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Lower Divisional Clerk

Itemcode : **LD1175**

Q1 : What is 'Saposhi'?

- (a) Hurricane
- (b) Malware
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) Newly discovered species of Butterfly

Itemcode : **LD1343**

Q2 : Which of the following state is ranked first in having less in infant mortality rate in India

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Goa
- (c) Pondicherry
- (d) Karnataka

Itemcode : **LD1400**

Q3 : The vehicle that the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is developing to launch a two-person crew to low Earth orbit is called:

- (a) Chandrayaan
- (b) Prithviyaan
- (c) Gaganyaan
- (d) Vayuyaan

Itemcode : **LD1403**

Q4 : NITI Aayog has launched which mobility pitch competition for budding startups in the mobility field?

- (a) Pitch to Mob
- (b) Pitch to Move
- (c) Pitch to Start
- (d) Pitch to Gear

Itemcode : **LD1600**

Q5 : Who won the Nobel Prize in literature in the year 2017?

- (a) Kazuo Ishiguro
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Juan Marse
- (d) Doris Kareva

Itemcode : **LD1604**

Q6 : Name the author who won Sahitya Akademi award for the short story collection named 'Chaurang'

- (a) Pundalik Naik
- (b) Damodar Mauzo
- (c) N Shivdas
- (d) Tukaram Shet

Itemcode : **LD1680**

Q7 : Penganga is a tributary of which of the following rivers in India?

- (a) Kaveri
- (b) Godavari
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Narmada

Itemcode : **LD1690**

Q8 : Which is the first country to issue paper currency?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) USA
- (d) UK

Itemcode : **LD1754**

Q9 : Following is the best conductor of electricity

- (a) Seawater
- (b) Boiled water
- (c) Distilled water
- (d) Ordinary water

Itemcode : **LD1775**

Q10 What is the full form of the abbreviation GST?

:

- (a) General Service Tax
- (b) Goods and Service Tax
- (c) Goods and Sales Tax
- (d) General Sales Tax

Itemcode : **LD1842**

Q11 The ozone layer restricts _____

:

- (a) Visible light
- (b) Infrared radiation
- (c) X-rays and gamma rays
- (d) Ultraviolet radiation

Itemcode : **LD1891**

Q12 Kyoto Protocol is an agreement to :

:

- (a) Reduce Global Warming
- (b) Reduce Acid Rain
- (c) Undertake plantation program
- (d) Reduce soil Erosion

Itemcode : **LD2066**

Q13 The famous duo of Shankar - Jaikishan were noted

:

- (a) Tabla players
- (b) Sitar players
- (c) Music composers
- (d) Film directors

Itemcode : **LD2075**

Q14 Kinnessel is the Parliament of which country?

:

- (a) Lebanon
- (b) Israel
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Japan

Itemcode : **LD2106**

Q15 In which of the following festivals are boat races a special feature?

:

- (a) Rongali Bihu
- (b) Onam
- (c) Pongal
- (d) Navratri

Itemcode : **LD2107**

Q16 Who is the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games gold in 400m run?

:

- (a) M.L. Valsamma
- (b) P.T. Usha
- (c) Kamaljit Sandhu
- (d) K.Malleshwari

Itemcode : **LD2122**

Q17 The main source of National Income in India is

:

- (a) Service sector
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Industrial sector
- (d) Trade sector

Itemcode : **LD2244**

Q18 What was the name of the Indian Army operation conducted to release Goa from Portuguese rule?

:

- (a) Operation Blue Star
- (b) Operation Vijay
- (c) Operation Goa
- (d) Operation Polo

Itemcode : **LD2284**

Q19 Which deity credited with teaching Ayurveda to Sushruta ?
:

- (a) Vishnu karma
- (b) Charaka
- (c) Dhawantari
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **LD2288**

Q20 In which year Portuguese moves the capital from Old Goa to Panjim?
:

- (a) 1834
- (b) 1840
- (c) 1843
- (d) 1856

Itemcode : **LD1100**

Q21 Letter & Number Series:
: CMM, EOO, GQQ, _____, KUU

- (a) GRR
- (b) GSS
- (c) ISS
- (d) ITT

Itemcode : **LD1105**

Q22 Yard is to inch as quart is to _____.
:

- (a) Milk
- (b) Ounce
- (c) Liquid
- (d) Gallon

Itemcode : **LD1123**

Q23 Read the following statements and arguments and choose the correct options.
:

Statement: Should all the drugs patented and manufactured in Western countries be first tried out on sample basis before giving licence for sale to general public in India?

Arguments:

I. Yes. Many such drugs require different doses and duration for Indian population and hence it is necessary.

II. No. This is just not feasible and hence cannot be implemented.

- (a) Only arguments I strong
- (b) Only arguments II strong
- (c) Either I or II strong
- (d) Both I and II strong

Itemcode : **LD1508**

Q24 Read the definition and all four choices carefully, and find the answer that provides the best example of the given definition.
:

Definition: Violating an Apartment Lease occurs when a tenant does something prohibited by the legally binding document that he or she has signed with a landlord. Which situation below is the best example of Violating an Apartment Lease?

