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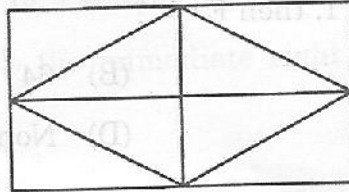
LOGICAL REASONING

1. Find the odd one out.

- (A) Kilogram
- (C) Metre

- (B) Kilometre
- (D) Feet

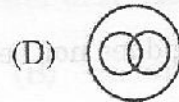
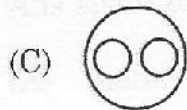
2. How many triangles are there in the following figure ?



- (A) 12
- (C) 9

- (B) 8
- (D) 11

3. House, Bedroom and Bathroom are best represented by :



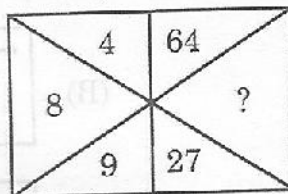
4. Complete the following series :

ABCG, CDEI, EFGK, .....

- (A) HIKL
- (C) FGKM

- (B) HINM
- (D) GHIM

5. Find the missing number in the given figure :



- (A) 36
- (C) 25

- (B) 49
- (D) 16



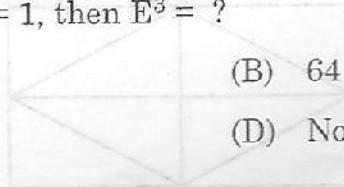
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6. In a class of 60 students, where the number of girls is twice that of the boys, Khokan ranked 17<sup>th</sup> from the top. If there are nine girls ahead of Khokan, then how many boys are behind him in rank ?

- (A) 21 (B) 14  
(C) 12 (D) 9

7. If  $N^3 = 27$ ,  $T^3 = 8$  and  $I^3 = 1$ , then  $E^3 = ?$

- (A) 125 (B) 64  
(C) 27 (D) None of these



8. Complete the given series :

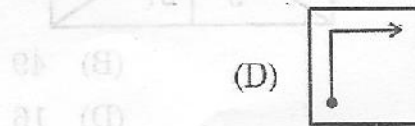
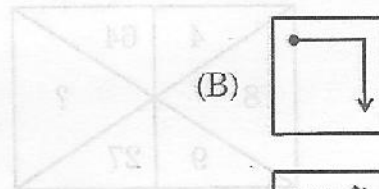
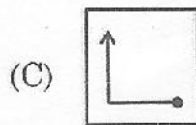
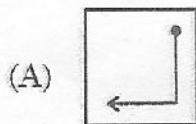
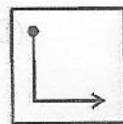
2, 5, 10, 17, ?, 37, 50, 65.

- (A) 21 (B) 33  
(C) 27 (D) 26

9. Which of the following does not belong to the group ?

- (A) Gold (B) Silver  
(C) Lead (D) Brass

10. Which of the answer figure is the mirror image of the given figure ?



11. BOOK : LIBRARY :: TREE :

- (A) FRUIT (B) SHADE  
(C) FOREST (D) FURNITURE

12. Five friends are sitting in a row facing South. Here Ratan is between Bulu and Raju and Raju is to the immediate right of Prabir and Amit is to the right of Bulu.

Who is in extreme right end ?

- (A) Bulu (B) Prabir  
(C) Ratan (D) Amit

13. A is sister of B. C is brother of D. D is sister of A. How is B related to D ?

- (A) Sister (B) Sister or Brother  
(C) Brother (D) Data inadequate

14. If BAD is coded as 5 - 4 - 7, then the code for DARK is -

- (A) 7 - 4 - 20 - 14 (B) 4 - 7 - 20 - 14  
(C) 7 - 4 - 21 - 14 (D) 7 - 4 - 20 - 13

15. Select the different one.

- (A) Cow (B) Dog  
(C) Puppy (D) Goat



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

16. Which of the following is the National Sports of India ?  
 (A) Hockey (B) Football  
 (C) Cricket (D) Kabaddi
17. Optic fibres are mainly used for –  
 (A) Weaving (B) Musical Instruments  
 (C) Communication (D) Leather Industry
18. Guru Gobind Singh was \_\_\_\_\_ Guru of Sikhs.  
 (A) fifth (B) fourth  
 (C) tenth (D) eighth
19. Who bagged the Best Actor Award at the 69<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards in 2023 ?  
 (A) Ranvir Singh (B) Allu Arjun  
 (C) Ranbir Kapoor (D) Aparna Sen
20. Which of the following is a water-borne disease ?  
 (A) Viral fever (B) Mumps  
 (C) Cholera (D) Malaria
21. “Santhal Family” – a sculpture made by –  
 (A) Benode Behari Mukherjee (B) Nandalal Bose  
 (C) Ramkinkar Baij (D) Jamini Roy
22. What is the name of first Indian Satellite in Space ?  
 (A) CATOSAT (B) Kalpana-I  
 (C) Aryabhata (D) INSAT-3D
23. Who is called “The Frontier Gandhi” ?  
 (A) Lala Lajpat Rai (B) Abdul Gaffar Khan  
 (C) J.B. Kripalani (D) Amrita Devi
24. What is the number of spokes in the Dharmachakra in the National Flag of India ?  
 (A) 18 (B) 16  
 (C) 22 (D) 24
25. The term “URL” used in Internet Technology stands for :  
 (A) Uniform Remote Locator (B) Uniform Resource Locator  
 (C) Unique Resource Locator (D) Unique Remote Locator



BASIC ENGLISH

26. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pair of words.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of India in the world.

