

1. What is the meaning of the word "ephemeral"?
 - A. Lasting a long time
 - B. Short-lived or temporary
 - C. Mysterious or secretive
 - D. Extremely common

2. What is the best definition of the term "juxtaposition" in literature?
 - A. A direct comparison between two things
 - B. The placement of two contrasting elements side by side
 - C. A figure of speech that exaggerates for effect
 - D. A literary device that mimics sounds

3. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
 - A. Neither of the candidates have submitted their applications.
 - B. Neither of the candidates has submitted their applications.
 - C. Neither of the candidates have submitted his or her applications.
 - D. Neither of the candidates has submitted his or her applications.

4. Choose the sentence that uses the correct tense:
 - A. By the time she arrived, the meeting had already begun.
 - B. By the time she arrived, the meeting already began.
 - C. By the time she arrived, the meeting has already begun.
 - D. By the time she arrived, the meeting was already begun.

5. In which sentence is the underlined word used correctly?
 - A. He was a man of great principle, always standing by his beliefs.
 - B. The school adopted a new principal for ethical behaviour.
 - C. The principle of the school was very strict.
 - D. She is the principal of honesty and integrity.

6. What is the meaning of the idiom "burn the midnight oil"?
 - A. To work late into the night
 - B. To waste resources carelessly
 - C. To engage in reckless behaviour
 - D. To light candles at night

7. Which sentence contains an example of an oxymoron?
 - A. The deafening silence filled the room.
 - B. The bright sun warmed the beach.
 - C. She sang a beautiful melody.
 - D. The cat slept peacefully on the couch.

8. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the passive voice:

- A. The cake was eaten by the children.
- B. The children ate the cake.
- C. The cake eaten by the children.
- D. The children were eating the cake.

9. Choose the correct sentence from the following:

- A. The class comprised of students with different levels of language ability.
- B. The class comprised students with different levels of language ability.
- C. The class was comprising with different levels of language ability
- D. The class comprised among students with different levels of language ability.

10. Choose the correct sentence from the following:

- A. Having eaten our lunch, the train came in.
- B. After we had eaten our lunch, the train came in.
- C. Our lunch having being eaten, the train came in.
- D. After our lunch being eaten, the train came in.

11. Choose the appropriate preposition to make the correct sentence.

‘Parliament will be called _____ next session to undertake important legislation.’

- A. On
- B. In
- C. Upon
- D. To

12. Choose the appropriate preposition to make the correct sentence

‘Cholera has carried _____ half the people of the village.’

- A. Off
- B. Of
- C. On
- D. To

13. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom ‘To keep the wolf from the door’

- A. To stay away from cunning people
- B. To protect one’s family
- C. To stay alert
- D. To keep away extreme poverty/starvation

14. The italicized words/phrases in the sentence below have been absorbed by the English language from French and Latin. Choose the correct meaning of the italicized words/phrase from the options given:

‘The meal in the restaurant was *table d’hote* and we were extremely glad for we were short of money.’

- A. Inexpensive
- B. A set of meal served at a fixed price
- C. Without trimmings
- D. Self-service

15. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom ‘To go hot and cold’

- A. To have excess of shame
- B. To make multiple commitments
- C. To be excessively tired
- D. To go from one place to another

16. Choose the appropriate word to fill the blank.

‘We should observe _____ in eating and drinking.’

- A. Temperament
- B. Temporal
- C. Temperance
- D. Tempt

17. Choose the most appropriate word meaning for ‘Deride’

- A. Entertain
- B. Mock
- C. Display
- D. Tell

18. Pick the right word which expresses the meaning of ‘Antipathy’

- A. Silence
- B. Friendship
- C. Ecstasy
- D. Intense delight

19. Locate the wrongly spelled words in the sentence below and choose the correct combination from the given options:

‘The picturseqe scenery facinated us immensely.’

