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Read the passage given below and answer questions 1-5.

There are, of course, many reasons for Brexit continuing to be enmeshed in this Kafkaesque cloud of ambiguity and farce. The vague wording of the original referendum and the numerous groups that campaigned for it make it almost impossible to answer the question "What did voters mean when they voted for Brexit ?" The contention that there is one "will of the people" that must be delivered on at all costs looks increasingly suspect when one considers the increasing number of questions around the Leave campaign and its main financial backers and the credibility of the vote. Arron Banks, one of the main bankrollers and advocates of a hard Brexit, is now facing an inquiry by the U.K.'s National Crime Agency, which has raised questions over the "true" source of some $£ 8$ million in funding he provided the Leave campaign.

Many have pointed fingers at the Labour Party, too, picking up on the long- running critique that Corbyn's pre-referendum efforts to campaign to remain were half-hearted at best. It has resulted in Labour voting alongside the government at several points along the road to Brexit. The Labour Party has hit back at critics within and outside the party, insisting that it had to respect the vote and that, besides, the real challenge facing the U.K. was not whether to remain within the E.U. or not but to counter the government's austerity regime and ensure strong protections for workers, the environment and human rights. In a recent podcast, Labour's Shadow Home Minister Diane Abbott questioned the point of holding the second referendum that many in the party are clamouring for. "If we had a second referendum tomorrow, Leave would win again and not only would they win again but Leave voters would ask, "What didn't you understand about Leave the first time ?"

Q1. What does the word 'clamouring' refer to:
(a) Despise
(b) Strong demand
(c) Critical
(d) Silence
Q2.According to the passage, the group of people advocating Brexit are referred to as:
(a) Labour
(b) Leave campaign
(c) Tory
(d) Kafkaesque

Q3. According to the passage, the U.K.'s leaving of the European Union is famously called:
(a) Exit
(b) Brexit
(c) Austerity
(d) Referendum

Q4. According to the passage, the political party in the U.K. criticised for half-hearted campaign to remain in the E.U. is:
(a) The Tories
(b) The Liberal Democrats
(c) The Communist Party of the U.K.
(d) Labour

Q5. The meaning of the word 'podcast' is :
(a) Drama series
(c) Amazon movies
(b) Digital audio file in the internet
(d) Torrents

Q6. The antonym of 'gnome' is:
(a) gloom
(b) casual
(c) small
(d) giant

Q7. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank :

Sania Mirza's track record in tennis is $\qquad$ among Indians.
(a) unprecedented
(b) impossible
(c) unopposed
(d) impervious

Q8.Choose the correct option to fill in the blank: You $\qquad$ for me; I could have found the way all right.
(a) couldn't wait
(b) didn't need to wait
(c) needn't have waited
(d) can't have waited

Q9.Choose the correct option to fill in the blank :

You have been travelling all day. You $\qquad$ be very tired.
(a) should
(b) can
(c) must
(d) might

Q10. The antonym of 'polemic' is
(a) friendship
(b) agreement
(c) amity
(d) cooperation

Q11.The antonym of 'malevolent' is:
(a) kind
(b) vacuous
(c) ambivalent
(d) primitive

Q12.'To raise an embargo' means:
(a) to raise it
(c) to restore it
(b) to remove it
(d) to remember it

Q13. 'Hobson's choice' is:

(a) first choice
(c) no choice at all
(b) beautiful choice
(d) to choose carefully

Q14.Identify the part that has an error:
The moneylender / handed over / a hundred rupees note/ to the borrower.
(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)
(a) (A)
(b) (B)
(c) (C)
(d) (D)

Q15.Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

The reward was not commensurate $\qquad$ the work done by us.
(a) for
(b) on
(c) with
(d) order

Q16.Identify the part that has an error:
I will give/ you a ring / when I will reach / London.
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(a) (1)
(b) (2)
(c) (3)
(d) (4)

Q17. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank :
The word 'conspicuous' means in $\qquad$ ."It was a conspicuous landmark from the Sea."
(a) bright
(c) clear
(b) blurred
(d) hazy

Q18. The word 'tacit' means:
(a) Unspoken
(b) Unbroken
(c) Unadorned
(d) Undecided

