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1. What is the synonym of 'bright'?

- ☒ [A] Clear
- [B] Brilliant
- [C] Frigid
- [D] Serene

2. What is the feminine gender of 'wizard'?

- [A] Witch
- ☒ [B] Widget
- [C] Spinster
- [D] Waitress

3. What is a group of elephants called?

- ☒ [A] Pride
- [B] Swarm
- ☒ [C] Pack
- [D] Herd

4. A person who sells flowers is called

- [A] flowerist
- [B] florist
- ☒ [C] flowerer
- [D] florer

5. Complete the following proverb :

"An idle brain is the devil's ____."

- [A] house
- ☒ [B] workshop
- [C] heart
- [D] kitchen

6. What is the superlative form of 'sweet'?

- [A] Sweetest
- [B] Sweetiest
- [C] Sweatiest
- [D] Sweatest

7. What is the past tense of 'lie'?

- ☒ [A] Lay
- [B] Laid
- [C] Lain
- [D] Let

8. Choose the correct verb from the following to complete the sentence :

"Hari and I, ____ old school friends."

- [A] are
- [B] am
- [C] is
- ☒ [D] have

9. What is the opposite gender of 'cob'?

- [A] Sow
- ☒ [B] Pen
- [C] Doe
- [D] Ewe

10. Complete the following sentence with correct determiner :

"Please give us ____ help."

- [A] some
- ☒ [B] any
- [C] no
- [D] a

11. What is the number whose $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ is 64.5?

- [A] 516 [B] 32
[C] 528 [D] 512

12. What is the value of the following?

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \times \left(-\frac{6}{7}\right)^2 \times \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right) \times \frac{3}{2}$$

- [A] $\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)$ [B] $\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)$
[C] $\left(-\frac{4}{7}\right)$ [D] $\left(-\frac{5}{7}\right)$

13. The arithmetic mean of 10 numbers is 20. If 5 is subtracted from every number, what will be the new mean?

- [A] 25 [B] 15
[C] 30 [D] 20

14. Simplify and choose the correct answer from the following :

$$118 - [121 \div (11 \times 11) - (-4) - \{3 - (9 - 2)\}]$$

- [A] 109 [B] -109
[C] 96 [D] -96

15. If the cost of a notebook is ₹ 8.75, how many notebooks can be purchased for ₹ 131.25?

- [A] 12 [B] 15
[C] 30 [D] 60

16. Subtract $\frac{-3}{8}$ from $\frac{-5}{7}$.

- [A] $\frac{-17}{28}$ [B] $\frac{17}{28}$
[C] $\frac{19}{56}$ [D] $\frac{-19}{56}$

17. If $5^{n-2} \times 3^{2n-3} = 135$, then the value of n is

- [A] 1 [B] 2
[C] 3 [D] 4

18. Suma is twice as old as her brother. In 6 years time, the sum of their ages will be 39 years. What is her age now?

- [A] 16 years [B] 18 years
[C] 20 years [D] 22 years

19. If each of the two equal angles of an isosceles triangle is twice the third angle, then the smallest angle is

- [A] 20° [B] 30°
[C] 32° [D] 36°

20. A man goes 10 m due east and then 24 m due north. What is his present distance from the starting point?

- [A] 26 m [B] 30 m
[C] 32 m [D] 35 m

21. What is an Arctic tern?

- [A] An island in the Arctic Ocean
- [B] The name of a glacier
- [C] A migratory bird
- [D] A plateau in Antarctica

