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Question Booklet Alpha Code

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Total Number of Questions : 100 **Time : 90 Minutes**

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Question Paper will be given in the form of a Question Booklet. There will be four versions of Question Booklets with Question Booklet Alpha Code viz. **A, B, C** & **D**.

2. The Question Booklet Alpha Code will be printed on the top left margin of the facing sheet of the Question Booklet.

3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.

4. If you get a Question Booklet where the alpha code does not match to the allotted alpha code in the seating position, please draw the attention of the Invigilator IMMEDIATELY.

5. The Question Booklet Serial Number is printed on the top right margin of the facing sheet. If your Question Booklet is un-numbered, please get it replaced by new Question Booklet with same alpha code.

6. The Question Booklet will be sealed at the middle of the right margin. Candidate should not open the Question Booklet, until the indication is given to start answering.

7. Immediately after the commencement of the examination, the candidate should check that the Question Booklet supplied to him/her contains all the 100 questions in serial order. The Question Booklet does not have unprinted or torn or missing pages and if so he/she should bring it to the notice of the Invigilator and get it replaced by a complete booklet with same alpha code. This is most important.

8. A blank sheet of paper is attached to the Question Booklet. This may be used for rough work.

9. **Please read carefully all the instructions on the reverse of the Answer Sheet before marking your answers.**

10. Each question is provided with four choices **(A), (B), (C)** and **(D)** having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.

11. **Each correct answer carries 1 mark and for each wrong answer 1/3 mark will be deducted. No negative mark for unattended questions.**

12. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall till the end of the session and without handing over his/her Answer Sheet to the Invigilator. Candidates should ensure that the Invigilator has verified all the entries in the Register Number Coding Sheet and that the Invigilator has affixed his/her signature in the space provided.

13. Strict compliance of instructions is essential. Any malpractice or attempt to commit any kind of malpractice in the Examination will result in the disqualification of the candidate.

1. Which among the following statements are not true with regard to basic objectives of Indian National Congress established by A. O. Hume ?
    1. Formulation of popular demands and their representation before the government
    2. Training and organization of public opinion in the country
    3. Attainment of national independence through continuous struggles
    4. Development and consolidation of the feeling of national unity
    A) 1 and 3   B) 2 and 4   C) 4 only   D) 3 only

2. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and other labelled as Reason (R). Select your answer from the codes given below :
    Assertion (A) : The government of India declared "Devaluation of Rupee" to increase the exports of the country.
    Reason (R) : Due to the failure of the Third Plan the government was forced to declare "plan holidays" from 1966 to 1967, 1967-68 and 1968-69.
    A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
    B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
    C) (A) is true but (R) is false
    D) (A) is false but (R) is true

3. Given below are the list of cities in India. Find out the right sequence in terms of population in the cities as per the last census in India (Highest to lowest).
    1. Delhi
    2. Pune
    3. Mumbai
    4. Bengaluru
    A) 1 – 3 – 4 – 2   B) 1 – 3 – 2 – 4   C) 3 – 1 – 4 – 2   D) 3 – 1 – 2 – 4

4. Following is the list of rivers originating from India and flows to Pakistan. Find out the wrong group.
    1. Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas
    2. Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Sutlej
    3. Jhelum, Brahmaputra, Ravi, Sutlej
    4. Jhelum, Brahmaputra, Ravi, Kaveri
    A) 1 and 2   B) 1 only
    C) 4 only   D) 3 and 4

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5. Which among the following organization is attached to NITI Aayog ?
   A) National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development
   B) V. V. Giri National Labour Institute
   C) Indian Institute of Public Administration
   D) Indian Institute of Advanced Studies

6. Who among the following are not associated with the school of militant nationalism in India ?
   A) Rajnarain Bose
   B) Ashwini Kumar Dutt
   C) Bal Gangadhara Tilak
   D) None of the above

7. Which among the following is not related to Kerala model of development ?
   A) Industrial development
   B) Higher per capita income
   C) High life expectancy
   D) High literacy rate

8. Which among the following is the first vaccine approved by WHO against Covid-19 ?
   A) Oxford/AstraZeneca
   B) Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine
   C) Sputnik V
   D) Moderna

