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Q1. What comes next? 2, 6, 12, 20, ____

- (a) 24
- (b) 28
- (c) 30
- (d) 32

Ans.(c)

Q2. 256 : 16 :: 625 : ?

- (a) 20
- (b) 25
- (c) 30
- (d) 35

Ans.(b)

Q3. E : I :: H : ?

- (a) L
- (b) M
- (c) N
- (d) O

Ans.(a)

Q4. If “#” means double the number, what is the value of 7 # ?

- (a) 7
- (b) 14
- (c) 21
- (d) 28

Ans.(b)

Q5. B : D :: F : ?

- (a) G
- (b) H
- (c) I
- (d) J

Ans.(b)

Q6. Pilot is to Aeroplane as Captain is to ____ ?

- (a) Ship
- (b) Train
- (c) Bus
- (d) Car

Ans.(a)

Q7. Camera is to Click as Phone is to ____ ?

- (a) Call

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- (b) Ring
- (c) Talk
- (d) Listen

Ans.(a)

Q8. If “@” means cube, what is @ 3 ?

- (a) 6
- (b) 9
- (c) 27
- (d) 81

Ans.(c)

Q9. Which word does not belong to the group?

- (a) Solid
- (b) Liquid
- (c) Gas
- (d) Heat

Ans.(d)

Q10. What will come at the place of (?) CARPENTER : WOOD :: COBBLER : ?

- (a) Leather
- (b) Cloth
- (c) Iron
- (d) Rubber

Ans.(a)

Q11. What will come at the place of (?) DESERT : SAND :: GLACIER : ?

- (a) Ice
- (b) Water
- (c) Snow
- (d) Rock

Ans.(a)

Q12. What comes next? 5, 11, 19, 29, ?

- (a) 35
- (b) 39
- (c) 41
- (d) 45

Ans.(c)

Q13. Choose the number that does not fit the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, 30

- (a) 4
- (b) 9
- (c) 16
- (d) 30

Ans.(d)

Q14. Choose the number that does not fit the sequence: 3, 6, 12, 24, 50

- (a) 3
- (b) 12
- (c) 24
- (d) 50

Ans.(d)

Q15. What should come next in the series? ADG, BEH, CFI, ?

- (a) DGJ
- (b) CFJ
- (c) DEJ
- (d) DFJ

Ans.(a)

Q16. What comes next in the series? 4, 10, 16, 22, ___

- (a) 25
- (b) 26
- (c) 27
- (d) 28

Ans.(d)

Q17. If $A \% B = A - B$, then what is $15 \% 6$?

- (a) 21
- (b) 9
- (c) 11
- (d) 6

Ans.(b)

Q18. If $A \# B = A \times B + A$, find the value of $4 \# 5$.

- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 25
- (d) 30

Ans.(b)

Q19. During an office meeting, you notice a colleague taking credit for someone else's work. What is the most appropriate action?

- (a) Ignore it completely
- (b) Publicly argue with the colleague
- (c) Inform the concerned authority or manager privately
- (d) Support the colleague to avoid conflict

Ans.(c)

Q20. You find a bag with documents in a bus. What is the right action?

- (a) Keep the bag

- (b) Ignore it
(c) Hand it over to the bus conductor or police
(d) Throw it away

Ans.(c)

Q21. After arranging the given words in dictionary order, which word will come first?

Brick, Bright, Brilliant, Bring

- (a) Bright
(b) Brilliant
(c) Bring
(d) Brick

Ans.(d)

Q22. You are scheduled to travel for an important interview, but on the morning of travel your train gets cancelled. What should you do?

- (a) Cancel the interview
(b) Panic and do nothing
(c) Look for an alternative mode of transport immediately
(d) Blame the authorities and stay home

Ans.(c)

Q23. A is the brother of B. B is the daughter of C. How is A related to C?

- (a) Son
(b) Brother
(c) Father
(d) Uncle

Ans.(a)

Q24. Identify the missing term in the series: ABD, CDF, EFH, __, IJL

- (a) JKL
(b) FHJ
(c) GHJ
(d) GIJ

Ans.(c)

Q25. Choose the odd one out.

