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Main Examination



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1. A mixture contains iron filings and sulphur powder. Which sequence can be used to separate the components ?
   A) After strong heating using magnetic separation
   B) Without heating using magnetic separation
   C) After heating followed by sublimation
   D) After heating followed by distillation

2. Interest in methane pyrolysis is growing since it can result in
   A) CO_2 and water
   B) Hydrogen and solid carbon
   C) CO and hydrogen
   D) CO and water

3. What does Kerala Folklore Academy stand for ?
   I. To promote the folk performing art forms of Kerala.
   II. To Evolve new art forms from the traditional arts without losing their identity.
   III. To collect and publish folk stories and songs which are transmitted from generation.
   IV. To Honor leading artists by giving awards and fellowships.
   A) Only III
   B) Only I and II
   C) All of the above
   D) Only IV

4. Which of the following statements about the literary work Nalini are correct ?
   I. Nalini is a short narrative poem (Khandakavya) written by Kumaran Asan.
   II. Nalini is also known by another name, Oru Sneham ("A Love").
   III. Nalini is the first work of Kumaran Asan.
   IV. The foreword (introduction) for Nalini was written by A. R. Raja Raja Varma.
   A) Only I and III
   B) Only II
   C) Only I and IV
   D) Only I, II and IV

5. Which art form of Kerala, dynamic for its rhythmic footwork and theatrical battle scenes, was introduced during the Portuguese era in the coastal regions ?
   A) Margamkali
   B) Chavittu Nadakam
   C) Oppana
   D) Parichamuttukali

6. Consider the following statements regarding administrative reforms of Marthanda Varma in Travancore.
   1. Marthanda Varma introduced the annual budget called the 'Pativukanakku'.
   2. The title of Chempaka Raman was conferred upon the officials for their meritorious service.
   3. Marthanda Varma built the famous Nadum Kotta on the borders of Thiruvithamkur to prevent the ensuring attack of the Mysoreans.
   4. Mavelikara was made the headquarters of the commercial department.

   Which of the statements given above are correct ?
   A) 1, 2 and 3
   B) 1, 2 and 4
   C) 1, 3 and 4
   D) All the above

7. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below.

List – I	List – II
1. Stroming of the Bastille prison	a. June, 1789
2. Oath of the Tennis Court	b. July, 1789
3. The Declaration of the Rights of Man, and of the Citizen	c. January, 1793
4. Execution of Louis XVI	d. August, 1789

A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a
C) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
D) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

8. Arrange the following events regarding Aikya Kerala movement as per its chronological order.

a. Aikya Kerala Conference held at Thrissur
b. Payyannur Political Conference
c. Travancore Cochin Integration
d. Formation of Kerala State

A) a, b, c, d
B) a, c, b, d
C) b, a, d, c
D) b, a, c, d

9. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below.

List – I (Congress Presidents)	List – II (Congress Session)
1. C. Sankaran Nair	a. Amaravati
2. C. Vijayaraghavachariar	b. Bombay
3. Gopala Krishna Gokhale	c. Banares
4. Dr. Rajendra Prasad	d. Nagpur

A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c, 4-b
C) 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
D) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d

10. Match List – I with List – II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below.

List – I (News Papers)	List – II (Founders)
1. The Hindu	a. G. Subramaniya Iyer
2. Amrita Bazar Patrika	b. Sisir Kumar Ghosh
3. Bombay Chronicle	c. Annie Besant
4. New India	d. Pherozeshah Mehta

A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
B) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
C) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
D) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

11. Who is authorized to issue the Certificate of Identity to a transgender person under Section 6 of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 ?
A) State Government
B) District Magistrate
C) District Collector
D) None of the above

12. Punishment for sexual harassment under POCSO Act, 2012 is provided under which Section ?
A) Section 9
B) Section 10
C) Section 11
D) Section 12

