COURSE CODE : 390

Time : 2 Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

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3. Read each 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.
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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. Find the right answer from the choices given below that can substitute the underlined word correctly. If the sentence appears to be correct select answer (D).

1. During my school days, I never had the courage to stand my own.
   (A) by my own          (B) on my own
   (C) for my own         (D) No improvement

2. Although you examine it carefully, you will notice some flaws in it.
   (A) Unless          (B) If
   (C) Despite         (D) No improvement

3. In many parts of our country, villages don’t get water to drink, where many urban people have water even to waste.
   (A) beside          (B) and
   (C) whereas         (D) No improvement

4. My elder brother was a British Citizen since 1980 and is now living a retired life in London.
   (A) had been       (B) has been
   (C) is            (D) No improvement

5. When you want to rent a house, you should look out it first.
   (A) for          (B) into
   (C) around       (D) No improvement

6. All of you are invited to the function.
   (A) for          (B) into
   (C) at           (D) No improvement

7. Even though our team came onto the field with great confidence, the opposition made them eat the humble pie.
   (A) a humble pie  (B) humble pie
   (C) humble pies   (D) No improvement

8. Most of the villagers prefer tea to coffee.
   (A) than          (B) more than
   (C) rather than   (D) No improvement

9. She has a passion of music
   (A) with         (B) for
   (C) in           (D) No improvement
10. I spoke for an hour.
   (A) one hour       (B) one full hour
   (C) an hour fully  (D) No improvement

11. Although the boys put in a very good performance, our team lost the football match.
   (A) put on          (B) put up
   (C) put off         (D) No improvement

12. What tribute shall we pay to Gandhiji that they would appreciate?
   (A) would have appreciated (B) could have appreciated
   (C) should appreciate    (D) No improvement

13. The teacher was fed up by the boy's persistent misbehaviour.
   (A) about           (B) with
   (C) from            (D) No improvement

14. After taking tuition they are now at the home reading the Physics.
   (A) at home reading the Physics  (B) at home reading Physics
   (C) at the home reading Physics   (D) No improvement

15. Although India is still by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilized.
   (A) few and far between   (B) by and large
   (C) by and by             (D) No improvement

II. Find the right synonym from below to substitute the underlined word correctly

16. Indolent people never succeed in life.
   (A) Sluggish  (B) Inactive  (C) Slow   (D) Slothful

17. In the age of computers, manual typewriters have become superfluous.
   (A) surplus   (B) redundant  (C) a waste (D) superficial

18. Nobody knew that he had a sinister scheme for marrying her.
   (A) evil      (B) murderous  (C) sinful  (D) selfish

19. The grandeur of God has to be realized.
   (A) magnificence (B) divinity  (C) holiness (D) power
20. The whole situation was **chaotic** because of the visits of different teams to the area.
   (A) unclear   (B) unruly   (C) disorderly   (D) noisy

21. We should always try to maintain and promote communal **amity**.
   (A) bondage   (B) contention  
   (C) friendship   (D) understanding

22. Many species of animals have become **extinct** during the last hundred years.
   (A) aggressive   (B) non-existent   (C) scattered   (D) feeble

23. True religion does not require one to **proselytise** through guile or force.
   (A) translate   (B) hypnotise   (C) attack   (D) convert

24. That the plan is both inhuman and **preposterous** needs no further proof.
   (A) heartless   (B) hypnotical   (C) absurd   (D) abnormal

25. The attitude of the Western countries towards the Third World countries is rather **callous** to say the least.
   (A) passive   (B) unkind   (C) cursed   (D) unfeeling

26. Whatever the **verdict** of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.
   (A) judgement   (B) voice   (C) outcome   (D) prediction

27. He **corroborated** the statement of his brother.
   (A) confirmed   (B) disproved   (C) condemned   (D) seconded

28. Whatever opinion he gives is **sane**.
   (A) rational   (B) obscure   (C) wild   (D) arrogant

29. The story is too fantastic to be **credible**.
   (A) believable   (B) false   (C) readable   (D) praiseworthy

30. Catching snakes can be **hazardous** for people untrained in the art.
   (A) tricky   (B) harmful   (C) difficult   (D) dangerous
III. Find the right antonym from below to substitute the underlined word correctly.

