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1. Which of the following State has the lowest literacy rate in India as per the 2011 census?

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| A. Rajasthan | B. Jharkhand |
| C. Chhattisgarh | D. Bihar |

2. Who among the following led the Salt Satyagraha to Vedaranyam in Madras Presidency (now Tamil Nadu), in 1930?

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| A. Dr. Radhakrishnan | B. C Rajagopalachari |
| C. P Sitarammaiah | D. Maulana Azad |

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3. Which of the following organizations gives the Kalinga Prize for popularizing science?

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| A. UNESCO | B. CSIR |
| C. UGC | D. Ministry of Science and Technology |

4. Who among the following has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their contribution to sustainable development?

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| A. Sunderlal Bahuguna | B. Medha Patkar |
| C. Wangari Maathai | D. John Muir |

5. Name the French revolutionary who wrote Declaration of the Rights of Woman and of the [Female] Citizen in 1791.

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| A. Olympe de Gouges | B. Nancy Ruhling |
| C. Maximilien Robespierre | D. Mary Wollstonecraft |

6. Which one of the following Articles of the Constitution of India lays down that no citizen can be denied the use of wells, tanks, bathing ghats wholly or partly maintained out of State funds or dedicated to the use of general public?

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| A. Article 14 | B. Article 15 |
| C. Article 16 | D. Article 17 |

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7. The United Nations has been observing the International Day of Rural Women on:

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| A. 15 th July | B. 15 th August |
| C. 15 th September | D. 15 th October |

8. Who among the following is the first Indian to win the Pulitzer Prize?

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| A. Arundhati Roy | B. Gobind Behari Lal |
| C. Vijay Seshadri | D. Jhumpa Lahiri |

9. Which of the following was/were founded/ initiated by Raja Ram Mohan Roy?

1. Atmiya Sabha

2. Brahma Samaj

3. Prarthna Samaj

4. Arya Samaj

Select the correct answer:

A. 1, 2 and 3

B. 2 only

C. 1 and 2 only

D. 1, 3 and 4

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10. A writ issued to secure the release of a person found to be detained illegally:

A. Mandamus

B. Habeas Corpus

C. Certiorari

D. Prohibition

11. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on:

A. December 08, 1948

B. December 09, 1948

C. December 10, 1948

D. December 11, 1949

12. The Constitution Day in India is celebrated on:

A. 26th January

B. 15th August

C. 26th November

D. 10th December

13. Which of the following statements is incorrect about fundamental duties under the constitution of India? It shall be the duty of every citizen of India-
- A. to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.
 - B. to strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement.
 - C. who is a parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or, as the case may be, ward between the age of 6 and 14 years.
 - D. to vote in public elections.

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14. In which country did Malala Yousafzai begin her campaign for girls' right to education?
- A. Pakistan
 - B. Afghanistan
 - C. Syria
 - D. Nigeria

15. Which one of the following is NOT correctly matched?

United Nations Specialized Agency	Headquarter
A. International Civil Aviation Organization	Montreal
B. World Trade Organization	Geneva
C. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Brussels
D. International Fund for Agricultural Development	Rome

16. **One Stop Centre** a scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India is meant to:

- A. Provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to road accident victims.
- B. Provide integrated support and assistance for availing government schemes.
- C. Provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to children rescued from worksites.
- D. Provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence

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17. India's Planning Commission has been renamed "NITI Aayog" as part of a restructuring plan. 'NITI' is an acronym which stands for:

- A. New India with Transnational Indian image
- B. Naveen Image of Translating India for effective Planning
- C. National Institution for Transforming India
- D. National Institute for Technical Innovation

18. Ralegaon Siddhi is associated with:

- A. Devi Shetty's Credit Health Movement
- B. Baba Amte's Work for leprosy affected patients in Maharashtra
- C. Anna Hazare's sustainable village model
- D. Vilasrao Salunke's Pani Panchayat

