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Instructions to Candidates:

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each of the question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the ANSWER SHEET using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
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8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.
1. **Presently** he is studying law
   (A) At present (B) At presently
   (C) In present (D) Sentence is correct

2. Some children are **slow on eating**
   (A) slow with (B) slow in
   (C) slow at (D) Sentence is correct

3. I have request for an **interview of the principal** this evening
   (A) interview by the principal (B) interview with the principal
   (C) interview from the principal (D) sentence is correct

4. With rising prices people find it difficult to make **both the ends meet**
   (A) the both ends (B) both their ends
   (C) both ends (D) sentence is correct

5. The population of Tokyo is greater than **any town** in India
   (A) any other town (B) of any town
   (C) that of any town (D) sentence is correct

6. He came in quietly **so that** not to wake the child
   (A) so as (B) as if
   (C) as for (D) sentence is correct

7. She could not help **but laugh**
   (A) laughing (B) laugh
   (C) but laughing (D) No improvement

8. He claimed that he was **senior than** me.
   (A) senior over (B) senior by
   (C) senior to (D) sentence is correct

9. This milk has **got a funny taste – it can have gone sour**
   (A) can go sour (B) had soured
   (C) may have gone sour (D) sentence is correct
10. All the newcomers enjoyed at the welcome party
   (A) enjoyed themselves at (B) enjoyed in
   (C) enjoyed thoroughly at (D) sentence is correct

11. She can easily afford it, as she has little money and hardly any expenses
   (A) the little money (B) less money
   (C) a little money (D) sentence is correct

12. What have you spent all your money for?
   (A) your money after (B) your money in
   (C) your money on (D) sentence is correct

13. He had hardly gone out then it began to rain
   (A) when (B) as
   (C) before (D) sentence is correct

14. I have received your letter yesterday
   (A) had received (B) have to receive
   (C) received (D) sentence is correct

15. The boys are listening to my lecture since 8 O'clock this morning
   (A) were listening (B) have been listening
   (C) had been listening (D) sentence is correct

16. They resolved to go on strike until their demands were met
   (A) desired (B) demanded (C) started (D) decided

17. She was immaculately dressed in white
   (A) admirably (B) beautifully (C) wonderfully (D) spotlessly

18. It is obligatory that the government take security measures to protect the important leaders
   (A) expected (B) necessary (C) optimal (D) desirable
19. The government has a **bilateral** trade agreement with many other governments
   (A) double   (B) delayed   (C) reciprocal   (D) parallel

20. Under no circumstances an **accomplice** should go unpunished
   (A) adviser   (B) abettor   (C) subordinate   (D) accused

21. He was filled with remorse for his action
   (A) regret   (B) repentance   (C) revulsion   (D) despair

22. When he could not endure the cruel ragging any longer, the new recruit bravely **stood**
   up to all his bullying seniors
   (A) challenged   (B) fought back   (C) resisted   (D) defeated

23. The purpose of the conference is to **address** the major issues raised by the opponents
   (A) articulate   (B) locate   (C) deal with   (D) indicate

24. Poverty has become **chronic** in countries like Ethiopia
   (A) persistent   (B) durable   (C) painful   (D) severe

25. Even though singing of ballads is no longer **lucrative** the Bhopas of Rajasthan continue to sing them in order to cherish the memory of their royal warriers
   (A) tempting   (B) attractive   (C) profitable   (D) honourable

26. Some people just cannot **compromise** where truth is concerned
   (A) adjust   (B) accommodate   (C) yield   (D) conciliate

27. It is very difficult to **retain** all that you hear in the class
   (A) keep   (B) recall   (C) preserve   (D) conserve

28. This was her **maiden** performance and she did very well
   (A) fresh   (B) girlish   (C) first   (D) primary
29. In spite of his best efforts the officer could not **redeem** his prestige
   (A) recover       (B) raise       (C) extend       (D) fulfil

30. There is **abundant** supply of water for the crops
   (A) considerable (B) plentiful    (C) adequate    (D) sufficient

III. Find the right Antonym from below to substitute the underlined word correctly

31. They have made **tentative** plans for their marriage but have not told us anything
   (A) definite      (B) foolproof    (C) obvious     (D) distinct

32. He is very **optimistic** about his examination result
   (A) desolate      (B) gloomy       (C) pessimistic (D) somber

33. The proctor is a very strict person
   (A) lenient       (B) generous     (C) kind        (D) noble

34. He showed his **cowardliness** while confronting the rogues
   (A) aggressiveness (B) bravery      (C) gallantry   (D) guts

35. His principles are **flexible**
   (A) accurate      (B) rigid        (C) distinct    (D) strict

36. His **repulsive** behaviour could not be ignored by the members of the jury
   (A) lovely        (B) mild         (C) admirable   (D) attractive

37. He is an **amateur** photographer
   (A) average       (B) experienced  (C) professional (D) skilled

38. He directed a couple of **mediocre** films
   (A) noble         (B) successful   (C) outstanding (D) famous

39. It was a **revolting** sight
   (A) comfortable   (B) pleasant    (C) delicious   (D) remarkable
40. The witness **affirmed** on oath that he was an eyewitness to the crime under study
   (A) contradicted   (B) opposed   (C) disputed   (D) denied