13. Section 14 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 primarily deals with
A) Appointment of the Chairperson of the Lokpal
B) Removal of the Lokpal Chairperson
C) Powers of the Lokayukta in State Governments
D) Jurisdiction of the Lokpal in respect of complaints against certain public functionaries

14. Who is the Ninth Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission ?
A) Justice Arun Kumar Mishra
B) Justice H. L. Dattu
C) Justice V. Ramasubramanian
D) Justice K. G. Balakrishnan

15. The Central Information Commission under RTI Act, 2005 is enacted as per which Section ?
A) Section 12
B) Section 13
C) Section 14
D) Section 15

16. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India, which kept the policy repo rate unchanged through most of 2026 while maintaining a 'neutral' stance, is structured as a six-member body comprising RBI officials and external members nominated by the Government of India. Which of the following best explains the institutional rationale for including external, non-RBI members on the MPC ?
A) To ensure that RBI officials retain a permanent majority, so that external member can never Influence the outcome of a vote.
B) To transfer the final decision-making power over the repo rate entirely from the RB Governor to the external members.
C) To bring in independent expertise and diverse perspectives into monetary polic decisions, rather than leaving interest-rate decisions to be determined solely by th internal view of the Central Bank.
D) To ensure that monetary policy decisions are made in exact conformity with the fiscal policy announced in the Union Budget each year.

17. Which of the following is the most essential nutrient for women during their initial stages of pregnancy to prevent birth defect ?
A) Vitamin C
B) Vitamin D
C) Folic acid
D) Thiamine

18. When organic matter present in sanitary land fills decomposes it will generate
A) Methane
B) Nitrogen
C) Hydrogen
D) Oxygen

19. The most appropriate test to assess the prevalence of tuberculosis infection in community is
A) Mass miniature radiography
B) Sputum examination
C) Tuberculin test
D) Clinical examination

20. Which of the following disease caused by plasmodium parasite ?
A) Malaria
B) Filariasis
C) Kala Azar
D) Japanese encephalitis

21. Consider the following statements regarding the 18th BRICS Summit.
1. The theme of summit is strengthening Global South cooperation for a more inclusive and sustainable governance.
2. The summit was held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
3. The BRICS members unanimously adopted the New Delhi declaration.
4. Brazil President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva represented Brazil in the summit.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?
A) 1 and 2
B) 1 and 3
C) 2 and 3
D) 3 and 4

22. Which layer of the atmosphere is generally absent or disappears during the night due to the absence of solar radiation ?
A) Troposphere
B) Ionosphere
C) Stratosphere
D) Mesosphere

23. Which of the following statements regarding a recumbent fold is/are correct ?
i. The axial plane of a recumbent fold is approximately horizontal.
ii. The limbs of a recumbent fold are commonly nearly parallel to the axial plane.
iii. Recumbent folds are generally associated with intense compressional deformation.
iv. A recumbent fold necessarily has a vertical axial plane.
A) i and ii only
B) i, ii and iii only
C) ii, iii and iv only
D) All of the above

24. Which of the following is/are a non-topological vector data model in GIS ?
i. SPAGHETTI
ii. GBF/DIME
iii. TIGER
iv. POLYVERT
A) i and ii
B) iii and iv
C) iv only
D) i only

25. Which of the following is/are an advantage of along-track sensors in remote sensing ?
i. They provide a longer dwell time over each ground target.
ii. They generally offer high radiometric resolution and improved geometric accuracy.
iii. They eliminate the need for calibration of individual detectors.
iv. They have higher reliability and longer life expectancy.
A) i, ii and iii only
B) ii, iii and iv only
C) i, ii and iv only
D) i, iii and iv only

26. NITI TARA is a knowledge product system under the
A) Aspirational Districts Programme
B) Champions of Change
C) Aspirational Blocks Programme
D) State Support Mission

27. Consider the following statements regarding the Five Year Plans of India.
i. The first plan was based on Harrod-Domar Model.
ii. The fifth plan proposed to achieve removal of poverty and attainment of self-reliance.
iii. The seventh plan focussed on growth with social justice and equality.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?
A) Only i
B) Only i and ii
C) Only ii and iii
D) All of the above (i, ii and iii)

