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Section A — English Language (30 Questions)

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. A small act of kindness can help others B. Railway stations are always crowded C. Travelling is expensive D. Children should avoid strangers

2. Where did Mira live?

A. Near a railway station B. Near a school C. Near a market D. Near a river

3. What was the elderly woman struggling with?

A. Two bags B. A ticket C. A suitcase and a bicycle D. A heavy box

4. What did Mira offer to do?

A. Carry the woman's bags B. Buy her a ticket C. Call a taxi D. Give her money

5. What did the woman say kindness could do?

A. Make a difficult journey easier B. Make trains faster C. Reduce ticket prices D. Stop the rain

6. According to Mira's realization, helping others does not always require:

A. Money or special skills B. Time and attention C. Willingness D. Awareness

7. The word 'elderly' is closest in meaning to:

A. old B. young C. busy D. angry

8. The word 'struggling' means:

A. having difficulty B. celebrating C. sleeping D. waiting

9. Which statement is true?

A. Mira helped the woman reach the platform B. Mira ignored the woman C. The woman was Mira's teacher D. Mira worked at the station

10. What quality did Mira show?

A. Kindness B. Dishonesty C. Fear D. Impatience

11. The committee decided to ____ the proposal carefully before accepting it.

A. review B. remove C. repeat D. refuse

12. The manager asked the employees to ____ the report by evening.

A. complete B. complain C. compare D. collapse

13. The new policy may ____ the cost of transportation.

A. reduce B. produce C. replace D. reserve

14. Regular practice can ____ a student's confidence.

A. increase B. ignore C. interrupt D. invent

15. The road was closed, so we had to ____ another route.

A. choose B. chase C. charge D. change

16. Arrange: A. The sun rose. B. Birds began to sing. C. The village slowly became active. D. People opened their shops.

A. ABCD B. ACBD C. BACD D. ABDC

17. Arrange: A. She checked the timetable. B. She reached the station. C. She bought a ticket. D. She boarded the train.

A. ABCD B. BACD C. ACDB D. BCAD

18. Arrange: A. The teacher entered. B. The students became silent. C. The lesson began. D. Everyone opened their books.

A. ABDC B. ABCD C. BACD D. ACBD

19. Arrange: A. The rain stopped. B. Children came outside. C. The streets became busy again. D. People opened their umbrellas earlier.

A. DABC B. ABCD C. DBAC D. ACBD

20. Arrange: A. He made a list. B. He visited the market. C. He bought the required items. D. He returned home.

A. ABCD B. BACD C. ACBD D. ABDC

21. Identify the error: The boys is playing in the park.

A. The boys B. is playing C. in the park D. No error

22. Identify the error: She have completed her assignment.

A. She B. have completed C. her assignment D. No error

23. Identify the error: He did not went to the office.

A. He did not B. went C. to the office D. No error

24. Identify the error: Each of the players were given a medal.

A. Each of the players B. were given C. a medal D. No error

25. Identify the error: The news are very encouraging today.

A. The news B. are C. very encouraging D. No error

26. Choose the meaning of 'look after'.

A. Take care of B. Look behind C. Search for D. Ignore

27. Choose the meaning of 'give up'.

A. Quit B. Distribute C. Collect D. Start

28. Choose the correct usage of 'weigh'.

A. The parcel weighs five kilograms. B. Please weigh the water into the glass. C. He weighs the road carefully. D. She weighs a long distance.

29. Choose the correct usage of 'pour'.

A. Pour the milk into the cup. B. Pour the weight of the bag. C. Pour the road carefully. D. Pour the answer in the book.

30. Choose the correct usage of 'weigh'.

A. The machine weighs the luggage. B. The luggage pours ten kilos. C. He poured the weight of the box. D. The box weighs the scale.