31. He is always reticent in his dealings with others.
   (A) cooperative    (B) helpful    (C) generous    (D) frank

32. He insisted that this problem could be solved by stringent laws.
   (A) simple         (B) lenient     (C) lengthy      (D) natural

33. We have made tentative plans for a holiday.
   (A) permanent      (B) definite    (C) careful      (D) elaborate

34. He looked agitated when he arrived.
   (A) calm           (B) pleased     (C) delighted    (D) enthusiastic

35. His attitude throughout the meeting was aggressive.
   (A) specific       (B) defensive   (C) delighted    (D) sincere

36. His short but pointed speech was applauded by all sections of the audience.
   (A) disapproved    (B) misunderstood (C) praised     (D) welcomed

37. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or material growth.
   (A) internal       (B) spiritual   (C) psychic      (D) celestial

38. A friendly dog met us at the farmgate.
   (A) helpful        (B) understanding (C) quiet       (D) hostile

39. He is extremely intelligent but proud.
   (A) dull           (B) weak        (C) ignorant     (D) simple

40. They young leader was reluctant to shoulder the responsibilities of the ministerial office.
   (A) wanting        (B) willing     (C) anxious      (D) eager

41. He abandoned his fancy.
   (A) supported      (B) encouraged   (C) pleased      (D) saved

42. History abounds in instances of courage.
   (A) shines         (B) lacks       (C) suffices     (D) fails
43. **Adversity** teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.

(A) Sincerity  (B) Animosity  (C) Curiosity  (D) Prosperity

44. Like poverty, **affluence** can sometimes create its own problems.

(A) indigence  (B) opulence  (C) sorrow  (D) exuberance

45. The **squaring** money should be encouraged

(A) discarding  (B) hoarding  (C) collecting  (D) saving

IV General Knowledge:

46. Name the International Cricket Team with which India lost the series by 2-1 after it won the last match by 10 runs on 6th January 2013.

(A) England  (B) Australia  (C) Pakistan  (D) South Africa

47. Name the Argentine footballer who won FIFA Ballond'Or Award on 7 January 2013 as a reward to his 91-goal in a year for Barcelona and Argentina, in the year 2012.

(A) Lionel Messi  (B) Zavier Zanetti  (C) Oscar Ruggeri  (D) Gabriel Batistuta


(A) Binitha Devi  (B) Amanpreet Kaur  (C) Manpreet Kaur  (D) Karnam Malleswari

49. Which International cricket Umpire is supposed to become the first ever umpire to deliver the MCC Spirit of Cricket Cowdrey Lecture scheduled to be delivered on 24 July 2013?

(A) Billy Bowden  (B) Steve Bucknor  (C) Rod Tucker  (D) Simon Taufel

50. Name the Olympic gold medalist who Won Athlete of the Year Award at JAAA Golden Cleats Awards Ceremony.

(A) Michael Phelps  (B) Usain Bolt  (C) Chris Roy  (D) Carl Lewis
51. Which Australian pace legend was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame during the third Test between Australia and Sri Lanka started from 4 January 2013 in Sydney?

(A) Glenn McGrath  
(B) Shane Warne  
(C) Brett Lee  
(D) Allan Border

52. Name the player of Indian cricket team who was named as CEAT International Cricketer of the Year 2012.

(A) Yuvraj Singh  
(B) Gautam Gambhir  
(C) Sachin Tendulkar  
(D) Virat Kohli

53. Which tennis player duo claimed the ladies double final at the Brisbane International?

(A) Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupati  
(B) Sania Mirza and Bethanie Mattek-Sands  
(C) Saina Nehwal and Bethanie Mattek-Sands  
(D) Sania Mirza and Serena Williams

54. Name the tennis player who claimed the WTA Brisbane International trophy with her first ever single Brisbane International Title?

(A) Venus Williams  
(B) Serena Williams  
(C) Anastasia Sergeyevna Pavlyuchenkova  
(D) Maria Sharapova

55. Name the third seeded Scottish tennis player who retained his Brisbane International Tennis Title after defeating the Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov on 6 January 2013.

