

_____ goodbye to his close friends.

- (a) bade
- (b) bad
- (c) bid
- (d) bide

2. The thief _____ broke into the house, was caught by the police.

- (a) who
- (b) which
- (c) whom
- (d) whose

3. He _____ the fact that he did not live up to his father's expectations.

- (a) rued
- (b) is rued
- (c) ruings
- (d) did rued

4. The kite _____ higher and higher over the houses yesterday.

- (a) sour
- (b) sored
- (c) soared
- (d) sours

5. She may be surprised _____ the news.

- (a) by
- (b) with
- (c) at
- (d) upon

6. The correct meaning of the idiom
"Whats sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" is
- (a) What one person is allowed to do, another person must be allowed to do in a similar situation
 - (b) What one person is allowed to do, another person must be disallowed to do in a similar situation
 - (c) What one person is disallowed to do, another person must be allowed to do in a similar situation
 - (d) Situation in which one person does something bad to another person because he has done the same to you
7. "Cessation of arms before a formal treaty is signed during the war" is called
- (a) Truce
 - (b) Armistice
 - (c) Accord
 - (d) Retreat
8. My mother upset the kettle of boiling water and _____ her right hand badly.
- (a) sizzled
 - (b) scalded
 - (c) scorched
 - (d) scolded
9. Keep the umbrella _____ your head.
- (a) on
 - (b) upon
 - (c) over
 - (d) above



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10. The man _____ I was talking was a detective.

- (a) to whom
- (b) to who
- (c) whom
- (d) who

11. He _____ move to London if he could.

- (a) should
- (b) will
- (c) shall
- (d) would

12. The chief said that he would _____ the fort destroyed.

- (a) has
- (b) had
- (c) have
- (d) got

13. Choose the appropriate sentence

- (a) Tehmina accepted her father's offer to drive her home
- (b) Tehmina excepted her father's offer to drive her home
- (c) Tehmina exempted her father's offer to drive her home
- (d) Tehmina except her father's offer to drive her home

14. His lethargy was the reason for his incomplete projects. Replace the underlined word

- (a) inactivity
- (b) laziness
- (c) illness
- (d) displeasure



15. When it saw the cat, the squirrel _____ up the tree.

- (a) scampering
- (b) scampered
- (c) scamper
- (d) scamped



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16. The credibility of a candidate is gauged by his achievements. Replace the underlined word

- (a) performance
- (b) reliability
- (c) bio-data
- (d) ability

17. The kernel of political instability is corruption. Replace the underlined word

- (a) core
- (b) reason
- (c) antithesis
- (d) end

18. The greatly acclaimed film ~~was the~~ swansong of the late director. Replace the underlined word

- (a) killer
- (b) poem
- (c) last
- (d) death

19. I suffer from no _____ about my capabilities.

- (a) doubts
- (b) hallucinations
- (c) imaginations
- (d) illusions

20. An unexpected piece of good fortune is

- (a) turnstile
- (b) windfall
- (c) philanthropy
- (d) benevolence

21. Who _____ was coming to see me this morning?

- (a) you said
- (b) did you say
- (c) did you say that
- (d) you did say

22. Mr. Das is junior _____ Mr. Sharma.

- (a) than
- (b) from
- (c) to
- (d) by

23. She reminded _____ the papers.

- (a) me where to leave
- (b) me where I had to leave
- (c) where I had to leave
- (d) where to leave

24. The antonym of 'tenacious' is

- (a) complaint
- (b) praise
- (c) faint-hearted
- (d) yielding

25. A person who is hard to please

- (a) conformist
- (b) orthodox
- (c) sheep
- (d) dissenter

26. The Mohammadan Educational Conference was established in the year

- (a) 1884
- (b) 1886
- (c) 1888
- (d) 1890

27. The subject matter of Sir Syed's 'Khutbat-i-Ahmadiyya' is

- (a) Biography of the Prophet
- (b) Hadith
- (c) Reform of Society
- (d) Speeches of the Prophet

28. In the Delhi Sultanate the main function of 'Qazi' was

- (a) Judgement
- (b) Tax Collector
- (c) Recruitment of Army
- (d) Financial Matters

29. The commentary of the Quran written by Sir Syed is named

- (a) Tarjuman al-Quran
- (b) Bayan al-Quran
- (c) Tafsir al-Quran
- (d) Tafhim al-Quran

30. Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan tried to overthrow the East India Company from India in the