- (a) Tim has decided to move to another city, so he calls his landlord to tell him that he is not interested in renewing his lease when it expires next month.
- (b) Valerie recently lost her job and, for the last three months, has neglected to pay her landlord the monthly rent they agreed upon in writing when she moved into her apartment eight months ago.
- (c) Mark writes a letter to his landlord that lists numerous complaints about the apartment he has agreed to rent for two years.
- (d) Leslie thinks that her landlord is neglecting the building in which she rents an apartment. She calls her attorney to ask for advice.

Itemcode : **LD1523**

Q25 Which of the following words has the closest relation to the given word?
:

shoe

- (a) sole
- (b) leather

- (c) laces
- (d) walking

Itemcode : **LD1529**

Q26 Complete the series:

: 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ?

- (a) 89
- (b) 127
- (c) 142
- (d) 158

Itemcode : **LD1531**

Q27 Class A has a higher enrollment than Class B.

: Class C has a lower enrollment than Class B.

Class A has a lower enrollment than Class C.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) true
- (b) false
- (c) uncertain
- (d) Incomplete information

Itemcode : **LD1738**

Q28 The average age of a group of 5 students was 10. The average age increased by 4 years when 2 new students joined

: the group. What is the average age of the two new students who joined the group?

- (a) 15
- (b) 20
- (c) 22
- (d) 24

Itemcode : **LD1873**

Q29 3, 6, 5, 20, 7, 42, 9, ?

:

- (a) 60
- (b) 54
- (c) 72
- (d) 66

Itemcode : **LD1874**

Q30 Find the related word to complete the analogy

:

French : France : : Dutch : ?

- (a) Fiji
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Holland
- (d) Norway

Itemcode : **LD1933**

Q31 The missing term in the series.

: 45, 38, ____, 24, 17, 10, 3

- (a) 31
- (b) 34
- (c) 38
- (d) 29

Itemcode : **LD1946**

Q32 The missing term in the series.

: AA, CE, EI, GO, _____

- (a) IU
- (b) IQ
- (c) IR
- (d) IT

Itemcode : **LD1953**

Q33 The next term in the following series

: YEB, WFD, UHG, SKI, _____ will be

- (a) TLO
- (b) QOL
- (c) QLO
- (d) GQP

Itemcode : **LD1958**

Q34 'Goitre' is related to 'Iodine' as 'Anaemia' is related to _____

:

- (a) Vitamin

- (b) Blood
- (c) Iron
- (d) Weakness

Itemcode : **LD2156**

Q35 Find the next number in the sequence: 26, 63, 124, 215, 342.....

:

- (a) 416
- (b) 511
- (c) 686
- (d) 559

Itemcode : **LD2167**

Q36 Sponge is to porous as rubber is to

:

- (a) massive
- (b) solid
- (c) elastic
- (d) inflexible

Itemcode : **LD2171**

Q37 Guide is to direct as reduce is to

:

- (a) decrease
- (b) maintain
- (c) increase
- (d) preserve

Itemcode : **LD2211**

Q38 Which one set of letters when sequentially placed at the gaps in the given letter

: series shall complete it?

a-bbc-aab-cca-bbcc

- (a) bacb
- (b) acba
- (c) caba
- (d) abba

Itemcode : **LD2213**

Q39 Find out the most suitable answer

: Which is the best statement to achieve success in life?

- (a) The person should be well educated
- (b) The person should be rich and prosperous
- (c) The person should be sincere and hard working
- (d) The person should be honest

Itemcode : **LD2221**

Q40 Book: Cover :: Painting : ?

:

- (a) Example
- (b) Wall
- (c) Colour
- (d) Frame

Itemcode : **LD1047**

Q41 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

: _____ Allan and Frank, there were three other boys present.

- (a) Beside
- (b) Besides
- (c) In addition
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **LD1214**

Q42 Choose the word which best expresses the meaning (SYNONYM) of the given word:

: Logical

- (a) Rational
- (b) Falsehood
- (c) Unreasonable
- (d) Ridiculous

Itemcode : **LD1224**

Q43 Give one word for the following:

: That which is against the law

- (a) Breach
- (b) Respect

- (c) Legitimate
- (d) Obedience

Itemcode : **LD1354**

Q44 Fill the blanks with appropriate words:

: _____ brave soldier lost _____ arm in the risky operation

- (a) The, a
- (b) A, a
- (c) A, the
- (d) The, an

Itemcode : **LD1476**

Q45 Jane: "What _____"

: Mary: "I'm trying to fix my calculator."

- (a) You doing?"
- (b) You do?"
- (c) Do you do?"
- (d) Are you doing?"

