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1. Dvorak is used with reference to:

(a) Printer (b) Monitor (c) Mouse (d) Keyboard

2. Which of the following refers to the memory in your computer ?

(a) RAM (b) USB (c) LAN (d) CPU

3. A type of program that is installed on your personal Computer to collect information about user is called:

(a) Adware (b) Malware (c) Spyware (d) Hacker

4. In a computer, ISP stands for :

(a) International Service Provider (b) Internet Service Provider
(c) Interlinked Services Provision (d) Intranet's Service Party

5. _____ is a collection of webpages and _____ is the very first page that we see on opening of a website.

(a) Homepage, Webpage (b) Website, Homepage
(c) Webpage, Homepage (d) Webpage, Website

6. Bandwidth refers to:

a) the amount of data that can be transmitted through a communication channel
(b) protocol limitations
(c) the speed of the communication device
(d) a transmission medium

7. An example of peripheral equipment is the

(a) printer (b) CPU (c) microcomputer (d) ALU

8. Which of the following represents the fastest data transmission speed?

(a) bps (b) gbps (c) kbps (d) mbps

9. Functions in MS Excel must begin with the following sign:

(a) () (b) + (c) = (d) >

10. Which key can be used to view Slide show in MS Power Point?

(a) F5 (b) F2 (c) F7 (d) F9

11. Who was the Chief inspirator of Kuka Movement?

(a) Lal Singh (b) Ram Singh (c) Sant Singh (d) Balak Singh

23. SIDBI stands for :

- (a) Small Industrial Development Banker Institute
- (b) Small Industries Design Bank of India
- (c) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- (d) Small Innovation Development Banker's Institute

24. List of unfair labour practices on the part of the trade unions and employers was included in :

- (a) Factories Act
- (b) Industrial Dispute Act
- (c) Trade unions Act
- (d) None of these

25. Which Section of the Factories Act 1948 defines factory?

- (a) Section 2(h)
- (b) Section 2(k)
- (c) Section 2(m)
- (d) Section 2(n)

26. Which of the following benefits have not been provided under the Employee's State Insurance Act, 1948?

- (a) Sickness Benefit
- (b) Unemployment Allowance
- (c) Children's Allowance
- (d) Disablement Benefit

27. Which of the following legislations extends some sort of benefit to retired employees also ?

- (a) Maternity Benefit Act
- (b) Employees' Compensation Act
- (c) Employees State Insurance Act
- (d) Payment of Bonus Act

28. Payment of Bonus Act 1965 is applicable to every factory and to every other establishment where _____ workmen are employed on any day during an accounting year.

- (a) 20 or more
- (b) 10 or more
- (c) 50 or more
- (d) 30 or more

29. What is the qualifying service to claim gratuity ?

- (a) 15 years
- (b) 10 years
- (c) 5 years
- (d) No such prescription

30. Income tax is the most important source of revenue in India. Income tax is:

- (a) Direct and proportional
- (b) Indirect and proportional
- (c) Direct and progressive
- (d) Indirect and progressive

31. Which one of the following body will decide the tax rates for goods and services under GST regime ?

- (a) Central and State government
- (b) Finance Commission
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) GST Council

32. What option does the central government not include in the development expenditure ?

- (a) Grants to States
- (b) Expenditure on social and community services
- (c) Expenditure on economic services
- (d) Defence expenditure

33. Which of the following industries are to be given compulsory licensing?

- (a) Alcohol
- (b) Tobacco
- (c) Drugs and pharmaceuticals
- (d) All of these

34. The largest component in Punjab's Tax revenue comes from:

- (a) Excise
- (b) Stamp Duty
- (c) GST
- (d) VAT

35. The GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 guarantees states a _____ % annual growth in their GST revenue, failing which compensation grants are provided to states to meet the shortfall.

- (a) 12%
- (b) 14%
- (c) 16%
- (d) 20%

36. _____ is a Single Window System for facilitating the registration process of MSME.

