1. In India, which one of the following states has the largest inland saline wetland?
a) Gujarat
b) Haryana
c) Madhya Pradesh
d) Rajasthan
Answer: Rajasthan

2. In the context of Indian wild life, the flying fox is a
a) Bat
b) Kite
c) Stork
d) Vulture
Answer: Bat

3. With reference to the mineral sources of India, consider the following pairs:Mineral 90% National Sources in
1. Copper ⬚ Jharkhand
2. Nickel ⬚ Orissa
3. Tungsten ⬚ Kerala

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
a) 1 and 2 only
b) 2 only
c) 1 and 3 only
d) 1, 2 and 3
Answer: 2 only

4. The brothers Umakant and Ramakant Gundecha are
a) Dhrupad vocalists
b) Kathak dancers
c) Sarod maestros
d) Tabla Players
Answer: Dhrupad vocalists

5. Which State of India has recorded the highest rate of population growth in the last census (2001)?
a) Gujarat
b) Manipur
c) Nagaland
d) Haryana
Answer: Nagaland

6. what is the maximum period during which Parliament may not meet?
A. Six months
B. One year
C. Two years
D. Three years

Answer - A. Six months

7. Rajya Sabha can delay the Money Bill passed by the Lok Sabha for a period not exceeding
A. 9 days
B. 14 days
C. 15 days
D. 30 days
Answer - B. 14 days

8. Parliament consists of ?
A. Prime Minister and other Ministers
B. President, Prime Minister and other Ministers
C. President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha
D. President, Chief Justice and Lok Sabha
Answer - C. President, Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha

9. Which country is known as the ⬚Land of the Morning Calm⬚
A. Japan
B. Korea
C. Taiwan
D. Netherlands
Answer - B. Korea

10. Country known as the Sugar Bowl of the World is
A. Cuba
B. India
C. Burma
D. Norway
Answer - A. Cuba

11. Which of the following cows gives maximum milk yield ?
A. Jersey
B. Holstein
C. Red Sindhi
D. Sahiwal
Answer - A. Jersey

12. The sculpture with the three faces of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh known as ⬚Trimurti⬚ appears in
A. Ajanta caves
B. Ellora caves
C. Kalva caves
D. Elephanta caves
Answer - D. Elephanta caves

13. During Aurangzeb⬚s reign, which of the following were not included in his government ?
A. Rajputs
B. Pathans
C. Marathas

D. All of these

Answer - C. Marathas

14. What was the important reason for the fall of Vijayanagar Empire ?

A. Unity among the Muslim rulers

B. Internal instability and weakness of Princes

C. Moplah□s rebellion

D. Economic bankruptcy

Answer - A. Unity among the Muslim rulers

15. □Inquilab Zindabad□ slogan was given by

A. Chandra Shekhar Azad

B. Subhash Chandra Bose

C. Bhagat Singh

D. Iqbal

Answer - C. Bhagat Singh

16. □Red Shirts□ movement aimed at

A. To throw out Britishers from India

B. To promote Communist organisational activities

C. To promote trade union activities

D. All of the above

Answer - A. To throw out Britishers from India

17. Which of the following was not the outcome of Jallianwalah Bagh massacre ?

A. Suspension of Gen. Dyer

B. Change in Gandhiji□s outlook towards Britishers

C. Temporary peace in Punjab

D. Renunciation of British titles and positions by many Indians

Answer - C. Temporary peace in Punjab

18. □Bijanti□ government is compared to the Chola□s for

A. Rural democracy

B. Administrative system

C. Land revenue collection system

D. Display of wealth

Answer - D. Display of wealth

19. Who evolved the national consciousness as a formal concept ?

A. B.G. Tilak

B. Mahatma Gandhi

C. Jawaharlal Nehru

D. Surendranath Bannerjee

Answer - D. Surendranath Bannerjee

20. Why could British only succeed in trade and commerce in India ?

A. Because of government backing

B. Quality of merchandise

C. Naval superiority
D. All of the above
Answer - C. Naval superiority

21. The Bhilai Steel Plant was set up with the collaboration of the U.S.S.R., the Rourkela Steel Plant with the collaboration of West Germany, the Durgapur Steel Plant was constructed with the collaboration of?
A. Britain
B. Japan
C. U.S.A.
D. Romania
Answer - A. Britain

22. Who was the second President of the Indian Republic ?
A. Dr. Zakir Hussain
B. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
D. V. V Giri
Answer - B. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

