



PART – A

1. Arrange the given words in alphabetical order and choose the one that comes last.

- A) Cover B) Collect C) Caught D) Callous

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

2. per se

- A) By word of mouth B) Gossip
C) By itself D) Spontaneous

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

3. The presence of hawkers on footpaths hinders both pedestrian and vehicular movement.

- A) buyers B) vendors C) beggars D) rag pickers

Directions : An idiom and four possible meaning are given, identify the meaning of the idiom from among the answer choices.

4. A man of the world

- A) highly trust worthy B) very popular because of success
C) a man of wit or genius D) highly experienced in many fields

Directions : Fill in the blanks in the given sentence to make it logically and grammatically correct.

5. Farmers know that changing winds _____ rain or drought.

- A) bring B) create C) form D) present

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

6.

- A) Each of the participants were given a gift
B) Everyone of the participants were given a gift
C) All of the participants was given a gift
D) Each of the participants was given a gift

Directions : 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 am hoping to see you again tomorrow at the party.

- A) I am hoping to see you B) I may have seen you
C) I have been seeing you D) I hope to see you

Directions : 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. BUSY

- A) EOTRPY B) URDOO
C) DSTIOINSURU D) AGLLEN



Directions : From the choices, select the most suitable synonym for the main word.

9. ADEPT

- A) devious B) wily C) clumsy D) dexterous

Directions : From the choices, select the most suitable antonym for the main word.

10. ELUCIDATE

- A) impart B) inflame C) excite D) baffle

Directions : 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. Acting : Theatre :: Gambling : ?

- A) Casino B) Club C) Bar D) Gym

Directions : 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. 25 : 125 :: 36 : ?

- A) 206 B) 216 C) 226 D) 318

Directions : 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) Titan B) Mercury C) Earth D) Jupiter

Directions : 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) 324 B) 244 C) 136 D) 352

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

15. 5,9,17,29,45, (.....)

- A) 60 B) 65 C) 68 D) 70

16. If in a certain language, POPULAR is coded as QPQVMBS, which word would be coded as GBNPVT ?

- A) FAMOSU B) FAMOUS C) FASOUM D) FOSAUM



17. Which of the following diagrams correctly represents Cricket, Players, students ?



18. Find the number which when multiplied by 15 is increased by 196.

- A) 14 B) 20 C) 26 D) 28

19. Rs. 1210 were divided among A, B, C so that $A : B = 5 : 4$ and $B : C = 9 : 10$ then, C gets

- A) Rs. 340 B) Rs. 400 C) Rs. 450 D) Rs. 475

20. If 11.25 meter of a uniform iron rod weighs 42.75 kg, what will be the weight of 6 meter of the same rod ?

- A) 22.8 kg B) 25.6 kg C) 28 kg D) 26.5 kg

21. A train 132 meter long passes a telegraph pole in 6 seconds. Find the speed of the train.

- A) 70 km/hr B) 72 km/hr C) 79.2 km/hr D) 80 km/hr

22. The Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index (TTCI) is released by

- A) IMF B) World Bank
C) World Economic Forum D) UNCTAD

23. Scientists have discovered a protein that can make vaccinations more effective and provide protection from disease such as cancer. The protein is

- A) Guanine B) Tryptophan C) Peptide P D) Por B

24. 'Bhoorsingh the Barasingha' is the Mascot of

- A) Kanha Tiger Reserve B) Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve
C) Pench National Park D) Madhumalai National Park

25. Who has recently become the first Woman Field Officer in the Border Security Force (BSF)?

- A) Ms. Tanushree Pareek B) Ms. Vahini Singh
C) Ms. Roopa Rathore D) Ms. Arundhati Bhattacharya



