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[Answer the question by choosing the best suitable answer from the options given below]

- [1] Which is the least populous state in India
(a) Goa (b) Sikkim (c) Kerala (d) Gujarat
- [2] How many officially recognised languages are there in the Indian Constitution?
(a) 14 (b) 18 (c) 22 (d) 19
- [3] The book "Turning Point" is written by:
(a) Kiran Bedi (b) Aravind Kejriwal
(c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (d) Anna Hazare
- [4] The internet browser developed in India:
(a) Bhuvan (b) Epic (c) Viswasth (d) Gagan
- [5] A Presidential candidate has to make a Security deposit of-
(a) 15000 (b) 5000 (c) 50000 (d) 10000

- [6] To recover files from a backup, you perform a ____
 (a) restore (b) scan (c) unerase (d) copy
- [7] The ____ is the box that houses the most important parts of a computer system.
 (a) Software (b) Hardware (c) Input device (d) System unit
- [8] Anti Terrorist Day is observed on the death anniversary of
 (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Rajiv Gandhi (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Dhyan Chand
- [9] The first Cyber crime police station in India-
 (a) Chennai (b) Kolkata (c) Delhi (d) Bengaluru
- [10] Which of the following is widely used in academic testing?
 (a) MICR (b) OCR (c) OMR (d) None of these
- [11] A common foaming agent used in toothpastes
 (a) Sodium lauryl sulphate (b) Calcium carbonate
 (c) Dicalcium phosphate (d) Silicate
- [12] URL stands for _____
 (a) Universal Research List (b) Universal Resource List
 (c) Uniform Resource Locator (d) Uniform Research Locator
- [13] Little progress has been made, _____?
 (a) hasn't it (b) has it (c) has little (d) hasn't little
- [14] The girl apologized _____ her mother.
 (a) for (b) at (c) to (d) of
- [15] The opposite of 'valuable' is :
 (a) invaluable (b) cheap (c) unvaluable (d) non - valuable
- [16] When a person falls from 'prosperity', he is in _____
 (a) serendipity (b) audacity (c) adversity (d) stupidity

Which sentence uses the passive voice?

- [17] **A lion may be helped even by a little mouse.**
 (a) A little mouse may even help a lion
 (b) Even a little mouse may help a lion
 (c) A little mouse can even help a lion
 (d) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion
- [18] **Picasso was painting Guernica at that time**
 (a) Guernica was painted at that time by Picasso
 (b) Guernica was being painted at that time by Picasso
 (c) Picasso was being painted by Guernica at that time
 (d) Guernica has been painted at that time by Picasso
- [19] **Somebody told me that there had been an explosion in the Town Hall**
 (a) I was told by somebody about the explosion in the town hall
 (b) I was told about the explosion in the town hall
 (c) I was informed that there was an explosion in the Town Hall
 (d) I was told that there had been an explosion in the town hall

- [20] 'Quadrennial' means:
 (a) occurring in every continent (b) occurring every four years
 (c) having four legs (d) taking place in July
- [21] He walks _____ he is drunk
 (a) as though (b) though (c) however (d) whether
- [22] It is no use _____ about that
 (a) worry (b) worried (c) worrying (d) to worry
- [23] I saw _____ one eyed man.
 (a) that (b) the (c) a (d) an
- [24] Since your handwriting is practically _____ I can hardly read it.
 (a) Illegitimate (b) ineligible (c) eligible (d) illegible
- [25] While Suma was reading her lesson, her friend _____ a word.
 (a) put across (b) put up (c) put in (d) put out
- [26] I have lived here _____ 1990.
 (a) since (b) in (c) for (d) about
- [27] The word 'imbibe' means
 (a) ejects (b) discharge (c) assimilate (d) amass
- [28] Mary _____ French very well.
 (a) is speaking (b) are speaking (c) speaks (d) speak
- [29] Our college is 'within a stone's throw' from here.
 (a) very far off (b) at a very short distance
 (c) two and a half miles away (d) none of the above
- [30] He takes after his father. (In this sentence 'takes *after*' means)
 (a) care (b) resemble (c) accuse (d) praise
- [31] Ravi goes to college ___ foot
 (a) on (b) by (c) through (d) at
- [32] Geetha is _____ as Rema
 (a) tall (b) taller (c) not as tall (d) the tallest
- [33] _____ you ring the bell, they won't open the door
 (a) Till (b) Though (c) If (d) Unless
- [34] _____ he studied well, he did not pass
 (a) Though (b) If (c) Unless (d) Till
- [35] Though he _____ enough money he does not intend to buy a car
 (a) got (b) have (c) had (d) has
- [36] The misspelt word is -
 (a) Centre (b) Planning (c) Courageous (d) Beginning
- [37] I thanked him _____ his kindness
 (a) to (b) for (c) in (d) an