28. Which Country is hosting the G20 Leaders' Summit in December 2026 ?
A) India
B) Australia
C) The United States of America
D) Brazil

29. Who proposed the Objectives Resolution on 13th December 1946 ?
A) B. R. Ambedkar
B) Rajendra Prasad
C) Jawaharlal Nehru
D) Sardar Patel

30. Which Constitutional Amendments are primarily responsible for the establishment of Local Self-government Institutions (LSGIs) in Kerala ?
A) 73rd and 74th Amendments
B) 42nd and 44th Amendments
C) 73rd and 75th Amendments
D) 86th and 91st Amendments

31. Which of the following is an example of an output operation ?
A) Reading a student's mark from the keyboard
B) Loading a file from a hard disk
C) Displaying a calculated result on the monitor
D) Moving a file from one folder to another

32. An office has computers connected within the same building to share printers and files. Which type of network is most appropriate ?
A) WAN
B) MAN
C) PAN
D) LAN

33. What does E20 fuel refer to ?
A) Fuel containing 20% ethanol and 80% petrol by volume
B) Fuel containing 20% petrol and 80% ethanol by volume
C) Fuel containing 20% biodiesel and 80% petrol by volume
D) Fuel containing 20% ethanol and 80% diesel by volume

34. In its August 2026 policy meeting, the Reserve Bank of India kept the policy repo rate unchanged at
A) 4.50%
B) 5.25%
C) 5.00%
D) 6.00%

35. Under Section 2(28) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, which of the following is included within the meaning of "public servant" ?

A) Only officers employed by the Central Government
B) Only judges and judicial officers
C) Persons performing duties of a public nature, including government officers, judg arbitrators and members of public commissions
D) Only members of the armed forces

36. Kerala is frequently cited in development studies as an example of achieving high social development indicators such as literacy, life expectancy, and infant mortality reduction at levels comparable to many developed economies, despite a per-capita income historically closer to that of other developing regions. Which of the following best explains why this pattern is significant for the study of governance and public administration ?

A) It illustrates that sustained public investment in health, education, and social welfa delivery can achieve substantial human development outcomes even without correspondingly high level of industrial or per-capita income growth.
B) It shows that social-development indicators are entirely unrelated to any form of Sta intervention or public policy, and result purely from private economic growth.
C) It proves that per-capita income is the sole determinant of a State's human development outcomes, and Kerala's case is therefore an unexplained statistical anomaly.
D) It demonstrates that decentralization of planning has no bearing on social-developme outcomes at the State level.

37. In 2015, the Planning Commission of India was replaced at the Union level by NITI Aayog, a policy think-tank without the power to allocate plan funds to States. In this changed context, which of the following best describes the continuing role of a body such as the Kerala State Planning Board ?

A) The Kerala State Planning Board automatically ceased to exist once the Unio Planning Commission was replaced, since State Planning Boards derived thei authority solely from the Planning Commission.
B) The Kerala State Planning Board was converted by a Constitutional Amendment int a third chamber of the State Legislature with powers to enact plan-related legislation.
C) The Kerala State Planning Board's functions were transferred entirely to the Unio Ministry of Finance following the replacement of the Planning Commission.
D) The Kerala State Planning Board continues to function as a State-level advisor body assisting in the formulation of the State's development plans and allocatio of the State's own plan outlay, independent of the Union Planning Commission' abolition.

38. Kerala, like several other States, has instituted a single-window clearance mechanism for industrial and investment approvals. Which of the following best explains the primary administrative rationale for adopting a single-window mechanism, as opposed to requiring an investor to approach each regulatory department separately ?

A) To eliminate the need for any regulatory scrutiny of investment proposals altogether.

B) To reduce procedural delay and duplication by coordinating and time-bound processing of the multiple statutory approvals required from different departments through one integrated interface, without removing the underlying departmental scrutiny.