26. Which research method is popular because it is comparatively inexpensive and well-suited to study large number of people ?
A) Surveys
B) Experiments
C) Interviews
D) Participant observation
27. 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
28. Which of the following type of methodology is adopted for testing a theory in a concrete context ?
A) Inductive method
B) Deductive method
C) Empirical method
D) Hermeneutic method
29. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a scientific method ?
A) Replicability
B) Precision
C) Falsifiability
D) Presentability
30. If we state that higher intelligence causes improved learning among students, then learning is a
A) Dependent variable
B) Independent variable
C) Moderating variable
D) Intervening variable
31. The term 'paradigm' was popularised by
A) Max Weber
B) Karl Popper
C) Thomas Kuhn
D) Karl Marx
32. Which of the following statements relating to pilot testing is incorrect ?
A) Pilot testing is always carried out by a person other than the researcher
B) Pilot testing enables you to check whether the questions are intelligible to the respondents
C) The pilot sample is usually a small subset of the target population
D) After a successful pilot testing, the researcher may then proceed with data collection using the sampled population
33. Focus group research is carried out in groups with participants ranging between
A) 2 to 4
B) 6 to 10
C) 12 to 20
D) 20 to 25
34. Which of the following methods envisages simultaneous problem solving and insight generation ?
A) Ethnography
B) Case Study
C) Action Research
D) Secondary data analysis
35. What is a sampling frame ?
A) A list from where you can draw your sample
B) A theory on the basis of which you draw the sample
C) A framework into which you intend to fit your sample
D) A widely accept protocol to determine the size of the sample



36. If a book is cited as : Finney, J. (1970). *Time and again*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster, to which of the following styles does it belong ?
- A) Chicago Manual of Style B) MLA style
C) APA style D) Harvard style
37. Which of the following statements relating to feminist research is incorrect ?
- A) Feminist research should be not just on women, but *for* women and, where possible, with women
B) Feminist research challenges the dominance of quantitative methods and explore novel ways of documenting and representing women’s experiences.
C) Feminist research is concerned with issues of broader social change and social justice
D) Feminist research is purely qualitative and is vehemently opposed to quantitative research
38. Which of the following is an incorrect criticism of Feminist standpoint epistemology?
- A) For implying there is an essential woman
B) For taking the position that knowledge based on women’s experience is more true
C) For giving epistemic privilege to gender oppression over other kinds of oppressions
D) For prioritizing the “unique abilities of the oppressed to produce knowledge”
39. To be concerned with ontology is to study
- A) reading B) what exists
C) ethical decisions D) correlations
40. Mixed-method research refers to use of both
- A) Experimental and correlational methods
B) Quantitative and qualitative methods
C) Description and intervention
D) Group and single subject designs
41. Which of the following factors should not influence the decision when one is selecting a topic or problem for research ?
- A) Will solution of the problem advance knowledge in my field ?
B) Will I be able to prove that my previously held beliefs are true ?
C) Will the study lead to the development of other investigations ?
D) Is the topic or problem amenable to research ?
42. Which of the following is likely to be of greatest value in formulating hypotheses for a scientific investigation ?
- A) A high level of emotional involvement in the research problem
B) A rigorous statistical design
C) Clear indication of the variables involved
D) A problem statement that is broad in scope