(A) Jamie Murray  
(B) Andy Murray  
(C) Roger Federer  
(D) Ian Collins

56. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

(A) Maria Yuryevna Sharapova won the French Open 2012 on 9 June 2012  
(B) She defeated Saria Erani of Italy  
(C) This was Sharapova’s first French open title  
(D) Sharapova, with the French Open Title, completed her career grand slam

57. Which one of the following Indian cricketers was conferred upon the Wisden India Outstanding Achievement award in Dubai on 11 June 2012?

(A) MS Dhoni  
(B) Rahul Dravid  
(C) Virat Kohli  
(D) Sachin Tendulkar
58. The final UEFA European Football Championship 2012 was hosted by Poland and Ukraine. How many nations participated in the tournament?

(A) 26  (B) 18  (C) 16  (D) 22

59. Which one of the following cricketer was in the news for undergoing treatment for cancer?

(A) MS Dhoni  (B) Rahul Dravid

(C) Virat Kohli  (D) Yuvraj Singh

60. Which one of the following cricketer was recently nominated as member of Rajya Sabha?

(A) Harbhajan Singh  (B) Yuvraj Singh

(C) Sachin Tendulkar  (D) MS Dhoni

61. The name of which painting style, based on the name of a district in Bihar, literally means ‘Forest of Honey’?

(A) Kangra  (B) Mysore  (C) Tanjore  (D) Madhubani

62. Whose birthday on 29 August is celebrated as ‘National Sports Day’ in India?

(A) C.K. Naidu  (B) Dhyan Chand  (C) Milkha Singh  (D) Wilson Jones

63. What is Mahatma Gandhi’s samadhi in Delhi called?

(A) Raj Ghat  (B) Shantivan  (C) Vijay Ghat  (D) Shakti Sthal

64. Guru Shikhar, in Mount Abu, is the highest peak of which mountain range?

(A) Satpura  (B) Vindhya  (C) Aravali  (D) Himalaya

65. ‘Silicon Valley of India’ is the nickname of which South Indian city?

(A) Hyderabad  (B) Bengaluru

(C) Chennai  (D) Thiruvananthapuram

66. According to Hindu mythology, who is the Guru of Devas (Gods)?

(A) Dhanvantri  (B) Shukracharya  (C) Brihaspati  (D) Vishvakarma

67. Which one of the following is not a fungus?

(A) Yeast  (B) Mushroom  (C) Insulin  (D) Penicillin
68. In 1905, which Viceroy of India effected the Partition of Bengal?
   (A) Lord Irwin          (B) Lord Curzon
   (C) Lord Hardinge       (D) Lord Chelmsford

69. 'Panchatantra', a collection of moral stories in Sanskrit, was authored by?
   (A) Somadeva             (B) Kautilya
   (C) Narayan Pandit       (D) Vishnu Sharma

70. Which is the only state in India to have Common Civil Code in force?
   (A) Goa                  (B) Mizoram
   (C) Nagaland             (D) Jammu & Kashmir

71. Which is the only metal that exists in liquid form at normal room temperature (25 degree Celsius)?
   (A) Mercury             (B) Cesium      (C) Gallium     (D) Rubidium

72. What was the name of Maharana Pratap’s faithful horse?
   (A) Chetak               (B) Kanthak      (C) Marengo     (D) Bucephalus

73. Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), how many minimum number of days is guaranteed wage employment provided in every financial year to a rural household?
   (A) 50 days             (B) 100 days     (C) 150 days    (D) 200 days

74. According to Hindu mythology, what kind of animal is Kamadhenu?
   (A) Dog                 (B) Cow          (C) Horse       (D) Elephant

75. Who was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India?
   (A) B.R. Ambedkar       (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
   (C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (D) Vallabhbhai Patel

76. In 2010, which Asian city hosted the Commonwealth Games?
   (A) Tokyo               (B) Shanghai
   (C) New Delhi           (D) Kuala Lumpur
77. Annie Besant, a British lady, was first woman President of Indian National Congress (INC). Who was the first Indian woman President of INC?
   (A) Sarojini Naidu  (B) Nellie Sengupta
   (C) Indira Gandhi  (D) Sonia Gandhi

