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**90 MINUTES**

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1. Full form of ITDC:  
A) India Tourism Development Corporation  
B) International Tourism Development Corporation  
C) India's Tourism Development Centre  
D) Indian Travel Development Corporation.
2. Chettinad cuisines are connected to:  
A) Awadh      B) Malabar      C) Kashmir      D) Karaikudi
3. Which among the following is an international hotel franchise chain in India?  
A) Taj      B) Welcome group  
C) Marriot      D) Lemon tree
4. A group of people eating together at one time and in one place is called:  
A) Party      B) Assembly      C) Banquet      D) Gathering
5. Milk is pasteurised in order to:  
A) Kill harmful bacteria      B) Improve flavour  
C) Concentrate the strength      D) Improve quantity
6. Brine solution is used for:  
A) Masalas      B) Preservation  
C) Sweetening      D) Taste enhancing
7. The first Oberoi hotel in India is located in:  
A) Delhi      B) Shimla      C) Mumbai      D) Nainital
8. The famous fish preparation "Machi Amritsari" is from:  
A) Punjab      B) Rajasthan      C) Gujarath      D) Karnataka
9. Bombay Duck is a type of:  
A) Duck      B) Cloth      C) Place      D) Fish
10. Choose the odd one:  
A) Dominos      B) Sheraton      C) Oberoi      D) Marriott
11. French loaf is a:  
A) Pastry      B) Soup      C) Cut of meat      D) Bread
12. ---- is used for carving vegetables.  
A) Whisker      B) Peeler  
C) Paring Knife      D) Scoop

13. Mayonnaise consists of:  
 A) Egg white  
 B) Water  
 C) Egg yolk  
 D) Yellow colour
14. ---- is an Indian soup.  
 A) Minestrone  
 B) Gazpacho  
 C) Paprika  
 D) Mulligatwan
15. Sausages are:  
 A) Type of stock  
 B) Poultry  
 C) Force meat preparation  
 D) Type of sauce
16. The meaning of preparing food is known as:  
 A) crunching  
 B) cracking  
 C) cuisine  
 D) None of these
17. The concept of hospitality includes:  
 A) Welcome and information  
 B) Facilitation and safety  
 C) Cooperation and development  
 D) All of these
18. Which one of the following is an example of non residential catering outlet?  
 A) Hotel  
 B) Coffee shop  
 C) Motel  
 D) Resort
19. Chef d partie is a person working in the ----- of a hotel.  
 A) Restaurant  
 B) Reception  
 C) Kitchen  
 D) Laundry
20. The full form of FSSAI:  
 A) Food Security and Safety Association of India  
 B) Food Security and Safety Authority of India  
 C) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
 D) Food Safety System of All India
21. Who among the following is generally in charge of the Food production department in a Hotel?  
 A) Gardemanger  
 B) Executive Chef  
 C) Larder Chef  
 D) General Manager
22. Poaching of food is a type of:  
 A) Hunting  
 B) Cooking  
 C) Get together  
 D) Function
23. A hotel on wheels is called:  
 A) Floatel  
 B) Boatel  
 C) Rotel  
 D) Motel
24. The term ' Sunny side up' is related to:  
 A) Sun  
 B) Cloth  
 C) Soup  
 D) Egg

