PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY

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1. The word " codeshare" means

A) an arrangement between two airlines to change their timings of flights

B) an arrangement between two airlines in which one company operates a flight and another company can sell seats on it using their own flight number.

C) an arrangement between two airlines to exchange their crew

D) an arrangement between two airlines to change their Managing Directors

Correct Answer : Option B

2. The word " diaspora " means

A) a group of people who spread from one original country to other countries

B) a group of people who spread from one district to another district in a country

C) a group of people who spread from one region to another region in a country

D) a group of people of a community who spread across a country

Correct Answer : Option A

3. The word " intervention " means

A) obviate

B) overlook

C) intentional action to change a situation with the aim of improving it

D) eschew

Correct Answer : Option C

4. The word "collaborator " means

A) enemy

B) antagonist

C) opponent

D) accomplice

Correct Answer : Option D

5. Which one of the following is a correctly spelled word?

A) concervative

B) concerevative

C) conservative

D) consarvative

Correct Answer : Option C

6. Which one of the following is a correctly spelled word?

A) delibarations

B) deliberations

C) deleberations

D) deliberattions

Correct Answer : Option B

7. Which one of the following is a correctly spelled word?

A) institutionalise

B) instituonalise

C) instittutionalise

D) instietutionalise

Correct Answer : Option A

8. Which one of the following is a correctly spelled word?

A) memorundum

B) memorandum

C) memorandam

D) memarandum

Correct Answer : Option B

9. In which sentence, the verb is not in the present tense?

A) He speaks politely

B) My father drives an old car

C) She walks to school daily

D) He read the book

Correct Answer : Option D

10. Identify the sentence which is in past tense.

A) I talk to him on the phone

B) She laughs at the joke

C) He wants to go to the beach

D) The Wright brothers flew the first airplane in 1903

11. Identify the adjective in the sentence : I noticed his swollen legs.

A) his

B) swollen

C) legs

D) noticed

12. Fill up the blank with a suitable adjective.
Roger Federer was an _____ tennis player

A) good

B) right hand

C) unbeatable

D) record

13. Fill up the blank with suitable adverb.
The man stopped _____ and quickly turned around

A) thoroughly

B) noisily

C) lavishly

D) suddenly

14. Identify the linking verb in the sentence :
One of the wittiest American poets was Oliver Wendell Holmes

A) wittiest

B) poets

C) American

D) was

15. Identify the linking verb in the sentence :
Because of his interest, he became a regular visitor to the playground

A) regular

B) became

C) visitor

D) playground

Correct Answer : Option B

16. Fill up the blank with a suitable verb.
The newspapers _____ full of stories about hatred and violence

A) is

B) was

C) has

D) are

Correct Answer : Option D

17. Which one of the following is a word similar to prodigal ?

A) extravagant

B) frugal

C) thrifty

D) economical

Correct Answer : Option A

18. Which one of the following is a word similar to melancholy ?

A) cherry

B) sad

C) inspiring

D) stimulating

Correct Answer : Option B

19. Which one of the following is a word similar to gammon?

A) expose

B) disclose

C) cheat

D) tell

Correct Answer : Option C

20. Which one of the following is a word similar to obsolete ?

A) antique

B) modern

C) recent

D) New

Correct Answer : Option A

21. Which one of the following is a word opposite(antonym) of nostalgic?

A) dreamy

B) cynical

C) sloppy

D) wistful

Correct Answer : Option B

22. Which one of the following is a word opposite (antonym) of undaunted ?

A) bold

B) firm

C) timid

D) daring

Correct Answer : Option C

23. Which one of the following is a word opposite (antonym) of vindictive ?

A) spiteful

B) malign

C) grim

D) merciful

Correct Answer : Option D

24. Find out the correct preposition
Here is the book that you searched _____.

A) for

B) at

C) with

D) on

Correct Answer : Option A

25. Find out the correct preposition
He died fighting _____ behalf of his country

A) off

B) on

C) in

D) at

Correct Answer : Option B

26. Find out the correct preposition
She has been working on the project _____ last year

A)   for

B)   from

C)   since

D)   of

      Correct Answer : Option C

27. Find out the correct preposition
Owl sleeps _____ the day

A)   during

B)   from

C)   at

D)   on

      Correct Answer : Option A

28. Find out the correct preposition
I will be there _____ two hours

A)   about

B)   at

C)   within

D)   from

      Correct Answer : Option C

29. Convert the sentence into INDIRECT SPEECH :
He said, " I have watched the movie "

A)   He said that he has watched the movie

B)   He said that he had watched the movie.