9. Which among the following is not a goal of Sivagiri pilgrimage as approved by Sri Narayana Guru ?
   A) Promotion of Education
   B) Promotion of Agriculture
   C) Promotion of Technical Training
   D) Promotion of Reservation

10. What was the major goal of 'Nivarthana agitation' ?
    A) Representation in Government jobs
    B) Representation in state legislature
    C) Freedom from foreign rule
    D) None of the above

11. Which one is the example of non-impact printer ?
    A) Dot-Matrix printer
    B) Inkjet printer
    C) Daisy wheel printer
    D) All of these

12. Which of the following is not an input device ?
    A) Web camera
    B) Scanner
    C) OMR
    D) VDU

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13. _____ symbol is used to keep the cell reference constant in MS-Excel application.

    A) $ B) #   C) =   D) /

14. To move one slide to another during a PowerPoint presentation a special effect called _____ is used.

    A) Slide Animation   B) Custom Animation

    C) Slide Transition   D) Custom Transition

15. _____ is the shortcut key for undo the previous action in MS-Word application.

    A) Ctrl + Z   B) Alt + Z

    C) Ctrl + Y   D) Alt + Y

16. SATA stands for

    A) Standard Advance Technology Attachment

    B) Serial Attachment Technology Advance

    C) Standard Attachment Technology Advance

    D) Serial Advance Technology Attachment

17. In MS-Excel application, the _____ function is used to count the number of values in the list of arguments.

    A) COUNT   B) COUNT IF

    C) COUNT A   D) COUNT BLANK

18. In MS-Word application, the keystroke Ctrl + V is used to

    A) Cut   B) Copy   C) Paste   D) Delete

19. All of the following font effects are available in PowerPoint presentation except

    A) Underline   B) Shadow   C) Emboss   D) Strike through

20. HDMI is

    A) High Density Multimedia Interconnect

    B) High Definition Multimedia Interface

    C) High Density Multimedia Interface

    D) High Definition Multimedia Interconnect

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21. In MS-Excel application, the border that appears when a range of cells is selected is known as
    A) Cell address
    B) Range
    C) Marquee
    D) Function

22. To insert a new slide in current presentation, we can use
    A) Ctrl + N
    B) Ctrl + M
    C) Ctrl + O
    D) Ctrl + K

23. Odd one out.
    A) PDF
    B) TXT
    C) PPT
    D) CSV

24. SMPS stands for
    A) Switch Mode Power Supply
    B) Serial Mode Power Supply
    C) Standard Mode Power Supply
    D) Single Mode Power Supply

25. _____ file system supports security features in PC.
    A) FAT
    B) HFS
    C) EXT
    D) NTFS

26. Which one is not used as spreadsheet software ?
    A) Libre Office
    B) Google Sheet
    C) Keynote
    D) Numbers

27. Choose the shortcut key for inserting a hyperlink in slide.
    A) Ctrl + K
    B) Ctrl + H
    C) Ctrl + A
    D) Ctrl + O

28. The printing speed of printer is usually expressed in
    A) ppm
    B) dpi
    C) Hz
    D) Megabytes

29. All of the following are examples of antivirus software except
    A) Amiti
    B) Panda
    C) Baidu
    D) Bing

30. Which function is not used in MS-Excel application ?
    A) SUM
    B) AVG
    C) MAX
    D) MIN

31. Which device is used to control the cursor movement ?
    A) Light pen
    B) Track ball
    C) Joystick
    D) Plotter

32. _____ illustrate the comparisons among individual items in MS-Excel application.
    A) Bar chart
    B) Pie chart
    C) Doughnut chart
    D) Line chart

