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### PART-A: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- Who was the winner in the 2014 FIFA World Cup Final held at Brazil?  
(a) Argentina (b) Brazil (c) England (d) Germany.
- Who is the recipient of Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2013?  
(a) Dalai Lama (b) Barak Obama (c) Wangari Mathai  
(d) Organization for prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- The world's only floating National Park is situated in?  
(a) Bilashpur (b) Dispur (c) Manipur (d) Kuala Lumpur
- An artificial eco-system is represented by which of the following:-  
(a) Pisciculture Tank (b) Agricultural Land (c) Zoo (d) Aquarium
- Which of the following is the smallest bird?  
(a) Pigeon (b) Parrot (c) Humming bird (d) House sparrow
- The lowest layer of the atmosphere is:-  
(a) Troposphere (b) Stratosphere (c) Thermosphere (d) Mesosphere
- The river Brahmaputra originates from:-  
(a) Tibet (b) Bhutan (c) Nepal (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- Who is authorised to issue coins in India?  
(a) Ministry of Finance (b) State Bank of India  
(c) Reserve Bank of India (d) Indian Overseas Bank
- Huein Tsang visited India during the reign of  
(a) Chandra Gupta I (b) Chandra Gupta II  
(c) Harshavardhana (d) Rudradaman
- The expounder of yoga philosophy is:-  
(a) Patanjali (b) Gautam (c) Jaimini (d) Shankaracharya
- Upanishadas are books on:-  
(a) Religion (b) Yoga (c) Law (d) Philosophy
- The great Hindu law-giver was:-  
(a) Manu (b) Kapil (c) Banabhatta (d) Kautilya
- Ashoka the Great conquered Kalinga in the year:-  
(a) 261 BC (b) 58 BC (c) 261 AD (d) 78 AD
- Saka era started from:-  
(a) 78BC (b) 78 AD (c) 300 BC (d) 124 AD
- Buddhist literature was written in:-  
(a) Prakrit (b) Pali (c) Tamil (d) Sanskrit

16. The term 'sufi' is derived from:-  
 (a) a type of poetry (b) a type of garment  
 (c) a language (d) the name of a place
17. The court language of Mughals was:-  
 (a) Arabic (b) Hindi (c) Persian (d) Urdu
18. Vande Mataram was first sung at the session of the Indian National Congress in:-  
 (a) 1886 (b) 1892 (c) 1896 (d) 1904
19. The strategy of 'Divide and Rule' was adopted by  
 (a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Wellesley (c) Lord Minto (d) Both (a) & (b)
20. Which of the following planets is nearest to Earth:-  
 (a) Jupiter (b) Venus (c) Mercury (d) Mars
21. The study of heavenly bodies is known as:-  
 (a) Astrology (b) Astronautics (c) Astronomy (d) Astrophysics
22. Super Nova is:-  
 (a) an asteroid (b) a black hole (c) a comet (d) a dying star
23. Sudden fall in the barometric reading indicates:-  
 (a) Rain (b) Storm (c) Fine weather (d) Extreme cold
24. Lunar eclipse occurs on:-  
 (a) New Moon (b) Full Moon (c) Half Moon (d) Quarter Moon
25. Which state has the smallest land area:-  
 (a) Goa (b) Nagaland (c) Sikkim (d) Tripura
26. Among the following Union Territories of India, which one is the largest in size:-  
 (a) Puducherry (b) Lakshadweep (c) Daman and Diu (d) Chandigarh
27. The mountain pass 'Se-la' is located at:-  
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim  
 (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Jammu and Kashmir
28. By which name does Brahmaputra enter in to India?  
 (a) Manas (b) Dhanshiri (c) Dihing (d) Tsangpo
29. Which of the following soil types is most suitable for cultivation of cereals?  
 (a) Alluvial soil (b) Red soil (c) Laterite soil (d) None of these
30. Which among the following formulates fiscal policy?  
 (a) RBI (b) Finance Ministry (c) SEBI (d) Planning Commission
31. Excise Duties are taxes on:-  
 (a) Sale of commodities (b) Export of commodities  
 (c) Production of commodities (d) Import of commodities
32. Which is the best measure of a country's economic growth?  
 (a) GNP (b) GDP (c) Net Revenue (d) None of these
33. Who among the following is known as Father of the Indian Constitution?  
 (a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (b) Mahatma Gandhi  
 (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Vallabhbhai Patel