- (a) 15th century
- (b) 16th century
- (c) 18th century
- (d) 19th century

31. The angel who brought the revelations to the Prophet was

- (a) Mikail
- (b) Izrail
- (c) Jibrail
- (d) Israfil



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32. The first written constitution given by the Prophet Mohammad is known as

- (a) Mithaq-e-Mekka
- (b) Mithaq-e-Tabook
- (c) Mithaq-e-Taif
- (d) Mithaq-e-Madina

33. Which dynasty succeeded the Tughlaqs ?

- (a) Ilbari Turk dynasty
- (b) Khilji dynasty
- (c) Lodi dynasty
- (d) Syed dynasty

34. The Muslims first arrived in India by sea route at:
(a) Kanyakumari
(b) Bengal
(c) Goa
(d) Malabar
35. The famous historian Abu Raihan al-Biruni visited India during the rule of
(a) Muhammad Ghori
(b) Qutub al-Din Aibak
(c) Shams al-Din Altamash
(d) Mahmud Ghaznavi
36. Market control policy was adopted by
(a) Alauddin Khilji
(b) Sikander Lodhi
(c) Altamash
(d) Firoz Shah Tughlaq
37. The battle of Plassey was fought in the year
(a) 1757
(b) 1787
(c) 1827
(d) 1857
38. Who among the following was not associated with Aligarh movement?
(a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
(b) Waqarul Mulk
(c) Muhsinul Mulk
(d) Maulana Qasim Nanotvi

39. Which of the following Mughal emperor gave orders for the construction of "Ibadat Khana" ?
- (a) Akbar
 - (b) Jahangir
 - (c) Aurangzeb
 - (d) Shah Jahan
40. Shible Nomani was born in
- (a) Lucknow
 - (b) Delhi
 - (c) Lahore
 - (d) Azamgarh
41. What is meant by Zakat ?
- (a) Financial support to the needy people
 - (b) Give loan
 - (c) Repayment of loan
 - (d) Expenses
42. What do you understand by Ukaz ?
- (a) Name of tree
 - (b) Name of bird
 - (c) Name of animal
 - (d) Name of trade fair



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43. One of the following books is not included among the Six Canonical Books (Sihah Sittah) of Hadith
- (a) Sunan al-Nasa'i
 - (b) Sahih Muslim
 - (c) Sunan al-Tirmidhi
 - (d) Mishkat al-Masabih
44. The longest Surah (Chapter) of the Qur'an is
- (a) Surah Al-Mulk
 - (b) Surah Al-Baqarah
 - (c) Surah Aal-i 'Imran
 - (d) Surah Al-Nisa
45. Buland Darwaza commemorates Akbar's conquest of
- (a) Assam
 - (b) Punjab
 - (c) Gujarat
 - (d) Afghanistan
46. The tomb of Sher Shah Suri is located in
- (a) Sasaram
 - (b) Patna
 - (c) Gaya
 - (d) Delhi

in the courtyard of a medieval mosque stands a famous iron pillar which bears a Sanskrit inscription in Gupta script. The name of the mosque is

- (a) Jamia Masjid, Delhi
- (b) Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque
- (c) Begampuri Mosque
- (d) Khirki Masjid

48. Abul Kalam Azad was associated with

- (a) Indian National Congress
- (b) Muslim League
- (c) Tablighi Jama'at
- (d) Jamat-i-Islami

49. East India Company defeated Tipu Sultan in

- (a) 1799
- (b) 1805
- (c) 1660
- (d) 1877



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50. The Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College established by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan became Aligarh Muslim University in the year

- (a) 1915
- (b) 1920
- (c) 1925
- (d) 1930

51. The market which does not exist in a physical sense, but only in terms of data that are stored electronically, and conducts transactions via computers and telecommunication media is called
- (a) Electronic market
 - (b) Hypothetical market
 - (c) Zwigler market
 - (d) Virtual market
52. Who won the men's singles Australian Open Tennis Tournament in 2019 ?
- (a) Marin Cilic
 - (b) Novak Djokovic
 - (c) Rafael Nadal
 - (d) Jeet Thayil
53. Which of the following is the newest state of India ?
- (a) Uttarakhand
 - (b) Jharkhand
 - (c) Telangana
 - (d) Chhattisgarh
54. Choose the noun which is in singular form
- (a) Rivers
 - (b) Earnings
 - (c) Valuables
 - (d) Fungus

55. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase, 'To be under fire'