- A. Pictursque; fascinated
- B. Picturesqueue; fascinated
- C. Pictureusque; fasinated
- D. Picturesque; fascinated

20. Pick the correct pronoun to fill the blank – ‘Our soldiers are better than _____ of the enemies.’
- A. That
 - B. Those
 - C. Theirs
 - D. None
21. Pick the correct combination from the options given below to fill in the blanks.
‘You are bound _____ honour _____ bestow your best thought _____ this subject, and though you may be disappointed _____ the immediate result, you need not despair _____ ultimate success.’
- A. in; to; on; in; of
 - B. to; in; on; of; in
 - C. by; to; in; on; in
 - D. on; to; in; of; in
22. Choose the best alternative to fill the blank
‘The meeting had to be _____ due to unforeseen circumstances.’
- A. Deterred
 - B. Inferred
 - C. Deferred
 - D. Referred
23. Point out the figure of speech used in the given sentence – ‘A strong man struggling with the storms of fate.’
- A. Metaphor
 - B. Alliteration
 - C. Personification
 - D. Metonymy
24. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence: "Not until the judge had examined all the evidence _____ a verdict."
- A. did he render
 - B. he rendered
 - C. had he rendered
 - D. does he render
25. Identify the correct transformation of indirect speech:
Direct speech: The witness said, “I saw the suspect leaving the scene.”
- A. The witness said that he saw the suspect leaving the scene.
 - B. The witness said that he had seen the suspect leaving the scene.
 - C. The witness said that he sees the suspect leaving the scene.
 - D. The witness said that he has seen the suspect leaving the scene.

26. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: "The defense attorney contended that his client was not guilty _____any wrongdoing."
A. of
B. in
C. on
D. with
27. Identify the sentence with correct idiomatic usage:
A. The judge's ruling set the record off.
B. The judge's ruling set a precedent.
C. The judge's ruling set aside the evidence.
D. The judge's ruling set out the argument.
28. Identify the correct meaning of the Latin legal phrase "Res ipsa loquitur":
A. The case is dismissed
B. The thing speaks for itself
C. Justice delayed is justice denied
D. An eye for an eye
29. Choose the correct tense form: "By the time the court hears the appeal, new evidence _____."
A. will have emerged
B. had emerged
C. was emerging
D. will emerge
30. Identify the correct passive voice transformation: "The Supreme Court is reviewing the constitutional validity of the law."
A. The constitutional validity of the law is reviewed by the Supreme Court.
B. The constitutional validity of the law is being reviewed by the Supreme Court.
C. The constitutional validity of the law was reviewed by the Supreme Court.
D. The constitutional validity of the law had been reviewed by the Supreme Court.
31. Choose the sentence with correct conditional usage:
A. If the prosecution had presented stronger evidence, the verdict would be different.
B. If the prosecution had presented stronger evidence, the verdict will be different.
C. If the prosecution presents stronger evidence, the verdict would have been different.
D. If the prosecution presents stronger evidence, the verdict was different.
32. Choose the correct usage of inversion in formal writing:
A. Never before has such a judgment been issued.
B. Never before such a judgment has been issued.
C. Never before a judgment has issued.
D. Never before has been such a judgment issued.

33. Identify the sentence with correct use of a correlative conjunction:
- A. The witness was both evasive and inconsistent in his statements.
 - B. The witness was both evasive as well as inconsistent in his statements.
 - C. The witness was both evasive but also inconsistent in his statements.
 - D. The witness was both evasive or inconsistent in his statements.
34. Select the incorrectly spelt word:
- A. Interogation
 - B. Magistrate
 - C. Preliminary
 - D. Disciplinary
35. Smoking will never be given up, _____ the tobacco industry thrives.
- A. So that
 - B. As long as
 - C. Though
 - D. As if
36. Ten candidates _____ for the interview.
- A. Turned up
 - B. Turned down
 - C. Turned over
 - D. Turned out
37. Select the incorrectly spelt word:
- A. Vocifirous
 - B. Affliction
 - C. Episcopal
 - D. Innocuous
38. The art of speaking or writing effectively is called _____
- A. Rhetoric
 - B. Brevity
 - C. Garrulousness
 - D. Verbosity
39. Identify the sentence with the correct use of the subjunctive mood:
- A. If the evidence was admissible, the case would have been stronger.
 - B. If the evidence were admissible, the case would have been stronger.
 - C. If the evidence is admissible, the case would have been stronger.
 - D. If the evidence had been admissible, the case would be stronger.