43. What is the comparative method ?
- A) A way of contrasting the findings of two different studies.
 - B) A way of comparing the outcomes of several different studies
 - C) A way of deciding which participants get the highest scores
 - D) Making comparisons between the findings from two or more different groups in a study
44. Which of the following lists correctly the ordering of a research report ?
- A) Title page, Abstract, Title, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, references, appendices
 - B) Title page, Abstract, Title, Introduction, Method, Results, Conclusion, Discussion, references, Appendices
 - C) Title page, Title, Abstract, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, references, Appendices.
 - D) Title page, Abstract, Title, Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, appendices, References
45. Which of the following is not a source of data which is appropriate for qualitative study ?
- A) Experiments
 - B) Biographies
 - C) Participant observations
 - D) Historical records
46. The public body engaged in promoting social science research in India is known as
- A) Indian Social Science Council
 - B) Institute of Social Sciences
 - C) Indian Council of Cultural Research
 - D) Indian Council of Social Science Research
47. On the basis of the time dimension research can be categorised as
- A) qualitative and quantitative research
 - B) cross-sectional and longitudinal
 - C) basic and applied
 - D) objective and subjective
48. The research process starts with the
- A) Review of literature
 - B) Preliminary field study
 - C) Identification of a problem
 - D) Identification of a hypothesis
49. Qualitative data is generally collected by using
- A) open-ended questionnaire
 - B) close-ended questionnaire
 - C) Semi-structured questionnaire
 - D) double barrelled questionnaire
50. Validation of data through cross verification from two or more sources is known as
- A) Validity enhancement
 - B) Validity fixing
 - C) Triangulation
 - D) Extrapolation



PART – B

51. “God is always on the side of the biggest battalions.” Whose observation is this ?
A) Morgenthau B) Chanakya C) Voltaire D) Napoleon
52. “The Theory of International Relations” is the famous book written by
A) Quincy Wright B) Kenneth Waltz
C) Hans J Morgenthau D) Morton Kaplan
53. The idea of *Lebensraum*, in the field of Political Geography is the contribution of
A) Mackinder B) Kjellen C) Ratzel D) Bowman
54. Who coined the term *geopolitisk* which was later translated into English as *geopolitics* ?
A) Kjellen B) Mackinder C) Thayer D) Haushofer
55. Identify the feature of the “Unit Veto System” of Morton Kaplan’s Six Models of International System.
A) Nations gets organized into a federal system
B) A single powerful nation brings all other nations under its control
C) Each bloc is dominated by the major power
D) A situation of multi-polarity in which each State is equally powerful
56. Karl Deutsch has introduced four factors for measuring the efficiency of the feedback process. Which are they ?
A) Load, Lag, Gain, Lead
B) Speed, Time, Lag, Correction
C) System, Structures, Efficiency, Results
D) Positive Feedback, Negative Feedback, Process, Structure
57. The concept of “Proletarian Internationalism” includes
I. The world of proletarians have a common interest, independent of all nationality.
II. Working men have no country
III. The proletariat of each country must first acquire political supremacy
IV. Individual action by the proletariat is one of the first conditions for the emancipation of the proletariat
A) I, II B) I, II, III C) I, III, IV D) I, II, III, IV
58. The emergence International Political Economy (IPE) was in response to both real-world changes and to trends in theorizing within and outside the discipline of International Relations. Which among the following is not a reason for the growth of IPE as an academic discipline ?
A) Cuban Missile Crisis
B) Vietnam War
C) Devaluation of Dollar by Nixon Administration
D) Demand for NIEO



59. Which one of the following is not true about the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA)?
- A) The origin of Dependency Theory can be traced to the work of ECLA
 - B) The ECLA tried to explain the causes of Latin American underdevelopment and possible solutions
 - C) The ECLA held that outward oriented programmes followed by the Latin American Countries helped to avoid exploitation and increased development
 - D) The division of world into the developed and the underdeveloped was responsible for perpetuating the underdevelopment of the later
60. The name of David Mitrany is associated with which of the following theories ?
- A) Functionalism
 - B) Democratic Peace Theory
 - C) Balance of Power
 - D) Security Regimes
61. Which is not right about Balance of Power ?
- A) The real test of balance of power is war
 - B) Big powers act as actors of balance of power
 - C) Multiplicity of states is an essential condition
 - D) All balance of power systems are permanent
62. Identify the Article of the UN Charter that accepts the rights of states to individual or collective self-defence.
- A) Article 41
 - B) Article 42
 - C) Article 51
 - D) Article 52
63. “Administration is the organization and direction of human and material resources to achieve desired ends.” Who said this ?
- A) L.D. White
 - B) J.M. Pfiffner
 - C) J.A. Veig
 - D) H.A. Simon
64. The POSDCORB view of Public Administration is coined by
- A) Luther Gulick
 - B) L.D. White
 - C) Herbert Simon
 - D) Henri Fayol
65. The problem of identifying themselves with the political system is known as
- A) Integration Crisis
 - B) Legitimacy Crisis
 - C) Identity Crisis
 - D) Penetration Crisis
66. The feeling of attachment, involvement, rejection and the like about political system implies which kind of orientation.
- A) Cognitive Orientation
 - B) Affective Orientation
 - C) Evaluative Orientation
 - D) Parochial Orientation



