



PART – A

1. Fill the appropriate pair from the following in the given blanks :

Wait _____ I come back and do the second sum _____ you finish the first one.

- A) before, when
B) till, after
C) since, before
D) up, after

2. What is incorrect in the following lines ?

When his turn came he mentally bowed to Saraswati the goddess of learning he began his address.

- A) tense
B) spelling
C) punctuation
D) clause

3. Choose the correct spelling from the following :

- A) Monteparnasse
B) Montparnasse
C) Montepernasse
D) Monteparnase

4. Find the appropriate indirect narration of the following sentence :

The teacher said, “The earth moves round the sun.”

- A) The teacher said that the earth moved round the sun.
B) The teacher told that the earth moved round the sun.
C) The teacher said that the earth moves round the sun.
D) The teacher said the earth moves round the sun.

5. Which one is the correct passive voice of the following sentence ?

Ram gave Radha an apple.

- A) An apple was given to Radha by Ram
B) Apple is given to Radha by Ram
C) An apple has been given to Radha by Ram
D) Apple had been given to Radha by Ram.

6. Pick up the correct synonym for Transcendental from the following :

- A) mundane
B) magnificent
C) mystical
D) mythic

7. From which drama of Shakespeare the poem “The Seven Ages of Man” has been extracted ;

- A) As You Like It
B) Hamlet
C) Richard II
D) Tempest



8. Which poem of Alexander Pope contains the following lines :
“Sol thro’ white curtains shot a tim’rous ray,/And oped those eyes that must eclipse
the day.”
- A) The Dunciad
B) An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot
C) The rape of the Lock
D) Pastorals
9. Who wrote the following lines and in which book ?
“The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.”
- A) Pope in The Dunciad
B) Dryden in Absalom and Achitophel
C) Milton in Paradise Lost
D) Eliot in The Waste Land
10. Who is the author of “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard ?”
- A) William Cowper
B) Thomas Gray
C) William Wordsworth
D) James Thomson
11. How many times has Brazil won the World Cup Football Championship ?
- A) Four times B) Twice C) Five times D) Once
12. Jude Felix is a famous Indian player in which of the fields ?
- A) Volleyball B) Tennis C) Football D) Hockey
13. Who built the Jama Masjid ?
- A) Sher Shah Suri
B) Ala-ud-din Khilji
C) Aurangzeb
D) Shahjahan
14. The Reserve Bank of India was established in
- A) 1920 B) 1930 C) 1935 D) 1940
15. The New Development Bank of BRIC countries is based at
- A) Beijing B) Shanghai C) St. Petersburg D) Sao Paulo
16. If $x = 1 - q$ and $y = 2q + 1$, then for what value of q , x will be equal to y ?
- A) -1 B) 0 C) $\frac{1}{2}$ D) 2
17. If $P\%$ of P is 36 , then P is equal to
- A) 15 B) 60 C) 600 D) 3600



PART – B

26. Who put forth the Nebular Hypothesis about the origin of earth ?
A) Kant
B) Laplace
C) Wegner
D) Russel
27. Seismology is the science of
A) Continents
B) Volcanoes
C) Mountain building
D) Earthquakes
28. What is the name given to a plateau surrounded by mountains ?
A) Piedmont plateau
B) Mountain plateau
C) Intermontane plateau
D) Raised plateau
29. Karst landforms are carved out by
A) Waves in coastal areas
B) Wind in arid regions
C) Water in limestone regions
D) Glaciers in coastal regions
30. Inversion of temperature implies
A) Increase in temperature with increasing height
B) Increase in temperature due to condensation
C) Decrease in temperature with increasing height
D) Decrease in temperature due to expansion of air
31. Which one of the following rivers of India does not form a delta ?
A) Cauvery
B) Krishna
C) Godavari
D) Narmada
32. The Great Barrier Reef is located at the
A) East Australian coast
B) Tasmania coast
C) West Australian coast
D) Mouth of Adriatic Sea



50. Which of the following coast generally remains dry during the months of July and August ?
- A) Coromandal coast B) Konkan coast
C) Malabar coast D) Northern Circars
51. Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas ?
- A) Methane B) Argon
C) Carbon dioxide D) Nitrous oxide
52. The biome with the shortest growing season is
- A) Savana type B) Taiga type
C) China type D) Tundra type
53. Which of the following techniques is useful for predicting the wheat yield ?
- A) Regression B) Median
C) Correlation D) Standard deviation
54. Which one of the following areas has hunting and gathering as dominant economic activity ?
- A) Hot desert B) Tropical forest
C) Cold desert D) Temperate grassland
55. If the tilt angle is less than three degrees, the air photograph is known as
- A) Ortho photograph B) Oblique photograph
C) Vertical photograph D) Trimetrogen photograph
56. The underwater plateaus called Grand Banks are located in the waters of
- A) North Pacific B) South Pacific
C) South-west Atlantic D) North-west Atlantic
57. Tropical cyclones are known as Willy-willy in
- A) West Indies B) Australia
C) Philippines D) Japan
58. The famous Taklamakan Desert is situated in
- A) Tibetan highlands B) Tarim Basin
C) Zunggar Basin D) Kunlun range