C)   He said that he watched the movie.

D)   He said that he had been watched the movie

      Correct Answer : Option B

30. Convert the sentence into INDIRECT SPEECH :
They said, " we are going to the Airport"

A)   They said that they were going to the Airport

B)   They said that we were going to the Airport

C)   They said that they are going to the Airport

D)   They said that they had gone to the Airport

      Correct Answer : Option A

31. Convert the sentence into DIRECT SPEECH :
The Manager requested the staff to complete the project soon.

A) The Manager said to the staff, " you must complete the project soon "

B) The Manager said to the staff, "please complete the project soon "

C) The Manager ordered the staff, " please complete the project soon "

D) The Manager requested the staff, " you should have completed the project soon "

Correct Answer : Option B

32. Convert the sentence into DIRECT SPEECH :
He said that the dog had died in the morning.

A) He said, " the dog has been dying in the morning"

B) He said, " the dog dies in the morning"

C) He said, " the dog had died in the morning"

D) He said, " the dog has died in the morning"

Correct Answer : Option D

33. Convert the sentence into Passive Voice :
The gate keeper closed the main gate of the bungalow.

A) The main gate of the bungalow is closed by the gate keeper

B) The main gate of the bungalow has been closed by the gate keeper

C) The main gate of the bungalow was closed by the gate keeper

D) The main gate of the bungalow had been closed by the gate keeper

Correct Answer : Option C

34. Convert the sentence into Passive Voice :
She did not finish the work.

A) The work is not finished by her.

B) The work was not finished by her.

C) The work is not finish by her.

D) The work was not finish by her.

Correct Answer : Option B

35. Convert the sentence into Active Voice :
His books were being revised by him

A) He was revising his books

B) He is revising his books

C) He was revised his books

D) He has been revising his books

Correct Answer : Option A

36. Convert the sentence into Active Voice :
The electricity bill will be paid by my father

A) My father pays the electricity bill

B) My father paid the electricity bill

C) My father will pay the electricity bill

D) My father will be paying the electricity bill

Correct Answer : Option C

37. Choose the words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole:
He conducts research and teaches in a _____ of topics in linguistics _____ corpus linguistics

A) group, with

B) set, avoiding

C) different, and

D) range, including

Correct Answer : Option D

38. Choose the words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole:
The President of the association _____ the decision without _____ the committee members.

A) considered, seeing

B) found, placing

C) got, arguing

D) took, consulting

Correct Answer : Option D

39. Choose the words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole:
She planned and _____ the successful fund raising _____ .

A) chaired, forum

B) headed, assembly

C) coordinated, event

D) permitted, gathering

Correct Answer : Option C

40. Choose the words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole:
A study _____ brain activity _____ sleep was published by the scientist

A) in , with

B) on , during

C) of , into

D) for ,when

Correct Answer : Option B

41. Choose the words for each blank that best fit the meaning of the sentence as a whole:
The product of an odd number _____ an even number _____ always an even number

A) or , and

B) and , is

C) and , are

D) for , or

Correct Answer : Option B

42. Choose the correct word from the options which is similar to the word given in capitals in the sentence :
The Board has REFRAINED from releasing the merit list to avoid unhealthy competition

A) continued

B) gone ahead

C) encouraged

D) abstained

Correct Answer : Option D

43. Choose the correct word from the options which is similar to the word given in capitals in the sentence :
A 25-minute strike by the Indian Air Force was conducted in RETALIATION to the Pahalgam terror attack

A) clemency

B) remission

C) retribution

D) lenity

Correct Answer : Option C

44. Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful and coherent sentence:
P: reinforcements arrived
Q: had fled into
R: the terrorists
S: forests before the

A) RQPS

B) RQSP

C) PQSR

D) PQRS

Correct Answer : Option B

45. Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful and coherent sentence:
P: an explanation from the
Q: the first reached the spot
R: officer who

S: the police has sought

A) SPRQ

B) QSRP

C) SQRP

D) RPQS

Correct Answer : Option A

Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful and coherent sentence:
P: development of two
46. Q: the minister announced the
R: varieties
S: genome-edited rice

A) QSPR

B) QSRP

C) QPSR

D) QPRS

Correct Answer : Option C

47. The word " dilatory " means

A) being prompt

B) causing trouble

C) causing delay

D) being punctual

Correct Answer : Option C

48. The word "credulous " means

A) gullible

B) critical

C) suspicious

D) wary

Correct Answer : Option A

49. The word " endemic " means

A) foreign

B) local

C) strange

D) exotic

Correct Answer : Option B

50. The word "antipathy" means

A) hostility

B) amity

C) sympathy

D) cordiality

Correct Answer : Option A

51. Rs.4000 is invested at 5% simple interest for a certain period. If the maturity amount at the end of the period is Rs.5000, then the period is