19. How many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the UN Member States in 2015, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?
- A. 11
B. 17
C. 15
D. 6
20. What is a 'living will'?
- A. It is the distribution of property/wealth among heirs while still being alive.
B. It is a document that provides instructions regarding end-of-life care.
C. It is a will written by a person in full senses and certified by two witnesses
D. It is a legal document that contains instructions for distribution/disposition of one's property or wealth after death.
21. Who among the following established the Tattvabodhini Sabha in 1839 at Calcutta (Now Kolkata)?
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- A. Keshab Chandra Sen
B. Debendranath Tagore
C. Ram Mohan Roy
D. Sivanatha Sastri
22. _____ has developed the Human Development Index in _____
- A. Mahbub UI Haq, 1990
B. Avinash Dixit, 1999
C. Jagdish Bhagwati, 1980
D. Amartya Sen, 1970

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28. The medical term used for sleeplessness is:
- A. Somnambulism B. Insomnia
C. Hallucination D. Cystinuria
29. The transmission of which of the following illness is not attributed to contaminated water?
- A. Hepatitis A B. Typhoid
C. Measles D. Cholera
30. At which of the following places did Mahatma Gandhi launch a Satyagraha to help the oppressed indigo farmers?
- A. Kheda B. Bardoli
C. Champaran D. Dandi
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31. Which of the following laws decriminalises suicide?
- A. Indian Lunacy Act, 1912
B. Mental Health Care Act, 2017
C. Mental Health Act, 1987
D. Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985

32. Stockholm Convention is a global treaty associated with which of the following?
- A. Protect the environment from Persistent Organic Pollutants
 - B. Phasing out hydro-fluorocarbons
 - C. Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
 - D. Sustainable use of Biodiversity

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33. United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October_____.

- A. 1943
- B. 1944
- C. 1945
- D. 1946

34. The National Food Security Act was notified in the year:

- A. 2014
- B. 2013
- C. 2015
- D. 2012

35. Article 39A of the constitution deals with:

- A. Free Legal Aid
- B. Free and Compulsory Education
- C. Free Housing to the Poor
- D. Free Medical Aid to the Citizen

36. Swami Vivekananda's birthday is observed in India as:

- A. World Religious Day
- B. National Youth Day
- C. All Saints Day
- D. Hindu Renaissance Day

37. Which day is observed as World Food Day?

- A. 10th September
- B. 16th August
- C. 4th November
- D. 16th October

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38. Who was the first Indian to receive the Ramon Magsaysay Award?

- A. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- B. Satyajit Ray
- C. Kiran Bedi
- D. Vinoba Bhave

39. As per the 2011 census, the sex ratio of India is:

- A. 920
- B. 930
- C. 943
- D. 950

40. Which of the following was started to save the evergreen tropical forest in the Palakkad district of Kerala, India from being flooded by a hydroelectric project?

- A. Chipko Movement
- B. Silent Valley Movement
- C. Appiko Movement
- D. Jungle Bachao Andolan

Directions (Question 41 to 44): Every sentence has been divided into three parts, 'A', 'B', and 'C'. The error lies in one of the parts. Read the sentence carefully and mark the incorrect part, however if the sentence contains no error, mark 'D'.

41. Gold of South Africa is exported to many countries. No error.

A

B

C

D

42. The students as well as the teacher was playing. No error.

A

B

C

D

43. I have been writing this book from Monday. No error.

A

B

C

D

44. I told Zia that she should avail of the opportunity. No error.

A

B

C

D

Directions (Question 45 to 48): Each expression is followed by four words. Mark the word which most appropriately describes the expression.

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45. A person who has no regard for others' feelings

A. inconsiderate

B. unkind

C. boastful

D. haughty

46. That which does not bear the name of the writer
- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. anonymous | B. posthumous |
| C. unknown | D. nameless |
47. A general pardon by the government to political offenders is known as:
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| A. amnesty | B. domicile |
| C. asylum | D. pardon |
48. Anything that destroys the effect of poison
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| A. preserver | B. poison-free |
| C. antidote | D. saver |

Directions (Qu 49 to 50): Each of the following items in this section consists of a sentence, the parts of which have been jumbled. These parts have been labelled P, Q, R, and S. Given below each sentence are four sequences namely (A), (B), (C) and (D). You are required to re-arrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly.