34. The Constitution provides that Hindi shall be the.....?
- National Language of India
  - The language of communication between the state governments
  - The official language of the Union of India
  - The language of communication between the Union Government and State Governments
35. On whom does the constitution of India confer special responsibility for Enforcement of Fundamental Rights?
- Supreme Court
  - Parliament
  - President on the advice of the Council of Ministers
  - None of the above
36. 'My Music, My Life' is the autobiography of.....?
- Pt. Shivkumar Sharma
  - Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
  - Pt. Ravi Shankar
  - Ustad Zakir Hussain
37. The book 'Gulliver's Travels' was written by:-
- Charles Lamb
  - Charles Dickens
  - Alexander Dumas
  - Jonathan Swift
38. Which of the following is a cultural organisation?
- FAO
  - ILO
  - WHO
  - UNESCO
39. The International Court of Justice is located at.....?
- Geneva
  - Hague
  - Amsterdam
  - Vienna
40. In acronym SAARC, 'C' stands for:-
- Committee
  - Common wealth
  - Conference
  - Cooperation
41. Amnesty International is an organization associated with which of the following-
- Protection of historical monuments
  - Environmental protection
  - Prevention of cruelty to animals
  - Protection of human rights
42. Who was known as 'Lady with the Lamp'?
- Sarojini Naidu
  - Joan of Arc
  - Mother Teresa
  - Florence Nightingale
43. Who among the following music composers was deaf?
- Beethovan L V
  - Back J S
  - Richard Strauss
  - Jonathan Brahms
44. Who among the following was the first lady Prime Minister in the world?
- Golda Meir
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Mary Eugenia Charles
  - Sirimavo Bandaranaike
45. Arjuna Award is given for:-
- Bravery on battlefield
  - Outstanding performance in sports
  - Exceptional service in emergency
  - Exceptional service of slum dwellers

46. Jawaharlal Nehru Award is for:-  
 (a) Government Service (b) Literary work  
 (c) International understanding (d) Social work
47. The President can be removed by way of impeachment, which can be made only:-  
 (a) by the Supreme Court (b) by the Rajya Sabha  
 (c) by the Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (d) cannot be impeached
48. Which of the following appointments is not made by the President of India?  
 (a) Speaker of the Lok Sabha (b) Chief Justice of India  
 (c) Chief of the Air Force (d) Chief of Army Staff
49. The only President who was elected unopposed is:-  
 (a) Dr. S Radhakrishnan (b) Dr. Zakir Hussain  
 (c) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (d) Fakaruddin Ali Ahmed
50. The Lok Sabha is called in Session for at least how many times in a year?  
 (a) Twice (b) Once (c) Thrice (d) Four times

### PART-B: GENERAL ENGLISH

**Directions (Q. Nos. 51 - 60):-** *In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of alternatives given below. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.*

#### Passage

The solar system has a complicated wonder for the astronomers. This is a 51 to which we may never have the exact answer. Man has wondered 52 the age of the Earth 53 ancient times. There were all kinds of 54 that seemed to have the 55. But man could not begin to 56 about the question scientifically until about 400 years 57. When it was proved that the 58 revolved around the Sun and the Earth was a 59 of our Solar System, then scientists knew where to 60.

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|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 51. (a) problem  | (b) question | (c) matter  | (d) query   |
| 52. (a) around   | (b) out      | (c) about   | (d) on      |
| 53. (a) since    | (b) during   | (c) around  | (d) from    |
| 54. (a) ideas    | (b) opinions | (c) stories | (d) matters |
| 55. (a) solution | (b) novel    | (c) book    | (d) answer  |
| 56. (a) read     | (b) think    | (c) open    | (d) guess   |
| 57. (a) now      | (b) time     | (c) then    | (d) ago     |
| 58. (a) moon     | (b) time     | (c) Earth   | (d) Mars    |
| 59. (a) part     | (b) division | (c) opening | (d) centre  |
| 60. (a) end      | (b) begin    | (c) think   | (d) work    |

**Directions:-** (Q. Nos. 61 – 65) *Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.*

61. INCITEMENT

- (a) selfish                      (b) active                      (c) unfavourable                      (d) inactive

62. GENIAL

- (a) cordial                      (b) unselfish                      (c) careful                      (d) specific

63. ACCRUE

- (a) accumulate                      (b) accommodate                      (c) grow                      (d) suffice

64. LOQUACIOUS

- (a) talkative                      (b) slow                      (c) content                      --(d) unclear

