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Q1. What will be the plural form of Cactus ?

- (a) Cactes (b) Cacti  
(c) Cactuses (d) Cactusi

Q2. Select the incorrect sentence from the options given:

- (a) The girl is found of the music (b) There is a cow in the shade  
(c) Ram and Hari are cousins. (d) He did not like my idea.

Q3. Change the given sentence into passive voice: I have sold my computer.

- (a) My computer has been sold by me (b) My computer is being sold by me  
(c) My computer had been sold by me (d) I did sell my computer

Q4. Fill in the correct preposition

Rahul abstains. ....animal food.

- (a) from (b) by  
(c) with (d) 10

Q5. Lamb bleats but bull.....

- (a) Bellows (b) Lows  
(c) Coos (d) Roars

Q6. One who enjoys inflicting pain on self is called:

- (a) Masochist (b) Marty  
(c) Sadist (d) Skeptic

Q7. Find the odd one in the given list:

- (a) Promontory (b) Strait  
(c) Plateau (d) Suburbia

Q8. Complete the Proverb: To turn over a new...

- (a) Leaf (b) Page  
(c) Chapter (d) Day Fill in the correct option:

Q9. The police was ..... an investigation into the kidnapping.

- (a) Carrying out
- (b) Working out
- (c) Targeting
- (d) Looking for

Q10. Change the sentence into passive voice. I teach her English literature.

- (a) English literature is taught to her by me
- (b) She is being taught English literature by me
- (c) English literature is being taught to her by me
- (d) she is taught English literature by me

Q11. Fill in the correct preposition. There is a limit ..... my patience

- (a) into
- (b) for
- (c) to
- (d) in

Q12. What will be the opposite of Empirical?

- (a) Encaustic
- (b) Polyphony
- (c) Theoretical
- (d) Theorem

Q13. A baby elephant is known as

- (a) Billy
- (b) A kid
- (c) A calf
- (d) Foal

Q14. What will be the singular form of phenomena?

- (a) Phenomenon
- (b) Phenomenal
- (c) Phenomenas
- (d) Phenomi

Q15. What will be the synonym of the word 'Presage'?

- (a) Saint
- (b) Calm
- (c) Sign
- (d) Sombre

Q16. Which word is closer to the word Quagmire in meaning?

- (a) Swamp
- (b) Marred

(c) Sultry

(d) Questionable

Q17. Cut and dried means:

(a) Manipulated

(b) Destroyed

(c) Completely decided

(d) Rough

Q18. Which one of the following is the correct meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence:

She was all at sea over the questions they asked her during the interview.

(a) happy

(b) confident

(c) bewildered

(d) enraged

Q19. If we ..... the 10.30 train, we'd arrive too early.

(a) caught

(b) catch

(c) catching

(d) caught

Q20. Mary has three brothers, ..... are married.

(a) all of who

(b) all of whom

(c) all of those

(d) all of which

Q21. How can one write the following sentence in a different way:

*Perhaps Helen is in her office.*

(a) Helen might be in her office.

(b) Helen has to be in her office.

(c) Helen will be in her office.

(d) Helen is in her office.

Q22. I wasn't given the information I.....

(a) need

(b) needed

(c) needful

(d) needing

Q23. We sent to the party without ...

(a) invited

(b) being invited

(c) been invited

(d) have been invited

Q24. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase in the following sentence:

*His resignation from the job on the eve of elections was a bull from the blue*

- (a) Some expected bad news (b) Some expected good news  
(c) Some unexpected bad news (d) Some unexpected good news

Q25. Three years ..... a long time to be without a job.

- (a) are (b) is  
(c) has (d) were

Q26. If you ..... more exercise, you would feel better.

- (a) taking (b) take  
(c) took (d) take:

Q27. If ..... seen you, I would have said hello.

- (a) had (b) would have  
(c) will have (d) should have

Q28. I don't mind ..... what to do.

- (a) being told (b) been told  
(c) be told (d) being tell

Q29. Are you ..... in football?

- (a) interested (b) interesting  
(c) interest (d) interestful

Q30. .... finished her work, she went home.

