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Section A — English Language (30 Questions)

1. What was a key feature of the bank's program?

Read the passage and answer the questions. A local bank introduced a digital savings program for small traders. The program reduced paperwork, but the bank also kept help desks for customers who were not comfortable with technology. Within six months, more traders began using online services while the help desks continued to support older customers.

- A. The program removed all bank branches
- B. The program combined digital services with human support
- C. Only young traders used the program
- D. The bank stopped helping older customers

2. Choose the correct statement.

According to the passage above, what happened within six months?

- A. Fewer traders used online services
- B. All help desks were closed
- C. More traders started using online services
- D. The bank stopped offering savings accounts

3. Choose the synonym.

The word 'introduced' in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A. removed
- B. launched
- C. delayed
- D. rejected

4. Choose the synonym.

The word 'comfortable' in the passage is closest in meaning to:

- A. at ease
- B. angry
- C. uncertain
- D. unwilling

5. Choose the best answer.

The passage suggests that help desks were useful mainly for:

- A. customers needing personal assistance
- B. bank managers
- C. online merchants only
- D. people closing accounts

6. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. She go to office every day.
- B. She goes to office every day.
- C. She going to office every day.
- D. She gone to office every day.

7. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The news are encouraging.
- B. The news is encouraging.
- C. The news were encouraging.
- D. The news have encouraging.

8. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. He has completed his work.
- B. He have completed his work.
- C. He completed has his work.
- D. He has complete his work.

9. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither of the boys was late.
- B. Neither of the boys were late.

- C. Neither boys was late.
- D. Neither of boys were late.

10. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The manager as well as the employees was present.
- B. The manager as well as the employees were present.
- C. The manager as well as employees are present yesterday.
- D. The manager as well as the employees have present.

11. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. it improves concentration / Q. regular exercise / R. and reduces stress / S. among students

- A. QPRS
- B. PQRS
- C. QRPS
- D. QSPR

12. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. many cities / Q. are adopting / R. electric buses / S. to reduce pollution

- A. PQRS
- B. PRQS
- C. QPRS
- D. PSRQ

13. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. the library / Q. remains open / R. until late evening / S. during examinations

- A. PQRS
- B. QPSR
- C. PRQS
- D. QSRP

14. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. online banking / Q. has made / R. many transactions / S. faster

- A. PQRS
- B. PRQS
- C. QPRS
- D. PSRQ

15. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. farmers / Q. use weather forecasts / R. to plan irrigation / S. more efficiently

- A. PQRS
- B. QPRS
- C. PRQS
- D. PSRQ

16. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The officer asked the customer to ____ the form carefully.

- A. fill
- B. filled
- C. filling
- D. fills

17. Choose the correct preposition.

Fill in the blank: The train arrived ____ time.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. at
- D. by

18. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The company decided to ____ the proposal after discussion.

- A. accept
- B. accepted
- C. accepting

D. accepts

19. Choose the correct connector.

Fill in the blank: She was tired, ____ she completed the assignment.

- A. because
- B. but
- C. so
- D. unless

20. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The new policy will ____ small businesses.

- A. benefit
- B. benefited
- C. benefiting
- D. benefits

21. Select the correctly used word.

Choose the correct word: The principal explained the new rules to the students.

- A. principle
- B. principal
- C. principal's
- D. principled

22. Select the word matching the meaning in the sentence.

Choose the correct word: The absence of rainfall affected crops.

- A. absence
- B. absent
- C. abstain
- D. absently

23. Choose the correct word.

Choose the correct word: The bank will ____ the complaint within two days.

- A. address
- B. addressee
- C. addressing
- D. addressed

24. Choose the best word.

Choose the correct word: The employee was praised for his ____ approach to work.

- A. diligent
- B. delicate
- C. distant
- D. deficient

25. Choose the correct word.

Choose the correct word: The new rule may ____ the cost of operations.

- A. reduce
- B. reduced
- C. reducing
- D. reduction

26. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'Each of the students have submitted the form.'

- A. Each of the students
- B. have submitted
- C. the form
- D. No error

27. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'The manager discussed about the issue with the team.'

- A. The manager
- B. discussed about
- C. the issue
- D. No error

28. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'She is senior than me in the office.'

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

29. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'He did not knew the answer.'

- A. He did not
- B. knew the answer
- C. the answer
- D. No error

30. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'The informations provided were useful.'

- A. The informations
- B. provided were
- C. useful
- D. No error

Section B — Reasoning Ability (35 Questions)

1. Answer based on the arrangement.

Eight persons A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H sit around a circle facing the centre. A sits second to the left of B. C sits immediate right of B. D sits opposite C. E is immediate left of D. Who sits opposite A?

- A. E
- B. F
- C. G
- D. H

2. Answer based on the arrangement.

In the same arrangement, who sits immediate left of C?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. D
- D. H

3. Choose the correct pair.

In the same arrangement, which pair sits opposite each other?

