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Complete the following Series for Question No.1 to 2

1. 28 25 5 21 18 5 14.....

- A. 11 5
- B. 10 7
- C. 11 8
- D. 5 10
- E. None of the above

2. 75 65 85 55 45 85 35.....

- A. 25 15
- B. 25 85
- C. 35 25
- D. 85 35
- E. None of the above

Directions for Question No.3 to 5: The words in the bottom row are related in the same way as the words in the top row. For each item, find the word that completes the bottom row of words.

3. daisy flower plant

bungalow house ?

- A. building
- B. cottage
- C. apartment
- D. city
- E. None of the above

4. rule command dictate

doze sleep ?

- A. snore
- B. govern
- C. awaken
- D. hibernate
- E. None of the above

5. honeybee angel bat

kangaroo rabbit ?

- A. mermaid
- B. possum
- C. grasshopper
- D. sprinter
- E. None of the above

6. Find the odd man out.
835, 734, 642, 751, 853, 981, 532
- A. 751
 - B. 853
 - C. 981
 - D. 532
 - E. None of the above
7. Identify the term 'X' in the following series:
720, 120, 24, 6, X, 1
- A. 2
 - B. 3
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
 - E. None of the above
8. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
- A. 12 days
 - B. 15 days
 - C. 16 days
 - D. 18 days
 - E. None of the above
9. It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week Jan 1, 2010?
- A. Sunday
 - B. Saturday
 - C. Friday
 - D. Wednesday
 - E. None of the above

Directions for Question No.10 to 11: Each question presents a situation and asks you to make a judgment regarding that particular circumstance. Choose an answer based on given information

10. The school principal has received complaints from parents about bullying in the school yard during recess. He wants to investigate and end this situation as soon as possible, so he has asked the recess aides to watch closely. Which situation should the recess aides report to the principal?

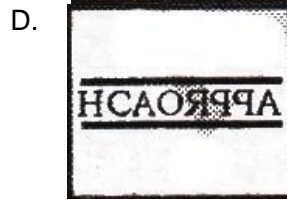
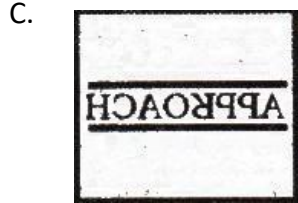
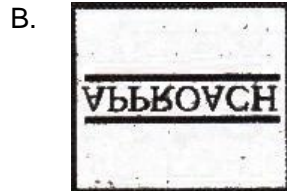
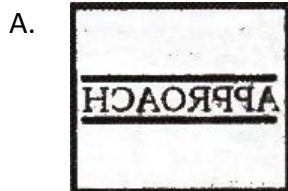
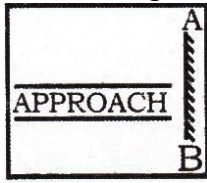
- A. A girl is sitting glumly on a bench reading a book and not interacting with her peers.
- B. Four girls are surrounding another girl and seem to have possession of her backpack.
- C. Two boys are playing a one-on-one game of basketball and are arguing over the last basket scored.
- D. Three boys are huddled over a handheld video game, which isn't supposed to be on school grounds.
- E. None of the above

11. Mrs. Jansen recently moved to Arizona. She wants to fill her new backyard with flowering plants. Although she is an experienced gardener, she isn't very well-versed in what plants will do well in the Arizona climate. Also, there is a big tree in her backyard making for shady conditions and she isn't sure what plants will thrive without much direct sunlight. Her favorite gardening catalog offers several backyard seed packages. Which one should Mrs. Jansen choose?

- A. The Rainbow Collection is ideal for North-east gardens. It includes a variety of colorful perennials that thrive in cool, moist conditions.
- B. The Greenhouse Collection will blossom year after year if planted in brightly lit locations and watered regularly.
- C. The Treehouse Collection will provide lush green plants with delicate colorful flowers that thrive in shady and partially shady locations.
- D. The Oasis Collection includes a variety of perennials that thrive in dry climates and bright sunlight.
- E. None of the above

12. Which of the given answer figures will be the correct image of the question figure it will be water image or mirror image?