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33. BIOS stands for

    A) Basic Interface Output System

    B) Basic Instruction Output System

    C) Basic Input Output System

    D) None of the above

34. Which command is used to insert a hyperlink in MS-Word application ?

    A) Insert $\rightarrow$ hyperlink   B) Design $\rightarrow$ hyperlink

    C) Edit $\rightarrow$ hyperlink   D) View $\rightarrow$ hyperlink

35. Expand URL.

    A) United Resource Locator   B) Uniform Resource Locator

    C) Universal Resource Locator   D) Unicode Resource Locator

36. Odd one out.

    A) Keyboard   B) Mouse

    C) Cooling fan   D) Scanner

37. DTP stands for

    A) Desk Top Printing   B) Desk Top Processing

    C) Design Type Printing   D) Desk Top Publishing

38. Full form of LCD is

    A) Light Crystal Display   B) Liquid Crystal Display

    C) Laser Crystal Display   D) None of the above

39. To highlight the entire column in spreadsheet we can choose

    A) Ctrl + C   B) Ctrl + Enter

    C) Ctrl + Page Up   D) Ctrl + Spacebar

40. IDE stands for

    A) International Drive Electronics   B) International Data Electronics

    C) Integrated Drive Electronics   D) Integrated Data Electronics

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41. Trojan horse is an example of
    A) Malicious software   B) Application software
    C) System software   D) Database software

42. Shortcut key for viewing slides from beginning of presentation
    A) F3   B) F5
    C) F7   D) F11

43. SCSI stands for
    A) Small Computer System Interconnect
    B) Serial Computer System Interface
    C) Standard Computer System Interface
    D) Small Computer System Interface

44. _____ allows to send telephone calls (voice data) using standard Internet protocol.
    A) SMTP   B) FTP   C) VoIP   D) PoP

45. Ping Command is used to
    A) To test a hard disk fault   B) To test a bug in application
    C) To test a device on network   D) None of the above

46. Which key is used for help in MS-Excel Application ?
    A) F2   B) F1   C) F3   D) F5

47. Example of Firmware
    A) Ransom ware   B) Word Processor
    C) Whats App   D) BIOS

48. Which one is the primary memory device ?
    A) ROM   B) Floppy Disk
    C) DVD ROM   D) HDD

49. The word RAM is
    A) Read Access Memory   B) Random Access Memory
    C) Random Arithmetic Memory   D) Read Arithmetic Memory

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50. Expand CDROM.
    A) Common Data Read Only Memory   B) Compact Data Read Only Memory
    C) Common Disc Read Only Memory   D) Compact Disc Read Only Memory

51. The standard typewriter keyboard layout used throughout the world is
    A) ABCD Keyboard   B) QWERTY Keyboard
    C) Portable Keyboard   D) None of these

52. Choose the odd one out.
    A) Remington and Sons   B) IBM
    C) Godrej   D) CANON

53. div. stands for
    A) Dividend   B) Division
    C) Divert   D) None of these

54. Alphabet 'G' should typed with _____ finger.
    A) Right Little   B) Right Middle
    C) Right Index   D) Left Index

55. The minimum number of keys in a standard typewriter is
    A) 56   B) 26   C) 44   D) 31

56. The problem of printing both capital and small letters without increasing the number
    of keys was solved by
    A) Shifting mechanism   B) Using space bar
    C) Carriage mechanism   D) None of these

57. A key, that when typed does not advance the typing position, thus allowing another
    character to be imprinted at the same location is
    A) Tab key   B) Dead key
    C) Shift key   D) Eraser key

58. While typing on a typewriter the position of the paper moves from
    A) Left to right   B) Middle   C) Right to left   D) No change

59. Blade against which paper is placed in a typewriter ?
    A) Paper bail   B) Paper release   C) Margin release   D) Paper guide

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60. Whenever the shift key is pressed, the impressions of _____ characters will be got.

   A) Lower case   B) Upper case

   C) Both A) and B)   D) None of these

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.

There exists in every language a rough and ready vocabulary for the expression and communication of the individual's more private experiences. Anyone capable of speech can say, ' I'm frightened', or 'How pretty!' and those who hear the words will have a crude but, for most practical purposes, a sufficiently vivid idea of what is being talked about. Bad literature (bad, that is to say, on the private level-for, as quasi-science and in relation to man's more public experience, it may be quite good), bad literature hardly goes beyond the how pretty's and I'm frightened's of average everyday speech. In good literature-good, that is to say on the private level-the blunt imprecisions of conventional language give place to subtler and more penetrating forms of expression. The ambition of the literary artist is to speak about the ineffable, to communicate in words that words were never intended to convey. For all words are abstractions and stand for those aspects of a given class of experiences which are recognizably similar. The elements of experience which are unique, aberrant, other-than-average, remain outside the pale of common language. But it is precisely these elements of man's more private experiences that the literary artist aspires to communicate. For this purpose common language is wholly inadequate. Every literary artist must therefore invent or borrow some kind of uncommon language capable of expressing, at least partially, those experiences which the vocabulary and syntax of ordinary speech so manifestly fail to convey.

