



PART – A

1. From the words given below, which word will come last in alphabetical order ?
A) Regard B) Refer C) Remind D) Report

Direction Q. 2 : A foreign expression and four English phrases are given. Identify the meaning of the foreign expression from the choices.

2. via media
A) Medium of instruction B) A mediator
C) Bypass someone D) A middle course

Direction Q. 3 : Identify the meaning of underlined word as used in the sentence, from among four alternatives.

3. In our system of education, homework is imperative.
A) unnecessary B) a handicap
C) authorized D) compulsory

Direction Q. 4 : An idiom and four possible meanings are given, identify the meaning of the idiom from among the answer choices.

4. The bottom line
A) the trick B) the most important factor
C) the secret D) ignorance

Direction Q. 5 : Fill in the blanks in the given sentence to make it logically and grammatically correct.

5. _____ 15, Anthony left school and found a job in a factory.
A) By B) At C) Since D) In

Direction Q. 6 : A sentence is written in four different forms. Only one of them is grammatically correct. Choose the correct sentence as your answer.

6. A) We don't have any money to spend on luxury things.
B) We don't have any money to spend on luxuries.
C) We don't have no money to spend on luxury things.
D) We don't have any money to spend on things with luxury.



Direction Q. 7 : Four alternative substitutes are given for the underline portion. Identify the choice that replace the underline part to form a logical and grammatically correct statement.

7. I have come to Kashmir not to work but to enjoy.
- A) but to enjoy with the beautiful scenery
 - B) but to enjoy myself
 - C) but to enjoying the beautiful scenery
 - D) but to enjoy

Direction Q. 8 : A word and four jumbled choices are given. One of the choices, when properly arranged, give the meaning of the word. Identify the correct choice.

8. AIM
- A) NETIOTNIN
 - B) ETTILL
 - C) EATRX
 - D) PYAHP

Direction Q. 9: From the choices, select the most suitable synonym for the main word.

9. RECKON
- A) repose
 - B) confirm
 - C) understand
 - D) regain

Direction Q. 10 : From the choices, select the most suitable antonym for the main word.

10. REplete
- A) profuse
 - B) wanting
 - C) lavish
 - D) glutton

Direction Q. 11 : There is a certain relation between two given words on one side of : and one word is given on another side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this word as the given pair has. Select the best alternative.

11. Car : Garage :: Aeroplane : ?
- A) Port
 - B) Depot
 - C) Hanger
 - D) Harbour

Direction 12 : There is a certain relation between two given numbers on one side of :: and one number is given on another side of :: while another number is to be found from the given alternatives, having the same relation with this number as the given pair has. Select the best alternative.

12. 121 : 12 :: 25 : ?
- A) 1
 - B) 2
 - C) 6
 - D) 7



Direction Q. 13 : In the given question, four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and the fourth one is different. Choose out the odd one.

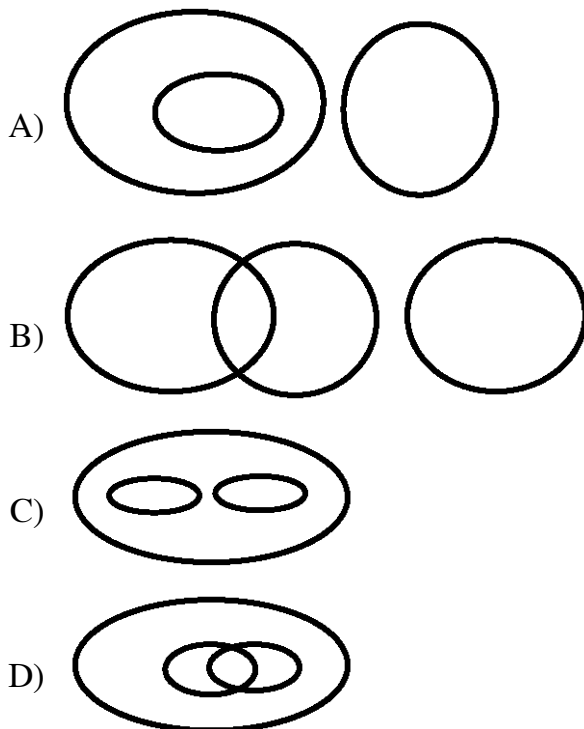
13. A) Apple B) Mango C) Potato D) Orange

Direction Q. 14 : In the given question, four numbers are given. Out of these, three are alike in a certain way but the rest one is different. Choose the one which is different from the rest three.

