



PART – A

For the word below, a contextual usage is provided. Pick the word from the alternatives given that is most **appropriate** in the given context.

1. Predicament: She began waving frantically at passing motorists as they sped by, but they remained oblivious to her predicament.
A) Gesture B) Prediction C) Intimation D) Dilemma
2. Four statements with blanks are given followed by four words. Choose the word that fits the set of statements the maximum number of times.
(I) Saddam Hussein must be persuaded to _____, because the Americans are certainly not going to.
(II) You cannot see television because it is on the _____
(III) It was a fierce competition, the loser being whoever chose to _____ first.
(IV) The corrupt policeman decided to _____ at this particular transgression.
A) Wink B) Bow C) Blink D) Abdicate
3. Identify the correctly spelt word out of the following options.
A) Ecceptable B) Neccessary C) Collectible D) Definatly
4. A sentence is given in the direct speech and its equivalent statement in the indirect speech is given in the options. Choose the grammatically correct option closest in meaning to the sentence given in the question.
He said, “Bravo! You have done well.”
A) He applauded him
B) He told Bravo! he had done well
C) He applauded him and told him you have done well
D) He applauded him, saying that he had done well.
5. Which of the following words is an antonym of the word ‘reverently’ ?
A) Respectfully B) Admiringly C) Insincerely D) Ardently
6. Find the odd one out.
A) Green B) immature C) Fresh D) Emerald

Directions for questions 7 and 8 : Select the option that fits in the given blanks the maximum number of times.

7. She could not _____ her bad luck. One should _____ one’s promise. He has no _____ for her feelings. He is trying his best to _____ up the reputation of his family.
A) Fulfill B) Believe C) Idea D) Keep
8. It was difficult to maintain a _____ foothold on the slope. He is a _____ believer



in communism. His future looks _____. My team managed to _____ a place in the finals.

- A) Firm B) Secure C) Staunch D) Grim

9. Arrange the phrases to form a meaningful sentence.

- a) in addition to posing a threat to wildlife
- b) associated with big dams
- c) the creation of reservoirs and construction of roads and buildings
- d) affect the quantity
- e) of rain and seepage of water in the catchment area

- A) acdeb B) baecd C) cbdea D) abcde

10. The following question consists of two capitalized words which share a certain relationship with each other, followed by 5 pairs of words. Choose the pair that is related to each other in the **same way** as the capitalized pair.

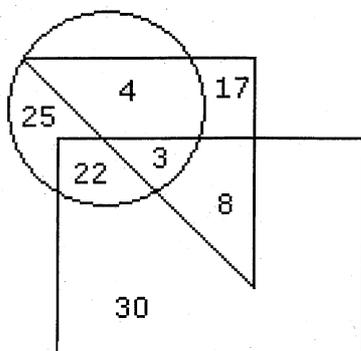
LOOK : OGLE

- A) Smile : Stroll B) Breathe : Gasp
C) Ring : Talk D) Plead : Punish

11. The “Earth-Hour” - the planets largest movement for the environment is organized by

- A) World Wide Fund for Nature B) UNEP
C) IUCN D) UNESCO

Directions for questions 12 to 16 : Use the picture to choose the correct answer from the options given below each question.



-  → Artists
-  → Players
-  → Doctors

12. How many doctors are neither artists nor players ?

- A) 17 B) 5 C) 10 D) 30



13. How many doctors are both players and artists ?
A) 22 B) 8 C) 3 D) 30
14. How many artists are players ?
A) 5 B) 8 C) 25 D) 16
15. How many players are neither artists nor doctors ?
A) 25 B) 17 C) 5 D) 10
16. How many artists are neither players nor doctors ?
A) 10 B) 17 C) 30 D) 15

Directions for questions 17 to 20 : Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question.