- (a) After (b) Before  
(c) Having (d) As

Q31. Choose one alternative which best expresses the meaning of SOLICIT.

- (a) beseech (b) demand  
(c) require (d) benefit

Q32. Choose one alternative which best expresses the meaning of NAUSEATE.

- (a) Tempt (b) Sicken  
(c) Despise (d) Detest

Q33. What..... is not this criticism, but the trivial reason behind it.

- (a) I most agonized (b) agonizing me most  
(c) agonizes me most (d) mostly agonize I

Q34. Which one of the following is the correct meaning of the underlined phrase:

*The child is all keyed up about her birthday party*

- (a) Excited (b) Locked in a room  
(c) Not allowed (d) Ignorant

Q35. In the following sentence the underlined expression stands for

*This look gives you the ABC of logic*

- (a) basic knowledge (b) criticism  
(c) selected version (d) literal meaning

Q36. A few days ago I received a..... letter from Julia,

- (a) ten-page (b) ten pages  
(c) ten of pages (d) tens of pages

Q37. There are some differences..... British and American English

- (a) in (b) among  
(c) amongst . (d) between

Q38. The players shook hands.

- (a) at the end of the game. (b) between the end of the game.  
(c) on the end of the game. (d) to the end of the game.

Q39. She spoke in a low voice, but I ..... understand what she was saying

- (a) had (b) go

(c) could (d) would

Q40. It was very generous..... Shahid to lend us the money.

(a) of (b) from

(c) in (d) for

Q41. Fill in the blank spaces with the most appropriate option given below:

The city remained ..... for years after the hurricane's destruction. Efforts to rebuild were largely .....

(a) blighted, successful (b) underwater, effective

(c) robust, wasteful (d) desolate, abortive

Q42. Which of the following options is the correct positive form of the given sentence without changing its meaning.

*This is the best meal I have tasted.*

(a) There are meals as good as this one. (b) There is no other meal as good as this one.

(c) This is a good meal. (d) There are meals better than this one.

Q43. Fill in the blank space with the correct option:

Is that true? I couldn't have been.....

(a) most surprised (b) Surprised

(c) more surprised (d) surprise

Q44. Fill in the blank space with the correct option

Right now, I am playing video games. Tomorrow at this time I..... video games as well

(a) will be playing (b) will be played

(c) I'm playing (d) play

Q45. Fill in the blank space with the correct option: We need ..... glass for the window panes.

(a) a (b) some

(c) few (d) little

Q46. Choose the word which is closest to the word underlined in the given sentence

The five experiments gave disparate results.

- (a) similar (b) encouraging  
(c) strange (d) different

Q47. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the word underlined in the given sentence

The Chairman conducted the meeting with aplomb

- (a) arrogance (b) annoyance  
(c) poise (d) authority

Q48. Fill in the blank spaces with the correct option:

The Arabian Nights ..... a very long text Three parts of the book.....me to complete it.

- (a) is, is (b) is, are  
(c) are, are (d) are , is

Q49. Choose the word which is closest to the word underlined in the given sentence

They are carrying out a charade of negotiations with the government.

- (a) Series (b) Charter  
(c) Absurd pretence (d) Spate

Q50. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

You children should divide the candy... .. the three of you

- (a) amongst (b) between  
(c) within (d) in

Q50. Fill in the blank with the appropriate countable Noun compound:

Heart.....

- (a) Seizure (b) attack  
(c) failure (d) collapse

Q52. Fill in the blank with, suitable Relative Pronouns

.....cannot be cured must be endured.



- (a) What (b) Which  
(c) That (d) off

Q53. Complete the sentence with an appropriate preposition:

He is cured ..... his illness

- (a) at (b) to  
(c) of (d) with

Q54. Fill in the blank with the correct form of Phrasal verb:

The winter season has.....

