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M.L.I.S. (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE)

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Time : 2 Hours

Max : 400 Marks

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 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.

7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.

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.
I. Find the right answer from 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) Sentence is correct

2. Although you examine it carefully you will notice sonic flaws, in it.
   (A) Unless  
   (B) If  
   (C) Despite  
   (D) Sentence is correct

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) Sentence is correct

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) Sentence is correct

5. When you want to rent a house, you should look out at first.
   (A) for  
   (B) into  
   (C) around  
   (D) Sentence is correct

6. All of you are invited to the function.
   (A) for  
   (B) into  
   (C) at  
   (D) Sentence is correct

7. Even though our team looks the field with great confidence, the opposition made them eat the humble pie.
   (A) a humble pie  
   (B) humble pie  
   (C) humble pies  
   (D) Sentence is correct

8. Most of the villagers prefer tea to coffee.
   (A) than  
   (B) more than  
   (C) rather than  
   (D) Sentence is correct
9. She has a passion of music.
   (A) with  (B) for  
   (C) in  (D) Sentence is correct

10. I spoke for an hour.
   (A) one hour  (B) one full hour  
   (C) an hour fully  (D) Sentence is correct

11. Our team lost the football match, although the boys put in a very good performance.
   (A) put on  (B) put up  
   (C) put off  (D) Sentence is correct

12. What tribute shall we pay to Gandhiji that he would appreciate?
   (A) would have appreciated  (B) could have appreciated  
   (C) should appreciate  (D) Sentence is correct

13. The teacher was fed up by the boy's persistent misbehaviour.
   (A) about  (B) with  
   (C) from  (D) Sentence is correct

14. After taking tuition they are now at the home in the Physics.
   (A) at home in the Physics  (B) at home in Physics  
   (C) at the home in Physics  (D) Sentence is correct

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) Sentence is correct

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

16. Many educationists think that the class-rooms instruction should be made more vigorous.
   (A) serious  (B) brisk  (C) lively  (D) active

17. In the age of computers manual typewriters have become superfluous.
   (A) surplus  (B) redundant  (C) a waste  (D) superficial
18. This library was built with donations from the munificent citizens of this city.  
   (A) well-to-do       (B) generous       (C) respectable       (D) learned

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. The data is misleading.  
   (A) illusory         (B) deceptive      (C) misplaced          (D) misinformative

24. The thief outwitted the constable on some pretext and disappeared on the way to the police station.  
   (A) defeated         (B) befooled       (C) cheated            (D) outmanoeuvred

25. The angry villagers have murdered two suspected child-lifters already.  
   (A) beaten up        (B) captured       (C) killed             (D) mutilated

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 sensible.
   (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. The proposal got the concurrence of all the officials.
   (A) denunciation  (B) opposition  (C) dissent  (D) disapproval

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. The essay will read better if you condense it a little.
   (A) elaborate  (B) increase  (C) modify  (D) a circle

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. The 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. I was deeply affected by his urbane behavior.
   (A) rural  (B) indifferent  (C) rude  (D) unsympathetic

43. Adversity teaches me to be humble and self-reliant.
   (A) Sincerity  (B) Animosity  (C) Curiosity  (D) Prosperity

44. This glass is transparent.
   (A) opaque  (B) dark  (C) shaded  (D) murky

45. There is abundance of wheat in the market.
   (A) rarity  (B) scarcity  (C) non-availability  (D) lack

III. General Knowledge

46. How many players are there in a cricket team?
   (A) 4  (B) 5  (C) 6  (D) 11

47. Which of the following country was readmitted to the Olympics after the suspension about 21 years ago?
   (A) Iran  (B) Iraq  (C) Burma  (D) South Africa

48. Mohamed Ali is remembered for his performance in which of the following sports events?
   (A) Athletics  (B) Boxing  (C) Archery  (D) Weight lifting
49. Which of the following places is known as the 'Mecca of Indian Football'?
   (A) Delhi  (B) Mumbai  (C) Kolkata  (D) Ambala