41. On the hillside, he could see the **vague** shapes of sheep coming through the mist.
   (A) clear
   (B) transparent
   (C) plain
   (D) apparent

42. His **casual** remarks were taken note of by all members of the board
   (A) careful   (B) sincere   (C) precise   (D) flawless

43. They discussed the **salient** features of the new policy
   (A) defective   (B) unimportant   (C) unattractive   (D) dangerous

44. These rules are meant to **prevent** further appointments
   (A) facilitate   (B) accelerate   (C) expedite   (D) aggravate

45. Krishan's remarks **infuriated** Chetan
   (A) silenced   (B) insulted   (C) soothed   (D) satisfied

IV. General Knowledge

46. Jonathan Power, who won the World Open Squash Championship, belongs to which of the following countries?
   (A) Scotland   (B) Canada   (C) France   (D) Italy

47. Under whose captainship India has won consecutively ten times in one day International cricket matches
   (A) M.S. Dhoni   (B) Azharuddin
   (C) Srikant   (D) Sachin Tendulkar

48. Who is known as “Little Master” in Indian Cricket?
   (A) Sachin Tendulkar   (B) Sunil Gavaskar
   (C) Kiran more   (D) Viswanath
49. Who won the Australian open tennis 2009 men's title?
   (A) Agassi          (B) Roger Federer
   (C) Rafael Nadal    (D) Leander Paes

50. Which of the following player is not from Pakistan cricket team?
   (A) Salim Malik     (B) Imran Khan
   (C) Shoaib Akhtar   (D) Mohammed Azharuddin

51. Who amongst the following is the author of the book “Touch of Tennis”?
   (A) Ramanathan and Ramesh Krishnan
   (B) Steffi Graf
   (C) Sebastien Grasjean
   (D) Carlos Maya

52. Vijay Amritraj was a famous
   (A) Politician      (B) Cine Actor
   (C) Author          (D) Tennis player

53. Grand Slam in Tennis means a player has to win
   (A) Australian open, French open and Wimbledon
   (B) Australian open, U.S. open and Wimbledon
   (C) Australian open, French open, U.S. open and Wimbledon
   (D) None of above

54. Which of the following is a pair of names of the same game?
   (A) Golf-Polo       (B) Billiards-Snooker
   (C) Volleyball-Squash (D) Soccer-Tennis

55. Who among the following cricketers is the highest wicket-taker in test cricket?
   (A) Imran Khan      (B) Kapil Dev
   (C) Ian Botham      (D) Richard Hardlee

56. The 2007 ICC World Twenty 20 was won by
   (A) Srilanka        (B) Pakistan     (C) Bangladesh (D) India
57. Which of the following is a set of five events included in Modern Pentathlon?
   (A) Cycling, Skating, Shooting, Gymnastics, Running
   (B) Judo, Shooting, Swimming, Cycling, Running
   (C) Horse riding, Fencing, Shooting, Gymnastics, Running
   (D) Horse riding, Fencing, Shooting, Swimming, Running

58. David Beckham is associated with
   (A) Chess          (B) Hockey          (C) Football          (D) Volleyball

59. The famous player Pele is associated with which of the following games?
   (A) Table Tennis    (B) Football         (C) Hockey            (D) Volleyball

60. The two new sports introduced in Barcelona Olympics were
   (A) Tennis and Soft ball
   (B) Chess and Billiards
   (C) Badminton and Baseball
   (D) Synchronised Swimming and Water Polo

61. The most printed work in the world is
   (A) Shakespeare's work          (B) Bible
   (C) Agatha Christie's books     (D) Mao's red book

62. Brahmanas are the book that deal with
   (A) Bhakti theory               (B) Ritualism
   (C) Yoga                       (D) Meditation

63. Who among the following is the author of the book “Nice Guys Finish Second”, which was recently in news?
   (A) B. K. Nehru                 (B) A. K. Mitra
   (C) P. C. Alexander             (D) Justic A. H. Ahmadi

64. Who is the author of the famous book Harry Potter?
   (A) Mc Cart                    (B) J. K. Rowling
   (C) Antony Hopkins             (D) Charles Dickens
65. Who wrote “My Experiments with Truth”?
   (A) Jawaharlal Nehru  (B) Motilal Nehru
   (C) Mahatma Gandhi  (D) C. Rajagopalachari

66. Who was the author of Mahabharata?
   (A) Valmiki  (B) Ved Vyās  (C) Tulsi Dās  (D) Kālidās

67. Who said “Swaraj is my birth right and I will have it”?
   (A) Lokmānya Tilak  (B) Pandit Nehru
   (C) Lajpat Rai  (D) B. R. Ambedkar

68. Who was the author of the book “Gitanjali”?
   (A) Sorojini Tilak  (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
   (C) Rabindranath Tagore  (D) Prem Chand