- (a) turn up (b) set in  
(c) turn on (d) put on

Q55. There is little hope of his arrival now." In the above sentence the underlined phrase means:

- (a) Some though not much (b) not much, but all there is  
(c) hardly any (d) not much

Q56. "I left no stone unturned to pass my examination." The underlined expression means:

- (a) used force (b) made new plans  
(c) tried to use short cut (d) used all available means

Q57. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) I finished my work before the guests had arrived.  
(b) I finished my work before the guests arrived.  
(c) I had finished my work before the  
(d) I had finished my work before the guests had arrived.

Q58. I have been playing cricket ..... the last five years.

- (a) since (b) in  
(c) for (d) from

Q59. Which of the following sentence is grammatically correct:

- (a) They had a beautiful Old Persian rug on the floor.
- (b) They had an old Persian beautiful rug on the floor.
- (c) They had a Persian beautiful old rug on the floor.
- (d) They had an old beautiful Persian rug on the floor.

Q60. Find the odd one amongst the following words:

- (a) Marjoram
- (b) Muffin
- (c) Lard
- (d) Levee

Q61. Arjuna Award is related to :

- (a) Sports
- (b) Literature
- (c) Philosophy
- (d) Medicine

Q62. Who was appointed as Chief Justice of India on October 29, 2019?

- (a) Justice Sarad Arvind Bobde
- (b) Justice D. Y. Chandrachud
- (c) Justice Ashok Bushan
- (d) Justice Ranjan Gagoi

Q63. What is the name of Bhutan's Parliament?

- (a) Tshogdu
- (b) Pyithu Hlutta
- (c) Storting
- (d) Jatiya Sansad

Q64. The Council of Minister are selected by the:

- (a) The Speaker of Lok Sabha
- (b) The Prime Minister
- (c) The President
- (d) The Vice-President

Q65. We have several libraries ..... the campus.

- (a) at
- (b) in
- (c) over
- (d) on

Q66. The boat..... in no time.

- (a) sank
- (b) sunk
- (c) drown
- (d) drowned

Q67. Which planet is known as the 'Evening Star'.

- (a) Mercury (b) Venus  
(c) Saturn (d) Jupiter

Q68. Which amongst the following is the longest National Highway route?

- (a) Agra-Mumbai (b) Chennai-Thane  
(c) Kolkata-Hazira (d) Pune-Machhalipatnam

Q69. The total membership of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization is:

- (a) Five (b) Ten  
(c) Fifteen (d) Twenty

Q70. The Government of India has established NITI Aayog to replace the:

- (a) Human Rights Commission (b) Finance Commission  
(c) Law Commission (d) Planning Commission

Q71. Pablo Picasso is a famous:

- (a) Singer (b) Writer  
(c) Actor (d) Painter

Q72. Amount of water vapour (grains) in a given volume of air (cubic meter) is known as

- (a) Specific humidity (b) Relative humidity  
(c) Absolute humidity (d) None of the above

Q73. Carbon dioxide was discovered by:

- (a) Helmont (b) Verulius  
(c) Cordus (d) Bacon

Q74. In Akbari architecture, the building material predominantly used was:

- (a) Marble (b) Granite  
(c) Red Sandstone (d) Rubble

Q75. Khwaja Abdusamad was the court painter of:

- (a) Babur (b) Akbar  
(c) Jahangir (d) Shah Jahan

Q76. Nadir Shah's invasion took place during the reign of

- (a) Bahadur Shah (b) Jahandar Shah  
(c) Farrukh Siyar (d) Muhanamad

Q77. Which among the following 14 is the first site discovered under Indus Valley Civilization?

- (a) Mohenjodaro (b) Harappa  
(c) Lothal (d) Kalibanga

Q78. Ezra Cup is related to which sport?

- (a) Basketball (b) Bridge  
(c) Polo (d) Golf

Q79. Who is the author of the book "Brief History of Time"?

- (a) Karl Marx (b) Stephen Hawking  
(c) Ruskin Bond (d) John Milton

Q80. Which of the following is correct about "IMPOSSIBLE TRINITY"?