65. VINDICATIVE

- (a) imaginative                      (b) accusative                      (c) spiteful                      (d) aggressive

**Directions (Q. Nos. 66 – 70):-** *Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.*

66. INFIRMITY

- (a) Employment                      (b) Indisposition                      (c) Strength                      (d) Weakness

67. FEASIBLE

- (a) Useful                      (b) Impractical                      (c) Uneven                      (d) Important

68. METICULOUS

- (a) Forgetful                      (b) Destructive                      (c) Careless                      (d) Flagrant

69. SYNTHETIC

- (a) Natural                      (b) Plastic                      (c) Cosmetic                      (d) Apathetic

70. ACCORD

- (a) Disagreement                      (b) Welcome                      (c) Disrespect                      (d) Conformity

**Directions (Q. Nos. 71 – 75):-** *Four alternatives are provided as meaning of the given Idioms/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idioms/Phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.*

71. Cold comfort

- (a) absurdity                      (b) deception                      (c) slight satisfaction                      (d) foolish proposal

72. To be all at sea

- (a) a family voyage                      (b) lost and confused  
(c) in the middle of the ocean                      (d) a string of island

73. A bolt from the blue

- (a) a delayed event                      (b) an inexplicable event  
(c) an unexpected event                      (d) an unpleasant event

74. To bite the dust

- (a) eat voraciously                      (b) have nothing to eat  
(c) eat roots                      (d) none of the above

75. To take to one's heels

- (a) to walk slowly (b) to run away  
(c) to march forward (d) to hope and jump

**Directions (Q. Nos. 76 - 80):-** Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and indicate it in the Answer Sheet.

76. A person who writes decoratively

- (a) Calligrapher (b) Collier (c) Choreographer (d) Cartographer

77. Pertaining to cattle

- (a) Canine (b) Feline (c) Bovine (d) Verminous

78. To look at some one in an angry or threatening way

- (a) Glower (b) Gnaw (c) Gnash (d) Grind

79. A post with little work but high salary

- (a) Director (b) Trustee (c) Sinecure (d) Ombudsman

80. Something that cause death

- (a) Dangerous (b) Fatal (c) Brutal (d) Horrible

**Directions (Q. Nos. 81- 85):-** A part of the sentence is underlined. Alternatives at (a), (b), and (c) to the underlined part which may improve the sentence are given below. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, mark the alternative (d).

81. The brown shirt wants washing.

- (a) has to wash (b) is in need of wash  
(c) requires a wash (d) No improvement

82. You are asked to copy this letter word by word.

- (a) word for word (b) word with word  
(c) word to word (d) No improvement

83. The weak man is slave to his sensuous pleasures.

- (a) sensory (b) sensual (c) secondary (d) No improvement

84. Obviously he is not cut cup to be a good teacher.

- (a) cut out (b) cut in (c) cut for (d) No improvement

85. Power got with money is the most craved for today.

- (a) sought after (b) wished for  
(c) welcomed for (d) No improvement

**Directions (Q. Nos. 86 - 90):-** Groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the answer sheet.

86. (a) cummulative (b) comemmorative  
(c) accummulative (d) accommodative

87. (a) benidiction (b) besmerch  
(c) beneficent (d) benevolence

88. (a) collaborate (b) comemorate  
(c) colate (d) choclote

89. (a) circuiteous (b) clairvoyant  
 (c) chivelry (d) cavelcade  
 90. (a) severity (b) sovereignty  
 (c) superiorty (d) serenity

**Directions (Q. Nos.91 - 100):-** Choose the most suitable alternative to make a proper sentence.

91. Two miles beyond that pasture .....seen hundreds of cattle including some lambs  
 (a) was (b) has (c) is (d) were  
 92. The teachers face the same problems in their day to day lives as ..... an ordinary man of our society.  
 (a) do (b) does (c) have (d) are  
 93. If I ..... You, I would not stand this humiliation.  
 (a) am (b) was (c) were (d) be  
 94. The news ..... by him.  
 (a) are brought (b) was brought (c) have brought (d) has brought  
 95. One of the developing or under-developed countries..... not in favour of launching chemical warfare.  
 (a) are (b) do (c) is (d) were  
 96. It is newspapers that ..... us news.  
 (a) give (b) is giving (c) gives (d) has given  
 97. Either you or she ..... this.  
 (a) have done (b) has done (c) would have done (d) do  
 98. Many a girls ..... the movie.  
 (a) have seen (b) has seen (c) are going to see (d) see  
 99. .... either of the two candidates been selected for the post of Branch Manager?  
 (a) has (b) were (c) have (d) was  
 100. The police ..... on duty.  
 (a) is (b) have (c) are (d) was

