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100 Questions | 100 Marks | 60 Minutes

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Section A — English Language (30 Questions)

1. What is the central idea of the passage?

- A. The value of conserving water B. The history of rivers C. The cost of farming D. The growth of cities

2. Why is rainwater harvesting useful?

- A. It can supplement water supplies B. It increases pollution C. It removes rainfall D. It stops groundwater recharge

3. What can households do to save water?

- A. Repair leaking taps B. Keep taps running C. Avoid storage D. Use more water

4. The word 'scarcity' means:

- A. shortage B. abundance C. quality D. speed

5. Which source can recharge groundwater?

- A. Rainwater B. Plastic waste C. Smoke D. Traffic

6. The passage suggests that conservation requires:

- A. Small changes and awareness B. Only expensive machines C. No planning D. Only government action

7. Which statement is true?

- A. Water should be used carefully B. Water is unlimited C. Leaks do not matter D. Rainwater cannot be stored

8. The word 'efficient' is closest to:

- A. effective B. wasteful C. slow D. uncertain

9. What may happen if water is wasted continuously?

- A. Shortages may become more serious B. Rivers will disappear immediately C. Rainfall will stop D. Crops will grow faster

10. What does the author encourage?

- A. Responsible use of water B. Avoiding all technology C. Stopping agriculture D. Increasing waste

11. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'brief'.

- A. short B. wide C. late D. heavy

12. Choose the opposite of 'ancient'.

- A. modern B. old C. historic D. former

13. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'rapid'.

- A. quick B. weak C. small D. rare

14. Choose the opposite of 'expand'.

- A. contract B. increase C. grow D. extend

15. Choose the correct word: The manager asked us to ____ the figures.

- A. verify B. vary C. vacate D. visit

16. Choose the correct word: The road was ____ because of heavy rain.

- A. closed B. close C. closing D. closes

17. Choose the correct word: She has ____ the application.

- A. submitted B. submit C. submits D. submitting

18. Identify the error: The boys is waiting outside.

- A. The boys B. is waiting C. outside D. No error

19. Identify the error: He did not went there.

- A. He did not B. went C. there D. No error

20. Identify the error: Each student have a notebook.

- A. Each student B. have C. a notebook D. No error

21. Identify the error: She is senior than her brother.

- A. She is B. senior than C. her brother D. No error

22. Arrange: A. The train arrived. B. Passengers boarded. C. The announcement was made. D. The doors closed.

- A. CABD B. ACBD C. CBAD D. ABCD

23. Arrange: A. He planned the trip. B. He booked a room. C. He packed his bag. D. He left home.

- A. ABCD B. ACBD C. BACD D. ADBC

24. Arrange: A. The shop opened. B. Customers entered. C. The owner arranged goods. D. The shop became busy.

- A. ACBD B. ABCD C. CABD D. ADBC

25. Arrange: A. She read the instructions. B. She solved the problem. C. She checked the answer. D. She submitted the work.

- A. ABCD B. BACD C. ACDB D. ADBC

26. Choose the correct phrasal verb: Please ____ the lights before leaving.

- A. turn off B. turn over C. turn into D. turn by

27. Choose the correct phrasal verb: The meeting was ____ until Monday.

A. put off B. put up C. put out D. put in

28. Choose the correct word swap: The officer asked the clerk to ____ the form and ____ the details.

A. check, enter B. enter, check C. close, read D. read, close

29. Choose the correct usage of 'idle'.

A. The machine remained idle for an hour. B. The machine idled the report. C. He idle the road. D. Idle means expensive.

30. Choose the correct usage of 'ruin'.

A. Heavy rain may ruin the crop. B. The crop ruined the rain. C. Ruin means repair. D. He ruin carefully.

Section B — Reasoning Ability (35 Questions)

