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1. A number when divided by 119 leaves 19 as remainder. If the same number is divided by 17, the remainder obtained is :
(A) 10 (B) 7
(C) 3 (D) 2
2. Three men travelled in each day of distance of 14 km; 35 km; 38 km; respectively. The distance after which they meet again is :
(A) 1230 km (B) 1330 km
(C) 1118 km (D) 1730 km
3. $\sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \dots}}} = ?$
(A) 3 (B) 4
(C) 6 (D) 12
4. A mixture of 40 litres of wine and water contains wine and water in the ratio of 3 to 1. How much water must be added to it so that the ratio of wine to water may be 5 : 2 ?
(A) 1 litre (B) 3 litre
(C) 5 litre (D) 2 litre
5. Out of four numbers, the average of first three is 16 and that of last three is 15. If the last number is 18, the first number is :
(A) 20 (B) 21
(C) 23 (D) 25
6. The simple interest on a sum equals $\frac{1}{10}$ of itself in 4 years. Then the rate of interest will be :
(A) $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ (B) $2\frac{1}{2}\%$
(C) $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ (D) $3\frac{1}{4}\%$
7. If the price of a bag is ₹ 75.00 before a discount of 15%, what is the final discount price?
(A) ₹ 11.20 (B) ₹ 50.00
(C) ₹ 63.75 (D) ₹ 65.00

8. Sheela worked one weekend from 9.00 a.m until 4.30 p.m at the rate of ₹ 9.25 per hour. How much did she receive for both days?
- (A) ₹ 112.75 (B) ₹ 127.72
(C) ₹ 138.75 (D) ₹ 277.52
9. How many times are the hands of a clock at right angles in a day?
- (A) 22 (B) 24
(C) 44 (D) 48
10. Two trains 126 m and 114 m long are running in opposite directions, one at the rate of 30 kmph and another one at 42 kmph. From the moment they meet will cross each other in :
- (A) 10 sec (B) 11 sec
(C) 12 sec (D) 13 sec
11. If the first day of the year 1991 was Tuesday, what day of the week must have been on 1st January, 1998?
- (A) Monday (B) Tuesday
(C) Wednesday (D) Thursday
12. Gopu is 5 years older than Amal. In 5 years, Gopu will be twice as old as Amal is now. How old is Gopu now?
- (A) 15 (B) 12
(C) 26 (D) 29
13. A solid cube of 4 inches have been painted red, green and black on pairs of opposite faces. It has been cut into one inch cubes. How many cubes have only three faces painted?
- (A) 4 (B) 8
(C) 12 (D) 16
14. Find the odd one from the following :
- (A) CFIL (B) GJMP
(C) KNQT (D) QRTW
15. His FRIVOLOUS remarks sometimes become irritating. The word which is most opposite to the meaning to the word given in capital letters.
- (A) Momentous (B) Rude
(C) Serious (D) Hateful
16. Professor : Erudite :: _____ : _____.
- (A) Overseer : Wealthy (B) Inventor : Imaginative
(C) Moderator : Vicious (D) Aviator : Licensed

17. Thomas drives his car 50 km towards eastward direction. He turned right and went for 30 km, then he turned west and drove for 10 km. How far is he from the starting point?
- (A) 50 km (B) 60 km
(C) 100 km (D) 20 km
18. How many 4's are there preceded by 7 but not followed by 3?
2 1 7 4 2 6 9 7 4 6 1 3 2 8 7 4 1 3 8 3 2 5 6 7 4 3 9 5 8 2 0 1 8 7 4 6 3
- (A) Three (B) Four
(C) Five (D) Six
19. A student was asked to divide a number by 6 and add 12 to the quotient. He however, first add 12 to the number and then divided it by 6, getting 112 as the answer. The correct answer should have been :
- (A) 122 (B) 118
(C) 114 (D) 124
20. Preethi left her home at 11 a.m, travelling along Rout I at 30 kmph. At 1 p.m, her brother Praveen left home and started after her on the same road at 45 kmph. At what time did Praveen catch up to Preethi :
- (A) 3:30 p.m (B) 4:45 p.m
(C) 5:00 p.m (D) 4:15 p.m
21. Name the process by which plants prepare their food.
- (A) Osmosis (B) Photosynthesis
(C) Fluorescence (D) Transpiration
22. Which instrument is used for estimating purity of the milk?
- (A) Lactometer (B) Hydrometer
(C) Pyrometer (D) Hygrometer
23. Which is the most malleable of all metals?
- (A) Copper (B) Silver
(C) Gold (D) Aluminium
24. Which part of the brain is affected when pain killer is used?
- (A) Cerebellum (B) Pituitary
(C) Hypothalamus (D) Thalamus
25. Which is the colour of the outermost layer of the rainbow?
- (A) Red (B) Violet
(C) Green (D) Orange

