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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO

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Time: **1 ½** Hours   Max. Marks: 50

SECTION A

Choose the correct answer from the choices given, for the following questions, each question carries ***one mark***.

1. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
    a. My sister loves to paint, and she often creates beautiful landscapes.
    b. Did you see the movie last night, it was really amazing?
    c. Although he studied hard, he didn't pass the exam; unfortunately.
    d. She enjoys reading mystery novels; especially those written by Agatha Christie.
2. Which is the sentence with the CORRECT form of the verb?
    a. We are staying in this apartment for many years.
    b. Our class has gone on a tour to Goa last year.
    c. If he would have known about the traffic, he would have left earlier.
    d. My class teacher told me that I had passed the exam.
3. Which is the grammatically CORRECT sentence?
    a. It is not very easy to answer this question, isn't it?
    b. I'll be looking in on her on my way back to check if she's better.
    c. It is the duty of the society to take care of the poor.
    d. He is driving around town in his red, new, Porsche car.
4. Which is the grammatically CORRECT sentence?
    a. There are a lot of aircrafts on the tarmac today.
    b. Each and every question has to be answered correctly.
    c. It was a very bad accident; however, few passengers escaped unhurt.
    d. If you had told me earlier, I would help you.
5. Identify the sentence WITHOUT any spelling errors:
    a. After having been married for 20 years, the seperation was very painful for her.
    b. Scams of all kinds have become a daily occurrence these days.
    c. It is very difficult to get into any good job without some reccommendation.
    d. My dog was very happy to see me; it almost wagged it's tail off.
6. Fill in the blanks with the proper sequence of words:
    Renu saw no _____ in the exercises that had been set for her and worked at them in a _____ way.
    a. sense, painful;   b. reason, organized;   c. point, desultory;   d. strength, careless.

7. Complete the paragraph below with the most suitable concluding sentence:
    Federer's fifth grand slam prompted a reporter to ask whether he was the best ever. Federer is certainly not lacking in confidence, but he wasn't about to proclaim himself the best ever. "The best player of this generation, yes", he said, "but nowhere close to 'ever'. Just look at the records some guys have. I'm a minnow". _____
    a. His win against Agassi, a genius of the previous generation, contradicts that.
    b. Sampras, the king of an earlier generation, was as humble.
    c. He is more than a minnow to his contemporaries.
    d. The difference between the 'the best of this generation' and 'the best ever' is a matter of perception.

8. The length of a rectangular plot is thrice its breadth. If the area of the rectangular plot is 7803 sq.metre . What is the breadth of the rectangular plot?
    a. 51 metres   b. 153 metres   c. 104 metres   d. 88 metres

9. Out of 5 men and 3 women, a committee of 3 members is to be formed so that it has 1 woman and 2 men. In how many different ways can it be done?
    a. 20   b. 10   c. 23   d. 30

10. The ratio between the speed of a train and a car is 18:13 respectively. Also, a bus covered a distance of 480 km in 12 hours. The speed of the bus is five-ninth the speed of the train. How much distance will the car cover in 5 hours?
    a. 250 km   b. 280 km   c. 260 km   d. 300 km.

11. Sixteen men and 12 women can complete a work in 8 days, if 20 men can complete the same work in 16 days, in how many days 16 women can complete the same piece of work?
    a. 12   b. 8   c. 10   d. 15

12. The sum of 5 numbers is 555. The average of first two numbers is 75 and the third number is 115. What is the average of last two numbers?
    a. 145   b. 150   c. 265   d. 290

13. Vaishali spent Rs. 31897 on the air conditioner for her home, Rs. 38789 on buying television and the remaining 23% of the total amount she had as cash with her. What was the total amount?
    a. Rs. 74625   b. Rs. 86750   c. Rs.91800   d. Rs.76750

14. The product of two consecutive even numbers is 9408.Which is the greater of the two numbers?
    a. 96   b. 98   c. 94   d. 90

15. By how much is two-fifth of 200 greater than three-fifth of 125 ?
    a. 5   b. 3   c. 15   d. 30

16. The product of two 2-digit numbers is 2028 and their HCF is 13. The sum of the numbers is
    a. 65   b. 78   c. 169   d. 91

17. Considering the various characteristics of a business, which one best reflects the ever-evolving business environment?
    a. Pervasive   b. Dynamic   c. Multi-dimensional   d. Continuous

18. Trademarks, copyrights and patents are:
    a. Fixed Assets   b. Intangible Assets   c. Current Assets   d. Investments

19. What do you call a cashbook that a business uses to record small payments?
    a. Petty cash book   b. Simple cash book   c. Single column cash book   d. All of the above

20. The bills that become payable at any time when produced by the holder are known as?
    a. Term bill   b. Trade bill   c. Accommodation bill   d. Demand bill

21. ------------------------ are known as related goods.
    a. Substitutes   b. Complementary goods   c. Both (a) and (b)   d. None of the above

22. If a customer sees a store's advertisement and then chooses to shop there, what element of the marketing mix has likely been most effective?
    a. Presentation   b. Product   c. Place   d. Promotion