- (a) Sath
- (b) Vikas
- (c) Champion
- (d) Warriors

37. Industrial sector account for _____ of the total employment in Punjab.

- (a) one half
- (b) one third
- (c) one fourth
- (d) one fifth

38. Code on Social Security Bill, 2020 has added _____ workers under the ambit of social security.

- (a) Gig workers
- (b) Mig workers
- (c) Vig workers
- (d) Jig workers

39. According to 2021 amendments, following activity can be included as part of a company's eligible CSR spend:

- (a) Political Contributions
- (b) Sponsorship Activities
- (c) Covid-19 Research
- (d) Benefitting only its employees

40. _____ analysis is primarily concerned with the identification of the project demand potential and the selection of the optimal technology suitable for achieving the project objectives.

- (a) feasibility
- (b) pre-feasibility
- (c) techno-economic
- (d) network

41. Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) is an initiative of Government of Punjab to develop Industrial Manufacturing Cluster in the vicinity of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor. The location of IMC is

(a) Rajpura	(b) Mohali
(c) Mandi Gobindgarh	(d) Ludhiana

42. P Ltd. has a contract with X Ltd. to provide book keeping services to Q Ltd. Q Ltd. is a subsidiary of P Ltd. The liability to discharge consideration for such book keeping service is of P Ltd. A per the CGST Act, 2017, who will be the recipient of the above service ?

(a) P Ltd.	(b) Q Ltd.	(c) X Ltd.	(d) Both P Ltd. And Q Ltd.
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43. Sitting fees received by director of XYZ Ltd., is liable for GST in the hands of the :

(a) Director	(b) XYZ Ltd
(c) both Director and XYZ Ltd.	(d) Exempted from tax

44. Which of the following is an illegal industrial action as per law ?

(a) Mutual Insurance	(b) Collective Bargaining
(c) Lock out	(d) Gherao

45. In case of renting of land, inside an Industrial estate, by State Government to a registered manufacturing company, GST is :

(a) Exempted	(b) Applicable under Reverse Charge
(c) Applicable under Normal Charge	(d) None of these

46. A new business was set-up on 1st July, 2018 and trading activity was commenced from 1st September, 2018, the previous year would be the period commencing from:

(a) 1 st April, 2018 to 31 st March, 2019	(b) 1 st September, 2018 to 31 st March, 2019
(c) 1 st July, 2018 to 31 st March, 2019	(d) 1 st October, 2018 to 31 st March, 2019

47. AB & Co. received Rs. 2,00,000 as compensation from CD & Co. for premature termination of contract of agency. Amount so received is:

(a) Capital receipt and taxable	(b) Capital receipt and not taxable
(c) Revenue receipt and taxable	(d) Revenue receipt and not taxable

48. The minimum number of members required for registration of a trade union is

(a) 2	(b) 3	(c) 7	(d) 10
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49. A premises including precincts thereof is a 'factory' within the meaning of the Factories Act, 1948 wherein a manufacturing process is being carried on without the aid of power and where the number of workers working is:

(a) 10 or more workers	(b) 20 or more workers
(c) 15 or more workers	(d) 50 or more workers

50. As per Payment of Wages Act, 1936, in railway factory or industrial or other establishment upon or in which less than one thousand persons are employed, wages shall be paid before the expiry of the :

(a) seventh day of the month (b) third day of the month
(c) tenth day of the month (d) none of these

51. Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 shall apply to every factory, and every other establishment in which _____ are employed on any day during an accounting year.

(a) 20 or more persons (b) 30 or more persons
(c) 25 or more persons (d) 50 or more persons

52. The appropriate government shall revise the minimum rates of wages under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 at least once in every years.

53. The term **Sabbatical** is connected with:

- (a) paid leave for study
- (b) maternity leave
- (c) paternity leave
- (d) quarantine leave

54. Full form of NITI Aayog is:

- (a) National Institute for Transforming India
- (b) National Institution for Transforming India
- (c) National Institution for Transmitting India
- (d) None of these

55. When can a private limited company commence business ?

Q1. When can a private limited company commence business?

- (a) after registration, even before receiving certificate of incorporation
- (b) immediately on receiving a certificate of incorporation
- (c) only on receiving certificate of commencement of business
- (d) only on receiving both the certificate of incorporation & certificate of commencement of business

56. Mark out the document that need to be prepared and registered with the Registrar of companies in public limited companies:

(a) Statutory Declaration
(b) Memorandum of Association
(c) Articles of Association
(d) Companies with Limited Guarantee

57. Which of the following is typically a written document that defines what work will be accomplished by the end of the project ?