67. Select the right author-book combination
- A) Lucian Pye – Modern Politics and Government
 - B) Beer and Ulam – Aspects of Political Development
 - C) Robert Dahl – Patterns of Government
 - D) Dennis Kavanagh – Political Culture
68. “Positive freedom consists of being ones on master,” is the statement made by
- A) Berlin
 - B) Mill
 - C) Malthus
 - D) Smith
69. “True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing” whose words are these ?
- A) Plato
 - B) Socrates
 - C) Aristotle
 - D) Heraclitus
70. “The gain of one is equal to the loss of the other” is the feature of
- A) Functionalism
 - B) Structuralism
 - C) Liberalism
 - D) Mercantilism
71. The Classical gold standard that prevailed in the world economy came to an end with,
- A) the outbreak of World War I
 - B) the outbreak of World War II
 - C) the establishment of Bretton Woods System
 - D) the end of Cold War
72. The 17th NAM Summit was held in
- A) Tehran, Iran
 - B) Cairo, Egypt
 - C) Margarita, Venezuela
 - D) Jakarta, Indonesia
73. The most significant organ of the WTO, theoretically is
- A) The Committee on Trade and Development
 - B) The Council for Trade in Goods
 - C) The General Council
 - D) The Ministerial Conference
74. Point out the Article in TRIPS that permits Members to grant compulsory licenses for patented products and processes under limited circumstances and upon satisfying certain conditions.
- A) Article 31
 - B) Article 32
 - C) Article 33
 - D) Article 34
75. Which one of the following is not the purpose of UN as per Article 1 of the UN Charter ?
- A) To maintain international peace and security
 - B) To achieve international cooperation in solving international problems
 - C) To develop trade relations between nations
 - D) To develop friendly relations among nations



76. The Indian Penal Code consists of
A) 511 Sections B) 375 Sections C) 265 Sections D) 128 Sections
77. As per the Oath of Office or Affirmation who is the defender of the Constitution in India ?
A) Chief Justice of India B) Attorney General
C) Vice President D) President
78. The Article in Indian Constitution that defines “Money Bills”
A) Article 110 B) Article 111 C) Article 112 D) Article 113
79. The normal effect of emergency proclamation under Article 352, unless approved by the Parliament is
A) One Year B) Six Months C) Three Months D) One Month
80. The last Article in Indian Constitution
A) Article 444 B) Article 395 C) Article 398 D) Article 441
81. Which of the following appointment is not made by the President of India ?
A) Chief of Air Staff B) Chief Justice of India
C) Speaker of the Lok Sabha D) Chief of Army
82. The case S.R. Bommai vs Union of India at the Supreme Court of India is related to
A) Fundamental Rights B) Imposition of Presidents Rule in States
C) Directive Principles of State Policy D) Parliamentary Elections
83. Find the rightly matched combinations
I. Article 43A – Participation of Workers in Management of Industries
II. Article 87 – Special Address by the President
III. Article 112 – Annual Financial Statement
IV. Article 125 – Establishment and Constitution of Supreme Court
A) I B) I, II C) I, II, III D) I, II, III, IV
84. Allocation of Seats in Rajya Sabha (Council of States) is stated in which Schedule of the Indian Constitution ?
A) Fifth Schedule B) Fourth Schedule
C) Third Schedule D) Second Schedule
85. The President appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners for a fixed tenure, or up to the age of 65 whichever is earlier. The tenure is of
A) Four Years B) Five Years
C) Six Years D) Seven Years



