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Q1. $125 : 8 :: 216 : ?$

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 9

Ans.(d)

Q2. Find the odd one out. 27, 64, 125, 150

- (a) 27
- (b) 64
- (c) 125
- (d) 150

Ans.(d)

Q3. What comes next? AZ, BY, CX, DW, __

- (a) EV
- (b) VE
- (c) EU
- (d) FU

Ans.(a)

Q4. Find the next term in the series. 2, 8, 18, 32, 50, ?

- (a) 60
- (b) 70
- (c) 72
- (d) 68

Ans.(c)

Q5. Choose the alternative that will replace the question mark.

Scene : Movie :: Chapter : ?

- (a) Book
- (b) Story
- (c) Page
- (d) Author

Ans.(a)

Q6. Choose the pair that best expresses a relationship NOT similar to the given pair.

Silver : Ornament

- (a) Milk : Curd
- (b) Wood : Table
- (c) Iron : Gate
- (d) Clay : Brick

Ans.(a)

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Q7. In a family, A is the son of B, and B is the brother of C, who is the father of D. How is A related to D?

- (a) Cousin
- (b) Uncle
- (c) Brother
- (d) Nephew

Ans.(a)

Q8. Identify the number that does not belong in the following series: 5, 10, 20, 40, 85

- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 40
- (d) 85

Ans.(d)

Q9. Choose the best alternative that replaces the question mark. ABC : DEF :: GHI : ?

- (a) JKL
- (b) LMN
- (c) KLM
- (d) MNO

Ans.(a)

Q10. Choose the alternative that will replace the question mark.

Apple : Fruit :: Carrot : ?

- (a) Root
- (b) Vegetable
- (c) Plant
- (d) Leaf

Ans.(b)

Q11. Find the missing letter in the series: B, D, F, H, ?

- (a) J
- (b) K
- (c) L
- (d) I

Ans.(a)

Q12. Identify the missing word in the sequence. Second, Minute, Hour, Day, ___

- (a) Week
- (b) Month
- (c) Year
- (d) Century

Ans.(a)

Q13. Choose the alternative that will replace the question mark.

Author : Book :: Singer : ?

- (a) Stage

- (b) Song
- (c) Music
- (d) Microphone

Ans.(b)

Q14. Choose the best alternative that replaces the question mark. EF : GH :: MN : ?

- (a) OP
- (b) QR
- (c) ST
- (d) PQ

Ans.(a)

Q15. If P is the sister of Q and Q is the father of R, how is P related to R?

- (a) Mother
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Grandmother
- (d) Cousin

Ans.(b)

Q16. Which letter does not follow the pattern in the following series? B, E, H, K, N, Q, T, W, Y

- (a) T
- (b) W
- (c) Y
- (d) Q

Ans.(c)

Q17. A number is tripled and then increased by 15, resulting in 60. What was the original number?

- (a) 10
- (b) 15
- (c) 20
- (d) 25

Ans.(b)

Q18. Find the missing number in the sequence. 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, ?

- (a) 35
- (b) 38
- (c) 36
- (d) 37

Ans.(d)

Q19. M : O :: P : ?

- (a) Q
- (b) R
- (c) S
- (d) T

Ans.(b)

Q20. Identify the number that does not fit the sequence: 3, 9, 27, 81, 240

- (a) 9
- (b) 27
- (c) 81
- (d) 240

Ans.(d)

Q21. Find the missing number in the analogy. 4 : 16 :: 5 : ?

- (a) 20
- (b) 25
- (c) 30
- (d) 15

Ans.(b)

Q22. F is to P as H is to __?

- (a) R
- (b) S
- (c) T
- (d) Q

Ans.(a)

Q23. 243 : 9 :: 512 : ?

- (a) 6
- (b) 7
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

Ans.(c)

Q24. Which word logically follows this sequence?

Circle, Triangle, Square, Pentagon, ____

- (a) Hexagon
- (b) Octagon
- (c) Parallelogram
- (d) Rhombus

Ans.(a)

Q25. Identify the missing number. 200, 190, 180, ?, 160

- (a) 165
- (b) 170
- (c) 175
- (d) 155

Ans.(b)

Q26. Why is the management of subsurface fluid reservoir important?