Question Figure:



E. None of the above

13. Choose the correct water image of the given figure (X) from amongst the four alternatives.



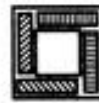
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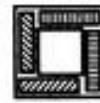
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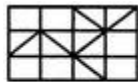
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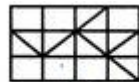
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- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

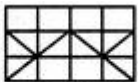
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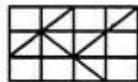
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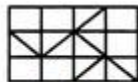
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- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

15. If 'P X Q' means 'P is the mother of Q', 'P + Q' means 'Q is the sister of P' and 'P - Q' means 'P is the daughter of Q', then how will 'A is the aunt of B' be denoted? (Take A, B and C as three variables)
- A. $B + A - C$
B. $A \times C - B$
C. $C - B + A$
D. $B - C + A$
E. None of the above
16. Identify the term 'X' in the following series:
126,217,344, 513, X.
- A. 730
B. 770
C. 820
D. 830
E. None of the above
17. Atul walks 20m towards the south; turning left he walks 30m. Then, turning right, he walks 10 m and then turning right he walks 40m. Then, turning right, he walks 30m and stops. In which direction is he standing with respect to his starting point?
- A. East
B. West
C. North
D. South
E. None of the above
18. Ramesh travels one-fourth of the total journey at 20km/hr, one-fourth at 10 km/hr and rest of his journey at 80km/hr. Find the average speed per hour of Ramesh for the whole distance.
- A. 22.85 km/hr
B. 22.15km/hr
C. 50 km/hr
D. 40km/hr
E. None of the above
19. An article is sold for rupees 2400 at a profit of 25%. What would have been the actual profit or loss if it had been sold at rupees 1800?
- A. 7.25%
B. 8.25%
C. 6.25%
D. 5.25%
E. None of the above

20. Choose the statement that is best supported by the information given
If you're a fitness walker, there is no need for a commute to a health club. Your neighbourhood can be your health club. You don't need a lot of fancy equipment to get a good workout either. All you need is a well-designed pair of athletic shoes.

This paragraph best supports the statement that

- A. fitness walking is a better form of exercise than weight lifting.
- B. a membership in a health club is a poor investment.
- C. walking outdoors provides a better workout than walking indoors.
- D. fitness walking is a convenient and valuable form of exercise.
- E. None of the above

21. Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions:

Some groups want to outlaw burning the flag. They say that people have fought and died for the flag and that citizens of the United States ought to respect that. But I say that respect cannot be legislated. Also, most citizens who have served in the military did not fight for the flag, they fought for what the flag represents. Among the things the flag represents is freedom of speech, which includes, I believe, the right for a citizen to express displeasure with the government by burning the flag in protest.

Which of the following is similar to the argument made by the speaker?

- A. The rich should not be allowed to "buy" politicians, so the Congress should enact campaign finance reform.
- B. The idea of freedom of religion also means the right not to participate in religion, so mandated school prayer violates freedom of religion.
- C. The Constitution guarantees freedom to own property, so taxes should be illegal.
- D. Convicted felons should not have their convictions overturned on a technicality.
- E. None of the above

