



KERALA HIGH COURT

ASSISTANT

ANSWER KEY

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1. A sum claimed or awarded in compensation for loss or injury:
 A) discharge B) demurrage C) damage D) damages
2. A deliberate and intentional act is:
 A) willing B) wilful C) wild D) vile
3. A person who instigates, encourages or helps another person in a criminal activity:
 A) abettor B) abater. C) abattoir D) assister
4. Meaning of the word 'floccinaucinihilipilification':
 A) Desirous of changes or alterations
 B) Estimation of something as worthless
 C) Fond of forest and forest scenery
 D) Go against prevailing opinion or thought
5. The word used in plural form among the following is:
 A) criteria B) alumnus C) analysis D) stratum
6. Match the following:
- | List I (Animal) | List II (Collective noun) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| a. Bees | 1. Shoal |
| b. Crow | 2. Swarm |
| c. Eagle | 3. Convocation |
| d. Fish | 4. Murder |
| A) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 |
| C) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 | D) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4 |
7. Rearrange the sentences in the logical order of a paragraph:
- As a metaphor for the legend we might say that the land formed by the axe was destroyed by it.
 - It did not rise up again.
 - That is, the water reclaimed the land that had risen from it.
 - The last flood that occurred a hundred and fifty years ago submerged our land forever.
 - This was taught to me by my father who had learnt of it from his father.
- A) 1, 5, 4, 3, 2 B) 5, 2, 4, 3, 1
 C) 2, 4, 3, 1, 5 D) 4, 2, 1, 3, 5

8. In the expression 'save as otherwise prescribed' the word 'save' means:
 A) except B) excuse
 C) expose D) extract
9. The steps expected to be taken by a reasonable person or business to avoid harm to themselves and others:
 A) intrinsic obligation B) deep discretion
 C) due diligence D) infinite care
10. The phrase meaning 'let the buyer beware':
 A) quid pro quo B) caveat emptor C) pari passu D) quo vadis
11. How _____ did you work there?
 A) far B) far away C) long D) far along
12. A grammatically appropriate and truthful response to the question, 'How often do you visit your home town?' by a person who visits occasionally or at infrequent intervals:
 A) 'Only once as often.' B) 'Not as often.'
 C) 'Ever so often.' D) 'Every so often.'
13. The intense fear of the number 13 is called:
 A) Cleithrophobia B) Claustrophobia
 C) Triskaidekaphobia D) Alaktrophobia
14. Pick the correctly spelt word:
 A) valueble B) embarrassment
 C) permiable D) canatankerous
15. Those piles on the floor are newspapers _____ last year.
 A) of B) for C) from D) during
16. Rearrange the words (numbered 1-12) in the logical order of the sentence :
 corner LED shapely a cast an wall in shadows on bulb the
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 A) 12, 2, 11, 10, 4, 7, 5, 3, 9, 8, 6, 1 B) 6, 2, 11, 8, 4, 1, 5, 3, 9, 10, 12, 7
 C) 12, 3, 9, 5, 4, 1, 10, 7, 6, 2, 8, 11 D) 4, 2, 11, 5, 3, 9, 10, 12, 1, 8, 6, 7
17. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the word underlined:
 The audience waited for more than hour; but the speaker did not appear.
 A) turn out B) turn down C) turn up D) turn over

18. Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
 'You're right. There is a mistake.'
- A) He agreed with me that there is a mistake.
 B) He agreed with me that there was a mistake.
 C) He agreed with me that there has been a mistake.
 D) He agreed with me that there had been a mistake.
19. Convert the sentence into passive voice:
 They are building a new bridge across the narrow part of the lake.
- A) A new bridge is being built across the narrow part of the lake.
 B) A new bridge is being build across the narrow part of the lake.
 C) A new bridge is built across the narrow part of the lake. ✗
 D) A new bridge is building across the narrow part of the lake.
20. Pick the word that is wrongly spelt:
- A) impervious B) imperical
 C) impressionable D) impresario
21. Identify the error in the following sentence, if any.
 'I am very obliged to you/ for helping me like this', /said my friend indignantly. No error.
- A) B) C) D)
22. Complete the following sentence using the appropriate clause.
 Had I known, _____.
- A) I had never have gone B) I may never have gone
 C) I would never have gone D) I had never had gone
23. Add a suitable gerund to complete the sentence:
 She regretted _____ us about the money.
- A) having told B) to be telling
 C) being telling D) having telling
24. Identify the correctly punctuated sentence from among the following:
- A) He said: 'Why did you do that, when I'd told you not to?'
 B) He said, 'Why did you do that, when I'd told you not to?'
 C) He said: 'Why did you do that; when I'd told you not to?'
 D) He said, 'Why did you do that; when I'd told you not to?'
25. Which one is a compound sentence among the following?
- A) Shane said that he wanted to be a teacher.
 B) She is a student who has great ability.
 C) His absence is due to illness.
 D) He walked fast, nevertheless he missed the train

