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Section A — English Language (30 Questions)

1. What happened after the digital system was introduced?

A small town library introduced a digital membership system. Members could reserve books online, while the library continued to keep a help counter for visitors who needed assistance. After a few months, the number of online reservations increased steadily.

- A. The library closed its help counter
- B. The library used only printed records
- C. Online reservations increased after the new system
- D. Members were not allowed to reserve books

2. Choose the correct answer.

According to the passage above, what was retained for visitors needing assistance?

- A. A help counter
- B. A delivery service
- C. A new branch
- D. A telephone booth

3. Choose the synonym.

The word 'steadily' is closest in meaning to:

- A. gradually
- B. suddenly
- C. rarely
- D. weakly

4. Choose the synonym.

The word 'introduced' is closest in meaning to:

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

5. Choose the best answer.

The passage indicates that the digital system was used mainly for:

- A. reserving books
- B. repairing books
- C. hiring staff
- D. closing branches

6. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. many students / Q. prefer online classes / R. because they save travel time / S. and offer flexible schedules

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

7. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. the company / Q. announced a new policy / R. after reviewing feedback / S. from its employees

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

8. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. regular reading / Q. improves vocabulary / R. and develops comprehension / S. among young learners

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

9. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. the road was closed / Q. because heavy rain / R. caused flooding / S. in the area

- A. PQRS
- B. PRQS

- C. QPRS
- D. PSRQ

10. Choose the correct order.

Arrange: P. banks are encouraging / Q. customers to use / R. digital payment methods / S. for routine transactions

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

11. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The officer asked me to ____ the documents before submission.

- A. check
- B. checked
- C. checking
- D. checks

12. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: She completed the task ____ any assistance.

- A. without
- B. between
- C. during
- D. towards

13. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The new scheme is expected to ____ employment opportunities.

- A. create
- B. created
- C. creating
- D. creates

14. Choose the correct connector.

Fill in the blank: He worked hard, ____ he could not meet the deadline.

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

15. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The manager will ____ the issue tomorrow.

- A. discuss
- B. discussed
- C. discussing
- D. discusses

16. Choose the correct preposition.

Fill in the blank: The bank is located ____ the main market.

- A. near
- B. among
- C. during
- D. since

17. Choose the correct form.

Fill in the blank: We should act ____ before the situation becomes difficult.

- A. quickly
- B. quick
- C. quicker
- D. quickness

18. Choose the correct preposition.

Fill in the blank: The report was submitted ____ time.

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

D. with

19. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The teacher asked the students to ____ attention.

- A. pay
- B. paid
- C. paying
- D. pays

20. Choose the correct word.

Fill in the blank: The company has ____ its customer-support team.

- A. expanded
- B. expand
- C. expanding
- D. expands

21. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'Among the two candidates, Riya is the better one.'

- A. Among the two
- B. candidates
- C. is the better one
- D. No error

22. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'The manager is among the most efficient officer in the branch.'

- A. The manager
- B. is among
- C. the most efficient officer
- D. No error

23. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'She has been working here since five years.'

- A. She has been
- B. working here
- C. since five years
- D. No error

24. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'Among all the employees, he is one of the best performer.'

- A. Among all
- B. the employees
- C. one of the best performer
- D. No error

25. Identify the incorrect part.

Spot the error: 'The two brothers divided the money among themselves.'

- A. The two brothers
- B. divided the money
- C. among themselves
- D. No error

26. Choose the correct matching.

Match the column: A. make / B. take / C. pay / D. keep ; 1. attention 2. a promise 3. a decision 4. a bill

- A. A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- B. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2
- C. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4
- D. A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

27. Choose the correct matching.

Match the column: A. heavy / B. strong / C. deep / D. high ; 1. rain 2. tea 3. price 4. voice

- A. A-1, B-4, C-2, D-3
- B. A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2
- C. A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3
- D. A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

28. Choose the correct matching.

Match the column: A. raise / B. rise / C. accept / D. except ; 1. increase 2. go up 3. agree to receive 4. excluding

- A. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- B. A-2, B-1, C-4, D-3
- C. A-1, B-3, C-2, D-4
- D. A-4, B-2, C-1, D-3

29. Select the correct option.

Choose the correct usage of 'principal'.

- A. The principal addressed the students.
- B. The principal amount of the loan was paid to the teacher.
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

30. Select the correct option.

Choose the correct usage of 'absence'.

