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GENERAL ABILITY TEST**

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Time Allowed – 1½ hours (One & half hours)

Maximum Marks – 100

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 - (a) There will be four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, **one-fourth** of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty.
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- (A) in (B) at

5. The student had a tussle _____ the words.
(A) in (B) of
(C) with (D) over
6. As a step to renovation he has decided to replace the old furniture _____ new one.
(A) with (B) by
(C) for (D) against.

Direction (Q. Nos. 7-8)

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word/s from the given options.

7. We should try to _____ the evil practices in our society.
(A) do away with (B) do away
(C) do with (D) do about
8. The music teacher urged Lata not to _____ singing as she was very talented.
(A) give off (B) give over
(C) give down (D) give up

Direction (Q. Nos. 9-12)

In each of the following questions a word followed by four alternative words have been given. You are to select the word which is nearest in meaning to that of the word in question.

9. CHASTE
(A) Pious (B) Polluted
(C) Corrupt (D) Costly

10. JEALOUS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| (A) Indifferent | (B) Carefree |
| (C) Envious | (D) Detach |

11. NEMESIS

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| (A) Punishment | (B) Victory |
| (C) Adventure | (D) Reward |

12. BAFFLE

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| (A) Insult | (B) Frustrate |
| (C) Defame | (D) Antagonise |

Direction (Q. Nos. 13-16)

In this section, select the word that is most opposite in meaning to that of the word in Questions.

13. LASTING

- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| (A) Transitory | (B) Enduring |
| (C) Continuing | (D) Early |

14. INFERIOR

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| (A) Deficient | (B) Superior |
| (C) Defective | (D) Limited |

15. BARBAROUS

- | | |
|---------------|------------------|
| (A) Civilised | (B) Modern |
| (C) Polite | (D) Praiseworthy |

16. MANIFEST

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| (A) Display | (B) Conceal |
| (C) Suppress | (D) Mark |

Direction (Q. Nos. 17-18)

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined common phrases in the sentences.

17. I have a bone to pick with you in this matter.

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| (A) desire | (B) an angry |
| (C) selfish motive | (D) selfless motive |

18. We are afraid that you may be led astray in Arvind's bad company.

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| (A) misguided | (B) lose the job |
| (C) killed | (D) get into trouble. |

Direction (Q. Nos. 19-21)

Choose the best alternative which expresses the meaning of the underlined idioms/ phrases in the sentences given below.

19. It is going up by leaps and bounds.

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|-------------|-------------|
| (A) rapidly | (B) sharply |
| (C) slowly | (D) simply |

20. The story does not hold water.

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (A) does not deserve appreciations | (B) does not fulfil the requirements |
| (C) cannot be believed | (D) None of these |

21. The effort to trace the culprit was a wild goose chase.

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| (A) fruitful hunting | (B) futile search |
| (C) ideal seeking | (D) genuine effort |

Direction (Q. Nos. 22-25)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (D).

22. Entering the hotel (i)/ he ordered for (ii)/ a drink and a sumptuous dinner. (iii)/ No error (iv)

(A) (i)

(B) (ii)

(C) (iii)

(D) (iv)

23. I have (i)/ known him (ii)/ since two years. (iii)/ No error (iv)

(A) (i)

(B) (ii)

(C) (iii)

(D) (iv)

24. The maintenance (i)/ staff tried to (ii)/ douse the flames but failed. (iii)/ No Error (iv)

(A) (i)

(B) (ii)

(C) (iii)

(D) (iv)

25. He (i)/ is addicted (ii)/ with smoking. (iii)/ No error (iv)

(A) (i)

(B) (ii)

(C) (iii)

(D) (iv)

Direction (Q. Nos. 26-30)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Self-directed learning, in its broadest meaning, describes a process in which individuals take the initiative with or without the help of others, in diagnosing their learning needs, formulation of learning goals, identifying resources for learning, choosing and implementing learning strategies and evaluating learning outcomes. Thus, it is important to attain new knowledge easily and skillfully for the rest of his or her life.

What is the need for self-directed learning ? One reason is that there is convincing evidence that people, who take the initiative in learning, learn more things and learn better than people waiting to be taught, the second reason is that self-directed learning is more in

tune with our natural processes of psychological development; an essential aspect of maturing is developing the ability to take increasing responsibility of our own lives to become increasingly self-directed. The third reason is that many of the new development in education put a heavy responsibility on the learners to take a good deal of initiative in their own learning. To meet the challenges in today's instructive environment, self-directed learning is most essential.