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49. We do not know when but we know the exact date of his death

P

Q

for certain Shakespeare was born

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R

S

The correct sequence should be:

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| A. SPRQ | B. PQRS |
| C. PSQR | D. SRQP |

50. He said that a small college he'd rather go to not studying at all

P

Q

R

instead of

S

The correct sequence should be:

A. QSPR

B. PRQS

C. QPRS

D. QPSR

Directions (Question 51 to 55): Each sentence below has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are four words or sets of words labelled A through D. Choose the word or set of words that when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

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51. Hoping to _____ the dispute, negotiators proposed a compromise that they felt would be _____ to both labour and management.

A. enforce ... useful

B. end... divisive

C. resolve... acceptable

D. overcome ... unattractive

52. Neurosurgeon Alexa Canady maintained that choosing a career was a visceral decision rather than _____ judgement; that is, it was not so much rational as _____.

A. emotional... intellectual

B. a chance... random

C. an intuitive... impulsive

D. a deliberate ... instinctive

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53. Although the theory that widespread lead poisoning contributed to the decline of the Roman Empire has gained _____ the evidence is still _____
- A. credence ... irrefutable B. disrepute ... dubious
C. acceptance.... convincing D. currency ... inconclusive

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54. The biologist's description of the wolf pack was truly _____, devoid of any emotion or personal prejudice.
- A. dispassionate B. insubstantial
C. esoteric D. capricious
55. Although easily angered by our mischievous behaviour, our mother could be immediately _____ by our expressions of remorse.
- A. substantiated B. impugned
C. mollified D. united

Directions (Question 56 to 60): Choose the explanation that best reflects the spirit of the idiom/proverb/phrase given in each question.

56. A wild goose chase
- A. a wise search B. a fruitful search
C. a worthwhile hunt D. a futile pursuit

57. To meet someone halfway

- A. to show that you are prepared to strain your relationship with someone
- B. to compromise with someone
- C. confrontation
- D. incongruity

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58. An oily tongue

- A. a flattering tongue
- B. abusive tongue
- C. a tongue that slips
- D. a tongue on which oil has been put

59. A dead letter

- A. a letter for which there is no claimant
- B. a destroyed letter
- C. something fallen into disuse
- D. a torn letter

60. A wet blanket' is a person
- A. who does not care for anyone
 - B. who has selfish motives
 - C. who is slow in understanding
 - D. whose presence kills joy
61. Pointing to a lady on the stage, Bhumika said, "She is the sister of the son of the wife of my husband." How is the lady related to Bhumika?
- A. Cousin
 - B. Sister-in-law
 - C. Sister
 - D. Daughter
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62. Pramod told Vinod, "Yesterday I defeated the only brother of the daughter of my grandmother." Whom did Pramod defeat?
- A. Father
 - B. Son
 - C. Father-in-law
 - D. Cousin
63. In a certain code language BLOOD is written as EIRLG. How will the word PERIOD be written in that code language?
- A. SBURAF
 - B. SBUFRA
 - C. SUFBAR
 - D. RBUFSA

64. If NOIDA is written as STNIF, how can MEERUT be written in that code?

A. QIIVYX

B. RJWZV

C. RJJWZY

D. RIIVYX

65. In a certain code language INCORPORATE is written as HCGJSLJSXHO and PELMET is written as LOFDOH. How will the word MOLTEN be written in that code language?

A. XHOTOR

B. DJFHOC

C. LDOHCG

D. FRTECO

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Directions (Question 66 to 67): Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter series shall complete it?

66. ____ n m m n ____ m m n n ____ m n n m ____

A. n n m m

B. n m n m

C. m n n m

D. n m m n

67. a b ____ b a a ____ a b ____

A. b a a b b

B. a a b a b

C. a a b a a

D. a a a a a

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Directions (Question 68 to 70): In the following questions two/three/four statements are given, followed by some conclusions. You have to consider the statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. You have to decide which of the given conclusions, if any, follow from the given statements?

