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Section-I : English	50	50 Marks
Section-II : Hindi	20	20 Marks
Section-III : Social Science	30	30 Marks
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Section-IV : Mathematics	50	50 Marks
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PART - I

SECTION-I: ENGLISH

Direction: Choose the words that are nearest in meaning to the bold & underlined word(s)

1. The country has a **potential** to exploit more mineral resources.
 - a. fortune
 - ☒ c. capacity
 - b. hidden possibility
 - d. good luck
2. Seeing the room in a disorderly state, Ravi concluded that someone had **ransacked** the place.
 - a. upset
 - ☒ c. destroyed
 - b. viewed
 - d. visited
3. Grandfather has been getting **feeble** off late.
 - a. tall
 - c. diseased
 - ☒ b. weak
 - d. small
4. A feeling of brotherhood should be **nurtured** in the masses.
 - a. brought out
 - c. admired
 - ☒ b. brought up
 - d. encouraged
5. I tried to persuade him to change his mind, but he remained **adamant**.
 - a. fixed
 - c. aggressive
 - ☒ b. stubborn
 - d. defensive
6. He said, "Where are you going?"
 - a. He said that where I was going.
 - c. He told that he was going.
 - ☒ b. He asked where I was going.
 - d. He says that where I was going.
7. He said to him, "You may go."
 - a. He told me to go.
 - ☒ c. I told him that he might go.
 - b. He told that he would go.
 - d. He said to me to go.
8. Anjali says, "She is reading".
 - a. Anjali said that she was reading.
 - c. Anjali says that she had been reading.
 - ☒ b. Anjali says that she is reading.
 - d. Anjali says that she will be reading.
9. He said, "Suresh is unwell."
 - a. He said that Suresh is unwell.
 - ☒ c. He said that Suresh was unwell.
 - b. He told that Suresh was unwell.
 - d. He said that Suresh had been unwell.

10. Deepak said to his friend, " Work hard."

a. Deepak told his friend to work hard.

c. Deepak advised his friend for working hard.

b. Deepak advised his friends for hard work.

d. Deepak advised his friend to work hard.

Directions: In each of the following quesitons, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given word.

11. CROFTER

a. fortress

c. insane

b. priest

d. farmer

12. DEFUNCT

a. active

c. alive

b. clever

d. extinct

13. LEWDNESS

a. recession

c. depression

b. indecency

d. bliss

14. ANGST

a. anxiety

c. modesty

b. pride

d. simplicity

15. SAGACITY

a. morality

c. sanity

b. wisdom

d. uprightness

Directions: Select one correct word for the statements given below:

16. One who totally abstains from alcoholic drinks

a. inebriate

c. teetotaler

b. pedant

d. puritan

17. The killing of a human being

a. murder

c. homicide

b. assassination

d. suicide

18. Person who eats too much.

a. fatty

c. glutton

b. polyglot

d. preconious

19. A child born after the death of his father

a. orphan

c. progenitor

b. late

d. posthumous

20. Period of ten years

a. decade

c. anniversary

b. fortnight

d. biennial

Directions: Choose the correct answer to the given idiomatic verbal expressions given below.

21. To hold one's tongue:
 a. to be ready
 c. to speak
 ✓ b. to be silent
 d. to curb
22. To fall flat:
 a. to pass away
 c. to yield
 ✓ b. to be fruitless
 ✓ d. to collapse
23. To be above board:
 a. to have a good height
 ✓ c. to have no doubts
 b. to be honest in any business deal
 d. none of these
24. To be at home in:
 ✓ a. to feel safe
 c. to feel intimacy
 b. be well versed in
 d. to have a fine time
25. To get rid of:
 a. to understand
 c. to be deprived of
 ✓ b. to prevail over
 ✓ d. to become free from

Directions: Out of the alternatives given, select the word which closely fits each definition.

26. A person who does not believe in the existence of God
 a. theist
 c. agnostic
 ✓ b. atheist
 d. ascetic
27. Animals that eat flesh
 a. herbivores
 c. vegetarian
 ✓ b. carnivores
 d. graminivorous
28. An animal that is equally at home on land and in water.
 a. cannibal
 ✓ c. amphibians
 b. domestic
 d. aquatic
29. A tank where fish or water plants are kept.
 a. nursery
 ✓ c. aquarium
 b. aviary
 d. apiary
30. A short journey for fun
 ✓ a. excursion
 c. amateur
 b. emigrant
 d. emissary

Directions: Pick out a word from the given words to make the given sentences meaningfully complete.