61. What is the meaning of the word 'ineffable' in the above passage ?

   A) Expressible   B) Indefinable   C) Beautiful   D) Universal

62. Find the antonym of the word 'normal' from the passage.

   A) Common   B) Vivid   C) Aberrant   D) Abstraction

63. What does the literary artist try to communicate ?

   A) Common experience   B) Private experience

   C) Average experience   D) Public experience

64. Good literature makes use of

A) Subtler forms of expression
B) Crude forms of expression
C) Practical forms of expression
D) Common forms of expression

65. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No Improvement'.

I have read <u>quite number of</u> books.

A) Quiet a number of
B) A quite number of
C) Quite a number of
D) No replacement

66. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

When the music was played the audience was <u>all ears</u>.

A) Not listening
B) Talking all the time
C) Perfectly attentive
D) Partially attentive

67. In the sentence given below, there are three blanks. Each blank has to be filled with an appropriate article. Choose the option which has the most suitable set of articles that can fill the blanks correctly.

I met _____ university student on _____ way to buy _____ Italian Pizza.

A) the, an, a
B) an, a, the
C) an, the, the
D) a, the, an

68. Use the appropriate preposition.

We should abstain _____ insulting others.

A) in
B) from
C) of
D) on

69. Select the most appropriate word for the given group of words.

'Just begun and not so fully formed or developed.'

A) Incoherent
B) Inchoate
C) Incur
D) Inoculate

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70. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.

    a. Sir Ronald Ross discovered that the disease was transmitted by the female Anopheles mosquito.

    b. One method to fight the disease is to attack the breeding places of the mosquitoes.

    c. Malaria has been the scourge of humanity since earliest times.

    d. A more flexible method is to take protective drugs such as quinine.

    A) cabd   B) bacd   C) dcab   D) dbac

71. Select the correctly spelt word.

    A) Lathargy   B) Lieutenant   C) Conscientiouos   D) Satallite

72. Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.
The teachers had trained all the students.

    A) All the students has been trained by the teachers

    B) All the students were trained by the teachers

    C) All the students had been trained by the teachers

    D) All the students are trained by the teachers

73. Select the correct 'indirect' form of the given sentence.

Anil said to Chris, "I lost my purse two days ago".

    A) Anil told Chris that I lost my purse two days ago

    B) Anil told Chris that he lost my purse two days before

    C) Anil told Chris that he had lost his purse two days before

    D) Anil told Chris that he lost his purse two days ago

74. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket.

Do you know whether the minister _____ yet ? (be)

    A) is   B) been   C) has been   D) was

75. Complete the sentence with the correct question tag.

There is a school on the top of the hill, _____ ?

    A) isn't it   B) isn't there   C) is it   D) is the

76. Identify the correct sentence.

    A) One of my friend live in Assam.

    B) One of my friends live in Assam.

    C) One of my friend lives in Assam.

    D) One of my friends lives in Assam.

77. Identify the segment of the sentence which contains an error. If there is no error, mark "No error" as your answer.

    This is the more difficult problem I have ever solved.

    A) I have ever solved

    B) difficult problem

    C) the more difficult

    D) No error

78. Complete the sentence appropriately.

    If you had completed the project, you _____ gone on a tour.

    A) could   B) could have

    C) had   D) could have been

79. Complete the sentence with the correct option.

    She is not only a teacher _____ an artist.

    A) however   B) but also

    C) also   D) nevertheless

80. Identify the correct option where capitals are used appropriately in the following sentence.

    he is reading the english book the wind in the willows.

    A) He is reading the English Book *the wind in the willows*.

    B) He is reading the English book *the Wind in the willows*.

    C) He is reading the English book *the Wind in the Willows*.

    D) He is reading the English book *The Wind in the Willows*.

