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PAPER II

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Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer
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पेपर - II
सामान्य जागरूकता

- संयुक्त राष्ट्र की आधिकारिक भाषाएँ हैं
(A) हिंदी, चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच, जर्मन और स्पेनिश
(B) अरबी, चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच, रूसी और स्पेनिश
(C) अरबी, जापानी, चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच और जर्मन
(D) चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच, हिंदी, जापानी और स्पेनिश
- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय न्यायालय का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?
(A) जिनेवा (B) हेग (C) रोम (D) वियना
- भारत के संविधान ने राज्य नीति के निदेशक सिद्धांतों की अवधारणा को _____ के संविधान से उधार लिया।
(A) आयरलैंड (B) यूएसए (C) यूके (D) कनाडा
- एक भारतीय नागरिक को संविधान द्वारा प्रदत्त व्यक्तिगत स्वतंत्रता के अपने मौलिक अधिकार को सुरक्षित करने के लिए किस प्राधिकारी से संपर्क करना चाहिए?
(A) भारत के राष्ट्रपति (B) राज्य का राज्यपाल
(C) लोकसभा के अध्यक्ष (D) सर्वोच्च न्यायालय या उच्च न्यायालय
- नीति (NITI) आयोग के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?
(A) प्रधान मंत्री (B) वित्त मंत्री
(C) राष्ट्रपति (D) उप-राष्ट्रपति
- लोक लेखा समिति अपनी रिपोर्ट किसे सौंपती है?
(A) राज्य सभा के सभापति (B) भारत के राष्ट्रपति
(C) लोकसभा के अध्यक्ष (D) केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री
- वह परवाना जिसके द्वारा उच्च न्यायालय या सर्वोच्च न्यायालय, कारावास में किसी व्यक्ति के शव को अपने सामने लाने के लिए सुरक्षित कर सकता है, वह है
(A) सर्टिओरारी (B) बन्दी प्रत्यक्षीकरण
(C) परमादेश (D) अधिकारी पृच्छा
- भोजन पकाने के लिए किस विद्युत चुम्बकीय विकिरण का उपयोग किया जाता है?
(A) अवरक्त विकिरण (B) सूक्ष्मतरंग विकिरण
(C) अवरक्त और सूक्ष्मतरंग विकिरण (D) सभी विद्युतचुम्बकीय विकिरणों

Paper - II
GENERAL AWARENESS

1. The official language of the United Nations are
(A) Hindi, Chinese, English, French, German and Spanish
(B) Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish
(C) Arabic, Japanese, Chinese, English, French and German
(D) Chinese, English, French, Hindi, Japanese and Spanish

2. The Headquarters of the International Court of justice is at
(A) Geneva (B) The Hague (C) Rome (D) Vienna

3. The Constitution of India borrowed the concept of the Directive Principles of State Policy from the Constitution of
(A) Ireland (B) USA (C) UK (D) Canada

4. Which authority should an Indian Citizen approach for securing his fundamental right of personal freedom guaranteed by the Constitution?
(A) The President of India (B) The Governor of a State
(C) The Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) The Supreme Court or a High Court

5. Who is the Chairperson of the NITI Aayog?
(A) Prime Minister (B) Finance Minister
(C) President (D) Vice-President

6. To whom does the Public Accounts Committee submit its report?
(A) Chairman of Rajya Sabha (B) President of India
(C) Speaker of Lok Sabha (D) Union Finance Minister

7. The writ by which a High Court or the Supreme Court can secure the body of a person who has been imprisoned to be brought before it is
(A) Certiorari (B) Habeas Corpus
(C) Mandamus (D) Quo Warranto

8. Which electromagnetic radiation is used to cook food?
(A) Infrared radiation (B) Microwave radiation
(C) Infrared and microwave radiation (D) All electromagnetic radiations