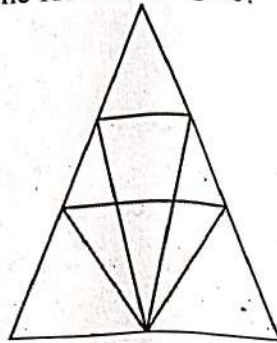
26. Complete the sentence using suitable clause:
It is good for health _____.
- A) doing exercise daily
C) to do exercise daily
- B) exercising daily
D) to do exercising daily
27. Choose the correct Reciprocal pronoun to complete the sentence:
The students looked at _____ when the teacher asked them a question.
- A) one another
C) ourselves
- B) each other
D) themselves
28. Spot the error in the sentence given below:
Bicycle Thieves/ is one of the best movie /I have watched in Italian. No error
- A) B) C) D)
29. Identify the word with the meaning 'composed of both good and evil':
- A) Nemophilist
C) Solivagant
- B) Agathokakological
D) Novaturient
30. Identify the negative sentence among the following:
- A) Everybody hates a dishonest man.
 B) No one is without faults.
C) I care very little to what you say about me.
D) I have spilt my coffee.
31. The antonym of the word *proscribe*:
- A) Embargo
C) Interdict
- B) Censure
 D) Permit
32. Substitute a one word for the words underlined:
The water from the well is clean and safe to drink.
- A) porcelaneous
C) portable
- B) portunus
 D) potable
33. The feminine gender of *Marquis*:
- A) Mistress
C) Marquistress
- B) Marchioness
D) Lady Marquis
34. Which question best suits to get the underlined words as answer?
I mean the shop round the corner.
- A) Which shop do you mean?
C) Is this the shop you mean?
- B) Where is the shop you mean?
D) What you mean round the corner?

35. A polyglot is:
- A) A man who has two wives
 - B) A person who can speak many languages
 - C) A person who has mastered arithmetic skills
 - D) A man who can drive multiple vehicles
36. Change the sentence into positive degree of comparison, without changing the meaning:
Kovalam is more beautiful than any other beach I have seen.
- A) Kovalam is more beautiful than all other beaches I have seen.
 - B) Kovalam is the most beautiful beach I have seen.
 - C) Kovalam is beautiful than any other beach I have seen.
 - D) No other beach I have seen is so beautiful as Kovalam.
37. Identify the verb phrase in the given sentence:
The sand in the deserts of Arabia gets very hot in the sun.
- A) The sand in the deserts
 - B) In the deserts of Arabia
 - C) Arabia gets very hot
 - D) Gets very hot in the sun
38. Convert the exclamatory sentence into assertive sentence:
Would that he were alive!
- A) He were alive.
 - B) He was alive.
 - C) I wish he were alive.
 - D) I wish he was alive.
39. Which among the following is a grammatically correct sentence?
- A) I was born about 3 am on Tuesday, 11 May 1982.
 - B) I was born about 3 am on 11 May 1982 Tuesday.
 - C) I was born on Tuesday, 11 May 1982 about 3 am.
 - D) I was born on 11 May 1982, Tuesday about 3 am.
40. The auxiliary verb used in the sentence "He dare not come here when I am here" is
- A) dare
 - B) am
 - C) when
 - D) come
41. Use the correct idiom to complete the sentence:
The new water treatment plant is a _____ between the inhabitants of the town and the authorities.
- A) boon from heaven
 - B) bone of contention
 - C) storm in a teacup
 - D) bolt from the blue
42. Meaning of the word 'defenestration' is:
- A) Achieve a position of authority overcoming obstacles
 - B) Attack that penetrates into enemy territory
 - C) Remove or dismiss from a position of authority
 - D) Destroying an enclosed space surrounded by a physical barrier