50. Prakash Padukone is associated with
   (A) Chess  (B) Hockey  (C) Football  (D) Badminton

51. Tripping is associated with
   (A) Snooker  (B) Football  (C) Cricket  (D) Lawn Tennis

52. With which of the following sports is Carls Lewis associated?
   (A) Swimming  (B) Cricket  (C) Athletics  (D) Boxing

53. Vishwanathan Anand is associated with
   (A) Tennis  (B) Badminton  (C) Chess  (D) Table Tennis

54. Abhinav Bindra of India won ———— medal in shooting event.
   (A) Gold  (B) Silver  (C) Bronze  (D) None of the above

55. The Olympic Symbol comprises of five rings or circles linked together to represent
   (A) Sporting friendship of all people  (B) Five continents
   (C) Both (A) & (B) above  (D) None of these

56. The lady to win the Wimbledon title successfully nine times was ————.
   (A) Monica Seles  (B) Steffi Graf
   (C) Martina Navratilova  (D) Chris Everts

57. Major R.S. Brar is associated with ————.
   (A) Gold  (B) Boxing  (C) Tennis  (D) Equestrian

58. The five intertwined rings or circles on the Olympic Flag made of white (from left to right) are
   (A) blue, yellow, black, green and red  (B) yellow, red, green, black, blue
   (C) red, green, black, yellow and blue  (D) yellow, green, black, blue and red
59. Maradona is a famous player associated with
   (A) Cricket  (B) Hockey  (C) Football  (D) Golf

60. Which of the following cups / trophies is associated with football?
   (A) Davis Cup  (B) Deodhar Trophy  
   (C) Champions Trophy  (D) Santosh Trophy

61. Wimbledon is a place connected with
   (A) Cricket  (B) Table Tennis  
   (C) Badminton  (D) Lawn Tennis

62. Which one of the following books is not written by William Shakespeare?
   (A) Julius Caesar  (B) Romeo and Juliet  
   (C) Apple Cart  (D) Othello

63. Who is the author of the controversial book 'Forbidden Verses'?
   (A) Abu Nawaz  (B) Salman Rushdie  
   (C) D.H. Lawrence  (D) Ms. Taslima Nasrin

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

65. Which of the following holy books has quoted, “The way of knowledge is superior to
   the way of action”?
   (A) Bible  (B) Bhagwad Gita  
   (C) Mahabharata  (D) Ramayana

66. Who among the following has become the Indian academician to be appointed as
    Head of a college of Oxford or Cambridge universities?
   (A) Ajay Bose  (B) Amartya Sen  
   (C) Dipendra Prasad  (D) Sharad Pendsey

67. Which of the following wrote the book “The Royal”?
   (A) Kitty Kelly  (B) Baruce Harry  
   (C) Kurt Volager  (D) Kral Shilam
68. Who wrote the famous book – ‘Malgudi Days’?
(A) J.R.D. Tata (B) Khushwant Singh
(C) T.N. Kaul (D) R.K. Narayan

69. Who is the author the best seller book ‘No full Stop in India’?
(A) Shyam Lal (B) E.M. Forster
(C) Mark Tully (D) Raj Mohan Gandhi

70. Which is the religious book of Christians?
(A) Quran (B) Torah (C) Bible (D) Zend Avesta

71. In which Shakespearean drama ‘Desdemona’ is a character?
(A) Hamlet (B) Merchant of Venice
(C) Othello (D) As You Like It

72. For which book Arundhati Roy received the booker Prize in 1997?
(A) Quarantine (B) The God of Small Things
(C) The Essence of the Thing (D) The Underground Man

73. The novel ‘A Suitable Boy’ is written by
(A) V. S. Naipaul (B) Vikram Seth
(C) Kushwant Singh (D) Amit Chaudhary

74. The six official languages of the UN are Russian, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and ————.
(A) Hindi (B) Urdu (C) Arabic (D) Japanese

75. Who among the following is the author of the book, ‘Men Are From Mars, Women Are from Venus’?
(A) John Gray (B) Daniel Goleman
(C) Frederick Forsyth (D) John Grisham

76. The Great Indian saint who said, “There is neither a Hindu nor a Muslim: only man” was
(A) Guru Nanak (B) Kabir
(C) Sheikh Farid (D) Swami Vivekananda

