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Maximum : 100 marks

Time : 1 hour and 30 minutes

1. Increasing contents of a job or upgrading of responsibility and challenge in a work is known as:
(A) Job enlargement (B) Job enrichment
(C) Job specification (D) None of the above
2. The Management approach which experiences through cases, identifies successes and failures is:
(A) Contingency approach (B) Mathematical approach
(C) Managerial approach (D) Empirical approach
3. Expectancy theory of Motivation is propounded by:
(A) Maslow (B) Porter and Lawler
(C) Vroom (D) Alderer
4. A leader who articulates a vision and inspire followers:
(A) Transformational leader (B) Transactional leader
(C) Charismatic leader (D) Autocratic leader
5. _____ is the process of cost reduction during the manufacturing phase of an existing product :
(A) Bench marking (B) Target costing
(C) Kaizen costing (D) Six sigma
6. A Management tool that involves analysing and costing activities with the goal of improving efficiency and effectiveness:
(A) ABM (B) ABC
(C) JIT (D) TQM

7. _____ is a system of recording the arrival and departure time of each worker :
- (A) Time Booking (B) Time keeping
(C) Job evaluation (D) Time study
8. Difference between Actual sales and break-even sales is known as:
- (A) Break-even point (B) P/V Ratio
(C) Margin of safety (D) None of these
9. Activity by which Visual or Oral messages are addressed to the general public is:
- (A) Advertising (B) Salesmanship
(C) Sales promotion (D) Public relations
10. Complete range of products that a company offers to the market is known as:
- (A) Product line (B) Product mix
(C) Core product (D) Product range
11. The process that aims to take a target through stages from awareness to action is:
- (A) Communication (B) Leadership
(C) Motivation (D) Attitude
12. Buying motive which arise from the basic needs of the consumer is known as:
- (A) Emotional buying motive (B) Social buying motive
(C) Psychological buying motive (D) Inherent buying motive
13. Under Sec 2(31) of Income Tax Act a Person includes:
- (A) An Individual (B) A company
(C) A Firm (D) All of the above
14. Which of the following cases rental income is not charged to tax?
- (A) Income from farm house
(B) Property income of a local authority
(C) House property held for charitable purpose
(D) All of the above

15. Planning of Tax which aims at reducing tax liability is known as:
(A) Tax Avoidance (B) Tax evasion
(C) Tax management (D) Tax Planning
16. Gift received by employee from employer is taxable under the head:
(A) Income from house property (B) Income from salary
(C) Income from other sources (D) Exempted from tax
17. Weighted average cost of new or Incremental funds raised by a concern is known as:
(A) Average cost of capital (B) Marginal cost of capital
(C) Composite cost of capital (D) Normalised cost of capital
18. The relation of ordinary shares to preference shares capital and loan capital is known as:
(A) Capital gearing (B) Trading on equity
(C) Capitalisation (D) None of the above
19. The time period between the date when it pays its suppliers and the date it receives cash from its customers is:
(A) Operating cycle (B) Average payment period
(C) Cash conversion cycle (D) Average inventory period
20. In _____ dividend policy a company will pay dividend only after undertaking all investment opportunities:
(A) Stable dividend policy (B) Regular stock dividend policy
(C) Optimum dividend policy (D) Residual dividend policy
21. The curve which shows the different combinations of two-factor yielding the same total product:
(A) Iso-Cost (B) Iso-Quant
(C) Indifference curve (D) None of the above
22. Practice of setting prices at odd amount is known as:
(A) Peak load Pricing (B) Skimming Pricing
(C) Penetration Pricing (D) Psychological Pricing

23. The goods whose demand is not tied with the demand for some other goods is said to have:
- (A) Autonomous demand (B) Derived demand
(C) Market demand (D) Individual demand
24. The market situation in which a firm basis its market policy in part on the expected behaviour of a few close rivals is:
- (A) Duopoly (B) Oligopoly
(C) Monopoly (D) Dumping
25. The concept which states that all accounting entries should be evidenced and supported by source document:
- (A) Objective evidence concept (B) Accounting period concept
(C) Dual aspect concept (D) Cost concept
26. Sending of goods by a principal to his agent for sale on his behalf and at his risk in return for a commission is called:
- (A) Cash transaction (B) Credit transaction
(C) Consignment transaction (D) None of the above
27. The people who input data in the computer is known as:
- (A) Programmers (B) Operators
(C) System analysts (D) All of the above
28. At the time of death of partner, the accumulated profit and losses are shared by the partners in:
- (A) Old profit-sharing ratio (B) New profit-sharing ratio
(C) Capital ratio (D) None of the above
29. The papers and documents which consists of details about accounts which are under audit is known as:
- (A) Audit note book (B) Audit working paper
(C) Audit file (D) Worksheets