23. Who designed the city of Chandigarh ?
A. Le Corbusier
B. Jacob Epstein
C. Rodhin Auguste
D. Ferdinand M. V. De Lesseps
Answer - A. Le Corbusier

24. The Muslims march seven times round the Kaaba as path of their Haj pilgrimage in the city of
A. Riyadh
B. Mecca
C. Rabat
D. Jeddah
Answer - C. Rabat

25. Largest nationalised Bank in India is
A. Central Bank of India
B. Reserve Bank of India
C. State Bank of India
D. Bank of India
Answer - C. State Bank of India

Directions (1-4): In each of the following questions, a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

1. 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, 29,?

(1) 31

(2) 39

(3) 43

(4) 47

2. AGMSY, CIOUA, EKQWC, ? , IOUAG, KQWCI

(1) GMSYE

(2) FMSYE

(3) GNSYD

(4) FMYES

3. 975, 864, 753, 642,?

(1) 431

(2) 314

(3) 531

(4) 532

4. 8, 24, 12, ?, 18, 54

(1) 28

(2) 36

(3) 46

(4) 38

5. Ashok's mother was 3 times as old Ashok 5 years ago. After 5 years she will be twice as old as Ashok. How old is Ashok today?

(1) 10 years

(2) 15 years

(3) 20 years

(4) 25 years

6. M is the son of P. Q is the granddaughter of 0 who is the husband of P. How is M related to O?

(1) Son

(2) Daughter

(3) Mother

(4) Father

7. In a row of boys, Srinath is 7th from the left and Venkat is 12th from the right. If they interchange their positions, Srinath becomes 22nd from the left. How many boys are there in the row?

(1) 19

(2) 31

(3) 33

(4) 34

8. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word: Given: IMPASSIONABLE

(1) IMPASSABLE

(2) IMPOSSIBLE

(3) IMPASSIVE

(4) IMPASSION

9. Only one meaningful word can be formed by rearranging the letter of the given jumbled word. Find out that word.

(1) METAMORPHIC

(2) PHILANTHROPIST

(3) HIPPOCAMPUS

(4) HIPPOPOTAMUS

10. Which number is wrong in the given series?

1, 9, 25, 50, 81

(1) 1

(2) 25

(3) 50

(4) 81

Directions (11-17): in each of the following questions find the odd word/ letters/number/figure from the given responses.

11.

(1) Room

(2) Chamber

(3) Veranda

(4) Cabin

12.

(1) Mouth ORgan

(2) Electric Guitar

(3) Keyboard

(4) Sonata

13.

(1) A

(2) I

(3) D

(4) E

14.

(1) RNMP

(2) HDCF

(3) RPOQ

(4) HDCF

15.

(1) abcdE

(2) ifghO

(3) ApqrL

(4) UlmnE

16.

(1) 6243

(2) 2643

(3) 8465

(4) 4867

17.

(1) 49-33

(2) 62-46

(3) 83-67

(4) 70-55

18. Petr walked 8 kms. west and turned right and walked 3 kms. The again he turned right and walked 12 kms. How far is he from the starting point?
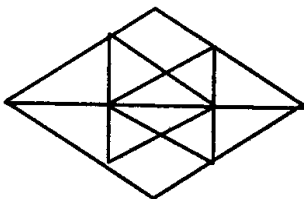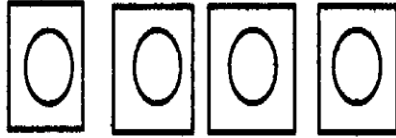
(1) 7

(2) 8

(3) 4

(4) 8
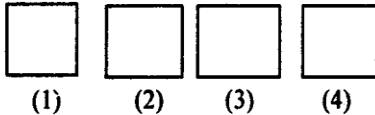
19.

(1) 20

(2) 24

(3) 28

(4) 32

20. From the given answer figures, select the one in which the question figure is hidden/embedded.

Question Figure:

Answer Figure:

(1)   (2)   (3)   (4)

21. Fish : Scales : : Bear : ?

(1) Feathers

(2) Leaves

(3) Fur

(4) Skin

22. Writer : Pen : : ?

(1) Needle

(2) Artist : : Tailor Brush

(3) Painter

(4) Teacher : Canvas : Class

23. NUMERAL : UEALRMN : : ALGEBRA : ?

(1)LRBAGEA

(2) BARLAGE

(3)LERAGBA

(4) LERABGA

24. BDAC : FHEG : : NPMO : ?

(1) RQTS

(2) NTRC

(3) TRQS

(4) RTQS

25. FGID : OPQR : : BCDE : ?

(1) KLMJ

(2) KLMN

(3) IUVW

(4) STUW

26. PNLJ : IGLC : : VTRP : ?

(1) QMKI

(2) RSTU

(3) QSRC

(4) RPOM

27. 17 : 60 : : 20 : ?