31. One of the committee members broughtan interesting point.
 ✓ a. up
 c. about
 b. with
 d. forward

32. Does your pride prevent youmaking decision you know you should?
a. away b. alert
☒ c. from d. quiet
33. I had not expected to meet him, it was quite anmeeting.
a. organised b. intentional
c. undesirable ☒ d. accidental
34. I couldsee the sight since it was dark.
a. clearly ☒ b. barely
c. aptly d. obviously
35. Theirto scale the mountain peak was an absolute failure.
☒ a. attempt b. desire
c. anxiety d. proposal

Directions: Select the appropriate **synonym** (which is nearest to the meaning) to the words given in capital letters.

36. CHEERFUL
a. colourful ☒ b. joyful
c. beautiful d. powerful
37. BEHAVE
☒ a. act b. speak
c. more d. manners
38. HONESTY
☒ a. integrity b. proficiency
c. minority d. rarity
39. HOSTILE
a. friendly ☒ b. inimical
c. fallacious d. quarrelsome
40. REQUEST
☒ a. permit b. allow
c. pray d. search

Directions: In each of the following questions, choose the alternative which can replace the word in bold without changing the meaning of the sentence.

41. It is not for **lay** leaders to evaluate a great poet.
a. learned ☒ b. ordinary
c. idle d. expert
42. The novel was so interesting that I was **oblivious** of my surroundings while reading it.
a. indifferent ☒ b. watchful
c. aware d. unaware

43. Her extraordinary stage appearance should not be attributed to sheer **fluke** only. 1
a. event b. effort
☒ c. accident d. meeting
44. The examination is going to **commence** on the 10th of this month. 1
a. finish ☒ b. begin
c. cancel d. continue
45. The invasion force had no artillery and was completely **annihilated**. 1
a. reduced ☒ b. defeated
c. dismembered d. split

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Every year, millions of people around the world celebrate International Women's Day on March 8. This day is a reminder of the struggles and achievements of women throughout history and serves as a call to action for gender equality. The origins of International Women's Day date back to the early 20th century when women in different countries began to organize and protest against discrimination and inequality. In 1908, 15,000 women marched through New York City demanding shorter work hours, better pay, and voting rights. The following year, the first National Woman's Day was observed in the United States on February 28. In 1910, an International Women's Conference was held in Copenhagen, Denmark, where a proposal to establish an International Women's Day was passed. The first International Women's Day was observed on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. Since then, International Women's Day has been celebrated in various ways around the world, from marches and rallies to cultural events and social media campaigns. The day is an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of women to society and to advocate for their rights and empowerment.

46. What were the demands of the 15,000 women who marched through New York City in 1908? 1
a. Better working conditions ☒ b. Shorter work hours, better pay, and voting rights
c. Equal pay and job opportunities d. A and C both
47. In which year did the women come together for the first time to demand for their rights? 1
☒ a. 1908 b. 1910
c. 1911 d. 1928
48. What is International Women's Day? 1
a. A day to celebrate men ☒ b. A day to celebrate women's achievements and call for gender equality
c. A day to protest against women's rights d. None of these

49. What is the purpose of International Women's Day?
- To acknowledge the contributions of men to society
 - To advocate for women's rights and empowerment
 - To protest against gender equality
 - A and B both
50. Where was the first International Women's Day observed?
- United States
 - Denmark
 - Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland
 - New York

PART - I

SECTION-II : HINDI

51. 'महेश' शब्द का सही संधि-विच्छेद है :
- महो + ईश
 - महा + ईश
 - मही + ईश
 - महि + ईश
52. 'वर्षा' का पर्यायवाची शब्द है
- पावस
 - मारुती
 - नफरत
 - मदन
53. 'वैज्ञानिक' शब्द में किस प्रत्यय का प्रयोग हुआ है?
- विज्ञान
 - वैज्ञ
 - निक
 - इक
54. 'यथासमय' शब्द में कौन सा समास है
- अव्ययीभाव
 - तत्पुरुष
 - द्विगु
 - इन्द्र
55. इनमें से कौनसा शब्द अशुद्ध है ?
- कलश
 - कल्याण
 - रसायन
 - पूष्प
56. 'अमृत' का विलोम शब्द है -
- जीवन
 - विष
 - मीठा
 - जल
57. 'अति' का विलोम शब्द है
- न्यून
 - कम
 - अल्प
 - नगण्य
58. 'आशा' का विलोम शब्द है
- दुराशा
 - निराशा
 - हताशा
 - नाउम्मीद

