



## PART – A

1. Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and choose the one that comes last.  
A) Afford                      B) Avoid                      C) Answer                      D) Awesome

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

2. Status quo  
A) Unalterable condition                      B) Existing state of affairs  
C) Relative importance                      D) Social position

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

3. Vijaya was decorous in her speech and behavior and she was appreciated by all for her conduct.  
A) relaxed                      B) proper                      C) hesitant                      D) enthusiastic

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

4. Lie low  
A) to cease fighting                      B) destructively active  
C) hide and wait                      D) do nothing except relax

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

5. It is very misleading to imagine that computers can \_\_\_\_\_ like people.  
A) think                      B) succeed                      C) perorate                      D) deal

**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) There are no loss than fifty students in the class.  
B) There are no fewer than fifty students in the class.  
C) There are not fewer than fifty students in the class.  
D) There are not lesser fewer than fifty students in the class.

**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 will come back tomorrow unless there is a bus strike.  
A) unless there is a bus strike                      B) if there is a bus strike  
C) in case there is a bus strike                      D) unless there is no bus strike



**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. IMPORTANT

A) GRINETYTI

B) FIDIFULCT

C) NCIGIANSIFT

D) NLAFI

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

9. FLEETING

A) enigmatic

B) epidural

C) ephemeral

D) everlasting

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

10. BOLSTER

A) undermine

B) interdict

C) support

D) contradict

**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. Oxygen : Burn :: Carbon dioxide : ?

A) Isolate

B) Foam

C) Extinguish

D) Explode

**Direction Q. 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. 7 : 56 :: 9 : ?

A) 63

B) 81

C) 90

D) 99

**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) Blade

B) Axe

C) Scissors

D) Needle

**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) 35

B) 56

C) 50

D) 63

**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. 3,7,15,31,63, .....

A) 92

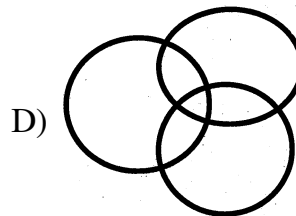
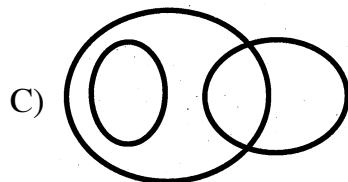
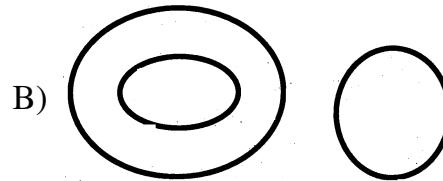
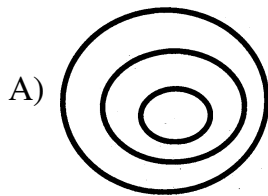
B) 115

C) 127

D) 131



16. If in a certain language, ROBUST is coded as QNATRS, which word would be coded as ZXCMP ?  
 A) YWBLO                      B) YYBNO                      C) AWDLQ                      D) AYDNQ
17. Which of the following diagrams correctly represents Rhombus, Quadrilaterals, Polygons ?



18. If x stands for 'add', y stands for 'subtract', z stands for 'divide' and p stands for 'multiply', then what is the value of  $(7 \text{ p } 3) \text{ y } 6 \text{ x } 5 \text{ z } 1$  ?  
 A) 5                      B) 10                      C) 15                      D) 20
19. If a number, when divided by 4, is reduced by 21, the number is  
 A) 18                      B) 20                      C) 28                      D) 38
20. On a scale of map, 0.6 cm represents 6.6 km. If the distance between the points on the map is 80.5 cm, the actual distance between these points is  
 A) 9 km                      B) 72.5 km                      C) 190.75 km                      D) 885.5 km
21. A train 360 m long is running at a speed of 45 km/hr. In what time, will it pass a bridge 140 m long ?  
 A) 40 second                      B) 42 second                      C) 45 second                      D) 48 second
22. From which book has the National Song 'Vande Mataram' been taken ?  
 A) Anand Math                      B) Neel Darpan                      C) Geetanjali                      D) Satyarth Prakash
23. Which article of the Constitution is directly applicable to Jammu and Kashmir ?  
 A) Article 371                      B) Article 370                      C) Article 375                      D) Article 376
24. Which of the following is Anti Virus Software ?  
 A) Java                      B) Tally                      C) Norton                      D) Block chain
25. On 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017, ISRO's PSLV-C37 made news by launching a record number of satellites in space. This number was  
 A) 100                      B) 102                      C) 103                      D) 104