C) To transfer the power to grant statutory clearances from the concerned regulatory departments to a single private company.

D) To ensure that only investment proposals from a particular sector of the economy are cleared, while all other sectors are permanently excluded.

39. Integrated Watershed Management Programmes in India, including those implemented through Panchayati Raj Institutions in Kerala, are generally designed around a 'ridge-to-valley' treatment sequence combined with participatory planning involving the local community through the Gram Sabha. Which of the following best explains the administrative rationale for beginning treatment works at the ridge (upper reaches) rather than at the valley (lower reaches) of a watershed ?

A) Because treating soil and water conservation measures first at the higher elevations reduces the velocity of run-off and soil erosion flowing downward, thereby protecting the conservation works subsequently undertaken in the lower reaches.

B) Because land at the ridge is always government-owned, while land in the valley is always privately owned, making ridge treatment administratively simpler.

C) Because the ridge area always has a higher population density, so treating it first benefits a larger number of people.

D) Because Central funding under watershed programmes is released only for ridge-area works, and valley-area works must be funded entirely by the State Government.

40. Between 2019 and 2020, Parliament consolidated 29 existing Central Labour Laws into four Labour Codes (on Wages ; Industrial Relations ; Social Security ; and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions). Which of the following best explains the primary administrative rationale offered for this consolidation ?

A) To abolish all statutory protections previously available to workers under the earlier labour laws.

B) To transfer the entire subject of labour regulation from the Concurrent List to the Union List, removing any role for State Governments.

C) To remove judicial review of labour disputes entirely and replace it with compulsory private arbitration in all cases.

D) To simplify and harmonize overlapping and sometimes inconsistent definitions and compliance requirements spread across a large number of separate enactments, thereby easing compliance while consolidating labour rights under fewer, more coherent statutes.

41. Which of the following statements best describes the uniqueness of urbanisation in Kerala ?
    i. Emergence of an intensive rural-urban interaction zone.
    ii. Increasing coexistence between rural and urban functions.
    iii. Absence of a single primate city.
    iv. High Spatial diffusion of small cities.
    A) i only
    B) i and ii only
    C) i, ii and iii only
    D) All of the above

42. Which of the following highlights the primary orbital significance of ISRO's EOS-05 satellite launched recently ?
    A) India's first Earth observation satellite operating from Low Earth Orbit with a polar sun-synchronous trajectory.
    B) India's first Earth observation satellite operating from a high-altitude Geosynchronous Orbit.
    C) India's first navigation satellite deployed specifically to enhance the NavIC constellation in Medium Earth Orbit.
    D) India's first micro-satellite designed for deep-space astronomy operating at the Earth-Sun Lagrange Point L1.

43. The Indian Critical Minerals Identification process tries to address which of the following core objectives ?
    i. Supporting economic growth, competitiveness and job creation.
    ii. Geological mapping by the Geological Survey of India.
    iii. Manufacturing and advanced technology production.
    iv. Enhancing global security and partnerships with allies.
    A) Only i and iii
    B) Only ii and iv
    C) Only i and iv
    D) Only ii and iii

44. "Sweet Revolution" in India is related to the overall promotion and development of
    A) Sugarcane farming
    B) Beekeeping
    C) Grapes farming
    D) Cold chain for fruits

45. The following table gives the data about the active GST taxpayers in different States.

Active GST Taxpayers	States
4,49,593	Kerala
7,20,595	Bihar
11,23,561	Karnataka
9,22,127	Delhi
4,59,107	Andhra Pradesh

What is the approximate percentage contribution of Delhi's active GST taxpayers compared to the total active GST taxpayers across all five States combined ?
A) 25.1%
B) 30.7%
C) 27.4%
D) 23.5%

46. Which is the most appropriate site for assessing a pulse during an emergency in an adult ?
A) Radial artery
B) Carotid artery
C) Temporal artery
D) Dorsalis pedis artery