A) 4 years

B) 5 years

C) 6 years

D) 4 years and 6 months

Correct Answer : Option B

52. A sum of money amounts to Rs.9800 at the end of 5 years and Rs.12005 at the end of 8 years at the same rate of simple interest. The principal amount is

A) Rs.6150

B) Rs.6175

C) Rs.6125

D) Rs.6145

Correct Answer : Option C

53. Rs.10000 is deposited in a bank for 3 years at 5% compound interest . At the end of the period, the accrued interest amount will be

A) Rs. 1576.25

B) Rs. 1576.75

C) Rs. 1566.55

D) Rs. 1566.25

Correct Answer : Option A

54. If 21 : 23 = m : 46 , then m is equal to

A) 28

B) 42

C) 7

D) 12

Correct Answer : Option B

55. If A : B = 4 :5 and B : C = 3 :8, then A :B : C is equal to

A) 12 :15 :40

B) 12 :15 :35

C) 15 :12 :44

D) 7 :6: 23

Correct Answer : Option A

56. A box contains coins of Rs.5, Rs.10 and Rs.20 respectively in the ratio 2 :3 : 5. If the total number of coins in the box is 40, the total value of all the coins in the box is

A) Rs.720

B) Rs.740

C) Rs.540

D) Rs.560

Correct Answer : Option D

57. The ratio of 11.50cm to 2.50cm is

A) 21 :4

B) 27 :5

C) 23 :5

D) 24 :5

Correct Answer : Option C

58. The square root of 3025 is

A) 45

B) 65

C) 35

D) 55

Correct Answer : Option D

59. If x = 25 and y = 50, then 14x +7y + xy is equal to

A) 1500

B) 1600

C) 1950

D) 1900

Correct Answer : Option C

60. A water tank can be filled completely in 60 minutes. Due to leakage , the full tank of water empties out in 180 minutes. The time needed to fill the tank when the leakage continues, is

A) 95 minutes

B) 75 minutes

C) 85 minutes

D) 90 minutes

Correct Answer : Option D

61. If one-fifth of a number is 20, then three-fourth of the number is

A) 80

B) 150

C) 75

D) 175

Correct Answer : Option C

62. A can complete a work in 25 days . If A and B together can complete the same work in 37.5 days15 days, then the number of days required for B alone to complete the same work is

A) 37.5 days

B) 38.5 days

C) 37 days

D) 35.5 days

Correct Answer : Option A

63. A can complete a work in 32 days and B can complete the same work in 28 days. B worked for 7 days and left the work. How many days are required for A to complete the remaining work?

A) 16 days

B) 24 days

C) 23 days

D) 28 days

Correct Answer : Option B

64. The arithmetic mean of the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, …., 1000 is

A) 575

B) 525

C) 550

D) 505

Correct Answer : Option D

65. If p% of 4% of 20 is equal to 5% of 20% of 40, then the value of p is equal to

A) 60

B) 50

C) 30

D) 20

Correct Answer : Option B

66. The average marks scored by 50 students in a class is 60. It is found that the mark scored by a student is wrongly entered as 55 instead of 45. The correct average mark is

A) 59.5

B) 59.6

C) 59.8

D) 59.4

Correct Answer : Option C

67. The very next number(term) in the sequence :5 , 15 , 45 , 135 , 405 , 1215, is equal to

A) 3545

B) 3815

C) 3615

D) 3645

Correct Answer : Option D

68. The distance between two points P and Q is 30km. A covers the distance 30 km and takes 2 hours more than B. If A doubles his speed, then A would take 1 hour less than B. Then A's speed is

A) 6 km/h

B) 2 km/h

C) 5 km/h

D) 4 km/h

Correct Answer : Option C

69. Which one of the following numbers is divisible by 9 ?

A) 5678999

B) 5678991

C) 5678998

D) 5678993

Correct Answer : Option B

70. An amount of Rs. 15000 has to be divided between A and B in the ratio 2 : 3. How much more amount has to be added to the share of A so that the ratio becomes 1 : 1?