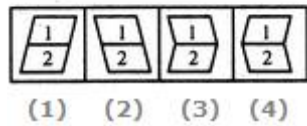
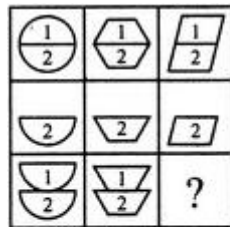
22. Read the below passage carefully and answer the questions:
- Quinn:** Our state is considering raising the age at which a person can get a driver's license to eighteen. This is unfair because the age has been sixteen for many years and sixteen-year-olds today are no less responsible than their parents and grandparents were at sixteen. Many young people today who are fourteen and fifteen years old are preparing to receive their licenses by driving with a learner's permit and a licensed driver, usually one of their parents. It would not be fair to suddenly say they have to wait two more years.
- Dakota:** It is true that people have been allowed to receive a drivers license at sixteen for generations. However, in recent years, the increase in traffic means drivers face more dangers than ever and must be ready to respond to a variety of situations. The fact that schools can no longer afford to teach drivers education results in too many young drivers who are not prepared to face the traffic conditions of today.
- What is the point at issue between Quinn and Dakota?
- A. whether sixteen-year-olds should be required to take drivers education before being issued a license
- B. whether schools ought to provide drivers education to fourteen- and fifteen-year-old students
- C. whether the standards for issuing drivers licenses should become more stringent
- D. whether sixteen-year-olds are prepared to drive in today's traffic conditions
- E. whether parents are able to do a good job teaching their children to drive
- F. None of the above
23. If B is the only child of C's grandfathers only daughter, then how is C's father related to B?
- A. Maternal uncle
- B. Father
- C. Paternal uncle
- D. Brother
- E. None of the above
24. **Statement:** Lack of coordination between the University, its colleges and various authorities has resulted in students ousted from one college seeking migration to another.
- Courses of Action:**
- I. If a student is ousted from a college, the information should be sent to all the other colleges of the University
 - II. The admissions to all the colleges of the University should be handled by the University directly.
 - III. A separate section should be made for taking strict action against students indulging in anti-social activities.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only II follows
- C. Only III follows
- D. Only I and III follow
- E. None of the above

25. **Statement:** Drinking water supply to New Bombay has been suspended till further orders from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board following pollution of Patalganga river, caused by discharge of effluents from some chemical industries.

Courses of Action:

- I. The industries responsible for discharging effluents into the river should be asked to close down immediately.
 - II. The river water should immediately be treated chemically before resuming supply.
 - III. The Pollution Control Board should check the nature of effluents being discharged into the river by industries at regular intervals.
- A. Only I follows
 - B. Only II and III follow
 - C. Only III follows
 - D. All follow
 - E. None of the above

26. Select a suitable figure from the four alternatives that would complete the figure matrix.



- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of the above

27. Six children A,B,C,D, E and F were in a race and the results of the race were as follows

B finished the race before C but after A
 F finished the race after D and E
 D finished the race before E and after C

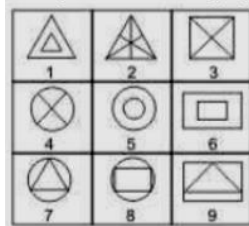
Find the order in which the children finished the race ? (First to last)

- A. **A, B, C, D, E and F**
- B. **F, E, D, C, B and A**
- C. **A, E, C, F, D, B**
- D. **D, A, C, F, E, B**
- E. None of the above

28. In a certain code language '138' means 'Spritualism in India', 514 means 'Great India story', '673' means 'Peace through spiritualism' which digit in the code means 'in'
- A. 3
B. 6
C. 7
D. 8
E. None of the above

29. A Password consists of two letters of the alphabet followed by Three digits chosen from 0 to 9. Repeats are allowed . How many different possible passwords are there?
- A. 676000
B. 358800
C. 151200
D. 26000
E. None of the above

30. Group the following figures into three classes on the basis of identical properties.



- A. 1,2,3; 4,5,8; 6,7,9
B. 1,5,6; 2,3,4; 7,8,9
C. 1,3,5; 2,4,8; 6,7,9
D. 1,4,7; 2,5,8; 3,6,9
E. None of the above

31. Study the following arrangements carefully and answer the question below:

R 4 P I J M Q 3 % T @ © U K 5 V 1 W \$ Y 2 B E 6 # 9 D H 8 G & Z N

How many such numbers are there in the above arrangement each of which is immediately preceded by a vowel?

- A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. None of these

32. In a certain code language, the value of RAJKOT = 21 and the value of KULLU = 14, then what is the value of ROHTAK ?
- A. 20
 B. 24
 C. 28
 D. 72
 E. None of the above
33. The error in the given argument is:
 All machines are made of technologies.
 No machines are hand-made objects.
 Therefore, no hand-made objects are technologies.
- A. No error
 B. Illicit major
 C. Illicit minor
 D. Ambiguous major
 E. None of the above
34. What is the missing premise of the given Invalid argument as per Aristotelian syllogism?
 All good beings are mortal beings.