14. A) 15 B) 21 C) 24 D) 28

Direction Q. 15 : In the given question, a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern.

15. 2, 5, 9, (...), 20, 27
 A) 14 B) 16 C) 18 D) 24
16. If in a certain language, FASHION is coded as FOIHSAN, how is PROBLEM coded in that code ?
 A) ROBLEMP B) PELBORM C) PRBOELM D) RPBOELM
17. Which of the following diagrams correctly represents Languages, French, German ?





18. If P denotes \div , Q denotes \times , R denotes $+$ and S denotes $-$, then
18 Q 12 P 4 R 5 S 6 = ?
A) 36 B) 53 C) 59 D) 65
19. If 76 is divided into four parts proportional to 7, 5, 3, 4, then the smallest part is
A) 12 B) 15 C) 16 D) 19
20. 36 men can complete a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will 27 men complete the same work ?
A) 12 B) 18 C) 22 D) 24
21. ROM is composed of
A) Magnetic Cores B) Microprocessors
C) Photoelectric Cells D) Floppy Disks
22. ASTROSAT is
A) Indian Mission to Moon B) Indian Mission to Jupiter
C) Indian Space Observatory D) Indian Communication Satellite
23. The theme of the National Youth Day-2017 was
A) Youth for change B) Youth for Sustainable Development
C) Youth for Digital India D) Youth for Entrepreneurship
24. Kuchipudi is a dance originating from which of the following States ?
A) Tamil Nadu B) Telangana C) Kerala D) Andhra Pradesh
25. 'NAKSHE' is a Web Portal launched by
A) Archeological Survey of India B) Survey of India
C) Geological Survey of India D) Botanical Survey of India
26. Area (cluster) sampling technique is used when
A) population is scattered and large size of the sample is to be drawn
B) population is heterogeneous
C) long survey is needed
D) both (A) and (C)
27. Validity of a research can be improved by
A) eliminating extraneous factors
B) taking the true representative sample of the population
C) both of the above measures
D) none of the above



28. All are examples of qualitative variables except
- A) religion and castes
 - B) sex
 - C) observation
 - D) interest of the subject
29. Formulation of hypothesis may not be necessary in
- A) survey studies
 - B) fact finding (historical) studies
 - C) normative studies
 - D) experimental studies
30. A good hypothesis should be
- A) precise, specific and consistent with most known facts
 - B) formulated in such a way that it can be tested by the data
 - C) of limited scope and should not have global significance
 - D) all of these
31. Among the following all cause non sampling errors except
- A) faulty tools of measurement
 - B) inadequate sample
 - C) non response
 - D) defect in data collection
32. A research problem is feasible only when
- A) it is researchable
 - B) it is new and add something to knowledge
 - C) it has utility and relevance
 - D) all of these
33. Hypothesis can not be stated in
- A) null and question form terms
 - B) declarative terms
 - C) general terms
 - D) directional terms
34. The validity and reliability of a research will be at stake when
- A) The author who is the source of information is biased, incompetent or dishonest
 - B) The incident was reported after a long period of time from that of its occurrence
 - C) The researcher himself is not competent enough to draw logical conclusions
 - D) All of the above
35. The review of the related study is important while undertaking a research because
- A) It avoids repetition or duplication
 - B) It helps in understanding the gaps
 - C) It helps the researcher not to draw illogical conclusions
 - D) All of the above