25. Table d'Hote is a term related to:  
 A) Varied Buffet Services  
 B) Fixed number of items in a menu with fixed price  
 C) Choice of items in a menu  
 D) Option for guests to prepare their own menu
26. The underlines cloth used on a restaurant table:  
 A) Demask  
 B) Baize cloth  
 C) Slip Cloth  
 D) Serviette
27. The term restaurant originated in:  
 A) England  
 B) America  
 C) France  
 D) Italy
28. The accompaniment for tomato soup is:  
 A) fruits  
 B) Cheese  
 C) Nuts  
 D) Croutons
29. Choose the Karnataka state rice dish in the following:  
 A) Poa  
 B) Bhel  
 C) Sev  
 D) Bise bela bath
30. The Irish coffee is coffee with:  
 A) Gin  
 B) Brandy  
 C) Whisky  
 D) Rum
31. If  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{6}$ , then the value of  $\left(\frac{4y-x}{4y+x} + \frac{10}{29}\right)$  is:  
 A) 1  
 B)  $\frac{19}{29}$   
 C)  $\frac{14}{29}$   
 D)  $\frac{31}{29}$
32. The sum of first five prime numbers is:  
 A) 17  
 B) 11  
 C) 28  
 D) 18
33. Which of the following is in ascending order?  
 A)  $\frac{7}{9}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{6}{7}$   
 B)  $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{6}{7}$   
 C)  $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{5}{6}$   
 D)  $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{9}$
34. If we multiply a fraction by itself and divide the product by its reciprocal, the fraction thus obtained is  $\frac{343}{125}$ . Then the original fraction is:  
 A)  $\frac{6}{5}$   
 B)  $\frac{8}{5}$   
 C)  $\frac{7}{5}$   
 D)  $\frac{3}{5}$
35. How many  $\frac{1}{8}$ 's are there in  $62\frac{1}{2}$ ?  
 A) 400  
 B) 300  
 C) 200  
 D) 500
36. A father's age was 4 times his son's age 4 years ago and will be 3 times son's age after 3 years, the ratio of their present ages is:  
 A) 10 : 3  
 B) 5 : 3  
 C) 9 : 2  
 D) 8 : 3

37. A bag contains currency notes of 100, 50 and 10 in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3. If their total value is Rs 3220, the number of 10 rupees notes is:
- A) 42                      B) 28                      C) 14                      D) 36
38. If  $x$  is 80 % of  $y$ , then what percentage of  $x$  is  $y$ ?
- A) 120                      B) 125                      C) 122                      D) 140
39. The average age of a family of 6 members is 24 years. If the age of the youngest member be 9 years find the average age of the family at the birth of the youngest member.
- A) 21 years                      B) 15 years                      C) 16 years                      D) 18 years
40. P, Q and R start a business. P invests 4 times as much as Q invests and Q invests  $\frac{3}{4}$  th of what R invests. Then ratio of capitals of P, Q and R is:
- A) 12 : 3 : 4                      B) 9 : 2 : 3                      C) 5 : 2 : 3                      D) 7 : 5 : 3
41.  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  can do a piece of work in 20 days;  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  in 15 days;  $L_3$  and  $L_4$  in 12 days. In how many days will they finish it together?
- A) 13 days                      B) 12 days                      C) 10 days                      D) 14 days
42. A tank can be filled by one tap in 15 minutes and by another in 20 minutes. Both the taps are kept open for 6 minutes and then the first is turned off. In how many minutes more is the tank completely filled?
- A) 5 minutes                      B) 6 minutes                      C) 8 minutes                      D) 9 minutes
43. A train 250 meters long passes a 2 km long bridge in 3 minutes. The speed of the train is:
- A) 40 km/hr                      B) 45 km/hr                      C) 60 km/hr                      D) 50 km/hr
44. A sum of Rs 12350 is lent out in two parts in such away that the interest on one part at 8% for 5 years is equal to that on another part at 6% for 6 years. The sum lent out at 8% is:
- A) Rs. 5850                      B) Rs. 6500                      C) Rs.7300                      D) Rs. 4800
45. In an examination, 'P' scored 180 marks, which are 20 marks above 40 %, and 'Q' scored 75 %. The marks scored by Q are:
- A) 250                      B) 325                      C) 300                      D) 320
46. The average age of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  is 20. If  $M_3$  were to replace  $M_1$ , the average would be 18 and if  $M_3$  were to replace  $M_2$ , the average would be 22. What is the average age of  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$ ?
- A) 20                      B) 18                      C) 22                      D) 24