43. Replace the words underlined with the apt collective noun:
We saw a group of kangaroos moving across the river bed.
 A) mob of B) skulk of C) muster of D) pack of
44. The expression 'Oh, dear' in the utterance, 'Oh, dear. Can't they come to the party this time too?' suggests:
A) Affection B) Reflection
C) Irritation D) Regret
45. _____ is a homophone of the word *sauce*.
 A) sours B) source
C) saugh D) socks
46. Which among the following is an irregular verb?
A) work B) hope
C) hear D) write
47. Substitute a one word similar in meaning for the words underlined:
He works at irregular intervals of time, no one knows his plans or schedule.
A) often B) frequently
C) recurrently D) sporadically
48. Phonomania refers to:
 A) Pathological tendency to murder B) Craze for technology
C) Obsession with icons or portraits D) Craze for photography
49. The polite response to a request for more coffee when the pot is empty:
 A) Would you wait while I brew you some more?
B) There's no more coffee in the pot, I'm afraid.
C) Well, you've had two cups already, I think.
D) That's all there is, I'm afraid.
50. A synonym for the word *prudence*:
A) ingenuous B) nonchalance
 C) shrewdness D) obtuse
51. If 9^{48} is divided by 728 what will be the remainder?
A) 0 B) 1 C) 727 D) 726

52. If m and n are positive integers and $4m + 9n$ is a multiple of 11, which of the following is also a multiple of 11?
 A) $2m + 3n$ B) $2m + 5n$ C) $3m + 4n$ D) $m + n + 11$

53. How many triangles are there in the following figure?



- A) 17 B) 15 C) 16 D) None of these

54. An examination comprising of two papers one in Geography and another in History. 72% of the candidates passed in Geography and 48% of the candidates passed in History. 22% of the candidates passed in neither. If 3360 candidates were declared to have passed in both the papers, what was the total number of candidates appeared in the examination?

- A) 6200 B) 8000 C) 7200 D) 7600

55. Find the wrongly placed number in the series:

9, 22, 52, 116, 244, 516

- A) 22 B) 52 C) 116 D) 244

56. A diamond be broken into 4 pieces whose weights are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3 : 4. Its value varies directly with the square of its weight. If the original value of the diamond in rupees was 250000, what was the loss in its value due to the damage caused by the breakage?

- A) 175000 B) 105000 C) 125000 D) 135000

57. If RAILWAY is written as VDMOADC then AIRLINE is:

- A) ELOVMIQ B) DMVOMYJ
 C) ELVOMQI D) DMVOMXI

58. If $p : q = r : s$, $s = 4p^2$ and $2qr = 64$, find the value of $2p + 3s$

- A) 48 B) 36 C) 50 D) 52

59. There are four numbers n_1, n_2, n_3 and n_4 . n_2 is 5 more than n_1 and n_4 is 11 more than n_3 . n_1 is 23 less than n_4 and the average of the four numbers is 22. What is the value of n_1 ?

- A) 16 B) 24 C) 17 D) 12

60. If a certain amount of money is divided among 'X' persons, each person receives Rs. 256. If two persons were given Rs. 352 each and the remaining amount is divided equally among the other people, each of them receives less than or equal to Rs. 240. The maximum possible value of 'X' is:
- A) 20 B) 18 C) 14 D) 24
61. The first Mothership to visit Vizhinjam International Sea Port in July 2024:
- A) San Maersk B) San Fernando
C) Ever Green D) San Ferninando
62. In the Paris Olympics 2024 N Lyles of the U S A won the gold medal in 100 meters race by finishing ahead of Jamaica's K Thompson by _____ seconds.
- A) 0.5 B) 0.05
 C) 0.005 D) 0.0005
63. Mahatma Gandhi District popularly known as Hill Craft is in:
- A) Dublin, South Africa B) Bristol, U K
 C) Houston, U S A D) Gujarat, India
64. Project launched by Union Ministry of Education and U G C to produce 22000 books in Indian languages in five years:
- A) STARS B) ASMITA
C) Samagra Shiksha D) SATAT
65. The first court in India to deal with crimes against women started in 2013 is situated in:
- A) Kalaburagi, Karnataka B) Mumbai, Maharashtra
 C) Malda, West Bengal D) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
66. The second largest public sector bank in India after State Bank of India in terms of number of branches as of July 2024:
- A) Bank of Baroda B) Canara Bank
 C) Punjab National Bank D) Union Bank of India
67. Rani Ki Vav the U N Heritage Site in Gujarat was built by Queen Udayamati in memory of her husband:
- A) King Bhima I B) King Bhima II
C) King Mulraj I D) King Jaysinh I
68. PM SVA Nidhi scheme of the Government of India is for:
- A) School Children of Tribal Villages B) Woman entrepreneurs of Villages
 C) Street Vendors D) Swatch Bharat workers

69. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) replaced Indian Penal Code (IPC) having _____ sections.
A) 260 B) 358 C) 415 D) 511

70. Match List I with List II

List I (UN Heritage Site)		List II (State)	
a.	Valley of flowers (National Park)	1.	Karnataka
b.	Pattadakal	2.	Gujarat
c.	Chittorgarh Fort	3.	Rajasthan
d.	Champaner Pavagadh (National Park)	4.	Uttarakhand
A)	a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B)	a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2
C)	a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3	D)	a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2

71. Identify the missiles developed under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Program of India:

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Agni | 2. Arjun |
| 3. Trishul | 4. Prachand |
| A) 1 & 2 only | B) 3 & 4 only |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C) 1 & 3 only | D) 1, 2, 3 & 4 |

72. The project 'Monsoon Croaks Bioblitz 2024' in Kerala was organized by:

- A) Cochin University of Science & Technology
 B) Kerala Forest Research Institute
C) Indian Meteorological Department
D) Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies

73. Identify the correct chronological order of the following social revolts of Kerala:

1. Kadakkal Samaram
2. Kallumala Samaram
3. Villuvandi Samaram
4. Marumarakkal Samaram
A) 4, 2, 1, 3 B) 1, 3, 4, 2 C) 4, 3, 2, 1 D) 3, 1, 2, 4

74. Identify the mismatched pair among the following:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| A) Silence! the Court is in Session | - | Vijay Tendulkar |
| B) Justice for the Judge | - | Ranjan Gogoi |
| C) My Tryst with Justice | - | P N Bhagwathi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D) Whither Indian Judiciary | - | H R Khanna |

75. Identify the correct statements about High Court of Kerala among the following:

1. The High Court of Kerala was established in 1956.
2. Justice K T Koshi was the first Chief Justice.
3. Justice M Fathima Beevi was the first woman Judge.
4. The sanctioned judge strength is 34 permanent judges including the Chief Justice.
A) 1 & 3 only B) 1 & 2 only C) 2 & 3 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

76. Identify the group of countries where Indians can travel visa-free:
- A) Barbados, Haiti, Senegal, Maldives
 B) Dominican Republic, Bhutan, Austria, Nepal
 C) Maldives, Hong Kong, Denmark, Mali
 D) Qatar, Nepal, Bangladesh, Ukrain
77. The 'Punchhi Commission' was constituted by Government of India to address:
- A) Centre-State relations
 B) Governmental corruption
 C) Representation of Backward classes in state public services
 D) Issues related to Linguistics and religious minorities
78. The first city in the world to ban completely non-vegetarian food:
- A) Nara in Japan
 B) Palitana in India
 C) Prey Veng in Cambodia
 D) Phuket in Thailand
79. Which following country gets the most aid from India as per the 2024-25 budget?
- A) Bangladesh B) Nepal C) Bhutan D) Mauritius
80. What is 'Oumuamua'?
- A) A Buddhist religious school of thought
 B) Interstellar object
 C) Japanese vaccine against corona virus
 D) Fastest bullet train of China
81. Identify the Acts of Parliament governing the Enforcement Directorate:
1. Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)
 2. Fugitive Economic Offenders Act (FEOA)
 3. Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)
 4. Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act (COFEPOSA)
- A) 1 & 2 only B) 1, 2 & 3 only C) 3 & 4 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
82. Identify the statements which are true about Wayanad:
1. The Wayanad district was formed in 1980
 2. The Kabini river is in Wayanad
 3. The Cheengeri Rock adventure centre, Edakkal caves and Kanthanpara water falls are in Wayanad
 4. The Chembra Peak in Wayanad is 2500 mts above sea level
- A) 1 & 2 only B) 3 & 4 only C) 1, 2 & 3 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