- A. His absence was noticed by the manager.
- B. The employee was absence yesterday.
- C. Absence means to attend regularly.
- D. None of these

Section B — Reasoning Ability (35 Questions)

1. Find the person.

Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, U and V sit on seven different days from Monday to Sunday. P sits on Wednesday. Q sits immediately after R. T sits on Saturday. U sits before P. V sits immediately before T. Who sits on Thursday?

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

2. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who sits on Friday?

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

3. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who sits immediately before T?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. V

4. Count the persons.

In the same arrangement, how many persons sit between U and P?

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

5. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, if S is on Sunday, who sits on Tuesday?

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

6. Find the person.

Ten persons A-J sit in two parallel rows of five each, facing each other. A, B, C, D, E face north and F, G, H, I, J face south. A sits opposite H. B sits second to the right of A. G sits opposite B. C sits at an end. Who sits opposite C?

- A. I
- B. J
- C. F
- D. H

7. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who sits immediately left of G when viewed from the south-facing row?

- A. F
- B. H
- C. I
- D. J

8. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who sits opposite B?

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

9. Choose the correct pair.

In the same arrangement, which pair faces each other?

- A. A-H
- B. B-I

- C. C-G
- D. D-F

10. Choose the possible person.

In the same arrangement, who can be at the remaining end of the north-facing row if C is at the left end?

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

11. Find the person.

Seven persons P, Q, R, S, T, U and V are assigned one day each from Monday to Sunday. P is on Monday. Q is on Thursday. R is two days after S. T is immediately before U. V is on Sunday. Who is on Wednesday?

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

12. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who is immediately before Q?

- A. P
- B. R
- C. S
- D. T

13. Count the persons.

In the same arrangement, how many persons are between S and R?

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

14. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, if T is on Friday, who is on Saturday?

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

15. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who is on Tuesday?

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

16. Choose the correct code.

If in a code each consonant is replaced by the next letter and each vowel by the previous letter, how is BANK coded?

- A. CBMJ
- B. CBNL
- C. CBOJ
- D. DBMJ

17. Choose the correct code.

If CAT is written as DBU and PEN as QFO, how is MAP written?

- A. NBQ
- B. NBR
- C. MBQ
- D. OBQ

18. Choose the correct code.

If DELHI is coded as EFM IJ by shifting each letter one step forward, how is PATNA coded?

- A. QBUOB
- B. QBTNB

- C. PBUOB
- D. QAVOB

19. Choose the correct code.

If 1=A, 2=B, ..., 26=Z, what is the code for 20-5-19-20?

- A. TEST
- B. TSET
- C. TE ST
- D. TEXT

20. Choose the correct code.

If each letter of ROAD is moved two places forward, what is the code?

- A. TQCF
- B. TQBE
- C. SPCF
- D. UQCF

21. Count the letters.

In the series A 7 B 4 C 9 D 2 E 6 F 1 G 8, how many letters are immediately preceded by an odd number?

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

22. Find the element.

In the series 5 K 8 M 3 P 6 R 1 T, which element is third to the right of M?

- A. P
- B. 6
- C. R
- D. 1

23. Find the element.

In the series B 4 D 7 F 2 H 9 J 5, which element is immediately before 9?

- A. F
- B. H
- C. 2
- D. J

24. Choose the relation.

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

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

25. Choose the relation.

P is the brother of Q. Q is the daughter of R. How is P related to R?

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

26. Choose the relation.

M is the father of N. N is the mother of O. How is M related to O?

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

27. Choose the correct conclusion.

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

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

D. Neither

28. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: No A is B. Some B are C. Conclusions: I. Some C are not A. II. Some A are C.

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

29. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: All flowers are plants. All plants are living things. Conclusions: I. All flowers are living things. II. Some living things are flowers.

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

30. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: Some cars are bikes. No bike is a bus. Conclusions: I. Some cars are not buses. II. Some buses are cars.

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

31. Choose the correct conclusion.

Statements: All X are Y. Some Y are Z. Conclusions: I. Some X are Z. II. Some Y are not X.

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

32. Find the tallest person.

Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F have different heights. D is taller than A but shorter than F. B is shorter than A. C is taller than D but shorter than F. Who is tallest?

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

33. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who is shorter than A?

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

34. Find the person.

In the same arrangement, who is immediately taller than A?

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

35. Choose the valid pair.

Which pair can be formed from the numbers 2, 5, 7 and 9 such that their sum is 14?

