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Time : 11.00 a.m TO 01.00 p.m

QUESTION BOOKLET

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Instructions :

1. Answer the Questions in the Answer Card (OMR CARD) provided.
2. **Do not fold the OMR Card.**
3. Open the booklet after the Bell rings at 11.00 a.m.
4. **Write and darken your Roll Number** carefully in the OMR Card.
5. **Write and darken your Question Booklet Set Series [A/B/C/D]** carefully in the OMR Card.
6. There are altogether **80 Questions** in the Question Booklet.
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11. **Four Marks will be awarded for every Right Answer and for every wrong answer 1 mark will be deducted.**
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ENGLISH

Question Nos. 1-5 are based on the following passage :

A man is known by the books he reads as well as by the company he keeps ; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company whether it is be of books or men.

A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companies. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness ; amusing and interesting in youth, comforting and consoling in age.

1. A man may usually be known by the books he reads because

   (A) his reading habit shows he is a scholar

   (B) the books he read affect his thinking

   (C) books provide him a lot of knowledge

   (D) his selection of books generally reveals his temperament and character

2. Which of the following statement is not true ?

   (A) A good book never betrays us.

   (B) A good book serves as a permanent friend.

   (C) A good book provides us good company.

   (D) A book may turn its back in distress.

3. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word "adversity" ?

   (A) Happiness

   (B) Prosperity

   (C) Progress

   (D) Misfortune

4. The statement 'A good book may be among the best of friends' means that

    (A) there cannot be a better friend than a good book

    (B) books may be good friends, but not better than good men

    (C) a good book can be included among the best of friends of mankind

    (D) None of these

5. Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the above passage ?

    (A) Books show the reader's mind

    (B) Books are useful only in youth

    (C) The value of books in life

    (D) Books are men's everlasting friend

In Question Nos. 6-7, pick out the best one which can complete the sentence correctly and meaningfully :

6. 'It is an uphill task but you will have to do it' means :

    (A) It is very difficult task but you have to do it

    (B) The work is above the hill and you must do it

    (C) It is very easy task but you must do it

    (D) This work is not reserved for you but you have to do it

7. The manager would like you to help Raju means :

    (A) The manager would like you if you help Raju

    (B) The manager desires you to help Raju

    (C) The manager likes you because you help Raju

    (D) Raju expects the manager to tell you to help him

In Question Nos. 8-10, choose the correct alternative to the underlined part which may improve the sentence :

8. Will you kindly open the knot ?

    (A) loose   (B) untie

    (C) break   (D) no improvement

9. More than one person was killed in an accident.

    (A) are killed   (B) have been killed

    (C) were killed   (D) no improvement

10. John had told me that he hasn't done it yet.

    (A) told   (B) tells

    (C) was telling   (D) no improvement

In Question Nos. 11-12, select the arrangement of the parts of sentence, will make a meaningful complete sentence :

11. (i)   our country
    (ii) following greater than some
    (iii) Salman Khan has a fan
    (iv) of the best paid sports person in

    (A) i, iii, iv, ii   (B) iii, iv, ii, i

    (C) iv, i, iii, ii   (D) iii, ii, iv, i

12. (i)   pending because it wasn't
    (ii) too many cases still lie
    (iii) is the convict
    (iv) confirmed that the accused really

    (A) ii, i, iv, iii   (B) ii, iv, iii, i

    (C) ii, i, iii, iv   (D) iv, ii, i, iii

In Question Nos. 13-14, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrases :

13. Sobhraj could be easily arrested because the police were *tipped off* in an advance.

    (A) toppled over

    (B) bribed

    (C) given advanced information

    (D) threatened

14. He *passed himself off* as a noble man.

    (A) was regarded as   (B) pretended to be

    (C) was thought to be   (D) was looked upon

In Question Nos. 15-17, pick out the synonyms :

15. LUCID

    (A) Dirty   (B) Liquid

    (C) Solid   (D) Clear

16. SLOTH

    (A) Happiness   (B) Laziness

    (C) Anger   (D) Cautious

17. ZENITH

    (A) Peak   (B) Start

    (C) Regular   (D) Common

In Question Nos. 18-21, pick out the antonyms :

18. CONSENT

    (A) Discard   (B) Oppose

    (C) Approve   (D) Sanction

19. BOON

(A) Prodigy

(B) Advantage

(C) Hindrance

(D) Annihilation

20. HARMONY

(A) Concord

(B) Accord

(C) Unison

(D) Discord

21. RECIPROCAL

(A) Complementary

(B) Equivalent

(C) Unequal

(D) Coordinate

In Question Nos. 22-25, select the correct word :