A) Rs 3300

B) Rs 3400

C) Rs 3000

D)   Rs 3500

Correct Answer : Option C

71. The unit digit in the product 2456X 5432X 9876X 871, is
(Here X denotes multiplication)

A)   2
B)   4
C)   6
D)   8

Correct Answer : Option A

72. Which one of the following is not a prime number ?

A)   1009
B)   1013
C)   1019
D)   1024

Correct Answer : Option D

73. 20003 is a prime number. The sum of the divisors of 20003 is equal to

A)   22003
B)   20004
C)   20062
D)   20008

Correct Answer : Option B

74. If 4a+3b=17 and 3a+4b=18, then a and b are respectively equal to

A)   2 and 4
B)   2 and 3
C)   2 and 5
D)   2 and 1

Correct Answer : Option B

75. If the arithmetic mean of 24, 36, 48, m is 35, then the value of m is equal to

A)   31
B)   30
C)   36
D)   32

76. Two buses start at 6 AM from two different places on a straight road. The buses travel towards each other at uniform speed of 60 kmph and 55 kmph respectively. If the two places are 345 km apart, the buses will meet at

A) 7 AM

B) 10 AM

C) 8.30 AM

D) 9 AM

77. A product was sold for Rs. 5400 with 10% loss. The cost price of the product was

A) Rs.6200

B) Rs.6300

C) Rs.6000

D) Rs.6400

78. If 12.5 % of m is 125, then the value of m is equal to

A) 1250

B) 1000

C) 1240

D) 1200

79. A bag contains 16 blue balls, 24 yellow balls. A ball is drawn at random. Probability that the drawn ball be blue ball, is

A) 0.4

B) 0.6

C) 0.2

D) 0.3

80. Two dice are rolled simultaneously. The probability that the sum of outcomes be 11, is

A) 1/36

B) 1/18

C) 1/4

D) 1/6

81. The length and the breadth of a rectangle are 7 m and 24 m. Then the length of its diagonal is

A) 25 m

B) 26 m

C) 27 m

D) 28 m

82. The perimeter of a square is 60 m. Then the area of the square is

A) 255 sq.m.

B) 225 sq.m.

C) 3600 sq.m

D) 900 sq.m

83. In a class of 125 students, 50 students study Mathematics and 40 students study Physics. If 10 students study both Mathematics and Physics, then the number of students in the class who study neither Mathematics nor Physics, is

A) 45

B) 35

C) 25

D) 40

84. The circumference of a circle is 120 π units. The length of the line segment joining any point on the circle and the centre of the circle, is

A) 120 units

B) 100 units

C) 240 units

D) 60 units

85. The sum of two numbers is 49 and their product is 600. The sum of the digits in the bigger number, is

A) 9

B) 8

C) 7

D) 11

Correct Answer : Option C

86. The sum of Rs.54000 is to be distributed to three persons A, B and C respectively in the ratio 2 :3 :4 . Which one of the following is true?

A) A receives Rs.4000 more than B
B) C receives Rs.12000 more than A
C) B receives Rs.4000 more than C
D) C receives Rs.4000 more than B

Correct Answer : Option B

87. The area of a right angled triangle is 40 sq.m. If the length of the base of the triangle is 8 m, then the height of the triangle is

A) 10 m
B) 20 m
C) 30 m
D) 32 m

Correct Answer : Option A

88. The incomes of A and B are in the ratio 4 :5 and their expenses are in the ratio 2 :5. If they save Rs.20000 and Rs.10000 respectively, then the incomes of A and B are

A) Rs.16000, Rs.20000
B) Rs.12000 , Rs. 15000
C) Rs.24000 , Rs. 30000
D) Rs.32000 , Rs. 40000

Correct Answer : Option D

89. The lengths of two sides other than the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle are 12 cm and 5 cm. The perimeter of the triangle is

A) 35 cm
B) 15 cm
C) 45 cm
D) 30 cm

Correct Answer : Option D

90. Let A and B be the two extremities of a diameter of a circle. If P is any point on the circle, then the angle between AP and PB is

A) 120 degrees
B) 60 degrees
C) 145 degrees

D) 90 degrees

Correct Answer : Option D

91. Which one of the following is not true?
  A) The set of natural numbers is a subset of the set of integers
  B) The set of integers is a subset of the set of rational numbers
  C) The set of natural numbers is a subset of the set of rational numbers
  D) The set of integers is a subset of the set of irrational numbers

Correct Answer : Option D

92. A set P has 4 elements. The number of subsets of P is
  A) 6
  B) 16
  C) 10
  D) 7

Correct Answer : Option B

93. Which one of the fractions 2/9, 4/7, 3/10, 7/12 is the smallest number ?
  A) 7/12
  B) 3/10
  C) 4/7
  D) 2/9

Correct Answer : Option D

94. The value of (135)2 – (65)2 is equal to
  A) 14000
  B) 14800
  C) 14600
  D) 14200

Correct Answer : Option A

95. The number that does not follow the pattern in the sequence : 64, 67, 72, 79, 85, 99, 112 is
  A) 79
  B) 85
  C) 99
  D) 12