47. The hormone primarily responsible for regulating blood calcium levels is
A) Insulin
B) Parathyroid hormone
C) Thyroxine
D) Adrenaline

48. Which organization coordinates organ and tissue transplantation activities in Kerala ?
A) K-SOTTO
B) K-CDC
C) NHM
D) Ayushman Bharat

49. India won its first medal at the 2026 Asian Games in which sports ?
A) Hockey B) Cricket C) Shooting D) Badminton

50. A screw gauge has a pitch of 1 mm. When the screw is rotated through 6 complete rotations, the spindle moves forward by 6 mm. If the circular scale has 100 equal divisions, what is the least count of the screw gauge ?
A) 0.001 mm B) 0.01 mm C) 0.1 mm D) 1 mm

51. Under the Mission Samudra framework in Kerala, which strategic sector is being integrated with urban development and logistics ?
A) Port-led industrialisation and maritime transport
B) In-land freshwater fish farming
C) Deep-sea coral reef conservation
D) Hydropower generation

52. Who is the first Indian to win olympic gold in athletics ?
A) Milka Singh
B) P. T. Usha
C) Anju Bobby George
D) Neeraj Chopra

53. Kho Kho during Game consist in the team _____ Players.
A) 7 B) 9 C) 8 D) 11

54. "Tee" is the term related to which sports and games ?
A) Boxing B) Chess C) Billiards D) Golf

55. Consider the following statements.
Statement I : RAM is a volatile memory.
Statement II : ROM generally retains its contents when power is switched off.
Which of the following is correct ?
A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
C) Statement I is true, but Statement II is false
D) Statement I is false, but Statement II is true

56. Which ideal is not mentioned in the Preamble ?
    i. Equality
    ii. Liberty
    iii. Justice
    iv. Adult Suffrage
    A) i, ii and iv B) iv only C) iii and iv only D) iii only

57. Which writ is issued to inquire into the legality of a person's detention ?
    A) Mandamus B) Certiorari
    C) Prohibition D) Habeas Corpus

58. Who among the following is the Chairperson of the GST Council ?
    A) Prime Minister B) Union Minister of State for Finance
    C) Union Finance Minister D) Union Revenue Secretary

59. Which Article declares that the Directive Principles are not enforceable by any court ?
    A) Article 36 B) Article 37 C) Article 38 D) Article 39

60. The State Human Rights Commission, constituted under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, inquires into complaints of violation of human rights by public servants and may recommend that the concerned government or authority grant compensation to the victim or initiate proceedings against the persons responsible. Which of the following best describes the legal character of such a recommendation ?
    A) It is a binding direction that the concerned government or authority is legally bound to implement without exception, exactly like a decree of a civil court.
    B) It creates no legal consequence whatsoever, and the government or authority concerned may disregard it without giving any reasons.
    C) It is a recommendation, and while it carries persuasive and moral authority, it does not, by itself, bind the government or authority, which is required only to inform the Commission of the action taken on it within the prescribed period.
    D) It automatically becomes enforceable as a decree of the High Court once thirty days elapse from the date of the recommendation without a response.

61. Non-contributory old-age and welfare pensions disbursed by the State, such as those administered through Kerala's social security pension schemes, are best classified administratively as which of the following, and on which Constitutional basis are such measures generally justified ?
    A) They are a form of social insurance, funded entirely by employee and employer contributions, and are justified under Article 21 alone.
    B) They are a form of social assistance, funded from general State revenues without any contribution from the beneficiary, and are generally justified with reference to the Directive Principles of State Policy, such as Article 41.
    C) They are a form of compulsory private insurance that citizens are legally required to purchase, justified under the Fundamental Duties in Article 51A.
    D) They are a form of taxation, and their primary Constitutional basis lies in the Union's power to levy cesses under Article 270.

62. Under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, a Maintenance Tribunal is empowered to order a person's children or relatives to pay a monthly allowance for the maintenance of a senior citizen or parent unable to maintain themselves. Which of the following best describes the nature of the proceedings before such a Tribunal ?

