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SEAL

1. An example of resource conserving technologies (RCTs) is :

(A) rice-wheat consortium

(B) agro-forestry in hilly areas

(C) zero tillage

(D) none of these

2. Choose from the following options, the SYNONYM of the given word :

Reticence

(A) Boldness (B) Alacrity

(C) Hubris (D) Reserve

3. In which of the following years was the Circuit Bench of the Gauhati High Court at Kohima inaugurated ?

(A) 1972 (B) 1954

(C) 2000 (D) 1084

4. What is acidification and nitrate leaching ?

(A) oxygen depletion reducing fish population and species diversity

(B) a process of chemical seepage into soils

(C) impact on air quality manifests in terms of nitric acid gas emissions

(D) use of natural gas to manufacture inorganic fertilizer

5. Determine the local time of India when the time at Greenwich (0°) is 12 : 00 noon :

(A) 4 : 30 PM (B) 6 : 30 AM

(C) 5 : 30 PM (D) 5 : 00 AM

6. Who wrote "Amar Sonar Bangla" to inspire the liberation struggle ?

(A) Rajnikant Sen

(B) Dwijendralal Ray

(C) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

(D) Rabindra Nath Tagore

7. A group of Helium, Neon, Argon, Krypton, Xenon and Radon belongs to :

(A) Alkali Metals

(B) Alkaline Metals

(C) Noble Gases

(D) Halogens

8. Which part of the brain is responsible for different functions, such as movement, touch, vision, hearing and thought ?

(A) cerebellum (B) brain stem

(C) cortex (D) thalamus

9. The British political officer killed in the Khonoma War in 1879 was :

(A) Pemberton (B) Hutton

(C) Damant (D) None of these

10. Which of these characteristics will disqualify an individual from contesting an election ?

(A) 25 years (or more) of age

(B) no criminal background

(C) unsound mind

(D) minimum educational qualification up to class 10^{th}

11. As per the power rule established in late 1700s in Bengal, which of these is not true ?

(A) Zamindars were responsible for paying revenue to the company.

(B) Village ryot paid rent to the zamindar.

(C) Jotedars gave out loans to other ryots and sold their produce.

(D) Ryots distributing the revenue demand (jama) over villages.

(A) (D) (B) (A)

(C) (C) (D) (B)

12. Whose removal is initiated by the process of impeachment for 'violation of the Constitution' ?

(A) Vice President (B) President

(C) Prime Minister (D) Ministers

13. All states have a uniform three tier Panchayati Raj structure. Which among the following doesn't belong to Panchayati Raj structure ?

(A) Mandal

(B) Gram Panchayat

(C) Zilla Panchayat

(D) Nagarpalika

14. Choose from the following, the appropriate option that can correctly substitute the **bold and underlined** part of the given sentence to make it grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as is, the answer is "No correction required".

We **would rather to go** on Monday.

(A) would rather going

(B) would rather goes

(C) would rather go

(D) No correction required

15. Choose the part (1/2/3) of the given sentence that contains an error. If the given sentence does not contain any error, mark "No error" as the answer. Ignore the punctuation error (if any) :

You can use the phone / to receives calls / but not to make them. / No error
(1) (2) (3) (4)

(A) 1 (B) 4

(C) 3 (D) 2

16. Which of these countries lies partly in Asian and partly in European continent ?

(A) Greece (B) Jordan

(C) Turkey (D) Syria

17. In the given question, a sentence has been split into four parts. There are four parts marked P, Q, R and S which have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts to make a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence without changing the first part.

He forgot to

P. when he came

Q. his homework

R. late to class.

S. give the teacher

(A) PSQR (B) QPSR

(C) QSPR (D) SQPR

18. In which of the following year did the British invaded the Naga region for the first time ?

(A) 1984 (B) 1832

(C) 1885 (D) 1907

19. Which of the following is arranged as per the timeline of Major Periods in Early Indian Archaeology ?

(A) Neolithic → Mesolithic → Palaeolithic → Harappan civilisation

(B) Palaeolithic → Mesolithic → Neolithic → Harappan civilisation

(C) Palaeolithic → Neolithic → Mesolithic → Harappan civilisation

(D) Harappan civilisation → Palaeolithic → Mesolithic → Neolithic

20. India is part of which of the regional and global economic groupings ?

(A) G7

(B) G20

(C) ASEAN

(D) European Union

21. Which of the following is not connected at all with the purpose of Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March ?

(A) civil disobedience movement

(B) to disregard the provisions of the salt laws

(C) to garner country-wide mass participation for poorna swaraj

(D) To boycott the foreign cloths

22. According to KOEPPEN'S Scheme of Classification of Climate, Humid conditions are characterized by which of the given options ?