- (A) took up; championing (B) put up; spread  
(C) took up; champion (D) dealt; prevent

27. Which, among the following, is the full form of WWF ?

- (A) World Women's Fund (B) World Wildlife Fund  
(C) World Wrestling Fund (D) World Workers' Fund

28. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sequence - horse, bridle, dog,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Halter (B) Rope  
(C) Noose (D) Leash

29. Choose the word that is nearest in meaning to 'haphazard'.

- (A) Chaotic (B) Dirty  
(C) Unruly (D) Aberration

30. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to 'arid'.

- (A) Wet (B) Drab  
(C) Fertile (D) Dry

31. Select the word which is a synonym to 'sustain'.

- (A) Contain (B) Retain  
(C) Maintain (D) Abstain



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32. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate group of words :

I shall almost be \_\_\_\_\_ on the streets and have to \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of bread from door to door.

- (A) turned out; beg for (B) go out; try for  
(C) turned up; ask for (D) turn in; go for

33. Select the word which is synonymous with 'alien'.

- (A) Creature (B) Monster  
(C) Foreign (D) Hidden

34. Choose the word that can correctly replace both the italicized words in the following sentences :

Sentence-I : His gift was beautiful and *precious*.

Sentence-II : She committed a *grave* mistake.

- (A) Fatal (B) Nice  
(C) Costly (D) Serious

35. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate group of words.

He was \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ for a loan.

- (A) put out; refused; request (B) put out; refusal; request  
(C) put out; refuse; request (D) put out; request; refuse

36. Study the two sentences below and then choose the correct option.

Sentence-I : He always run down his rivals.

Sentence-II : The lease of our premises has run out.

- (A) Only Sentence I is correct.  
(B) Only Sentence II is correct.  
(C) Both Sentences I and II are correct.  
(D) Both Sentences I and II are incorrect.





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37. Choose the phrase from the options that best replaces the italicized words in the given sentence.

In India *murdering of new-born girl child* is still not uncommon.

- (A) Female foeticide (B) Female homicide  
(C) Female infanticide (D) Female uxoricide

38. Fill in the blank with the correct option.

The High Court \_\_\_\_\_ the decree of the lower court.

- (A) Annulled (B) Anuled  
(C) Annulled (D) Annuled

39. From the options given below, identify the word which best expresses the meaning of the italicized phrase in the sentence.

Her commitment to secularism was *beyond any doubt*.

- (A) Unthinkable (B) Unwaving  
(C) Indubitable (D) Inscrutable

40. Select the word which is the antonym of 'acquiesce'.

- (A) Dissent (B) Resent  
(C) Consent (D) Decent

41. Choose the option which is the synonym of 'eulogize'.

- (A) Elect (B) Eject  
(C) Project (D) Praise

42. Identify the incorrect pair from the options.

- (A) study of insects – entomology (B) study of birds – haplology  
(C) study of words – morphology (D) study of ancestry – genealogy



43. Replace the italicized phrase in the given sentence with the most suitable option.

Despite all the explanations, the concepts remain *extremely unclear*.

- (A) Curious (B) Haphazard  
(C) Garrulous (D) Nebulous

44. Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence :

Man proposes, God disposes.

- (A) Alliteration (B) Assonance  
(C) Antithesis (D) Apostrophe

45. Select the word from the options that best replaces both the italicized phrases in the given sentences.

Sentence-I : As a judge, he had always been *neutral*.

Sentence-II : A *good* amount of money has been invested for the welfare of the poor.

- (A) Nice (B) Fair  
(C) Fare (D) Dare

46. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

King Arthur's death was duly \_\_\_\_\_ by the knights.

- (A) moaned (B) mown  
(C) mourned (D) mound



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47. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of words.

The portrait \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Elizabeth I was painted \_\_\_\_\_ an artist who flourished \_\_\_\_\_ the sixteenth century.

- (A) in, of, on (B) on, in, by  
(C) on, by, in (D) of, by, in

48. Select, from the options, the correct meaning of the phrase *bag of bones*.

- (A) Extremely hungry (B) Extremely thin  
(C) Extremely tall (D) Extremely fat

49. Given below is a statement followed by two Assumptions I and II. Read them carefully and choose the correct option.

The courts are the keepers of India's conscience not by some obscure stardom but by an unmistakable power placed on them by the Constitution.

**Assumption-I :** Courts in India are sites of stardom.

**Assumption-II :** Courts in India owe themselves to the Constitution.

- (A) Only I is correct. (B) Only II is correct.  
(C) Both I and II are correct. (D) Both I and II are incorrect.

50. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of words from the options.

Contrary \_\_\_\_\_ my instructions, he went \_\_\_\_\_ his depth and would have met \_\_\_\_\_ a fatal mishap but for the timely help rendered \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- (A) to, with, to, to (B) to, on, to, to  
(C) to, beyond, with, to (D) for, to, with, to