96. Three consecutive positive odd integers, when taken in increasing order, are multiplied by 1, 2, 3 respectively. If the sum of the resulting numbers is 166, then the sum of the three positive odd integers, is

A) 81

B) 71

C) 91

D) 101

97. The age of father 4 years ago was 8 times the age of his daughter. At present, the age of father is 4 times the present age of his daughter. The present age of father is

A) 36 years

B) 32 years

C) 28 years

D) 34 years

98. A person bought a wooden cot for Rs. 48150 and paid Rs.1850 towards transportation. Then he sold it for Rs.51000. The profit percentage is

A) 1.2%

B) 1.5%

C) 1%

D) 2%

99. If 16 X 32 X 64 X 256 X m = 32 X 64 X 8 X 512, where X denotes the multiplication , then the value of m is equal to

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

100. The compound interest and simple interest, with same rate of interest, on the same amount for 2 years are Rs.210 and Rs.200 respectively. The common rate of interest is

A) 15%

B) 10%

C) 4%

D) 5%

Correct Answer : Option B

101. The average monthly salary of a group of 10 employees is Rs.5000. If a new employee with monthly income of Rs.6100 joins them, then the average monthly income of all the 11 employees, is

A) Rs.5050
B) Rs.5200
C) Rs.5150
D) Rs.5100

Correct Answer : Option D

102. Students in a class are standing in a row. If the position of a student is 6th from the left end and 15th from the right end of the row, then the number of students in the class is

A) 22
B) 21
C) 20
D) 19

Correct Answer : Option C

103. If in a certain language, DEMAND is coded as CDLZMC, how is EITHER coded in that language?

A) DHSGDQ
B) DHUHDQ
C) DGSHPQ
D) DJSGDQ

Correct Answer : Option A

104. In a class, there are 36 boys and they are sitting in a row. Ram and Mohan are two students in that class. If Ram is sitting to the immediate left of Mohan and Mohan's position is 25th from the right end, then the position of Ram from the left end is

A) 10th
B) 9th
C) 11th
D) 12th

Correct Answer : Option C

105. A, B, C, D are four positive numbers. If A is greater than B, but less than C and D is greater than C, then the smallest number is

A) A

B) D

C) C

D) B

Correct Answer : Option D

106. A mobile phone store offers a discount of 10% on all types of mobiles. On exchange of old mobile, an additional 10% is offered on the discounted price. A customer exchanges an old mobile for a new one which costs Rs.30,000. How much will he pay?

A) Rs. 24,000

B) Rs. 24,300

C) Rs. 24,600

D) insufficient information

Correct Answer : Option B

107. In a class there are 56 students. If the average height of male students in the class is greater than 156 cm and the average height of female students in the class is less than 156 cm, then the average height of students in the class is

A) 154 cm

B) 155 cm

C) 156 cm

D) insufficient information

Correct Answer : Option D

108. Sheep : Lamb :: Goat : ?

A) Kid

B) Kit

C) Fawn

D) Foal

Correct Answer : Option A

109. Given the sequence of numbers: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16. The number of odd numbers, each of which is immediately preceded by an even number, but not immediately followed by an even number, is

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Correct Answer : Option C

110. In the following pairs of words, identify the pair of words that has same or similar relationship as Bee : Honey

A) Monkey : Tree

B) Tiger : Jungle

C) Bird : Nest

D) Cow : Milk

Correct Answer : Option D

111. Find the missing number in the sequence of numbers 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, __ , 38.

A) 30

B) 32

C) 33

D) 35

Correct Answer : Option C

112. In a production company 40% employees are in sales department. Among the employees in sales department 10% are sales managers. What is the percentage of employees in the company who are sales managers?

A) 4%

B) 5%

C) 8%

D) 10%

Correct Answer : Option A

113. 1. Swordfish can swim faster than the Dolphin.
2. The Tuna fish can swim faster than the Swordfish.
From these two statements can we conclude Tuna fish can swim faster than the Dolphin?