47. If the side of a square be increased by 5 cms, the area increased by 85 sq. cms. The side of the square is:  
 A) 11 cm                      B) 12 cm                      C) 15 cm                      D) 10 cm
48. If the diagonal of a square is doubled, the perimeter of the square becomes:  
 A) four fold                                      B) two fold  
 C) three fold                                      D) five fold
49. Find the wrong number in the series:  
 3, 8, 15, 24, 34, 48, 63  
 A) 34                      B) 24                      C) 48                      D) 63
50. Insert the missing number:  
 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, --  
 A) 100                      B) 81                      C) 75                      D) 79
51. 'Ramassery' famous for idlis is in;  
 A) Trissur                      B) Palakkad                      C) Madurai                      D) Kannur
52. 'La tomatino' a festival in which participants get involved in tomato fight is held in:  
 A) Italy                      B) Spain                      C) Sweden                      D) Russia
53. 'Bharathanatyam' is a classical dance form originated in:  
 A) Andhra Pradesh                      B) Karnataka  
 C) Tamil Nadu                      D) Gujarat
54. The district with the shortest coastline in Kerala:  
 A) Thiruvananthapuram                      B) Malappuram  
 C) Kollam                      D) Alappuzha
55. The corporation established by ISRO to commercialize the achievements of Indian Space Research:  
 A) Space X                      B) Antrix  
 C) Space Dev                      D) Arione
56. The colour of the black box in an aeroplane:  
 A) Blue                      B) Black                      C) Green                      D) Orange
57. The normal boiling temperature of water is approximately:  
 A)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$                       B)  $97^{\circ}\text{C}$                       C)  $103^{\circ}\text{C}$                       D)  $91^{\circ}\text{C}$
58. Black revolution is associated with:  
 A) Coal                      B) Cocoa                      C) Coffee                      D) Crude Oil
59. The first novel in Malayalam:  
 A) Kundalatha                      B) Marthanda Varma  
 C) Saraswathy Vijayam                      D) Ghatakavadham

60. Which of the following is **not** a computer virus/worm?  
A) Trojan horse                      B) Melissa  
C) Sasser                                D) Kaspersky
61. The Corona virus vaccine 'Covi shield' is produced in India by:  
A) Bhart Biotech Limited  
B) National Institute of Virology  
C) Serum Institute of India  
D) Phyzer Inc.
62. The Goods and Service Tax (GST) came into force in India in:  
A) 2019                      B) 2015                      C) 2017                      D) 2014
63. The present Chairman of Rajyasabha:  
A) Harivamsh Narayan Singh  
B) Jagdeep Dhankar  
C) Om Birla  
D) M Thambidurai
64. Roganjosli is a famous food of ----- origin.  
A) Bengali                      B) Kashmiri  
C) Marathi                      D) Gujarathi
65. The first star hotel in India owned by Govt. of india:  
A) Lalitha Mahal, Mysore  
B) Ashok Hotel, New Delhi  
C) Samrat Hotel, New Delhi  
D) Hotel Mascot, Trivandrum
66. Ajay Devgan won the 68<sup>th</sup> National Film Award of 2020 for best actor for the film:  
A) Chhichhore    B) Thappad    C) Tanhaji    D) Maasaab
67. Total number of medals won by India at the Common Wealth Games 2022 at Birmingham:  
A) 59                      B) 61                      C) 58                      D) 65
68. The Head quarters of Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) is at:  
A) Warsaw                      B) Hague                      C) New York                      D) Rome
69. A country which does **not** share border with Ukraine:  
A) Poland                      B) Romania                      C) Slovakia                      D) Serbia
70. Find the odd one among the following:  
A) Assembler                      B) Web browser  
C) Compiler                      D) Debugger



**Questions 71-80.** Read the passage and choose the most appropriate answer from the options provided.

There are several jobs in the world today which would be considered unusual by most of us. One such is the occupation of the ‘teddy bear surgeon.’ These are skilful craftspeople, experts in repairing broken or injured teddies. ‘Teddy bear surgeons’ can be found working in toyshops or specialist ‘medical’ facilities such as the Leith Toy Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Another interesting occupation is that of the ‘professional sleeper.’ In several countries around the world, such as China and Finland, hotels pay people to sleep in one of their rooms for a night and then to file a report on how comfy the bed is.

Amsterdam in the Netherlands is a city famous for two things: canals and bicycles. So, it’s not surprising that more than 10000 bikes end up in the canals each year. It’s the job of the bicycle fisher to sail a boat up and down, fishing them out.