26. In self-directed learning, an individual
- (A) takes initiative with or without the help of others
 - (B) is passive and waits for direction
 - (C) is helpless and dependent
 - (D) takes initiative, without an objective
27. Which word best describes self-directed learning ?
- (A) Active learning
 - (B) Passive learning
 - (C) Compulsory learning
 - (D) Repulsive learning
28. There is a need for self-directed learning because
- (A) it is a less challenging
 - (B) it helps people to learn more things and learn better
 - (C) it is a more cost-effective method
 - (D) it is a modern method of learning
29. The modern environment according to the author is
- (A) Restrictive
 - (B) Instructive
 - (C) Less developed
 - (D) Impracticable
30. The synonym of the word 'Diagnosing' is
- (A) Searching
 - (B) Examining
 - (C) Identifying
 - (D) Complying

PART – B

31. Changkikong is located in _____ State.
- (A) Meghalaya (B) Nagaland
(C) Manipur (D) Sikkim
32. Which City is also called as 'Cultural Capital of Assam' ?
- (A) Jorhat (B) Silchar
(C) Dibrugarh (D) Tezpur
33. In which year 'Queen Variety of Pineapple' the State Fruit of Tripura got Geographical Indication (GI) ?
- (A) 2002 (B) 2015
(C) 2017 (D) 2008
34. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Bill, 2022 ?
- (i) This Bill amends the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order of 1950.
(ii) This Bill also included 'Bhutia' community in Scheduled Tribes List.
(iii) This Bill included 'Darlong' community as a sub-tribe of 'Kuki' Tribe.
(iv) With this amendment the number of sub-tribes in 'Kuki' Tribe in Tripura raised to 15.
- (A) (ii) and (iv) (B) (iii) and (iv)
(C) (i) and (iv) (D) (i) and (iii)

35. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of 'Jagrut Tripura' ?

- (i) It is an online portal launched by Tripura Government.
- (ii) It helps the Police to maintain Law and Order.
- (iii) The portal has been developed by the Jio Group named 'Easy Gov'.
- (iv) Crime Investigation is also made possible through this app.

- (A) (ii) and (iv) (B) (i) and (iii)
(C) (i) and (iv) (D) (i) and (ii)

36. Which of the following countries are known as 'QUAD' ?

- (i) Belgium (ii) Australia (iii) New Zealand (iv) Japan (v) Germany
(vi) India (vii) USA (viii) United Kingdom

- (A) (i), (iii), (v), (vi) (B) (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii)
(C) (ii), (iv), (vi), (viii) (D) (iii), (v), (vii), (viii)

37. The First Phase of Digital Rupee Pilot Project was launched initially in the following four Banks, They are

- (i) HDFC Bank (ii) ICICI Bank (iii) Bank of India (iv) State Bank of India
(v) Axis Bank (vi) Yes Bank (vii) Union Bank of India (viii) IDFC First Bank

- (A) (i), (iii), (v), (vii) (B) (iii), (iv), (v), (viii)
(C) (i), (ii), (vii), (viii) (D) (ii), (iv), (vi), (viii)

38. Which of the following is correct ?

'Apis Karinjodian' is _____.

- (A) the name of a rose flower (B) a virus that causes skin diseases
(C) an Indian Cat (D) an Honey Bee

39. Solve the problem and choose correct answer :

$$(2^2)^3 \times (2^3)^2 = ?$$

(A) 4096

(B) 4046

(C) 3096

(D) 3046

40. Arrange the following words according to English Dictionary :

(i) Historian (ii) Hassock (iii) Humble (iv) Honey

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

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

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

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

41. In the guidelines announced by Union Finance Minister in the 2022-23 Budget, instead of using the word 'Crypto currency' the term _____ is used.

(A) Bit Coins Assets

(B) Ether Coins Assets

(C) Alt Coins Assets

(D) Virtual Digital Assets

42. The 'United Nations Day' is celebrated on

(A) 5th June

(B) 28th June

(C) 1st October

(D) 24th October

43. The FIFA (2022) Cup was won by

(A) Morocco

(B) Brazil

(C) Argentina

(D) France

44. International Coastal Cleanup Day is celebrated in the month of

(A) September

(B) October

(C) November

(D) December

45. JARIMURA peak belongs to
- (A) Jampui (B) Atharamura
- (C) Devtamura (D) Shakan
46. What is the objective of 'Vande Tripura' ?
- (A) Tourism Revival (B) Covid Awareness
- (C) Tele Education (D) Support to Farmers
47. The largest river in Tripura is
- (A) Juri (B) Gomati
- (C) Muhuri (D) Manu
48. What is the average of first 150 natural members ?
- (A) 75.5 (B) 75
- (C) 70.5 (D) 70
49. The average of first five multiples of 9 is
- (A) 26 (B) 27
- (C) 28 (D) 30
50. The 'Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport' of Tripura becomes an International Airport on
- (A) 15th August, 2022 (B) 16th October, 2020
- (C) 4th January, 2022 (D) None of these