A) Insufficient information

B) No

C) Maybe

D) Yes

Correct Answer : Option D

114. Arrange the following words in the order they appear in the dictionary:
1. Eel 2. Eagle 3. Email 4. Elk

A) 2, 1, 4, 3

B) 2, 1, 3, 4

C) 2, 3, 1, 4

D) 2, 4, 3, 1

115. If the code "6, 1, 11, 5" represents FAKE, then the code "6, 1, 3, 20" represents

A) FATS

B) FAST

C) FACK

D) FACT

116. A and B are brothers. The only daughter of B is grand daughter of C. How is C related to A?

A) Sister

B) Grand Mother

C) Mother

D) Mother-in-law

117. Consider the sequence: 42, 41, 43, 42, __, 43, . . . The missing number in the sequence is

A) 41

B) 42

C) 43

D) 44

118. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group?

A) Leopard

B) Lion

C) Cheetah

D) Elephant

119. Two chess players A and B played 11 games against each other. They bet Rs.1000 on each game they played. Out of 11 games A won 3 games. How much money is gained by B?

A) Rs. 8000

B) Rs. 5000

C) Rs. 6000

D) Rs. 7000

120. A boy is at the 8th position from left in a row of boys. He moves three places to the right and now he is at the 17th position from the right. The number of boys in that row is

A) 29

B) 28

C) 27

D) 26

121. Five athletes A, B, C, D and E participated in 100 m running competition. A finished before B, but behind C. Also E finished before D, but behind B. What is the finishing order?

A) C, A, B, E, D

B) C, A, B, D, E

C) A, C, B, E, D

D) C, B, A, E, D

122. If 3rd day of a month is Wednesday, then the 21st day of that month is

A) Saturday

B) Sunday

C) Monday

D) Tuesday

123. Statements:
I. The surging gold prices have significantly impacted consumer behavior, particularly among the middle-class families.
II. The government has decided to decrease the import tax on gold.

A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C) Both the statements are effects of independent causes

D) Both the statements are independent causes

124. Statement: Pollution levels in the city are dangerously high.
Conclusions:
I. All factories should be closed immediately.
II. Strict pollution control norms should be enforced.

A) Only conclusion I follows

B) Only conclusion II follows

C) Both conclusion I and II follow

D) Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows

Correct Answer : Option B

125. Statement:
"If you play in the class room, I will punish you." – A teacher warns the students.
Assumptions:
I. With the warning, the students may stop playing in the class room.
II. All the students are basically naughty.

A) Only assumption I is implicit

B) Only assumption II is implicit

C) Both assumptions I and II are implicit

D) Neither assumption I nor II is implicit

Correct Answer : Option A

126. Statement:
Women's organizations in India have welcomed the amendment of 30% reservation for women in Lok Sabha
Assumptions:
I. Female population in India is more than 30%.
II. Female members in Lok Sabha is less than 30%.

A) Only assumption I is implicit

B) Only assumption II is implicit

C) Both assumptions I and II are implicit

D) Neither assumption I nor II is implicit

Correct Answer : Option C

127. Statements:
I. The sales of smartphones have increased significantly in the recent past.
II. The use of social media platforms has also increased significantly in the recent past.

A) Both the statements I and II are independent causes

B) Statement II is the cause, and statement I is its effect

C) Statement I is the cause, and statement II is its effect

D) Both statements are effects of independent cause

Correct Answer : Option D

128. Statement:
"Do not throw the garbage outside the dustbin." - Notice in the General Hospital
Assumptions:
I. Some people throw the garbage outside the dustbin.
II. Such a message will have some effect.

A) Only assumption I is implicit

B) Only assumption II is implicit

C) Both assumptions I and II are implicit

D) Neither assumption I nor II is implicit

Correct Answer : Option C

129. Who is the shortest among the four friends A, B, C, and D?
Statements:
I. C is taller than only B.
II. D is shorter than only A.

A) Statement I alone is sufficient

B) Statement II alone is sufficient

C) Both Statement I and Statement II together are necessary

D) Both Statement I and Statement II even together are not sufficient

Correct Answer : Option A

130. A person walked 10 m towards west then turned left and walked 20 m. Then he turned left and walked 10 m. How far and in which direction is he from the starting point?

A) 10 m East

B) 20 m East

C) 10 m South

D) 20 m South

Correct Answer : Option D

131. A, B, and C are three Cities. The population of C is twice that of A and the population of A is half that of B. If the population of B is 5 million, then the population of C is

A) 5 million

B) 10 million

C) 15 million

D) 20 million

Correct Answer : Option A

132. Hope : Despair :: Happy :

A) Joy

B) Fear

C) Sad

D) Cheerful

Correct Answer : Option C

133. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group?

A) Hexagon

B) Rhombus

C) Parallelogram

D) Ellipse

Correct Answer : Option D

134. Given the sequence of numbers:5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26,30, …. What are the next two numbers?