Also in demand in some countries is the ‘professional queuer’ who is paid to wait in busy lines for all kinds of things from film premieres to the opening of new shops or seasonal sales. Once these professionals approach the front of the line, they give the person who’s paid for their time-saving services a call so they can swap places.

Some travel companies fly a specific person around the world to test how much fun the water slides are at different holiday resorts. British water slide tester Tommy Lynch did it for four years, describing it as ‘the best job in the world.’

At metro stations in Japan, members of the staff called oshiya (meaning ‘pushers/shovers’) wearing white gloves and smart uniforms have the job of shoving as many passengers as possible into the carriages of each train. Oshiya must politely let the passenger know before they start pushing them and are only allowed to push their backs or shoulders. Training to become an oshiya takes six months.

Professional ‘odour judgers’ have the eye-watering job of sniffing people’s armpits to test how effective different types of deodorant are in controlling sweaty smells. If you have a sensitive nose, there are similar careers available in sniffing bad breath and pongy feet.

71. Most people would consider the jobs mentioned in this passage:
- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| A) unexceptional | B) familiar |
| C) typical       | D) singular |
72. The ‘teddy bear surgeon’ should possess ----- hands and a -----heart.
- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A) light, heavy | B) dry, wet    |
| C) deft, soft   | D) hard, faint |
73. The word ‘craftspeople’ is an instance of -----language.
- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| A) gender-specific       | B) gender-neutral      |
| C) politically incorrect | D) politically charged |

74. The word 'comfy' could be replaced by the word:  
 A) cautious      B) costly      C) cosy      D) carefree
75. Amsterdam is famous for its bicycles because the people are environmentally-----.  
 A) conscious      B) constant  
 C) ambiguous      D) amphibious
76. To 'swap' means to:  
 A) pay      B) return  
 C) retrieve      D) exchange
77. The statement that a water-slide tester's job is the best in the world is a/an:  
 A) fact      B) opinion      C) hypothesis      D) theory
78. Theoshiya in Japan's train stations are:  
 A) courteous      B) curt      C) coarse      D) crass
79. The odour-sniffer's job is 'eye-watering' because pungent odours can cause:  
 A) disease      B) distemper      C) fears      D) tears
80. A sensitive nose can be a qualification for jobs involving the ----- of armpits, mouths, and feet.  
 A) snooping      B) sifting      C) shifting      D) sniffing

**Questions 81-88.** Fill in the blanks, choosing the most appropriate of the options provided.

81. I want to live for-----hundred years.  
 A) an      B) one      C) the      D) next
82. I'll do it----- myself.  
 A) on      B) at      C) from      D) by
83. I prefer -----spend the holidays at home.  
 A) to      B) for      C) by      D) always
84. In case-----emergency, call this number.  
 A) if      B) of      C) a      D) an
85. If you----- to go to the post office, please buy me some stamps.  
 A) might      B) could      C) happen      D) think
86. I'm a bit sleepy because I was ----- all night.  
 A) on      B) off      C) up      D) down
87. I ----- have gone abroad to study if my parents had more money.  
 A) shall      B) will      C) would      D) should

88. She is not interested in anything ----- television.  
A) else                    B) except                    C) other                    D) or
89. Indicate the part of the sentence given below that contains an error, or point out if there is no error in it:  
Indrajit spent    all my childhood    in Chennai.  
                  I                                    II                                    III
- A) I                    B) II                    C) III                    D) no error
90. Pick the word that is spelt correctly:  
A) magneficent    B) maleficent    C) inefficent    D) innecent
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1. The official slogan and marketing campaign launched by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, to promote tourism in India:  
A) God's Own Country      B) Clean India, Green India  
C) Incredible India      D) Atithi Devo Bhava
2. What does "HACCP" stand for?  
A) Hazardous Analysis and Critical Control Points  
B) Hygiene Assessment and Critical Control Principles  
C) Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points  
D) Health Assessment and Control Procedures
3. The Apron most suited for restaurant or food service workers who deal with a lot of spills and splashes:  
A) Bristro Apron      B) Bib Apron  
C) Waist Apron      D) Cobbler Apron
4. The term for the practice of denying a guest's request or access to certain services or facilities?  
A) Check-in      B) Blacklisting      C) Reservation      D) Refund
5. System that allows customers to place food orders using a touch screen device:  
A) Food court      B) Drive-thru      C) Buffet      D) Self-service
6. The term for the temperature range at which bacteria can grow most rapidly in food:  
A) Danger zone      B) Safe zone  
C) Optimal zone      D) Critical zone
7. The primary goal of hospitality is:  
A) Profit      B) Customer satisfaction  
C) Efficiency      D) Innovation
8. The practice of providing extra services or amenities to enhance guest experiences:  
A) Up selling      B) Cross-selling  
C) Customer segmentation      D) Yield management
9. Term which describes the overall atmosphere and mood of a hospitality establishment:  
A) Revenue      B) Service      C) Efficiency      D) Ambiance