- (a) 16
(b) 81
(c) 49
(d) 55

Ans.(d)

Q26. The AQI category for '-----' ranges from 0 to 50.

- (a) Satisfactory
(b) Moderate
(c) Good

(d) Poor

Ans.(c)

Q27. Which is the most populous state in India according to the Census 2011?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal

Ans.(c)

Q28. Which provision of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita focuses on crimes against women and children?

- (a) Chapter III
- (b) Chapter V
- (c) Chapter VII
- (d) Chapter IX

Ans.(b)

Q29. Who is the author of the famous Indian collection of fables, Panchatantra?

- (a) Vishnu Sharma
- (b) Bhasa
- (c) Kalidasa
- (d) Dandin

Ans.(a)

Q30. The Kailasa Temple at Ellora was built by which ruler?

- (a) Ashoka
- (b) Krishna I
- (c) Rajaraja Chola
- (d) Chandragupta II

Ans.(b)

Q31. The PM SVANidhi scheme provides micro-credit facilities to

- (a) Street vendors
- (b) Small farmers
- (c) Rural artisans
- (d) Fisherman

Ans.(a)

Q32. The _____ ended the monopoly of the East India Company in trade with India.

- (a) Charter Act of 1813
- (b) Regulating Act of 1773
- (c) Indian Councils Act of 1861
- (d) Government of India Act of 1935

Ans.(a)

Q33. Which Indian organization developed the world's first DNA vaccine for COVID-19, known as ZyCoV-D?

- (a) ICMR
- (b) Bharat Biotech
- (c) Zydus Cadila
- (d) DRDO

Ans.(c)

Q34. What is the main purpose of BRICS?

- (a) Military Alliance
- (b) Economic Cooperation
- (c) Space Exploration
- (d) Maritime security

Ans.(b)

Q35. Where does the Brahmaputra River originate, and what is it called in Tibet?

- (a) The river originates in the Eastern Ghats, known as the Narmada in Tibet.
- (b) The river originates in the Himalayas, known as the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet.
- (c) The river originates in the Aravalli Range, known as the Sindhu in Tibet.
- (d) The river originates in the Western Ghats, known as the Ganga in Tibet.

Ans.(b)

Q36. Which of the following statements about the All India Services (AIS) is correct?

- (a) All India Services officers can be transferred between states without the consent of the state governments.
- (b) The officers are recruited and controlled by the State Governments only.
- (c) The officers serve the Union Government exclusively.
- (d) The ultimate control lies with the Union Government.

Ans.(a)

Q37. What is the term used when government spending exceeds its revenue?

- (a) Surplus
- (b) Deficit
- (c) Investment
- (d) Expenditure

Ans.(b)

Q38. According to the Census of 2011, which age group has the highest population percentage in India?

- (a) 0-14 years
- (b) 15-59 years
- (c) 60+ years
- (d) 80+ years

Ans.(b)

Q39. Who was appointed as India's 50th Chief Justice in 2022?

- (a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

- (b) Justice U.U. Lalit
- (c) Justice N.V. Ramana
- (d) Justice R. Banumathi

Ans.(a)

Q40. How many Olympic gold medals has the Indian men's hockey team won?

- (a) 6
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 12

Ans.(b)

Q41. Raga Miya Malhar is known for its association with which renowned musician?

- (a) Tansen
- (b) Swargadeo Rudra Singha
- (c) Ravi Shankar
- (d) Amir Khusro

Ans.(a)

Q42. Chabahar Port is located in which country?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Iran
- (c) UAE
- (d) India

Ans.(b)

Q43. Which mission aims to develop climate-resilient cities in India?

- (a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- (b) AMRUT Mission
- (c) National Solar Mission
- (d) National Mission on Sustainable Habitat

Ans.(d)

Q44. Who is the author of the Booker Prize-winning novel "Midnight's Children"?

- (a) Vikram Seth
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (d) Amitav Ghosh

Ans.(b)

Q45. Why is hydrogen considered a clean fuel compared to conventional fossil fuels?

- (a) It burns without producing any energy loss
- (b) It is easily available in pure form from the atmosphere
- (c) Its combustion produces only water vapour and no greenhouse gases
- (d) It has a lower ignition temperature than other fuels

Ans.(c)

Q46. What type of radiation is responsible for ionizing atmospheric gases in the Earth's ionosphere?