### PART-C: GENERAL APTITUDE

**Directions (Q. Nos. 101-106):-** Find the odd numbers/letters/words from the given alternatives.

101. (a) JKOP (b) MNST (c) CABD (d) OPWX  
 102. (a) CAFD (b) TSWV (c) IGLJ (d) OMRP  
 103. (a) 162 (b) 405 (c) 567 (d) 644  
 104. (a) 156 (b) 201 (c) 273 (d) 345  
 105. (a) Flute (b) Violin (c) Guitar (d) Sitar  
 106. (a) Prod (b) Sap (c) Jab (d) Thrust

Directions (Q. Nos. 107-120):- Choose the correct option.

107. Find out the pair of numbers that does not belong to the group for lack of common property:-  
(a) 11 - 115      (b) 10 - 90      (c) 9 - 72      (d) 8 - 56
108. Arrange the following words as per order in the dictionary  
1. Dissident    2. Dissolve    3. Dissent    4. Dissolute    5. Dissolution  
(a) 3,1,4,5,2      (b) 3,2,1,4,5      (c) 3,1,4,2,5      (d) 3,2,4,5,1
109. If a man on a moped starts from a point and rides 4 km south, then turn left and rides 2 km to turn again to the right to ride 4 km more, towards which direction is he moving?  
(a) North      (b) West      (c) East      (d) South
110. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using letters of the word 'CONCENTRATION'.  
(a) CONCERN    (b) NATION      (c) TRAIN      (d) CENTRE
111. From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using letters of the word 'DETERMINATION'.  
(a) DECLARATION (b) NATIONAL (c) TERMINATED (d) DEVIATION
112. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using letters of the word 'REFORMATION'.  
(a) REFRAIN    (b) MOTION      (c) REFRACT      (d) FORMAT
113. From the given alternative words, select the word which can be formed using letters of the word 'MANUFACTURE'.  
(a) FRACTURE    (b) MANNER      (c) MATTER      (d) FACE
114. Suresh was born on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1999. Sashikantha was born 6 days before Suresh. The Independence Day of that year fell on Sunday.  
Which day was Sashikantha born?  
(a) Tuesday      (b) Wednesday      (c) Monday      (d) Sunday
115. Find the number that does not belong to the group of numbers for lack of Common property.  
(a) 945      (b) 625      (c) 743      (d) 853
116. Find the set of numbers amongst the four sets of numbers given in the alternatives, which are most similar to the set given in the question.  
Given set: (8, 56, 72)  
(a) (7, 56, 63)      (b) (3, 15, 24)      (c) (6, 42, 54)      (d) (5, 30, 35)
117. Mr. and Mrs. Gopal have 3 daughters and each daughter has one brother.  
How many persons are there in the family?  
(a) 5      (b) 6      (c) 7      (d) 8



118. Select the missing number from the given responses

169	64	81	30
625	?	49	50
1296	576	100	70

- (a) 324                      (b) 289                      (c) 441                      (d) 361

119. Select the missing number from the given responses

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
27	38	?

- (a) 49                      (b) 50                      (c) 51                      (d) 52

120. Arrange the following in a logical/ meaningful order

1. Exhaust                      2. Night                      3. Day                      4. Sleep                      5. Work  
 (a) 1,3,5,2,4                      (b) 3,5,1,4,2                      (c) 3,5,1,2,4                      (d) 3,5,2,1,4

Direction (Q. Nos. 121- 130):- Select the one which is different from the other three responses.

121. (a) X                      (b) Y                      (c) H                      (d) D  
 122. (a) ZKXJ                      (b) CMAL                      (c) TGRF                      (d) FRTK  
 123. (a) ABJNM                      (b) QRTUZ                      (c) IXYOQ                      (d) WFGOP  
 124. (a) 25, 36                      (b) 144, 169                      (c) 100, 121                      (d) 9, 64  
 125. (a) Heat                      (b) Light                      (c) Bulb                      (d) Electricity  
 126. (a) Wave                      (b) Current                      (c) Tide                      (d) Storm  
 127. (a) Room                      (b) Chamber                      (c) Veranda                      (d) Cabin  
 128. (a) Mouth Organ                      (b) Electric Guitar                      (c) Keyboard                      (d) Sonata  
 129. (a) A                      (b) I                      (c) D                      (d) E  
 130. (a) RNMP                      (b) JFEH                      (c) RPOQ                      (d) HDCF

Directions (Q. Nos. 131-135):- Choose the correct option.