10. The first 'WATER STREET' project of Kerala Tourism is located at:  
A) MaravanThuruth                      B) Kuruvadweep  
C) Munroe Thuruth                      D) Pathiramanal
11. Food Poisoning Bacteria commonly associated with undercooked poultry, eggs etc:  
A) Escherichia coli                      B) Salmonella  
C) Staphylococcus aureus              D) Clostridium perfringens
12. An official document or mark made in a passport that allows you to enter or leave a particular country:  
A) Green Card                              B) Passport  
C) Immigration card                      D) Visa
13. The government agency which is responsible for food safety regulation in India:  
A) BIS                                      B) AGMARK                      C) ISI                                      D) FSSAI
14. Golden Triangle is a popular tourist circuit in India that covers three cities. Which are they ?  
A) Delhi, Aligarh and Jaipur  
B) Delhi, Agra and Jaipur  
C) Chennai, Kochi and Mysore  
D) Kolkatha, Cuttack and Patna
15. A customer has booked a room in your hotel, but at the time of arrival, room is **not** available. What will you do?  
A) Apologize and explain the situation & arrange a room in another comparable category of hotel  
B) Provide him with the list of other hotels in the city  
C) Regret & tell him that all rooms are sold out  
D) Refund the money
16. 'Atithi Devo Bhava' is a phrase from:  
A) Sanskrit                      B) Tamil                      C) Marathi                      D) Hindi
17. Technology used for secure payment processing in hotels and catering establishments:  
A) Point of Sale (POS) system  
B) Payment Gateways  
C) Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system  
D) Central Reservation System (CRS)
18. The main objective of implementing HACCP in food production department is to:  
A) Improve food quality  
B) Reduce food waste  
C) Prevent foodborne illnesses  
D) Increase production efficiency

19. Device that electronically processes payments in the catering industry:  
 A) Oven      B) Grill      C) Mixer      D) POS
20. Name the fish which is locally known as 'Karimeen' in Kerala:  
 A) Sardine      B) Anchovy      C) Pomfret      D) Pearl Spot
21. What is the term for the ability to understand and meet the needs of diverse guests, including different cultures and backgrounds?  
 A) Attention to detail      B) Customer service  
 C) Empathy      D) Problem-solving
22. What is the term for the process of familiarising new trainees with the physical layout of the hotel, including different departments and areas?  
 A) Site visit      B) Facility tour  
 C) Departmental overview      D) Property exploration
23. Hotels in India are classified by Hotel and Restaurant Approval and Classification Committee (HRACC) under the ministry of:  
 A) Industries      B) Tourism      C) Commerce      D) Food
24. Match List I with List II correctly:  
 List I      List II  
 a. Nasi Lemak      1. China  
 b. Pizza      2. Malaysia  
 c. Peking Duck      3. Germany  
 d. Sauerbreten      4. Italy
- A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2      B) a-4, b-3 c-1, d-2  
 C) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3      D) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1
25. The alcohol cocktail shaken with Gin and Wine:  
 A) Bloody Mary      B) Gimlet  
 C) Martini      D) Mojito
26. The spirit distilled from fermented sugarcane byproducts:  
 A) Whisky      B) Brandy      C) Jin      D) Rum
27. Which of the following acid of Sodium salt is **not** used as a food preservative?  
 A) Palmitic acid      B) Sorbic acid  
 C) Benzoic acid      D) Propanoic acid
28. The Hotel Chain 'Vivanta' is a part of:  
 A) Ramada Asia Pacific      B) Ginger Hotels  
 C) ITC Hotels      D) Indian Hotels Company Limited

