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ENGLISH

Instructions

1. Answer all questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. In this booklet, the questions from serial no. 1 to serial no. 10 are related to general aptitude while questions from serial no. 11 to serial no. 70 are specific.
4. Each question has four alternatives marked as (a), (b), (c), (d).
5. Choose only one alternative as an answer of a question.
6. If more than one answer is marked, then it will be treated as wrong answer.
7. Candidate has to darken only one circle indicating the correct answer on the answer sheet by using BLUE BALL POINT PEN.
8. There is no provision of Negative marking.
9. Carrying Mobile phone in the examination hall is strictly prohibited. If any objectionable material is also found then action will be taken as per University norms.
10. Please fill your Roll No. and other information carefully on OMR sheet. In case of any mistake on OMR sheet, candidate will be responsible.
11. If there is any difference between English and Hindi version of questions, then English version shall be correct.
1. Fill in the blank in the given sentence so as to make sense. Select the correct word from the answer choices.

The trek was extremely .................., so we took a break.

(a) strenuous
(b) strained
(c) contorted
(d) inconspicuous

2. A word has been written in four different ways, out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

(a) Paralleled
(b) Paralled
(c) Paralleled
(d) Parralled
3. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

CONSOLIDATE:
(a) Isolate
(b) Weaken
(c) Divide
(d) Identify

4. Who was political Guru of the Father of Nation?
(a) Malviya
(b) Gokhale
(c) Dadabhai Naoroji
(d) None of the above

5. The largest continent in the world is:
(a) Africa
(b) Asia
(c) Australia
(d) Antarctica

6. “Madhubani”, a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Bihar

7. Two numbers differ by 5. If their product is 336, then the sum of the two numbers is:
(a) 21
(b) 28
(c) 37
(d) 51

8. $3897 \times 999 =$
(a) 3883203
(b) 3893103
(c) 3639403
(d) 3791203
9. Choose the best alternative as the answer.

A hospital always has:

(a) Nurse
(b) Room
(c) Telephone
(d) Doctor

10. In a code language, DISTANCE is written as IDTUBEACN and DOCUMENT is written as ODDVNTNE. How is THURSDAY written in that language?

(a) DTVSTEYA
(b) HTTQRYAD
(c) HTVSTYDA
(d) HTVSTYAD

11. Which novelist has made effective use of the technique of “Stream of Consciousness”? (a) Thomas Hardy (b) George Orwell (c) R. K. Narayan (d) Virginia Woolf

12. “To be, or not to be, That is the question.” Who said it?

(a) Macbeth
(b) Hamlet
(c) King Lear
(d) Julius Caesar

13. Who is the author of the novel Jane Eyre?

(a) Virginia Woolf
(b) Charlotte Bronte
(c) Thomas Hardy
(d) Wilkie Collins

14. A poem of fourteen lines is known as an:

(a) Ballad
(b) Elegy
(c) Sonnet
(d) Lyric

15. Which poet is known for effective use of the “Conceit”

(a) Thomson
(b) Donne
(c) Gray
(d) Arnold

16. Who is the author of Inside the Haveli?

(a) Girish Karnad
(b) Rama Mehta
(c) Gita Mehta
(d) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

17. Karnad’s play Tughlaq conveys a mood of:

(a) Idealism
(b) Joy
(c) Disillusionment
(d) Affection
2. A Quatrain is a stanza of:
   (a) Six Lines
   (b) Four Lines
   (c) Eight Lines
   (d) Nine Lines

3. The Romantic period in English Literature is characterized by:
   (a) Return to nature
   (b) Return to classicism
   (c) Disintegration of the village community
   (d) None of the above

4. Robert Browning is known for his:
   (a) Pessimistic approach
   (b) Optimism
   (c) Melioristic approach
   (d) Sadism

5. A word opposite in meaning to "verbosity" is:
   (a) Laxity
   (b) Brevity
   (c) Profundity
   (d) Authority

36. A Shakespearean Sonnet is divided into:
   (a) An Octave and a Sestet
   (b) An Octave, a Quatrain and a couplet
   (c) Two quatrains and a sestet
   (d) Three quatrains and a couplet

37. An Elegy is a form of:
   (a) Didactic Poetry
   (b) Reflective Poetry
   (c) Narrative Poetry
   (d) Dramatic Poetry

38. Complete the proverb: "A stitch in time, saves ................."
   (a) Eight
   (b) Six
   (c) Nine
   (d) Ten

39. In the novel Jane Eyre, the name of the mad woman in the attic is:
   (a) Bertha
   (b) Mrs. Poole
   (c) Mrs. Fairfax
   (d) Adele

40. "Once more the storm is howling, and half hid under this cradlehood and coverlid my child sleeps on."
    These lines are taken from:
    (a) Sailing to Byzantium
    (b) The Hollow Men
    (c) A Prayer for my Daughter
    (d) The Second Coming