 Therefore, No men are mortal beings.
- A. No men are good beings
 B. All mortal beings are men
 C. Some mortal beings are men
 D. Some good beings are mortal beings.
 E. None of the above
35. What is the conclusion which validly follows from the given premises?
 No candidates are unprepared.
 Some candidates are graduates.
 Therefore,.....
- A. Some graduates are unprepared.
 B. Some graduates are not unprepared
 C. All graduates are candidates
 D. Some unprepared people are not graduates
 E. None of the above

36. The given question contains a set of logical conditions. Choose the option which is logical continuation of these conditions.

India wins the cricket match if Sachin bats. Raina bats if Kartik does not bat. Dhoni bats if Dravid bats. Dravid does not bat if Gambhir bats. Sachin bats if Dhoni does not bat.
If Gambhir bats then

- A. India wins the match
- B. India loose the match
- C. None of the above

37. What is the conclusion of the following argument which is one of the substitution instances of an elementary valid form?

If either Raju wins the election or Sita wins the election then Renu votes for Raju and does not vote for Sita.

Either Raju wins the election or Sita wins the election.

Therefore,

- A. Raju wins the election
- B. Sita loses the election
- C. Renu votes for Raju and Sita
- D. Renu votes for Raju and does not vote for Sita
- E. None of the above

38. What is NOT logically equivalent of the given statement?

If the business investors prioritize issues like climate change and human rights then the focus is more on sustainability than the profit.

- A. If the focus is not more on sustainability than the profit then the business investors do not prioritize issues like climate change and human rights.
- B. Either the business investors do not prioritize issues like climate change and human rights, or the focus is more on sustainability than the profit.
- C. If the focus is more on sustainability than the profit then the business investors prioritize issues like climate change and human rights.
- D. If the business investors prioritize issues like climate change and human rights then the business investors prioritize issues like climate change and human rights and the focus is more on sustainability than the profit.
- E. None of the above

DIRECTIONS for questions 39 to 43: Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Five persons - Pavan, Ravi, Sravan, Uday and Vikram got top five ranks in two subjects Maths and Physics, not necessarily in the given order. No two persons got the same rank in any subject and no person got the same rank in both the subjects. We have the following additional information.

- i. The number of persons who got a better rank than Uday in Maths is the same as the number of persons who got a better rank than Vikram in Physics.
- ii. Pavan got a better rank than Sravan in at least one of the subjects.
- iii. Ravi's rank in Maths is better than his rank in Physics.
- iv. In Physics, Vikram got a better rank than Uday.
- v. The sum of the ranks of Sravan is 4 and the sum of the ranks of any other person is not 4.
- vi. The rank of Ravi in one of the subjects is the same as the rank of Uday in the other subject.

39. Who got the fifth rank in maths?

- A. Pavan
- B. Ravi
- C. Uday
- D. Vikram
- E. None of the above

40. What is the rank of Vikram in Physics?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 2
- E. None of the above

41. How many persons got a better rank than Uday in both the subjects?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. None of the above

42. What is the sum of the ranks of Ravi and Vikram in Maths?

- A. 8
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7
- E. None of the above

43. What is the sum of the ranks of Pavan?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7
- E. None of the above

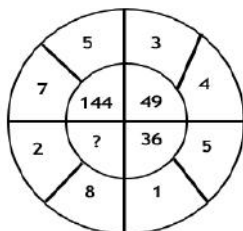
44. Chaupat, Popat and Sarpat participate in a race of 'x' m. Chaupat finishes 18 m ahead of Popat and 24 m ahead of Sarpat. Popat finishes 8 m ahead of Sarpat. If none of the three changes his running speed during the race, then what is the value of x?