- (a) To spoil something
- (b) To put a project on hold
- (c) To be criticized severely for something you have done
- (d) To postpone a plan

56. The first printing press was established in 1556 in India at

- (a) Goa
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Madras
- (d) Bombay

57. The 2018 Krishi Unnati Mela was held in

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Indore
- (d) Jaipur

58. Which of the following books was not authored by Amitav Ghosh?

- (a) Sea of Poppies
- (b) The Hungry Tide
- (c) River of Smoke
- (d) Listening to Grasshoppers

59. MOOC is a program related to online learning through

- (a) ePg Pathshala
- (b) SWAYAM
- (c) SBSI
- (d) GIAN

60. The main carrier of Nipha virus is
(a) Bat ✓
(b) Rat
(c) Cat
(d) Dog
61. Qutb al-Din Aibak built a mosque in Delhi. It is known as
(a) Masjid-i Qutbi
(b) Khirki Masjid
(c) Masjid-i Sultani ✓
(d) Quwwat-ul Islam
62. Sher Shah's mausoleum is at
(a) Kalinjar
(b) Sasaram ✓
(c) Jaunpur
(d) Chausa
63. Who built Allahabad Fort ?
(a) Akbar
(b) Shah Jahan
(c) Jahangir ✓
(d) Babar ✓
64. Where did Lord Gautam Buddha breathe his last ?
(a) Bodh Gaya ✓
(b) Sarnath
(c) Kushinagar
(d) Rajgir

65. Cauvery water dispute involves

- (a) Karnataka and Telangana
- (b) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka and Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka and Odisha

66. Which of the following is not correctly matched ?

- (a) Hima Das – Sports person
- (b) Mary Kom – Boxer
- (c) Karan Thapar – Industrialist
- (d) Pratap Bhanu Mehta – Educationist

67. Which of the following is a popular dance of Tamil Nadu ?

- (a) Kathakali
- (b) Bharatnatyam
- (c) Kuchipudi
- (d) Kathak

68. Which biological term is used for the study of possibility of life in space ?

- (a) Ethology
- (b) Etiology
- (c) Exobiology
- (d) Entomology

69. The Budapest Convention that came into force in 2004, is a first of its kind international treaty to address the issue of

- (a) global terrorism
- (b) cyber crime
- (c) stalking
- (d) acid attack

70. Which of the following factors are associated with population explosion ?
- (a) high birth rate and low death rate ✓
 - (b) high birth rate and high death rate
 - (c) low birth rate and high death rate
 - (d) low birth rate and low death rate
71. In Bangladesh, Brahmaputra river is called as
- (a) Ganga
 - (b) Jamuna ✓
 - (c) Padma ✗
 - (d) Son
72. Recently ISRO has successfully launched the country's first advance e observation satellite. What is the name of this satellite ?
- (a) Hyper-spectral Imaging Satellite
 - (b) Super Spectral Imaging Satellite
 - (c) Earth Imaging Satellite
 - (d) None of the above ✓
73. 'Iliad' was written by
- (a) Shakespeare ✓
 - (b) Homer
 - (c) Dante
 - (d) Milton
74. Gaja, Okhi, Vardha, Phethai are the names of different
- (a) Hill stations
 - (b) Paintings type
 - (c) Dance forms ✓
 - (d) Cyclones



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75. Which of the following terms is not related to painting
- (a) Pastels
 - (b) Mosaic
 - (c) Fresco
 - (d) Tempera ✓
76. Jawahar Lal Nehru Award is bestowed for one's contribution to
- (a) Sports
 - (b) Journalism
 - (c) International Understanding ✓
 - (d) Medicine
77. The first Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was given to whom ?
- (a) Viswanathan Anand
 - (b) Geet Sethi
 - (c) Sachin Tendulkar ✓
 - (d) Dhanraj Pillai
78. Which of the following is not a lagoon ?
- (a) Ashtamudi lake
 - (b) Chilka lake
 - (c) Periyar lake
 - (d) Pulicat lake ✓
79. Who in 1863 founded the Mohammedan Literary Society in Calcutta ?
- (a) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
 - (b) Nawab Abdul Latif
 - (c) Mohsinul Mulk ✓
 - (d) Abul Kalam Azad