36. Which of the following is a primary source of data ?
- A) Personal records, letters, diaries, autobiographies, wills, etc.
 - B) Official records, governments' documents, information preserved by social-religious organizations etc.
 - C) Oral testimony of traditions and customs
 - D) All of the above
37. Which of the following is an example of negative correlation ?
- A) an increase in population will lead to a shortage of food grains
 - B) poor intelligence means poor achievement in school
 - C) corruption in India is increasing
 - D) poor working condition retards output
38. Research is
- A) Searching again and again
 - B) Finding solution to any problem
 - C) Working in a scientific way to search for truth of any problem
 - D) None of the above
39. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process ?
- A) Searching sources of information to locate problem
 - B) Survey of related literature
 - C) Identification of problem
 - D) Searching for solutions to the problem
40. A common test in research demands much priority on
- A) Reliability
 - B) Usability
 - C) Objectivity
 - D) All of the above
41. Action research means
- A) A longitudinal research
 - B) An applied research
 - C) A research initiated to solve an immediate problem
 - D) A research with socioeconomic objective
42. Which of the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms ?
- A) Socio-economic Status
 - B) Marital Status
 - C) Numerical Aptitude
 - D) Professional Attitude



43. The essential qualities of a researcher are
- A) Spirit of free enquiry
 - B) Reliance on observation and evidence
 - C) Systematization or theorizing of knowledge
 - D) All the above
44. In the process of conducting research ‘Formulation of Hypothesis’ is followed by
- A) Statement of Objectives
 - B) Analysis of Data
 - C) Selection of Research Tools
 - D) Collection of Data
45. A research paper is a brief report of research work based on
- A) Primary Data only
 - B) Secondary Data only
 - C) Both Primary and Secondary Data
 - D) None of the above
46. Conference proceedings are considered as _____ documents.
- A) Conventional
 - B) Primary
 - C) Secondary
 - D) Tertiary
47. An appropriate source to find out descriptive information is
- A) Bibliography
 - B) Directory
 - C) Encyclopedia
 - D) Dictionary
48. Questionnaire is a
- A) research method
 - B) measurement technique
 - C) tool for data collection
 - D) data analysis technique
49. “Controlled Group” is a term used in
- A) Survey research
 - B) Historical research
 - C) Experimental research
 - D) Descriptive research
50. Which of the following is not a “Graphic representation”?
- A) Pie Chart
 - B) Bar Chart
 - C) Table
 - D) Histogram



PART – B

51. Who called the Panchayats as “Little Republics” ?
- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B) Sir Metcalfe
 - C) Ambedkar
 - D) Mahatma Gandhi
52. Which theory deals with interaction between organisation and the environment ?
- A) Classical theory
 - B) Systems approach
 - C) Behavioural approach
 - D) Scientific theory
53. In which state is the Panchayati Raj institution not present ?
- A) Manipur
 - B) Mizoram
 - C) Arunachal Pradesh
 - D) Sikkim
54. The Competition Commission of India is not mandated to
- A) Approve all cases of mergers and acquisition beyond a certain value
 - B) Promote the culture of competition in Indian market
 - C) Conduct in-house market research and sectoral research
 - D) Suggest reform in the organization and functioning of RBI and other banks
55. Which is not a primary source of data collection ?
- A) Questionnaire
 - B) Interview
 - C) Historical books
 - D) Observation
56. When the respondent is asked to react to a given object, the scales that express either the favourable or unfavourable attitude is known as
- A) Rating scales
 - B) Thurstone-type scales
 - C) Likert type scales
 - D) Factor scales