A) 33, 37

B) 34, 37

C) 33, 36

D) 34, 38

Correct Answer : Option A

135. What is the essential part of (that is strongly connected to) Swimming?

A) Swimming Suit

B) Swimming Pool

C) Life Jacket

D) Water

Correct Answer : Option D

136. Statements:
I. The government has decided to increase the salary of the primary school teachers.
II. The school teachers threatened to go on a strike if their demands for a salary hike were not met.

A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C) Both the statements are effects of independent causes

D) Both the statements are independent causes

Correct Answer : Option B

137. B is the brother of A, and A is the daughter of C. How is B related to C?

A) Sister

B) Daughter

C) Father

D) Son

Correct Answer : Option D

Statements:

138. I. The state government has recently fixed the ticket fares for the private buses.
II. Passengers agitated last month against high fares charged by private buses.

A) Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect

B) Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect

C) Both the statements are effects of independent causes

D) Both the statements are independent causes

Correct Answer : Option B

139. Pick the odd one out from the given pair of words.

A) Brave : Timid

B) Comedy : Tragedy

C) Peace : Fight

D) Bountiful : Plentiful

Correct Answer : Option D

140. The letters of the word ACKNOWLEDGE are arranged in alphabetical order as ACDEEGKLNOW. How many letters remain at the same position?

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

Correct Answer : Option B

141. Andromeda Galaxy is

A) a barred spiral Galaxy and is the nearest major Galaxy to the Milky Way

B) a barred spiral Galaxy and is the nearest major Galaxy to the Cigar Galaxy

C) a barred spiral Galaxy and is the nearest major Galaxy to the Bode's Galaxy

D) a barred spiral Galaxy and is the nearest major Galaxy to the Comet Galaxy

Correct Answer : Option A

142. Vitamin B12 deficiency can lead to

A) scurvy

B) anemia

C) rickets

D) night blindness

Correct Answer : Option B

143. The coldest planet is

A) Venus

B) Mercury

C) Uranus

D) Jupiter

Correct Answer : Option C

144. Which one of the following contains the ozone layer?

A) Stratosphere

B) Troposphere

C) Mesosphere

D) Exosphere

Correct Answer : Option A

145. The Strait of Gibraltar is a narrow strait that connects the

A) Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mannar

B) Java Sea and the Indian Ocean

C) Java Sea to Bay of Bengal

D) Atlantic Ocean to the Meditterranean

Correct Answer : Option D

146. Radcliffe Line is in between

A) India and Pakistan

B) India and Nepal

C) India and China

D) India and Bangladesh

Correct Answer : Option A

147. The Mahanadi originates from

A) Bihar State in India

B) Chhattisgarh State in India

C) Odisha State in India

D) Balochistan province in Pakistan

Correct Answer : Option B

148. Paradip port is in

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Odisha

D) Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer : Option C

149. The capital of Maldives is

A) Fuvahmulah

B) Hulhumale

C) Addu City

D) Male

Correct Answer : Option D

150. The largest population of Scheduled Tribe is in the State of

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Bihar

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) West Bengal

Correct Answer : Option C

151. NBFC stands for

A) Non-Banking Financial Company

B) National Banking Financial Company

C) National Banking Financial Corporation

D) Non-Banking Financial Corporation

Correct Answer : Option A

152. National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) is a nation-wide centralised payment system owned and operated by

A) the Central Bank of India

B) the Reserve Bank of India

C) the State Bank of India

D) the Canara Bank

Correct Answer : Option B

153. IFSC is an alpha-numeric code that uniquely identifies a bank-branch participating in the NEFT system. IFSC stands for

A) International Financial System Code

B) International Factual System Code

C) Indian Financial System Code

D) Indian Financial System Coded Data

Correct Answer : Option C

154. Rashtriya Raksha University aims to become an academic research training ecosystem for

A) Security and Police

B) Banks in India

C) Science

D) Indian History

Correct Answer : Option A

155. Identify the true statement from the following.

A) There is no cadre of the IAS for the State Government of Chhattisgarh

B) There is no cadre of the IAS for the State Government of Telangana

C) There is no cadre of the IAS for the Central Government

D) There is no cadre of the IAS for the State Government of Assam

Correct Answer : Option C

156. Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT)with EVM was used for first time in India in the by election to