- [38] "Hold your Horses" means
 (a) Be a patient (b) Be patient (c) Be courageous (d) Be adventurous
- [39] A person who is mad is called _____
 (a) Goose (b) Zealot (c) Truant (d) Lunatic
- [40] There is _____ hope of his recovery.
 (a) a little (b) little (c) a few (d) few
- [41] Her brother is working _____
 (a) in abroad (b) foreign country (c) aboard (d) abroad
- [42] Now a days _____ children requires a lot of money
 (a) Educate (b) Education (c) Educating (d) Educated
- [43] It gives me immense pleasure _____ you to the party
 (a) to invite (b) for invitation (c) in inviting (d) inviting
- [44] She has been here _____ Monday
 (a) on (b) next (c) at (d) since
- [45] Its very late. We have _____ now
 (a) gone (b) been gone (c) been going (d) to go
- [46] If it rains the programme _____
 (a) will cancel (b) would cancel (c) would have cancelled (d) will be cancelled
- [47] One should _____ oneself to changing circumstances.
 (a) adapt (b) adopt (c) adept (d) adupt
- [48] Whom do you want to speak _____?
 (a) with (b) for (c) to (d) by
- [49] He said that he __ come
 (a) will (b) has (c) might (d) had been come
- [50] A person having an excessive attachment to foreign living is known as ____
 (a) Truant (b) Xenomaniac (c) Neurotic (d) Stoic
- [51] The synonym of '**remorse**' is-
 (a) repentance (b) anger (c) anxiety (d) promotion
- [52] A.D. stand for
 (a) After Christ's death (b) Anno Domini (c) Aide-de (d) None of the above
- [53] Often Government letters re stamped with OIGS which means
 (a) Only Indian Government servable (b) On Indian Government's Service
 (c) Order in Government security (d) None of the above
- [54] RSVP stands for -
 (a) Reply if you wish (b) Respondez S'il Vous Plait
 (c) Response awaited (d) Confirm invitation

- [55] Dada Saheb Phalke Award is given for outstanding contribution in the field of-
 (a) Cinema (b) Literature (c) Music (d) Medicine
- [56] Sulabh International is an organization providing-
 (a) Health services in rural areas (b) Good Sanitation at cheap rates
 (c) Low cost accommodation (d) None of these
- [57] When is Marty's Day celebrated?
 (a) 30th January (b) 30th December (c) 30th October (d) 30th April
- [58] The phrase "magnum opus" means
 (a) in bad faith (b) Magnificent
 (c) method of working (d) Masterpiece
- [59] No sooner had I set out _____ it began to rain.
 (a) when (b) then (c) than (d) since
- [60] The opposite of 'Ascend' is ?
 (a) detract (b) retreat (c) derange (d) descend
- [61] Where is my umbrella? She asked (change into indirect)
 (a) She told where is my umbrella (b) She asked where her umbrella was
 (c) She asked where the umbrella was (d) None
- [62] One who eats too much is ?
 (a) stoic (b) glutton (c) Egotist (d) greedy
- [63] The lady asked _____?
 (a) why the child is crying (b) why the child was crying
 (c) why is the child crying (d) why was the child crying
- [64] When Das came to the class very late, the teacher asked him where ___?
 (a) he was (b) were you (c) had you gone (d) he had been
- [65] I was given a book is the passive form of ?
 (a) Someone is giving me a book (b) Someone has given me a book
 (c) Someone gives me a book (d) Someone gave me a book
- [66] *Ad valorem* means?
 (a) according to value (b) temporary value
 (c) a disgusting experience (d) an honoured guest
- [67] Which of the following sentences is wrong?
 (a) My uncle went abroad last week.
 (b) He was in a hurry to go to the office
 (c) If you work hard you will pass
 (d) No sooner had he reached home, when the light went out.
- [68] Give one word of the following-
 'Tendency to maintain a state of affairs without much change'.
 (a) Orthodoxy (b) Conservatism (c) Chorus (d) Ballot
- [69] A person who runs away from Law or Justice?
 (a) Refugee (b) Criminal (c) Fugitive (d) emigrant

- [70] Select an uncountable noun from the following.
 (a) Pin (b) Poem (c) train (d) Poetry
- [71] In which part of the sentence is the mistake?
 (a) I received (b) a check for one lakh rupees
 (c) as advance (d) for my book
- [72] Prime Minister _____ the President yesterday?
 (a) called at (b) called in (c) called off (d) called on
- [73] Find out the wrongly spelt word.
 (a) Harassment (b) Gorilla (c) Expidite (d) hysterical
- [74] A period of two weeks time?
 (a) Weekly (b) fortnight (c) quarterly (d) Bi-monthly
- [75] 'Scintillating' means?
 (a) Piercing (b) Painful (c) Sharp (d) Sparkling
- [76] Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition. "Divide this _____ servants."
 (a) With (b) between (c) among (d) to

Choose the answer from the following phrase which is the meaning of idiom.