131. In a certain code language 'DOG' is written as 'WTL'. How will 'CAT' be written in that code?  
 (a) XZG                      (b) XYZ                      (c) XGZ                      (d) XAZ  
 132. If 'SHARP' is coded as 58034 and 'PUSH' as 4658, then 'RUSH' will be coded as:  
 (a) 3564                      (b) 3658                      (c) 3685                      (d) 3583  
 133. If pen is called wood, wood is called fan, fan is called chair, chair is called grass, then on which of the following, will a person sit?  
 (a) Fan                      (b) Wood                      (c) Chair                      (d) Grass  
 134. If sky is called sea, sea is called water, water is called air, air is called cloud and cloud is called river, then what do we drink when thirsty?  
 (a) Sky                      (b) Air                      (c) Water                      (d) Sea

135. If orange is called butter, butter is called soap, soap is called ink, ink is called Honey and honey is called orange, which of the following is used for washing clothes?

- (a) Honey            (b) Butter            (c) Orange            (d) Ink

Directions (Q. Nos. 136 - 140):- Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:-

- (i) Six persons P, Q, R, S, T, and U are standing in two rows facing one another.  
(ii) U is second to the right of R.  
(iii) P is at the last in row.  
(iv) T is the neighbour of Q.  
(v) R is in front of Q.

136. Which of the following are standing in the same row?

- (a) P, Q, and U    (b) T, Q and P    (c) P, R and T    (d) None of these

137. If R and Q interchange their places, who will be to the immediate left of Q?

- (a) S                    (b) T                    (c) U                    (d) None of these

138. Which of the following pairs is facing each other?

- (a) P, Q                (b) S, T                (c) R, U                (d) P, S

139. Which of the following statements is definitely true?

- (a) P is second to the left of R  
(b) T is to the left of Q  
(c) R and Q are diagonally opposite to each other  
(d) None of the above

140. Who among these is not facing each other?

- (a) P, T                (b) R, Q                (c) T, S                (d) U, P

Directions (Q. Nos. 141-149):- Choose the correct option.

141. Six persons are playing a card game. Suresh is facing Raghuvir, who is to the left of Ajoy and to the right of Promod. Ajoy is to the left of Dhiraj. Yugendra is left of Promod. Who is fourth to the right of Suresh?

- (a) Ajoy                (b) Dhiraj                (c) Raghuvir                (d) Pramod

142. Sumit ranked ninth from top and thirty eighth from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class?

- (a) 47                    (b) 48                    (c) 45                    (d) 46

143. In a row of trees, one tree is fifth from either end of the row. How many trees are there in the row?

- (a) 8                    (b) 9                    (c) 10                    (d) 11

144. Ramesh is facing North. He turns 135 degrees in the anticlockwise direction and then 180 degrees in the clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?

- (a) North-East        (b) North-West        (c) South-East        (d) South-West

145. I am facing East. I turn 100 degrees in the clockwise direction and then 145 degrees in the anticlockwise direction. Which direction am I facing now?  
(a) East (b) North- East (c) North (d) South- West
146. Pointing a woman, a man said, "The sister of her mother's husband is my aunt". How is he related to that woman?  
(a) Nephew (b) Father (c) Uncle (d) Brother
147. Pointing to a photograph, Vipul said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." How is Vipul related to the girl in photograph?  
(a) Father (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) None of these
148. Mohini went to the movie nine days ago. She goes to the movies only on Thursday. What day of the week is today?  
(a) Thursday (b) Saturday (c) Sunday (d) Tuesday
149. If 25<sup>th</sup> of August in a year is Thursday, the number of Mondays in that month is:-  
(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6

**Directions :-** *In the following questions, a statement is followed by two possible assumptions. You are to pick one of the answer choices, which is applicable.*

150. Statement:- Poverty is a symptom as well as a consequence of social disorder.  
Assumptions:- I. Poverty is a type of social order.  
II. Poverty is related to social disorder.  
(a) Only I is an assumptions. (b) Only II is an assumption.  
(c) Both I and II are assumption. (d) Neither I nor II is an assumption.

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