1. Six persons sit in a row. A is left of B, C is right of D, and E is between B and F. Which can be the order?
A. A-B-E-F-D-C B. D-C-A-B-E-F C. F-E-B-A-D-C D. B-A-E-F-C-D
2. Eight people sit in a row. P is at one end, Q is immediately next to P, and R is opposite Q in a two-row arrangement. Which is possible?
A. P-Q-R B. Q-P-R C. R-Q-P D. P-R-Q
3. Seven people sit in a row. M is third from left, N is immediately right of M. O is at the right end. Who can be between N and O?
A. P B. M C. N D. O
4. A, B, C, D, E, F sit in a row. A is left of B, C is right of B, D is between A and B. Which must be true?
A. A is left of D B. C is left of B C. D is right of B D. F is left of A
5. Five people face north. R is second from left, S is immediately right of R, and T is at an end. Which can be T?
A. P B. S C. R D. None
6. Seven people sit in a row. X is 4th from left and Y is 2nd from right. How many persons are between X and Y?
A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
7. A is above B, B is above C, and D is below C. Who is lowest?
A. A B. B C. C D. D
8. P is immediately left of Q, Q is immediately left of R. Which is true?
A. P is left of R B. R is left of P C. Q is right of R D. Cannot determine
9. In a row of 12, K is 5th from left. Position from right?
A. 6th B. 7th C. 8th D. 9th
10. L is 3rd from left and M is 4th from right in a row of 10. Persons between them?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5
11. A is north of B, C is east of A, and D is south of C. D is in which direction from B?
A. East B. West C. North-east D. South-east
12. R walks 4 m north and then 3 m east. R is from starting point:
A. North-east B. North-west C. South-east D. South-west
13. Seven people sit in a circle facing centre. A is second right of B, C is opposite B. D is immediate left of C. Who is adjacent to A?
A. B B. C C. D D. E
14. Eight persons sit around a circle. P is opposite Q and R is immediate right of P. R is:
A. Adjacent to Q B. Opposite Q C. Same as Q D. Cannot determine
15. Six persons sit around a circle. M is immediate left of N. O is opposite M. O is:
A. Opposite M B. Adjacent M C. Same as N D. None
16. Eight persons sit in a circle. X is opposite Y. Z is immediate right of X. Z is:
A. Adjacent to Y B. Opposite Y C. Same as Y D. None
17. Five persons face north. A is left of B and C is right of B. Who is between A and C?
A. B B. A C. C D. Cannot determine
18. P is 4th from left and Q is 5th from right in a row of 11. Persons between them?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
19. $A > B \geq C = D < E$. Which is definitely true?
A. $A > C$ B. $B < E$ C. $C > E$ D. $D > A$
20. $P \geq Q > R = S$. Which is true?
A. $P > R$ B. $Q < S$ C. $R > P$ D. $S > Q$
21. Statements: All pens are books. Some books are useful. Conclusion: Some books are pens.
A. Follows B. Does not follow C. Either D. None
22. Statements: Some cats are dogs. All dogs are animals. Conclusion: Some cats are animals.
A. Follows B. Does not follow C. Either D. None
23. If CAT is coded as DBU, DOG is coded as:
A. EPH B. EOG C. DPH D. FQI
24. If each letter moves one step forward, BANK becomes:
A. CBOL B. CBNK C. CBML D. DCPM
25. If PEN = 16-5-14, BOX =
A. 2-15-24 B. 3-15-24 C. 2-14-24 D. 1-15-23

26. A is mother of B. B is brother of C. A is C's:

A. Mother B. Aunt C. Sister D. Grandmother

27. R is brother of S. S is mother of T. R is T's:

A. Father B. Uncle C. Brother D. Grandfather

28. A person walks 5 m south and 5 m east. Direction from start?

A. South-east B. South-west C. North-east D. North-west

29. Find next: 2, 5, 8, 11, ?

A. 13 B. 14 C. 15 D. 16

30. Find next: 3, 6, 12, 24, ?

A. 36 B. 42 C. 48 D. 54

31. Find next: A1, C3, E5, G7, ?

A. H8 B. I9 C. J10 D. K11

32. Which pair has same relation as PEN : WRITE?

A. KNIFE : CUT B. BOOK : PAPER C. CHAIR : TABLE D. ROAD : CAR

33. Choose meaningful word from R A E T H.

A. EARTH B. HEART C. THERE D. EARTH and HEART

34. Which is odd one out?

A. 16 B. 25 C. 36 D. 48

35. If today is Monday, what day will it be after 10 days?

A. Wednesday B. Thursday C. Friday D. Saturday

Section C — Numerical Ability (35 Questions)