68. **Statement I: All teachers are aged.**

Statement II: Some women are teachers.

Conclusion I: All aged are women.

Conclusion II: Some women are aged.

- A. Both Conclusion I and II follow
- B. Only Conclusion I follow
- C. Only Conclusion II follows
- D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

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69. **Statement I: All apples are bananas.**

Statement II: All bananas are sweet.

Conclusion I: All apples are sweet.

Conclusion II: Some bananas are apples.

- A. Both Conclusion I and II follow
- B. Only Conclusion I follow
- C. only Conclusion II follows
- D. Neither Conclusion I nor II follows

70. **Statement I: All metals are silver.**

Statement II: All silver are diamond.

Statement III: Some diamonds are gold.

Statement IV: Some gold are marbles.

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Conclusion I: Some gold are metals.

Conclusion II: All metals are diamond.

Conclusion III: Some silver are marble.

Conclusion IV: Some gold are silver.

- A. Only Conclusion I follow
- B. Only Conclusion II follows
- C. Only Conclusion III follows
- D. Only Conclusion IV follows

71. Arnab travels 15 kms towards east, then turns right and travels 5 kms. He then turns right and travels 15 kms. How far is Arnab from the starting point?

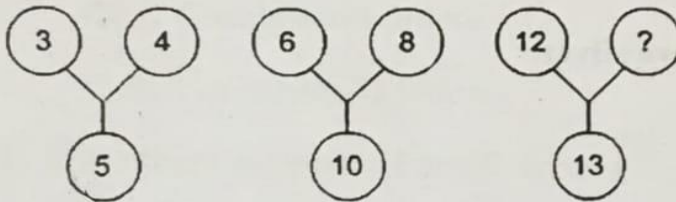
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| A. 30 kms | B. 35 kms |
| C. 15 kms | D. 5 kms |

72. Sancho and Rancho go for jogging from the same point but in opposite directions. Sancho jogs in the eastern direction covering 4 kms while Rancho runs for 3 kms in the western direction. Sancho turns left and covers 4 kms and Rancho turns right to cover 4 kms. What will be the distance between Sancho and Rancho now?

- A. 14kms
B. 6 kms
C. 8 kms
D. 7 kms

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73. Which number will come in the place of question mark (?)



- A. 5
B. 15
C. 11
D. 25

Directions (Qu 74 to 76): Find the missing number in the series

74. 2, 4, 12, 48, 240, ?

- A. 480
B. 1200
C. 1440
D. 720

75. 101, 120, 145, 168, 197, ?

A. 224

B. 226

C. 241

D. 227

76. 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, 37, ?

A. 48

B. 50

C. 46

D. 67

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Directions (Question 77 to 78): Six plays A, B, C, D, E and F of a famous playwright are to be staged one on each day from Monday to Saturday. The schedule of the play is to be in accordance with the following: -

(I) A must be staged on a previous day of the day on which E is staged.

(II) C must not be staged on Tuesday.

(III) B must be staged on a day which follows the day on which F is staged.

(III) E must not be staged on the last day of the Schedule.

77. Which of the following is the schedule of plays with the order of their staging from Monday?

A. EABFDC

B. FBAEDC

C. AFBCDE

D. FABEDC

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78. Play C cannot definitely be staged on which of the following day in addition to Tuesday?

A. Monday

B. Wednesday

C. Thursday

D. Friday

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Directions (Question 79 to 80): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

There are 6 cities A, B, C, D, E and F.

A is not a hill station.

B and E are not historical places.

D is not an industrial centre.

A and D are not historical places.

A and B are not alike.

79. Which two cities are industrial centres?

A. A and B

B. E and F

C. C and D

D. B and F

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80. Which two cities are historical places?

A. A and C

B. B and F

C. C and F

D. B and E

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