40. Choose the correct synonym for 'Somnolent':
- A. Alert
 - B. Lethargic
 - C. Transparent
 - D. Inconspicuous
41. P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are sitting in a row. T and Q are in the centre. S and U are at the ends. R is sitting to the left of T. Who is to the right of Q?
- A. U
 - B. R
 - C. T
 - D. V
42. On rectangular table, A, B, C and D are sitting facing W, X, Y and Z. X is sitting in front of A and C is sitting in front of Z. D is not sitting in front of W. Who is sitting in front of B?
- A. X
 - B. Z
 - C. Y
 - D. W
43. If A is the brother of B; B is the sister of C; and C is the father of D, how D is related to A?
- A. Uncle
 - B. Brother
 - C. Nephew
 - D. Son
44. Introducing a boy, a girl said, "He is the son of the daughter of the father of my uncle." How is the boy related to the girl?
- A. Brother
 - B. Nephew
 - C. Uncle
 - D. Son-in-law
45. Kumar has five daughters — Savita, Kusum, Madhuri, Anjali and Rukmini. Madhuri is the tallest. Savita is shorter than Kusum but taller than Rukmini. Anjali is a shorter than Kusum but taller than Savita. Who is the shortest?
- A. Kusum
 - B. Rukmini
 - C. Anjali
 - D. Madhuri

46. In a row of 20 girls, Mohini is 6th from left end and Roshni is 9th from right end. How many girls are there between Mohini and Roshni?
- A. Eight
 - B. Seven
 - C. Five
 - D. Six
47. Rekha ranked 6th from top and 34th from bottom. How many students are there in the class?
- A. 38
 - B. 39
 - C. 40
 - D. 41
48. Pankaj had twenty-one hens, all but eleven died, how many hens is Pankaj left with?
- A. 10
 - B. 11
 - C. 9
 - D. 12
49. In a certain code 'SEQUENCE' is coded as 'FDOFVRFT'. How is 'CHILDREN' coded in that code?
- A. OFESJMID
 - B. OFSEMJID
 - C. OFSEJIMD
 - D. OFSEJMID
50. If PIPE is written as 165169, then what is the digit for the last letter in SWAN?
- A. 22
 - B. 16
 - C. 14
 - D. 8
51. Amit introduces Rahul as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Rahul related to Amit?
- A. Cousin.
 - B. Son
 - C. Uncle
 - D. Son-in-law

52. Neha Kavi moved a distance of 75 metres towards the north. She then turned to her left and walked for 25 metres, turned left again and walked 80 metres. Finally, she turned to the right at an angle of 45° . In which direction was she moving finally?
- A. North-east
 - B. North-west
 - C. South
 - D. South-west

For Questions from 53-57:

53. Amit, Bharat, Chandan, Dinesh, Eeshwar and Ferguson are cousins. None of them are of the same age, but all of them have birthdays on the same date. The youngest of them is 17 years old and Eeshwar, who is the eldest, is 22 years old. Ferguson is somewhere between Bharat and Dinesh in age. Amit is elder to Bharat and Chandan is older than Dinesh.

Which of the following is not possible?

- A. Dinesh is 20 years old
 - B. Ferguson is 18 years old
 - C. Ferguson is 19 years old
 - D. Ferguson is 20 years old
54. If Bharat is 17 years old, then which of the following could be the ages of Dinesh and Chandan respectively?
- A. 18 and 19
 - B. (b) 19 and 21
 - C. (c) 18 and 20
 - D. (d) 18 and 21
55. If two of the cousins are between Chandan and Ferguson in age, then which of the following must be true?
- A. Amit is between Ferguson and Dinesh in age
 - B. Bharat is 17 years old
 - C. Bharat is younger than Dinesh
 - D. Ferguson is 18 years old

56. If Amit is one year elder to Chandan, the number of logically possible orders of all six cousins by increasing age is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

57. If Chandan is 19 years old, which of the following must be true?

- A. Amit is 20 years old and Dinesh is 21 years old
- B. Bharat is 18 years old and Amit is 20 years old
- C. Bharat is 20 years old and Amit is 21 years old
- D. Dinesh is 17 years old and Bharat is 21 years old

58. In a group of 6 students P, Q, R, S, T and U each one having different height. P is taller than T but not as tall as U. Q and U are not the tallest and also R is the shortest. Who is the tallest among them?

