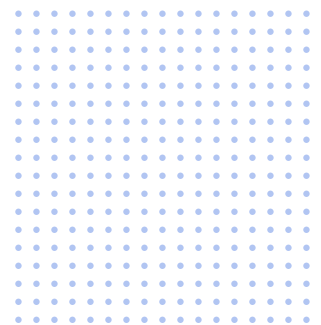




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ENTRANCE TEST-2024**SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE
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Total Questions : 60
Time Allowed : 70 Minutes

Question Booklet Series

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Instructions for Candidates :

1. Write your Entrance Test Roll Number in the space provided at the top of this page of Question Booklet and fill up the necessary information in the spaces provided on the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. OMR Answer Sheet has an Original Copy and a Candidate's Copy glued beneath it at the top. While making entries in the Original Copy, candidate should ensure that the two copies are aligned properly so that the entries made in the Original Copy against each item are exactly copied in the Candidate's Copy.
3. All entries in the OMR Answer Sheet, including answers to questions, are to be recorded in the Original Copy only.
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1. Identify the grammatically correct sentences from the following :
 - i. Himalayas are mountains.
 - ii. The Himalayas are mountains.
 - iii. They lived in tribal area.
 - iv. They lived in a tribal area.
 - (A) i and iv
 - (B) ii and iii
 - (C) ii and iv
 - (D) i and iii
2. "He is stone deaf." The word 'stone' is used as _____ in the sentence.
 - (A) Noun
 - (B) Adjective
 - (C) Adverb
 - (D) Verb
3. She wasted much time _____ trifles.
 - (A) on
 - (B) in
 - (C) at
 - (D) for
4. In which of the following sentences is the verb used incorrectly ?
 - (A) I must avenge my friend
 - (B) She lay on the ground
 - (C) He has taken a test
 - (D) The boat drowned
5. Phonetics is concerned with :
 - (A) Sound
 - (B) Structure
 - (C) Culture
 - (D) Meaning
6. Mahabhashya has been written by :
 - (A) Patanjali
 - (B) Bhartihari
 - (C) Valmiki
 - (D) Panini
7. The application of linguistic theories and methods to the analysis of language of literature is known as :
 - (A) Lexicography
 - (B) Anthropology
 - (C) Stylistics
 - (D) Ethnolinguistics
8. 'Imperious' is the opposite of :
 - (A) Arrogant
 - (B) Moody
 - (C) Subservient
 - (D) Quiet
9. _____ is the Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Kashmir.
 - (A) Prof. Merajuudin Dar
 - (B) Prof. Nilofer Khan
 - (C) Prof. A. Ravinder Nath
 - (D) Prof. Sanjeev Jain
10. Who, among the following, won the 2023 Sahitya Akademi award for Kashmiri ?
 - (A) Shafi Shauq
 - (B) Shad Ramzan
 - (C) Manshoor Banihali
 - (D) Mohi-ud-Din Reshi

11. The Hon'ble _____ of India attended the 20th convocation of the University of Kashmir held in 2023.
 (A) Prime Minister
 (B) President
 (C) Vice President
 (D) Home Minister
12. In February 2023, the Geological Survey of India established lithium-inferred resources of 5.9 million tonnes in _____ district of Jammu and Kashmir.
 (A) Ramban
 (B) Poonch
 (C) Reasi
 (D) Rajouri
13. Which of the following countries took over the Presidency of the G20 from India in December 2023 ?
 (A) Turkey
 (B) South Africa
 (C) Australia
 (D) Brazil
14. India became the _____ to make a moon landing and the _____ to land a spacecraft on the lunar south pole.
 (A) second, first
 (B) third, first
 (C) fourth, first
 (D) fourth, second
15. Which country won the ODI World Cup in Cricket in 2023 ?
 (A) New Zealand
 (B) South Africa
 (C) Australia
 (D) India
16. Which of the following is the most populous country at present ?
 (A) China
 (B) India
 (C) United States
 (D) Indonesia
17. Lalitadatiya belonged to which dynasty ?
 (A) Karkota
 (B) Utpala
 (C) Lohara
 (D) Gupta
18. Who was the founder of Chak dynasty ?
 (A) Yousuf Chak
 (B) Ghazi Chak
 (C) Ali Chak
 (D) Hassan Chak
19. The Treaty of Amritsar was signed on :
 (A) March 15, 1843
 (B) March 16, 1846
 (C) March 16, 1847
 (D) March 20, 1848
20. Indian Parliament approved the Indira Sheikh Accord on :
 (A) March 13, 1974
 (B) March 13, 1975
 (C) April 13, 1974
 (D) April 13, 1975