A) Noksen Assembly Constituency of Nagaland in 2013

B) Bhuj Assembly Constituency of Gujarat in 2013

C) Halvad Assembly Constituency of Gujarat in 2013

D) Kasaragod Assembly Constituency of Kerala in 2013

Correct Answer : Option A

157. Number of times that India has won ICC Men ODI World Cup, is

A) 2

B) 3

C) 6

D) 1

Correct Answer : Option A

158. Which one of the following is not associated with Grand Slam tennis tournaments ?

A) Australian Open

B) Wimbledon

C) Grand Master

D) French Open

Correct Answer : Option C

159. Marine National Park is situated in

A) Jamnagar, Gujarat

B) Umaria District in Madhya Pradesh

C) Seoni and Chhindwara districts in Madhya Pradesh

D) Gundulpet taluk in Karnataka

Correct Answer : Option A

160. The Author of the book ' Balyakalasakhi ' in Malayalam, is

A) O.V.Vijayan

B) Benyamin

C) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer

D) M.Mukundan

Correct Answer : Option C

161. India's smallest Union Territory is

A) Puducherry

B) Chandigarh

C) Lakshadweep

D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Correct Answer : Option C

162. Andaman and Nicobar Islands are separated by the

A) Ten Degree Channel which is 150 kms wide

B) Eight Degree Channel

C) Nine Degree Channel

D) Duncan passage

Correct Answer : Option A

163. The India's highest life expectancy is one of a few milestones of the State

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Kerala

C) Karnataka

D) Haryana

Correct Answer : Option B

164. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode was set up by the Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Kerala in the year

A) 1996

B) 2000

C) 2015

D) 1992

Correct Answer : Option A

165. The CUSAT is well known university in Kerala. CUSAT stands for

A) Calicut University of Science and Technology

B) Cochin University of Social Science and Technology

C) Cochin University of Science and Technology

D) Cochin University of Social Science and Teaching

Correct Answer : Option C

166. Oncologists are medical specialists who diagonise and treat

A) Cancer

B) Arthritis

C) Asthma

D) depression

Correct Answer : Option A

167. The Sabarimala Sree Dharma Sastha temple is located in

A) Alappuzha district in Kerala

B) Pathanamthitta district in Kerala

C) Kollam district in Kerala

D) Idukki district in Kerala

Correct Answer : Option B

168. Viral hepatitis is a widespread infectious disease that causes

A) Kidney inflammation

B) Lungs inflammation

C) Liver inflammation

D) Heart inflammation

Correct Answer : Option C

169. The United Nations Security Council has

A) 15 members and each member has two votes

B) 15 members and each member has one vote

C) 10 members and each member has one vote

D) 5 members and each member has one vote

Correct Answer : Option B

170. The International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) is a subsidiary body of the

A) UN Security Council

B) UN General Assembly

C) International Court of Justice

D) UN Secretariat

Correct Answer : Option A

171. The present strength of the Rajya Sabha is

A) 250 Members

B) 235 Members

C) 245 Members

D) 260 members

Correct Answer : Option C

172. The author of the book " How India Became Democratic "

A) Ornit Shani

B) Pradeep Gupta

C) Surjit Bala

D) Sanjeev Singh

Correct Answer : Option A

173. The first Indian President born in independent India is

A) Pratibha Patil

B) Droupadi Murmu

C) Pranab Mukherjee

D) Ram Nath Kovind

Correct Answer : Option B

174. In India, IIMs were established with the goal of providing

A) excellent Physical education and training

B) excellent Medical education

C) excellent Engineering education

D) excellent Management education and training

Correct Answer : Option D

175. The present Governor of Reserve Bank of India, is

A) Dr. Bimal Jalan

B) Sanjay Malhotra

C) Dr.Poonam Gupta

D) T.Rabi Sankar

Correct Answer : Option B

176. National Institute of Science Education and Research is located in the State of

A) Kerala

B) Karnataka

C) Gujarat

D) Odisha

Correct Answer : Option D

177. The central office of the Reserve Bank of India was initially established in _____ but was permanently moved to _____ in 1937

A) Kolkata, New Delhi

B) New Delhi, Mumbai

C) Kolkata, Mumbai

D) Mumbai, New Delhi

Correct Answer : Option C

178. The 2024 Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, disarmament and development was awarded to

A) Indian medical Association

B) Daniel Barenboim

C) Michelle Bachelet

D) David Attenborough

Correct Answer : Option C

179. Who was awarded with Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2024 ?

A) Mithun Chakraborty

B) Raj Kapoor

C) Devika Rani

D) Asha Bhosle

Correct Answer : Option A

180. The Cochin Port Trust was constituted on

A) 24 February 1934

B)   24 February 1964

C)   24 February 1984

D)   24 February 1994

Correct Answer : Option B