29. Which among the following is **not** a fermented product?  
A) Custard      B) Yogurt      C) Wine      D) Idly
30. CHENNA PODA is a famous cheese dessert of:  
A) Bihar      B) Kashmir      C) Odisha      D) West Bengal

Questions 31-40. Read the passage and choose the most appropriate answer from the options provided.

It is after midnight and the Costa Rican beach seems deserted. But a poacher sneaks onto the sand, quickly digging into a green sea turtle nest and scooping up as many eggs as he can. He's going to illegally sell them to make money.

But scientists know something the thief doesn't. One of the eggs is fake; a tracking device had been planted inside of it just a few hours earlier.

Dressed in all-black to avoid being seen, researchers had hidden this decoy egg inside this turtle nest, hoping a poacher would steal it. Now that one has, the scientists can track who's poaching the eggs, where the eggs travel—and where they end up.

Some people pay big bucks for sea turtle eggs, even though buying and selling them is illegal. (All seven species of sea turtles are endangered or vulnerable.) A single egg can be purchased for up to \$300, mostly to eat in restaurants or private homes.

Fewer eggs mean fewer hatchlings—and that means trouble for sea turtles. Trafficking, or illegally selling, is a big problem in Central American countries like Costa Rica, where poachers can destroy 40 per cent of nests on a single beach.

“Green sea turtles can lay up to 120 eggs at a time,” conservationist Helen Pheasey says, adding that olive ridleys can lay up to 110 eggs. “Poachers sometimes steal more than a hundred eggs from just one nest.”

That's why Paso Pacifico, a conservation organization working to save local sea turtles, came up with a creative solution: planting fake sea turtle eggs with tiny trackers into turtle nests.

The plan isn't just to catch the poachers, though. Experts want to know where these eggs are going.

“Then,” Pheasey says, “we can get a better sense of the trafficking routes and where the eggs are being sold.”

31. Who are the rightful owners of the sea turtle eggs?  
A) The scientists      B) The government of Costa Rica  
C) The poachers      D) The sea turtles

32. Which word reveals that the Costa Rican beach is **not** actually deserted?  
 A) 'after'      B) 'midnight'      C) 'sand'      D) 'seems'
33. The poachers' interest in the sea turtle eggs is:  
 A) Scientific      B) Intellectual      C) Gastronomic      D) Financial
34. A verb in the passage that suggests deceit:  
 A) Sneak      B) Scoop      C) Track      D) Dig
35. A verb in the passage that suggests that something has been placed secretly:  
 A) Sell      B) Steal      C) Plant      D) Lay
36. An adjective in the passage that means 'counterfeit':  
 A) Illegal      B) Fake      C) Creative      D) Vulnerable
37. The unit of currency mentioned in the passage:  
 A) Money      B) Dollars      C) Eggs      D) Nests
38. 'olive ridleys' are:  
 A) Turtles      B) Poachers      C) Scientists      D) Experts
39. Poachers may cause severe damage to as many as-----nests on a beach:  
 A) One in four      B) Four of ten  
 C) One hundred      D) Forty thousand
40. The conservationists want to save the ----- sea turtles.  
 A) suffering      B) critical      C) decoy      D) endangered

Questions **41-50**. Choose the most appropriate of the options provided to answer the questions or to fill in the blanks.