(A) Tropical

(B) Dry Climates

(C) Warm Temperate

(D) Cold Snow Forest Climates

(E) Cold Climates

(F) High Land

(A) (A), (B), (D) and (F)

(B) (A), (B), (E) and (F)

(C) (A), (C), (D) and (E)

(D) (B), (C), (E) and (F)

23. Under the Indian Constitution which one of these, is not identified as emergency provision ?

(A) National Emergency

(B) Communal Emergency

(C) Financial Emergency

(D) Failure of constitutional machinery in state/s or President's Rule

24. Choose from the following, the appropriate option that can correctly substitute the **bold and underlined** part of the given sentence to make it grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as is, the answer is "No correction required".

We **could might drive** to France.

(A) could drive

(B) might could drive

(C) could drives

(D) No correction required

25. What is Archipelago ?

(A) A piece of land jutting out into the sea

(B) A group of islands that lie in fairly close proximity

(C) A big geographical unit which stands out distinctly from the rest of the continent

(D) None of these

26. For horticulture and floriculture, which of these is not a focus area ?

(A) Seed farms

(B) Promote sustainable aquaculture practices

(C) Bee-keeping

(D) Tissue culture laboratories

27. Nagaland shares its international border with which of the following countries ?

(A) Nepal (B) Bangladesh

(C) China (D) Myanmar

28. In 1853, from where did the British built India's railway system run its first train ?

(A) Bombay to Thane

(B) Bombay to Pune

(C) Bombay to Nasik

(D) Pune to Thane

29. Choose the correctly spelt word among the given options.

(A) Knowlegde (B) Scientific

(C) Extencive (D) Poccessed

30. Choose the appropriate preposition from the following options to meaningfully complete the given sentence :

A young girl came up to me and asked _____ money.

(A) for (B) if

(C) inspite (D) among

31. Who among the following was popularly known as Napoleon of ancient India ?

(A) Samudragupta

(B) Chandragupta II

(C) Kanishka

(D) Ashoka

32. Which of the following is true about National Income of an economy ?

(A) GDP, NDP and GNP all are national income.

(B) This is the purest form of income of a nation

(C) While calculating national income, the issues related to 'cost' and 'price' also needs to be decided.

(D) India calculates its national income at constant prices.

(A) (D) only

(B) (A) and (B)

(C) (B), (C) and (D)

(D) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

33. The content of which of the four Vedas is connected with "Knowledge of the Melodies", for chanting ?

(A) Yajur-Veda (B) Sama-Veda

(C) Rig-Veda (D) Atharva-Veda

34. The President appoints all the major heads of the institutions of the government which includes :

(A) The Governors of the states

(B) The Election Commissioners

(C) The Judges of Supreme and High Courts

(D) Chief Justice of India

(E) Ambassadors to other countries

(A) (A), (B), (C) and (E)

(B) (B), (C), (D) and (E)

(C) (A), (B), (C) and (D)

(D) (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E)

35. Which among the following was the capital of Magadha, one of the greatest of all the kingdoms ?

(A) Kosala (B) Pataliputra

(C) Kashi (D) Anga

36. Radiocarbon dating relies on the measurement of radioactive decay of _____.

(A) carbon-14 into carbon-13

(B) carbon-14 into nitrogen-14

(C) carbon-12 into carbon-14

(D) carbon-12 into nitrogen-14

37. Choose the correct word from the following options to meaningfully complete the given sentence :

Some people believe in life _____ death.

(A) year (B) tie

(C) tidy (D) after

38. Choose from the given options, the appropriate continuation of the given phrase :

I didn't go to work because _____.

(A) I weren't feeling very well.

(B) I hadn't feeling very well.

(C) I didn't feeling very well.

(D) I wasn't feeling very well.

39. Choose from the following, the option that correctly substitutes the given words/ sentence :

A person who eats human flesh

(A) devotee (B) cannibal

(C) polyglot (D) atheist

40. The study of coins, including visual elements such as scripts and images, metallurgical analysis and the contexts in which they have been found is called _____.