59. 'भारतीय' शब्द में किस प्रत्यय का प्रयोग हुआ है?
☒ a. ईय ☐ b. तीय
☐ c. भार ☐ d. भारत
60. जिसका मूल्य न किया जा सकता हो, के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द है
☒ a. बहुमूल्य ☐ b. अब्द्वितीय
☒ c. अमूल्य ☐ d. निर्मूल्य
61. 'पाठशाला' शब्द में कौन सा समास है
☐ a. अधिकरण तत्पुरुष ☒ b. सम्बन्ध तत्पुरुष
☐ c. करण तत्पुरुष ☒ d. सम्प्रदान तत्पुरुष
62. 'सूर्य' शब्द का स्त्रीलिंग क्या होगा ?
☐ a. सूर्याणी ☒ b. सूर्या
☐ c. सूर्यायी ☐ d. सूर्यो
63. 'जो जीता न जा सके' के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द है :
☒ a. अजेय ☐ b. अविजित
☐ c. विजयी ☐ d. दुर्जेय
64. धीरू और वीरू का है। मुहावरे से रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए :-
☐ a. पैर-घुंघरू का साथ ☒ b. दिल-दिमाग का साथ
☐ c. कुत्ते-हड्डी का साथ ☐ d. चोली-दामन का साथ
65. उपकार शब्द का विलोम है -
☒ a. अपकार ☐ b. आहार
☐ c. साकार ☐ d. आगम
66. जिसका वर्णन न किया जा सके, के लिए उपयुक्त शब्द है
☐ a. अकथ ☐ b. अकथ्य
☐ c. गरिष्ठ ☒ d. अवर्णनीय
67. इनमें से किस शब्द में लिंगप्रत्यय-संबंधी अशुद्धियाँ हैं?
☐ a. उज्ज्वल ☐ b. गायिका
☐ c. गोपी ☒ d. नारि
68. 'दक्षिणी' शब्द में किस प्रत्यय का प्रयोग हुआ है?
☐ a. णी ☒ b. ई
☐ c. दक्ष ☐ d. इणी
69. तुम तो कभी दिखाई ही नहीं देते, तुम्हें देखने को तरस गया, ऐसा लगता है कि तुम। मुहावरे से रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए :-
☒ a. ईद के चाँद हो गए हो। ☐ b. कहीं गुम हो गए हो।
☐ c. घर से बाहर न निकलते हो। ☐ d. ईद के सूरज हो गए हो।
70. 'परलोक' शब्द किस उपसर्ग का प्रयोग हुआ है?
☐ a. प ☒ b. पर
☐ c. पा ☐ d. प्र

71. When did Simon Commission reach India? (SST)
a. 1926
☒ c. 1928
b. 1927
d. 1930
72. Who was the first Viceroy of India?
a. Robert Clive
c. Warren Hastings
☒ b. Lord Willam Bentick
d. Charles John Canning
73. Hindu Succession Amendment Act was passed in _____
☒ a. 2005
b. 2006
c. 2008
d. 2010
74. Who devised the new-system of revenue called Mahalwari?
a. Queen Elizabeth
c. Queen Victoria
☒ b. Holt Mackenzie
d. Gandhiji
75. Which article of constitution provides Indian citizens 'Right to Equality'?
a. Article 17
☒ b. Article 14
c. Article 29
d. Article 42
76. What are the introductory lines of the Preamble of the Constitution of India?
a. We, the Indians.....
c. We, the members of the Constituent Assembly.....
☒ b. We, the citizens of India.....
d. We, the people of India.....
77. The contact zone between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere is called _____.
a. Tundra
c. Atmosphere
☒ b. Biosphere
d. Ocean
78. In which year Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese explorer discovered the sea route to India?
☒ a. 1498
b. 1497
c. 1456
d. 1435
79. Who are firangis?
☒ a. Literate
b. Spiritual
c. Foreigners
d. Maritime
80. How many members are there in Lok Sabha?
a. 540
☒ b. 545
c. 560
d. 518
81. For what purpose Kusum and Palash flowers are used?
a. Extracting oil from the seeds
☒ b. Colouring clothes and leather
c. Cooking and making food
d. All of them