- A. A-D
- B. B-E
- C. C-D
- D. F-H

4. Answer based on the arrangement.

In the same arrangement, if G and H interchange positions, who will be immediate right of A?

- A. F
- B. G
- C. H
- D. E

5. Answer based on the arrangement.

In the same arrangement, who is second to the right of E?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. F

6. Find the person between them.

Eight persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W sit in a row facing north. P sits third to the left of T. Q sits immediate right of P. R sits at the extreme right. S sits second to the left of R. U sits immediate left of T. Who sits between Q and U?

- A. P
- B. V
- C. W
- D. S

7. Find the person.

In the same row, who sits immediate right of S?

- A. R
- B. T
- C. U
- D. V

8. Find the person.

In the same row, which person sits third to the right of P?

- A. Q
- B. U
- C. T
- D. S

9. Find the person.

In the same row, who sits at the extreme left?

- A. P
- B. Q

- C. V
- D. W

10. Count the persons.

In the same row, how many persons sit between P and R?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

11. Find the resident.

Four floors are numbered 1 to 4 from bottom to top. A, B, C and D live on different floors. A lives above B but below C. D lives on floor 1. Who lives on floor 3?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

12. Find the resident.

In the same puzzle, who lives immediately below A?

- A. B
- B. C
- C. D
- D. Cannot be determined

13. Find the resident.

In the same puzzle, who lives on the top floor?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

14. Count the floors.

In the same puzzle, how many floors are between B and C?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

15. Choose the possible resident.

In the same puzzle, if E replaces D on floor 1, who can live on floor 1?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. E

16. Find the tallest.

Four persons A, B, C and D are compared by height. A is taller than B. C is shorter than B. D is taller than A. Who is tallest?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

17. Find the shortest.

In the same comparison, who is shortest?

- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

18. Find the second tallest.

In the same comparison, if E is shorter than D but taller than A, who is second tallest?

- A. A
- B. D

- C. E
- D. B

19. Choose the valid conclusion.

Statements: $P > Q = R > S$. Which conclusion is definitely true?

- A. $P > S$
- B. $S > P$
- C. $Q < S$
- D. $R > P$

20. Choose the valid conclusion.

Statements: $A < B \leq C < D$. Which is definitely true?

- A. $A > D$
- B. $D > A$
- C. $B > D$
- D. $C < A$

21. Choose the valid conclusion.

Statements: $M = N > O \geq P$. Which is definitely true?

- A. $M > P$
- B. $P > M$
- C. $O > M$
- D. $N < P$

22. Choose the valid conclusion.

Statements: $X < Y = Z \leq W$. Which is definitely true?

- A. $W > X$
- B. $X > W$
- C. $Y < W$ always
- D. $Z < X$

23. Choose the valid conclusion.

Statements: $H \geq I > J = K$. Which is definitely true?

- A. $H > K$
- B. $K > H$
- C. $I < H$
- D. $J > I$

24. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: Some books are pens. All pens are tables. Conclusions: I. Some books are tables. II. All tables are books.

- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Both follow
- D. Neither follows

25. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: All cats are animals. Some animals are birds. Conclusions: I. Some cats are birds. II. All cats are animals.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

26. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: No car is a bus. Some buses are trucks. Conclusions: I. Some trucks are not cars. II. No truck is a car.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

27. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: All A are B. All B are C. Conclusions: I. All A are C. II. Some C are A.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both

D. Neither

28. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: Some flowers are red. No red thing is blue. Conclusions: I. Some flowers are not blue. II. Some blue things are flowers.

- A. Only I
- B. Only II
- C. Both
- D. Neither

29. Choose the correct letter.

If the letters of MARKET are arranged alphabetically, which letter is third from the left?

- A. E
- B. K
- C. M
- D. R

30. Choose the correct letter.

If the letters of BANKING are arranged alphabetically, which letter is fourth from the left?

- A. G
- B. I
- C. K
- D. N

31. Count the letters.

In the series A 7 C 4 D 9 F 2 H 6, how many letters are immediately preceded by an even number?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

32. Find the element.

In the series 5 B 8 D 3 F 6 H 1 K, which element is third to the right of D?

- A. 6
- B. H
- C. 1
- D. K

33. Choose the relation.

A is the mother of B. B is the brother of C. How is A related to C?

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

34. Choose the relation.

P is the father of Q. Q is the sister of R. How is P related to R?

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

35. Choose the relation.

R is the brother of S. S is the daughter of T. How is R related to T?