(A) Epigraphy (B) Numismatics

(C) Archaeology (D) History

41. Choose the option from the following that can NOT be constructed from the letters of the given word :

KALEIDOSCOPE

(A) SPECIAL (B) LEGACY

(C) PLEASED (D) COOKIES

42. Which among the following is true as per the provisions of the Indian Independence Act after August 15, 1947 ?

(A) Lord Mountbatten became Governor-General of India and Pakistan

(B) Lord Mountbatten became Governor-General of India and M.A. Jinnah became Governor-General of Pakistan

(C) Jawahar Lal Nehru became Governor-General of India and Lord Mountbatten became Governor-General of Pakistan

(D) Jawahar Lal Nehru became Governor-General of India and M.A. Jinnah became Governor-General of Pakistan

43. Complete the given sentence using the appropriate option :

There's increasing _____ for cars which are more economical on fuel.

(A) qualities (B) little

(C) demand (D) always

44. Choose from the following given options, the appropriate meaning of the idiom used in the sentence :

The country's economy is beginning to look up now.

(A) to give attention to

(B) to become better

(C) decline day by day

(D) None of these

45. Complete the analogy using the appropriate following given options.

Honesty : Integrity : : Fantasy : ?

(A) Truth (B) Fact

(C) Imagination (D) Real

46. Choose the appropriate option to complete the given sentence :

I remember that night. You _____ that red dress.

(A) were wearing (B) is wearing

(C) worn (D) wears

47. Surface mulching is an example of which among the following ?

(A) mechanical and agronomic soil and water conservation

(B) watershed based management system

(C) resource conserving technologies

(D) water harvesting through tanks

48. Which of the following Constitution Amendment Acts provided for reservation of seats for scheduled tribes of Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh state assemblies ?

(A) 50th (B) 57th

(C) 59th (D) 60th

49. What is Fiscal Deficit ?

(A) A situation when the government's income and tax receipts fail to cover its expenditures

(B) A sustained rise in the general price level

(C) The amount of money Government borrows to overcome revenue deficit is called Fiscal deficit

(D) A fall in the exchange rate which reduces the value of a currency in terms of other currencies

50. Choose the correct indirect speech of the given sentence from the following options :

Ashish said, "I went to Delhi yesterday."

(A) Ashish said that he is gone to Delhi the other day.

(B) Ashish says that he had gone to Delhi the today.

(C) Ashish said that he had gone to Delhi the previous day.

(D) Ashish told that he has gone to Delhi the next day.

51. Complete the analogy using the appropriate following given options.

Specific : Precise : : Clean : ?

(A) Filthy (B) Dirty

(C) Foul (D) Wash

52. Which of the following joints connects "Hip and shoulder" with the rest of the body ?

(A) Hinge joints

(B) Pivot joint

(C) Saddle joint

(D) Ball-and-socket-joint

53. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'Strange' from the following given options.

(A) To agree to take something

(B) According to what is written in a contract

(C) To move from one place to another

(D) Unusual and unexpected, or difficult to understand

54. Which factors contributes to soil erosion ?

(A) Only rain and human activities like construction.

(B) Only human activities like construction and overgrazing of animals.

(C) Only rain and wind.

(D) Human activities like construction, overgrazing of animals, rain and wind.

55. Among the following who was the first American Baptist Missionary to Nagaland ?

(A) E.W. Clark (B) W.E. Witter

(C) C.D. King (D) None of these

56. Choose the part (1/2/3) of the given sentence that contains an error. If the given sentence does not contain any error, mark "No error" as the answer. Ignore the punctuation error (if any) :

Let him knock / on all the doors /
(1) (2)

until he find ours! / No error
(3) (4)

(A) 3 (B) 1

(C) 2 (D) 4

57. Which of the following is the lowest place on Earth ?

(A) Death Valley

(B) Caspian Sea

(C) Dead Sea

(D) Sundarban delta

58. Which of these measures will have negative impact on environment ?

(A) Tillage

(B) watershed based management system

(C) resource conserving technologies

(D) water harvesting through tanks

59. Which of the following is true about Swadeshi movement ?

(1) started against partition of Bengal

(2) boycott of government services

(3) boycott of foreign goods

(A) (1) and (2) only

(B) (2) and (3) only

(C) (1), (2) and (3)

(D) (1) and (3) only

60. Which of the following are the greenhouse gases (GHGs) ?

(A) water vapour, carbon dioxide, oxygen, methane, nitrous oxide

(B) water vapour, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, ozone

(C) methane, nitrous oxide, carbon monoxide, ozone

(D) water vapour, carbon dioxide, oxygen, methane, nitrous oxide, carbon monoxide, ozone

61. Which of the following Naga tribes celebrates 'Tsokum' festival ?

(A) Lotha (B) Pochury

(C) Khiamniungan (D) All of these

62. What type of land is used to produce crops ?

(A) fallow land

(B) grazing land

(C) cultivated land

(D) none of these

63. Which among the following has come to serve as language of Nagaland ?

(A) English (B) Naga

(C) Mizo (D) None of these

64. Which of the following ancient International port is not correctly aligned to its respective coast ?

(A) Barygaza → Gujarat coast

(B) Muziris → Kerala coast

(C) Arikamedu → Coromandel coast

(D) Tamralipti → Indus delta

65. Which of the following is an example of invertebrate animals ?

(A) fish

(B) earthworms and leeches

(C) snakes and lizards

(D) frogs

66. "Kulu-Tsen" is a traditional Naga dance associated with which of the following Naga tribe ?