17. A told B, “The girl I met yesterday was the youngest daughter of the brother-in-law of my friend’s mother.” How is the girl related to A’s friend ?
A) Niece B) Cousin C) Friend D) Daughter
18. If Arun’s birthday is on May 25 which is Monday and his sister’s birthday is on July 13. Which day of the week is his sister’s birthday ?
A) Monday B) Wednesday C) Thursday D) Friday
19. P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are sitting round the circle and are facing the centre :
P is second to the right of T who is the neighbour of R and V.
S is not the neighbour of P.
V is the neighbour of U.
Q is not between S and W. W is not between U and S.
Which two of the following are not neighbours ?
A) RV B) UV C) RP D) QW
20. Statements : Population increase coupled with depleting resources is going to be the scenario of many developing countries in days to come.
Conclusions :
I: The population of developing countries will not continue to increase in future.
II: It will be very difficult for the governments of developing countries to provide its people decent quality of life.
A) Only conclusion I follows B) Only conclusion II follows
C) Either I or II follows D) Neither I nor II follows



43. If petrol is used in a diesel engine, then
- A) Low power will be produced
 - B) Efficiency will be low
 - C) Higher knocking will occur
 - D) Black smoke will be produced
44. Solar radiation consists of following components of radiation
- A) Visible + Infrared + Cosmic Rays
 - B) UV + Visible + Microwave
 - C) UV + Visible + Infrared
 - D) Infrared + Visible + Microwave
45. Daily mean solar irradiation over India is
- A) 5kWh
 - B) 10 kWh
 - C) 10^{12} MJ
 - D) 10^{40} MJ
46. When two helical springs of equal lengths are arranged to form a cluster spring, then
- A) Shear stress in each spring will be equal
 - B) Load taken by each spring will be half the total load
 - C) Only A) is correct
 - D) Both A) and B) is correct
47. Effective sky temperature is
- A) lower than ambient air temperature
 - B) higher than ambient air temperature
 - C) equal to ambient air temperature
 - D) Either of lower, higher or equal to ambient air temperature
48. Nusselt number is the ratio of
- A) radiative to convective heat transfer coefficient
 - B) convective to conductive heat transfer coefficients
 - C) conductive to radiative heat transfer coefficient
 - D) conductive to convective heat transfer coefficient



49. In a typical absorption refrigeration system the following combination of refrigerants and absorbents is correct.
- A) Water-ammonia B) Calcium Chloride-water
C) Ammonia-lithium chloride D) Water-lithium chloride
50. _____ the highest specific heat capacity in low temperature range.
- A) Aluminium B) Alumina
C) Quartz D) Water
51. Ductility of a material can be defined as
- A) Ability to undergo large permanent deformations in compression
B) Ability to recover its original form
C) Ability to undergo large permanent deformations in tension
D) All of the above
52. The aluminium alloy made by melting aluminium with 2 to 10% magnesium and 1.75% copper is called
- A) Duralumin B) Y-alloy
C) Magnalium D) Hindalium
53. Wrought iron is
- A) Hard B) High in strength
C) Highly resistant to corrosion D) Heat treated to change its properties
54. White metal contains
- A) 63 to 67% nickel and 30% copper
B) 88% copper and 10% tin and rest zinc
C) Alloy of tin, lead and cadmium
D) Silver and chromium



61. A sample of natural gas containing 80% methane (CH_4) and rest nitrogen (N_2) is burnt with 20% excess air. With 80% of the combustibles producing CO_2 and the remainder going to CO, the Orsat analysis in volume percent is
- A) CO_2 : 6.26, CO : 1.56, O_2 : 3.91, H_2O : 15.66, N_2 : 72.60
B) CO_2 : 7.42, CO : 1.86, O_2 : 4.64, N_2 : 86.02
C) CO_2 : 6.39, CO : 1.60, O_2 : 3.99, H_2O : 25.96, N_2 : 72.06
D) CO_2 : 7.60, CO : 1.90, O_2 : 4.75, N_2 : 85.74
62. Assuming that CO_2 obeys perfect gas law, calculate the density of CO_2 (in kg/m^3) at 263°C and 2 atm.
- A) 1
B) 2
C) 3
D) 4
63. Heat capacity of air can be approximately expressed as, $C_p = 26.693 + 7.365 \times 10^{-3} T$, where, C_p is in J/moleK and T is in K . The heat given off by 1 mole of air when cooled at atmospheric pressure from 500°C to -100°C is
- A) 10.73 kJ
B) 16.15 kJ
C) 18.11 kJ
D) 18.33 kJ
64. Equal masses of CH_4 and H_2 are mixed in an empty container. The partial pressure of hydrogen in this container expressed as the fraction of total pressure is
- A) $1/9$
B) $8/9$
C) $1/2$
D) $5/9$
65. Which of the following holds good for a solution obeying Raoult's law (i.e., an ideal solution) (where, ΔH = heat of mixing, and ΔV = volume change on mixing) ?
- A) $\Delta H = 1$ (+ve) and $\Delta V = -ve$
B) $\Delta H = 0$
C) $\Delta V = 0$
D) Both B) and C)