Q19. What is the synonym of 'epicurean' ?onu' lo
(a) Ascetic
(c) Cynic
(b) Hedonistic
(d) Optimist

Q20.A paper written in one's own handwriting:
(a) Manuscript
(b) Scroll
(c) Parchment
(d) Typescript

Q21.A person who is reserved in talks :
(a) Reticent
(b) Silent
(c) Mendicant
(d) Garrulous

Q22.Pick out the meaning of the given idiom; 'TO COOL ONE'S HEELS':
(a) To rest for sometime
(c) To remain in a comfortable situation

Q23. Give the antonym of 'schism':
(a) Rift
(c) Separation

Q24.Give the synonym of 'uncouth':
(a) Unpolished
(c) Classy

Q25.Give the antonym of 'frugality':
(a) Prudence
(c) Extravagance
(b) Scrimping
(d) Niggardliness
(b) Renounce
(d) Well-Bred

Q26. A is the sister of B, and B is the sister of C, and D is the mother of A.Based on these three statements which of the following statements CANNOT definitely be TRUE?
(a) C is a brother of A
(b) A, B and C are D's children
(c) $B$ is the daughter of $D$
(d) B is sister of A

Q27. Look at the number series $53,53,40,40,27,27 \ldots$ What number should be coming next?
(a) 12
(b) 14
(c) 27
(d) 53

Q28. What is the next number in the sequence $0,1,1,2,4,7,13,24$,
(a) 30
(b) 37
(c) 41
(d) 44

Q29.If the price of a book is first decreased by $25 \%$ and then increased by $20 \%$, then the net change in the price will be:
(a) no change
(b) $5 \%$ increase
(c) $5 \%$ decrease
(d) $10 \%$ decrease

Q30.A number is doubled and 9 is added. If the resultant is trebled, it becomes 75. What is that number?
(a) 3.5
(c) 8
(b) 6

Q31. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence:

1. Frog 2.Grass 5.Snake
(a) $2,3,1,5,4$
(b) $3,2,1,4,5$
(c) $2,1,3,4,5$
(d) $4,5,1,3,2$

Q32. Look at the series: $544,509,474,439 \ldots$ What number should be coming next?
(a) 404
(b) 414
(c) 420
(d) 445

Q33. Choose the best alternative from the given ones having the same relation as the pair gi at the top: $\quad 8: 256$ ::
(a) 7:343
(b) $9: 243$
(c) $10: 500$
(d) $5: 75$

Q34. Is p positive?

1. $\mathrm{p}+\mathrm{q}+\mathrm{r}>0$.
2. $p>q+r$.
(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.

Q35.In a company out of 80 workers, 24 can read English and 64 can read Telugu. How many workers can at least read both English and Telugu language?
(a) 8
(c) 40
(b) 24
(d) 20

Q36.Tanima ranks eighteenth in a class of sixty two students. What will be her revised rank if the rank is reversed?
(a) $42^{\text {nd }}$
(b) 43 rd
(c) $44^{\text {th }}$
(d) $45^{\text {th }}$

Q37. What is the least number that must be subtracted from 10420 to make it a perfect square?
(a) 200
(b) 25
(c) 189
(d) 16

Q38. $1397 \times 1397=$ ?
(a) 1951609
(b) 1981709
(c) 18362619
(d) 2031719

Q39.A clock is started at noon. By 10 minutes past 5, the hour hand has turned through:
(a) $145^{\circ}$
(b) $150^{\circ}$
(c) $155^{\circ}$
(d) $160^{\circ}$

Q40.In a certain code "GARIMA" is written 725432 and "TINA" as 6482 . How is "MARTINA" written in the code?
(a) 3256482
(b) 3265842
(c) 3645862
(d) 3658426

Direction: Study the data in the table below and answer questions 41 to 45:

## Production of selected Minerals

| Year | Chromite <br> (000 Tonnes) | Manganese <br> $(\mathbf{0 0 0}$ Tonnes) | Bauxite <br> $(\mathbf{0 0 0}$ Tonnes) | Gold <br> (000 Tonnes) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 | 19 | 1398 | 68 | 7041 |
| 1961 | 48 | 1405 | 476 | 4868 |
| 1981 | 343 | 1532 | 1955 | 2495 |
| 2001 | 1972 | 1595 | 7993 | 2615 |
| 2011 | 4262 | 2881 | 12461 | 2239 |

Q41. Production trend in case of which mineral has been most fluctuating?
(a) Chromite
(b) Manganese
(c) Bauxite
(d) Gold

Q42.Production of which mineral increased at the highest rate in 1981?
(a) Manganese
(b) Bauxite
(c) Chromite
(d) Gold

Q43.Production of which mineral has risen by the highest percentage in 2011 over the 1961 figures?
(a) Gold
(b) Chromite
(c) Manganese
(d) Bauxite

Q44. Production of which mineral experienced the most spectacular growth in 1961 ?
(a) Chromite
(b) Manganese
(c) Bauxite
(d) Gold

Q45.In which year did the production of gold experienced the steepest decline?
(a) 1961
(b) 1981
(c) 2001
(d) 2011

Direction: Study the table given below and answer the questions 46 to 50:

Literacy Rate in India (Percent)

| Census Year | Persons | Males | Females |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1951 | 18.33 | 27.16 | 8.86 |
| 1961 | 28.30 | 40.40 | 15.35 |
| 1971 | 34.45 | 45.96 | 21.97 |
| 1981 | 43.57 | 56.38 | 29.79 |
| 1991 | 52.31 | 64.13 | 39.24 |
| 2001 | 65.38 | 75.85 | 54.16 |
| 2011 | 74.04 | 82.14 | 65.46 |

Q46.In which year did the total literacy experience the highest rate of growth over the preceding decade?
(a) 1961
(b) 201
(c) 1981
(d) 2011

Q47. In which year did the female literacy experience the maximum increase?
(a) 1961
(b) 201
(c) 1981
(d) 2011

Q48.By how many times had the female literacy increased from 1951 to 1991 ?
(a) Nearly three times
(b) Nearly five times
(c) Nearly seven times
(d) Nearly eight times

Q49. In which year was the female literacy about equal to male literacy in $1951 ?$
(a) 1971
(b) 2001
(c) 1991
(d) 1981

Q50.In which year did the male literacy experience the maximum absolute increase?
(a) 1981
(b) 2001
(c) 1961
(d) 1971

Q51. If $\frac{547.527}{0.0082}=x$, then the value of $\frac{547527}{82}$ is
(a) $\frac{x}{10}$
(c) $100 x$
(b) $10 x$
(d) $1000 x$

Q52. A set of scores has a mean of 25 points with standard deviation of 5. If mean is subtracted from each raw score and results are divided into 5 , the mean and standard deviation of resulting scores would be:
(a) $(25,5)$
(b) $(5,0)$
(c) $(0,1)$
(d) $(0,5)$

Q53.A box contains 3 blue, 2 white and 4 red marbles. If a marble is drawn at random from the box, what is the probability that it will be white?
(a) $\frac{4}{9}$
(b) $\frac{2}{9}$
(c) $\frac{3}{9}$
(d) $\frac{5}{9}$

Q54.A sum of ₹ 220 is divided among A, B and C in such a way that A's share is $\frac{1}{4}$ of B's and B's share is $\frac{1}{5}$ of C's. The share of A is:
(a) ₹ 8.80
(b) ₹ 35.20
(c) ₹ 44
(d) ₹ 176

Q55. The average of 2, 7, 6 and ' X ' is 5 and the average of $18,1,6$, X ' and ' Y ' is 10 . What is the value of ' Y '?
(a) 5
(b) 10
(c) 20
(d) 30

Q56.If one-third of one-fourth of a number is 15 , then three-tenth of that number is:
(a) 35
(b) 36
(c) 45
(d) 54

Q57. At present, the ratio between the ages of Arun and Deepak is 4: 3. After 6 years, Arun's age will be 26 years. What is the age of Deepak at present?
(a) 12 years
(b) 15 years
(c) $19 \frac{1}{2}$ years
(d) 21 years