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

59. Choose the exact Synonyms of the following word Rescind

- A. Exhilarate
- B. Redeem
- C. Fluctuate
- D. Revoke

60. Thermometer: Temperature:: Barometer:?

- A. Stress
- B. Pressure
- C. Force
- D. Strain

61. Answer the following-

Statement 1: Ramco runs faster than General

Statement 2: Maxo runs faster than Ramco

Statement 3: General runs faster than Maxo

If statement 1 and statement 2 are true, statement 3 will be -

- A. true
- B. false
- C. uncertain
- D. None of the above

62. Look at this series: 8, 10, 9, 11, 10, 12, ... What number should come next?

- A. 11
- B. 14
- C. 12
- D. 13

63. Look at this series: 5, 7, 6, 8, 7, 9, ... What number should come next?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 11

64. Armani is the father of Boba. Boba is married to KK, who is the father of Randy. How is Arjun related to RK?

- A. Uncle
- B. Grandfather
- C. Father-in-law
- D. Brother

65. JJ is the son of Rambo's father's only daughter. How is JJ related to Rambo?

- A. Brother
- B. Cousin
- C. Nephew
- D. Son

66. If STAR is coded as 8947 and RATS is coded as 7498, what is the code for TARS?

- A. 9847
- B. 9874
- C. 8479
- D. 7984

67. If MIND is coded as 4972 and DINE is coded as 2785, how will MINE be written?

- A. 4925
- B. 4795
- C. 4275
- D. 4975

68. Pointing to a girl, ARON said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son's wife."
How is the girl related to ARON?

- A. Cousin
- B. Sister
- C. Aunt
- D. Niece

69. Statement: "All mangoes are fruits. Some fruits are yellow."
Conclusion:

- 1. Some mangoes are yellow.
- 2. All fruits are mangoes.

- A. Only 1 follows
- B. Only 2 follows
- C. Both follow
- D. Neither follows

70. Statement:

- 1. All engineers are skilled professionals.
- 2. Some skilled professionals are researchers.

Conclusions:

- 1. Some engineers are researchers.
- 2. All skilled professionals are engineers.

- A) Only 1 follows
- B) Only 2 follows
- C) Both follow
- D) Neither follows

71. Statement:

Online learning platforms are an effective way to gain knowledge on various subjects.

Conclusions:

I) College students prefer online learning platforms over traditional classrooms.

II) Online learning platforms are more interactive than textbooks.

A) Only conclusion (I) is correct

B) Only conclusion (II) is correct

C) Both conclusions (I) and (II) are not correct

D) Both conclusions (I) and (II) are correct

72. Which word does not belong to the group?

A. Ghaghara

B. Ravi

C. Barak

D. Kamet

73. Find the Odd One out

A. Car

B. Bicycle

C. Motorcycle

D. Crane

74. Find the Odd One out

A. Dispur

B. Guwahati

C. Aizawl

D. Chandigarh

75. Six people—P, Q, R, S, T, and U—are sitting in a circle facing the center.

- Q is sitting between U and R.
- S is to the immediate left of T.
- U is to the immediate right of P.

Who is sitting between Q and T?

A. P

B. S

C. R

D. U

76. What does the idiom "Bite the bullet" mean?

- A. Make a difficult decision
- B. Speak loudly
- C. Suffer in silence
- D. Avoid conflict

77. Find the relationship between the first pair of figures and choose the figure that completes the analogy:

Square : Cube :: Circle : _____

- A. Sphere
- B. Cylinder
- C. Cone
- D. Oval

78. Which of the following words is a noun?

- A) Sing
- B) Beautiful
- C) Happiness
- D) Quickly

79. Identify the error in the sentence:

"Neither the teacher nor the students was ready for the exam."