22. (A) Beneffficiary

(B) Beneficery

(C) Beneficiary

(D) Beneficiaree

23. (A) Callibration

(B) Calibration

(C) Celibration

(D) Celebrration

24. (A) Appreciation

(B) Appriciation

(C) Aprreciation

(D) Apreciation

25. (A) Excesive

(B) Excessive

(C) Exccessive

(D) Exceessive

26. One who speaks less

(A) Reticent

(B) Misogynist

(C) Hypocrite

(D) Obsolete

27. One who knows everything

    (A) Egoist
    (B) Vandal
    (C) Omniscient
    (D) Gullible

28. Large scale departure of people

    (A) Migration
    (B) Emigration
    (C) Immigration
    (D) Exodus

29. The study of ancient writing

    (A) Calligraphy
    (B) Metallurgy
    (C) Paleography
    (D) Agronomics

30. Things no longer in use

    (A) Inimitable
    (B) Cynic
    (C) Obsolete
    (D) Plutocracy

In Question Nos. 31-32, fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :

31. Ambition does not always conduce ...... ultimate happiness.

    (A) in
    (B) with
    (C) to
    (D) of

32. Coleridge's poetry is remarkable .... the perfection of its execution.

    (A) to
    (B) for
    (C) in
    (D) with

In Question Nos. 33-35, select which expresses the sentence best, in Indirect speech :

33. Leela said, "Oh that I were a child again."

   (A) Leela exclaimed with wonder that were she a child again.

   (B) Leela wondered that were she a child again.

   (C) Leela strongly wished that she had been a child again.

   (D) Leela prayed that she were a child again.

34. 'I don't know the way. Do you ?,' she asked.

   (A) She said that she didn't know the way and did I know.

   (B) She said that she didn't know the way and asked me if I did.

   (C) She told that she was not knowing the way, but wondered if I knew.

   (D) She asked me if I knew the way which she didn't.

35. He said, "I saw a coin there"

   (A) He said that he saw a coin here.

   (B) He said that he saw a coin there.

   (C) He said that he had seen a coin there.

   (D) He said that he had seen a coin here.

In Question Nos. 36-37, replace the question mark by choosing the correct alternative that displays the same analogy and relation :

36. Kindle: Burn :: Angry :: ?

   (A) Annoyed   (B) Determined

   (C) Resentful   (D) Furious

37. Sport : Logo :: Nation : ?

   (A) Flag   (B) Ruler

   (C) Anthem   (D) Emblem

In Question Nos. 38-39, fill in the blanks with correct homophones :

38. The king died ....

    (A) hareless   (B) heirless

    (C) hairless   (D) airless

39. The ...... of a snow clad mountain is exciting.

    (A) site   (B) cite

    (C) sight   (D) None of these

In Question Nos. 40-44, select that gives change in the voice of the sentence :

40. He had kept up his diet program for a month.

    (A) His diet program had been kept up for a month.

    (B) His diet program was kept for a month.

    (C) His diet program had been kept for a month.

    (D) None of these.

41. I keep the butter in the fridge.

    (A) Fridge is where the butter has been kept.

    (B) Butter is kept in the fridge.

    (C) Butter was kept in the fridge by me.

    (D) They keep the butter in the fridge.

42. She bought a pearl necklace.

    (A) A pearl necklace was bought by her.

    (B) A pearl necklace was brought by her.

    (C) A pearl necklace was bought for her.

    (D) A pearl necklace had been bought by her.

43. I shall be obliged to go.

    (A) Circumstances will oblige me to go.

    (B) They would oblige me to go.

    (C) He should oblige me to go.

    (D) None of the above.

44. We will execute all orders promptly.

    (A) The orders will be executed promptly.

    (B) All orders are executed promptly.

    (C) All orders will be executed promptly.

    (D) None of these.

In Question Nos. 45-46, find out which pair of the words can be filled up in the blanks in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct :

45. The rainfall .... India varies ..... place to place.

    (A) over, from   (B) of, from

    (C) in, from   (D) for, with

46. We had to face a lot of .... due to their .... act.

    (A) problems, desirable

    (B) consequence, immeasurable

    (C) worries, kind

    (D) humiliation, disgraceful

In Question Nos. 47-50, choose the correct determiner :

47. Could you bring me …….. books I left in the garden ?

   (A) this

   (C) that

   (B) these

   (D) those

48. I've got to solve ……….. math problems before I go sleep.

   (A) any

   (C) some

   (B) one

   (D) that

49. He thinks that he is …….. Milton.

   (A) a

   (C) one

   (B) the

   (D) that

50. He has ……… time to spare.

   (A) a little

   (C) little

   (B) the little

   (D) few

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

51. Who administered the oath of office to the first Prime Minister of India, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru ?

    (A) Lord Mountbatten

    (B) C. Rajagopalachari

    (C) Rajendra Prasad

    (D) Justice H. L. Kasina

52. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2017 ?