1. $36 + 48 \div 6 \times 2 =$

A. 44 B. 52 C. 60 D. 68

2. $25\% \text{ of } 240 + 18 =$

A. 68 B. 72 C. 78 D. 84

3. $\sqrt{196} + 15 =$

A. 27 B. 29 C. 31 D. 33

4. $72 \div 8 + 14 \times 3 =$

A. 45 B. 51 C. 57 D. 63

5. $\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 200 - 25 =$

A. 115 B. 125 C. 135 D. 145

6. $18 \times 7 - 84 \div 6 =$

A. 102 B. 112 C. 116 D. 126

7. $40\% \text{ of } 350 =$

A. 120 B. 130 C. 140 D. 150

8. $225 \div 15 + 17 =$

A. 30 B. 32 C. 34 D. 36

9. $16^2 - 10^2 =$

A. 156 B. 176 C. 196 D. 216

10. $\frac{5}{8} \text{ of } 320 + 20 =$

A. 240 B. 260 C. 280 D. 300

11. $144 \div 12 + 18 \times 2 =$

A. 42 B. 48 C. 54 D. 60

12. $30\% \text{ of } 450 - 25 =$

A. 100 B. 110 C. 115 D. 125

13. $\sqrt{256} + 24 =$

A. 36 B. 38 C. 40 D. 42

14. Find missing: 5, 10, 20, 40, ?

A. 60 B. 70 C. 80 D. 90

15. Find missing: 3, 8, 13, 18, ?

A. 21 B. 22 C. 23 D. 24

16. Find missing: 81, 27, 9, 3, ?

A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 4

17. Find missing: 2, 6, 12, 20, ?

A. 28 B. 30 C. 32 D. 34

18. Find missing: 7, 14, 28, 56, ?

A. 84 B. 98 C. 112 D. 120

19. A bar graph shows sales of 80, 100, 120 and 140 units in four months. Total sales?

A. 420 B. 440 C. 460 D. 480

20. Average monthly sales are:

A. 100 B. 105 C. 110 D. 115

21. Third-month sales exceed first-month sales by:

A. 30 B. 40 C. 50 D. 60

22. Fourth-month sales are what percent of second-month sales?

A. 120% B. 130% C. 140% D. 150%

23. Ratio of first to third month sales is:

A. 2:3 B. 3:4 C. 4:5 D. 5:6

24. An item bought for ₹800 is sold for ₹920. Profit percent?

A. 10% B. 12% C. 15% D. 20%

25. ₹5000 at 8% SI for 2 years gives:

A. ₹600 B. ₹700 C. ₹800 D. ₹900

26. A train covers 240 km in 4 hours. Speed?

A. 50 B. 60 C. 70 D. 80

27. A can finish work in 12 days and B in 18 days. Together?

A. 6 B. 7.2 C. 8 D. 9

28. Ratio boys:girls 3:2, total 40. Boys?

A. 20 B. 24 C. 26 D. 30

29. A number increased by 20% becomes 360. Original?

A. 280 B. 300 C. 320 D. 340

30. Income ₹20,000, expenditure 75%. Savings?

A. ₹4,000 B. ₹5,000 C. ₹6,000 D. ₹7,000

31. Average of 18,22,25,15,20 is:

A. 18 B. 19 C. 20 D. 21

32. A boat covers 30 km downstream in 3 h. Speed?

A. 8 B. 10 C. 12 D. 15

33. Milk:water = 5:1 in 24 L. Water?

A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6

34. 6 workers finish in 15 days. 10 workers need:

A. 7 B. 8 C. 9 D. 10

35. Rectangle 18 cm × 12 cm has area:

A. 180 B. 200 C. 216 D. 240

Answer Key

1. A	2. A	3. A	4. A	5. A	6. A	7. A	8. A	9. A	10. A
11. A	12. A	13. A	14. A	15. A	16. A	17. A	18. B	19. B	20. B
21. B	22. A	23. A	24. A	25. A	26. A	27. A	28. A	29. A	30. A
31. A	32. A	33. A	34. A	35. A	36. B	37. D	38. A	39. B	40. B
41. A	42. A	43. A	44. A	45. A	46. A	47. A	48. B	49. A	50. A
51. A	52. A	53. A	54. A	55. A	56. A	57. B	58. A	59. B	60. C
61. B	62. A	63. D	64. D	65. B	66. B	67. C	68. B	69. B	70. B
71. C	72. C	73. B	74. C	75. B	76. A	77. C	78. B	79. C	80. C
81. B	82. B	83. C	84. B	85. C	86. B	87. C	88. A	89. C	90. C
91. B	92. B	93. B	94. B	95. C	96. C	97. B	98. B	99. C	100. C