80. Which among the following radiations carries maximum energy ?

- (a) Infrared
- (b) UV rays
- (c) Microwave ✓
- (d) Radio waves

81. NASA has recently discovered on the Moon

- (a) Plant life ✓
- (b) Animal life
- (c) Frozen water deposits
- (d) Gold

82. Which is the most widespread soil found in India ?

- (a) Alluvial soils
- (b) Black soils
- (c) Red soils
- (d) Laterite soils ✓

83. Which of the following is not a type of teeth ?

- (a) Molars
- (b) Maxilla
- (c) Canines
- (d) Incisors ✓

84. Which of the following is not a rock ?

- (a) Quartz ✓
- (b) Granite
- (c) Marble
- (d) Sandstone

85. The first layer of the atmosphere is called

- (a) Mesosphere ✓
- (b) Thermosphere
- (c) Stratosphere
- (d) Troposphere

86. When is the 'International Earth Day' celebrated ?

- (a) 20th April
- (b) 5th June ✓
- (c) 22nd April ✓
- (d) 3rd March

87. Which of the following governments has recently decided to start bird hospitals ?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Madhya Pradesh ✓

88. In nineteenth century Europe, there was a movement to give woman the right to vote. This movement is known as

- (a) Suffocate movement
- (b) Suffragette movement
- (c) Citizenship movement ✓
- (d) Movement for Right to Man

89. In which sport is the participant called pugilist ?

- (a) Sprinter
- (b) Boxing ✓
- (c) Wrestling
- (d) Javelin throw

90. Gir sanctuary is famous for

- (a) Asiatic lions
- (b) Tigers
- (c) Rhinos ✓
- (d) Gorillas

91. A, C, F, J, O, _____

- (a) K
- (b) L
- (c) U ✓
- (d) R

92. 7, 3, 10, 6, 16, _____, 24

- (a) 9
- (b) 8
- (c) 7 ✓
- (d) 6

93. In a certain language, 'FEBRUARY' is coded as RYUABRFE, then which would be written as ERMBVENO in that language

- (a) FEBRUARY
- (b) JANUARY
- (c) NOVEMBER ✓
- (d) DECEMBER

94. A family has a man, his wife, their four sons and their wives. The family of every son also has 3 sons and one daughter. Find out the total number of male members in the whole family

- (a) 4 ✓
- (b) 8
- (c) 12
- (d) 17

95. What should come in place of question mark (?)

MAMTA : REPVB :: PUNAM : ?

- (a) NCQYU ✓
- (b) UYQCN
- (c) UZSFR
- (d) RFSZU

96. What is the next number in the sequence 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, ____

- (a) 30
- (b) 37 ✓
- (c) 41
- (d) 44

97. What is the value of r ? p, q, r are real numbers.

Statement 1. $q - r = r - p$

Statement 2. $p + q = 10$

- (a) If statement 1 alone is sufficient but statement 2 alone is not sufficient
- (b) If statement 2 alone is sufficient but statement 1 alone is not sufficient
- (c) If both statements 1 and 2 together are sufficient but neither of statements alone is sufficient ✓
- (d) If statements 1 and 2 together are not sufficient

98. Rana travels 10 km to the north, turns left and travels 4 km, and then again turns right and covers another 5 km, and then turns right, and travels another 4 km. How far is he from the starting point ?

- (a) 15 km
- (b) 4 km
- (c) 5 km
- (d) 10 km ✓

99. Anuradha walks 3 km northward and then she turns left and moves 2 km. She again turns left and goes 3 km and turns to her right and starts walking straight. In which direction is she walking now ?

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

100. If a box of sweets is divided among 24 children, they will get 5 sweets each. How many would each get, if the no. of the children is reduced by 4 ?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9 ✓



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1	C
2	A
3	A
4	C
5	C
6	A
7	B
8	B
9	C
10	A
11	D
12	C
13	A
14	B
15	B
16	B
17	A
18	C
19	D
20	B
21	B
22	C
23	B
24	D
25	D
26	B
27	A
28	A
29	C
30	C
31	C
32	D
33	D
34	D
35	D
36	A
37	A
38	D
39	A
40	D

Q.No.	Answer
41	A
42	D
43	D
44	B
45	C
46	A
47	B
48	A
49	A
50	B
51	D
52	B
53	C
54	D
55	C
56	A
57	B
58	D
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69	B
70	A
71	B
72	A
73	B
74	D
75	B
76	C
77	A
78	C
79	B
80	B

Q.No.	Answer
81	C
82	A
83	B
84	A
85	D
86	C
87	B
88	B
89	B
90	A
91	C
92	B
93	C
94	D
95	B
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97	C
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