83. The only Indian to win the 'Abel Prize' awarded to outstanding mathematicians of the world:
- A) Srinivasa Varadhan
 B) Sakunthala Devi
 C) Srinivasa Ramanujan
 D) C R Rao
84. 'CAPTCHA' is an acronym that stands for:
- A) Computer Aided Public Test to Cite Humans Apart
 B) Completely Automated Personal Test to track Computer and Humans Apart
 C) Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart
 D) Computer Automated Personal Test to cite Humans Apart
85. Which among the following is **not** a Geographical Indicate (GI) tagged product of Kerala?
- A) Kuttiyattoor Mango
 B) Vazhakulam Pineapple
 C) Marayur Jaggery
 D) Ramassery Idli
86. 'Law is not a mausoleum. It is not an antique to be taken down, dusted admired and put back on the shelf.' This is a famous quote of:
- A) Justice D Y Chandrachud
 B) Justice P N Bhagwathi
 C) Justice V R Krishna Iyer
 D) Justice Markandey Katju
87. Who among the following was **not** a member of the constituent assembly of India in 1946?
- A) Ammu Swaminathan
 B) Dakshayani Velayudhan
 C) Akkamma Cheriyan
 D) Annie Mascrene
88. The highest ever number of NOTA votes were polled in the Lok sabha election 2024 in:
- A) Bardoli, Gujarat
 B) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
 C) Akola, Maharashtra
 D) Jalore, Rajasthan
89. Match the following music festivals in List I with the states in List II:
- | List I | List II |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| a. Hornbill festival | 1. Maharashtra |
| b. Tansen Sangeeth Samaroh | 2. Madhya Pradesh |
| c. Magnetic fields | 3. Nagaland |
| d. Enchanted valley carnival | 4. Rajasthan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> B) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> D) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2 |
90. What is 'Rakhigarhi'?
- A) An Indus Valley Civilization site in India
 B) The Mayan calendar made by Maya danava
 C) Popular Hindu festival celebrated on the purnima of shravana month
 D) A village in Punjab bordering Pakistan

91. The time taken by the Constituent Assembly to complete its task of drafting the Constitution for Independent India:
A) 3 years 1 month and 14 days
 C) 2 years 11 months and 17 days
B) 1 year 11 months and 7 days
D) 1 year 10 months and 27 days
92. _____ mentions the functions of the Union Public Service Commission.
A) Article 315
B) Article 323
C) Article 316
 D) Article 320
93. How many High Courts in India have jurisdiction over more than one state or union territory?
A) 4
 C) 6
B) 5
D) 3
94. The technique used for verifying the integrity of a message:
 A) Message Digest
C) Algorithm encrypting
B) Digital Signature
D) Protocol
95. A type of phishing attack that targets a specific individual, group or organization:
 C) Spear Phishing
A) Angler Phishing
B) HTTPS Phishing
D) Clone Phishing
96. Which among the following is called 'Philosophers Wool'?
A) Zinc Bromide
C) Zinc Chloride
B) Zinc Nitrate
 D) Zinc Oxide
97. The National Carbon Registry open source software was developed by:
 C) UNDP
A) UNEP
B) Ministry of IT
D) UNFCCC
98. The Grama panchayath which won the state level first place in 'Ardra Keralam' award 2022-23 given in appreciation of the health sector initiative of Local Self Government of Kerala:
 A) Maneed
C) Madikkai
B) Mannadi
D) Moodadi
99. The bank in India to issue the first green bond for financing renewable energy projects:
 C) Yes Bank
A) ICICI Bank
B) SBI
D) Kotak Mahindra
100. Which among the following High Courts has the largest number of Benches?
A) Kolkata High Court
C) Mumbai High Court
 B) Guwahati High Court
D) Delhi High Court