51. The theme of the 'National Voter's Day' 2023, celebrated across the country is
- (A) Making our voters Empowered Vigilant, Safe and Informed
 - (B) Voting Rights for all
 - (C) Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative
 - (D) None of these
52. Most popular meaning of word 'Gangtok' (Capital of Sikkim) is
- (A) Peak of Mountain (hill top)
 - (B) Big Island
 - (C) Big Field
 - (D) Valley of Paddy
53. Who of the following rulers of Gupta Dynasty is known as the 'Napoleon of India' ?
- (A) Skandagupta
 - (B) Chandragupta - I
 - (C) Samudragupta
 - (D) None of them
54. If the word 'CHILDREN' is coded as 'EJKNFTGP', then what will be the code for 'TEACHER' ?
- (A) VGCEJGT
 - (B) VCEGIGT
 - (C) VECGTGJ
 - (D) None of these
55. How many times do the hands (minute hand and hour hand) of a clock coincide in a day ?
- (A) 24
 - (B) 22
 - (C) 20
 - (D) None of these

56. To increase the financial and executive powers of the 10 Autonomous Councils in the Sixth Schedule areas of the North-Eastern Region the Government of India had introduced the
- (A) 124th Constitutional Amendment Bill
 - (B) 125th Constitutional Amendment Bill
 - (C) 126th Constitutional Amendment Bill
 - (D) None of these
57. What is the name of the latest earth observation satellite launched by ISRO (November, 2020) along with 9 International customer satellites from Andhra Pradesh ?
- (A) G Sat-30
 - (B) India Sat
 - (C) EOS-1
 - (D) EOS-2
58. A pen was sold for Rs. 27.50 with a profit of 10%. If it was sold for 25.75, then what would have been percentage of profit and loss ?
- (A) 2% profit
 - (B) 3% profit
 - (C) 2% loss
 - (D) 3% loss
59. A is brother of B, C is mother of A. B is granddaughter of D and F is the son of A. What relation of F to D ?
- (A) Grandson
 - (B) Nephew
 - (C) Uncle
 - (D) Great-grandson
60. One morning Chitrashi and Ayaan sit facing each other. If the shadow of Ayaan falls to the left of Chitrashi, then in which direction is Ayaan facing ?
- (A) North
 - (B) East
 - (C) South
 - (D) West

PART – C

61. Which consonants are called explodents ?
- (A) All consonants are explodents
 - (B) L and R are explodents
 - (C) First eight consonants are explodents
 - (D) None of the above
62. Which consonants are called continuants ?
- (A) All consonants are continuants
 - (B) After first eight consonants the next eight are continuants
 - (C) CH and J are continuants
 - (D) None of the above
63. The consonants should be written about _____ of an inch long.
- (A) one-fourth
 - (B) one-fifth
 - (C) one-sixth
 - (D) None of these
64. In case an outline consists entirely horizontal strokes it will be written on which place if it contains only third place vowel. For eg. Cook ?
- (A) Above line
 - (B) On the line
 - (C) Through the line
 - (D) None of these
65. The diphthong OI will be written at which place ?
- (A) First place
 - (B) Second place
 - (C) Third place
 - (D) None of these

66. The initial sound of w before _____ is represented by right semi-circle.
- (A) P (B) M
(C) J (D) L
67. The medially circle will represent the sound of ____.
- (A) S (B) Z
(C) Both S and Z (D) None of these
68. The circle S is written (i) inside curve (ii) outside angles formed by two straight strokes (iii) with the left motion when joined to straight strokes not forming an angle. Which statement is correct ?
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) (ii) and (iii) only (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)
69. In case there is an initial vowel and final vowel which form of S will be used ?
- (A) Circle (B) Stroke consonant
(C) Both circle and stroke consonants (D) None of these
70. A triphone means
- (A) A combination of vowels
(B) An union of two vowels
(C) Any vowel sound immediately following a diphthong
(D) Three vowel sounds

