

1. Add suitable article to the sentence:
They live in ----- one-room hut.
A) A B) An C) The D) No article
2. Use the correct preposition in the following sentence:
Don't be afraid ----- the dog!
A) about B) of C) to D) with
3. Choose the suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence:
Little Robert ----- his father in appearance.
A) takes over B) takes up C) takes after D) takes to
4. 'Behind the scenes' means:
A) Giving bribes
B) Something happening in the green room
C) Something happening secretly
D) Something not presented on the stage

Questions (5-8), Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The crouching position which the restricted space of his hiding-place had forced him to assume and the pain he still felt in his ankle made it seem like hours that his pursuers searched the area where he lay concealed, although it was probably not more than a matter of minutes. He dared not move; nor dared he give way to his overwhelming desire to sneeze for fear of revealing his presence. When eventually the voices became fainter in the distance, he allowed himself to shift his position and finally, when he could hear no more, to crawl, half-paralysed, from between the two rocks in whose shelter he had managed to escape capture. Cautiously, he peeped out to see if it was safe for him to continue his escape, and discovering no sign of life about him, he started to creep painfully in the direction he had come, hoping in this way to deceive his pursuers. He had not gone above a hundred yards when a movement in the undergrowth near by made him stand stock-still. Could it be that, after all, some of his enemies were still searching in the neighbourhood? A few seconds passed and then, from behind a stump of a tree, there appeared a small black and white dog. Man and dog eyed each other suspiciously for a moment, until, to the man's inner relief, it rushed upto him wagging its tail.

5. Why did the writer crouch in his hiding place?
A) Restricted space B) pain in ankle
C) to conceal D) to sleep

6. Why did not he dare to sneeze from hiding place?
 A) It was silent
 B) not feeling well
 C) Fear of revealing his presence
 D) Seeing a dog
7. When did he allow himself to shift his position?
 A) when the pain increased
 B) when the voices fainted in the distance
 C) when he felt like sneezing
 D) when he heard a sound
8. Why was he relieved when the dog rushed up to him?
 A) They eyed each other B) Felt happy seeing the dog
 C) He loved dogs D) The dog was wagging its tail
9. The plural form of the word 'terminus':
 A) terminesses B) termini C) terminess D) terminum
10. Identify the word opposite in meaning to 'silence':
 A) achromatic B) babble C) altune D) aurora
11. What is the singular form of 'alumni?'
 A) alumnae B) alumnis C) alumnus D) alumnees
12. 'To eat a humble pie' means:
 A) to avoid B) to quarrel
 C) to apologize D) to love
13. Identify the correctly spelt word in the following:
 A) equivelant B) equavelent
 C) equivalent D) equivalant
14. Give one word for 'A woman with light coloured hair':
 A) brunette B) blonde C) auburn D) exotic
15. Complete the following sentence using the appropriate clause.
 No sooner had the bell rung,-----.
 A) than the train started B) the train started
 C) when the train started D) the train was started
16. Fill in the blank space with the most suitable adverb clause given below:
 -----you work hard, you cannot pass.
 A) Lest B) Without C) Unless D) Else

Questions (17-20), Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Reading may be a compulsion for a school going child, pastime for a retired person, but a pleasure for many. You can discover simile on the face of novel- reader, a gleam in the eyes of the reader of a poem and furrow of seriousness on the forehead of a person reading a newspaper report. Reading disturbs mind and heart. Waves of thinking and emotion are generated by reading. So the pleasure is immediate and it continues to linger in the mind.

Reading lifts us up from the harsh realities of life into the world of imagination. The magic touch of fancy transmutes grief into joy, failure into success, pain into pleasure and fear into hope. Even an unhappy man sheds his unhappiness and realities no longer press hard.

Reading gives intellectual satisfaction. A detective novel satisfies the sense of curiosity, serious literature encourages intellectual activity, light literature amuses us and poetry stirs our imaginations. One can relive the past and create the future by reading. By reading books, we enrich our experience and sharpens our judgments. Experience, in its turn, makes us wiser and self-confident.

17. Reading may be a past time for
A) a school going child B) a retired person
C) a newspaper reader D) an intellectual
18. Synonym for 'to linger' is:
A) stay B) ephemeral C) transient D) fleeting
19. What transmutes pain into pleasure and fear into hope while reading?
A) Harsh realities of life B) The magic touch of fancy
C) Grief and joy D) Failure and success
20. Intellectual activity is encouraged by-----.
A) A newspaper report B) Light Literature
C) Poetry D) Serious literature
21. The first Indian to win an international beauty pageant title:
A) Zeenath Aman B) Reita Faria
C) Indrani Rahman D) Lona Pinto
22. The powerful cyclone of May 2023 in the Indian Ocean was named, 'Mocha' by:
A) Bangladesh B) Myanmar
C) Yemen D) Indonesia