26. Who wrote the book *The Logic of Scientific Enquiry* ?  
A) Ernest Nagel  
B) Hempel  
C) Thomas Kuhn  
D) Karl Popper
27. What does epistemology mean ?  
A) nature, origin, scope and possibility of knowledge  
B) nature of reality  
C) the everyday understanding of things  
D) philosophical study of the structures of experience and consciousness.
28. Which of the following falls in inferential statistics ?  
A) Measures of tendency  
B) Measures of dispersion  
C) Anova  
D) Kurtosis
29. Population in research methodology means  
A) The complete set of elements in a study  
B) A sample is a subset of the population  
C) Statistics that deals with samples  
D) Statistics deals with the population
30. Which type of data is collected from every element of the population ?  
A) Census  
B) Sample  
C) Primary  
D) Secondary
31. Which type of questions can have multiple answers ?  
A) Close ended  
B) Double barrelled  
C) Ambiguous  
D) Negatively worded
32. Which of the following is not one of the purposes of a literature review ?  
A) To survey the current state of knowledge in the area of inquiry  
B) To identify key authors, articles, theories, and findings in that area  
C) To identify gaps in knowledge in that research area  
D) To contribute to book reviews in research journals
33. In experimental research, there are two groups; one group is called an experimental group. What term is used for the other group ?  
A) Non- experimental group  
B) Non-control group  
C) Control group  
D) Quasi experimental group



34. Median is most appropriate when
- A) There are large number of data
  - B) When there are extreme values in the data
  - C) When the data are few
  - D) When the data is neither large nor too small
35. Research that is done to examine the findings of someone else using the “same variables but different people” is known as
- A) Exploration
  - B) Hypothesis
  - C) Replication
  - D) Empiricism
36. A variable that is presumed to cause a change in another variable is called
- A) Categorical variable
  - B) Dependent variable
  - C) Independent variable
  - D) Intervening variable
37. Research in which the researcher uses both qualitative and quantitative research at one point or at different stages in the research process is known as
- A) Action research
  - B) Basic research
  - C) Quantitative research
  - D) Mixed method research
38. What is plagiarism ?
- A) Taking other people’s writing as one’s own without acknowledgement
  - B) Summarising other people’s writing with due acknowledgement
  - C) Using fabricated data in research
  - D) Studying only a few cases in the sample and claiming otherwise
39. Convenience sampling is an example of
- A) probabilistic sampling
  - B) stratified sampling
  - C) nonprobabilistic sampling
  - D) cluster sampling
40. Which of the following statements relating to a null hypothesis is incorrect ?
- A) A null hypothesis is a statement, in which there is no relationship between two variables
  - B) A null hypothesis is what the researcher tries to disprove
  - C) A null hypothesis represents no observed effect
  - D) A null hypothesis is written as  $H_1$
41. Which of the following is not a technique of data collection employed in participatory rural appraisal ?
- A) Transect walk
  - B) Seasonality calendar
  - C) Survey
  - D) Focus group interview