- (a) Only for environmental reasons

- (b) Only for economic reasons
- (c) For both economic and environmental reasons
- (d) For neither economic nor environmental reasons

Ans.(c)

Q27. A high Ease of Doing Business (EODB) score means it is:

- (a) Hard to start a business
- (b) Expensive to travel
- (c) Easy to start a business
- (d) Difficult to find a job

Ans.(c)

Q28. What is the primary source of energy driving the water cycle on Earth?

- (a) Geothermal energy
- (b) Solar energy
- (c) Wind energy
- (d) Ocean tides

Ans.(b)

Q29. The Amarkantak Plateau region has which of the following river flowing through it?

- (a) Godavari
- (b) Narmada
- (c) Krishna
- (d) Ganga

Ans.(b)

Q30. Which of the following is a direct tax collected by the government?

- (a) Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- (b) Income Tax
- (c) Customs Duty
- (d) Excise Duty

Ans.(b)

Q31. Which is the only floating national park in the world?

- (a) Keoladeo National Park
- (b) Manas National Park
- (c) Keibul Lamjao National Park
- (d) Kaziranga National Park

Ans.(c)

Q32. The Battle of Plassey (1757) marked the beginning of British rule in India. Which earlier battle marked the decline of the Delhi Sultanate?

- (a) Battle of Panipat (1526)
- (b) Battle of Talikota (1565)
- (c) Battle of Khanwa (1527)
- (d) Battle of Tarain (1192)

Ans.(a)

Q33. The Battle of Haldighati (1576) was fought between which two leaders?

- (a) Akbar and Rana Pratap
- (b) Babur and Rana Sanga
- (c) Sher Shah Suri and Humayun
- (d) Jahangir and Rana Amar Singh

Ans.(a)

Q34. The festival of Navratri is associated with the worship of:

- (a) Lord Shiva
- (b) Lord Vishnu
- (c) Goddess Durga
- (d) Lord Krishna

Ans.(c)

Q35. What was the primary focus of the Antyodaya Program launched in 1977?

- (a) Provide employment to rural youth
- (b) Uplift the poorest sections of society
- (c) Promote industrial growth
- (d) Reduce fiscal deficit

Ans.(b)

Q36. What is the total number of houses that make up the Indian Parliament?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

Ans.(b)

Q37. Under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, which of the following is correct regarding the punishment for mob lynching?

- (a) Only imprisonment up to 5 years is allowed
- (b) Punishable with up to 7 years, life imprisonment, or death
- (c) Mob lynching is treated as a bailable offence with a fine
- (d) Only life imprisonment is prescribed regardless of severity

Ans.(b)

Q38. Which BRICS country is the largest by land area?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) China
- (c) India
- (d) Russia

Ans.(d)

Q39. Which metal is primarily used to make Olympic gold medals?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Bronze
- (d) Copper

Ans.(b)

Q40. What was the primary reason for introducing economic reforms in India in 1991?

- (a) High GDP growth
- (b) Balance of payments crisis
- (c) Overpopulation
- (d) Agricultural stagnation

Ans.(b)

Q41. Which one of the following states in India records the lowest female literacy rate as per the National Sample Survey 2018?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Bihar

Ans.(b)

Q42. Which blood cells help in fighting infections in the human body?

- (a) Red blood cells
- (b) White blood cells
- (c) Platelets
- (d) Plasma

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which of the following sportspersons has been a nominated Rajya Sabha member since 2022?

- (a) PT Usha
- (b) Mary Kom
- (c) Abhinav Bindra
- (d) Sachin Tendulkar

Ans.(a)

Q44. In basketball, a player must release the ball within how many seconds when attempting a free throw?

- (a) 5 seconds
- (b) 10 seconds
- (c) 15 seconds
- (d) 20 seconds

Ans.(b)

Q45. Which QUAD country is the largest democracy in the world?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) Japan

(d) Australia
Ans.(b)

Q46. Which Indian leader received France's highest civilian award, the Legion of Honour, in 2023?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) S. Jaishankar
- (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Ans.(a)

Q47. What is another use of bleaching powder besides bleaching?

- (a) Making soap
- (b) Disinfecting drinking water
- (c) Making detergent
- (d) Making paint

Ans.(b)

Q48. What is the supreme law of India?