- A. 54
- B. 48
- C. 90
- D. 72
- E. None of the above

45. Champak takes a test called RAT which comprises 28 questions. In RAT three marks are awarded for each correct response, one mark is deducted for each incorrect response and there are no marks for unattempted questions. If he scores more than 22 marks in RAT, then what is the maximum possible number of incorrect responses that he could have marked?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17
- E. None of the above

46. Which number replaces the question mark?



- A. 24
- B. 120
- C. 100
- D. 68
- E. None of the above

47. 441 : 361 :: 729 : _?_

- A. 841
- B. 676
- C. 625
- D. 684
- E. None of the above

48. 225 : 400 :: 625 : _?_

- A. 767
- B. 729
- C. 961
- D. 900
- E. None of the above

49. Find the missing number?

51	11	61
64	30	32
35	?	43

- A. 41
- B. 55
- C. 27
- D. 63
- E. None of the above

50. Which of the following has the largest value?

- A. 32/0.05
- B. 0.320/50
- C. 3.2/0.05
- D. 3.2/50
- E. None of the above

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1. The Correct nomenclature of India according to the present Preamble is
- A. Sovereign, Secualr , Democratic , Republic
 - B. Sovereign, Democratic, Republic
 - C. Sovereign , Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic
 - D. Sovereign, Secular, Socialist, Democracy
 - E. None of the above
2. Reasonable restrictions on Fundamental Rights can be imposed by
- A. President
 - B. Supreme Court
 - C. Prime Minister
 - D. Parliament
 - E. None of the above
3. Prohibition of discrimination on the ground of ----- is prohibited under Article 15 of the Constitution of India?
- A. Religion
 - B. Race, Caste and sex
 - C. Place of birth
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
4. Right to free education to children of 6 years to 14 years of age has been granted vide 86th Constitutional Amendment in ----- year
- A. 2000
 - B. 2002
 - C. 2004
 - D. 2006
 - E. None of the above
5. The fundamental duties were inserted in the Indian Constitution in
- A. 1976
 - B. 1978
 - C. 1980
 - D. 1984
 - E. None of the above

6. For the enforcement of Directive Principles of State Policy a person can move a writ to
- A. Supreme Court
 - B. High Court
 - C. Either Supreme Court or High Court
 - D. None of these
7. Duty of the State to raise the level of nutrition and the standard of living and to improve public health is a Directive Principle mentioned in
- A. Art.47
 - B. Art. 48
 - C. Art.49
 - D. Art.50
 - E. None of the above
8. Which one of the following methods for the retirement of the members of the legislative Council is correct?
- A. All the members retire simultaneously
 - B. One – third members retire every two years
 - C. One –fourth members after every two years
 - D. One- half members retire after every two years
 - E. None of the above
9. Contingency fund of the State is operated by
- A. The Chief Minister
 - B. The State Finance Minister
 - C. The Governor
 - D. By all three jointly
 - E. None of the above
10. Which of the following articles is related to the High Court's power of Superintendence over inferior courts and tribunals?
- A. Art.200
 - B. Art. 327
 - C. Art.227
 - D. Art.226
 - E. None of the above

11. Union Budget in India is generally presented on the last of ----- every year
- A. February
 - B. March
 - C. April
 - D. January
 - E. None of the above
12. Legal Profession is a subject in the
- A. State list
 - B. Union list
 - C. Concurrent list
 - D. none of these
13. In which Part of the Indian constitution, Central-State relations are mentioned.
- A. Part XI
 - B. Part X
 - C. Part IV
 - D. Part XII
 - E. None of the above
14. Who is the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission?
- A. Dr. Y. V. Reddy
 - B. G. C. Murmu
 - C. Nand Kishore Singh
 - D. Arvind Mehta
 - E. None of the above
15. Which of the following Articles provides an independent body, Election Commission to supervise the entire procedure for election?
- A. Art.324
 - B. Art.329
 - C. Art.343
 - D. Art.322
 - E. None of the above