30. Back bone of auditing is known as:
- (A) Verification of assets (B) Internal check
(C) Internal audit (D) Vouching
31. The motive behind “Teeming and Lading” is :
- (A) Falsification of accounts (B) Deflection of cash
(C) Mis appropriation of goods (D) None of the above
32. Company Auditors statutory duties are decided by:
- (A) Companies act 1956 (B) Articles of Association
(C) Memorandum of Association (D) Agreement with the company
33. Marketable receipts in bearer or registered form of funds deposited in a bank for a specified period at a specified rate of interest is known as:
- (A) Commercial paper (B) Treasury bills
(C) Certificate of deposits (D) Commercial bills
34. NSE nifty has:
- (A) 20 stocks (B) 30 stocks
(C) 25 stocks (D) 50 stocks
35. Stock exchange is a:
- (A) Primary market (B) Money market
(C) Secondary market (D) None of these
36. The process of fixing price for an issue of securities on a feedback from potential investors based upon their perception about a company is:
- (A) Right issue (B) Bonus issue
(C) Book building (D) Over the counter placement

37. A resolution passed at a general meeting of a company by a simple majority of votes is called:
- (A) Ordinary resolution (B) Special resolution
(C) Special Notice resolution (D) None of these
38. An official liquidator is appointed by:
- (A) Court (B) Manager
(C) Board of directors (D) Central Government
39. A proxy can vote in case of:
- (A) Meeting (B) Poll
(C) Both (D) None of these
40. Audit committee meets at least _____ times in a year:
- (A) 5 times (B) 4 times
(C) 2 times (D) 3 times
41. Which of the following component generate signals to execute an instruction?
- (A) Control Unit (B) Arithmetic and Logic Unit
(C) Program Counter (D) Timer
42. Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) code is a _____ bit :
- (A) 7 (B) 8
(C) 9 (D) 10
43. How many read and write access arms in a DVD drive?
- (A) One (B) Two
(C) Multiple (D) None

44. Which of the following is responsible for scheduling processes and threads on the CPU?
- (A) Co Processor (B) Instruction Queue
(C) Operating System (D) Program Counter
45. $375_8 + 125_{16} = \text{—————}_{10}$:
- (A) 500 (B) 546
(C) 1042 (D) 222
46. Which of the following keyboard shortcut is used in MS-Word to insert a link?
- (A) Ctrl+H (B) Ctrl+K
(C) Ctrl+L (D) Ctrl+Q
47. What is the use of sections in MS-Word?
- (A) To vary the layout of a document within a page or between pages by dividing the document into parts and then allow formatting of each part the way you want
(B) To divide the document into parts so that each part may be independently printed when the print command is given
(C) All of the above
(D) None of the above
48. When you type Thiruvananthapuram and drag the fill handle, Excel should produce Kollam, Patanamthitta, and so on. What will you set to make it happen?
- (A) Fill Series (B) Auto Fill
(C) Filter (D) Custom List
49. Which of the following function is used to rounds a number down to the nearest integer or to the nearest multiple of specified significance?
- (A) FLOOR (B) EXACT
(C) ROUND (D) CEILING

50. A special effect used to introduce a slide in a slide show is called :
- (A) Effects (B) Custom Animation
(C) Transition (D) Slide Show
51. Use an object of another class as an instance variable, and forward messages to the instance is called:
- (A) Abstraction (B) Inheritance
(C) Delegation (D) Message Communication
52. What will be the output of the following C++ statement?
- ```
cout<<(5<<2);
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- (A) 52 (B) 25  
(C) 10 (D) 20
53. Which of the following is used to display the classes, properties, methods, events, and constants available from object libraries and the procedures in a VB.Net project ?
- (A) Object Browser (B) Properties Window  
(C) Solution Explorer (D) Project Explorer
54. Which of the following property is used to get the currently selected item in the ListBox control in VB.Net?
- (A) Selected Text (B) Selected Item  
(C) Selected Value (D) Get Selected
55. Which of the following statement is true about FOREIGN KEY:
- (i) More than one foreign key is allowed in a table  
(ii) It can contain duplicate values  
(iii) It can contain NULL values  
(iv) It refers to the primary key of another table
- (A) (i) and (ii) (B) (iii) and (iv)  
(C) (ii) and (iii) (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)



56. Which of the following is not a logical operator in SQL?
- (A) AND (B) OR  
(C) SOME (D) None of these
57. Which of the following operation is used to select some particular columns in a table?
- (A) JOIN (B) UNION  
(C) PROJECTION (D) SELECTION
58. Which of the following is not an application layer protocol?
- (A) FTP (B) HTTP  
(C) HTTPS (D) DNS
59. Which of the following is used to insert an image in HTML?
- (A) `<img href = "image.png"/>` (B) `<img src = "image.png"/>`  
(C) `<img url = "image.png"/>` (D) `<img link = "image.png"/>`
60. What will be the output of the following JavaScript code snippet?
- ```
a = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50];  
print(a.slice(2,4));
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- (A) 20, 30 (B) 30, 40
(C) 20, 30, 40 (D) 30, 40, 50
61. A sequence of actions taken to transform the data into decision useful information is called:
- (A) Data Processing (B) Data identifying
(C) Recording (D) Data classifying
62. Ram want to install a computerized accounting system but his budget is low. Which software he should opt for:
- (A) Ready to use Software
(B) Customized Software
(C) Tailor-made Software
(D) He can buy any of above, all cost same