86. The Mohd. Ahmed Khan vs Shah Bano Begum, commonly referred to as Shah Bano case was a
- A) Maintenance Lawsuit B) Writ Petition
C) Divorce Lawsuit D) Public Interest Litigation
87. “The only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of the civilized society, against his will, is to prevent harm to others.” This statement belongs to
- A) Jeremy Bentham B) Immanuel Kant
C) J.S. Mill D) T.H. Green
88. Etymologically the Greek Word *dialektike* means
- A) art of investigating the truth of opinion B) explanation of complex events
C) identification of double meaning D) correction of sentences
89. Name the one who equated Civil Society to “a trench system in the modern warfare.”
- A) Lenin B) Hegel C) Luxemburg D) Gramsci
90. The headquarters of Food and Agricultural Organisation is
- A) Hague B) Rome C) New York D) Vienna
91. India is the second country in the world to give human status to rivers. Which is the first country ?
- A) New Zealand B) Australia C) Kenya D) The Bahamas
92. Which country topped the Global Peace Index Report 2016 ?
- A) Denmark B) Austria C) Iceland D) New Zealand
93. Identify the one which is not part of the World Bank Group
- A) The International Finance Corporation
B) The International Lending Agency
C) The International Development Association
D) The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
94. Which of the following statements about UNDP is right ?
- I. The UNDP founded in 1965 is headquartered in New York.
II. The UNDP advocates for change and connects countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life.
III. The UNDP has the status of an executive board with in the United Nations General Assembly.
IV. The UNDP operates in all UN Member Nations.
- A) I, II, III, IV B) II, III, IV C) I, II, III D) I, II, IV



95. From the given four statements/sentences identify the correct ones.
- I. Jim Yong Kim is the President of World Bank.
 - II. Malcolm Turnbull is the Prime Minister of Australia.
 - III. Antonio Guterres is the Secretary General of United Nations.
 - IV. Theresa May is the Prime Minister of Britain.
- A) II, III B) I, II C) I, III, IV D) I, II, III, IV
96. Which among the following statement about Stockholm Water Prize is not right ?
- A) The award is presented annually by Swedish Government.
 - B) The Stockholm Water Prize is a global award founded in 1991.
 - C) The award is presented to individuals, organisations or institutions for outstanding water-related achievements.
 - D) Rajendra Singh, the water conservationist from India won this award in 2015.
97. Which among the following is not related to the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana ?
- A) The programme proposes to provide an environmentally safe and secure pucca house to every rural household by 2022.
 - B) The selection of beneficiaries is through local self - governing institutions.
 - C) In the first phase the target is to complete one crore houses by March 2019.
 - D) There is a provision of bank loan upto Rs. 70,000/-, in excess of the government support, if the beneficiary so desires.
98. Which among the following is the feature of Permanent Income Hypothesis formulated by Milton Friedman in 1957 ?
- A) Changes in permanent income are what drive changes in a consumer's consumption pattern
 - B) Changes in temporary income are what drive changes in a consumer's consumption pattern
 - C) Changes in market situations are what drive changes in a consumer's consumption pattern
 - D) Changes in externalities are what drive changes in a consumer's consumption pattern
99. The Award which is widely known as "Alternative Nobel Prize" ?
- A) The Abel Prize B) The Fukuoka Award
 - C) The Right Livelihood Award D) The Magsaysay Award
100. Consider the following statement/sentence and identify the wrong one.
- A) China's Meng Hongwei has been elected as the President of INTERPOL
 - B) The President of INTERPOL heads its Executive Committee
 - C) INTERPOL is headquartered in Lyon, France
 - D) INTERPOL was founded in 1920
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