    (A) Fight against the illegal trade in wildlife for life

    (B) Connecting people to Nature

    (C) Small island and Climate change

    (D) Environmental and Climate literacy

53. From when the Swacha Bharat Abhiyan was started ?

    (A) 2nd October 2013

    (B) 2nd October 2014

    (C) 2nd October 2015

    (D) 2nd October 2016

54. Who was the Chief Guest of Indian Republic Day, 2017 ?

    (A) Barack Obama

    (B) President Francois Hollande

    (C) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

    (D) President Lee Myung Bak

55. Which day is celebrated every year as the World Earth Day ?

(A) 22nd March

(B) 22nd April

(C) 22nd February

(D) 22nd June

56. Who is the Minister of Science and Technology of India ?

(A) Prakash Javedkar

(B) Smriti Irani

(C) Harsh Vardhan

(D) Ravi Sankar Prashad

57. How many states are there in India ?

(A) 28

(B) 30

(C) 27

(D) 29

58. 'Namghosa' was written by

(A) Sankar Deva

(B) Madhab Deva

(C) Vatta Deva

(D) Domodar Deva

59. Which of the following Assamese film got the first 'Swarna Kamal' award for best Regional Feature Film ?

(A) Sagoroloi Bohu dur

(B) Agnisnaan

(C) Halodhia Soraie Bowdhan Khai

(D) Sarathi

60. Which place of Assam is known as the Manchester of Assam ?

(A) Dhemaji

(B) Sowalkuchi

(C) Majuli

(D) Tezpur

61. Name the first Indian Women Olympic Medal winner.

(A) Saina Nehwal

(B) MC Mary Kom

(C) Karnam Malleshwari

(D) Sakshi Mallik

62. In which year did the Non-co-operation Movement started ?

(A) 1920

(B) 1921

(C) 1857

(D) 1923

63. Who was the first Assamese Literate received the Gyanpith Award ?

(A) Mamoni Raisom Goswami

(B) Dr. Birendranath Bhattacharya

(C) Bhalchandra Namende

(D) Dr. Bhabendra Nath Saikia

64. For which of the following, did Bhupen Hazarika get 'National Award for Best Music Direction'.

(A) Rudali

(B) Partidwani

(C) Logighoti

(D) Chameli Memsaheb

65. 'Rangghar' was built by

(A) Swargadeo Rudra Sing

(B) Swargadeo Promotta Singh

(C) Swargadeo Shiva Singh

(D) Swargadeo Rajeswar Singh

66. There are two sections A and B of a class, consisting of 36 and 44 students respectively. If the average weight of section A is 40 kg and that of section B is 35 kg, find the average weight of the whole class.

(A) 37.25 kg.

(B) 35.20 kg.

(C) 40. 35 kg.

(D) 45.07 kg.

67. Find a number such that when 15 is subtracted from 7 times the number, the result is 10 more than twice the number.

(A) 3

(B) 5

(C) 4

(D) 7

68. A person incurs 5% loss by selling a watch for Rs. 1140. At what price should the watch be sold to earn 5% profit ?

(A) Rs.1149

(B) Rs. 2345

(C) Rs. 1260

(D) Rs. 1347

69. A mixture contains alcohol and water in the ratio 4 : 3. If 5 litres of water is added to the mixture, the ratio becomes 4 : 5. Find the quantity of alcohol in the given mixture.

(A) 5 liters

(B) 10 liters

(C) 15 liters

(D) 20 liters

70. In a cricket team, the average age of 11 players and the coach is 18 years. If the age of the coach is not considered, then the average decreased by 1 year. Find out the age of the coach ?

(A) 29

(B) 27

(C) 31

(D) None of these

71. Present age of Rani and Kamiya are in the ratio of 5 : 6 respectively. 7 years hence, this ratio will become 6 : 7, respectively. What is Rani's present age ?

(A) 25

(B) 35

(C) 34

(D) None of these

72. A candidate scores 25% of total marks and fails by 60 marks, while another candidate who scores 50% marks, get 40 marks more than the minimum required marks for the examination. Find the total marks ?

(A) 500

(B) 350

(C) 400

(D) None of these

73. If the wages of 6 men for 15 days be Rs. 700, then the wages of 9 men for 12 days will be

(A) 700

(B) 840

(C) 1050

(D) 900

74. Raman and Sudhir invested Rs. 24,000 and Rs. 8,000 respectively for a period of 2 years. After 2 years, they earned Rs. 48,000. What will be the share of Raman out of this earning ?

(A) Rs. 38,000

(B) Rs. 32,000

(C) Rs. 36,000

(D) None of these

75. Sham covers a certain distance by the car at 35 km/hr and he returns back to the starting point by scooter with the speed of 25 km/hr. find the average speed for the whole journey.

(A) 31.8

(B) 28.16

(C) 30

(D) 29.16

76. A man is facing west. He turns 45 degree in the clockwise direction and then another 180 degree in the same direction and 270 degree in the anticlockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now ?

(A) South

(B) North-West

(C) West

(D) South-West

77. One day, Ravi left home and cycled 10 km southwards, turned right and cycled 5 km and turned right and cycled 10 km and turned left and cycled 10 km. How many kilometers will he have to cycle to reach his home straight ?

(A) 10 km

(B) 15 km

(C) 20 km

(D) 25 km

78. Rahul ranked ninth from the top and thirty eight from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class ?

(A) 45

(B) 46

(C) 47

(D) 48

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

(A) 8

(B) 9

(C) 10

(D 11

80. If '+' means 'divided by', '—' means 'multiplied' by '×' means 'minus' and '÷' means 'plus', which of the following will be the value of the expansion 16 ÷ 8 − 4 + 2 × 4 ?

(A) 16

(B) 28

(C) 32

(D) 44