Section B — Reasoning Ability (35 Questions)

1. Six people A-F are scheduled in different months. A is before C, B is immediately after D, and E is after C. If D is in March, B is in:
A. January B. April C. May D. June
2. Seven people sit in different months Jan-Jul. P is before Q, R is immediately after S, and T is after Q. If S is April, R is:
A. March B. May C. June D. July
3. Eight boxes are stacked. A is above B, C is below D, and E is above A. Which can be true?
A. E is above A B. B is above A C. D is below C D. A is below E
4. In a row of 16 people, P is 7th from the left. What is P's position from the right?
A. 8th B. 9th C. 10th D. 11th
5. Eight persons sit around a circle facing centre. A sits second to the right of B. C sits opposite B. D sits immediately left of C. Who can be opposite A?
A. D B. E C. F D. G
6. Eight people sit around a circle. P is opposite Q and R is immediately clockwise from P. R is in which relation to Q?
A. Adjacent B. Opposite C. Second to the right D. Cannot determine
7. In a row, M is 5th from left and 8th from right. Total persons are:
A. 11 B. 12 C. 13 D. 14
8. If A is north of B and C is east of A, C is in which direction from B?
A. North-east B. South-east C. North-west D. South-west
9. R is the brother of S. S is the mother of T. R is T's:
A. Father B. Uncle C. Brother D. Grandfather
10. If $P > Q$, $Q = R$ and $R > S$, which is definitely true?
A. $P > S$ B. $S > P$ C. $Q < S$ D. $R > P$
11. Find the next term: A2, C4, E6, G8, ?
A. H9 B. I10 C. J10 D. K12
12. Find the next term: B3, D6, F9, H12, ?
A. I14 B. J15 C. K15 D. J16
13. How many letters are between the 3rd letter from left and 4th letter from right in 'COMPUTER'?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
14. If all even digits are removed from 4827156, the remaining number is:
A. 4751 B. 2715 C. 715 D. 471
15. Which element is different? A1, C3, E5, G8, I9
A. A1 B. C3 C. G8 D. I9
16. A is brother of B; B is sister of C. How is A related to C?
A. Brother B. Sister C. Father D. Uncle
17. R walks 5 m north, then 5 m east. He is in which direction from start?
A. North-east B. North-west C. South-east D. South-west
18. If X is taller than Y, and Y taller than Z, who is shortest?
A. X B. Y C. Z D. Cannot determine
19. Choose the odd one out.
A. Apple B. Mango C. Potato D. Banana
20. How many pairs of letters in the word 'CHARITY' have as many letters between them as in the alphabet?
A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
21. $A > B \geq C = D < E$. Which is definitely true?
A. $A > C$ B. $B < E$ C. $C > E$ D. $D > A$
22. $P \geq Q > R = S$. Which is true?
A. $P > R$ B. $Q < S$ C. $R > P$ D. $S > Q$
23. $M < N \leq O = P$. Which is definitely true?
A. $M < P$ B. $N > P$ C. $M > O$ D. $P < M$
24. $X = Y > Z \geq W$. Which is definitely true?
A. $X > W$ B. $W > X$ C. $Z > Y$ D. $W > Z$
25. $K < L = M > N$. Which is definitely true?
A. $L > N$ B. $K > M$ C. $N > M$ D. $K > L$
26. Which pair has the same relationship as PEN : WRITE?

A. KNIFE : CUT B. BOOK : PAPER C. CHAIR : SIT D. ROAD : WALK

27. Which is the odd one out?

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

28. Choose the meaningful word from letters R A I N.

A. RAIN B. RANI C. A R I N D. All

29. In a class, R is 12th from top and 18th from bottom. Total students are:

A. 28 B. 29 C. 30 D. 31

30. If the letters of 'CHARITY' are arranged alphabetically, which is the first letter?

A. A B. C C. H D. I

31. If A is north of B, B is east of C, and C is north of D, A is in which direction from D?

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

32. Five persons have ranks 1 to 5. P is above Q, R is below Q, and S is above P. Who can be rank 1?

A. P B. Q C. R D. S

33. In the word COMPUTER, which letter is 3rd from the left?

A. M B. P C. U D. T

34. If 1 means '+', 2 means '-', 3 means '×' and 4 means '÷', then $8 \ 2 \ 3 \ 3 \ 2 \ 5$ equals:

A. 9 B. 11 C. 15 D. 17

35. Which one cannot be formed from the letters of CHARITY?

A. CHAIR B. CHARITY C. ART D. RICH

Section C — Numerical Ability (35 Questions)