A) The proceedings are purely criminal in nature, and any failure to pay the ordered maintenance is punishable only by a fine, with no provision for imprisonment.

B) The Tribunal follows the complete procedure of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in every respect, exactly as a Civil Court would in an ordinary civil suit.

C) The proceedings are designed to be summary in nature, enabling a relatively simple and speedy inquiry and disposal, so that an elderly applicant is not subjected to the delays of ordinary civil litigation.

D) The Tribunal has no power to grant any interim relief, and can only pass a final order for maintenance after the entire inquiry is concluded.

63. E-governance initiatives are commonly classified according to the relationship between the parties involved in service delivery, such as Government-to-Citizen (G2C), Government-to-Government (G2G), Government-to-Business (G2B), and Government-to-Employee (G2E). An online portal through which a State's Treasury Department electronically transfers pension and salary-related data directly to the Accountant General's office for audit would best be classified under which category ?

A) Government-to-Citizen (G2C), since the transaction ultimately benefits an individual pensioner.

B) Government-to-Business (G2B), since the Accountant General's office functions as a private business entity.

C) Government-to-Employee (G2E), since the transaction concerns salary data.

D) Government-to-Government (G2G), since the transaction is an exchange of data and services between two government departments or agencies.

64. A State Government department has, for several years, consistently followed a published policy of granting a specific category of licence renewal automatically upon submission of a renewal application, without further scrutiny, provided the applicant has not been found in default. It now proposes to deviate from this consistent practice for one specific applicant, without prior notice, even though that applicant has not been found in default. Which principle of administrative law is most directly relevant to examining the validity of this proposed deviation ?

A) The doctrine of legitimate expectation, under which a person may be entitled to a fair hearing or a reasonable justification before a public authority departs, to that person's detriment, from an established and consistent practice or representation.

B) The doctrine of sovereign immunity, under which the State cannot be compelled to follow any of its own previous administrative practices.

C) The doctrine of res judicata, under which the department's earlier renewals in other cases operate as a final adjudication binding on all future applicants.

D) The doctrine of eminent domain, under which the State may deviate from its own policy in the public interest without any procedural safeguard.

65. According to the Sustainable Development Report 2026 (UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network), India's overall SDG Index score showed its fastest improvement in a decade, moving up in the global ranking. Which of the following best reflects a further finding of the same report regarding India's progress ?
   A) India's improvement in its overall score means that all 17 Sustainable Development Goals are equally on track to be achieved by the 2030 deadline.
   B) India's improvement in its overall score has occurred despite continuing to face its most critical challenges on specific goals such as Zero Hunger, reflecting uneven progress across different goals.
   C) India's overall score improved solely because of progress on Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), while all other goals showed no change.
   D) India's ranking improved only relative to other South Asian countries, while it fell in the global ranking as a whole.

66. A monochromatic light wave of frequency 5×10^{14} Hz enters a transparent medium of refractive index 1.5 from vacuum. Which of the following statements is correct ?
   A) Its frequency becomes 3.33×10^{14} Hz and its wavelength remains unchanged
   B) Its frequency remains 5.0×10^{14} Hz and its wavelength becomes 4.0×10^{-7} m
   C) Its frequency becomes 7.5×10^{14} Hz and its wavelength becomes 6.0×10^{-7} m
   D) Its frequency remains unchanged and its wavelength remains unchanged

67. If the speed of a body is doubled, its kinetic energy becomes
   A) Half B) Double C) Four times D) Eight times

68. In 2026, India held the BRICS Chairship and outlined its priorities for the grouping. What was the official theme of India's BRICS Chairship ?
   A) Global South for Global Peace
   B) Innovation for Inclusive Growth
   C) One Earth, One Future
   D) Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability

69. The ability of aqua regia to dissolve gold is mainly due to
   A) Oxidation by HCl and complex formation by nitrate ions
   B) Reduction by nitric acid and complex formation by chloride ions
   C) Oxidation by nitric acid and complex formation by chloride ions
   D) Reduction by HCl and complex formation by nitrate ions