9. बासी होने से बचाने के लिए आलू के चिप्स के पैकेटों को आमतौर पर निम्नलिखित में से किस गैस से धोया जाता है?
- (A) कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड (B) हाइड्रोजन
(C) नाइट्रोजन (D) ऑक्सीजन
10. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा स्रोत नहीं है?
- (A) सौर (B) पवन (C) नाभिक (D) जलविद्युत
11. सरकार द्वारा किसानों को प्रोत्साहन प्रदान करने के लिए हर साल बुआई मौसम के पहले ही घोषित मूल्य को कहा जाता है
- (A) प्रतिरोधक मूल्य (B) निर्गम मूल्य
(C) न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (D) उचित जीविका मूल्य
12. इलायची पहाड़ियों को भारत में _____ की निरंतरता के रूप में माना जाता है।
- (A) पूर्वी घाट (B) मिज़ो हिल्स
(C) नागा हिल्स (D) पश्चिमी घाट
13. भारतीय बलों द्वारा अपनी निगरानी क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए शामिल किए गए हेरॉन ड्रोन कहां से प्राप्त किए जाते हैं?
- (A) यूएसए (B) रूस
(C) इज़राइल (D) जापान
14. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग (DST), भारत सरकार की जल प्रौद्योगिकी पहल के सहयोग से CSIR-NCL पुणे के वैज्ञानिकों ने हाल ही में सुरक्षित और स्वस्थ पेयजल लाने के लिए एक नवीन मिश्रित तकनीक विकसित की है। मिश्रित तकनीक का नाम क्या है?
- (A) GOODIE (B) SWASTIHK
(C) ARIYAAN (D) SAFE NEER
15. भारत में हर साल _____ को राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी दिवस मनाया जाता है।
- (A) 28 फरवरी (B) 14 अगस्त
(C) 08 अक्टूबर (D) 11 मई
16. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा NDRF का पूर्ण रूप है?
- (A) National Disaster Reaction Force (B) National Disaster Rescue Force
(C) National Disaster Response Force (D) National Disaster Relief Force

9. Packets of potato chips are usually flushed with which one of following gases to prevent rancidity?
- (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Hydrogen
(C) Nitrogen (D) Oxygen
10. Which one among the following is not a renewable energy source?
- (A) Solar (B) Wind (C) Nuclear (D) Hydroelectric
11. The price declared by the Government every year before the sowing season to provide incentive to the farmers is called
- (A) Buffer price (B) Issue price
(C) Minimum support price (D) Fair sustenance price
12. The Cardamom Hills are regarded as a continuation of the _____ in India.
- (A) Eastern Ghats (B) Mizo Hills
(C) Naga Hills (D) Western Ghats
13. Heron drones, inducted by Indian forces for enhancing their surveillance capabilities, are acquired from
- (A) USA (B) Russia
(C) Israel (D) Japan
14. Scientists at CSIR-NCL Pune, with support from the Water Technology Initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, have recently developed a novel hybrid technology to bring safe and healthy drinking water. What is the name of the hybrid technology?
- (A) GOODIE (B) SWASTIIK
(C) ARIYAAN (D) SAFE NEER
15. National Technology Day is celebrated every year on _____ in India.
- (A) 28 February (B) 14 August
(C) 08 October (D) 11 May
16. Which of the following is full form of NDRF?
- (A) National Disaster Reaction Force (B) National Disaster Rescue Force
(C) National Disaster Response Force (D) National Disaster Relief Force