- (a) Supreme Court Judgment
- (b) Parliament
- (c) Indian Constitution
- (d) President's Order

Ans.(c)

Q49. Name the hill station located on the Nilgiri Hills?

- (a) Shimla
- (b) Ooty
- (c) Darjeeling
- (d) Manali

Ans.(b)

Q50. The Kunchikal Falls, the highest waterfall in India, is located in which state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Maharashtra

Ans.(b)

Q51. 40% of the employees in a factory are workers. All the remaining employees are executives. The annual income of each worker is ₹390. The annual income of each executive is ₹420. What is the average annual income of all the employees in the factory together?

- (a) 365
- (b) 520
- (c) 306
- (d) 408

Ans.(d)

Q52. What will be the number of zeros at the end of the square of the following numbers?

- (i) 70
- (ii) 500

Choose the correct option:

- (a) 1 zero in (i), 3 zeros in (ii)
- (b) 2 zeros in (i), 4 zeros in (ii)
- (c) 2 zeros in (i), 2 zeros in (ii)
- (d) 1 zero in both (i) and (ii)

Ans.(b)

Q53. If a number is rational, it cannot be:

- (a) Whole
- (b) Integer
- (c) Irrational
- (d) Natural

Ans.(c)

Q54. If P is 20% more than Q, and R is 20% less than Q, then P is what percentage more than R?

- (a) 40%
- (b) 50%
- (c) 45%
- (d) 35%

Ans.(b)

Q55. If ₹1,200 earns ₹216 as interest in 3 years, what is the rate of interest?

- (a) 5%
- (b) 6%
- (c) 7%
- (d) 8%

Ans.(b)

Q56. Which of the following statements is true about a rhombus?

- (a) All angles are right angles
- (b) Only adjacent sides are equal
- (c) All four sides are of equal length
- (d) Opposite sides are not parallel

Ans.(c)

Q57. If $x = 7/2$ is a rational number and $y = \sqrt{27}$, an irrational number, then $x + y$ is:

- (a) Rational
- (b) Irrational
- (c) Integer
- (d) Whole Number

Ans.(b)

Q58. If the height of a cylinder is doubled while keeping the radius the same, how does the volume change?

- (a) Doubles
- (b) Triples
- (c) Halves
- (d) Stays the same

Ans.(a)

Q59. In a pair of concentric circles, a chord drawn in the larger circle just touches the smaller circle at a single point.

Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) The chord is always longer than the radius of the smaller circle
- (b) The chord is bisected at the point where it touches the smaller circle
- (c) The chord lies entirely outside the smaller circle
- (d) The chord passes through the center of both circles

Ans.(b)

Q60. If a student scored 18.75 marks out of 25, what is the fraction in simplest form?

- (a) $\frac{3}{5}$
- (b) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (c) $\frac{15}{20}$
- (d) $\frac{12}{16}$

Ans.(b)

Q61. The average weight of 10 students was calculated as 50 kg. Later, it was discovered that one student's weight was wrongly read as 40 kg instead of 60 kg. What is the correct average weight?

- (a) 51 kg
- (b) 52 kg
- (c) 48 kg
- (d) 50.5 kg

Ans.(b)

Q62. A shopkeeper marks an article at ₹1200 and offers a discount of 10%, but still makes a profit of 8%. What is the cost price?

- (a) ₹990
- (b) ₹1000
- (c) ₹1050
- (d) ₹1020

Ans.(b)

Q63. A can complete a work in 15 days. B is 50% more efficient than A. How many days will B take to complete the same work?

- (a) 10 days
- (b) 12 days
- (c) 13.5 days
- (d) 9 days

Ans.(a)

Q64. What is the area of a rhombus which has diagonals 10 cm and 8 cm?

- (a) 35 cm^2
- (b) 40 cm^2
- (c) 45 cm^2
- (d) 50 cm^2

Ans.(b)

Q65. A man walks from A to B at 5 km/h and returns from B to A at 4 km/h. What is his average speed for the whole journey?