(1) 57

(2) 69

(3) 81

(4) 93

28. 6 : 64 : : 11 : ?

(1) 144

(2) 169

(3) 121

(4) 124

29. 123 : 4 : : 726 ?

(1) 23

(2) 26

(3) 14

(4) 12

Directions (30-35): In each of the following questions, find the odd number/letters/word from the given alternatives.

30.

(1) Flute

(2) Violin

(3) Guitar

(4) Sitar

31.

(1) Prod

(2) Sap

(3) Jab

(4) Thrust

32.

(1) JKOP

(2) MNST

(3) CABD

(4) OPWX

33.

(1) CAFD

(2) TSWV

(3) IGLJ

(4) OMRP

34.

(1) 162

(2) 405

(3) 567

(4) 644

35.

(1) 156

(2) 201

(3) 273

(4) 345

Directions (36-40): In each of the following questions, find the odd number/letters/word from the given alternatives

36.

(1) Ladder

(2) Staircase

(3) Bridge

(4) Escalator

37.

(1) Talking

(2) Walking

(3) Sleeping

(4) Running

38.

(1) DWHS

(2) BYDW

(3) CWFS

(4) EVJQ

39.

(1) DHLP

(2) TXBF

(3) JNRV

(4) YBEH

40.

(1) 1

(2) 65

(3) 8

(4) 64

Directions (41-44) In each of the following questions a series is given with one/two terms missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

41. MNOABCPQRDEFST ??

(1) GK

(2) UV

(3) GH

(4) UG

42.

5 9 ? = 84

8 6 4 = 56

7 3 7 = 70

(1) 4

(2) 7

(3) 5

(4) 6

43. 9, 8, 10, 16, 11, ?, 12, 64

(1) 28

(2) 36

(3) 25

(4) 32

44. 34, 18, 10, ?

(1) 8

(2) 5

(3) 7

(4) 6

45. Find the wrong number in the series. 7, 28, 63, 124, 215, 342

(1) 28

(2) 63

(3) 124

(4) 342

Directions (46-47): In each of the following questions, select the missing number from the given responses.

46.

169	64	81	30
625	?	49	50
1296	576	100	70

(1) 324

(2) 289

(3) 441

(4) 361

47.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
27	38	?

(1) 49

(2) 50

(3) 51

(4) 52

48. The number of road accidents in a city is increasing month by the number of accidents in the month of June.

Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
No. of accidents	4	8	16	28	44	?

(1) 64

(2) 48

(3) 52

(4) 40

49. If '×' means 'addition' '-' means 'division', '÷' means 'subtraction' and '+' means 'multiplication', then which of the following equations is correct?

(1) 16 + 5 - 10 × 4 ÷ 3 = 9

(2) 16 - 5 × 10 ÷ 4 + 3 = 12

(3) 16 + 5 ÷ 10 × 4 - 3 = 9

(4) 16 × 5 ÷ 10 ÷ 4 - 3 = 19

50. A man starts from a point, walks 8 km towards north, turns right and walks 12 km, turns left and walks 7 km, turn and walks 24 km towards south, turns right and walks 12 km. In which direction is he from the starting point?

(1) North

(2) South

(3) West

(4) East

ANSWERS:

1	(4)		26	(1)
2	(1)		27	(2)
3	(3)		28	(2)
4	(2)		29	(4)
5	(2)		30	(1)
6	(1)		31	(2)
7	(3)		32	(3)
8	(3)		33	(2)
9	(4)		34	(4)
10	(3)		35	(1)
11	(3)		36	(3)
12	(4)		37	(3)
13	(3)		38	(3)
14	(3)		39	(4)
15	(3)		40	(2)
16	(4)		41	(4)
17	(4)		42	(4)
18	(4)		43	(4)
19	(3)		44	(4)
20	(1)		45	(1)
21	(3)		46	(1)
22	(3)		47	(3)
23	(4)		48	(1)
24	(4)		49	(1)
25	(2)		50	(2)