78. Java Trench also called as Sunda Trench, is the deepest point in which ocean?
   (A) Arctic Ocean  (B) Pacific Ocean
   (C) Indian Ocean  (D) Atlantic Ocean

79. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' was the motto of which revolution?
   (A) Cuban Revolution  (B) American Revolution
   (C) Chinese Revolution  (D) French Revolution

80. 'Dreams from My Father' and 'The Audacity of Hope' books are authored by which American President?
   (A) Bill Clinton  (B) George W. Bush
   (C) Barack Obama  (D) Ronald Reagan

81. On the banks of which river is Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, situated?
   (A) Ganga  (B) Yamuna  (C) Gomti  (D) Godavari

82. Jataka Tales, written in Pali language, are the previous birth stories of which religious Guru?
   (A) Mahavira  (B) Gautam Buddha
   (C) Guru Nanak Dev  (D) Guru Gobind Singh

83. Who wrote Bangladesh's national anthem 'Amar Shonar Bangla'?
   (A) Rabindranath Tagore  (B) Kazi Nazrul Islam
   (C) Mohammed Iqbal  (D) Taslima Nasrin

84. Parvani, the peacock, is the mount of which Hindu God?
   (A) Indra  (B) Vishnu  (C) Ganesh  (D) Kartikeya

85. Before Bhubaneswar, which city was the capital of Orissa?
   (A) Puri  (B) Cuttack  (C) Rourkela  (D) Sambalpur
86. Who was the first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?
   (A) Geet Sethi       (B) Pullela Gopichand
   (C) Vishwanathan Anand   (D) Sachin Tendulkar

87. In which city the headquarters of European Union (EU) is located?
   (A) Brussels       (B) Geneva       (C) New York       (D) Paris

88. Which conqueror was born in Macedonia (Europe), died in Babylon (Asia) and buried in Alexandria (Africa)?
   (A) Genghis Khan   (B) Attila the Hun
   (C) Napoleon Bonaparte   (D) Alexander the Great

89. To produce artificial rains, which chemical is used for Cloud Seeding?
   (A) Copper Sulphate   (B) Ammonium Nitrate
   (C) Silver Iodide     (D) Potassium Permanganate

90. Binola village, the scheduled site of the Indian National Defence University (INDU), is in which state?
   (A) Punjab        (B) Haryana
   (C) Rajasthan     (D) Uttar Pradesh

91. In 1970, who became the first recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
   (A) Devika Rani Roerich   (B) Prithviraj Kapoor
   (C) B.N. Sirkar       (D) Pankaj Mullick

92. Bomkai and Sambalpuri saris are native of which state?
   (A) Orissa       (B) Madhya Pradesh
   (C) Maharashtra   (D) West Bengal

93. ‘Akbarnama’, a biographical account of Mughal ruler Akbar, was written by?
   (A) Faizi         (B) Birbal
   (C) Abul Fazl     (D) Abdul Rahim Khan-i-khana
94. Which among the following is not a mammal?
   (A) Bat      (B) Shark      (C) Dolphin      (D) Blue Whale

95. Which city is known as the ‘Big Apple’?
   (A) Paris    (B) Tokyo      (C) Shanghai     (D) New York

96. Who was the first Indian to win the All England Open Badminton Championships Singles title?
   (A) Prakash Nath    (B) Prakash Padukone
   (C) Nandu M. Natekar (D) Pullela Gopichand

97. On which river is Bhakra Nangal Dam, the highest gravity dam in the world constructed?
   (A) Chenab    (B) Jhelum     (C) Ravi          (D) Sutlej

98. Which of the following is not a Union Territory of India?
   (A) Daman and Diu (B) Pondicherry   (C) Lakshadweep (D) Delhi

99. On 2nd July 1972, with which Pakistani leader did Indira Gandhi signed the Shimla Agreement?
   (A) Ayub Khan
   (B) Yahya Khan
   (C) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
   (D) Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq

100. Which freedom fighter highlighted the drain of India’s wealth into Britain, in his book ‘Poverty and Un-British Rule in India’ in 1901?
    (A) Dinshaw Edulji Wacha
    (B) Dadabhai Naoroji
    (C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
    (D) Womesh Chandra Bonerjee