82. What is the full form of TISCO ?
 a. Technical Iron and Steel Company
 b. ☒ Tata Iron and Steel Company
 c. Tatanagar Iron and Steel Company
 d. None of these
83. In which year was Sati banned?
 a. 1816
 b. 1827
 c. 1836
 d. ☒ 1829
84. Which continent of the world does not have a desert?
 a. ☒ Europe
 b. Asia
 c. Australia
 d. Africa
85. Deposition of sand in a low hill like structure is known as a:
 a. Glacier
 b. ☒ Sand dunes
 c. Hill
 d. Valley
86. Name the state in which Kakrapar Nuclear power station is situated?
 a. Rajasthan
 b. ☒ Gujarat
 c. Uttar Pradesh
 d. Maharashtra
87. In representative democracies, people participate:
 a. Directly
 b. ☒ Indirectly
 c. Both (a) & (b)
 d. None of these
88. Canadian shield is rich in:
 a. ☒ Gold and Uranium
 b. Bauxite
 c. Manganese
 d. Phosphate
89. Nomadic herding is practised in:
 a. Tropical region
 b. Temperate region
 c. ☒ Arid region
 d. Sub-tropical region
90. Nepal became democratic in _____.
 a. 2005
 b. ☒ 2006
 c. 2007
 d. 2008
91. Industrial locations are influenced by availability of _____.
 a. Raw material
 b. Labour
 c. Transport
 d. ☒ All of these
92. When was Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojna started?
 a. 15th August 1947
 b. 26th January 1950
 c. 2nd October 1993
 d. ☒ 1st April 1999
93. Who was the first person to step foot on the Moon ?
 a. ☒ Neil Armstrong
 b. Harrison Hagan Schmitt
 c. Charles M. Duke
 d. David R. Scott

94. Where the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration is located?
 a. Shimla ☐ b. Delhi ☒
 c. Ooty ☐ d. Mussoorie ☒ 105.
95. Which place is known as "Manchester of Japan"?
 a. Tokyo ☐ b. Kyoto ☐
 c. Osaka ☒ d. None of these ☐ 106.
96. Which party got a maximum number of seats during 2019 Lok Sabha elections?
 a. BJP ☒ b. INC ☐
 c. AAP ☐ d. NCP ☐ 107.
97. Who is the leader of ruling party in the lok sabha?
 a. Prime minister ☒ b. President ☐
 c. Speaker of lok sabha ☐ d. All of these ☐ 108.
98. Acquit means :-
 a. Imprisonment given to victim ☐ b. Court declaring not guilty ☒
 c. Both (a) & (b) ☐ d. None of these ☐ 109.
99. Wearing a _____ is central to a Sikh's religious practice
 a. Pugri ☒ b. Suit ☐
 c. Jacket ☐ d. All of these ☐ 110.
100. Who designed New Delhi?
 a. Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin ☐ b. Herbert Baker and Edward Lutyens ☒
 c. Herbert Spencer and M Viswesvariah ☐ d. None of these ☐ 111.

PART - II

SECTION-IV : MATHEMATICS

101. The value of $(-10/3) \times (-15/2) \times (17/19) \times 0$ is:
 a. 0 ☒ b. 22.66 ☐
 c. 20 ☐ d. 35 ☐ 1
102. What least number must be subtracted from 7250 to get a perfect square?
 a. 22 ☐ b. 23 ☐
 c. 25 ☒ d. 24 ☐ 1
103. $x^2 - 2x + 1$ is a polynomial in:
 a. One Variable ☒ b. Two Variables ☐
 c. Three variable. ☐ d. None of the these ☐ 1
104. If $p(x) = x + 3$, then $p(x) + p(-x)$ is equal to
 a. 3 ☐ b. $2x$ ☐
 c. 0 ☐ d. 6 ☒ 1

105. A number ending in 9 will have the unit place of its square as
a. 3
☒ c. 1
b. 9
d. 6
106. The square root of 5.3×5.3 is
a. 5.29
☒ c. 5.3
b. 2.3
d. 28.09
107. Rational Number Lying between 2 and 3 is/are
a. $5/2$
☒ c. Both A and B
b. $11/4$
d. Neither A nor B
108. In a frequency distribution, the mid value of a class is 10 and the width of the class is 6. The lower limit of the class is:
a. 6
c. 8
☒ b. 7
d. 12
109. The equation $y = 5$, in two variables, can be written as:
a. $1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 5$
c. $1 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y = 5$
☒ b. $0 \cdot x + 0 \cdot y = 5$
d. $0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot y = 5$
110. Which of the following is the numerical coefficient of x^2y^2 ?
a. 0
☒ b. 1
c. x^2
d. y^2
111. The value of $(x + y)(x - y) + (y - z)(y + z) + (z - x)(z + x)$ is equal to
a. $3x^2$
c. $3z^2$
☒ b. $3y^2$
d. 0
112. What is the radius of the largest circle that can be cut out of the rectangle measuring 10 cm in length and 8 cm in breadth?
☒ a. 4 cm
c. 8 cm
b. 5 cm
d. 10 cm
113. Ramesh bought an air cooler for Rs. 3300 including a tax of 10%. The price of the air cooler before adding tax was :
a. Rs. 2000
c. Rs. 2500
☒ b. Rs. 3000
d. Rs. 2800
114. The Pythagorean triplets whose smallest number is 8 are :
a. 8, 16, 17
☒ c. 8, 15, 17
b. 8, 17, 18
d. 8, 15, 16
115. If $(7/3)\%$ of a number is 42, then the number is
a. 9800
☒ c. 1800
b. 8
d. 180