- (a) Cosmic Radiation
- (b) Solar Radiation
- (c) Ultraviolet Radiation
- (d) Gamma Radiation

Ans.(c)

Q47. What is the primary objective of India's Aditya-L1 mission?

- (a) Study Earth's atmosphere
- (b) Explore Moon's surface
- (c) Observe solar activity
- (d) Map Mars' surface

Ans.(c)

Q48. The Mathura School of Art is known for its depiction of?

- (a) Elegant human figures
- (b) Animals and nature
- (c) Decorative floral motifs
- (d) Fierce expressions and dynamic postures

Ans.(a)

Q49. In which year did the first IPL (Indian Premier League) cricket tournament take place?

- (a) 2005
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2010

Ans.(c)

Q50. The Government of India Act 1935 proposed which major reform?

- (a) Abolition of the Zamindari system
- (b) Establishment of federal government
- (c) Introduction of separate electorates
- (d) Full independence for India

Ans.(b)

Q51. The average age of 5 members of a family is 20 years. If a new member joins the family, the average age becomes 18 years. What is the age of the new member?

- (a) 10 years
- (b) 12 years
- (c) 8 years
- (d) 15 years

Ans.(c)

Q52. If 15,25,x are in proportion. Find the value of x.

- (a) $\frac{120}{3}$

(b) $\frac{125}{3}$

(c) $\frac{145}{3}$

(d) $\frac{120}{4}$

Ans.(b)

Q53. What is the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$?

(a) $\frac{3}{2}$

(b) $\frac{2}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) $\frac{5}{2}$

Ans.(a)

Q54. Two trains are moving in opposite directions at 60km/h and 90km/h. Their lengths are 1.2 km and 0.8 km respectively. In how much time will they cross each other?

(a) 40 seconds

(b) 50 seconds

(c) 48 seconds

(d) 72 seconds

Ans.(c)

Q55. The average of three numbers A,B, and C is 48 . The average of A and B is 45 . The average of B and C is 49 . What is the value of B ?

(a) 42

(b) 44

(c) 46

(d) 48

Ans.(b)

Q56. Which of the following decimals has the longest repeating cycle?

(a) $\frac{1}{6}$

(b) $\frac{1}{7}$

(c) $\frac{1}{9}$

(d) $\frac{1}{11}$

Ans.(b)

Q57. The radius of a circular track is 70 meters. If a cyclist completes 5 rounds, what distance does the cyclist cover?

(a) 440 m

(b) 880 m

(c) 2200 m

(d) 4400 m

Ans.(c)

Q58. A train 240 meters long passes a pole in 24 seconds. How long will it take to pass a platform 360 meters long?

- (a) 36 seconds
- (b) 40 seconds
- (c) 48 seconds
- (d) 60 seconds

Ans.(d)

Q59. The temperature in a city at 6:00 AM was -4° C. During the day, the temperature rose steadily by a certain number of degrees. By 3:00 PM, the temperature reached $+9^{\circ}$ C. What was the total rise in temperature during that time?

- (a) 13° C
- (b) 5° C
- (c) 9° C
- (d) 15° C

Ans.(a)

Q60. If the volume of a cone is $48\pi \text{ cm}^3$ and the height is 10 cm . Find the radius of its base in nearest one decimal place.

- (a) 2.8 cm
- (b) 3.8 cm
- (c) 4.8 cm
- (d) 1.8 cm

Ans.(b)

Q61. A T-shirt is on sale for 15% off its original price of Rs 60 . How much will you pay for the T-shirt?

- (a) 78
- (b) 68
- (c) 60
- (d) 51

Ans.(d)

Q62. In an election, Candidate A received 45% of the total votes, and Candidate B received 30% of the total votes.

If the remaining 15000 votes were invalid, find the total number of votes polled.

- (a) 50000
- (b) 60000
- (c) 40000
- (d) 75000

Ans.(b)

Q63. A is twice as efficient as B. Together, they can complete a task in 12 days. How many days will A alone take to complete the task?