57. Setting up a high level panel for government accountability was suggested by
- A) Paul H Appleby
 - B) Fifth Central Pay Commission
 - C) AD Gorwala
 - D) Sixth Central Pay Commission
58. According to New Public Management theory, the administration is not moving
- A) From rule to result orientation
 - B) From the duties of administration to the rights of citizens
 - C) From decentralization to centralization
 - D) From system to enterprise
59. The right of workers participation in management of undertakings is provided for in _____ of the Constitution of India.
- A) Article 43
 - B) Article 42
 - C) Article 43A
 - D) Article 42 A
60. In the evolution of the discipline of Public Administration, which came first ?
- A) Scientific Management Approach
 - B) Motivation – Hygiene Theory
 - C) Needs Hierarchy Theory
 - D) Ecological Approach
61. Indian Education Commission is also popularly known as
- A) Mandal Commission
 - B) Narendran Commission
 - C) Satish Chandra Commission
 - D) Kothari Commission
62. Which committee observed that the Block Development Office should be spinal cord of the rural development process ?
- A) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 - B) K Santhanam Committee
 - C) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - D) GVK Rao Committee



63. Which is not a type of probability sampling ?
- A) Cluster sampling
 - B) Judgment sampling
 - C) Systematic sampling
 - D) Multistage sampling
64. The NCERT is placed under which Ministry ?
- A) Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - B) Ministry of Education
 - C) Ministry of Youth Affairs
 - D) Ministry of Human Resource Development
65. The term “Grapevine” is associated with
- A) Supervision
 - B) Control
 - C) Command
 - D) Communication
66. Which of the following is not a Constitutional Body ?
- A) Union Public Service Commission
 - B) National Development Council
 - C) Finance Commission
 - D) Inter-State Council
67. When did the Government begin the award of “Maharatna” status to public sector undertakings ?
- A) 2009
 - B) 2004
 - C) 1997
 - D) 2001
68. What are the common methods of privatization ?
- A) Sale to outside owners
 - B) Management-employees buyout
 - C) Restitution
 - D) All of the above



69. Which Committee recommended devolution of taxation powers to Panchayati Raj institutions ?
- A) ML Dantwala Working Group
 - B) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 - C) Ashok Mehta Committee
 - D) GVK Rao Committee
70. The Right to Information Act came into being in
- A) 1995
 - B) 2005
 - C) 2007
 - D) 2015
71. Who opposed entry of political parties in local bodies election ?
- A) Shiv Sena
 - B) TN Seshan
 - C) Justice Kirubakaran
 - D) Jaiprakash Narayan
72. Observing actual engagement behaviour of workers with machine is called
- A) Non-participant observation
 - B) Simple observation
 - C) Participant observation
 - D) Systematic observation
73. Which of the following committee does not deal with Panchayati Raj ?
- A) VT Krishnamachari Committee of 1960
 - B) Santhanam Committee of 1962
 - C) Ashok Mehta Committee of 1977
 - D) GVK Rao Committee of 1985
74. Which is the system that was not developed for the simplification of accounting system at the central government offices ?
- A) Government Accounting Information System (GAINS)
 - B) Controller's Account (CONTACT)
 - C) Institute of Government Accounts and Finance (IGAF)
 - D) Integrated Multi-module Processor for Voucher Entries (IMPROVE)



75. Which of the following trends is not associated with Comparative Public Administration?
- A) Prismatic to Fused
 - B) Normative to Empirical
 - C) Ideographic to Nomothetic
 - D) Structural–functional to Traditional
76. According to Chester Bernard, an organization
- A) Is a leviathan
 - B) Is pejorative sense of bureaucracy
 - C) Is a figure of organization man
 - D) Is not a leviathan
77. Which is not a type of Attitude Scale ?
- A) Summated Rating Scale
 - B) Graphic Scale
 - C) Thurston's Equal Appearing Interval Scale
 - D) Bagardus Social Distance Scale
78. Who said : 'Interview is a process of social interaction' ?
- A) PV Young
 - B) MN Basu
 - C) Goode and Hatt
 - D) VM Palmer
79. 'Panchayat' according to the Indian Constitution means institution of
- A) Self Government for Rural Areas
 - B) Rural Local Government
 - C) Local Self Government
 - D) Rural Local Administration



