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**Question Booklet Series** **B**

**Total Questions : 60**
**Time Allowed : 70 Minutes**

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1. _____ is the device that projects and advances text directly in front of camera's lens, allowing the newsreader to read their lines while appearing to maintain eye contact with the viewers.
   (A) Prompter
   (B) Teleprompter
   (C) Telereader
   (D) Machine reader
2. *Vividh Bharati* is also known as _____.
   (A) Commercial Broadcasting Service
   (B) Commercial Broadcasting Company
   (C) Commercialized Broadcasting Service
   (D) Mercantile Broadcasting Company
3. _____ is the first Urdu newspaper of India.
   (A) Jam-i-jahan-Numa
   (B) Khabarnaama
   (C) Darpan
   (D) None of the above
4. The standard protocol of the internet is _____.
   (A) Java
   (B) Flash
   (C) HTML
   (D) TCP/IP
5. Select the odd one out from the series : 8, 27, 100, 125, 216, 343 :
   (A) 8
   (B) 27
   (C) 100
   (D) 343
6. Put the odd one out from the series : 385, 462, 572, 396, 427, 671, 264.
   (A) 385
   (B) 427
   (C) 671
   (D) 264
7. Put the odd one out from the list of colors : orange, violet, brown, red, green, blue, yellow.
   (A) Orange
   (B) Violet
   (C) Brown
   (D) Yellow
8. Put the odd one out.
   (A) Kiwi
   (B) Ostrich
   (C) Eagle
   (D) Penguin

The given table shows the data regarding the number of medals won by different countries in Asian Games in a particular year.

**Note :** Total medals (won by individual country) = Gold Medal + Silver Medal + Bronze Medal

| Country | Total medals | Gold medals | Ratio of silver medal to bronze medal |
|---|---|---|---|
| India | 56 | 12 | 6:5 |
| Japan | 72 | 18 | 5:4 |
| China | 118 | 31 | 2:1 |
| Korea | 96 | 26 | 4:3 |
| Indonesia | 80 | 15 | 8:5 |

9. Find the average of number of Bronze medals won by India, Korea and Indonesia taken together in Asian Games.
   (A) 18
   (B) 22
   (C) 25
   (D) 30
10. Total number of Silver medals won by Japan and China taken together is what percentage more or less than the total number of Bronze medals won by Korea and Indonesia taken together ?
    (A) 30%
    (B) 40%
    (C) 50%
    (D) 60%
11. Find the ratio of number of Silver medals won by India to the number of Bronze medals won by Japan.
    (A) 1:1
    (B) 5:4
    (C) 3:4
    (D) 3:2
12. Find the difference between the number of Silver medals won by Korea and the number of Bronze medals won by Japan.
    (A) 12
    (B) 16
    (C) 19
    (D) 23
13. Which pair of words doesn't match ?
    (A) Bomb : Destruction
    (B) Ambition : Success
    (C) Run : Walk
    (D) Crime : Punishment
14. Which of the following pairs of words doesn't match ?
    (A) Prey : Predator
    (B) Pleasant : Unpleasant
    (C) Infidel : Believing
    (D) Wealthy : Affluent
15. If MADRAS can be written as ARSARS, how can ARKONAM be written in that code ?
    (A) ROAAKNM
    (B) ROAKANM
    (C) ROAKNNM
    (D) ROKANAM
16. If in a certain code, COVET is written as FRYHW, which word would be written as SHDUO ?
    (A) STINK
    (B) TIEVP
    (C) PEARL
    (D) REPAY
17. What number do you get if you divide 18 by 6 and then multiply the answer by 4 ?
    (A) 9
    (B) 12
    (C) 16
    (D) 18
18. If the square has an area of $25m^2$ what is the length of its sides ?
    (A) 2m
    (B) 3m
    (C) 10m
    (D) None of the above
19. If the difference between a number and its two-fifth is 30, then the number is _____.
    (A) 80
    (B) 90
    (C) 100
    (D) None of the above

20. An aircraft flies 930 miles in 75 minutes. How many miles does it fly in 4 hours 45 minutes assuming a constant speed ?
(A) 3112
(B) 3477
(C) 3512
(D) 3534

21. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman ?
(A) Son
(B) Nephew
(C) Grandson
(D) Uncle

22. Pointing to a man in a photograph, Asha said. "His mother's only daughter is my mother". How is Asha related to that man ?
(A) Wife
(B) Sister
(C) Niece
(D) Nephew

23. Ali went 15 kms to the west from my house, then turned left and walked 20 kms. He then turned east and walked 25 kms and finally turning left covered 20 kms. How far was he from his house ?
(A) 10 kms
(B) 20 kms
(C) 30 kms
(D) 40 kms

24. FAG, GAF, HAI, IAH, _____.
(A) HAL
(B) HAK
(C) JAI
(D) JAK

25. Who among the following is/are part of the *Sufi tradition in Kashmiri literature* ?
(A) Shamas Fakir
(B) Wahab Khar
(C) Soch Kral
(D) All of the above

26. _____ is the writer who has translated Omar Khayyam's *Rubaiyat* into Kashmiri and has received the Sahitya Akademi Award for it.
(A) Ghulam Nabi Khayal
(B) Shaif Shauq
(C) G.N. Nadim
(D) None of the above

27. Which of the following is not spoken in Kashmir ?
(A) Pashto
(B) Kohistani
(C) Shina
(D) Kinnauri

28. Who among the following is considered as the romantic poet of Kashmiri Language ?
(A) Ahad Zargar
(B) Rasul Mir
(C) Wahab Khar
(D) Abdul Ahad Azad