- (a) 4.4 km/h
- (b) 4.5 km/h
- (c) 4.6 km/h
- (d) 4.8 km/h

Ans.(a)

Q66. A hemisphere and a sphere have the same radius. The ratio of their total surface areas is:

- (a) 2 : 5
- (b) 1 : 9
- (c) 3 : 4
- (d) 8 : 7

Ans.(c)

Q67. A shopkeeper is offering a 20% discount on a Mixer that originally costs Rs 400. What is the sale price of the Mixer?

- (a) 320
- (b) 350
- (c) 360
- (d) 400

Ans.(a)

Q68. A train travels at 72 km/h. What is its speed in meters per second?

- (a) 18 m/s
- (b) 20 m/s
- (c) 25 m/s
- (d) 30 m/s

Ans.(b)

Q69. A cylinder having radius of 5 cm and a height of 10 cm. Find its volume. ($\pi = 3.14$)

- (a) 785 cm^3
- (b) 250 cm^3
- (c) 500 cm^3
- (d) 1000 cm^3

Ans.(a)

Q70. If the ratio is $42 : 5 = 7x : 10$, then find the value of x.

(a) 17

(b) 13

(c) 8

(d) 12

Ans.(d)

Q71. A cylindrical concrete pillar has a radius of 0.5 m and a height of 4 m. If the curved surface is to be plastered at ₹180 per m^2 , what will be the total plastering cost for 12 such pillars?

(a) ₹57,623.90

(b) ₹59,229

(c) ₹27,129.60

(d) ₹46,129.30

Ans.(c)

Q72. A square and a rectangle have the same perimeter. The length of the rectangle is twice its width. If the side of the square is 12 meters, what is the difference between the area of the square and the area of the rectangle?

(a) $12 m^2$

(b) $16 m^2$

(c) $18 m^2$

(d) $24 m^2$

Ans.(b)

Q73. How does the volume of a sphere change when its radius is doubled?

(a) Twice

(b) Three times

(c) Four times

(d) Eight times

Ans.(d)

Q74. A triangle has sides of length 7 cm, 8 cm, and 9 cm. Find its perimeter.

(a) 22 cm

(b) 23 cm

(c) 24 cm

(d) 25 cm

Ans.(c)

Q75. The average weight of 39 boys travelling to Ladakh is 30. If a fat boy with weight 130 kg joins them, what will be the average weight of the group travelling to Ladakh?

(a) 35

(b) 30

(c) 32.5

(d) 33

Ans.(c)

Q76. Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'Morbid':

- (a) Macabre
- (b) Wholesome
- (c) Bleak
- (d) Pessimistic

Ans.(b)

Q77. Choose the correct one-word substitute for the following phrase:
"A dark mark or stain that spoils the appearance of something ___."

- (a) Smear
- (b) Blot
- (c) Streak
- (d) Bruise

Ans.(b)

Q78. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Boisterous':

- (a) Serene
- (b) Docile
- (c) Composed
- (d) Rowdy

Ans.(d)

Q79. Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Miscellanious
- (b) Miscellaneous
- (c) Miscellanneous
- (d) Miscelanious

Ans.(b)

Q80. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Solar, wind, and hydroelectric power are being rapidly developed across the world.
- (2) Renewable energy has emerged as a critical response to the global climate crisis.
- (3) Despite this progress, challenges such as high storage costs and grid integration remain.
- (4) Sustained investment and innovation are key to making clean energy universally accessible.

- (a) 1-4-3-2
- (b) 2-1-3-4
- (c) 3-1-2-4
- (d) 4-2-1-3

Ans.(b)

Q81. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A situation or statement that appears contradictory but contains a deeper truth ___."

- (a) Analogy
- (b) Paradox
- (c) Euphemism
- (d) Hyperbole

Ans.(b)

Q82. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Acumen':

- (a) Foolishness
- (b) Shrewdness
- (c) Naivety
- (d) Mediocrity

Ans.(b)

Q83. Which word is spelled correctly?

- (a) Consientious
- (b) Consciencious
- (c) Conscientious
- (d) Conscientous

Ans.(c)

Q84. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) This is largely because social media platforms are designed to be addictive.
 - (2) Digital literacy programmes can help users develop a healthier relationship with technology.
 - (3) The excessive use of social media has been linked to rising levels of loneliness and depression.
 - (4) Constant notifications and the pressure of online validation leave users mentally exhausted.
- (a) 3-1-4-2
 - (b) 1-4-2-3
 - (c) 2-3-4-1
 - (d) 4-1-3-2

Ans.(a)

Q85. Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

"Having an offensive smell or taste due to decomposition ____."