(A) Chang (B) Konyak

(C) Sumi (D) Yimkhiung

67. Select the appropriate option to change the voice of given sentence.

They drew a circle in the morning.

(A) A circle are drawn by them in the morning.

(B) A circle was drawn by them in the morning.

(C) A circle drew by them in the morning

(D) A circle been drawing since morning.

68. Choose from the following options which best expresses the meaning of **bold and underlined** idiom/phrase in the given sentence :

I've got a busy day tomorrow, so I think I'll **hit the sack**.

(A) to be desperate

(B) to be happy

(C) eat lot of food

(D) go to sleep

69. Select the appropriate option that correctly represents the changed voice of given sentence :

The boy laughed at the beggar.

(A) The beggar was laughed by the boy.

(B) The beggar was been laughed by the boy.

(C) The beggar was being laughed by at the boy.

(D) The beggar was laughed at by the boy.

70. How is Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn positioned with respect to equator ?

(A) Both Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn are parallel to the Equator

(B) Tropic of Cancer is parallel while Tropic of Capricorn is perpendicular to the Equator

(C) Tropic of Cancer is perpendicular while Tropic of Capricorn is parallel to the Equator

(D) Both Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn are perpendicular to the Equator

71. ULURU refers to :

(A) a massive block of sandstone stands almost in the middle of Australia

(B) the world's largest coral reef

(C) the world's largest butterfly

(D) one of the largest city in America

72. Choose from the following, the option that correctly substitutes the given words/ sentence :

A person who lives alone and avoids other people

(A) optimist (B) gourmet

(C) cartographer (D) recluse

73. In which of the following districts of Nagaland is the "Diezephe craft village" located ?

(A) Kohima (B) Peren

(C) Dimapur (D) None of these

74. Choose the correct indirect speech of the given sentence from the following options :

He said to me, "Do you know English ?"

(A) He requested me whether I knows English.

(B) He prayed me whether I know English.

(C) He asked me whether I knew English.

(D) He ordered me whether I knowing English.

75. Choose from the following options, the ANTONYM (opposite in meaning) of the given word :

Severe

(A) Stern (B) Harsh

(C) Mild (D) Grievous

Directions (76 - 82) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

What needs to be set right is our approach to work. It is a common sight in our country of employees reporting for duty on time and at the same time doing little work. If an assessment is made of time they spent in gossiping, drinking tea, eating "pan" and smoking cigarettes, it will be shocking to know that the time devoted to actual work is negligible. The problem is the standard which the leadership in administration sets for the staff. Forgot the ministers because they mix politics and administration. What do top bureaucrats do ? What do the below down officials do ? The administration set up remains weak mainly because the employees do not have the right example to follow and they are more concerned about being in the good books of the bosses than doing work.

76. Which among the following given options does not imply the meaning of the idiom "in the good books" used in the passage ?

(A) to annoy someone

(B) be in somebody's favour or good opinion

(C) to have done something that has pleased someone

(D) to be in someone's favour, to have their approval

77. The opposite of the word 'negligible' is :

(A) trivial (B) trifling

(C) unimportant (D) significant

78. According to the writer, what do we need to set right ?

(A) problem to work

(B) approach to work

(C) reporting to work

(D) None of these

79. The employees in our country _____.

(A) are quite punctual but not duty conscious

(B) are absentminded

(C) are not punctual, but somehow manage to complete their work

(D) are not literate

80. The word 'assessment' means :

(A) evaluation (B) decomposition

(C) rarely (D) confusion

81. Why does the administration set up remain weak ?

(A) Employees lack motivation and do not report for duty on time.

(B) Employees spend their time in gossiping.

(C) Employees do not have the right example to follow and are more concerned about being in the good books of the bosses than doing work.