22. Mount Abu is located in

- [A] the Himalayas
- [B] the Karakoram
- [C] the Nilgiris
- [D] the Aravallis

23. What is the capital of Taiwan?

- [A] Yangon
- [B] Taipei
- [C] Pyongyang
- [D] Beijing

24. What is the currency of Kuwait?

- [A] Rupiah
- [B] Dinar
- [C] Afghani
- [D] Dollar

25. Which of the following is the largest continent in the world?

- [A] Asia
- [B] North America
- [C] South America
- [D] Africa

26. Varanasi is situated on the bank of which river?

- [A] Kosi
- [B] Patalganga
- [C] Ganga
- [D] Yamuna

27. Which of the following cities is known as 'Pink City'?

- [A] Jaipur
- [B] Kolkata
- [C] Mysuru
- [D] Srinagar

28. Which waterway connects the Andaman Sea with South China Sea?

- [A] Strait of Malacca
- [B] Strait of Hormuz
- [C] Strait of Bab al-Mandab
- [D] Strait of Gibraltar

29. Who is the author of the book, *David Copperfield*?

- [A] William Shakespeare
- [B] Lewis Carroll
- [C] Thomas Hardy
- [D] Charles Dickens

30. Which of the following sports is associated with Santosh Trophy?

- [A] Football
- [B] Cricket
- [C] Hockey
- [D] Badminton

31. Avesta is the holy book of which religion?
[A] Zoroastrianism
[B] Buddhism
[C] Sikhism
[D] Jainism
32. Who wrote the *Harry Potter* series of books?
[A] Jonathan Steele
[B] Salman Rushdie
[C] J. M. Coetzee
[D] J. K. Rowling
33. What is the other name of Chanakya?
[A] Udai
[B] Kautilya
[C] Banabhatta
[D] Chandragupta
34. Who was the first human to walk in space?
[A] Neil Armstrong
[B] Michael Collins
[C] Yuri Gagarin
[D] Alexei Leonov
35. 'The Taste of India' is the brand slogan of which company?
[A] Nestle
[B] Cadbury
[C] Amul
[D] Dabur
36. How many Lok Sabha members represent Assam in the Indian Parliament?
[A] 27 [B] 14
[C] 16 [D] 24
37. Where is the Headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) situated?
[A] New York
[B] Washington, DC
[C] Geneva
[D] Berne
38. Who among the following was the founder of Slave Dynasty in India?
[A] Sher Shah Suri
[B] Altamash
[C] Qutb al-Din Aibak
[D] Ghiyas-ud-din Balban
39. Who among the following was a son of Emperor Babar?
[A] Humayun
[B] Jahangir
[C] Shah Jahan
[D] Bahadur Shah Zafar
40. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place in which of the following cities?
[A] Ludhiana
[B] Amritsar
[C] Patiala
[D] Chandigarh

41. Which of the following is also known as 'common salt'?

- ☒ [A] Sodium hydroxide
- [B] Sodium nitrate
- [C] Sodium chloride
- [D] Sodium sulphate

42. Typhoid fever is a disease caused by

- ☒ [A] virus
- [B] bacteria
- [C] protozoa
- [D] fungus

43. Which among the following diseases is not spread by mosquitoes?

- [A] Filaria
- [B] Dengue
- ☒ [C] Kala-azar
- [D] Chikungunya

44. Deficiency in iron causes

- [A] beriberi
- [B] scurvy
- ☒ [C] anaemia
- [D] hepatitis

45. Deficiency in which hormone leads to diabetes mellitus?

- ☒ [A] Insulin
- [B] Adrenaline
- [C] Glucagon
- [D] Prolactin

46. Which of the following is an antibiotic?

- [A] Phenol
- [B] Alcohol
- [C] Erythromycin
- [D] Yeast

47. Mitochondria are present in which part of the cell?

- [A] Cell wall
- [B] Nucleus
- [C] Cytoplasm
- ☒ [D] Nucleolus

48. The force acting on unit area of surface is called

- ☒ [A] pull
- [B] energy
- [C] pressure
- [D] work

49. Which of the following is produced by a vibrating diaphragm?

- [A] Light
- [B] Sound wave
- ☒ [C] Electromagnetic wave
- [D] X-ray

50. Deficiency in vitamin A causes

- [A] cataract
- ☒ [B] night blindness
- [C] myopia
- [D] All of the above