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21. What is the dominant language of Gurez valley ?
- (A) Kashmiri
(B) Pahari
(C) Shina
(D) Balti
22. The first schedule of Constitution of India ranks Jammu and Kashmir :
- (A) 15th
(B) 16th
(C) 17th
(D) 18th
23. Name the dance in which a teenaged boy is dressed as a girl dancer :
- (A) Dambali
(B) Rouf
(C) Manipa
(D) Bacha Nagma
24. Which of the following was recently included in the list of scheduled tribes of UT of Jammu and Kashmir ?
- (A) Bakarwal
(B) Gujjar
(C) Paddari
(D) Brokpa
25. Kashmiri has borrowed heavily from :
- (A) Pahari
(B) Dogri
(C) Sanskrit
(D) Ladakhi
26. Which of the following is genetically a sister language of Kashmiri ?
- (A) Tamil
(B) Burushaski
(C) Ladakhi
(D) Shina
27. The Sharda script was developed around :
- (A) 5th Century
(B) 7th Century
(C) 10th Century
(D) 14th Century
28. Kishtwari is a regional dialect of :
- (A) Punjabi
(B) Pahari
(C) Dogri
(D) Kashmiri
29. Shati Kanth is the author of :
- (A) Rajtarangni
(B) Mahanya Prakash
(C) Bana Sur Katha
(D) Vitasta
30. The genre of Vaakh is predominantly used in the poetry of :
- (A) Lal Ded
(B) Sheikh-ul 'Alam
(C) Mehmood Ghami
(D) Habba Khatoon

31. The famous poem 'SHASH RANG' has been written by :
- Rahman Dar
 - Shams Faqir
 - Rosul Mir
 - Samad Mir
32. Which one of the following poets has been awarded the prestigious Gyanpeeth award ?
- Mahmud Ghami
 - Rehman Rahi
 - Amin Kamil
 - Ahad Zargar
33. Carbon, diamond and graphite are together called :
- Isomers
 - Allotropes
 - Isomorphs
 - Isotopes
34. Which of the following is the best conductor of electricity ?
- Copper
 - Mica
 - Zinc
 - Silver
35. Which of the following part of the cell is essential for protein synthesis ?
- Chloroplast
 - Ribosome
 - Golgi Bodies
 - Chromosomes
36. Nitrogen fixing bacteria present in the root nodules of leguminous plants are :
- Saprophytic
 - Symbiotic
 - Parasitic
 - Protolytic
37. The famous radio actor Pushkar Bhan was the key figure in the _____ programme aired from erstwhile Radio Kashmir Srinagar.
- Raay Traay
 - Pragaash
 - Sangarmaal
 - Zoon Dab
38. DD Kashir was established as a separate Regional Language satellite channel with its formal inauguration taking place on :
- 26-01-2000
 - 06-06-2000
 - 15-06-2000
 - 31-12-2000
39. _____ is the first daily newspaper of Kashmiri language.
- Gulrez
 - Sangarmaal
 - Gaash
 - Kong Posh
40. ISDN stands for :
- Internet Services Data Network
 - Integrated Services Digital Network
 - International Services Digital Network
 - Internal Services Digital Network

Find the odd one out in the following questions (Q. 41 to 44) :

41. (A) Carpenter
(B) Blacksmith
(C) Goldsmith
(D) Sailor
42. (A) Deer
(B) Zebra
(C) Jackal
(D) Giraffe
43. (A) BCA
(B) EFD
(C) LKJ
(D) HIG
44. (A) Writer
(B) Printer
(C) Publisher
(D) Reader

Study the following table and answer the questions based on it (Q. 45 to 48) :