- [77] Life is not a bed of roses.
 (a) bed made of roses (b) simple living
 (c) troublesome life (d) None of the above
- [78] Law-abiding citizen is –
 (a) upright (b) honest (c) right-minded (d) law revering
- [79] Inaugurate is to –
 (a) establish (b) start off (c) set in motion (d) set up
- [80] A trouble-shooter is one who –
 (a) causes trouble (b) aggravates the problem
 (c) solves the problem (d) None of the above.
- [81] HIT: HAMMER : ::?
 (a) CUT: SCISSOR (b) BOIL: VESSEL
 (c) BLOW: TRUMPET (d) INCISE: SCALPEL
- [82] FOREWORD: BOOK: ::?
 (a) PROLOGUE: PLAY (b) CHAPTER: NOVEL
 (c) INTERMEZZO: SYMPHONY (d) CURTAIN RAISER: NEWSPAPER
- [83] GLANCE: OBSERVE: ::?
 (a) TROT: RUN (b) DISCERN: PERCEIVE
 (c) SHOW: DISPLAY (d) TOUCH: HANDLE
- [84] METEAL: GOLD ::?
 (a) CARBON: DIAMOND (b) HYDROGEN CHLORIDE: SALT
 (c) VITAMIN-C: LIME (d) HYDROCARBON: PETROL

- [85] LEVITATYE: MAGICIAN: :::?
(a) COOK: MOTHER (b) ARGUE: LAWYER
(c) FLOAT: ASTRONAUT (d) SKY JUMP: PARACHUTISTS

Fill in the blanks with words best suited from those supplied below:

- [86] Lacking time to read through his twenty three page article, the editor asked the professor to provide him with a _____ instead.
(a) facsimile (b) dissertation (c) elaboration (d) summary
- [87] Many species of birds have _____ abilities that enable them to _____ a particular location every year.
(a) Foraging: do without (b) compensatory : aspire to
(b) Natural : vanish from (d) homing: return to
- [88] In relation to Highways "East-West Corridor" relates to -
(a) Assam to Mumbai (b) Assam to Gujarat
(c) Assam to Punjab (d) None of these
- [89] Which State has the largest representation in the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Maharashtra
- [90] Which of the following is Pilotless Missile of Indian origin-
(A) Agni (b) Lakshya (c) Akash (d) Trishul
- [91] Legal Services Day in India is observed on-
(a) 26th November (b) 9th November (c) 10th December (d) None of these
- [92] The characteristic feature of Panchyati Raj is that -
(a) the villagers are involved in their own administration,
(b) the village headman is associated with the Central Government Machinery in controlling every activity of village community.
(c) Government machinery controls every activity of village community,
(d) None of the above.
- [93] What is the term of Speaker of Lok Sabha-
(a) 5 years (b) till election of New Lok Sabha
(c) 3 years (d) no period
- [94] Fourth Estate refers to -
(a) Press (journalism and journalists)
(b) State Government (both legislature and executives)
(c) Property (both movable and immovable)
(d) None of these
- [95] Who of the following was the political guru of Gandhiji?
(a) Lokmanya Tilak (b) Lala Lajpat Rai
(c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale (d) Rabindra Nath Tagore
- [96] The Code of Conduct to be observed by political parties during election is prescribed by-
(a) Election Commission (b) President
(c) Speaker of Lok Sabha (d) Constitution.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives given below:

To write well you have to be able to write clearly and logically, and you cannot do this unless you can think clearly and logically. If you cannot do this yet you should train yourself to do it by taking particular problems and following them through, point by point to a solution, without leaving anything out and without avoiding and difficulties that you meet.

At first you find clear, step-by-step thought very difficult. You may find that your mind is not able to concentrate. Several unconnected ideas may occur together. But practice will improve your ability to concentrate on a single idea and think about it clearly and logically. In order to increase your vocabulary and to improve your style, you could read widely and use a good dictionary to help you find the exact meanings and correct usages of words.

Always remember that regular and frequent practice is necessary if you want to learn to write well. It is no good waiting until you have an inspiration before you write. Even with the most famous writers, inspiration is rare. Someone said that writing is ninety-nine percent hard work and one percent inspiration, so the sooner you get into the habit of disciplining yourself to write, the better.

- [97] **To write well, a person must train himself in -**
(a) dealing with a difficult problem (b) not leaving anything out
(c) thinking clearly and logically (d) following a step by step approach
- [98] **Initially it is difficult to write because -**
(a) A good dictionary is not used (b) ideas occur without any sequence
(c) aids to correct writing are not known (d) exact usages of words are not known
- [99] **According to the passage, writing style can be improved by -**
(a) thinking logically (b) writing clearly
(c) undergoing training (d) reading widely
- [100] **Famous writers have achieved success by -**
(a) using their linguistic resources properly (b) disciplining their skill
(c) following only one ideas (d) waiting for inspiration