(D) None of these

82. The word 'weak' does not mean :

(A) debilitated (B) incapacitated

(C) puny (D) vigorous

Directions (83 - 89) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Environmental degradation has become a "common concern" for humankind over the past few decades. The distinctive nature of the present environmental problems is that they are caused more by anthropogenic than natural phenomena. Mindless consumerism and economic growth have started to demonstrate pernicious effects on Mother Nature. In spite of this, the pace and desire for economic development have never ceased. It is economics that has dictated environmental policy. Emphasis has been placed on the role of science and technology as a catalyst for integrating ecology with economics. In this process, sustainable development became a buzzword. This concluding chapter delves into the philosophy behind the concept of green/clean development.

83. What does the word 'ceased' in the sentence "In spite of this, the pace and desire for economic development have never ceased" mean ?

(A) continued (B) came to an end

(C) started (D) persisted

84. From the following options, which one is the opposite of the word 'pernicious' given in the passage ?

(A) adverse (B) detrimental

(C) deleterious (D) benign

85. According to the given passage, which of the following is/are causing harmful effect on the environment ?

(A) Only mindless consumerism

(B) Only economic growth

(C) Both mindless consumerism and economic growth

(D) None of these

86. What has become a buzzword in the process of integrating ecology with economics ?

(A) environment policy

(B) common concern

(C) sustainable development

(D) None of these

87. What does the author mean by the phrase 'caused more by anthropogenic than natural phenomena' in the passage ?

(A) The distinctive nature of the present environmental problems is caused more by environmental pollution and pollutants originating through human activity than natural phenomena.

(B) The distinctive nature of the present environmental problems is caused more by human activities that are good for environment than natural phenomena.

(C) The distinctive nature of the present environmental problems is caused more by natural phenomena than human activity.

(D) None of these

88. According to the given passage, what has the economics emphasized on, which affected the sustainable development in nature ?

(A) Economics has emphasized on the role of science and technology.

(B) Economics has emphasized on the conservation of nature.

(C) Economics has emphasized on prioritizing natural phenomenon over anthropogenic phenomenon.

(D) Economics has emphasized on the need to pause economic developments to cure Mother nature.

89. Which part of speech is the word 'anthropogenic' used in the passage ?

(A) noun (B) pronoun

(C) adverb (D) adjective

Directions (90 - 93) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Male lions are rather reticent about expanding their energy in hunting. More than three quarters of kills are made by lionesses are in front, tensely scanning ahead, the cubs lag playfully behind and the males bring up the rear, walking slowly, their massive heads nodding with each step as if they were bored with the whole matter. But slothfulness may have survival value. With lionesses busy hunting, the males function as guard for the cubs, protecting them particularly from hyenas.

90. What does the word 'reticent' used in the passage mean ?

(A) restrained (B) unrestrained

(C) confident (D) unreserved

91. For whom the attribute 'slothfulness' is used in the passage ?

(A) cubs (B) lionesses

(C) lions (D) hyenas

92. Who do male lions protect their cubs from, when lionesses are busy hunting ?

(A) lioness (B) hyenas

(C) snakes (D) bears

93. Why do male lions do not go for hunting generally ?

(A) They do not like hunting.

(B) They are blind.

(C) They wish to save their strength for other things.

(D) They are lazy.

Directions (94 - 100) : Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Until the end of his first year at school, Cyril retained many of the pleasures and pursuits he had brought with him from home, and he kept an old interest in butterflies and fossils. His grandmother had presented him with a fine bird's eggs cabinet, but he could never bring himself to risk in climbing trees. Once or twice he dissected dead birds from sheer determination to overcome his horror of the operation. Probably it was his envy of those physically unlike himself that brought on a phase during which he drew massive athletes with thick necks and square shoulders. Again he was pitying himself for what he could never be.

94. Why did Cyril make drawings of athletes ?

(A) Though he admired them, he lacked a fine physique himself.

(B) He had to complete an assignment.

(C) He drew in a memory.

(D) He loved violent exercises.

95. What did Cyril grandmother present him with ?

(A) determination

(B) a fine bird's eggs cabinet

(C) butterflies and fossils

(D) plants

96. What is the opposite of the word 'pursuit' used in the passage ?

(A) chasing (B) retreat

(C) stalking (D) tracking

97. Until the end of first year, Cyril retained his interest in :

(A) horror films

(B) shooting birds

(C) butterflies and fossils

(D) drawing the athletes

98. From the following options, which one is not similar to the meaning of the word 'determination' used in the passage ?

(A) resolution (B) tenacity

(C) will power (D) pussilanimity

99. According to the passage, why did Cyril dissect dead birds ?

(A) he loved dissecting dead birds

(B) he wanted to write a research paper

(C) to overcome his horror of the operation

(D) None of these

100. Which part of the speech is the word 'sheer' used in the passage ?

(A) adjective (B) noun

(C) pronoun (D) conjunction

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