16. How many Election Commissioners are in the Election Commission?
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 6
 - E. None of the above
17. Consider the following statements
- i) At present, postal ballots are allowed for certain categories of voters living in India
 - ii) Election Commission of India (ECI) is the deciding authority to permit NRIs to cast their votes from overseas through postal ballots
 - iii) For allowing voting rights to NRIs amendments were done to Representation of the People act 1950.
- A. i and ii
 - B. ii and iii
 - C. i and iii
 - D. i, ii and iii
 - E. None of the above
18. Rule 11 of CCS Conduct rules explained
- A. Evidence before committee
 - B. Unauthorized communication of information
 - C. Election
 - D. Gift
 - E. None of the above
19. CCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, shall apply to which among the following category of employees?
- A. every person appointed to a civil service in connection with the affairs of the Union
 - B. civilian in Defence Service
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of these
20. The National highway projects contracted out by NHAI under PPP mode is an example of
- A. LOT
 - B. BOOT
 - C. BoT
 - D. DBFO
 - E. None of the above

21. The common characteristic of Institutional PPPs and contractual PPPs is
- A. The operation of a facility is contracted out to another private party
 - B. The users pay for the facility availed and such charges accrue to the private sectorpartner
 - C. The public sector usually designs, constructs and operate PPP
 - D. None of the above
22. The Bureaucracy has certain characteristics that are :
- A. It is hero or villain or form of social organization
 - B. It has pathological tendencies
 - C. It has a specialized structure of the nation
 - D. It is indispensable in modern country
 - E. None of the above
23. Time limit for filing second appeal under sec.19(3) right to information act is
- A. 30 days
 - B. 45 days
 - C. 60 days
 - D. 90 days
 - E. None of the above
24. There are certain exemptions with respect to the information that can be provided under RTI Act 2005
- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. True, but the exemptions apply only for the first 120 days after the enactment of the Act.
 - D. False, the Supreme Court of India has ruled that there cannot be any exemptions
 - E. None of the above
25. Which of the following committees recommended the establishment of Lok Pal and Lokayukta ?
- A. Ashok Mehata Committee
 - B. Adminstrative Reforms Commission
 - C. Gorwala Committee
 - D. Rekhi Committee
 - E. None of the above

Answer any five of the following questions from 1 to 8 in the space provided below(1
to 150 words only) : 5X10=50mks

1. Is preamble a part of the constitution for the purpose of amendment? Discuss.

2. Discuss the nature and scope of Art.21 of the Indian constitution

3.Examine the Constitutional position of the governor in the Indian Constitution

4. Briefly discuss powers of parliament to legislate upon a subject in the state list

7. Explain the main provisions of Right to Information Act.

8. Explain the role of lokpal under lokpal and lokayukta Act.

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7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the space provided below the question.

1. The Paramhansasabha was started by _____ in 1840s
- A. Bal gangadhar tilak
 - B. Ram Krishna paramhansa
 - C. Radha kanta dev
 - D. Dadoba Pandurang.
 - E. None of the above
2. The age of Consent act of 1890 was opposed by
- A. Tagore
 - B. Ranade
 - C. Tilak
 - D. Gandhi
 - E. None of the above
3. National Green Tribunal Act, 2010, draws inspiration from the India's constitutional provision of:
- A. Article 21,
 - B. Article 19,
 - C. Article 14 and
 - D. Article 23
 - E. None of the above
4. Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Pipeline does not connect the following Indian State
- A. Uttar Pradesh
 - B. Orissa
 - C. Assam
 - D. Madhya Pradesh
 - E. None of the above
5. Write the name of the demographic data-base that government of India is currently using to identify the beneficiaries of Government schemes such as 'Ujjwalayojana', 'Ayushman Bharat scheme' etc.
- A. SECC data
 - B. Census data
 - C. NSSO Data
 - D. None of these

6. Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR) is the phenomenon that occurs over the months of:
- A. June, July, August, and September;
 - B. May, June, July, and August;
 - C. July, August, September and October and
 - D. None of these
7. The annual mean temperature in India as per IMD records during 1901 to 2019 period showed an increasing trend of
- A. $0.61^{\circ}\text{C}/100$ years
 - B. $0.73^{\circ}\text{C}/100$ years
 - C. $1.0^{\circ}\text{C}/100$ years and
 - D. none of these
8. Which city is famous for Bali Jatra festival?
- A. Patna
 - B. Raipur
 - C. Ranchi
 - D. Cuttack
 - E. None of the above
9. Which state Celebrate the Nuakhai Festival ?
- A. Jharkhand
 - B. Odisha
 - C. Telengana
 - D. West Bengal
 - E. None of the above
10. Who Celebrate Papeti Festival ?
- A. Buddhist
 - B. Jain
 - C. Parsi
 - D. Jewish
 - E. None of the above

11. Which company has launched the largest "creator education and enablement programme" in India?
- A. WhatsApp
 - B. Infosys
 - C. Facebook
 - D. Instagram
 - E. None of the above
12. International Translation Day is Commemorated on which date?
- A. September 29
 - B. September 30
 - C. September 27
 - D. October 01
 - E. None of the above
13. Which state inaugurated the first Palmetum of the nation?
- A. Bihar
 - B. Haryana
 - C. Uttarakhand
 - D. Jharkhand
 - E. None of the above
14. India's first floating jetty inaugurated in which state
- A. Maharashtra
 - B. Tamilnadu
 - C. Andhra pradesh
 - D. Goa
 - E. None of the above
15. Which is the state bird of goa
- A. Flame throated bulbul
 - B. Blue throated bulbul
 - C. Brown thrasher
 - D. Ruby throated humming bird
 - E. None of the above

- 16 Under the Anglo Portuguese treaty of 1878 Goa Was subjected to
- A. Vernacular Press act
 - B. Bombay Abkari act
 - C. Pitts India Act
 - D. Charter Act
 - E. None of the above
17. _____ is one of the oldest Marathi medium school to be started in Goa during Portuguese regime
- A. DnyanprasarakVidyalaya Mapusa
 - B. Saraswat Vidyalaya Mapusa
 - C. Dattarammantrawadi memorial high school Mapusa
 - D. G.S. Amonkarvidhyamandir Mapusa
 - E. None of the above
18. Gomantakiya Tarun Sangh in Margao functioned under leadership of
- A. ShamraoMadkaikar
 - B. Dr, Ram Manohar Lohia
 - C. VatsalaKirtani
 - D. Suryakant phaldessai
 - E. None of the above
19. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia was imprisoned in _____ in 1946.
- A. Reis Magos jail
 - B. Aguada jail
 - C. Panaji Police station
 - D. Mapusa Police station
 - E. None of the above
20. The paper titled Poverty if India was published by _____ in 1876
- A. DadabhaiNaoroji
 - B. M.K. Gandhi
 - C. Raja ram mohanroy
 - D. Keshab Chandra sen
 - E. None of the above

21. How many biogeographic zones does India have?
- A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 8
 - D. 10
 - E. None of the above
22. _____ has the maximum genetic diversity in India
- A. Potato
 - B. Tea
 - C. Mango
 - D. Teak
 - E. None of the above
23. Which among the following is a bird sanctuary ?
- A. Kanha national park
 - B. Desert National Park
 - C. Bandipur National Park
 - D. Sultanpur National Park
 - E. None of the above
24. Modern Chipko movement took place in the decade of:
- A. 1950s
 - B. 1980s
 - C. 1960s
 - D. None of these
25. Ultraviolet radiations from sunlight cause a reaction producing
- A. carbon monoxide
 - B. ozone
 - C. fluorides
 - D. sulphur dioxide
 - E. None of the above

Answer any five of the following questions from 1 to 8 in the space provided below (1 to 150 words only) : 5X10=50mks

1. Explain in short the measures needed, to eradicate corruption and focus more on the ethical measures.

2.Explain about the Quit India movement in brief. Discuss the success of the movement in uniting Indian people against British

3. Discuss the reasons for high dropout rates of girls and various issues related to women's education especially higher education.

