(s) is / are implicit in the statement. The options are given below:

- A. If only Assumption I is implicit
- B. If only Assumption II is implicit
- C. If neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
- D. If both Assumption I and II are implicit

76. Statement: The General Administration Department has issued a circular to all the employees informing them that hence forth the employees can avail their lunch break at any of the half hour slots between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm.

Assumptions:

- I. The employees may welcome the decision and avail lunch break at different time slots.
- II. There may not be any break in the work of the organization as the employees will have their lunch break at different time slots.

77. Statement: The Government has decided against reduction of prices of petroleum products though there is a significant drop in the crude oil prices in the international market.

Assumptions:

- I. The prices of crude oil in the international market may again increase in the near future.
- II. The present price difference of petroleum products will help the government to withstand any possible price rise in future.

78. Statement: The Government has made an appeal to all the citizens to honestly pay income tax and file returns reflecting the true income level to help the Government to carry out development activities

Assumptions:

- I. People may now start paying more taxes in response to the appeal.
- II. The total income tax collection may considerably increase in the near future.

79. Statement: The State Government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.

Assumptions:

- I. There are enough schools in the state to accommodate four thousand additional primary school teachers.
- II. The eligible candidates may not be interested to apply as the Government may not finally appoint such a large number of primary schools teachers

80. Statement: The school authority has decided to increase the number of students in each classroom to seventy from the next academic session to bridge the gap between income and expenditure to a larger extent.

Assumptions:

- I. The income generated by way of fees of the additional students will be sufficient enough to bridge the gap.
- II. The school will get all the additional students in each class from the next academic session.

81. Which among the following releases the Human Capital Index?

- A. World Economic Forum
- B. International Monetary Fund
- C. United Nation Development Program
- D. World Bank

82. Which one of the following is a tripartite UN agency?

- A. International Atomic Energy Agency
- B. International Labour Organization
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization
- D. International Criminal Court

83. Which of the following countries has recently decided to withdraw from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Qatar
- C. Libya
- D. Angola

84. Consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution of India gives the Parliament the power to supplement the provisions of the Constitution by legislation.

2. The makers of the Constitution aimed for both exhaustiveness and exigencies of the future.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

85. Every person of Indian origin who is a citizen of another country is eligible to get a 'Person of Indian Origin' card if:

1. The person at any time held an Indian passport; or

2.. The person or either of his/her parents or grand parents or great grand parents was born in, and was permanently resident in India, provided further that neither was at any time a citizen of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Iran, China and Nepal

3. The person is the spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin

How many of the conditions given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

86. When a bill is sent to the governor after it is passed by state legislature, he can:

1. Give his assent to the bill, or

2. Withhold his assent to the bill, or

3. Return the bill (if it is not a money bill) for reconsideration of the state legislature

4. withhold assent to the bill if the bill is passed again by the state legislature with or without amendments

Which of the above statements are correct?

- A. 1 & 4
- B. 2, 3 & 4
- C. 1, 2, & 3
- D. Only 4

87. The book 'Crime and Punishment' is written by

- A. Fyodor M. Dostoyevsky
- B. Franz Kafka
- C. Leo Tolstoy
- D. Albert Camus

88. Mission Karmayogi was launched by:

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- D. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions

89. The composition of National Capital Civil Services Authority (NCCSA) includes:

- A. Chief Minister of Delhi, Principal Secretary of the Delhi Government only
- B. Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary of the Delhi Government only
- C. Chief Minister of Delhi, Principal Secretary of the Delhi Government, Chief Secretary of the Delhi Government
- D. Chief Minister of Delhi, Principal Secretary of the Delhi Government, Chief Secretary Secretary of the Delhi Government, and Minister of Home Affairs Government of India

90. 106th Amendment Act, 2023 deals with

- A. Women's reservation
- B. State reorganisation
- C. Revision of list of Scheduled caste
- D. Income tax

91. The Punchhi Commission (2010) is associated with which of the following:

- A. Abolition of the death penalty
- B. Reforms in education
- C. Tax reforms
- D. Centre-State relations

92. Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution"?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. B.R. Ambedkar
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru
- D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

93. The Indian national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana," was composed by whom?
- A. Rabindranath Tagore
 - B. Sarojini Naidu
 - C. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
 - D. Subramania Bharati
94. India shares its longest border with which country?
- A. China
 - B. Pakistan
 - C. Nepal
 - D. Bangladesh
95. The highest civilian award in India is:
- A. Padma Bhushan
 - B. Bharat Ratna
 - C. Padma Vibhushan
 - D. Padma Shri
96. The Indian space agency ISRO stands for:
- A. Indian Space Research Organization
 - B. Indian Scientific Research Organization
 - C. International Space Research Organization
 - D. Indian Satellite Research Organization
97. Which Indian state is known as the "Land of Five Rivers"?
- A. Punjab
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Kerala
 - D. Bihar
98. The ancient city of Rome was founded on the banks of which river?
- A. Tiber
 - B. Nile
 - C. Euphrates
 - D. Danube
99. Consider the following statements :
1. To cherish the noble ideals that inspired the national struggle for freedom
 2. To promote equal justice and welfare of the people by securing a social order
 3. To develop the spirit of inquiry and reform
 4. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity
- How many of the above statements is/are among the fundamental duties of citizens laid down in the Indian constitution?
- A. Only one statement
 - B. Only two statements
 - C. Only three statements
 - D. All four statements