41. "Doctor, I've got this pain-----my elbow."  
 A) in      B) on      C) at      D) upon
42. This sick old lady ----- an ambulance.  
 A) wants      B) needs      C) asks      D) pleads
43. Pick out the word spelt incorrectly:  
 A) guage      B) grief      C) aspirin      D) chocolate
44. Pick out the part of the sentence which contains an error, or choose D to indicate that there is no error in it:  
 As I was      walking down the road      I saw Mr Bhadrakumar.  
 A                          B                          C                          D



45. The academic year -----on June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 A) begins      B) will begin      C) shall begin      D) is beginning
46. The expression 'touch-and-go' refers to a favourable but ----- outcome.  
 A) expected      B) unexpected      C) certain      D) uncertain
47. You seem to ----- the Principal yesterday.  
 A) annoy      B) annoyed  
 C) have annoyed      D) had annoyed
48. Either Ravi or Sastri ----- here this morning.  
 A) was      B) wasn't      C) were      D) weren't
49. X to Y: "Some more soup?" Y: 'Just-----, please.'  
 A) some      B) little      C) a little      D) some little
50. 'I'm my ----- boss.'  
 A) one      B) own      C) one's      D) one time
51.  $(1000)^{11} \div (100)^{15} = ?$   
 A) 10000      B) 1000      C) 100      D) 10
52. How many 3 digit numbers are divisible by 7 in all?  
 A) 128      B) 156      C) 126      D) 118
53. The maximum number of students among which 1010 pens and 909 pencils can be distributed in such a way that each student gets the same number of pens and same number of pencils is:  
 A) 81      B) 909      C) 61      D) 101
54. Which of the following fraction is the smallest?  
 A)  $\frac{15}{19}$       B)  $\frac{17}{21}$       C)  $\frac{7}{8}$       D)  $\frac{13}{16}$
55. A student was asked to solve the fraction  $\frac{\frac{8}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{2}{5}}{1 + 2\frac{3}{2}}$  and his answer was  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
 By how much was his answer wrong?  
 A)  $\frac{4}{27}$       B)  $\frac{22}{27}$       C)  $\frac{5}{27}$       D)  $\frac{1}{27}$

56. The average of 10 numbers is 12.1. If the average of first five numbers is 8.2 and that of the last four numbers is 15, then the 6<sup>th</sup> number is:
- A) 16                      B) 20                      C) 17                      D) 19
57. If the sum of two numbers is 32 and their difference is 12, the larger number is:
- A) 14                      B) 18                      C) 12                      D) 22
58. The total age of X and Y is 12 years more than the total age of Y and Z. Z is how many years younger than X?
- A) 24                      B) 16                      C) 12                      D) 8
59. The ratio of the cost price and the selling price is 6:7. The profit percent is:
- A)  $20\frac{2}{3}\%$                       B) 25 %                      C)  $18\frac{2}{3}\%$                       D)  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$
60. If  $x:y = 2:1$  then  $x^2 + y^2 : x^2 - y^2$  is:
- A) 5:3                      B) 3:5                      C) 3:1                      D) 1:3
61. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $\frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{2}$  and its perimeter is 117cm, the length of the shortest side is:
- A) 54 cm                      B) 27 cm                      C) 36 cm                      D) 67 cm
62. Six men can complete a work in 12 days. They started the work and after 4 days, 2 men left. In how many days will the work be completed, by the remaining men?
- A) 6 days                      B) 9 days                      C) 18 days                      D) 12 days
63. Two pipes P and Q can fill a tank in 4 hours and 6 hours respectively. If they are opened on alternate hours and if pipe Q is opened first, in how many hours, the tank shall be full?
- A) 5 hours                      B) 4 hours                      C)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours                      D)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours
64. In a flight of 600 Km, and air craft was slowed down due to bad weather. Its average speed for the trip was reduced by 200 Km/Hr. and the time of the flight increased by 30 minutes. The duration of the flight is:
- A) 2 hours                      B) 3 hours                      C) 1 hour                      D) 4 hours