Q58.A number is decreased by $10 \%$ and then increased by $10 \%$. The number so obtained is less than the original number. What was the original number?
(a) 1000
(b) 1050
(c) 1500
(d) 2000

Q59.'A' is thrice as good a workman as ' B ' and therefore is able to finish a job in 60 days less than ' B '. Working together, they can do it in:
(a) 20 days
(b) 22 days
(c) 25 days
(d) 30 days

Q60.Arithmetic mean and Range of the following observations:
$20,25,29,30,35,39,41,48,60$ and 70 are:
(a) $50,39.7$
(b) 50, 38.7
(c) $52,38.5$
(d) $52,39.5$

Q61.In how many ways a committee consisting of 3 men and 2 women, can be chosen from 7 men and 5 women?
(a) 45
(b) 350
(c) 4200
(d) 230

Q62.The trains for Bhopal leave Delhi at 9 am and 8:30 am and travel at $90 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$ and $80 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$, respectively. How many kilometres from Delhi will the two trains be together?
(a) 360 km
(c) 270 km
(b) 320 km
(d) 280 km

Q63.0.8697 $+0.249+.09+9=$ ?
(a) 2.1087
(b) .8964

Q64.If $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{B}=3: 4, \mathrm{~B}: \mathrm{C}=5: 6$ and $\mathrm{C}: \mathrm{D}=11: 9$, then $\mathrm{A}: \mathrm{D}$ is:
(a) $50: 60$
(b) $55: 72$
(c) $60: 70$
(d) $65: 75$

Q65.If a certain health condition affects men and women in the ratio of 4 men to every 5 women, what percentage of people affected with this health condition are women?
(a) $55.6 \%$
(b) $56.5 \%$
(c) $44.4 \%$
(d) $90 \%$

Q66.Ruchi's age was double that of Niti's 2 years ago. If Ruchi was 2 years older to Niti then, try to guess how old she is today?
(a) 6 years
(b) 4 years
(c) 8 years
(d) 2 years

Q67.A man is facing west. He turns $45^{\circ}$ in the clockwise direction and then turns $180^{\circ}$ in the same direction and then $270^{\circ}$ in the anti-clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?
(a) South
(b) North-West
(c) West
(d) South-West
68. A bird shooter was asked how many birds he had in the bag. He replied that there were all sparrows but six, all pigeons but six and all ducks but six. How many birds he had in the bag in all?
(a) 9
(b) 18
(c) 27
(d) 36

Q69.The greatest number which can divide 1356, 1868 and 2764 leaving same remainder 12 in each case is:
(a) 64
(b) 124
(c) 156
(d) 260

Q70. The average age of a committee of eight members is 40 years. A member aged 55 years retired and his place was taken by another member aged 39 years. The average age of the present committee is:
(a) 39 years
(b) 38 years
(c) 36 years
(d) 35 years

Q71. The compound interest on a sum at the rate of $5 \%$ for two years is Rs. 512.50. The sum is:
(a) Rs. 5,200
(b) Rs. 4,800
(c) Rs. 5,000
(d) Rs. 5,500

Q72.Find the difference between the compound interest and simple interest for the sum of Rs. 625 at $8 \%$ per annum for 2 years:
(a) Rs. 3
(b) Rs. 4
(c) Rs. 4.5
(d) Rs. 1.5

Q73. A and B enters into partnership, investing Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 16,000 respectively. After 8 months, C joins them with a capital of Rs. 15,000 . The share of C in a profit of Rs. 45,600 after 2 years will be:
(a) Rs. 21,200
(b) Rs. 19,200
(c) Rs. 14,400
(d) Rs. 12,000

Q74.A vessel contains milk and water in the ratio 3: 2. The volume of the contents is increased by $50 \%$ by adding water to it. From this resultant solution 30 L is withdrawn and then replaced with water. The resultant ratio of milk to water in the final solution is 3: 7. Find the original volume of the solution:
(a) 80 L
(b) 65 L

Q75.In the case of a negatively skewed distribution:
(a) Median is less than mean.
(b) Both mean and median are equal.
(c) Mean is less than median.
(d) Mean and median are not related.