100. With reference to the Delimitation Commission, consider the following statements

1. The orders of the Delimitation Commission cannot be challenged in a Court of Law.
2. When the orders of the Delimitation Commission are laid before the Lok Sabha or State Legislative Assembly, they cannot effect any modifications in the orders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

101. Which among the following steps is most likely to be taken at the time of an economic recession?

- A. Cut in tax rates accompanied by an increase in interest rate
- B. Increase in expenditure on public projects
- C. Increase in tax rates accompanied by reduction of interest rate
- D. Reduction of expenditure on public projects

102. Which one of the following effects of the creation of black money in India has been the main cause of worry to the Government of India?

- A. Diversion of resources to the purchase of real estate and investment in luxury housing
- B. Investment in unproductive activities and purchase of precious stones, jewellery, gold, etc.
- C. Large donations to political parties and growth of regionalism
- D. Loss of revenue to the State Exchequer due to tax evasion

103. Who among the following rulers advised his subjects through this inscription?

“Whosoever praises his religious sect or blames other sects out of excessive devotion to his own sect, with the view of glorifying his own sect, he rather injures his own sect very severely.”

- A. Ashoka
- B. Samudragupta
- C. Harshavardhana
- D. Krishnadeva Raya

104. Among the following, which one is the least water-efficient crop?

- A. Sugarcane
- B. Sunflower
- C. Pearl millet
- D. Red gram

105. With reference to palm oil, consider the following statements:

1. The palm oil tree is native to Southeast Asia.
2. The palm oil is a raw material for some industries producing lipstick and perfumes.
3. The palm oil can be used to produce biodiesel.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

106. Consider the following pairs:

1. Garba : Gujarat
2. Mohiniattam: Odisha
3. Yakshagana: Karnataka

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

107. Poona Pact, 1932, was signed between _____.

- A. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Mahatma Gandhi and McDonald
- D. Mahatma Gandhi and Viceroy Irvin

108. Which organisations recently released the Landslide Atlas of India?

- A. Geological Survey of India
- B. Ministry of Earth Sciences
- C. Department of Science & Technology
- D. Indian Space Research Organization

109. The Governor of a State can make laws during the recess of the State Legislature Assembly through

- A. Act
- B. Bills
- C. Notification
- D. Ordinance

110. All matters relating to or connected with the election of the President, including an election petition, are enquired into and decided by
- A. A tribunal constituted for the Election of President
 - B. Any High Court where the petition is moved
 - C. A committee specially constituted for the purpose by the Rajya Sabha
 - D. The Supreme Court of India

111. Consider the following statements:

1. Aadhaar card can be used as a proof of citizenship or domicile
2. Once issued, the Aadhaar number cannot be deactivated or omitted by the Issuing Authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

112. Principle: A contract is an agreement enforceable by law.

Facts: Amita invited Beena to her house for dinner. Beena accepted the invitation but later did not go. On Beena's failure to attend. Amita filed a suit against Beena for the price of non-consumed food.

Can this agreement be enforced by law?

- A. This agreement cannot be enforced as it is just a social agreement
- B. This agreement can be enforced as Amita can recover the price of non-consumed food
- C. This agreement cannot be enforced as Beena did not accept the invitation in writing
- D. Amita has suffered damage; she has the right to recover it

113. Which of the following has the lowest population density in India

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Mizoram
- D. Kerala

114. Which among the following countries is presently not a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- A. Algeria
- B. Ecuador
- C. Japan
- D. India

115.. How many days did climate activist Sonam Wangchuk maintain his 'Climate Fast', while demanding 6th Schedule status for Ladakh region during March 2024?

- A. 21 Days
- B. 24 Days
- C. 28 Days
- D. 20 Days

116. TRIPS stands for

- A. Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
- B. Trade-Related Agenda for Intellectual Property Rights
- C. Trans-National Related Intellectual Property Systems
- D. Tradition Related Intellectual Property Systems

117. Paris Agreement (UNFCCC) relates to

- A. Containing global warming
- B. Protection of industrial property
- C. All the above
- D. None of the above

118. The Supreme Court of India

- A. Upheld the validity of the Electoral Bond Scheme
- B. Declared the Electoral Bonds Scheme to be in violation of the freedom of speech and expression
- C. Declared the Electoral Bonds Scheme will be enforceable from 2029
- D. None of the above is correct

119. Using smart devices on the internet to share hurtful, threatening/demeaning messages, photos or something offending to people, causing stress, emotional imbalance and harm is

- A. Cyber Bullying
- B. Is illegal under the Information Technology Act
- C. Is punishable offence
- D. All the above are correct

120. Republic Day is celebrated on January 26, because

- A. The astrologers recommended it to be auspicious day
- B. It was the day on which Indian National Congress had declared purna Swarja to be its goal in 1930
- C. It was the day decided by the Parliament of Great Britain
- D. All the above are correct.

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