- A. Son
- B. Brother
- C. Father
- D. Uncle

Section C — Numerical Ability (35 Questions)

1. Calculate.

Simplify: $48 \div 6 + 7 \times 3 =$

- A. 29
- B. 25
- C. 31
- D. 35

2. Calculate.

Simplify: $72 \div 8 \times 5 - 6 =$

- A. 39
- B. 45
- C. 48
- D. 51

3. Calculate.

Simplify: $25 + 36 \div 6 \times 2 =$

- A. 37
- B. 42
- C. 49
- D. 61

4. Calculate.

Simplify: $15\% \text{ of } 240 + 18 =$

- A. 48
- B. 54
- C. 60
- D. 72

5. Calculate.

Simplify: $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 250 + 25 =$

- A. 150
- B. 165
- C. 175
- D. 185

6. Calculate.

Simplify: $\sqrt{144} + 5^2 =$

- A. 29
- B. 37
- C. 49
- D. 169

7. Calculate.

Simplify: $18 \times 4 - 24 \div 6 =$

- A. 68
- B. 70
- C. 72
- D. 76

8. Calculate.

Simplify: $7^2 + 8^2 - 5^2 =$

- A. 78
- B. 82
- C. 88
- D. 92

9. Calculate.

Simplify: $45\% \text{ of } 200 - 15 =$

- A. 65
- B. 75
- C. 85

D. 95

10. Calculate.

Simplify: $120 \div 5 + 14 \times 2 =$

- A. 48
- B. 52
- C. 56
- D. 60

11. Choose the next number.

Find the missing number: 5, 9, 17, 33, 65, ?

- A. 97
- B. 121
- C. 129
- D. 131

12. Choose the next number.

Find the missing number: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ?

- A. 95
- B. 111
- C. 127
- D. 129

13. Choose the next number.

Find the missing number: 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ?

- A. 119
- B. 139
- C. 159
- D. 169

14. Choose the next number.

Find the missing number: 81, 72, 54, 27, ?

- A. 0
- B. 9
- C. 18
- D. 21

15. Choose the next number.

Find the missing number: 2, 6, 18, 54, ?

- A. 108
- B. 144
- C. 162
- D. 216

16. Calculate the profit percentage.

A shopkeeper buys an article for ₹800 and sells it for ₹920. Find the profit percentage.

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

17. Calculate the simple interest.

A sum of ₹5,000 is invested at 8% simple interest per annum for 2 years. Find the interest.

- A. ₹600
- B. ₹700
- C. ₹800
- D. ₹900

18. Calculate the time.

A can complete a work in 12 days and B in 18 days. In how many days can they complete it together?

- A. 6.8
- B. 7.2
- C. 8
- D. 9

19. Calculate the speed.

A train travels 240 km in 4 hours. What is its speed?

- A. 50 km/h
- B. 55 km/h
- C. 60 km/h
- D. 65 km/h

20. Find the number of girls.

The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 3:2. If there are 24 boys, how many girls are there?

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 20

21. Find the average.

The average of 18, 24, 30, 36 and 42 is:

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

22. Find the savings.

A man spends 75% of his income. If his income is ₹24,000, find his savings.

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

23. Find the quantity of milk.

A vessel contains milk and water in the ratio 5:3. If the total mixture is 32 litres, how much milk is there?

- A. 18 L
- B. 20 L
- C. 22 L
- D. 24 L

24. Find the ratio.

The present age of A is 24 years and B is 6 years older. What is the ratio of their ages?

- A. 3:4
- B. 4:5
- C. 5:6
- D. 6:7

25. Calculate the speed.

A boat travels 36 km downstream in 3 hours. If the speed of the stream is 3 km/h, find the speed of the boat in still water.

- A. 7 km/h
- B. 9 km/h
- C. 12 km/h
- D. 15 km/h

26. Use the table data.

A table shows books sold by a shop: Monday 40, Tuesday 50, Wednesday 60, Thursday 70, Friday 80. How many books were sold on Tuesday and Thursday together?

- A. 110
- B. 120
- C. 130
- D. 140

27. Use the table data.

Using the same data, what is the average number of books sold from Monday to Friday?

- A. 55
- B. 60
- C. 65
- D. 70

28. Use the table data.

Using the same data, Friday sales are what percent more than Monday sales?

- A. 50%
- B. 75%
- C. 100%
- D. 125%

29. Use the table data.

Using the same data, what is the ratio of Wednesday to Thursday sales?

- A. 5:6
- B. 6:7
- C. 7:8
- D. 8:9

30. Use the table data.

Using the same data, if profit per book is ₹5, what is the profit on Monday and Friday together?

- A. ₹500
- B. ₹550
- C. ₹600
- D. ₹650

31. Use the data.

A bar graph records students attending five classes: A=40, B=60, C=50, D=70, E=80. How many students attended C and E together?

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

32. Use the data.

Using the same data, D exceeds A by how many students?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 35

33. Use the data.

Using the same data, what is the average attendance?

- A. 55
- B. 60
- C. 65
- D. 70

34. Use the data.

Using the same data, B is what percent of E?

- A. 60%
- B. 70%
- C. 75%
- D. 80%

35. Use the data.

Using the same data, what is the difference between the highest and lowest attendance?

- A. 30
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 45

Answer Key

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

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