- A. "Teacher"
- B. "Students"
- C. "Was"
- D. No error

80. Which of the following is the closest synonym to the word "Laconic"?

- A. Verbose
- B. Brief
- C. Eloquent
- D. Fluent

81. Which of the following is the oldest written Constitution in the world?

- A. United States Constitution
- B. Indian Constitution
- C. Magna Carta
- D. French Constitution

82. Who is known as the "Father of the Indian Constitution" and played a pivotal role in its creation.?

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

83. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental right under the Indian Constitution?
- A. Right to Equality
 - B. Right to Property
 - C. Right to Freedom of Religion
 - D. Right to Constitutional Remedies
84. Which of the following is the highest law officer in India?
- A. Solicitor General of India
 - B. Attorney General of India
 - C. Chief Justice of India
 - D. Advocate General
85. The Indian Constitution was adopted on:
- A. 26th January 1950
 - B. 15th August 1947
 - C. 26th November 1949
 - D. 2nd October 1949
86. The "Directive Principles of State Policy" are inspired by the Constitution of which country?
- A. United States
 - B. Ireland
 - C. Canada
 - D. Australia
87. Which of the following is the first country to implement a carbon tax?
- A. Sweden
 - B. Finland
 - C. New Zealand
 - D. Canada
88. The "Doklam Standoff" in 2017 was a territorial dispute between which two countries?
- A. India and China
 - B. China and Bhutan
 - C. India and Pakistan
 - D. China and Nepal
89. The "Great Barrier Reef" is located in which country?
- A. Australia
 - B. Brazil
 - C. Indonesia
 - D. Philippines

90. The "Treaty of Versailles" was signed in which year?

- A. 1918
- B. 1919
- C. 1920
- D. 1921

91. The "Green Revolution" in India was primarily led by which scientist?

- A. M.S. Swaminathan
- B. C.V. Raman
- C. Hargobind Khorana
- D. Vikram Sarabhai

92. The "International Court of Justice" is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. The Hague
- C. New York
- D. Vienna

93. The "Magna Carta" was signed in which year?

- A. 1215
- B. 1066
- C. 1492
- D. 1776

94. The "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" was adopted in which year?

- A. 1945
- B. 1948
- C. 1950
- D. 1955

95. The "Bretton Woods Conference" led to the creation of:

- A. World Bank and IMF
- B. United Nations
- C. NATO
- D. World Trade Organization

96. Kumbh Mela is held in 4 locations on rotation basis based on astronomical positions of certain celestial bodies. Identify the location where it is held.

- A. Ujjain
- B. Devprayag
- C. Tirupathi
- D. Puri

97. The following books have been awarded with the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award except for:

- A. Cuckold, by Kiran Nagarkar
- B. Requiem in Raga Janki, by Neelum Saran Gour
- C. Tomb of Sand, by Geetanjali Shree
- D. India After Gandhi, by Ramachandra Guha

98. The Sun Temple in Konark, Odisha was built by:

- A. King Narasingha Deva-I.
- B. Emperor Ashoka the great
- C. King Krishnadevaraya
- D. None of the above.

99. If the seniority principle of the Supreme Court is followed as usual, who amongst the following is set to become the first female chief justice of India?