Q76.The term 'Closed Economy' stands for:
(a) No export or no import
(b) No giving and taking
(c) No delaying at all
(d) Quick supply of money

Q77. The national income of a country for a given period is equal to the :
(a) total value of goods and services produced by the nationals
(b) sum of the total consumption and investment expenditure
(c) sum of personal income of all individuals
(d) money value of all final goods and services produced

Q78.Economic justice, an important objective of the Constitution of India, is embedded in the :
(a) Preamble
(c) Directive Principles
(b) Preamble and Directive Principles
(d) Fundamental Rights

Q79.The English established first factory at Surat during the reign of:
(a) Akbar
(b) Jahangir
(c) Shahjahan
(d) Aurangzeb

Q80.A Shifa-Khana or hospital with arrangement of free treatment and free medicines was established by:
(a) Qutbuddin Aibek
(b) Iltutmish

Q81. 'Dyarchy' was introduced in provincial governments in India by which one of the following?
(a) Morley-Minto Reforms, 1909
(b) Indian Councils Act, 1861
(c) Government of India Act, 1919
(d) Government of India Act, 1935

Q82. Satyajit Ray is a legendary Indian :
(a) Film Director
(b) Singer
(c) Cricketer
(d) Poet

Q83. Which of the following actresses won Best Actress National Award, three years running 1982, 1983 and 1984 ?
(a) Priyanka Chopra
(b) Shabana Azmi
(c) Aishwarya Rai
(d) Hema Malini

Q84.In which of the following fields, Nobel Prize is not given?
(a) Physics
(c) Mathematics
(b) Chemistry
(d) Literature

Q85. During the American Revolution, the American army was led by:
(a) King George
(b) George Washington
(c) John Adams
(d) Thomas Jefferson

Q86.Arya Samaj was founded by:
(a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(c) Vivekanand
(d) Ramkrishna Paramhans

Q87.In the Constituent Assembly the chairman of the sub-committee on minorities was:
(a) Sadulla Khan
(b) Abul Kalam Azad
(c) H.C. Mookherjee
(d) J.B. Kriplani

Q88.Tulsidas and Surdas were contemporaries of:
(a) Akbar
(b) Shahjahan
(c) Jahangir
(d) Aurangzeb

Q89. Which one of these is not a mountain range?
(a) Andes
(b) Deccan Plateau
(c) Atlas
(d) Alps

Q90.On the basis of the principle of carbon dating, the age of the earth is estimated at about:
(a) 4.6 billion years
(b) 570 million years
(c) 5.6 billion years
(d) None of the above

Q91.The state with the longest coastline is:
(a) Kerala
(c) Gujarat
(b) Tamil Nadu
(d) Maharashtra

Q92.The highest war time gallantry award in India is:
(a) Vir Chakra
(c) Mahavir Chakra

Q93. Which of the following is NOT correct about the Startup India initiative launched by the government of India?
(a) It is intended to assist SC/ST entrepreneurs.
(b) Aims to faster growth of Startups.
(c) Aims to promote innovation.
(d) Aim to make the young job creators rather than job seekers.

Q94. Currently, India's largest trading partner is:
(a) USA
(b) UK
(c) China
(d) UAE

Q95. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre is in:
(a) Trombay
(b) Pune
(c) Chennai
(d) Kolkata

Q96.Which of the following cities is called as the 'epitome of modern civilization' ?
(a) Samjiyon
(b) Seoul
(c) Rome
(d) Wonsan

Q97. The first man-made satellite, Sputnik - I was launched by the former USSR in:
(a) 1947
(b) 1957
(c) 1967
(d) 1977

Q98.The World's largest radio telescope was put to work on January 11, 2020 by:
(a) USA
(b) Russia
(c) China
(d) India

Q99. 'Solar Tsunami' is expected to occur first in:
(a) 2020
(b) 2022
(c) 2024
(d) 2025

Q100. Which of the following is correct about "High Street Banking"?
(a) When banks emphasize retail lending.

(b) When banks emphasize corporate lending.
(c) When banks emphasize long term but risk free lending.
(d) When banks emphasize short-term, low interest and risk free lending.

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