58. Which tools are useful for a situational analysis prior to planning a project/program ?

- (a) Stakeholder analysis
- (b) SWOT (Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) Analysis
- (c) Problem tree analysis
- (d) All of the above

59. Which of the following arguments/statements regarding free trade is/are correct ?

- I. leads to specialisation
- II. prevents monopoly
- III. protects domestic industries

- (a) I only
- (b) I and II
- (c) II and III
- (d) All I, II and III

60. "GRAND INNOVATION CHALLENGE" was launched by:

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Planning Commission
- (c) National Planning Committee
- (d) Finance Commission

61. At which of the following places did Mahatma Gandhi start a Satyagraha against the oppressive plantation system ?

- (a) Kheda
- (b) Bardoli
- (c) Champaran
- (d) Dandi

62. The Simon Commission was boycotted by the Indians because it

- (a) sought to curb civil liberties of the Indians
- (b) proposed the partition of India
- (c) was an all-white commission without Indian representation
- (d) proposed measures to contain nationalism

63. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recommends a daily supplement of _____ of Vitamin D for Indians under situations of minimal exposure to sunlight.

- (a) 400 IU/day
- (b) 600 IU/day
- (c) 1000 IU/day
- (d) > 1500 IU/day

64. Which of the following is NOT within the jurisdiction of the High Court ?

- (a) It can hear appeals from lower courts
- (b) It can issue writs for restoring Fundamental Rights
- (c) It can decide the river water dispute between the two states
- (d) It can exercise superintendence and control over courts below it

65. "Human Development Index" is a composite of :

- (a) Income, Trade and Investment indicators
- (b) Poverty, Human Rights and Unemployment indicators
- (c) Income, Health and Education indicators
- (d) Life Expectancy, Education and Per Capita Income

66. Which Indian women has been ranked highest in India, in the Forbes' ranking of 100 most powerful women in the world during the year 2020?

67. Which article guarantees the freedom to profess, practice, and propagate religion ?

(a) Article 27 (b) Article 24 (c) Article 23 (d) Article 25

68. A bill for alteration of boundaries of States shall not be introduced in the Parliament without the recommendation of:

- (a) The presiding officers of both Houses of Parliament
- (b) The legislatures of the states
- (c) Supreme Court
- (d) The President of India

69. July 11, every year is observed as the :

70. Social development process is primarily directed towards one among the following aims:

- (a) Economic prosperity
- (b) Removal of poverty and hunger
- (c) Development of rural areas
- (d) Integrated women and child development

71. 'SHIKHAR SE PUKAR' is a documentary film related to which topic ?

72. Which is the administrative authority controlling Juvenile Justice Board ?

73. Who has won the 2021 U.S. Open men's singles title ?

(a) Andy Murray (b) Stan Wawrinka (c) Novak Djokovic (d) Daniil Medvedev

74. A person who can see nearby objects clearly but cannot see distant objects distinctly, is suffering from:

(a) Hypermetropia (b) Metropia (c) Myopia (d) Presbyopia

75. Which of the following crop is known as 'Green Gold' ?

76. Choose the correct alternative that replaces the question mark (?) in the given number series.

7, 26, 63, 124, 215, 342, ?

77. Choose the correct alternative for the missing term in the alphabet series.

M, N, O, L, R, I, V, ?

78. DRIVEN is related to EIDRVN, in the same way as BEGUM is related to

(a) BGMEU (b) BGMUE (c) EUBGM (d) UEBGM

79. If in a code, SWITCH is written as TVJSDG, which word would be written as CQFZE ?

80. In a certain coded language, 35796 is written as 44887. How is 46823 written in that code?

(a) 57914 (b) 55914 (c) 55934 (d) 55714

81. Deepak said to Nitin, "That boy playing football is the younger of the two brothers of the daughter of my father's wife." How is the boy playing football related to Deepak ?