59. What is the function of locks in Panama Canal ?
A) Traffic control
B) Minimize shipping
C) Raising the level of water
D) Avoid silting
60. Malaysia is famous for
A) Timber
B) Coal
C) Fine silk
D) Spices
61. Kariba Dam is situated on the river
A) Nile
B) Amazon
C) Orange
D) Zambezi
62. What is the old name of Ghana ?
A) Ivory Coast
B) Gold coast
C) French Guinea
D) North West Africa
63. Which state of India has the largest area ?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Rajasthan
D) Jammu and Kashmir
64. Mount Everest is situated in the ranges of
A) Assam Himalayas
B) Kumaon Himalayas
C) Punjab Himalayas
D) Nepal Himalayas
65. Shillong is located in
A) Garo Hills
B) Khasi Hills
C) Naga Hills
D) Jyantia Hills
66. Which of the following constitute cold desert in India ?
A) Laddakh region
B) Shillong Plateau
C) Kullu Valley
D) Dun Valley
67. Soil erosion in mountainous regions can be checked by
A) Animal grazing
B) Terrace cultivation
C) Making wind brakes
D) Constructing anicuts
68. Where is the public sector Nepa newsprint factory located ?
A) Karnataka
B) Chhattisgarh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Telangana



69. Which among the following factors is true about Bhakra Nangal Dam ?
- A) It is the highest straight gravity dam in India
 - B) It is the longest dam in India
 - C) It is the only concrete dam in India
 - D) It has been constructed with the assistance of Germany
70. Indira Gandhi International Airport is located at
- A) Jaipur
 - B) New Delhi
 - C) Chandigarh
 - D) Amritsar
71. Which among the following is not a criterion for defining an urban settlement in India ?
- A) Population size
 - B) Density of population
 - C) Occupation of people
 - D) Site characteristics
72. The functional classification of Indian cities has been done by
- A) Spate
 - B) Burgess
 - C) Ashok Mitra
 - D) Harris
73. The Bakarwals are
- A) Traders of Himachal Pradesh
 - B) Traders of Jammu and Kashmir
 - C) Shepherds of Jammu and Kashmir
 - D) Shepherds of Himachal Pradesh
74. Which of the following is not a variety of coffee grown in India ?
- A) Arabica
 - B) Robusta
 - C) Liberica
 - D) Assamica
75. What has been the most important objective of Damodar Valley Project ?
- A) Irrigation
 - B) Flood control
 - C) Power generation
 - D) Water transport
76. In which state of India does a sizeable population of Lepchas live ?
- A) Sikkim
 - B) Assam
 - C) Manipur
 - D) Nagaland
77. Erdkunde was written by
- A) Humboldt
 - B) Ritter
 - C) Kant
 - D) Ratzel



78. Which of the following statement is not true ?
A) Humboldt was a systematic geographer
B) Ritter was a regional geographer
C) Humboldt was an arm chair geographer
D) Humboldt discovered the Peru Current
79. Who gave Spatial Innovation Diffusion Model ?
A) Hettner
B) Hartshorne
C) Dudley Stamp
D) Haggerstrand
80. On the topographical maps, contours are generally shown with
A) Blue lines
B) Yellow lines
C) Brown lines
D) Red lines
81. Line joining places having equal amount of cloudiness are known as
A) Isohaline
B) Isoneph
C) Isohel
D) Isopleth
82. The graticule is
A) A network of latitudes and longitudes
B) A system of directions in a compass
C) An instrument for map making
D) A mark put on a map for future reference
83. Which among the followings is the largest scale for a map ?
A) 1 : 5
B) 1 : 50
C) 1 : 500
D) 1 : 5000
84. Dots marked on topographic maps with a number indicating its altitude are called
A) Hachures
B) Bench mark
C) Spot height
D) Trigonometrical stations
85. Homolographic projections are correct representation of
A) Shape
B) Area
C) Direction
D) Size
86. What is measured with the help of a clinometer ?
A) Distance
B) Bearing
C) Area
D) Slope



87. The pole is represented on cylindrical projections as
- A) Straight line
 - B) Point
 - C) Sine curve
 - D) Arc
88. Who developed the climograph ?
- A) Critchfield
 - B) Trewartha
 - C) Miller
 - D) Taylor
89. Which satellite system carry LISS sensor ?
- A) LANDSAT
 - B) IRS
 - C) INSAT
 - D) SPOT
90. What does a serial profile show ?
- A) Climate
 - B) Population
 - C) Agriculture
 - D) Relief
91. The depositional feature formed due to the coalescence of several alluvial cones in an arid region is called as
- A) Moraines
 - B) Beach
 - C) Sand dune
 - D) Bajada
92. Tsunamis are produced by
- A) Cyclones
 - B) Tides
 - C) Submarine earthquakes
 - D) Solar winds
93. Transhumance refers to
- A) Migration of animals to ranches
 - B) Human migration in search of job
 - C) Seasonal movements of people with their herds
 - D) Migration of nomads
94. Nagaland Hilly areas are becoming increasingly barren mainly due to
- A) Shifting cultivation
 - B) Rapid population growth
 - C) Urbanization
 - D) Insurgency



95. Ganga River is navigable between
- A) Haridwar and Kanpur
 - B) Allahabad and Varanasi
 - C) Kanpur and Allahabad
 - D) Allahabad and Haldia
96. In Weber's Industrial location Model lines joining equal transportation cost are called
- A) Isogons
 - B) Isophenes
 - C) Isodapanes
 - D) Isotachs
97. Bhabar belt is found in the
- A) Chota Nagpur plateau
 - B) Himalayan piedmont zone
 - C) Western Ghats
 - D) Coastal Orissa
98. The blue appearance of the sky is mainly due to
- A) Absorption of blue light by the atmosphere
 - B) Scattering of sunlight by air molecules
 - C) Emission of blue light by Aurora
 - D) Presence of water vapour
99. Oozes are
- A) Volcanic deposits
 - B) Terrigenous deposits
 - C) Coral deposits
 - D) Pelagic deposits
100. Who among the followings is a pastoralist community of Tamil Nadu ?
- A) Todas
 - B) Bhils
 - C) Santhals
 - D) Gonds
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