- (a) 16 days

- (b) 18 days
- (c) 24 days
- (d) 20 days

Ans.(b)

Q64. On a certain assembly line the rejection rate for hyundai i10's production was 4 percent for hyundai i20's production 8 percent and the two cars combined 7 percent. What was the ratio of hyundai i20's production to hyundai i10's production?

- (a) 5:6
- (b) 2:3
- (c) 6:2
- (d) 3:1

Ans.(d)

Q65. A alone can do a work in 30 days, B alone in 40 days. They start together, but A leaves 5 days before the completion. Total work is completed in 18 days. In how many days did A work?

- (a) 13 days
- (b) 14 days
- (c) 15 days
- (d) 16.5 days

Ans.(a)

Q66. A retailer bought a dozen shirts for ₹3600. He sold each shirt at ₹350. What is his total profit or loss percentage?

- (a) 15% profit
- (b) 16.67% profit
- (c) 10% loss
- (d) 12% profit

Ans.(b)

Q67. Ravi lent ₹12,000 to his friend at a simple interest rate of 8% per annum. After how many years will the total amount become ₹16,800 ?

- (a) 4 years
- (b) 5 years
- (c) 6 years
- (d) 8 years

Ans.(b)

Q68. A TV set marked at ₹18,000 is sold for ₹15,300. Find the discount percentage.

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12.5%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 17%

Ans.(c)

Q69. A vendor bought 100 oranges at ₹ 8 each. He sold 80 of them at ₹10 each and the remaining 20 oranges at ₹6 each. What is his overall profit or loss percentage?

- (a) 12.5% profit
- (b) 10% profit
- (c) 10% loss
- (d) 15% profit

Ans.(d)

Q70. A solution contains 30% of substance S and 70% of substance T by weight. If the solution has a total mass of 1200 grams, and 300 grams of substance S are added to it, what is the new percentage concentration of substance S in the solution?

- (a) 40%
- (b) 44%
- (c) 33%
- (d) 45%

Ans.(b)

Q71. In a triangle, if one exterior angle is 120° , and the opposite interior angle is 40° , what is the other interior angle adjacent to it?

- (a) 40°
- (b) 60°
- (c) 80°
- (d) 100°

Ans.(c)

Q72. Find the square root of 0.0324

- (a) .18
- (b) .17
- (c) .016
- (d) .018

Ans.(a)

Q73. What type of number is the sum of $\sqrt{2}$ and $(3-\sqrt{2})$?

- (a) an irrational number
- (b) a rational number
- (c) neither rational nor irrational
- (d) cannot be determined

Ans.(b)

Q74. The total surface area of a hemisphere is $4,158 m^2$. If the radius of the hemisphere becomes one-third of itself, then what will be the new curved surface area of the hemisphere? (Use $\pi=22/7$)

- (a) $308 m^2$
- (b) $462 m^2$
- (c) $342 m^2$
- (d) $224m^2$

Ans.(a)

Q75. From a cuboid of dimension $10\text{cm} \times 5\text{cm} \times 2.5\text{cm}$, small cubes of edge 2.5 cm are cut. How many small cubes are formed from the cuboid?

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c) 4
- (d) 7

Ans.(b)

Q76. Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Recalcitrant':

- (a) Defiant
- (b) Agreeable
- (c) Obedient
- (d) Cooperative

Ans.(a)

Q77. Identify the sentence that uses the positive degree of comparison.

- (a) He is the tallest player in the team.
- (b) He is taller than all the other players.
- (c) He is as tall as the previous record holder.
- (d) He is the more talented of the two.

Ans.(c)

Q78. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate collocation:

The minister was invited to _____ a speech at the inauguration ceremony.

- (a) do
- (b) say
- (c) deliver
- (d) perform

Ans.(c)

Q79. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical order to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) The product was officially launched at a press conference.
- (2) The company conducted extensive market research to identify customer needs.
- (3) A prototype was developed and tested by a focus group.
- (4) Positive feedback led to mass production of the final product.

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

Ans.(a)

Q80. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

He had been warned repeatedly , so he continued to ignore the safety regulations.