29. Dictionary of Kashmiri Proverbs and sayings was written by :
(A) Grierson
(B) Hinton-Knowles
(C) Lawrence
(D) Tyndale Biscoe



30. Which of the following Kashmiri writers won the 2017 Sahitya Academy Translation Award ?
(A) Shafi Shauq
(B) Farooq Nazki
(C) Autar Krishen Rehbar
(D) Iqbal Nazki

31. Which of the following is not true for Kashmiri ?
(A) Kashmiri has V2 structure
(B) Kashmiri is verb initial language
(C) Kashmiri has Post positions
(D) Kashmiri has both predicative and attributive adjectives

32. Which of the following scripts was used for writing Kashmiri till the 16th century ?
(A) Roman
(B) Devanagri
(C) Sharda
(D) Persio-Arabic

33. Which of the following is a daily newspaper of Kashmiri Language ?
(A) Aftab
(B) Anhar
(C) Aalav
(D) Sangarmal

34. The famous poem "Manch Tular" is written by :
(A) Rahman Dar
(B) Samad Mir
(C) Shams Faqir
(D) Rasul Mir

35. Snowglu which was in the news this year is :
(A) A glue made from snow
(B) The sticking capacity of snow
(C) An igloo cafe
(D) A covid medicine frozen to maintain its efficacy

36. Hemis festival is celebrated from :
(A) 14 April to 16 April
(B) 20 June to 21 June
(C) 15 Dec to 16 Dec
(D) None of the above

37. Rio Carnival is celebrated in :
(A) Brazil
(B) China
(C) New York
(D) Netherlands

38. Who represented India in the Slalom events in the 2022 Winter Olympics ?
(A) Arif Khan
(B) Mahesh Bhupati
(C) Yasin Ahmad
(D) Leander Paes

39. Which of the following does not belong to the Dardic Group of languages ?
(A) Kashmiri
(B) Dogri
(C) Kazak
(D) Lahanda

40. The constitution of Jammu and Kashmir was adopted in :
(A) 12 January 1958
(B) 26 October 1947
(C) 17 November 1956
(D) 20 November 1956

41. In the sentence, 'The fat boy was sorry', 'sorry' is a/an :
(A) Noun
(B) Verb
(C) Adjective
(D) Preposition

42. In the sentence 'The car went round the corner', 'round' is used as a/an :
(A) Noun
(B) Adjective
(C) Verb
(D) Preposition

43. The sentence 'I had seen her in London' is a _____ sentence.
(A) Past perfect progressive
(B) Past perfect
(C) Present perfect progressive
(D) Simple past

44. Consider the following sentences and select the correct answer from the options given below them :
(I) Americans drive the big cars
(II) I love the chocolate
(III) I bought a new dress for the Eid
(IV) I live in the Canada
(A) All are grammatical
(B) Only (I) and (III) are grammatical
(C) Only (III) and (IV) are grammatical
(D) None is grammatical

45. Linguistics concerns itself with :
(A) All sounds
(B) Human language
(C) Communication systems
(D) Natural and artificial languages

46. Which of the following is not a branch of linguistics ?
(A) Etymology
(B) Semantics
(C) Ophthalmology
(D) Stylistics

47. The concepts of Competence and Performance were given by :
(A) Noam Chomsky
(B) Leonard Bloomfield
(C) Ferdinand de Saussure
(D) Charles Hockett

48. Dictionary making is also called :
(A) Lexicography
(B) Semantics
(C) Pragmatics
(D) Natural language processing

49. Which of the following shows prefixation ?
(A) Disregard
(B) Playing
(C) Men
(D) Be

50. The capacity of a sign to have multiple meanings is called :
(A) Polysemy
(B) Antonymy
(C) Langue
(D) Polymorphy



51. Which of the following is an Antonym of Ebb ?
(A) Cool
(B) Cacophony
(C) Fast
(D) Flow

52. 'Hit the sack' means :
(A) Lift the weight
(B) Bear the burden
(C) Fill the harvest
(D) Go to sleep

53. Which of the following contains accounts of Kashmir's ancient history ?
(A) Rig veda
(B) Nilmat purana
(C) Tripitaka
(D) Agama

54. Which of the following was not a writer of the supplements of Rajtarangni ?
(A) Jonaraja
(B) Kapila
(C) Srivara
(D) Prajyabhatta

55. In 1819, Kashmir fell to Maharaja Ranjit Singh in the :
(A) Battle of Shopian
(B) Battle of Nowshera
(C) Battle of Srinagar
(D) Battle of Uri

56. The earlier name of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, popularly known as National Conference Party was :
(A) All Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference
(B) All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference
(C) Jammu and Kashmir Popular Front
(D) Jammu and Kashmir Socialist Party

57. 'A Brief History of Time' is a book written by :
(A) Stephen Hawkins
(B) Albert Einstein
(C) Carl Sagan
(D) Benjamin Franklin

58. The name of Friedrich August Kekule is associated with the structure of :
(A) Toluene
(B) Benzene
(C) Uranium
(D) Plutonium

59. Which of the following is not contained in an animal cell ?
(A) Cell wall
(B) Cell membrane
(C) Nucleus
(D) Endoplasmic Reticulum

60. The botanical name of Pea is :
(A) Solanum lycopersicum
(B) Prunus malas
(C) Pisum sativum
(D) Pyrus communis