26. What is the minimum distance from the object for a healthy eye to have clear vision?
(A) 15 cm (B) 20 cm
(C) 25 cm (D) 10 cm
27. Who discovered the law of gravity?
(A) Copernicus (B) Isaac Newton
(C) Ptolemy (D) Galileo
28. Which is the most electronegative element?
(A) Sodium (B) Oxygen
(C) Nitrogen (D) Fluorine
29. Which is the Jovian planet among the following?
(A) Mercury (B) Venus
(C) Jupiter (D) Earth
30. If 4 CF lamps of 18 Watts each were used for 5 hours daily, calculate the electricity charge for a month having 30 days at the rate of Rupees 3.00 for a unit :
(A) Rs. 32.40 (B) Rs. 64.80
(C) Rs. 30.00 (D) Rs. 46.40
31. The country separated from India by the Radcliff line :
(A) Nepal (B) Afghanistan
(C) Pakistan (D) Srilanka
32. The winner of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2013 was :
(A) Mahavir Singh (B) Ronjon Sodhi
(C) Neha Rathi (D) Syed Ali
33. The present Governor of Kerala Shri . Nikhil Kumar was the previous Governor of :
(A) Nagaland (B) Karnataka
(C) Tamilnadu (D) Andhra Pradesh
34. Advaita Chinthapaddathi is the literary work of :
(A) Sree Narayana Guru (B) Pandit Karuppan
(C) Chattampi Swami (D) Ayya Vaikundar
35. The river Narmada originates from :
(A) Ranchi Plateau (B) Deccan Plateau
(C) Maikala Hills (D) Amarkantak Plateau

36. India got the observer status in the Arctic council on 15th May 2013 along with :
(A) China, Italy, Singapore, Japan, South Korea
(B) China, Belgium, Moscow, Italy, Japan
(C) Britain, Germany, France, Singapore, China
(D) Japan, Australia, China, Italy, South Korea
37. The Sahithya Academy Award 2013 was announced for a Malayalam :
(A) Novel (B) Autobiography
(C) Short story (D) Essay
38. The type of precipitation occurring in the form of rain and snow is :
(A) Hail (B) Drizzle
(C) Sleet (D) Fog
39. The first labour leader from India was :
(A) V.T. Bhattathirippad (B) Vakkom Moulavi
(C) Ayya Vaikundar (D) Ayyankali
40. The Gateway of Wayanad is :
(A) Lakkidi (B) Sulthan Bathery
(C) Kalpetta (D) Neelimala
41. Subramanya Sathakam and Sankara Sathakam were the earlier works of the poet :
(A) M.P. Appan (B) P. Bhaskaran
(C) Kumaranasan (D) Vallathol Narayana Menon
42. Asia's first arch dam that was constructed across the Kuravan and Kurathi hills :
(A) Kulamavu Dam (B) Idukki Dam
(C) Banasura Sagar Dam (D) Mullaperiyar Dam
43. Kanthalur Salai was a famous :
(A) Pictorial art form of Kerala (B) Literary work in Malayalam
(C) Festival celebrated in Kerala (D) Learning centre in Kerala
44. The most important soil found in the Deccan trap area is :
(A) Black soil (B) Laterite soil
(C) Saline soil (D) Alluvial soil
45. The state known as the Milk Pail of India :
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Gujarat
(C) Jammu and Kashmir (D) Haryana