## PART – B

51. Who coined the term Folklore ?  
A) Alan Dundes  
B) William J. Thoms  
C) Richard Bauman  
D) Dell Hymes
52. In which year Folklore was coined ?  
A) 1946  
B) 1846  
C) 1848  
D) 1864
53. Folklore is precisely  
A) Expressive tradition  
B) Popular beliefs  
C) Mass culture  
D) Rural culture
54. Who wrote the book 'Dynamic of Folklore' ?  
A) Richard Bauman  
B) Alan Dundes  
C) Barre Toelken  
D) Richard M. Dorson
55. Which of the following state established Folklore University ?  
A) Meghalaya  
B) Karnataka  
C) Punjab  
D) Kerala
56. Religious text of Jainism is  
A) Quran  
B) Tora  
C) Gita  
D) Bible
57. Adi tribe belongs to which State  
A) Rajasthan  
B) Manipur  
C) Arunachal  
D) Mizoram
58. The folk painting 'Sohrai' is of  
A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Jharkhand  
C) Orissa  
D) West Bengal
59. Bayar Ropo is folk game of  
A) Oraon  
B) Munda  
C) Santhal  
D) Bhill
60. Panchatantra is tales about  
A) Moral  
B) Religious  
C) Magic  
D) Joke



61. The Ramayana is written by
- A) A. K. Ramanujan  
B) Valmiki  
C) Rabindranath Tagore  
D) M. R. Anand
62. Rites of Passage is associated with
- A) V. Propp  
B) Maria Leech  
C) Arnold Van Gennep  
D) Carl Jung
63. Animism is associated with
- A) Idol worship  
B) Nature Worship  
C) Sun worship  
D) Spirit worship
64. Proppian function in a tale consists of
- A) Basic structure  
B) Basic context  
C) Basic meaning  
D) Basic performance
65. Functional Theory is associated with
- A) Richard Bauman  
B) Stith Thompson  
C) Alan Dundes  
D) Richard Dorson
66. Diffusion Theory is associated with
- A) Theodore Benfey  
B) Max Muller  
C) Karl Jung  
D) Axel Olrik
67. Bhangra is a Folk Dance form of
- A) Punjab  
B) Haryana  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Gujarat
68. Psycho Analysis deals with
- A) Mass Hysteria  
B) Claustrophobia  
C) Collective Consciousness  
D) Castration Complex









85. Myth is based on
- A) History and religion                      B) Myth and religion  
C) Supernatural and religion                D) Ethics and religion
86. A description about a particular ethnic group is
- A) Folklore                                      B) Ethnography  
C) Sociology                                     D) Anthropology
87. Which one is correctly matched ?
- A) Holi : Meghalaya                          B) Sarhul : Punjab  
C) RathYatra : Orissa                        D) Bihu : Bihar
88. The relationship of folklore to culture is generally explored by
- A) History                      B) Sociology                      C) Geography                      D) Anthropology
89. Verbal art refers to
- A) Oral Traditions                              B) Material Culture  
C) Performing art                                D) Social culture
90. World Folklore Day is celebrated on
- A) 22<sup>nd</sup> August                                    B) 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
C) 22<sup>nd</sup> May                                        D) 22<sup>nd</sup> July
91. The book 'Folkloristic and Indian folklore' is authored by
- A) Peter J. Claus and Frank J. Korom        B) D.P. Pattayanak  
C) J. Handoo                                      D) Stuart Blackburn
92. Syntagmatic was deployed by
- A) Alan Dundes                                    B) Stith Thompson  
C) Levi-Strauss                                    D) Vladimir Propp



93. Alan Dundes is a folklorists from  
A) Russia  
B) Germany  
C) British  
D) America
94. *Marchen* is German term for  
A) Fairy tales  
B) Myth  
C) Legend  
D) Proverbs
95. National Folklore Support Centre is situated at  
A) New Delhi  
B) Kolkata  
C) Chennai  
D) Shillong
96. Which of the following is called as Mecca of Folklore ?  
A) America  
B) Russia  
C) Finland  
D) Germany
97. Bihu is folk festival of  
A) Assam  
B) Bihar  
C) Punjab  
D) Gujarat
98. Bhupen Hajarika is famous song writer and singer from  
A) Assam  
B) Bihar  
C) Punjab  
D) Gujarat
99. 'Folklore and Folklife' is authored by  
A) J. Handoo  
B) Alan Dundes  
C) Richard Dorson  
D) Birendranath Dutta
100. Which of the following university doesn't offer Folklore Studies ?  
A) Calicut University  
B) North Eastern Hill University  
C) Delhi University  
D) Karnataka University
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