17. भारत में, निम्नलिखित में से किस बल को अपहरण-रोधी अभियानों से निपटने के लिए नामित किया गया है?
- (A) SPG (B) BSF
(C) NSG (D) CISF
18. राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष की नियुक्ति किसके द्वारा की जाती है?
- (A) भारत के राष्ट्रपति (B) भारत के प्रधान मंत्री
(C) भारत के मुख्य न्यायाधीश (D) गृह मंत्री
19. ISO/IEC 27001 मानक किसके लिए है?
- (A) सूचना सुरक्षा प्रबंधन (B) गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन
(C) जोखिम प्रबंधन (D) पर्यावरण प्रबंधन
20. निम्नलिखित में से किस प्रोटोकॉल का उपयोग कंप्यूटर नेटवर्क पर सुरक्षित संचार के लिए किया जाता है?
- (A) HTTPS (B) HTTP
(C) FTP (D) DHCP
21. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा उत्खनन स्थल "संगम युग" से संबंधित है?
- (A) हड़प्पा (B) उरैयूर
(C) नेल्लोर (D) केलाडी
22. प्राचीन तमिल साहित्य में, 'कदाई येलु वल्लालगल' शब्द का प्रयोग निम्नलिखित के लिए किया जाता था
- (A) कलाकारों का समूह जो अपने कलात्मक कार्य के लिए जाने जाते हैं
(B) दान के लिए जाने जाने वाले नेता
(C) अपनी बहादुरी के लिए जाने जाने वाले सैनिक
(D) मंत्रियों का परिषद
23. 15 अगस्त 1947 को, भारत के पहले प्रधान मंत्री, जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने दिल्ली के लाल किले की _____ पर भारतीय राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया।
- (A) दिल्ली गेट (B) कश्मीरी गेट
(C) अजमेरी गेट (D) लाहौरी गेट

17. In India, Which one of the following forces is designated to deal with Anti-Hijacking operations?
- (A) SPG (B) BSF
(C) NSG (D) CISF
18. The Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission is appointed by the :
- (A) President of India (B) Prime Minister of India
(C) Chief Justice of India (D) Home Minister
19. The ISO/IEC 27001 Standard is for
- (A) Information Security Management (B) Quality Management
(C) Risk Management (D) Environment Management
20. Which one of the following protocol is used for secure communication over a computer network?
- (A) HTTPS (B) HTTP
(C) FTP (D) DHCP
21. Which of the following excavation sites is associated with "Sangam age"?
- (A) Harappa (B) Uraiyur
(C) Nellore (D) Keeladi
22. In ancient Tamil literatures, the term 'Kadai Yelu Vallalgal' was used to denote
- (A) Guild of artisans known for their artist work
(B) Leaders known for charity
(C) Soldiers known for their bravery
(D) Council of Ministers
23. On 15 August 1947, the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, raised the Indian National Flag above the _____ of Red Fort of Delhi.
- (A) Delhi Gate (B) Kashmiri gate
(C) Ajmeri Gate (D) Lahori Gate

24. पूर्व-पश्चिम गलियारा, जो स्वर्णिम चतुर्भुज सुपर हाईवेस का एक हिस्सा है, भारत के किन दो शहरों को निम्नलिखित से जोड़ता है?
- (A) अहमदनगर और इम्फेल (B) सिलचर और पोरबंदर
(C) जयपुर और गंगटोक (D) गांधीनगर और सिलचर
25. G-20 देशों की 2023 बैठक निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में आयोजित की गई थी?
- (A) टोक्यो (B) नई दिल्ली (C) लंदन (D) बीजिंग
26. 2024 फ्रेंच ओपन टेनिस चैंपियनशिप का पुरुष एकल उपाधि किसने जीता?
- (A) अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव (B) कार्लोस अल्कराज
(C) राफेल नडाल (D) नोवाक जोकोविच
27. भारत ने किस वर्ष तक 'शुद्ध शून्य' उत्सर्जन प्राप्त करने का लक्ष्य रखा है?
- (A) 2070 (B) 2050 (C) 2080 (D) 2060
28. कावेरी क्या है?
- (A) भारत का स्वदेशी विमान इंजन (B) भारत का कम लागतवाला लैपटॉप
(C) भारत की हवा से हवा मिसाइल (D) मानव रहित विमान वाहन
29. भारत के नये संसद भवन में स्थापित किये 'सेनगोल' को अतीत के किस साम्राज्य में सेवा, कर्तव्य और राष्ट्र के पथ के प्रतीक के रूप में देखा जाता था?
- (A) गुप्त साम्राज्य (B) शंग साम्राज्य
(C) पांडियन साम्राज्य (D) चोल साम्राज्य
30. ब्रिजटाउन (वेस्टइंडीज) में आयोजित 2024 ICC पुरुष T20 विश्व कप फाइनल किस देश ने जीता?
- (A) ऑस्ट्रेलिया (B) भारत (C) इंग्लैंड (D) दक्षिण अफ्रीका
31. चार करोड़ से अधिक घरों को मुफ्त बिजली प्रदान करने के लिए प्रधान मंत्री श्री. नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा शुरू की गई योजना का नाम बताइए।
- (A) द्वीप योजना (B) मुफ्त बिजली योजना
(C) सुगम बिजली योजना (D) सौभाग्य घर योजना