46. South India's first high altitude cricket stadium situated in Kerala is :
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium
(B) Krishnagiri
(C) Central Stadium
(D) Dharmasala
47. The freedom movement initiated from Bombay :
(A) Non co-operation movement
(B) Civil disobedience movement
(C) Quit India movement
(D) Rowlatt Satyagraha
48. India's position in the Global Corruption Perception Index 2013 released by the Transparency International on 3rd December 2013 :
(A) 94th
(B) 76th
(C) 175th
(D) 3rd
49. First Lion Safari park in Kerala is :
(A) Nilambur
(B) Chinnar
(C) Neyyar
(D) Eravikulam
50. United Nations Assembly adopted World Cities Day to be celebrated on :
(A) November 30
(B) February 28
(C) May 1
(D) October 31
51. Vernacular Press Act of 1878 was proposed by :
(A) Lord Lytton
(B) Lord Ripon
(C) Lord Canning
(D) Lord Dalhousie
52. For internal financing of the five year plans, the government depends on :
(A) Taxation only
(B) Taxation, public borrowing and deficit financing
(C) Public borrowing and deficit financing
(D) Taxation and public borrowing
53. The highly populated state in India is :
(A) Maharashtra
(B) Bihar
(C) West Bengal
(D) Uttar Pradesh
54. The black granite statue of Lord Buddha known as Karumadikuttan is in :
(A) Thiruvananthapuram
(B) Alappuzha
(C) Kollam
(D) Pathanamthitta

55. Vaikom Satyagraha was started in the year :
(A) 1924 (B) 1920
(C) 1946 (D) 1931
56. Misrabhojanam was the idea popularised by :
(A) Mannathu Padmanabhan (B) Swami Vivekanandan
(C) Sahodaran Ayyappan (D) Brahmananda Swami Sivayogi
57. Miss. Earth 2013 was crowned to :
(A) Alexandra Brawn (B) Alyz Henrich
(C) Teresa Fajksova (D) Sobhita Dhulipala
58. The Octopus shaped lake in Kerala :
(A) Vembanad (B) Kayamkulam
(C) Akkulam (D) Ashtamudi
59. The extremely sensitive atmospheric pressure recording instrument is :
(A) Hygrometer (B) Micro baro variograph
(C) Aneroid barometer (D) Thermograph
60. A pass through a mountain ridge is called :
(A) Col (B) Core
(C) Crater (D) Crevasse
61. Which country does not have double citizenship?
(A) India (B) The USA
(C) Switzerland (D) None of the above
62. Which article of the Indian Constitution gives abolition of untouchability?
(A) Article 14 (B) Article 15
(C) Article 16 (D) Article 17
63. Organisation of Village Panchayat is associated with :
(A) Fundamental duties (B) Directive principles
(C) Fundamental rights (D) Constitutional obligations
64. In India, who is the real or administrative head of the Union Government?
(A) President (B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(C) Prime Minister (D) Vice President

65. "Basic structure of the constitution cannot be amended by parliament". This is the famous judgement of supreme court :
(A) Minerva Mills case 1980 (B) Kesavanandha Bharati case 1973
(C) Berubari case 1968 (D) None of the above
66. The governor is the agent of :
(A) State government
(B) Union government
(C) Both the central government and the state government
(D) None of the above
67. Which of the following articles of the Indian constitution guarantees public service commission for the union and for the states?
(A) Article 315 (B) Article 316
(C) Article 317 (D) Article 318
68. Which of the following articles of the Indian constitution ensures duties and powers of the comptroller and auditor general of India?
(A) Article 148 (B) Article 149
(C) Article 150 (D) Article 151
69. Which of the following Amendment Act is reducing voting age from 21 to 18 years?
(A) 61 Amendment Act 1989 (B) 62 Amendment Act 1989
(C) 63 Amendment Act 1989 (D) 64 Amendment Act 1989
70. The Indian constitution has adopted rule of law from the following countries :
(A) On the provisions of USA
(B) On the provisions of Japan
(C) On the provisions of Britain
(D) From Britain with certain modifications
71. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form, choosing it from the alternatives given :
The jury ————— given a unanimous verdict of 'not guilty'.
(A) was (B) is
(C) has (D) have

72. Use appropriate preposition in the blank.

The situation is rather difficult to deal _____.

- (A) on (B) with
(C) of (D) in

73. Choose the correct adjective from the alternatives to fill in the blank

He is the _____ advocate in the town.

- (A) elder (B) older
(C) eldest (D) oldest

74. Choose the correct form of adverb from the given alternatives.

They seemed to have acted in haste.

- (A) with haste (B) without haste
(C) hastily (D) in a hasty manner

75. Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice.

The news shocked the nation.

- (A) The nation shook by the news (B) The news shook the nation
(C) The nation was shook by the news (D) The nation was shocked by the news

76. Use the correct form of article.

There were several battles between English and French in India.