116. The area of a square is 100 cm^2 . The circumference (in cm) of the largest circle cut of it is
 a. $110/7$ ☒ b. $220/7$
 c. $330/7$ d. 20
117. A labourer is paid Rs. 806 for 13 days of work. If he receives Rs. 1,798, for how many days did he work?
☒ a. 29 b. 35
 c. 60 d. 40
118. The factorisation of $1 + p + q + r + pq + qr + pr + pqr$ is
☒ a. $(1 + p)(1 + q)(1 + r)$ b. $(1 - p)(1 - q)(1 - r)$
 c. $(1 - p)(1 - q)(1 + r)$ d. $(1 + p)(1 - q)(1 - r)$
119. What is the probability of choosing a vowel from the alphabets?
 a. $21/26$ ☒ b. $5/26$
 c. $1/26$ d. $3/26$
120. The factors of $x^2 - 4$ are
 a. $(x - 2)(x - 2)$ ☒ b. $(x + 2)(x - 2)$
 c. $(x + 2)(x + 2)$ d. $(x - 4)(x - 4)$
121. What could be the possible one's digit of the square root of 676?
☒ a. 4, 6 b. 5, 7
 c. 1, 8 d. 2, 9
122. 100 persons had food provision for 24 days. If 20 persons left the place, the provision will last for
☒ a. 30 days b. $96/5$ days
 c. 120 days d. 40 days
123. The width of each of five continuous classes in a frequency distribution is 5 and the lower class-limit of the lowest class is 10. The upper class-limit of the highest class is:
☒ a. 15 b. 25
 c. 35 d. 40
124. The mean of five numbers is 30. If one number is excluded, their mean becomes 28. What is the excluded number?
☒ a. 28 b. 30
 c. 38 d. 32
125. A sofa-set was bought for Rs 10000. Its value depreciated at the rate of 10% per annum. Find its value after one year.
 a. Rs 11000 ☒ b. Rs 9000
 c. Rs 10000 d. Rs 1000.
126. Pictorial representation of data using symbols is known as:
☒ a. Bargraph b. Pictograph
 c. Piechart d. None of these

127. On children's day, sweets were to be equally distributed among 160 children in a school. Actually on the children's day 40 children were absent and therefore each child got 10 sweets extra. Total number of sweets were
a. 3200
b. 2400
c. 4000
d. 4800
128. The quadrilateral whose all sides are equal and angles are equal to 90 degrees, is called:
a. Rectangle
b. Square
c. Kite
d. Parallelogram
129. Which among the following statements is not true?
a. The centroid of a triangle divides each median in the ratio 2:1.
b. The perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle are concurrent.
c. In a right angled triangle, the circumcenter is the mid-point of the hypotenuse.
d. The angle bisectors of a triangle are not concurrent.
130. The price printed on a fan is RS. 2000/- and the shopkeeper allows a discount of 8% on it. What will be the selling price of a fan.
a. Rs 1260
b. Rs 1840
c. Rs 1730
d. Rs 2160
131. A circle of maximum possible size is cut from a square sheet of board. Subsequently, a square of maximum possible size is cut from the resultant circle. What will be the area of the final square?
a. $\frac{3}{4}$ of original square.
b. $\frac{1}{2}$ of original square.
c. $\frac{1}{4}$ of original square.
d. $\frac{2}{3}$ of original square.
132. The range of the data 30, 61, 55, 56, 60, 20, 26, 46, 28, 56 is
a. 26
b. 30
c. 41
d. 61
133. A batch of mangoes was packed in 25 boxes with 20 mangoes per box. If the same batch is packed using 25 mangoes per box, how many boxes would be filled?
a. 10
b. 30
c. 40
d. 20
134. In a cylinder, if radius is halved and height is doubled, the volume will be
a. same
b. doubled
c. halved
d. four times
135. What will be the "one's digit" in the square of 1234?
a. 6
b. 2
c. 8
d. 9

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