23. The Learning Management Information System 'Sakham' has been launched by the ministry of:
A) Education B) Electronics & IT
C) Culture D) Health
24. The fashion magazine 'Femina' was first published in India in:
A) 1952 B) 1957 C) 1959 D) 1961
25. The purple cap in the IPL 2023 was won by:
A) Rashid Khan B) Mohammed Shami
C) Shubhman Gill D) Rituraj Gaikwad
26. The first Malayalam actor to win the national award for best actor:
A) Bharat Gopi B) P J Antony
C) Balan K anair D) Prem Nazir
27. The three nations visited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2023:
A) Australia, Maldives & Uzbekistan
B) Japan, Australia & Papua New Guinea
C) Japan, Papua New Guinea & Austria
D) Japan, Indonesia & Australia
28. The first state in India to launch its Robotics Policy:
A) Karnataka B) Kerala
C) Telengana D) Gujarat
29. The first union budget of independent India was presented by:
A) John Mathai B) C D Deshmukh
C) R K Shanmughan Chetty D) Acharya Kripalani
30. Which among the following is the second most spoken language in India?
A) Telugu B) Urdu C) Marathi D) Bengali
31. If 15% of 20% of a number is 45, what is that number?
A) 1000 B) 3000 C) 2000 D) 1500
32. Three persons are walking from a place 'X' to another place 'Y'. Their speed is in the ratio of 3:5:4. The time ratio to reach Y by these persons will be:
A) 20 :12 :15 B) 15: 20: 12 C) 4 : 5: 3 D) 5: 4: 3
33. A sum of Rs. 1800 gives a simple interest of Rs. 720 in 3 years and 4 months. The rate of interest per annum is----.
A) 10% B) 12% C) 9% D) 11.5%

34. The ages of P and Q are in the ratio 1:3. Fifteen years hence, the ratio will be 1:2. Their present ages are:
 A) 10 yrs, 30 yrs B) 20 yrs, 60 yrs
 C) 15 yrs, 45 yrs D) 7 yrs, 21 yrs
35. In a meeting, all the participants shook hand with each other. If there were 1225 handshakes in total, how many participants were there in the meeting?
 A) 122 B) 123 C) 61 D) 50
36. What is the next number of the sequence 17, 19, 23, 29, ---?
 A) 37 B) 35 C) 39 D) 41
37. A train covers a certain distance at a speed of 120 km/hr in 6 hours. To cover the same distance in 240 minutes, it has to travel at a speed of---km/hr.
 A) 200 B) 240 C) 180 D) 160
38. A certain amount is distributed among X_1, X_2 and X_3 . X_1 gets $\frac{3}{16}$ and X_2 gets $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole amount. If X_3 gets Rs 810 then X_2 will get:
 A) Rs 320 B) Rs 310 C) Rs 410 D) Rs 360
39. The average of 5 numbers is 5.8. If we multiply each number by 10 and then add 5 to the products, what will be average of the new set of numbers?
 A) 58 B) 6.3 C) 63 D) 5.8
40. X alone can complete a work in 15 days and Y alone in 20 days. They work on alternate days starting with X. Then the total work will be completed in:
 A) 17 days B) 16 days C) 15 days D) 20 days
41. Choose the odd one:
 A) Frog B) Snake C) Lizard D) Crocodile
42. Photograph : Frame :: Book :
 A) Page B) Colour C) Cover D) Author
43. Which word stays different from others?
 A) Chair B) Bench C) Sofa D) Teapoy
44. A man walks 50 m in South East direction, turns 45^0 to the left and then walks 30 m. Where is he with respect to the starting point?
 A) 40 m East B) 45 m West C) 35 m South D) 42 m West
45. In a certain code, WATER is coded as UYRCP. What will be the third letter of the coded word for CHIPS?
 A) G B) F C) K D) E

46. In a queue of cars, a car is 8th from the front and 13th from the back. How many cars are there in the queue?
A) 21 B) 19 C) 18 D) 20
47. The total of the ages of Vishnu, Vijay and Antony is 90 years. What was the total of their ages 4 years back?
A) 86 B) 90 C) 78 D) 82
48. Pointing to Tessy, Peter said. "She is the daughter of the only sister of my father". How is Peter related to Tessy?
A) Uncle B) Cousin
C) Father D) Grandfather
49. SCHOOL is related to EDUCATION in the same way as HOSPITAL is related to:
A) Doctor B) Patient C) Surgery D) Treatment
50. KUU, MWW, ----, QAA
A) OYY B) OZZ C) PZZ D) PYY
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DESCRIPTIVE TEST

(Question cum Answer Booklet)

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1. Create a detailed realistic sketch of any **one** of the following scenes:

A) Fashion ramp walk

B) Jewellery Shop

C) Pet-friendly cafe

Additional Instructions:

1. Use one side of A4 size paper only
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