24. The East-West corridor, which is a part of the Golden Quadrilateral super highways, links which two cities of India from the following?
(A) Ahmadnagar and Imphel (B) Silchar and Porbander
(C) Jaipur and Gangtok (D) Gandhinagar and Silchar
25. In which one of the following cities was the 2023 meet of G-20 Countries organized?
(A) Tokyo (B) New Delhi (C) London (D) Beijing
26. Who won the men's singles title of 2024 French Open tennis championship?
(A) Alexander Zverev (B) Carlos Alcaraz
(C) Rafael Nadal (D) Novak Djokovic
27. India has a set a target of achieving 'net zero' emissions by the year
(A) 2070 (B) 2050 (C) 2080 (D) 2060
28. What is Kaveri?
(A) India's indigenous aircraft engine (B) India's low cost laptop
(C) India's air-to-air missile (D) Unmanned aircraft vehicle
29. 'Sengol' installed in the new Parliament building of India, was seen as a symbol of the path of service, duty and nation in which Empire of the past?
(A) Gupta Empire (B) Shunga Empire
(C) Pandyan Empire (D) Chola Empire
30. Which country won the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup final held in Bridgetown (West Indies)?
(A) Australia (B) India (C) England (D) South Africa
31. Name the scheme launched by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi to provide free electricity to over four crore households.
(A) Dweep Yojana (B) Muft Bijli Yojana
(C) Sugam Bijli Yojana (D) Saubhagya Ghar Yojana

32. भारत के सबसे लंबे समुद्री पुल 'अटल सेतु' का उद्घाटन जनवरी 2024 में प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किया था
(A) चेन्नई (B) कोच्चि (C) मुंबई (D) कोलकाता
33. भारत के राज्य प्रतीक के शीर्ष के नीचे देवनागरी लिपि में अंकित शब्द 'सत्यमेव जयते' कहाँ से लिया गया है?
(A) मुंडक उपनिषद (B) कथा उपनिषद
(C) सामवेद (D) यजुर्वेद
34. दादा साहब फाल्के पुरस्कार किस क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए दिया जाता है?
(A) कला और संस्कृति (B) संगीत
(C) सिनेमा (D) नृत्य
35. "चेपाँक" स्टेडियम _____ में है।
(A) चेन्नई (B) दिल्ली (C) कोलकाता (D) मुंबई
36. प्रेशर कुकर में खाना जल्दी पक जाता है क्योंकि
(A) पानी का क्वथनांक कम हो जाता है
(B) पानी का क्वथनांक बढ़ जाता है
(C) यह गर्मी को जल्दी अवशोषित करता है
(D) यह लंबे समय तक गर्मी बरकरार रखता है
37. अजंता की गुफाएँ निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में स्थित हैं?
(A) मध्य प्रदेश (B) महाराष्ट्र
(C) ओडिशा (D) कर्नाटक
38. तमिलनाडु में "कलपक्कम" किसके लिए प्रसिद्ध है?
(A) तेल रिफाइनरी (B) परमाणु ऊर्जा स्टेशन
(C) चावल उत्पादन (D) हाइडल पावर स्टेशन
39. महिला आरक्षण अधिनियम 2023 (106वां संविधान संशोधन) महिलाओं को आरक्षण 33% में प्रदान करता है
(A) केवल लोकसभा
(B) लोकसभा और राज्यसभा
(C) लोकसभा, राज्यसभा और राज्य विधान सभाएं
(D) लोकसभा और राज्य विधान सभाएं