Itemcode : **LD1477**

Q46 What time _____

:

- (a) The train leaves?
- (b) Leaves the train?
- (c) Is the train leaving?
- (d) Does the train leave?

Itemcode : **LD1824**

Q47 Diameter is to circle as _____ is to rectangle.

:

- (a) Diagonal
- (b) Altitude
- (c) Equator
- (d) Radius

Itemcode : **LD1981**

Q48 Convert the fraction 3.5/100 into percent fraction.

:

- (a) 33.5%
- (b) 3.5%
- (c) 35%
- (d) 3.35%

Itemcode : **LD2008**

Q49 Choose the word which is opposite or nearly so in meaning to the key word:

:

Debatable

- (a) Argumentative
- (b) Definite
- (c) Discussed
- (d) Important point

Itemcode : **LD2018**

Q50 Spot the error in the following statements. The error will be in one part of the sentence. The alphabet you choose will be your answer.

- (a) The taxi was
- (b) Hired by
- (c) The ladies for
- (d) Its picnic

Passage:

The world dismisses curiosity by calling it idle or mere idle curiosity even though curious persons are seldom idle. Parents do their best to extinguish curiosity in their children because it makes life difficult to be faced every day with a string of unanswerable questions about what makes fire hot or why grass grows. Children whose curiosity survives parental discipline are invited to join our university. At the university, they can go on asking their questions and trying to find the answers. In the eyes of a scholar, that is what a university is for.

Some of the questions which the scholars ask seem to the world to be scarcely worth asking, let alone answering. They ask questions too minute and complicated for you and me to understand. If the world inquires with one of them as to why he wants to know the answer to a particular question, he may say especially, if he is a scientist, that the answer will in some obscure way make possible a new machine or weapon or gadget. He talks that way because he knows that the world understands and respects utility. But to you who are now part of the university, he will say that he wants to know the answer simply because he does not know it.

Similarly a historian if asked why he studies history, may come up with an explanation that he has to discover the knowledge of the past making it possible to understand the present and mould the future. But if you really want to know why a historian studies the past, the answer is much simpler, something has happened, and he would like to know what. All this does not

mean that the answers which he wants to find lead to enormous findings which seldom is the case, but in fact it becomes the reason for asking further questions and pursuing the answers. It is true that scholars can be put to task by finding answers to a series of questions, as one answer often leads to another question, as thousands are for example, in search of a cure for cancer after defining the disease.

Thus, one can conclude that the questions asked and answers pursued are usually subordinate to the satisfaction of curiosity.

Read the above passage and answer the questions below:

Itemcode : **LD1313**

Q51 Children whose curiosity survives parental discipline means _____.

- :
- (a) Children retaining their curiosity in spite of being discouraged by their parents
 - (b) Children pursuing their mental curiosity
 - (c) Children's curiosity subdued due to parents intervention
 - (d) Children being disciplined by their parents

Itemcode : **LD1314**

Q52 According to their passage, children make life difficult for their parents _____.

- :
- (a) By their ceaseless curiosity
 - (b) By unceasing bombardment of questions
 - (c) By asking irrelevant questions
 - (d) By posing profound questions

Itemcode : **LD1315**

Q53 The common people consider some of the questions that the scholars ask unimportant _____.

- :
- (a) As they are too lazy and idle
 - (b) As they are too modest
 - (c) As it's beyond their understanding
 - (d) As it is considered a waste of time

Itemcode : **LD1316**

Q54 A historian studies the past _____.

- :
- (a) To comprehend the present and to reconstruct the future
 - (b) To explain the present and plan the future
 - (c) To understand the present and make fortune
 - (d) To understand the present and mould the future

Itemcode : **LD1317**

Q55 What is the conclusion of the above passage?

- :
- (a) That children have to be admitted to the University
 - (b) That every answer is subordinate the satisfaction of curiosity
 - (c) Parents feel that their children ask irrelevant questions continuously
 - (d) That curiosity is not acceptable

Passage:

Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions, given below it.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a Professor of Physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

Itemcode : **LD1587**

Q56 Marie had a bright mind and a _____ personality.

- :
- (a) Strong
 - (b) lighthearted
 - (c) Humorous
 - (d) Strange

Itemcode : **LD1588**

Q57 When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt _____.

:

- (a) Hopeless
- (b) Annoyed
- (c) Depressed
- (d) Worried

Itemcode : **LD1589**

Q58 Marie _____ by leaving Poland and travelling to France to enter the Sorbonne.

:

- (a) Challenged authority
- (b) Showed intelligence
- (c) Behaved
- (d) Was distressed

Itemcode : **LD1590**

Q59 _____ she remembered their joy together.

:

- (a) Dejectedly
- (b) Worried
- (c) Tearfully
- (d) Happily

Itemcode : **LD1591**

Q60 Her _____ began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.

:

- (a) Misfortune
- (b) Anger
- (c) Wretchedness
- (d) Disappointment