63. Example of cash flow from financial activity is:
- (A) Receipt of dividend on investment
 - (B) Cash received from customer
 - (C) Purchase of fixed asset
 - (D) Payment of dividend
64. Which of the following account be helpful in preparing bank reconciliation statement?
- (A) Sales account
 - (B) Cash account
 - (C) Bank account
 - (D) Journal proper
65. The components of Computerized Accounting system are:
- (A) Data, Report, Ledger, Hardware, Software
 - (B) Data, People, Procedure, Hardware, Software
 - (C) People, Procedure, Ledger, Data, Chart of Accounts
 - (D) Data, Coding, Procedure, Rules, Output
66. Financial statement consist of :
- (A) Trial balance
 - (B) Profit and Loss account
 - (C) Balance sheet
 - (D) Both (A) and (C)
67. Which term refers to all of the activities involved in buying or acquiring the materials used by the organization, such as raw materials needed to make products?
- (A) Material Planning
 - (B) Procurement Process
 - (C) Production Process
 - (D) Fulfillment Process
68. Which among the following is an example of Mnemonic codes?
- (A) AS03, AS04, AS05
 - (B) 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928
 - (C) ACC, ECO, ENG, MAL
 - (D) 001-100, 101-200, 201-300, 301-400
69. Which of the following will result in flow of fund?
- (A) Purchase of furniture on credit
 - (B) Writing off good will
 - (C) Depreciation of asset
 - (D) Appreciation in building

70. Pick the odd one out:
- (A) Password security (B) Data Audit
(C) Data Bank (D) Data vault
71. Which of the following is wrong?
- (A) All real and personal accounts are transferred to balance sheet
(B) Nominal accounts are transferred to P&L account
(C) Each account is opened separately in ledger
(D) Rent is a personal account, outstanding rent is nominal account
72. Which function is used to calculate depreciation, rates of return, future values and loan payment amounts?
- (A) Logical functions (B) Mathematical functions
(C) Statistical functions (D) Financial functions
73. TDS is applied on which of the following incomes:
- (A) Commission of Lottery tickets (B) Professional fee
(C) Salary income (D) All of the above
74. What is Activity Ratio?
- (A) Financial Ratios that measure a firm's ability to convert different accounts into a balance sheet
(B) Ratios that measure a company's ability to pay debt obligations and its margin of safety
(C) Financial measurements that assess the ability of a company to meet its financial obligations
(D) The ratio that evaluates the company's ability to generate income as compared to its expenses
75. When you create a company in Tally by default two ledger accounts are created, cash and:
- (A) Profit and Loss account (B) Trial balance
(C) Balance Sheet (D) Day book

76. The Expenses, Profit and Loss of an organization are recorded in which account?
(A) Current Account (B) Personal Account
(C) Nominal Account (D) None of the above
77. Which short cut key is used to create a new company in Tally?
(A) F3 (B) Alt+F3
(C) F2 (D) Alt+F2
78. According to law who has to pay TDS to the Income Tax Department:
(A) Service Receiver
(B) Service provider
(C) Both Service Receiver and Service provider
(D) Not applicable
79. The function which is to know how much money you will have in the future, given a starting balance, regular payments, and a compounding interest rate :
(A) PMT (B) IPMT
(C) FV (D) Rate
80. The need of Codification is:
(A) The Encryption of data
(B) The Generation of mnemonic code
(C) To secure the accounts, reports, etc.
(D) Easy to process data, keeping proper records
81. According to the Indian Constitution which of the following is not correctly matched?
(A) Part IV (A) — Fundamental Duties
(B) Part IX — The Union Territories
(C) Part II — Citizenship
(D) Part IV – Directive Principles of State Policy