65. The simple interest on a sum of money at 10% per annum for 5 years is half the sum. The sum is:
- A) Rs.5000                      B) Rs.6000  
C) Rs.4800                      D) Data inadequate
66. The length and breadth of a square are increased by 30 % and 20 % respectively. The area of the resulting rectangle exceeds the area of the square by:
- A) 41 %              B) 60 %              C) 56 %              D) 65 %
67. A metallic cone of radius 12 cm and height 24 cm is melted and made into spheres of radius 3 cm each. How many spheres are there?
- A) 42              B) 36              C) 54              D) 38
68. Insert the missing number:  
2, 5, 9, 19, 37, 75, \_\_\_?
- A) 149              B) 150              C) 151              D) 148
69. A man travels on a motor bike from P to Q at a speed of 60 Km./Hr. and returns back from Q to P at 40 Km./Hr. The total journey was performed by him in 5 hours. Find the distance from P to Q.
- A) 110 Km      B) 120 Km      C) 140 Km      D) 130 Km
70. What is the next number in the following series?  
1, 4, 3, 9, 5, 16, 7, 25, 9, 36, 11, \_\_\_
- A) 64              B) 48              C) 49              D) 55
71. The U S Company who inked an MOU with HAL to co-produce jet engines in India:
- A) Boeing  
B) Jaguar  
C) General Electric Aerospace  
D) Micron
72. 'Old Glory' is a nick name for the flag of:
- A) U K              B) Germany      C) Japan              D) U S A

73. Present Cabinet Minister, Govt. of India for Tourism:  
A) Smrithi Irani                      B) Anurag Thakur  
C) Piyush Goyal                      D) G Kishan Reddy
74. The element Polonium is named after Poland. The element Gallium is named after which following nation?  
A) Germany    B) Georgia    C) France    D) Spain
75. Winner of 'Purple cap' at IPL 2023:  
A) Shubman Gill                      B) Mohammed Shami  
C) Rashid Khan                      D) Hardik Pandya
76. Lyricist of the song 'Naatu Naatu' which won the Oscar award for best original song:  
A) M M Keeravani                      B) Kaala Bhairava  
C) Chandra Bose                      D) Rajamouli
77. The railway station recognised by UN as a world Heritage site:  
A) Puratchi Thalaivar Dr MGR Central Railway Station, Chennai  
B) CST Mumbai  
C) Kempe Gowda Railway Station, Bengaluru  
D) Howrah Railway Station, Kolkatha
78. The 18<sup>th</sup> G20 summit is scheduled to take place at New Delhi in:  
A) December 2023                      B) September 2023  
C) January 2024                      D) November 2023
79. National Tourism Day is celebrated in India on:  
A) January 25<sup>th</sup>                      B) December 1<sup>st</sup>  
C) April 28<sup>th</sup>                      D) August 28<sup>th</sup>
80. The tallest statue in the world 'Statue of Unity' is on a river island in the river:  
A) Saraswathi                      B) Narmada  
C) Sabarmati                      D) Tapi
81. Present vice-chairman of Niti Aayog of India:  
A) Sakthikantha Das                      B) Amitabh Kant  
C) Suman Bery                      D) Ajith Dovel
82. The first Vande Bharath train of Southern Railway runs between:  
A) Bangalore – Mysore                      B) Bangalore – Vijayawada  
C) Chennai – Mysore                      D) Trivandrum – Kasarkode

83. The cyclone which hit the states of Gujarat and Rajasthan in June 23 was recommended the name ' Biporjoy' by:  
A) Bhutan      B) Myanmar      C) Bangladesh      D) Nepal
84. The state known as the 'Jewel Land' of India:  
A) Rajasthan      B) Manipur      C) Kashmir      D) Mekhalaya
85. Boiling temperature of water is:  
A)  $97^{\circ}\text{C}$       B)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$       C)  $94^{\circ}\text{C}$       D)  $102^{\circ}\text{C}$
86. The art of cooking and eating good food is called:  
A) Gluttony      B) Aesthetics      C) Gastronomy      D) Culinary
87. Which following country has got the maximum time zones including its own territories?  
A) USA      B) France      C) Russia      D) China
88. Dhyana Buddha Statue is located in;  
A) Nasik      B) Amaravati  
C) Bengaluru      D) Ahmedabad
89. Architect of the new Parliament house inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023:  
A) Raj Rewal      B) Bimal Patel  
C) Bijoy Jain      D) Rahul Malhotra
90. Sumatran, Malayan, Siberian and Royal Bengal are the varieties of which following animal?  
A) Lion      B) Tiger      C) Deer      D) Elephant
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