70. If the pH of nitric acid changes from 5 to 3, then its H^+ concentration
   A) Decreases 100 times B) Increases 100 times
   C) Increases 10 times D) Remains unchanged

71. A cloth dealer professes to sell cotton at cost price, but uses a meter having a length of 80 cm only and charges for the meter. Find his gain percent.
A) 25% B) 30% C) 20% D) 40%

72. If the difference between the Compound Interest and Simple Interest on a certain sum of money for 3 years at 5% per annum is Rs. 30.50. Find the sum.
A) Rs. 8,000 B) Rs. 4,000 C) Rs. 3,050 D) Rs. 457.50

73. Two ladies and two men are playing cards and are seated at North, East, South and West of a table. No lady is facing East. Persons sitting opposite to each other are not of the same sex. One man is facing South. Which directions are the ladies facing ?
A) North and West B) North and East
C) South and East D) East and West

74. In a class, there are 24 students. The average age of 24 students and the class teacher is 16 years of the class teacher's age is excluded, the average age reduces by 1 year. What is the age of the class teacher ?
A) 25 years B) 42 years C) 40 years D) 50 years

75. In the following question, four numbers are given, out of which three are alike in some manner while one is different.
Choose the one which is different from the rest three.
A) 150 B) 175 C) 200 D) 250

76. The following question consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other, followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.
Triangle : Hexagon
A) Cone : Sphere B) Rectangle : Octagon
C) Pentagon : Heptagon D) Angle : Quadrilateral

77. Ammu and Balu walk from P to Q at a distance of 21 km at rates 3 and 4 km an hour respectively. Balu reaches Q and returns immediately and meets Ammu at R. The distance from P to R is
A) 7 km B) 12 km C) 18 km D) 81 km

78. R takes twice as much time as M and thrice as much time as S to complete a job. If working together, they can complete the job in 4 days, then the time taken by R, M and S separately to complete the work are respectively
A) 24 days, 12 days, 8 days B) 60 days, 30 days, 20 days
C) 30 days, 15 days, 10 days D) 12 days, 6 days, 4 days

79. Given below is a sequence of groups of letters and numbers with one term missing as shown by (?). Choose the missing term out of the given alternatives.
Q1F, S2E, U6D, W21C, ?
A) Z88B B) Y88B C) Y44B D) Y66B

80. Introducing a man, a woman said, "His wife is the only daughter of my father."
How is that man related to the woman ?
A) Brother B) Father-in-law
C) Maternal Uncle D) Husband

81 Choose the correct completion.
Had the early warnings been taken seriously, the damage to the wetlands _____.
A) could have been reduced B) could be reduced
C) can have been reduced D) had been reduced

82 The exhibition brought together several paintings whose apparent simplicity concealed considerable
A) sophisticated B) sophistication C) sophisticate D) sophisticating

83. Choose the correct passive form of the sentence.
People regard the ancient manuscript as one of the most important discoveries of the century.
A) The ancient manuscript is regarded as one of the most important discoveries of the century.
B) The ancient manuscript was regarded to be one of the most important discoveries of the century.
C) The ancient manuscript is regarding as one of the most important discoveries of the century.
D) The ancient manuscript has regarded as one of the most important discoveries of the century.

84. In the sentence below, choose the option that best expresses the meaning of the idiom "read between the lines."
The letter contained no direct criticism, but anyone who could read between the lines would have understood her dissatisfaction.
A) read the letter aloud
B) examine the handwriting carefully
C) understand a meaning that is not stated directly
D) compare the letter with an earlier document

85. The observatory was built on _____ isolated plateau far from the city lights.
A) a B) an C) the D) no article

86. Choose the correctly spelt word.
A) accomodation B) accommmodation
C) accommodation D) acommodation

87. Choose the correct reported form.
"Why did you leave the manuscript on the table ?" she asked him.
A) She asked him why had he left the manuscript on the table.
B) She asked him why he had left the manuscript on the table.
C) She asked him why did he leave the manuscript on the table.
D) She asked him why he has left the manuscript on the table.