- (a) Putrid
- (b) Pungent
- (c) Rancid
- (d) Fetid

Ans.(c)

Q86. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Axiom':

- (a) Maxim
- (b) Postulate
- (c) Fallacy
- (d) Theorem

Ans.(c)

Q87. Which word is spelled correctly?

- (a) Gaurantee
- (b) Guarentee

- (c) Gaurentee
- (d) Guarantee

Ans.(d)

Q88. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Mahatma Gandhi is widely regarded as the father of the Indian nation.
- (2) His greatest weapon was non-violence, which inspired freedom movements worldwide.
- (3) He dedicated his life to fighting for India's independence from British rule.
- (4) His legacy continues to inspire millions of people across the globe even today.

- (a) 1-3-2-4
- (b) 2-1-3-4
- (c) 3-2-4-1
- (d) 4-3-1-2

Ans.(a)

Q89. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) It sharpens cognitive skills and improves memory and concentration.
- (2) Learning a new language opens up a world of opportunities.
- (3) It also enables one to connect with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- (4) Therefore, investing time in language learning is one of the wisest decisions one can make.

- (a) 1-3-2-4
- (b) 2-1-3-4
- (c) 3-2-1-4
- (d) 4-1-2-3

Ans.(b)

Q90. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Add fuel to the fire"

- (a) To extinguish a problem
- (b) To make a bad situation even worse
- (c) To start a new argument from scratch
- (d) To provide warmth and comfort

Ans.(b)

Q91. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Hapless':

- (a) Prosperous
- (b) Thriving
- (c) Ill-fated
- (d) Favoured

Ans.(c)

Q92. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Urgent steps must be taken to reduce carbon emissions and protect these fragile ecosystems.

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- (2) However, rising ocean temperatures are causing widespread coral bleaching.
(3) They support an enormous variety of marine life and protect coastlines from erosion.
(4) Coral reefs are among the most diverse and productive ecosystems in the ocean.
(a) 1-3-4-2
(b) 4-3-2-1
(c) 2-3-1-4
(d) 3-4-2-1

Ans.(b)

Q93. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Turn a blind eye"

- (a) To observe something very carefully
(b) To deliberately ignore something wrong
(c) To focus on one thing at a time
(d) To pretend to see what is not there

Ans.(b)

Q94. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Reverence':

- (a) Devotion
(b) Veneration
(c) Admiration
(d) Contempt

Ans.(d)

Q95. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) They absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, making the air cleaner.
(2) Forests are one of the most vital ecosystems on the planet.
(3) Therefore, protecting forests is essential for the survival of all life on Earth.
(4) They also regulate rainfall and prevent soil erosion.

- (a) 1-2-4-3
(b) 2-1-4-3
(c) 3-1-4-2
(d) 2-4-1-3

Ans.(b)

Q96. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Priya was nominated by her school to represent them at the national science competition.
(2) Her innovative project on water purification won the first prize at the national level.
(3) She spent weeks researching, experimenting, and perfecting her project.
(4) Her teacher guided her at every step, helping her refine her ideas and presentation.

- (a) 2-3-1-4
(b) 1-4-3-2
(c) 3-2-4-1
(d) 4-1-2-3

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Ans.(b)

Q97. Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Supercede
- (b) Superseed
- (c) Supersede
- (d) Superceed

Ans.(c)

Q98. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Face the music"

- (a) To enjoy a musical performance
- (b) To run away from a problem
- (c) To accept the unpleasant consequences of one's actions
- (d) To make loud noise in protest

Ans.(c)

Q99. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The soldiers **fierce** defended the border despite being heavily outnumbered by the enemy.

- (a) Fiercely
- (b) Fierce
- (c) Fierceness
- (d) More fierce

Ans.(a)

Q100. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A long speech delivered by a single performer or speaker ____."

- (a) Monologue
- (b) Duologue
- (c) Epilogue
- (d) Dialogue

Ans.(a)