(a) Son (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Nephew

82. Vijay travelled 12 km Southward, then turned right and travelled 10 km, then turned right and travelled 12 km. How far (in km) was Vijay from starting point?

(a) 22 (b) 44 (c) 12 (d) 10

83. Which of the following diagram indicates the best relation between Earth, Sea and Sun ?



84. How many numbers from 11 to 50 are there, which are exactly divisible by 7 but not by 3?

85. If February 1, 2016 was Monday, what day was March 3, 2017?

(a) Wednesday (b) Sunday (c) Saturday (d) Friday

86. Which is the greatest 5-digit number exactly divisible by 279?

(a) 99603 (b) 99550 (c) 99882 (d) 99662

87. When a sum of money was distributed to 12 persons instead of 16 persons, each person got ₹ 400 more. What was the sum ?

(a) ₹ 14400 (b) ₹ 16000 (c) ₹ 19200 (d) ₹ 18400

88. If $a + b + c = 11$ and $ab + bc + ca = 20$, then the value of the expression $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ will be

(a) 121 (b) 341 (c) 671 (d) 781

89. 6 years ago, the ratio of the ages of Kunal and Sagar was 6: 5. Four year hence, the ratio of their ages will be 11: 10. What is Sagar's age (in years) at present ?

(a) 16 (b) 18 (c) 20 (d) 26

90. 14% of 14 + 28% of 28 + 92% of 96- 15% of 85 = ?

(a) 8.37 (b) 85.37 (c) 89.37 (d) 8.527

91. Study the question and the statements and decide which of the statement(s) is/ are necessary to answer the question.

By selling an article what is the profit percent gained?

I. 5% discount is given on list price.
II. If discount is not given, 20% profit is gained.
III. The cost price of the article is ₹ 5000.

(a) Only I and II (b) Only II and III
(c) Only I and III (d) All I, II and III

92. A sum of money is divided among 160 males and females in the ratio 16 : 21. Individually each male gets ₹ 4 and a female ₹ 3. The number of female is :

(a) 198 (b) 270 (c) 280 (d) 284

93. X can do a piece of work in 24 days. When he had worked for 4 days, Y Joined him. If complete work was finished in 16 days, Y can alone finish that work (in days)

(a) 18 (b) 27 (c) 36 (d) 42

94. At 8:30, the hour hand and the minute hand of clock form an angle of:

(a) 80° (b) 75° (c) 70° (d) 60°

95. If 2 men or 6 women or 4 boys can finish a work in 99 days, how many days will one man, one woman and one boy together take to finish the same work ?

(a) 44 (b) 54 (c) 104 (d) 108

96. A man in a train noticed that he can count 21 telephone posts in one minute. If they are known to be 50 metres apart, then at what speed (in km/hr) is the train travelling ?

(a) 55 (b) 57 (c) 60 (d) 63

97. If the simple interest for 6 years be equal to 30% of the principal, it will be equal to the principal after:

(a) 10 years (b) 20 years (c) 22 years (d) 30 years

98. A sum of money at compound interest doubles itself in 15 years. It will become eight times of itself in:

(a) 45 years (b) 48 years (c) 54 years (d) 60 years

99. A circular road runs around a circular garden. If the difference between the circumference of the outer circle and the inner circle is 44 m, the width of the road (in m) is

(a) 3.5 (b) 4 (c) 7 (d) 7.5

100. A swimming pool 9 m wide a 12 m long 1 m deep on the shallow side and 4 m deep on the deeper side. Its volume (in m^3) is :

(a) 208 (b) 270 (c) 360 (d) 408

101. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and mark that part as an answer.

One ^{should}_(a) take advantage of ^{opportunities}_(b) with native speakers if one ^{wants}_(c) to improve ^{your}_(d) English.

102. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition given below:

Anyone who comes in contact with him is enamoured _____ his charismatic personality.

(a) with (b) of (c) by (d) to

103. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given underlined in the sentence.

He is a strange fellow, it is very difficult to deal with him, it seems that he has a bee in his bonnet.

(a) an achievement to be proud of
(b) an obsession about something
(c) to face problems as a result of his senseless actions
(d) a peculiar habit of confusing others

104. Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given sentence.

