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(Model Question Paper)

Time: 75 min   **Max:** 60 Marks

Instruction to Candidates:

- *This paper consist of **Fifty(50)** multiple choice questions of **1 mark** each and **One (1)** short essay(200 words) of **10 marks**.*
- *Use of any calculator or log table etc. is prohibited.*

SECTION A: ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

Choose the appropriate antonym for the given word

1.   Subjugate
              (a) thwart   (b) liberate   (c) provoke   (d) condescend
2.   Reticent
              (a) diffident   (b) expansive   (c) sanguine   (d) blithe
3.   Deplorable
              (a) immaculate (b) significant (c) invigorating (d) admirable

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate alternatives

4.   It is ………………………..that those who demand ……………from others seldom are   merciful themselves

        (a) Strange, sincerity   (b) Unpardonable, kindness   (c) stupid, sympathy   (d) paradoxical, clemency

5.   Cholesterol has long been identified as a silent killer because the patient has no…........................of the danger freely…........................his system.

        (a) Information; invading, (b) thought, attack,   (c) idea ,infecting,   (d) inkling ,traversing

6.   In Buddhism, it is impossible to keep ethics and psychology…........................from one another, because they…........................at so many points.

        (a) aloof; merge   (b) disjoin; converge   (c) alien; meet   (d) separate; overlap

Read the following passage and choose the answers

The railroad was not the first institution to impose regularity on society, or to draw attention to the importance of precise timekeeping. For as long as merchants have set out their wares at *Line* daybreak and communal festivities have been celebrated, people have been in rough agreement with their neighbours as to the time of day. The value of this tradition is today more apparent than ever. Were it not for public acceptance of a single yardstick of time, social life would be unbearably chaotic: the massive daily transfers of goods, services, and information would proceed in fits and starts*;* the very fabric of modern society would begin to unravel.

7.   What is the main idea of the passage?

   a) In modern society we must make more time for our neighbours.

   b) The traditions of society are timeless.

   c) An accepted way of measuring time is essential for the smooth functioning of society.

   d) Society judges people by the times at which they conduct certain activities.

8.   The phrase "this tradition" refers to

   a) the practice of starting the business day at dawn

   b) friendly relations between neighbours

   c) the railroad's reliance on time schedules

   d) people's agreement on the measurement of time

Choose the correct order of sentences to make it meaningful paragraph

9.   A. More people are able to link to work from their home computers or laptops.

B. More people are working from home for at least part of their workweek.

C. With advances in technology,

D. And as employees continue to crave flexibility and yearn for a better work/life balance,

(a)CADB   (b)DBAC   (c)ABCD   (d)ABDC

10.   A. Several Israeli-based technology companies are developing detection systems

B. Speedier and less intrusive than metal detectors,

C. These systems may eventually restore some efficiency to the airplane boarding process.

D. That pick up signs of emotional strain,

E. A psychological red flag that a passenger may intend to commit an act of terror.

(a)ABCDE   (b) ADEBC   (c) EDCAB   (d) CBDAE

SECTION B: ARITHEMETIC ABILITY

11. A car travels from Kochi to Trivandrum with a speed of 60 kmph and returns to Kochi in the same route with a speed of 40 kmph. What is the average speed of the whole journey?

    (a) 50 kmph   (b)49 kmph   (c)52 kmph   (d)48 kmph

12. The average age of A and B is 32 years. The ratio of their age is 3:5 respectively. What will be the ratio of their ages after 4 years?

    (a) 2:3   (b)13:21   (c)7:11   (d)5:7

13. The simple interest accrued on an amount of Rs. 6250 at the rate of 8 p.c.p.a. after 4 years?

    (a) Rs.2000   (b) Rs.200   (c) Rs.20000   (d) Rs.2200

14. In an examination it is required to get 45% of the aggregate marks to pass. A student gets 351 marks and is declared failed by 6% marks. What are the maximum aggregate marks a student can get?

    (a) 1000   (b)900   (c)800   (d)700

15. The ratio between boys and girls in a college 4:6 respectively. If the number of the boys increased by 200 the ratio becomes 5:6 respectively. How many girls are there in the college?

    (a) 1200   (b)1100   (c)1000   (d)800

16. How many pieces, each of length 4.5 m can be cut of 225 meters?

    (a) 40   (b) 54   (c) 56   (d) 50

17. A grocer mixes 60 kg of sugar which cost Rs.12/kg with 80 kg of sugar which cost Rs.16/kg and sells the mixture for Rs.20/kg. What is his profit percent?

    (a) 40%   (b)50%   (c)60%   (d)30%

18. Two pipes can fill a cistern separately in 24 and 40 minutes respectively and waste pipe can drain off 30 gallons per minute. If all the three pipes are open, the cistern fills in one hour. What is the capacity of the cistern?

    (a) 800 gallons (b) 400 gallons (c) 500 gallons (d) 600 gallons

19. How many numbers between 200 and 300 are such which are divisible by 13?

    (a) 5   (b) 8   (c)10   (d)15

20. 15 women can complete a work in 4 days. How long 20 women will take to complete the work?

