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SECTION 1 - SECTION 1

Question No.1 (Question Id - 57)

The students won't pass the exam _____ they are made to study hard.

- (A) except
(B) otherwise
(C) **unless (Correct Answer)**
(D) if

Question No.2 (Question Id - 63)

Find the missing number.

5, 10, ?, 17, 19, 20.

- (A) 15
(B) **14 (Correct Answer)**
(C) 13
(D) 12

Question No.3 (Question Id - 93)

Supa revolt in Bombay Deccan was against which of the following :

- (A) British officers
(B) **Shopkeepers and moneylenders (Correct Answer)**
(C) Landowners
(D) Local administrators

Question No.4 (Question Id - 83)

In which of the following continents the Andes Mountain Range is located ?

- (A) Australia
(B) Europe
(C) **South America (Correct Answer)**
(D) North America

Question No.5 (Question Id - 82)

Alaska is a part of which country from the following ?

- (A) Greenland
(B) **United States of America (Correct Answer)**
(C) Canada
(D) Russia

Question No.6 (Question Id - 49)

Krishnadeva Raya, the most famous ruler of Vijayanagar, composed a work on statecraft in Telugu is known as :

- (A) Rajtarangini
- (B) **Amuktamalyada (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Lalitvistar
- (D) Amarkosh

Question No.7 (Question Id - 80)

The clemency to capital punishment is granted by :

- (A) **President of India (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Chief Justice of India
- (C) Prime Minister of India
- (D) The Parliament

Question No.8 (Question Id - 41)

Ibn Battuta, who came to India in fourteenth century, was a native of :

- (A) Syria
- (B) Portugal
- (C) **Morocco (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Lebanon

Question No.9 (Question Id - 75)

The Salt March (1930) in Madras Presidency was led by :

- (A) Sardar Patel
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- (D) **C Rajagopalachari (Correct Answer)**

Question No.10 (Question Id - 2)

Choose an appropriate option to fill in the blank.

He spoke _____ the subject for two hours regularly.

- (A) in
- (B) **on (Correct Answer)**
- (C) of
- (D) with

Question No.11 (Question Id - 95)

Who was famous as Danka Shah during 1856-1857 in Awadh region amongst the following ?

- (A) Shah Mal
- (B) **Maulavi Ahmadullah Shah (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Shah Alam
- (D) Shah Nawaz Khan

Question No.12 (Question Id - 87)

If an object freely falls, its :

- (A) **Velocity increases (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Acceleration increases
- (C) Both of the above
- (D) None of the above

Question No.13 (Question Id - 7)

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning as the word given in capital letters.
INTERPOLATE

- (A) Clarity
- (B) Investigate
- (C) Reverse
- (D) **Insert (Correct Answer)**

Question No.14 (Question Id - 61)

'Selfie with Daughter' mobile application aimed at :

- (A) promoting mobile sale in India
- (B) promoting photography skills of parents
- (C) **raise awareness about female foeticide (Correct Answer)**
- (D) count number of daughters in India

Question No.15 (Question Id - 10)

Choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word given in capital letters :
INTEGRATE

- (A) Mark
- (B) Distribute
- (C) **Isolate (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Analyse

Question No.16 (Question Id - 71)

The seats in the Lok Sabha have been frozen till :

- (A) 2024 AD
- (B) **2026 AD (Correct Answer)**
- (C) 2022 AD
- (D) 2025 AD

Question No.17 (Question Id - 59)

There are millions of stars in the sky. If you look _____ the sky on a clear night, it is possible to see some 3000 stars.

- (A) at
- (B) **up at (Correct Answer)**
- (C) on
- (D) up

Question No.18 (Question Id - 45)

Khwaja Qutbuddin Bakhtiyar Kaki was a sufi saint of which sufi silsila ?

- (A) Qadiri Silsila
- (B) **Chisti Silsila (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Suhrawardi Silsila
- (D) Naqashbandi Silsila

Question No.19 (Question Id - 4)

We shall take an umbrella with us _____ we don't get wet.

- (A) despite
- (B) **so that (Correct Answer)**
- (C) in order to
- (D) in case

Question No.20 (Question Id - 58)

She had changed so much that _____ any one recognized her.