23. Which of the following causes unexpected obsolescence?
    a. Change in technology   b. Change in demand   c. Natural calamities   d. None of these

24. Identify the account with a debit balance?
    a. Purchase returns   b. Purchase   c. Discount received   d. Owner equity

25. Pick the wrong word?
    a. Catastrope   b. Daunting   c. Tedious   d. Drought

26. One who loves and serves mankind is called ………………
    a. Philatelist   b. Philogynist   c. Philanthropist   d. Philomath

27. The synonym of sporadic is……………
    a. Fast   b. Not Regular   c. Energetic   d. Static

28. Choose the odd one.
    a. Wanderlust   b. Sunlust   c. Offbeat   d. Archives

29. Acumen means ……………
    a. Ability to make good judgements and quick decisions   b. Selfless concern for others
    c. Appropriate behaviour   d. A cruel act

30. Pick the related word to the third word as per the sequence
    QUIZ: HCIH :: PINK: ……………..?
    a. GEIB   b. GBEI   c. GIEB   d. KNIP

31. Language is related to "Semantics" in the same way as Skull is related to…………
    a. Craniology   b. Mycology   c. Conchology   d. Astrology

32. The antonym of awkward is …………….
    a. Confess   b. Graceful   c. Cowardly   d. Dunce

33. The term used to denote the inability of a person to communicate effectively with others is called:
    a. Drowsy   b. Aphasia   c. Stigma   d. Dyslexia

34. 2024 Twenty 20 cricket world cup will be held in West Indies and …………….
    a. Mexico   b. Chile   c. Uruguay   d. USA

35. Name the capital city of Austria.
    a. Cardiff   b. Vienna   c. Vilnius   d. Varna

36. Name the state having largest area in India?
    a. Gujarat   b. Maharashtra   c. Uttar Pradesh   d. Rajasthan

37. The headquarters of International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located in…………
    a. Paris   b. Washington D. C.   c. Geneva   d. New York

38. Who is the founder of ISRO?
    a. Homi J Bhabha   b. C. V. Raman   c. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam   d. Vikram Sarabhai

39. Where is Koyna Dam?
    a. Himachal Pradesh   b. Maharashtra   c. Gujarat   d. Haryana

40. Where is the headquarters of Indian Bank?
    a. Kolkata   b. Mumbai   c. New Delhi   d. Chennai   **(40 × 1 = 40 Marks)**

SECTION B

41. Read the following passage and based on that answer the questions given below choosing the most suitable answers from the given options.

It was a second Saturday and Tom(F), a manager with SBI was sitting in front of his house in a relaxed manner. It's then that his son Jino (S) who is studying in seventh grade came to him with his assignment topic.

(S) "Dad this week, I have to write an assignment on the crisis being faced by the world economy. Can you please help me with that?"

(F) "Ok. But first you give your ideas and then I shall modify it."

(S) "That would be fine. In my opinion almost all the countries are grappling with the problem of inflation and they are all trying their best to have a deflation."

(F) "No. They are all focussing on disinflation. If the inflation rate is brought down to reasonable levels, the economy will prosper. On the other hand, if the inflation rate becomes negative, that may lead to a recession. But the economic scenario is not the same in all the countries. In Japan, they are facing currency depreciation. While the exporters are happy with this, the importers are really worried. This depreciation is the result of their negative interest rates."

(S) "I heard that in many countries, due to lack of opportunities, many highly qualified youngsters are forced to take up minor jobs not matching their qualifications. Doesn't this show the weakness of the economy?"

(F) "You are right. Though qualified workforce is there in most of the countries, many of them are unable to utilise this. Till a few years back underemployment was a phenomenon seen in underdeveloped countries only. But now even developed countries are facing this problem. In fact, after the Covid pandemic this situation is aggravated."

(S) "I think businessmen bribing the Governments to get favours is a big issue now."

(F) "Crony capitalism can lead to monopoly and concentration of economic power. In the long run it will be disastrous for the economy. Every citizen of the country should have a level playing ground. Otherwise, the rich will become richer and the poor will become poorer. Such issues can be eliminated only if the political leadership is upright and straightforward."

(S) "Thank you, Dad. Now I have a fair idea regarding what I should focus on. I think with this I can prepare a good assignment."

(F) Ok. Carryon Jino.

   i. Deflation may lead to:
      a. Inflation   b. Recession   c. Increase in prices   d. Economic stability.
   ii. Inflation rate becoming negative is known as:
      a. Disinflation   b. Recession   c. Deflation   d. Deinflation
   iii. Crony capitalism is:
      a. A situation which leads to the concentration of economic power
      b. A situation which can be disastrous to the economy
      c. A situation where business profit through political corruption
      d. A monopolistic condition
   iv. Currency depreciation means:
      a. A fall in the relative value of home currency   b. A fall in the value of foreign currency
      c. An increase in the relative value of home currency
      d. A situation which is favourable to the importers
   v. Underemployment means:
      a. No employment for the qualified persons   b. Non-utilisation of the qualified workforce
      c. A phenomenon that was seen in underdeveloped countries
      d. People working on jobs which require lesser qualifications

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

42. Write an essay on 'Why I want to become a Chartered Accountant'.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

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