41. The phrasal verb "put up with" means:
    (a) Make peace
    (b) Marry
    (c) Tolerate
    (d) Engage

42. In the poem "A Prayer for my Daughter", Yeats does not want his daughter:
    (a) to become a poet
    (b) to become vain and proud
    (c) to become a literary critic
    (d) to get married at an early age

43. The novel Animal Farm is a critique of:
    (a) Gandhiism
    (b) Socialism
    (c) Capitalism
    (d) Buddhism

44. The phrase 'Swan Song' means:
    (a) a melodious song
    (b) disharmonious display
    (c) utterance/statement made before death
    (d) an exaggerated tale

45. "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air." These lines are from:
    (a) Arnold's Thyrsis
    (b) Shelley's Adonais
    (c) Milton's Lycidas
    (d) Gray's Elegy
16. "When winter comes, can spring be far behind." These lines are taken from:
   (a) Ode to the West Wind
   (b) Ode to Autumn
   (c) Ode to a Grecian Urn
   (d) Ode to Evening

17. The poem "Kubla Khan" is described as:
   (a) A jigsaw puzzle
   (b) A mosaic in verse
   (c) A dream fragment
   (d) A picture in verse

49. The lines "Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they" are from the poem:
   (a) "To Autumn"
   (b) "The world is too much with us"
   (c) "Ode to the West Wind"
   (d) "The Solitary Reaper"

50. Close repetition of vowel sounds, usually the stressed syllabus in a line of verse is termed as:
   (a) assonance
   (b) alliteration
   (c) allegory
   (d) conceit

52. The appropriate way to conduct a conversation on telephone involves understanding the conventions of telephone:
   (a) Wiring
   (b) Exchange
   (c) Etiquette
   (d) Behavior

53. Kamala Das's poem "My Grandmother's House" presents a contrast between:
   (a) Cats and mice
   (b) Large houses and small houses
   (c) Travel within the country and travel abroad
   (d) Being loved and begging for love

54. Ibsen's A Doll's House is considered a feminist work because of:
   (a) the ending of the play
   (b) the emphasis on Women's Rights
   (c) the depiction of the authority of husbands over wives
   (d) all of the above

55. Tagore's Chandalika focuses on the issue of:
   (a) Patriotism
   (b) Untouchability
   (c) Materialism
   (d) Migration

56. The line "Beauty is Truth, Truth is Beauty" is from:
   (a) Ode to the West Wind
   (b) Ode to a Skylark
   (c) Ode to Autumn
   (d) Ode to a Grecian Urn

57. The line "Ah, Love! Let us be true to one another" is from:
   (a) Tintern Abbey
   (b) The Sunne Rising
   (c) Dover Beach
   (d) The Solitary Reaper
58. Nissim Ezekiel, in his poem 'Enterprise' says that "..." is where we have to gather grace. (a) In God's Abode  
(b) Home  
(c) Heaven  
(d) Paradise  

59. An 'Epistle' is:  
(a) a letter  
(b) a review  
(c) an application  
(d) a note  

60. A.K. Ramanujan refers to a couple of cows in the poem 'A River'. They are:  
(a) Meera and Radha  
(b) Radha and Sita  
(c) Gopi and Brinda  
(d) Sita and Gita  

61. Choose the correct proverb:  
(a) A man is known by the friend he keeps  
(b) All that glitters is gold  
(c) Prevention is better than medicine  
(d) Make hay while the sun shines  

62. Complete the line that follows "Shall I compare to a summer's day":  
(a) Thou art more lovely and more temperate  
(b) Thou art lovely and more beautiful  
(c) Thou art loving and more beautiful  
(d) None of the above  

63. The Merchant of Venice is a play that does not illustrate the life of:  
(a) Lawyers  
(b) Sailors  
(c) Africans  
(d) Jews  

64. In Toru Dutt's poem, 'The Queen of Flowers' is:  
(a) the lily  
(b) the rose  
(c) the lotus  
(d) the daffodil  

65. In "London" William Blake writes about:  
(a) London as a city of joy  
(b) The beauties of London  
(c) London on a winter morning  
(d) London as a damned city  

66. 'The Old Man and the Sea' is the story of an epic battle between an old experienced fisherman and:  
(a) a large marlin  
(b) other less experienced fishermen  
(c) pirates  
(d) the British army  

67. Identify the essayist who belongs to the twentieth century?  
(a) Bertrand Russell  
(b) Charles Lamb  
(c) William Hazlitt  
(d) Joseph Addison  

68. The sentence "Students must pass qualifying entrance exam, the syllabus "must" conveys:  
(a) Necessity  
(b) Opportunity  
(c) Possibility  
(d) Recommendation  

69. "Epistolary" means:  
(a) In the form of monuments  
(b) In the form of epics  
(c) In the form of letters  
(d) In the form of diagrams  

70. Which of the following poetic forms must be narrated in an elevated style?  
(a) Epic  
(b) Comedy  
(c) Dramatic Monologue  
(d) Lyric