- A. Justice Bela Trivedi
- B. Justice B.V. Nagarathna
- C. Justice Hima Kohli
- D. Justice Indu Malhotra

100. The recently released second season of the critically acclaimed Paatal Lok web series was based on various locations across the country. A prominent location was the state of Nagaland, the capital of which is:

- A. Aizwal
- B. Imphal
- C. Kohima
- D. Gangtok

101. Which of the following countries became the first country in South-East Asia to legalize same-sex marriages?

- A. Thailand
- B. Malaysia
- C. Singapore
- D. Vietnam

102. The current political status of the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir is:
- A. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are three distinct territorial units and all three are States.
 - B. Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh are three distinct territorial units and all three are Union Territories.
 - C. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are two distinct territorial units and both are Union Territories.
 - D. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are two distinct territorial units with Jammu & Kashmir as a State and Ladakh as a Union Territory.
103. The sobriquet, “Graveyard of Empires” is used to refer to:
- A. Turkey
 - B. China
 - C. Greece
 - D. Afghanistan.
104. Recently democracy in South Korea was jeopardised due to the declaration of Martial Law by the President of South Korea. He is currently serving a prison sentence for the same. Identify the person from the following options.
- A. Park Geun-Hye
 - B. Kim Hee-Sun
 - C. Yoon Suk Yeol
 - D. Min Yoon-Gi
105. Barring a few exceptions, the High Courts of most of the States are located in their respective capitals. The High Court of Orissa is located in:
- A. Bhubaneswar
 - B. Cuttack
 - C. Puri
 - D. Kalinga.

106. Who amongst the following from India has won the prestigious Grammy Award
- A. Smt. Lata Mangeskar
 - B. Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt
 - C. Dr. Prabha Atre
 - D. Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia.
107. Which Country filed the case against Israel before the International Court of Justice accusing Israel of conducting genocide of Palestinians in Gaza?
- A. Lebanon
 - B. Qatar
 - C. South Africa
 - D. Venezuela
108. The recently re-elected President of United States of America, Mr. Donald Trump had recently announced his wish to change the name of Gulf of Mexico to:
- A. Gulf of America
 - B. Gulf of Americas
 - C. Gulf of United States of America
 - D. Gulf of Melania
109. The Supreme Court of India recently unveiled a new Statue of Justice which has the following features:
- A. A blindfolded lady with a set of scales in one hand and sword in the other hand.
 - B. A blindfolded lady in a saree with a set of scales in one hand and sword in the other hand
 - C. A lady without blindfold, in a saree, with Constitution of India in one hand and set of scales in the other hand.
 - D. A lady without blindfold, in a saree, with Constitution of India kept on a set of scales in one hand and sword of justice in the other hand.

110. The phrase “Democracy Dies in Darkness” is associated with the which newspaper/media:
- A. The Washington Post
 - B. The Indian Express
 - C. Haaretz
 - D. The Guardian
111. Which of the following is popularly known as the “stress hormone”?
- A. Testosterone
 - B. Cortisol
 - C. Oxytocin
 - D. Melatonin
112. The Red Cross was co-founded by the author of the book “A Memory of Solferino”. Identify this person from the following.
- A. Henry Durant
 - B. Will Durant
 - C. Martin Luther King Jr.
 - D. Dr. Anthony Fauci.
113. Who was the first female judge of the Supreme Court of India?
- A. Indira Banerjee
 - B. R. Banumathi
 - C. Fathima Beevi
 - D. Leila Seth
114. The Constitution of India was adopted on:
- A. 15 August 1947
 - B. 26 November 1949
 - C. 26 January 1950
 - D. 2 October 1950
115. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is located in:
- A. Geneva, Switzerland
 - B. New York, USA
 - C. Paris, France
 - D. Vienna, Austria

116. Who is known as the "Missile Man of India"?
- A. Homi Bhabha
 - B. Vikram Sarabhai
 - C. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 - D. Rakesh Sharma
117. The first Indian woman to go to space was:
- A. Kalpana Chawla
 - B. Sunita Williams
 - C. Rakesh Sharma
 - D. Indira Gandhi
118. Who was the first Indian to win a Nobel Prize?
- A. C.V. Raman
 - B. Rabindranath Tagore
 - C. Mother Teresa
 - D. Amartya Sen
119. Which city is known as the "Silicon Valley of India"?
- A. Hyderabad
 - B. Pune
 - C. Bengaluru
 - D. Chennai
120. Who was the first Indian to receive the Bharat Ratna award?
- A. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
 - B. C. Rajagopalachari
 - C. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - D. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

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