To renounce a high position of authority or control.

(a) Abduct (b) Abandon (c) Abort (d) Abdicate

105. Select the most suitable alternative in accordance with the correct grammatical rules.

(a) The manager asked him how he would avail this opportunity.
(b) The manager asked him how he would avail of this opportunity
(c) The manager asked him how he would avail himself of this opportunity.
(d) The manager asked him how he would avail himself this opportunity.

106. Choose the expression from the given alternatives which is an improvement upon the underlined part of the sentence.

A majority of the passengers could have been saved if the driver had applied brakes in time.

107. Select the word that is most **SIMILAR** in meaning to the word given below:

Commiseration

(a) commission (b) vastness (c) sympathy (d) commendation

108. Select the word which is closest to the OPPOSITE in meaning of the underlined word given in the following sentence:

He is showing signs of senility.

109. Find the misspelt word from the given words:

110. Rearrange the parts P, Q, R and S to form a meaningful sentence.

Little:

(P) that he had been let down
(Q) stood by all these years
(R) did he realise
(S) by a colleague whom he had
(a) RPSQ (b) QRSP

(c) RPQS

111. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਇਕੱਠ-ਵਾਚਕ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ:

(a) ਲਸਕਰ (b) ਇੱਜਤ (c) ਲਹਿਰਾਂ (d) ਛਾਬ

112. ਉਹ ਹਾਲੇ ਤੀਕ ਵੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੁਰਾਣੇ ਪਿੰਡ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਵਾਕ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਕਰੋ।

113. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਮਹਾਵਰੇ ਦੇ ਅਰਥ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਸਹੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰੋ।

ਜਾਣ-ਬੱਡ ਕੇ ਮਸੀਬਤ ਸ਼ਹੇਤਨੀ।

(a) ਲੁੰਡੀ ਬੁੱਚੀ (b) ਉਖਲੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਰ ਦੇਣਾ
(c) ਵਾਹ-ਦਾਹੀ (d) ਲਹ ਦਾ ਤਿਹਾਇਆ

114. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਬਹੁਤੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਕਰੋ।

ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਖੇਤ ਦੇ ਅੰਨ ਦਾ ਅੰਦਾਜਾ ਲਾਉਣਾ

115. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ 'ਉਮੰਗ' ਦਾ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ:

116. ਵਿਸਾਖੀ ਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸਾਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਖੇਤੀ ਸੰਦਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬੜੇ ਚਾਅ ਨਾਲ ਖਰੀਦਿਆ ਵਾਕ ਵਿਚ ਖਾਸ ਨਾਂਵ ਹੈ:

117. “ਊਹ ਕੰਮ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਮੁੱਕਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾ ਆਵੇ” ਤੋਂ ਭਾਵ ਹੈ:

(a) ਘੜੀ ਦਾ ਘੁੱਬਾ (b) ਘਰ ਦਾ ਦੀਵਾ (c) ਗਿੱਲਾ ਪੀਹਣ (d) ਗੰਢ ਦਾ ਪੂਰਾ

118. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਅਨਿਸਚੇਵਾਚਕ ਪੜਨਾਂਵ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ:

(a) କର୍ମୀ (b) କୁଳ (c) ଏହା (d) ସହିତ

119. 'ਦੂਰ ਇੱਕ ਨਦੀ ਵਗਦੀ ਹੈ'। ਵਾਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਖ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਹੈ:

(a) ਨਦੀ ਵਗਦੀ ਹੈ (b) ਦੁਰ (c) ਵਗਦੀ (d) ਵਗਦੀ ਹੈ

120. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਸਮੂਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਜੋੜਾਂ ਪੱਖੋਂ ਸਹੀ ਹੈ:

(a) ਹੈਸੀਅਤ, ਕਹੀਂਦਾ, ਟਹੁਰ
(b) ਹੈਸੀਯਤ, ਕੈਂਦਾ, ਟੈਰ
(c) ਹੈਸੀਯਤ, ਕੈਂਦਾ, ਟੈਰ
(d) ਹੈਸਿਅਤ, ਕਹਿੰਦਾ, ਟੈਹਰ