- (A) almost
- (B) **hardly (Correct Answer)**
- (C) not
- (D) nearly

Question No.21 (Question Id - 51)

The process to issue and manage the allocation of IMEI is done by the Department of Telecom in India. What does IMEI stand for ?

- (A) Indian Mobile Equipment Identity
- (B) **International Mobile Equipment Identity (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Identity of Mobile Electronic in India
- (D) International Multimedia Equipment Identifier

Question No.22 (Question Id - 72)

Which of the following is **not** common to Kabir and Nanak ?

- (A) Both believed in worship of formless God
- (B) Both believed in equality of all castes
- (C) **Both founded new religion (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Both believed in the doctrine of Karma

Question No.23 (Question Id - 43)

Who amongst the following led the bhakti movement in Tamil Nadu in 6th century B.C. ?

- (A) Shankaracharya
- (B) **Alvars and Nayanars (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Ramnamis
- (D) Hare Ram Hare Krishna

Question No.24 (Question Id - 22)

Write the correct answer.

She is too old, _____ ?

- (A) **isn't she (Correct Answer)**
- (B) is she
- (C) aren't she
- (D) doesn't she

Question No.25 (Question Id - 25)

I will stay here _____ you come.

- (A) **until (Correct Answer)**
- (B) unless
- (C) till

(D) when

Question No.26 (Question Id - 36)

The first Gold coins were issued by the :

- (A) Mauryan Kings
(B) **Kushan Kings (Correct Answer)**
(C) Gupta Kings
(D) Satvahan Kings

Question No.27 (Question Id - 13)

If you live in a corrupt society, you cannot easily rise _____ the prevailing corruption.

- (A) upon
(B) over
(C) **above (Correct Answer)**
(D) beyond

Question No.28 (Question Id - 37)

Majjhim Nikaya contains the dialogue between the following two persons on the equality of four varnas on the basis of wealth :

- (A) King Milind and Nagbhata
(B) **King Avantiputta and Kachchana (Correct Answer)**
(C) King Krishnadev Rai and Tenaliram
(D) King Harshvardhan and Banabhat

Question No.29 (Question Id - 35)

Periplus of the Erythrean Sea is a text written by a :

- (A) Persian sailor
(B) Arabian sailor
(C) **Greek sailor (Correct Answer)**
(D) Ethiopian sailor

Question No.30 (Question Id - 14)

It was the first time he had eaten a square meal _____ he had left the village.

- (A) **since (Correct Answer)**
(B) for
(C) before
(D) although

Question No.31 (Question Id - 23)

By the time you _____ to the party, we _____ for several hours.

- (A) have come; had been drinking
(B) come; will be drinking
(C) come; have been drinking
(D) **come; had been drinking (Correct Answer)**

Question No.32 (Question Id - 9)

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning as the word given in capital letters.
RESUME

- (A) To reason
- (B) **To carry on after interaction (Correct Answer)**
- (C) A report of the work done
- (D) A review

Question No.33 (Question Id - 90)

An object at rest may have :

- (A) **energy (Correct Answer)**
- (B) speed
- (C) velocity
- (D) momentum

Question No.34 (Question Id - 56)

The European Union has how many countries in its block, after the exit of the United Kingdom ?

- (A) 26
- (B) **27 (Correct Answer)**
- (C) 28
- (D) 29

Question No.35 (Question Id - 8)

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning as the word given in capital letters.
IN TOTO

- (A) In the heart
- (B) In peace
- (C) Within the walls
- (D) **Entirely (Correct Answer)**

Question No.36 (Question Id - 67)

The National Sports Day of India, celebrated on August 29, is the birthday of which legendary sportsperson ?

- (A) Gaekward
- (B) Wankhede
- (C) **Dhyan Chand (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Malkhan Singh

Question No.37 (Question Id - 77)

The Supreme Court of India was set up :

- (A) **by the Constitution (Correct Answer)**
- (B) by a law of Parliament
- (C) by a Presidential Order
- (D) by the Act of 1947

Question No.38 (Question Id - 53)

'Martyrs Day' was recently observed on 30th January to pay homage to which Indian

leader ?