- (a) yet

- (b) and
- (c) or
- (d) therefore

Ans.(a)

Q81. Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase from the options:

"Spill the beans"

- (a) To make a mess carelessly
- (b) To reveal secret information
- (c) To share food generously
- (d) To become very emotional

Ans.(b)

Q82. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

No sooner did he enter (1) / the examination hall (2) / than the bell rings. (3) / Everyone fell silent.(4).

- (a) No sooner did he enter (1)
- (b) the examination hall (2)
- (c) than the bell rings. (3)
- (d) Everyone fell silent. (4)

Ans.(c)

Q83. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"Incapable of being wrong or of making errors."

- (a) Immortal
- (b) Impeccable
- (c) Infallible
- (d) Inevitable

Ans.(c)

Q84. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option.

The hospital _____ she was born has now been converted into a school.

- (a) at which
- (b) on which
- (c) where
- (d) which

Ans.(c)

Q85. Choose the correct one-word substitution for:

"A medical examination of a corpse to determine the cause of death."

- (a) Biopsy
- (b) Autopsy
- (c) Inquest
- (d) Forensics

Ans.(b)

Q86. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the comparative degree.

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- (a) This route is the most shorter of the two.
(b) This route is more shorter than the other one.
(c) This route is shorter than the other one.
(d) This route is the more shorter than the other.

Ans.(c)

Q87. Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) As a result, they are better equipped to handle real-world challenges.
(2) Reading regularly helps people expand their vocabulary and knowledge.
(3) Therefore, everyone should develop the habit of reading from a young age.
(4) It also improves concentration and critical thinking skills.

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

Ans.(a)

Q88. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) She located the book she needed in the reference section.
(2) She returned the book to the librarian and exited the library.
(3) She showed her library card at the entrance and signed in.
(4) She sat at a reading desk and noted down the key points.

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

Ans.(a)

Q89. Arrange the passage correctly:

- (1) He stretched his muscles for a few minutes to cool down.
(2) He laced up his running shoes and stepped out of the house.
(3) He completed five laps around the park at a steady pace.
(4) He set his alarm for 5 a.m. and laid out his sportswear the night before.

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

Ans.(a)

Q90. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate tense:

By the end of this year, he _____ in the army for twenty years.

- (a) serves
(b) served
(c) will have been serving
(d) has been serving

Ans.(c)

Q91. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to 'Epitome':

- (a) Embodiment
- (b) Ideal
- (c) Anomaly
- (d) Pinnacle

Ans.(c)

Q92. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

"Hit the nail on the head":

- (a) To cause injury during work
- (b) To describe exactly what is causing a problem
- (c) To complete a task forcefully
- (d) To arrive at a decision too quickly

Ans.(b)

Q93. Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'Malice':

- (a) Resentment
- (b) Benevolence
- (c) Animosity
- (d) Venom

Ans.(b)

Q94. Select the word most similar in meaning to 'Blatant':

- (a) Concealed
- (b) Flagrant
- (c) Restrained
- (d) Subtle

Ans.(b)

Q95. Which of the given options is the most logical sequencing of the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- (1) Regular exercise also reduces the risk of chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease.
- (2) Exercise is one of the most effective ways to maintain good health.
- (3) In addition, it improves mental well-being by releasing stress-relieving hormones.
- (4) Therefore, making exercise a daily habit can significantly improve one's quality of life.

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

Ans.(b)

Q96. Pick the correctly spelled word:

- (a) Milennium
- (b) Millennium

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- (c) Millenium
(d) Millenneum

Ans.(b)

Q97. Find the part of the sentence that contains an error:

The manager promised to look after (1) / the complaint (2) / and resolve it (3) / within two days. (4)

- (a) look after (1)
(b) the complaint (2)
(c) and resolve it (3)
(d) within two days. (4)

Ans.(a)

Q98. Choose the option that will replace the error highlighted in bold.

The meeting was put up due to the sudden illness of the chairman.

- (a) called off
(b) put off
(c) put out
(d) put away

Ans.(b)

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

During the research, the scientist happened to come up an ancient manuscript in the archive.

- (a) come into
(b) come over
(c) come across
(d) come about

Ans.(c)

Q100. Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- (a) Occurence
(b) Ocurrance
(c) Occurrence
(d) Occurance

Ans.(c)