32. 'Atal Setu', India's longest sea bridge, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2024 in
(A) Chennai (B) Kochi (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
33. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed in Devanagari script below the abacus of the State Emblem of India have been taken from
(A) Mundaka Upanishad (B) Katha Upanishad
(C) Samaveda (D) Yajurveda
34. Dada Saheb Phalke Award is given for outstanding contribution in the field of
(A) Art and culture (B) Music
(C) Cinema (D) Dance
35. "Chepauk" Stadium is in
(A) Chennai (B) Delhi (C) Kolkata (D) Mumbai
36. Food is cooked in a pressure cooker quickly because
(A) Boiling point of water decreases
(B) Boiling point of water increases
(C) It absorbs heat quickly
(D) It retains heat for a longer duration
37. In which of the following States are the Ajanta caves situated?
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Maharashtra
(C) Odisha (D) Karnataka
38. "Kalpakkam" in Tamil Nadu is famous for
(A) Oil refinery (B) Atomic power station
(C) Rice production (D) Hydel power station
39. The Women's Reservation Act 2023 (106th Constitution Amendment) provides 33% reservation to women in
(A) Lok Sabha only
(B) Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
(C) Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies
(D) Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies

40. एलोन मस्क (Elon Musk) निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी से जुड़े हैं?
(A) फेसबुक (B) गूगल (C) टेस्ला (D) माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
41. 'उपकेंद्र' शब्द का प्रयोग किसका वर्णन करने के लिए किया जाता है?
(A) समुद्री लहरें (B) सुनामी (C) भूकंप (D) हिमनदी
42. अल नीनो (El Nino) है
(A) एक गर्म महासागरीय धारा (B) एक चक्रवात
(C) एक पक्षी (D) अफ्रीका में एक जंगल
43. तमिलनाडु का निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा त्योहार कावेरी नदी को समर्पित है?
(A) पोंगल (B) आडि पेरुक्कु (C) ओणम (D) थाई पूसम
44. तमिलनाडु राज्य में निम्नलिखित में से किस पक्षी अभयारण्य को 2024 में रामसर स्थलों की सूची में शामिल किया गया है?
(A) कारैवेट्टी (B) नंजरायन (C) वडुवुर (D) वेलोडे
45. निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर वैगई नदी के तट पर स्थित है?
(A) कोयंबटूर (B) नेल्लोर (C) विजयवाड़ा (D) मद्रुरै
46. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कैलेंडर आधारित है
(A) ईसाई युग (B) शक युग (C) विक्रम संवत् (D) हिजरी संवत्
47. केन्द्रीय चावल अनुसंधान संस्थान कहाँ स्थित है?
(A) बेंगलुरु (B) कानपुर (C) कोयंबटूर (D) कटक
48. इसरो (ISRO) द्वारा अंतरिक्ष में भारत के प्रस्तावित मानव मिशन को क्या नाम दिया गया है?
(A) गगनयान (B) मंगलयान (C) नवयान (D) विकायान
49. एशियाई खेल 2026 कहाँ आयोजित किये जायेंगे?
(A) हांगजो (B) अहमदाबाद
(C) हो ची मिन्ह शहर (D) आइची-नागोया
50. पहला भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (IIT) कहाँ स्थापित किया गया था?
(A) खड़गपुर (B) कानपुर (C) बॉम्बे (D) चेन्नई