66. At 100°C, water and methylcyclohexane both have vapour pressures of 1 atm. Also at 100°C, the latent heats of vaporisation of these compounds are 40.63 kJ/mole for water and 31.55 kJ/mole for methylcyclohexane. The vapour pressure of water at 150°C is 4.69 atm. At 150°C, the vapour pressure of methylcyclohexane would be expected to be
- A) Significantly less than 4.69 atm.
 - B) Nearly equal to 4.69 atm.
 - C) Significantly more than 4.69 atm.
 - D) Indeterminate due to lack of data
67. What is the total pressure exerted by a mixture of 0.45 kg mole of benzene, 0.44 kg mole of toluene and 0.23 kg mole of *o*-xylene at 100°C, if their vapor pressures at 100°C are 1340, 560 and 210 mmHg respectively ?
- A) 756.2
 - B) 780.5
 - C) 801.5
 - D) 880.5
68. Which of the following dust collection equipments is the least efficient (for sub-micronic particles) ?
- A) Dust catcher (gravity type)
 - B) Cyclone separator
 - C) Bag filter
 - D) Hollow wet scrubber
69. Reingleman chart No. 2 corresponds to _____ percent black smoke.
- A) 10
 - B) 20
 - C) 40
 - D) 80
70. Which of the following is not a practical method of low level radioactive waste disposal?
- A) Dilution with inert material.
 - B) Discharging to atmosphere through tall stacks after dilution.
 - C) Disposing off in rivers and oceans.
 - D) Filling in steel crates and shooting it off out of earth's gravity.



71. In a transformer, zero voltage regulation at full load is
- A) Not possible
 - B) Possible at unity power factor load
 - C) Possible at leading power factor load
 - D) Possible lagging power factor load
72. The q-meter works on the principle of
- A) Mutual inductance
 - B) Self inductance
 - C) Series resonance
 - D) Parallel resonance
73. In a DC machines, mechanical losses are primary function of
- A) Current
 - B) Voltage
 - C) Speed
 - D) None of above
74. Buses, trains, trolley, hoists, cranes require high starting torque and therefore make use of
- A) D.C. series motor
 - B) D.C. shunt motor
 - C) Induction motor
 - D) All of above motors
75. The work function of a semiconductor depends on the location of vacuum level with respect to its
- A) Conduction band edge
 - B) Valence band edge
 - C) Fermi level
 - D) Impurity level
76. A control system working under unknown random actions is called
- A) Computer control system
 - B) Digital data system
 - C) Stochastic control system
 - D) Adaptive control system
77. Regenerative feedback implies feedback with
- A) Oscillations
 - B) Step input
 - C) Negative sign
 - D) Positive sign



78. In a stable control system backlash can causes which of the following?
- A) Under damping
 - B) Over damping
 - C) Poor stability at reduced values of open loop gain
 - D) Low level oscillations
79. An increase in gain, in most systems, leads to
- A) Smaller damping ratio
 - B) Larger damping ratio
 - C) Constant damping ratio
 - D) None of the above
80. Increase in the temperature of a solar photovoltaic cell results in
- A) Increase both in its current and voltage
 - B) Decrease both in its current and voltage
 - C) Increase in its current and decrease in voltage
 - D) Decrease in its current and increase in voltage
81. Cationic doping will make a semiconductor
- A) n – type
 - B) p – type
 - C) Positively charged
 - D) Negatively charged
82. What is the reason why a common collector is used for impedance matching ?
- A) Its output impedance is very high
 - B) Its output impedance is very low
 - C) Its input impedance is very low
 - D) Its input impedance is very high
83. The voltage gain of an emitter follower circuit is
- A) High
 - B) Low
 - C) Very high
 - D) Moderate
84. Which type of diode is used for tuning receivers, operate with reverse bias and derived its name from voltage-variable capacitor ?
- A) Zener diode
 - B) Tunnel diode
 - C) Varacter diode
 - D) Crystal diode



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