- (A) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (B) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
- (C) **Mahatma Gandhi (Correct Answer)**
- (D) B.R. Ambedkar

Question No.39 (Question Id - 11)

Choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the word given in capital letters :
ALIEN

- (A) **Native (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Domiciled
- (C) Natural
- (D) Resident

Question No.40 (Question Id - 48)

The ruins at Hampi were brought to light in 1800 by the an engineer and antiquarian named :

- (A) **Colin Mackenzie (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Cunningham
- (C) William Jones
- (D) James Fergusan

Question No.41 (Question Id - 33)

'Prayaga Prashasti' of Samudragupta was composed in Sanskrit by :

- (A) Vishnugupta
- (B) **Harishena (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Rajshekhar
- (D) Banabhat

Question No.42 (Question Id - 60)

The stars look small, but they are really _____ big hot balls of burning gas. Some of them are huge, but others are much smaller, like our planet Earth.

- (A) **very (Correct Answer)**
- (B) more
- (C) too
- (D) much

Question No.43 (Question Id - 64)

The first Indian to win the 'Man of the Match' award in world cup cricket ?

- (A) Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi
- (B) Syed Kirmani
- (C) **Farookh Engineer (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Kapil Dev

Question No.44 (Question Id - 30)

Mohen-jo-daro in the Sindhi language, means the :

- (A) House of Mohen

- (B) Dairy of Mohen
(C) **Mound of the dead (Correct Answer)**
(D) Mound of the fear

Question No.45 (Question Id - 84)

Which of the following is matched **correctly** ?

- (A) Inner core - liquid iron
(B) Uppermost mantle - plastic
(C) **Asthenosphere - plastic (Correct Answer)**
(D) Lower mantle - liquid

Question No.46 (Question Id - 55)

Which Indian-American has been appointed as the new Chairman of the tech company IBM ?

- (A) **Arvind Krishna (Correct Answer)**
(B) Abidali Neemuchwala
(C) Sunder Pichai
(D) Shantanu Narayen

Question No.47 (Question Id - 94)

Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**.

Assertion A :

In 1857 the Cotton Supply Association was founded in Britain and in 1859 the Manchester Cotton Company was formed.

Reason R :

Their objective was to encourage cotton production in every part of the world suited for its growth.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **most appropriate** answer from the options given below :

- (A) **Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A (Correct Answer)**
(B) Both **A** and **R** are correct and **R** is NOT the correct explanation of **A**
(C) **A** is correct but **R** is not correct
(D) **A** is not correct but **R** is correct

Question No.48 (Question Id - 1)

Choose the best alternative to complete the sentence given below :

He told us :

- (A) that he enjoy the movie
(B) **he enjoyed the movie (Correct Answer)**
(C) he be enjoyed the movie
(D) that enjoyed the movie

Question No.49 (Question Id - 47)

The genre of Sufi Poetry which was composed in and around the town of Bijapur in Karnataka was in which of the following dialect ?

- (A) Khadi-boli
- (B) Awadhi
- (C) Magadhi
- (D) **Dakhani (Correct Answer)**

Question No.50 (Question Id - 26)

Sangam Literature is written in which the following languages :

- (A) Sanskrit
- (B) Prakrit
- (C) Telugu
- (D) **Tamil (Correct Answer)**

Question No.51 (Question Id - 16)

His mother was 45, when she _____.

- (A) had died
- (B) **died (Correct Answer)**
- (C) was dying
- (D) has died

Question No.52 (Question Id - 92)

Santhal tribe was settled on the peripheries of :

- (A) Aravali Hills
- (B) Nilgiri Hills
- (C) **Rajmahal Hills (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Satpura Hills

Question No.53 (Question Id - 78)

Who among the following was the Speaker of first Lok Sabha ?

- (A) **G.V. Mavalankar (Correct Answer)**
- (B) K. M. Munshi
- (C) G.B. Pant
- (D) Acharya Kriplani

Question No.54 (Question Id - 62)

Which of the following is **not** correctly matched ?