40. Elon Musk is associated with which of the following companies?
(A) Facebook (B) Google (C) Tesla (D) Microsoft
41. The word 'epicentre' is used to describe
(A) Marine waves (B) Tsunami (C) Earthquake (D) Glacier
42. *El Nino* is
(A) a warm ocean current (B) a cyclone
(C) a bird (D) a forest in Africa
43. Which of the following festival of Tamil Nadu is dedicated to river Cauvery?
(A) Pongal (B) Aadi Perukku (C) Onam (D) Thai Poomam
44. Which of the following Bird sanctuary has been included in the list of Ramsar Sites in 2024 in the state of Tamil Nadu?
(A) Karaivetti (B) Nanjarayan (C) Vaduvur (D) Vellode
45. Which of the following city is situated on the banks of river Vaigai?
(A) Coimbatore (B) Nellore (C) Vijayawada (D) Madurai
46. The Indian national calendar is based on
(A) Christian era (B) Saka era (C) Vikram era (D) Hijri era
47. Where is the Central Rice Research Institute located?
(A) Bengaluru (B) Kanpur (C) Coimbatore (D) Cuttack
48. India's proposed manned mission to space by ISRO is named as
(A) Gaganyaan (B) Mangalyaan (C) Navyaan (D) Vikayaan
49. The Asian Games 2026 will be held at
(A) Hangzhou (B) Ahmedabad
(C) Ho chi Minh city (D) Aichi-Nagoya
50. The first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) was established at
(A) Kharagpur (B) Kanpur (C) Bombay (D) Chennai

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Each question (51-55) has a sentence with three underlined parts labelled (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part and indicate your answer in the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (A) or (B) or (C). If you find no error, your answer should be indicated as (D):

51. Lack of winter rains / have delayed the sowing of / Wheat crop in this area /
(A) (B) (C)
No error.
(D)
52. As an officer / He not only was competent / but also honest. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
53. If we exercise regularly / we will be / more healthier / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)
54. News travel / very fast today / due to advancement in technology. /
(A) (B) (C)
No error.
(D)
55. We had / lot of difficulty / to finding the way here. / No error.
(A) (B) (C) (D)

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions from (56-60)

A well-dressed young man entered a big textile shop one evening. He was able to draw the attention of the salesmen who thought him rich and likely to make heavy purchases. He was shown the superior varieties of suit lengths and sarees. But after casually examining them, he kept moving to the next section where readymade goods were being sold and further on to the hosiery section. By then, the salesmen had begun to doubt his intentions and drew the attention of the manager. The manager asked him what exactly he wanted and he replied that he wanted courteous treatment. He explained that he had come to the same shop in casual dress that morning and drawn little attention. His pride was hurt and he wanted to assent himself. He had come in good dress only to get decent treatment, not for getting any textiles. He left without making any purchase.

56. The young man was well dressed because
- (A) it was his habit to dress well
 - (B) it was his wedding day
 - (C) he wanted to meet the manager of the shop
 - (D) he wanted to impress the salesmen

57. The salesmen in the shop are described as people who pay attention to
- (A) only young men and women
 - (B) pretty women
 - (C) only rich customers
 - (D) regular customers
58. The young man moved away to the hosiery section because he
- (A) was not interested in purchasing anything now
 - (B) did not like the readymade clothes
 - (C) wanted better clothes
 - (D) was restless
59. The manager asked the young man what he wanted because
- (A) He would give him exactly what he was looking for
 - (B) The salesman had drawn his attention to the indifferent attitude of the young man
 - (C) He thought they could do more business with him that way
 - (D) He thought the visitor was dissatisfied
60. The Young man left without making purchases because he
- (A) did not have money
 - (B) could not find any item of his choice
 - (C) had come only to make a point about the indifferent attitude of the salesmen towards casually dressed customers
 - (D) decided to come to make the purchases later on

In the following items, (61-65) each passage consists of six sentences. The First sentences (S-1) and the final sentence (S-6) are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences in each have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. You are required to find out the proper sequence of the four sentences and mark accordingly on the Answer sheet.

61. S-1 : In 1739, Nadir Shah, the mighty king of Iran, invaded India.
S-6 : Another trophy he took with him was the Peacock Throne built by Shahjahan.
P : After a stay of two months. Nadir Shah went back to Iran.
Q : He defeated the Mughal army in the battle at Kamal.
R : He took with him immense wealth as well as the Koh-i-noor diamond.
S : This was followed by the cruel massacre and reckless plunder of Delhi.