1. $25 + 36 \div 6 \times 2 =$

A. 37 B. 49 C. 17 D. 61

2. $48\% \text{ of } 250 + 35 =$

A. 145 B. 155 C. 165 D. 175

3. $\sqrt{144} + 18 \div 3 =$

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

4. $15 \times 8 - 72 \div 6 =$

A. 108 B. 112 C. 120 D. 128

5. $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 250 + 40 =$

A. 180 B. 190 C. 200 D. 210

6. $84 \div 7 + 16 \times 2 =$

A. 40 B. 44 C. 48 D. 52

7. $125\% \text{ of } 80 - 15 =$

A. 75 B. 80 C. 85 D. 90

8. $18^2 - 12^2 =$

A. 144 B. 180 C. 216 D. 252

9. $72 + 48 \div 8 \times 3 =$

A. 90 B. 96 C. 108 D. 120

10. $\sqrt{225} + 25\% \text{ of } 80 =$

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

11. $14 \times 9 - 36 =$

A. 80 B. 90 C. 96 D. 100

12. $240 \div 12 + 17 =$

A. 27 B. 37 C. 47 D. 57

13. A shopkeeper buys an item for ₹800 and sells it for ₹920. Find profit percent.

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

14. A sum of ₹5000 is invested at 8% simple interest for 2 years. Find SI.

A. ₹600 B. ₹700 C. ₹800 D. ₹900

15. A train travels 240 km in 4 hours. Find its speed.

A. 50 km/h B. 60 km/h C. 70 km/h D. 80 km/h

16. A can complete a work in 12 days and B in 18 days. Together they finish it in:

A. 6.5 days B. 7.2 days C. 8 days D. 9 days

17. The ratio of boys to girls is 3:2. If total students are 40, number of boys is:

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

18. A number is increased by 20% and becomes 360. The original number is:

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

19. A person spends 75% of income and saves ₹5000. Income is:

A. ₹15,000 B. ₹18,000 C. ₹20,000 D. ₹25,000

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

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

21. A boat covers 30 km downstream in 3 hours. Its downstream speed is:

A. 8 km/h B. 10 km/h C. 12 km/h D. 15 km/h

22. A mixture contains milk and water in ratio 5:1. In 24 litres, water is:

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

23. If 6 workers complete a job in 15 days, 10 workers will complete it in:

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

24. A rectangle has length 18 cm and breadth 12 cm. Its area is:

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

25. A man walks at 5 km/h. How much time to cover 15 km?

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

26. A store sold books in four months: Jan 120, Feb 150, Mar 180, Apr 200. How many books were sold in Jan and Mar together?

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

27. What is the average monthly sale?

A. 150 B. 155 C. 162.5 D. 170

28. How many more books were sold in Apr than Feb?

A. 40 B. 50 C. 60 D. 70

29. Mar sales are what percent of Jan sales?

A. 120% B. 125% C. 150% D. 175%

30. Total sales in Feb and Apr are:

A. 300 B. 330 C. 350 D. 370

31. A company's production over four years is 80, 100, 120 and 150 units. What is the increase from first to last year?

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

32. What is the average production?

A. 105 B. 110 C. 112.5 D. 115

33. Production in the third year is what percent of the second year?

A. 110% B. 120% C. 125% D. 130%

34. Total production in first two years is:

A. 160 B. 170 C. 180 D. 190

35. Difference between third and second year production is:

A. 10 B. 20 C. 30 D. 40

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