    (a)2days   (b) 2 ½ days   (c) 3 days   (d) 3 ½ days

SECTION C: LOGICAL REASONING

21.   A 'Square' is related to 'Cube', in the same way as a 'Circle' is related to

        (a) Sphere   (b) Circumference   (c) Diameter   (d) Area

22.   What should come next in the following number series?
        1 3 1 3 2 1 3 4 1 3 6 1 3

        (a) 4   (b) 6   (c) 8   (d) 3

23.   Find the missing term in the series
        ADG, HKN,?

        (a) ORU   (b) VXZ   (c) JLN   (d) BEG

24.   In certain code 'QUESTION' is written as DOMESTIC. How 'RESPONSE ' be written in that code ?

        (a) OMESUCEM (b) OMESICSM   (c) OMESICEM (d) OMESISCM

25.   Raju is 12th from the right end of s row of boys and Balu is 16th from the left end. If there are boys in
        between Raju and Balu, then what the position of Raju from the left end of the row.

        (a)19   (b) 20   (c) 21   (d) 22

26.   P is sister of F. K is brother of F. X is the brother of K. How is F related to X?

        (a) Sister   (b) brother   (c) brother or sister   (d) cannot be determined

27.   If the letters of the word PREVIOUS are arranged as they appear in the English alphabet, the position
        of how many letters will remain unchanged after the rearrangement?

        (a)none   (b)one   (c)   two   (d) three

28.   One writes all numbers from 50 to 99 without the digits 2 and 7. How many numbers have been
        written?

        (a) 32   (b)36   (c)40   (d)38

29.   R is to the west of P. T is to the east of S. P is to the north of S. T is in which direction with reference
        to R?
        (a) North West (b) South East (c) North East   (d)South West

30.   If the third day of a month is Tuesday, which of the following would be the 4th day before the 27th
        day of that month?

        (a) Tuesday   (b)Monday   (c)Wednesday   (d)Sunday

SECTION D: GENERAL AWARENESS

31.   Acronym ICAO popularly stands for

        (a) International civil administrators' organization
        (b) International civil aviation organization
        (c) Indian civil and administrative' organization
        (d) Organization for Cost and Account of India

32.   Mc Mohan line is the boundary between India and :

        (a) China   (b)Pakistan   (c)Bangladesh   (d)Sri Lanka

33.   Who is the Union Minister of Tourism?

        (a)Subodh Kanth Sahai   (b)Kumari Shelja   (c)Suresh Prabu   (d)Mahesh Sharma

34.   Which Indian city is known as Orange city?

        (a)Mysore   (b)Nagpur   (c)Udaipur   (d)Jaipur

35.   Konkan railway passes through which of the following state?

        (a)Karnataka   (b) Telangana   (c)Tamilnadu   (d)Andra Pradesh

36.   Which of the following is the venue for 2016 Olympic Games?

        (a)Tokyo   (b)London   (c)Rio de Jeneiro   (d)Chicago

37.   " Playing it my way" is the autobiography of

        (a)Sunil Gavaskar   (b)Rahul Dravid   (c)Sachin Tendulkar   (d)Saurav Ganguly

38.   Which is the largest fresh water lake in the world?

        (a)L.Superior   (b) L.Atlanta   (c)L. Baikel   (d)Kolleru lake

39.   Who won the Ballon d'Or world footballer award 2014?

        (a)Cristiano Ronaldo   (b) Lional Messi   (c)Luis Suares (d)Manuel Neuer

40.   Rajiv Gandhi International Airport serves which Indian city?

        (a)Chennai   (b) Kolkatta   (c)NewDelhi   (d)Hyderabad

41.   " Ginger" chain of budget hotels belongs to

        (a) Oberoi   (b) Taj   (c) ITC Hotels   (d) ITDC

42.   Sentosa Island is situated in which country?

        (a)Singapore   (b) Malaysia   (c) Australia   (d) New Zeeland

43.   Name the currency of Sweden.

 (a)Dollar   (b) Pound   (c)Krona   (d)Euro
44.   The names 'Golden Chariot', 'Palace on Wheels' and 'Deccan Odyssey' are

 (a)Names of the films directed by James Cameroon
 (b) Names of the novels written by Michael Crichton
 (c) Names of the space shuttles to be developed by ISRO
 (d)Names of the luxury trains in India

45.   World Tourism Day is on

 (a) Jan 26   (b) Sept 27   (c) Nov 11   (d)Feb 2

46.   Which National park in Kerala protects Nilgiri Tahr?

 (a)Silent valley (b) Eravikulam (c)Parambikulam   (d)Periyar

47.   Varanasi is situated on the banks of which river?

 (a)Ganga   (b) Yamuna   (c)Mahanadi   (d)Narmada

48.   Bodo language is spoken in which of the following states?

 (a)Mizoram   (b) Tripura   (c) Assam   (d)Arunachal Pradesh

49.   The planning commission of India is replaced by

 (a)AADHAR   (b) NITI Aayog   (c)FCI   (d)MNREGA

50.   The headquarters of Indian Space Research Organization are at:

 (a)Bangalore   (b) New Delhi   (c) Trivandrum   (d) Mumbai

SECTION E: SHORT ESSAY (200 Words)

51.   (a) Justify the tagline " Kerala- Gods own Country"

                        Or

 (b) Write an essay on the impact of social networking sites on youth.