- (a) A country cannot maintain all three policy goals- stable financial market, Global integration and stable exchange rate  
(b) A country cannot maintain all three policy goals- free capital flows, a free exchange and an independent monetary policy  
(c) A country cannot maintain all three policy goals- stable exchange rate, global exchange rate, global integration and continuous economic growth  
(d) A country cannot maintain all three policy goals- small fiscal deficits, social welfare and economic growth

Q81. Madrasatul Uloom Musalmanane Hind was established by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in:

- (a) 1875 AD (b) 1895 AD  
(c) 1870 AD (d) 1863 AD

Q82.The first ruler of Khilji Sultanate was:

- (a) Alauddin Khilji (b) Jalauddin Khilji  
(c) Muinuddin Khilji (d) Ruknuddin Khilji

Q83.In its Angelology Islam gives the foremost place to:

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

Q83.Identify the Prophet amongst the following:

- (a) Jalut (b) Ishaq  
(c) Zubair (d) Haizah

Q84.The foundation stone of the Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College was laid by:

- (a) Theodore Beck (b) Lord Lytton  
(c) Queen Victoria (d) Sir Auckland Colvin

Q86.Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi belonged to the:

- (a) Naqshbandi Sufi Order (b) Chishti Sufi Order  
(c) Suhrawarai Sufi Order (d) Kubrawi Sufi Order

Q87.The author of Akbar Namah is:

- (a) Abdul Nabi (b) Haji Ibrahim  
(c) Salim Chishti (d) Abul Fazal

Q88.The number of books contained in Sihah--Sit'ah is:

- (a) 06 (b) 08  
(c) 10 (d) 12

Q89.The Moti Masjid in Lal Qila was built by :

- (a) Jahangir (c) Shahjahan  
(b) Aurangzeb (d) Akbar

Q90.The real name of Nawab Muhsinul Mulk was:

(a) Yavar Ali Khan

(b) Abdul Hameed

(c) Mahdi Ali Klian

(d) Pashid Ahmad Khan

Q91. Which of the following pairs has the same relationship as it is between. "JL" and "WZ"?

(a) AC and RU

(b) AB and PW

(c) RR and LM

(d) TU and WX

Q92. In the following question, the first two words have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four alternatives which will fill in the blank space and show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.

“Book” is to “Publisher” as “Film” is to .....

(a) Writer

(b) Editor

(c) Director

(d) Producer

Q93. Select the odd one out:

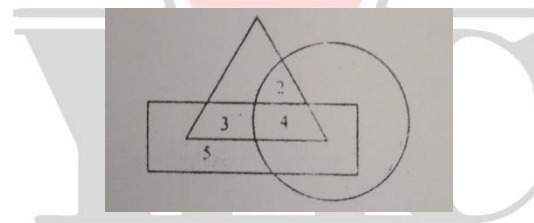
(a) Couch

(b) Rug

(c) Table

(d) Chair

Q94. In the given figure, if Triangle represents healthy people, Rectangle represents old persons and Circle represents men then what is the number of those men who are healthy but not old?



(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 6

(d) 2

Q95. A boy rode his bicycle Northward, then turned left and rode 1 km and again turned left and rode km. He found himself 1 km west of his starting point. How far did he ride north ward initially?

(a) 1 km

(b) 2 km

(c) 3 km

(d) 5 km

Q96. In given question statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statements: All bags are cakes

: All lamps are cakes

Conclusions: I. Some lamps are bags

:II. No lamp is bag

- (a) Only conclusion I follows (b) Only conclusion II follows  
(c) Either I or II follows (d) Neither I nor II follows.

Q97. Secretly is to openly, as silently is to

- (a) scarcely (b) impolitely  
(c) nosily (d) quietly

Q98. Pointing to a boy, Maya said, "He is the son of my father-in-law's only son". How is the boy related to Maya?

- (a) Nephew (b) Son  
(c) Brother (d) Cannot be determined

Q99. Book : Author : : ?

- (a) Song : Music (b) Symphony : Composer  
(c) Rain : Flood (d) Light : Switch

Q100. In given question statements followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.

Statement: All fish are tortoise.

:No tortoise is a crocodile.

Conclusions: I...No crocodile is a fish.

II...No fish is a crocodile.

(a) Only (I) follows

(b) Only (II) follows

(c) Either (I) or (II) follows

(d) Both (I) and (II) follow







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