Expenditures of a Company (in Lakh Rupees) per Annum Over the given Years :

Year	Item of Expenditure				
	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
1998	288	98	3.00	23.4	83
1999	342	112	2.52	32.5	108
2000	324	101	3.84	41.6	74
2001	336	133	3.68	36.4	88
2002	420	142	3.96	49.4	98

45. What is the average amount of interest per year which the company had to pay during this period ?
(A) Rs. 32.43 lakhs
(B) Rs. 33.72 lakhs
(C) Rs. 34.18 lakhs
(D) Rs. 36.66 lakhs

46. The total amount of bonus paid by the company during the given period is approximately what percent of the total amount of salary paid during this period ?
(A) 0.1%
(B) 0.5%
(C) 1%
(D) 1.25%
47. Total expenditure on all these items in 1998 was approximately what percent of the total expenditure in 2002 ?
(A) 62%
(B) 66%
(C) 69%
(D) 71%
48. The ratio between the total expenditure on Taxes for all the years and the total expenditure on Fuel and Transport for all the years respectively is approximately :
(A) 4:7
(B) 10:13
(C) 15:18
(D) 5:8
49. Find the next term in the Series: AZ, GT, MN, _____, YB.
(A) KF
(B) RX
(C) SH
(D) TS
50. Salim ranked 11th from the top and thirty one from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class ?
(A) 42
(B) 43
(C) 41
(D) 40

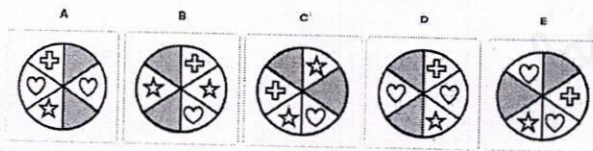
51. A is the wife of 'B' and 'B' is the brother of 'C'. 'C' is the son of 'D'. How is 'D' related to 'A' ?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Aunt
- (C) Brother
- (D) Father-in-law

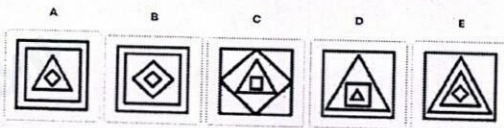
52. Butterfly is related to Caterpillar in the same way as Toad is related to _____.

- (A) Tadpole
- (B) Frog
- (C) Swamp
- (D) Lizard

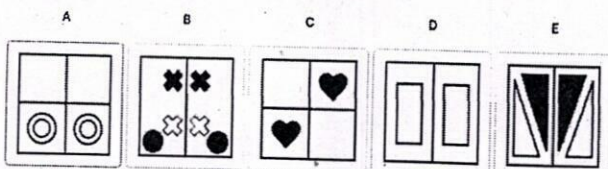
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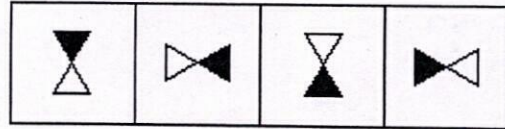


55. Select the odd one out :

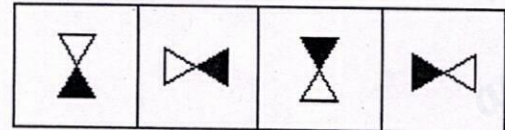


56. Which symbol in the Answer Figure completes the sequence in the Problem Figure ?

Problem Figure



Answer Figure



A B C D

57. Identify the next number in the series :

5, 11, 24, 51, 106, ...

- (A) 178
- (B) 212
- (C) 217
- (D) 274

58. Roshan walked 10 metres to the east and then turned north and walked 15 metres. He then turned west and walked 12 metres. He again turned south and covered 15 metres. How far is he from the starting point ?

- (A) 1 metre
- (B) 2 metres
- (C) 3 metres
- (D) 5 metres

59. If $25 \times 35 = 78$, then $45 \times 52 = ?$

- (A) 97
- (B) 2001
- (C) 106
- (D) 710

60. How many numbers from 1 to 100 can be divided by 4 whose at least one digit is 4 ?

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 6
- (D) 7