82. Who has become first Indian Cricket player to have played 100 matches in all three formats of the game?
- (A) Rohit Sharma (B) M S Dhoni
(C) Virat Kohli (D) ShikarDhawan
83. With reference to Madanapalle of Andhra Pradesh, which one of the following statement is correct?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore translated the National Anthem from Bengali to English here
(B) Pattabhi Sitaramaiah led the Quit India Movement of Andhra region from here
(C) Pingali Venkayya designed the tricolor Indian National Flag here
(D) Madam Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott set up headquarters of Theosophical society first here
84. What is the aim of Kerala Government Savalambam scheme?
- (A) Upliftment and Inclusion of tribal people into the mainstream of society
(B) Women empowerment in the society
(C) Special care and protection to migrant labors in Kerala
(D) Inclusion of disabled people into the mainstream of Society
85. Mohiniyattam combines the grace and elegance of bharatnatyam with the vigour of Kathakali. The dance generally narrates the story of feminine form of which of the following deities?
- (A) Indra (B) Krishna
(C) Vishnu (D) Shiva
86. Which of the following passes are located in Jammu and Kashmir?
- (i) Aghil Pass
(ii) Banihal Pass
(iii) Khardung Pass
(iv) Pensi La Pass
- Which of the above are correct?
- (A) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
(C) (i) and (iii) (D) (ii) and (iv)

87. Which of the following can be amended only by special majority of Parliament and the consent of half of the state legislatures by a simple majority:
- (A) Rules of procedure in Parliament
 - (B) Election of the President and its manner
 - (C) Citizenship-acquisition and termination
 - (D) Use of official language
88. 'Gadgil Committee Report' and 'Kasturirangan Committee Report', are related to:
- (A) Protection of Western Ghats
 - (B) Constitutional reforms
 - (C) Ganga Action Plan
 - (D) Linking of Rivers in India
89. In Indian Parliament, under which condition a house can declare the seat of member vacant?
- (A) If the member is absent from all meetings of the house for 21 days continuously
 - (B) If the member is absent from all meetings of the house for 45 days continuously
 - (C) If the member is absent from all meetings of the house for 60 days continuously
 - (D) If the member is absent from all meetings of the house for 30 days continuously
90. Which among the following hill ranges of South India are not spread both in Kerala and Tamil Nadu?
- (A) Cardamom Hills
 - (B) Palani Hills
 - (C) Anaimalai Hills
 - (D) Agastyamalai Hills
91. Consider the following statements in respect of Bharat Ratna and Padma Awards:
- (i) Padma Awards, which were instituted in the year 1954, were suspended only once
 - (ii) The number of Bharat Ratna Awards is restricted to a maximum of Three in a particular year
 - (iii) Bharat Ratna and Padma awards are titles under the Article 18(1) of the Constitution of India
- Which of the above statements are correct?
- (A) (i) and (ii) only
 - (B) (ii) and (iii) only
 - (C) (i) and (iii) only
 - (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

92. By the Government of India Act 1858 which was passed by the Parliament of United Kingdom, India was to be governed under whom?
- (A) By the board of Directors of East India Company
 - (B) By the Indian Kings
 - (C) In the name of Crown
 - (D) In the name of Governor - General of India
93. Consider the following statements about the VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial) system:
- (i) The slip generated through VVPAT contains the poll symbol and name of the candidate
 - (ii) Kerala become the first state in the country to use this high tech voter recording system
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- (A) (i) only
 - (B) (ii) only
 - (C) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)
94. Which of the following States/UTs are involved in the Cauvery water dispute?
- (i) Kerala
 - (ii) Tamil Nadu
 - (iii) Karnataka
 - (iv) Puducherry
- Select the correct option given below
- (A) (ii) and (iii) only
 - (B) (i), (ii) and (iii) only
 - (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) only
 - (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)
95. Which of the following best describes the term “archipelago”?
- (A) The earth’s plant and animal life
 - (B) A shallow lagoon surrounded by a circular coral reef
 - (C) A group of islands or a series of islands
 - (D) Body of land that is bordered on three sides of water

96. Who among the following is not a citizen of India according to Indian constitution?
- (A) A person who has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of any foreign country
 - (B) A person who has been ordinarily resident in the territory of India for not less than five years immediately preceding such commencement
 - (C) A person who born in the territory of India
 - (D) A person either of his parents was born in the territory of India
97. Attukal Pongala, a festival celebrated in Kerala is:
- (A) Harvest festival
 - (B) Religious festival
 - (C) Dance festival
 - (D) Music festival
98. The three layers namely inner lining the tunica intima , a middle layer the tunica media, and an external layer the tunica externa are seen in :
- (A) Hair
 - (B) Blood vessels
 - (C) Cholesterol
 - (D) None of the above
99. Ringworm is :
- (A) a round worm seen in the small intestine of man
 - (B) a protozoan parasite in the large intestine of human which causes amoebic dysentery
 - (C) One of the most common infectious skin disease in man caused by fungi belonging to genera Microsporum, Trichophyton and Epidermophyton
 - (D) Seen in phylum Annelida whose body surface is distinctly marked out into segments or metameres
100. Virus infected cells secrete proteins which protect non-infected cells from further viral infection. Such proteins are called :
- (A) Interferons
 - (B) Colostrum
 - (C) Actin
 - (D) Troponin
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