69. The author of the famous novel ‘Anandmath’ is
   (A) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee  (B) Subhash Chandra Bose
   (C) Keshav Chandra Sen  (D) Surendra Nath Banerjee

70. Dogri is spoken in which of the following States?
   (A) Bihar  (B) Orissa
   (C) Assam  (D) Jammu and Kashmir

71. Which of the following books is not written by Salman Rushdie?
   (A) The Shame  (B) The Satanic Verses
   (C) Downfall  (D) Midnight’s Children

72. Which language other than Hindi has the largest number of dailies in India?
   (A) English  (B) Marathi  (C) Tamil  (D) Urdu

73. The literal meaning of ‘Rig Veda’ is
   (A) The canon of chants  (B) The Canon of charms
   (C) The canon of stanzas  (D) The canon of formulae
74. The author of the book 'The God if Small Things' is
   (A) Arundhati Roy  (B) Mahahweta Devi
   (C) Shobha De   (D) Amita Malik

75. Which is the oldest Veda?
   (A) Yajur   (B) Sama   (C) Rig   (D) Aatharva

76. 'A Tale of Two Cities' was written by
   (A) D. H. Lawrence  (B) R. L. Stevenson
   (C) Khushwant Singh (D) Charles Dickens

77. Which of the following is the Holy Book of the Muslims?
   (A) Quran   (B) Bible   (C) Talmud   (D) Zend Acesta

78. Thesaurus relate to
   (A) words  (B) measuring instrument
   (C) pre-historic reptile (D) prayers for Cathorics

79. The Vedic god to whom largest numbers of hymns are addressed in the 'Rigveda' is
   (A) Varuna (B) Rudra  (C) Indra  (D) Agni

80. Even though the edicts of Ashoka were written in various scripts, the majority of them are in
   (A) Brahmi (B) Kharoshti (C) Aramaic (D) Greek

81. Dr. Hargobind Khorana was awarded Nobel Prize for his work on
   (A) Blood circulation (B) Blood transfusion
   (C) Gene synthesis  (D) Brain cells

82. The largest deposits of uranium in India are found in
   (A) Punjab   (B) Kerala  (C) Jharkhand (D) Tamil Nadu

83. The forest area known as 'Silent Valley' is in
   (A) Kerala   (B) Uttarakhal (C) Karanataka (D) Nagaland

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84. Country's most sophisticated short range surface to air missile, which was test fired recently, was
   (A) Trishul    (B) Nashak    (C) Rakshak    (D) Agni

85. Which of the following countries has been admitted to the UN as its 191st member, nation?
   (A) Somalia    (B) Switzerland    (C) Peru    (D) East Timor

86. Tornado resembles the following
   (A) Cyclone    (B) Anti-cyclone    (C) Monsoon surge    (D) Sudden arrival of big monsoon

87. Headquarters of UNESCO is located in
   (A) Paris    (B) New York    (C) Lisbon    (D) Geneva

88. Which of the following two states are concerned with cauvery river water dispute?
   (A) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu    (B) Karnataka and Kerala    (C) Kerala and Tamil Nadu    (D) Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh

89. Who among the following was the Chief Election Commissioner?
   (A) Kiran Bedi    (B) T.N. Sheshan    (C) Venkataraman    (D) Zail Singh

90. Who is called as 'Bapu' among the following leaders?
   (A) Mahatma Gandhi    (B) Jawaharlal Nehru    (C) Subash Chandra Bose    (D) Vallabhai Patel

91. What was the name of the mascot (elephant) of the Asiad organized in India?
   (A) Durian    (B) Nandu    (C) Appu    (D) Kanch

92. Which country has admitted recently that active nuclear arm programmes are going on there?
   (A) Pakistan    (B) Iraq    (C) Iran    (D) North Korea
93. The discipline that deals with the study of animals is called as
   (A) Zoology          (B) Botany
   (C) Biochemistry     (D) None of the above

94. The discipline that deals with the study of plants is called as
   (A) Microbiology    (B) Immunology
   (C) Molecular biology (D) Botany

95. Which of the following is the joint religious center of Judaism, Christianity and Islam?
   (A) Mecca            (B) Rome
   (C) Jerusalem        (D) Tel Aviv

96. Who was the president of Indian National Congress at the time of Independence?
   (A) Jawaharlal Nehru  (B) Sardar Ballabh Bhai Patel
   (C) Pattabhi Sitaramaiyya (D) J.B. Kriplani

97. Who had discovered X-Ray?
   (A) Hapkins          (B) Roentgen
   (C) Marconi          (D) Morse

98. Who is the author of the novel ‘War and Peace’?
   (A) Count Leo Tolstoy  (B) Allec Bedsur
   (C) G.B. Shaw          (D) John Ruskin

99. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2009?
   (A) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi (B) Amitabh Bhachchan
   (C) V.P.Singh           (D) A.R.Rahman

100. The nerves that convey impulses from the brain are known as the
     (A) Sensory nerves    (B) Motor nerves
     (C) Reflex nerves    (D) None of the above