80. Growth and significance of public and private sectors in a system is known as
- A) Capitalist Economy
 - B) Planned Economy
 - C) Socialist Economy
 - D) Mixed Economy
81. Douglas McGregor is known for his
- A) Socio-Psychological Approach
 - B) Human Relations Approach
 - C) Systems Approach
 - D) Classical Approach
82. Which body is responsible for the classification of the Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme ?
- A) Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation
 - B) National Commission on Urbanization
 - C) Planning Commission
 - D) National Development Council
83. The US introduced performance budgeting on the recommendation of
- A) Victorian Commission
 - B) Hoover Commission
 - C) Law Commission
 - D) Islington Commission
84. Which Article of the Constitution empowers the President to promulgate an ordinance ?
- A) Article 53
 - B) Article 123
 - C) Article 122
 - D) Article 132



85. The (non covenanted) Post of the Deputy Collector at the district level was created under of the
- A) The Charter Act of 1833
 - B) The Regulating Act of 1773
 - C) Pitts India Act of 1784
 - D) The Charter Act of 1843
86. Lord Ripon's Resolution, called the Magna Carta of Local Government, includes
- A) Establishment of a network of local self-governing institutions
 - B) Adoption of election as a mean of constituting local bodies
 - C) Financial decentralization
 - D) All of the above
87. The rank of the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission is the rank of a
- A) Deputy Minister
 - B) Cabinet Minister
 - C) Minister of State
 - D) Secretary to Government of India
88. Which is not the magisterial power of a District Collector ?
- A) Maintenance of Law and Order
 - B) Power to issue arms licenses
 - C) Transfer of the Deputy Superintendent of Police
 - D) Power to seek help of the military in grave situation
89. The Royal Commission on Decentralization was headed by
- A) Lord Mayo
 - B) Lord Dalhousie
 - C) Lord Hobhouse
 - D) Lord Ripon
90. Which country was the first to bring out its Freedom of Information Act ?
- A) India - Freedom of Information Act
 - B) United Kingdom - Freedom of Information Act
 - C) United States - Freedom of Information Act
 - D) Sweden - Freedom of Press Act



91. The grants made in advance by the Lok Sabha in respect of estimated expenditure for a part of any financial year is called
- A) Vote on Account
 - B) Supplementary Grant
 - C) Token Grant
 - D) Vote of Credit
92. The Lakhina (Ahmednagar) experiment was related with
- A) Tribal Development
 - B) Rural Development
 - C) District Administration
 - D) Revenue Administration
93. Which of the following principles is not part of Fisher's principles of experimental research design ?
- A) Principle of Replication
 - B) Principle of Local Control
 - C) Principle of Randomization
 - D) Principle of Matching
94. What is the UNDP framework for measuring State's comparative ability to provide for its citizens ?
- A) Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
 - B) Human Development Index (HDI)
 - C) Human Development Goals (HDG)
 - D) Sustainable Development Index (SDI)
95. The members of UPSC can be removed on the ground of misbehaviour by
- A) The President on the recommendation of the Cabinet
 - B) Impeachment by Parliament
 - C) The President after an inquiry and verdict of the Supreme Court
 - D) The Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission



96. Catastrophe theory developed by Rene Thom has been borrowed from
- A) Applied Mathematics
 - B) Disaster Management
 - C) Applied Economics
 - D) Physics
97. What type of budgetary method is used in Development Administration ?
- A) Zero-base Budget
 - B) Block Vote Budget Allocation System
 - C) Line-item Budget
 - D) Performance Budget
98. Prior to the establishment of the National Institute of Rural Development was established in 1958, it was known as
- A) Central Institute of Planning and Development
 - B) Central Institute of Study and Research in Community Development
 - C) Central Institute of Statistical Research
 - D) Central Institute of Training and Development
99. The 1939 Hatch Act in the US dealt with
- A) Right to Strike
 - B) Political activities of Civil Servants
 - C) Right to Association
 - D) Machinery for Negotiation
100. Which Five Year Plan stressed the involvement of voluntary organizations to supplement Government's effort to offer rural people choices and alternatives ?
- A) Eleventh Five Year Plan
 - B) Ninth Five Year Plan
 - C) Seventh Five Year Plan
 - D) Sixth Five Year Plan
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