71. A large circle for SS is written _____.
 (A) Initially (B) Medially
 (C) Initially and medially (D) Medially and finally
72. A large loop extending _____ of the length of the stroke to which it is attached represents str.
 (A) Half the length of the stroke
 (B) Two-third of the length of the stroke
 (C) One-third of the length of the stroke
 (D) None of the above
73. The st loop cannot be employed when a vowel occurs between s & t.
 (A) Correct (B) Not correct
 (C) Sometime it can be employed (D) None of these
74. The double consonant shr is always written _____.
 (A) upward (B) downward
 (C) Both upward and downward (D) None of these
75. When skr or sgr follows t or d, the circle is written with the _____.
 (A) Left motion (B) Right motion
 (C) Both left and right motions (D) None of these
76. The hook forms Ln and sh n when joined to another stroke may be written _____.
 (A) upward (B) downward
 (C) both upward and downward (D) No rule exists

77. Shun hook when added to a straight stroke with an initial attachment (circle, loop or hook), the hook is written on the _____ to the initial attachment.
- (A) opposite side (B) same side
(C) any side (D) both sides
78. Shun hook is written on the _____ to the last vowel when following a straight stroke without an initial attachment.
- (A) opposite side (B) same side
(C) any side (D) both sides
79. A third place vowel between the circle and the small shun hook is expressed by the vowel-sign being written _____ the hook.
- (A) inside (B) outside
(C) on (D) under
80. Tick H is used when it precedes strokes _____.
- (A) R, S and M (B) M, S and L
(C) R, S and M (D) M, L and R
81. Dot H is represented by placing a light dot _____ the vowels which is to be aspirated.
- (A) before (B) after
(C) between (D) under
82. After a straight down stroke with an initial attached, sh is generally written on the _____ side(s) of such attachment.
- (A) opposite (B) same
(C) any (D) both

83. The curve M is thickened for the addition of ____.
- (A) P or B (B) B or M
(C) P or M (D) None of these
84. In words of more than one syllable a stroke may be halved for ____.
- (A) Tonly (B) Donly
(C) Either T or D (D) None of these
85. In words of one syllable lights strokes without a final hook or a joined dipthong are halved for ____.
- (A) Tonly (B) Donly
(C) Either T or D (D) None of these
86. Half length H when not joined to another stroke is always written ____.
- (A) upward (B) downward
(C) upward and downward (D) No rule
87. Halving principle is ____ employed in words of more than one syllable when a vowel follows final t and d.
- (A) always (B) not
(C) sometime (D) can be
88. Upward or downward half length characters must not be written ____ the line for indication of vowels.
- (A) on (B) above
(C) through (D) below

89. The stroke L standing alone or with only a final circle attached is doubled for ____ only.
- (A) Tr (B) Dr
(C) Both tr and dr (D) Can't be doubled
90. The doubling principle must not be applied to a straight stroke unless it follows ____.
- (A) Circle only
(B) Stroke only
(C) Either Circle or stroke consonant
(D) None of the above
91. All double length downward strokes are written ____ the line.
- (A) above (B) on
(C) through (D) below
92. A left semi-circle written in the middle of a stroke represents the sound of
- (A) We (B) Waw
(C) Wo (D) Woo
93. A right semi-circle written in the middle of a stroke represents the sound of
- (A) Wah (B) Wa
(C) We (D) Waw

94. Prefixed initial com-con is expressed by
- (A) by a light dot written at the beginning
 - (B) by a dark dot written at the beginning
 - (C) by a light dash written at the beginning
 - (D) by a dark dash written at the beginning
95. Magna as prefix is expressed' by
- (A) M only
 - (B) Disjoined M
 - (C) Joined M
 - (D) It is written in full
96. Logical or logically while suffixing, is expressed by
- (A) L only
 - (B) Joined L
 - (C) Disjoined L
 - (D) It is written in full
97. Word Ship while suffixing is expressed by
- (A) Joined Ish
 - (B) Disjoined Ish
 - (C) Both joined or disjoined Ish
 - (D) It can be written in full
98. Hundred is represented by ____ in shorthand.
- (A) writing N stroke after the figure
 - (B) writing N stroke under the figure
 - (C) it is written in numbers only
 - (D) None of the above

99. Thousand is represented by _____ in shorthand.

- (A) writing ith stroke after the figure
- (B) writing ith stroke under the figure
- (C) it is written in number only
- (D) None of the above

100. Which word cannot be written using doubling principle ?

- (A) Doubter
- (B) Daughter
- (C) Wonder
- (D) Scooter.

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