- (A) The English and the French (B) The English and French
(C) An English and French (D) None

77. Turn the following into indirect form

Keats wrote, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

- (A) Keats said that a thing of beauty was a joy forever.
(B) Keats wrote that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.
(C) Keats wrote that a thing of beauty was a joy forever.
(D) Keats exclaimed that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

78. Give the appropriate one word substitute

Deliberate suffering for one's sins :

- (A) Trepidation (B) Expiation
(C) Illusion (D) Intuition

79. The synonym of impertinent :
- (A) Courageous (B) Unlawful
(C) Disrespectful (D) Infallible
80. The antonym of benevolent :
- (A) Harmful (B) Arrogant
(C) Clever (D) Kind
81. Which of the following statements is not true with respect to Antyodaya Anna Yojana?
- (A) It was introduced with effect from December 2000
(B) At the time of introduction of the scheme it was contemplated to provide 35 KGs of food grains per month to each eligible family
(C) Under the scheme the poorest among the BPL families are covered
(D) National Food Security Act, 2013 provides for the grievance redressal mechanism with respect to the Scheme
82. Integrated Child Development Services aims to tackle malnutrition and health problems in children :
- (A) Below 5 years of age (B) Below 3 years of age
(C) Below 6 years of age (D) Below 10 years of age
83. Which of the following form primary target group of eligible candidates with respect to Indira Awaas Yojana Scheme?
- (A) Schedule Caste / Schedule Tribe
(B) Widows and next kin of defense personnel killed in action
(C) Minorities in BPL category
(D) All the above
84. Which of the following is not true with respect to Balika Samridhi Yojana?
- (A) It is applicable to girl children born on or after 15th August 1997
(B) Under the scheme the girl child will be eligible for a post birth grant
(C) The benefits of this scheme is available to any number of girl children born in a household
(D) The child covered under this scheme will become entitled to annual scholarships in the prescribed rate for each successfully completed year of schooling

85. Which of the following central legislation provides for the work entitlement of '100 days per house hold per year' which may be shared between different members of the same house hold?
- (A) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
(B) Workmens compensation Act
(C) Unorganised Workers social security Act
(D) Minimum wages Act
86. Which of the following provision of the Constitution directs the State to secure to all its citizens the right to work?
- (A) Article 41 (B) Article 42
(C) Article 46 (D) Article 44
87. Valmiki Ambedkar Awaas Yojana was launched for the benefit of :
- (A) Bonded laborers (B) Urban slum dwellers
(C) Tribals (D) Schedule Caste Women
88. Which of the following statements is true with respect to Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana?
- (A) It is applicable to all educated unemployed youth between the age group of 18 to 30 years
(B) It is applicable to youth who have passed 5th standard
(C) The officer responsible for implementing the scheme at the District level is the District Collector
(D) None of the above
89. Which of the following schemes purports to address the specific vulnerability of each group of women in difficult circumstances through a home based holistic and integrated approach?
- (A) SWADHAR scheme
(B) Mahila Samridhi Yojana
(C) STEP Scheme
(D) Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahayog Yojana
90. Which of the following comes under the Community structure for the rural side under the Kudumbashree Scheme?
- (A) Neighborhood groups (B) Area Development Societies
(C) Community Development Societies (D) All the Above
91. Who found basis of the world wide web?
- (A) Charles Babbage (B) Tim Berners -Lee
(C) Richard Stallman (D) Ada Lovelace

92. Piracy is known as :
(A) A type of VIRUS (B) Program error
(C) Hijacking (D) Unauthorised copying of Software
93. What is http?
(A) Domain Name (B) Protocol
(C) Internet Service Prover (D) File Name
94. Spamming means :
(A) Crashing (B) Spoofing
(C) Unsolicited e-mail (D) Email bombing
95. The programs stored in ROM are called :
(A) Firmware (B) Software
(C) Hardware (D) None of the above
96. Which of the technology is mostly used in banking industry?
(A) Bar Code Reader (B) OCR
(C) OMR (D) MICR
97. What is the address given to a computer connected to a network called?
(A) Internet Service Providers Address (B) IP Address
(C) Users Personal Address (D) URL
98. _____ is a technique designed to decrypt the private messages.
(A) Hacking (B) Unauthorized access
(C) Phishing (D) None of the above
99. _____ Software acts as an interface between User and the Internet.
(A) Operating System (B) Yahoo
(C) Browser (D) NIC
100. Cyber laws are contained in the :
(A) IT Act, 2008 (B) IT Act, 2010
(C) IT Act, 2000 (D) IT Act, 2012