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77. ‘More Delhi in Your Daily’ is the slogan of
   (A) Nav Bharat Time              (B) The Times of India
   (C) The Hindustan Times          (D) Indian Express

78. “Pakistan: The Gathering Storm” has been authored by
   (A) Murtaza Bhutto                (B) D.R. Makekar
   (C) Khushwant Singh               (D) Benazir Bhutto

79. ‘The Akbarnama’ was written by
   (A) Abul Fazl                      (B) Ibn Batietah
   (C) Badauni                        (D) Farishta

80. Who is the author of ‘Religion of man’?
   (A) Mahatma Gandhi                (B) Rabindranath Tagore
   (C) S. Radhakrishnan              (D) Aurobindo Ghosh

81. Which of the following completed 300 years of its foundation recently?
   (A) Mahayana Sect of Buddhism     (B) Arya Samaj
   (C) Digamber Sect of Jainism      (D) Khalsa Panth

82. Which of the following cities of India is developed as the First Solar City through the
    promotion of non-conventional source of energy?
   (A) Anandpur Sahip                 (B) Pune
   (C) Secunderabad                   (D) Bangalore

83. The Indian Naval Ship converted into a maritime museum is
   (A) Sagar Samrat                   (B) Kanishka
   (C) Samrat Ashoka                  (D) Vikrant

84. The famous Lagoon lake of India is
   (A) Dal Lake                      (B) Chilka Lake
   (C) Pulicat Lake                  (D) Manasarovar

85. Which one of the following States/Union Territories of India recorded the lowest density
    population according to 2001 census?
   (A) Sikkim                        (B) Nagaland
   (C) Mizoram                       (D) Arunachal Pradesh
86. Which one of the following is the oldest English daily in India?
   (A) The Hindustan Times          (B) The Tribune
   (C) The Times of India           (D) The Indian Express

87. Kuchipudi is a dance drama of which of the following States?
   (A) Andhra Pradesh               (B) Kerala
   (C) Karnataka                    (D) Tamil Nadu

88. According to 2001 census of India, which of the following States stands first in Literacy rate?
   (A) Kerala                      (B) Mizoram
   (C) Sikkim                      (D) Nagaland

89. Which State, according to 2001 census, had more females than males?
   (A) Gujarat                     (B) Kerala
   (C) Karnataka                   (D) Andhra Pradesh

90. The ambitious Hi-Tech city is developed near which of the following cities?
   (A) Chennai                     (B) Mumbai
   (C) Bangalore                   (D) Hyderabad

91. Where is the famous temple having the deities of 'Trimurti' of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva?
   (A) Rameshwaram                 (B) Suchindram
   (C) Madurai                     (D) Chidambaram

92. Which one of the following is essentially a solo dance?
   (A) Kuchipudi                   (B) Kathak
   (C) Manipuri                    (D) Mohiniattam

93. Gir forest is famous for
   (A) Teakwood                    (B) Sandalwood
   (C) Lions                       (D) Elephants

94. Which one of the following is the correct sequence in items of the population size of four major cities of India?
   (A) Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai  (B) Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi
   (C) Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai    (D) Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi
95. The oldest oil refinery in India is at __________.
(A) Digboi (in Assam)  (B) Kalda (near Kolkata)
(C) Koyali (near Baroda)  (D) Noonmati (in Assam)

96. The State of India with the largest percentage of land area under forest cover is
(A) Madhya Pradesh  (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Assam  (D) Orissa

97. According to the latest census, the lowest literacy rate is in __________.
(A) Uttar Pradesh  (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Bihar  (D) Arunachal Pradesh

98. The longest highway in India runs from __________.
(A) Kolkatta to Jammu  (B) Jammu to Kanyakumari
(C) Ambala to Nagarcoil  (D) Varanasi to Kanyakumari

99. The tropic of cancer passes through the middle part of India. As a result the
(A) southern half of the country has a tropical climate
(B) northern half of the country has a temperate climate
(C) southern half of the country has a temperature climate
(D) northern half of the country has a tropical climate

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