The proper sequence should be:

- (A) S Q P R (B) P Q R S
(C) Q S P R (D) R P S Q

62. S-1 : Last night I was very tired and dropped off to sleep
S-6 : A goat was chewing up my rose plants
P : I thought I heard somebody move outside
Q : All of a sudden, a slight noise disturbed my sleep
R : I got out of bed quietly and peeped out of the window
S : I was frightened

The proper sequence should be:

- (A) Q P R S (B) Q S P R
(C) S P Q R (D) R S P Q

63. S-1 : The parents of Bose wanted him to become an I.C.S. Officer
 S-6 : His resignation showed that his country's freedom was more important to him than his personal work
 P : But his heart was not for government service
 Q : He studied zealously and got through the I.C.S. examination in the fourth rank
 R : Soon he resigned from the I.C.S. to the bewilderment of all
 S : Very much against his will, he was sent to England

The proper sequence should be:

- (A) Q R P S (B) R P S Q
 (C) S Q P R (D) P S Q R

64. S-1 : The train was running fast and the next station was nearly an hour ahead
 S-6 : She bought four cups of ice cream and all of them became busy with eating
 P : The children were pestering their aunt with embarrassing questions
 Q : The occupants of the first carriage among others were a tall girl, a little girl and a little boy
 R : Luckily an ice cream vendor came to the rescue of the aunt
 S : Their aunt was occupying a corner seat

The proper sequence should be:

- (A) P Q R S (B) Q S P R
 (C) R P Q S (D) S R Q P

65. S-1 : One winter afternoon she had been buying something in a little antique shop in Curzon street
 S-6 : He clasped his hands: he was so gratified he could scarcely speak
 P : Therefore she visited this shop once again
 Q : It was a shop she always liked to visit
 R : He beamed whenever she came in
 S : And the man who kept it was very fond of serving her

The proper sequence should be:

- (A) P S Q R (B) Q P S R
 (C) P R Q S (D) Q S P R

In the following questions (66-70) some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark in your Answer Sheet accordingly.

66. The fire before any serious damage was done / by volunteers / was controlled /
 (P) (Q) (R)
 in the godown.
 (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (A) S R Q P (B) R S P Q
 (C) R Q P S (D) Q R S P

67. Like energy crisis / is one of the most talked about / population explosion /
 (P) (Q) (R)
 topics of the world their days
 (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (A) S R Q P (B) R Q P S
 (C) S P Q R (D) P R Q S

68. The dog / with its customary fondness / before the master / wagged his tail
 (P) (Q) (R) (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (A) S R Q P (B) P S Q R
 (C) S P Q R (D) P R Q S

69. When John saw coming head on / towards him / a speeding truck / he ran for life
 (P) (Q) (R) (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (A) R P Q S (B) R S P Q
 (C) P R Q S (D) P Q R S

70. This is the book / about / that / I told you
 (P) (Q) (R) (S)

The correct sequence should be:

- (A) P R S Q (B) P Q S R
 (C) S P Q R (D) P Q R S

Each of the following five items (71-75) consists of a word in capital letters, followed by four words or group of words. Select the word or group of words that is *most similar* in meaning to the word in capital letters.

71. PAINSTAKING
 (A) Feeling panic (B) Thorough and rigorous
 (C) Taking risk (D) Painful and sorrowful
72. PENURY
 (A) Poverty (B) Pitfall (C) Phony (D) Pathetic
73. STIFLE
 (A) Starve (B) Stumble (C) Strong (D) Stagger
74. BESEECH
 (A) Research (B) Overwhelm (C) Bless (D) Promise
75. LUCRATIVE
 (A) Profitable (B) Important (C) Challenging (D) Worthless

Each of the following five items (76-80) consists of a word in capital letters, followed by four words or group of words. Select the word that is *furthest* in meaning to the word in capital letters.