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81. தொகை நூலில் முதன்முதலாகத் தொகுக்கப்பட்ட நூல் எது ?
    A) குறுந்தொகை   B) நற்றிணை
    C) அகநானூறு   D) புறநானூறு

82. க, ச, ட, த, ப, ற - என்ற எழுத்துக்கள் ?
    A) உரசொலிகள்   B) தடையொலிகள்
    C) மருங்கொலிகள்   D) வருடொலிகள்

83. எண்பேராயம்-குழுவில் இடம் பெறுபவர்கள் ?
    A) தாரணை   B) சுற்றம்
    C) இவுளிமறவர்   D) தூதர்

84. ஐந்தாம் வேற்றுமை உருபு எது ?
    A) ஆல், ஆன்   B) அது, உடைய
    C) கு   D) இன், இல்

85. முத்தமிழில் ஒன்று ?
    A) இசைத்தமிழ்   B) செந்தமிழ்
    C) வளர்தமிழ்   D) பொது தமிழ்

86. "Do in Rome as Romans do" – ஆங்கில பழமொழியின் தமிழாக்கம்
    A) பணம் பாதாளம் மட்டும்   B) ஊரோடு ஒத்து வாழ்
    C) அக்கம் பக்கம் பார்த்துப் பேசு   D) இக்கரைக்கு அக்கரை பச்சை

87. 'தட்பம்' – என்ற சொல்லின் எதிர்சொல் ?
    A) பெருக்கம்   B) இடம்
    C) வெப்பம்   D) தண்மை

88. தகழி சிவசங்கரம் பிள்ளையின் 'செம்மீன்' – நாவலை தமிழில் மொழி
    பெயர்த்தவர் ?
    A) மாலன்   B) தேவன்
    C) பூமணி   D) சுந்தர ராமசாமி

89. ஒருமை, பன்மை சொற்கள் ?
    A) படை, படைகள்   B) நாடு, வீடு
    C) எலி, புலி   D) காடுகள், நாடுகள்

90. தமிழ் நாடகத் தந்தை என்று அழைக்கப்படுபவர் யார் ?
    A) புதுமைபித்தன்   B) பம்மல் சம்பந்த முதலியார்
    C) சி.சு. செல்லப்பா   D) ஆதவன்

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91. தேன் + மொழி = தேன்மொழி, புணர்ச்சி விதி ?
    A) தோன்றல்   B) திரிதல்
    C) இயல்புப் புணர்ச்சி   D) கெடுதல்

92. ஆண்பால் பெயர் ?
    A) உழத்தி   B) அச்சி   C) ஆய்ச்சி   D) இடையன்

93. "தோட்டத்திலே தேயிலை நட்டனர்" – என்பது ?
    A) சினையாகுபெயர்   B) காலவாகுபெயர்
    C) இடவாகுபெயர்   D) இதில் எதுவும் இல்லை

94. தூதிற் பிரிவு
    A) ஓர் ஆண்டு   B) மூன்று ஆண்டு
    C) நான்கு ஆண்டு   D) ஆண்டு வரையறை இல்லை

95. வெண்பாவிற்குரிய ஓசை எது ?
    A) அகவலோசை   B) செப்பலோசை
    C) துள்ளலோசை   D) தூங்கலோசை

96. தமிழ் மொழியும், வடமொழியும் கலந்த மொழி நடை ?
    A) பிராமி   B) கிரந்தம்
    C) மணிப்பிரவாளம்   D) யாப்பருங்கலம்

97. நன்னூல் கூறும் சார்பெழுத்துக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை எத்தனை ?
    A) 3   B) 5   C) 9   D) 10

98. வாகைத்திணைக்குரிய அகத்திணை எது ?
    A) பாலை   B) மருதம்
    C) குறிஞ்சி   D) முல்லை

99. "பாட்டிடையிட்ட தொடர்நிலை செய்யுள்" – ?
    A) மணிமேகலை   B) சிலப்பதிகாரம்
    C) முல்லைப்பாட்டு   D) மதுரைக்காஞ்சி

100. மருத நிலத்தின் கடவுள் யார் ?
    A) திருமால்   B) முருகன்
    C) இந்திரன்   D) கொற்றவை

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Space for Rough Work