- A. 2 and 12
- B. 5 and 9
- C. 7 and 9
- D. 2 and 7

Section C — Numerical Ability (35 Questions)

1. Calculate.

Simplify: $64 \div 8 + 9 \times 2 =$

- A. 26
- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 30

2. Calculate.

Simplify: $75 \div 5 \times 4 - 8 =$

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

3. Calculate.

Simplify: $36 + 48 \div 6 \times 2 =$

- A. 44
- B. 48
- C. 52
- D. 60

4. Calculate.

Simplify: $20\% \text{ of } 350 + 15 =$

- A. 75
- B. 85
- C. 95
- D. 105

5. Calculate.

Simplify: $3/4 \text{ of } 240 - 30 =$

- A. 120
- B. 135
- C. 150
- D. 165

6. Calculate.

Simplify: $\sqrt{169} + 4^2 =$

- A. 25
- B. 29
- C. 33
- D. 41

7. Calculate.

Simplify: $17 \times 3 - 45 \div 5 =$

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

8. Calculate.

Simplify: $9^2 - 7^2 =$

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 32
- D. 36

9. Calculate.

Simplify: $35\% \text{ of } 200 + 20 =$

- A. 80
- B. 90
- C. 100

D. 110

10. Calculate.

Simplify: $144 \div 12 + 6 \times 5 =$

- A. 36
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 48

11. Identify the wrong term.

Find the wrong number: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 126

- A. 7
- B. 31
- C. 63
- D. 126

12. Identify the wrong term.

Find the wrong number: 5, 11, 23, 47, 95, 190

- A. 23
- B. 47
- C. 95
- D. 190

13. Identify the wrong term.

Find the wrong number: 2, 5, 11, 23, 47, 94

- A. 11
- B. 23
- C. 47
- D. 94

14. Identify the wrong term.

Find the wrong number: 81, 72, 54, 27, 0, -36

- A. 54
- B. 27
- C. 0
- D. -36

15. Identify the wrong term.

Find the wrong number: 4, 10, 22, 46, 94, 190

- A. 10
- B. 22
- C. 94
- D. 190

16. Calculate the profit percentage.

A shopkeeper buys an item for ₹1,200 and sells it for ₹1,380. Find the profit percentage.

- A. 10%
- B. 12%
- C. 15%
- D. 18%

17. Calculate the simple interest.

A sum of ₹6,000 earns simple interest at 7.5% per annum for 2 years. Find the interest.

- A. ₹750
- B. ₹800
- C. ₹900
- D. ₹1,000

18. Calculate the time.

A can complete a work in 15 days and B in 10 days. How long will they take together?

- A. 5 days
- B. 6 days
- C. 7 days
- D. 8 days

19. Calculate the speed.

A train covers 300 km in 5 hours. Find 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 is 5:3. If there are 40 boys, how many girls are there?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 30

21. Find the average.

The average of 22, 28, 34, 40 and 46 is:

- A. 32
- B. 34
- C. 36
- D. 38

22. Find the savings.

A person spends 70% of ₹30,000. Find the savings.

- A. ₹7,000
- B. ₹8,000
- C. ₹9,000
- D. ₹10,000

23. Find the quantity.

Milk and water are in the ratio 7:3 in a 40-litre mixture. Find the quantity of water.

- A. 10 L
- B. 12 L
- C. 14 L
- D. 16 L

24. Find the ratio.

A is 28 years old and B is 7 years younger. Find their age ratio A:B.

- A. 3:2
- B. 4:3
- C. 5:4
- D. 7:5

25. Calculate the speed.

A boat covers 48 km downstream in 4 hours. If stream speed is 2 km/h, find the boat speed in still water.

- A. 8 km/h
- B. 10 km/h
- C. 12 km/h
- D. 14 km/h

26. Use the data.

A table shows deposits: Monday 40, Tuesday 50, Wednesday 60, Thursday 70, Friday 80. What is the total for Tuesday and Friday?

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

27. Use the data.

Using the same data, what is the average daily deposit?

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

28. Use the data.

Using the same data, Wednesday is what percent of Friday?

- A. 60%
- B. 65%
- C. 70%
- D. 75%

29. Use the data.

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

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

30. Use the data.

Using the same data, if the bank gives ■2 interest per deposited unit, what is the interest on Monday and Friday together?

- A. ■200
- B. ■220
- C. ■240
- D. ■260

31. Use the data.

A bar graph shows candidates: A=30, B=50, C=40, D=60, E=70. What is the total for C and D?

- A. 90
- B. 100
- C. 110
- D. 120

32. Use the data.

Using the same data, E exceeds A by how many candidates?

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

33. Use the data.

Using the same data, what is the average number of candidates?

- A. 45
- B. 50
- C. 55
- D. 60

34. Use the data.

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

- A. 60%
- B. 65%
- C. 70%
- D. 75%

35. Use the data.

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

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

Answer Key

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

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