5. Religion in India was never static in character but was driven by an inherent dynamic strength- explain

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

Goa Civil Service

Junior Scale Officers Examination , 2021

Part - D: English Comprehension

Date: 22/10/2021 Time: 02.30 p.m. to 4.00 p. m. Duration: 90 minutes Marks: 50

Part - D

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3. **Part - D** consists of **20** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and 3 subjective questions of 30 marks.
4. Answer to these objective questions should be written in the box provided on **the right-hand side**, mentioning the correct alternative **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**
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7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
8. Questions answered in any other method shall **not** be considered.
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10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the space provided below the question.

I. From the options provided, choose the word which is most opposite to the word provided. -5 marks

1) TRANSCENDENTAL

- (A) occult
- (B) mundane
- (C) celestial
- (D) unearthly

2) PERVERSE

- (A) unacceptable
- (B) awkward
- (C) logical
- (D) difficult

3) TENTATIVE

- (A) definite
- (B) provisional
- (C) preliminary
- (D) unconfirmed

4) RESPLENDANT

- (A) lustrous
- (B) gawky
- (C) sublime
- (D) dull

5) BIZARRE

- (A) offbeat
- (B) grotesque
- (C) ordinary
- (D) fantastic

II. Choose the word that is closest to the meaning of the word provided -5 marks

1) CIRCUMLOCUTION

- (A) conciseness
- (B) incision
- (C) terseness
- (D) repetition

2) DISTRAUGHT

- (A) frantic
- (B) calm
- (C) unworried
- (D) sound

3) FABRICATION

- (A) entertainment
- (B) reality
- (C) forgery
- (D) truth

4) UNDULATE

- (A) flush
- (B) sway
- (C) plumb
- (D) align

5) RETROSPECTIVE

- (A) backward
- (B) post facto
- (C) backdated
- (D) retroflex

III. Select the word/words from the choices provided to replace the highlighted phrase but ensure that the sentence remains grammatically correct and meaningful. -5 marks

1) That afternoon she decided to clear the mess in the “China cupboard”.

- (A) cutlery board
- (B) cupboard of Chinese brand
- (C) Crockery cupboard
- (D) cupboard from China

2) Defying all odds, Manuel decided to take a “leap in the dark”.

- (A) mysterious project
- (B) step without any experience
- (C) journey to the unknown
- (D) dark act

3) It suddenly hit him that this news was a “windfall”.

- (A) swift and clear blow
- (B) lightening quick hit
- (C) unexpected good fortune
- (D) unmeditated and unwelcome tidings

4) After the flood relief work, they looked upon him as the “good Samaritan”.

- (A) good for nothing lad
- (B) false hero
- (C) hidden traitor
- (D) saviour in distress

5) The two boys were often up to “some devilment” in school.

- (A) mischief
- (B) black magic
- (C) sorcery
- (D) voodoo

IV. Fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate option from those provided.

5 marks

1) Gandhiji had to ----- himself anew for the third class journey.

- (A) equip
- (B) undermine
- (C) acquaint
- (D) uplift

2) At the aquarium, Lionel gleefully watched a ----- of whales at play.

- (A) covey
- (B) pride
- (C) school
- (D) fleet

3) As the temperature rose, the glacier began to ----- into a slim trickle.

- (A) sublimate
- (B) evaporate
- (C) thaw
- (D) freeze

4) He recovered from the fall but faltered ----- a boulder and hurt his shin.

- (A) in
- (B) above
- (C) off
- (D) over

5) The beggar ----- in horror to see a poisonous snake in his bowl.

- (A) surrendered
- (B) recoiled
- (C) succumbed
- (D) recovered

V. Write an essay of around 250 words on any one of the following topics: - -10X1= 10 marks.

1) International Day of the Girl Child

2) Role of Technology in Nation Building

3) India’s Olympic Track Record

VI. Explain any two of the following phrase with appropriate examples within the space provided below: -5X2= 10 marks.

1) the birds of a feather

2) love's labour lost

3) Damocles' sword

4) tooth and nail

VII. Explain the meaning of any five of the following words by using an example in each case:-

-2X5= 10 marks.

1) Counterfeit

2) Nocturnal

3) Appellate

4) Debilitating

5) Man hours

6) Bandit

7) Expletive

8) Resurgent

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