76. COLOSSAL
 (A) Fragile (B) Small (C) Colorful (D) Impressive
77. FRIVOLOUS
 (A) Amusing (B) Serious (C) Confusing (D) Teasing
78. SLACKEN
 (A) Weaken (B) Intensify (C) Quicken (D) Provoke
79. ZEAL
 (A) Intolerance (B) Inefficiency (C) Senile (D) Apathy
80. SPORADIC
 (A) Rare (B) Frequent (C) Sharp (D) Coordinated

Read the following passage: The passage is filled with blanks marked with question numbers (81-87). Fill up the blank with suitable answer among the choices given:

A young man riding a motor-cycle approached a policeman in market place and sought his assistant in reaching a particular locality. The policeman shown him the (81) and the motor-cyclist left. He (82) back after some time and (83) the policeman that he could not (84) the place. The policeman got the (85) to help him and agreed to (86) with the motor-cyclist. On reaching the (87) The motor-cyclist left in a hurry leaving the policeman on the road. The policeman was surprised and returned to his spot. A little later, a senior police office reached the place and took the policeman to task for dereliction of duty.

81. (A) instructions (B) direction
(C) advice (D) warning
82. (A) reached (B) came
(C) went (D) wanted
83. (A) ran (B) convinced
(C) told (D) belittled
84. (A) find (B) hit
(C) see (D) advise
85. (A) idea (B) inclination
(C) angry (D) settle
86. (A) ponder (B) go
(C) process (D) idea
87. (A) station (B) secure
(C) spot (D) system

Look at the underlined part of each sentence (88-91). Below each sentence, three possible situations for the underlined part are given. If one of them (A), (B) or (C) is better than the underlined part, choose that part (A), (B) or (C) as your answer. If none of these substitutions improves the sentence, choose (D) as your response. Thus a "No Improvement" response will be signified by the letter (D).

88. She told the children not to stop the work.
(A) not stopping (B) don't stop
(C) not stopping of (D) No improvement
89. He is resembling his father.
(A) has been resembling (B) resembles like
(C) resembles (D) No improvement
90. He succeeded by dint of hard work.
(A) doing (B) his dint
(C) dinting (D) No improvement
91. You have read that book for ages.
(A) have been reading (B) had reading
(C) speaking (D) No improvement

In each of the following sentences (92-100) there are two blank spaces. Fill up the blank with the best pair of words in the option given below to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

92. The teacher must _____ the unique style of the learner in order to _____ it to the desired knowledge.
(A) advocate, direct (B) perpetuate, develop
(C) appreciate, focus (D) discover, harness
93. Opportunities _____ when they are seized and _____ when they are not.
(A) gather, evade (B) needed, reflect
(C) create, disperse (D) multiply, die

94. He _____ a wrong act because it was _____ for him to do so due to circumstantial forces.
- (A) compelled, necessary (B) refused, dangerous
(C) committed, inevitable (D) dual aspect, concept
95. The police _____ a gang _____ in duping the Tele-banking customers and arrested 10 persons.
- (A) caught, dealing (B) busted, specialized
(C) arrested, setting (D) wanted, criminal
96. The numbers _____ by the online music service providers indicate that the growing number of users are _____ to buy music.
- (A) Morphed, ignoring (B) Labelled, thriving
(C) Touted, willing (D) Figured, Fanatic
97. He has _____ sense of words. Therefore, the sentence he constructs are always _____ with rich meaning.
- (A) Profound, pregnant (B) Distinguished, loaded
(C) Terrific, tempted (D) Meaningful, full
98. Whether it is shallow or not, commitment is the _____ bedrock of any _____ loving relationship.
- (A) Expression, perfunctory (B) Foundation, genuinely
(C) Manifestation, deep (D) Key, alarmingly
99. Although he is a _____ person, he occasionally loses his _____.
- (A) Quiet, power (B) Cheerful, grief
(C) Balanced, temper (D) Thoughtful, anxiety
100. The tunnel was so _____ and congested, that we became _____.
- (A) Long, enthusiastic (B) Deep, cautious
(C) Dark, frightened (D) Crowded, isolated

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