88. The two interpretations of the poem are not mutually exclusive; they are _____, since each draws attention to an aspect that the other leaves in the background.
A) contradictory B) complementary C) arbitrary D) irrelevant

89. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.
A) Neither of the two explanations are entirely convincing.
B) Neither of the two explanations is entirely convincing.
C) Neither of the two explanation is entirely convincing.
D) Neither of two explanations are entirely convincing.

90. The introduction of the new technology had a profound _____ on the way the photographs were processed.
A) affect B) effect C) effective D) effected

91. എരിതീയിൽ എണ്ണയൊഴിക്കുക എന്ന ശൈലിയുടെ അർത്ഥമെന്ത് ?
A) നിലവിലുള്ള പ്രശ്നത്തെ കൂടുതൽ വഷളാക്കുക
B) വിളക്ക് കത്തിക്കുക
C) തീയെരിക്കുക
D) എണ്ണനിറയ്ക്കുക

92. വാക്യങ്ങൾ ചേർത്തെഴുതുക.
മഴപെയ്തു. യാത്ര മുടങ്ങി
A) മഴപെയ്തതുകൊണ്ട് യാത്ര മുടങ്ങി
B) മഴപെയ്തതിനാൽ യാത്ര മുടങ്ങി
C) മഴ പെയ്തു കാരണം യാത്ര മുടങ്ങി
D) എ യും ബി യും ശരിയാണ്

93. മനുഷ്യൻ എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ ബഹുവചനം ഏതാണ് ?
A) മനുഷ്യർമാർ
B) മനുഷ്യകൾ
C) മനുഷ്യർ
D) മാനുഷൻ

94. കണ്ടില്ല എന്ന പദം പിരിച്ചെഴുതുന്നതെങ്ങനെ ?
A) കണ്ട് + ഇല്ല
B) കണ്ടു + ഇല്ല
C) കൺ + ഇല്ല
D) കണ്ടു + വില്ല

95. താഴെ നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്നവയിൽ പദശുദ്ധിക്ക് ഉദാഹരണം ഏതാണ് ?
A) പ്രാഭല്യം
B) പ്രാബല്യം
C) പ്രബല്യം
D) പ്രാഗൽബ്യം

96. താഴെ പറയുന്നവയിൽ ശരിയായവാക്യം ഏതാണ് ?
A) അവൻ റോഡിൽക്കൂടി നടന്നു
B) അവൻ റോഡിൽനടന്നു
C) അവൻ റോഡിന്മേൽ നടന്നു
D) അവൻ റോഡിന്നുള്ളിൽ നടന്നു

97. ധനികൻ എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ വിപരീതം എന്താണ് ?
A) സമ്പന്നൻ
B) ഉന്നതൻ
C) ദരിദ്രൻ
D) മടിയൻ

98. Honesty is the best policy എന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വാക്യത്തിന്റെ മലയാള പരിഭാഷ ഏതാണ് ?
A) സത്യസന്ധതയാണ് ഏറ്റവും മികച്ച നയം
B) സത്യമാണ് ഏറ്റവും നല്ല വഴി
C) കള്ളം പറയരുത്
D) സത്യം മാത്രമേ ജയിക്കൂ

99. ദോഷം മാത്രം കാണുന്നയാൾ എന്നതിന്റെ ഒറ്റപ്പദം ഏതാണ് ?
A) ദോഷൈകദൃഷ്ടി
B) ദോഷൈകദൃക്
C) ദോഷദൃഷ്ടി
D) ദോഷദർശി

100. സമുദ്രം എന്ന പദത്തിന്റെ പര്യായം ഏതാണ് ?
A) ഗിരി
B) തരു
C) വ്യോമം
D) സാഗരം