- (A) Sufi Saint - Sheikh Shihabuddin Suharwardi
- (B) Bhakti Saint - Chaitanya Maha Prabhu
- (C) **Founder of Sufi order - Minhaj – us - Siraj (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Bhakti Saint - Lalleshwari

Question No.55 (Question Id - 89)

A substance can absorb heat energy by the process of :

- (A) convection
- (B) radiation
- (C) conduction
- (D) **all of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.56 (Question Id - 68)

The Golden Temple in Amritsar was built under the patronage of :

- (A) **Guru Arjan Dev (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Guru Angad

- (C) Guru Har Gobind
(D) Guru Amardas

Question No.57 (Question Id - 38)

The book of rules and regulations for those who joined the Bauddha Sangh is called :

- (A) Abhidhamma Pitaka
(B) Sutta Pitaka
(C) **Vinaya Pitaka (Correct Answer)**
(D) Dhammapada

Question No.58 (Question Id - 40)

A diplomat from Herat, Abdur Razzaq Samarqandi, had written one of the most important descriptions of this city :

- (A) Ahmednagar
(B) **Vijayanagar (Correct Answer)**
(C) Bijapur
(D) Golkunda

Question No.59 (Question Id - 73)

Which Sikh guru started the new script Gurumukhi for the Punjabi language ?

- (A) **Guru Angad (Correct Answer)**
(B) Guru Amardas
(C) Guru Arjan Dev
(D) Guru Har Gobind

Question No.60 (Question Id - 81)

Which is the only mammal that can fly ?

- (A) Hen
(B) Lizard
(C) Whale
(D) **Bat (Correct Answer)**

Question No.61 (Question Id - 88)

When light reflects from a surface, there is a change in its :

- (A) speed
(B) frequency
(C) wavelength
(D) **none of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.62 (Question Id - 3)

Choose the appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The bridge _____ this river was built in the year 1995.

- (A) at
(B) on
(C) above
(D) **over (Correct Answer)**

Question No.63 (Question Id - 20)

Read the following sentence to find which part has an error.
"Whoever does not come in time will not be allowed to mark his presence".

- (A) **Whoever (Correct Answer)**
- (B) does not come in time
- (C) will not be allowed
- (D) to mark his presence

Question No.64 (Question Id - 85)

Which of the following is matched **correctly** ?

- (A) Granite - metamorphic
- (B) Basalt - sedimentary
- (C) **Marble - metamorphic (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Sandstone - igneous

Question No.65 (Question Id - 86)

The scientist to first introduce the concept of inertia was :

- (A) Newton
- (B) **Galileo (Correct Answer)**
- (C) Aristotle
- (D) Copernicus

Question No.66 (Question Id - 29)

Buddhist Stupa and temple of Borobudur was built under the patronage of :

- (A) Chola Dynasty
- (B) Chalukya Dynasty
- (C) **Shailendra Dynasty (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Shatvahan Dynasty

Question No.67 (Question Id - 54)

Which global Tech firm has launched a short-video making application called 'Tangi', which focuses on creativity ?

- (A) Microsoft
- (B) Facebook
- (C) Google
- (D) **Adobe (Correct Answer)**

Question No.68 (Question Id - 24)

You ought to take up swimming for the _____ of your health.

- (A) concern
- (B) relief
- (C) **sake (Correct Answer)**
- (D) cause

Question No.69 (Question Id - 19)

Read the following sentence to find which part has an error.

"No sooner the plane landed at the airport than a group of armed commandos surrounded it".

- (A) **No sooner the plane landed (Correct Answer)**
- (B) at the airport than

- (C) a group of armed
(D) commandos surrounded it

Question No.70 (Question Id - 66)

“No Easy Road to Freedom” is a collection of speeches and articles of :

- (A) Martin Luther King
(B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) Wilson Churchill
(D) **Nelson Mandela (Correct Answer)**

Question No.71 (Question Id - 6)

The below question has been dropped and full marks are awarded.

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning as the word given in capital letters.

SATIATE

- (A) defeat
(B) manage
(C) expose
(D) direct

Question No.72 (Question Id - 52)

‘SAMPRITI’ is a joint military training exercise between India and which country ?

- (A) Japan
(B) Srilanka
(C) China
(D) **Bangladesh (Correct Answer)**

Question No.73 (Question Id - 65)

“A Brief History of Time” is authored by :

- (A) **Stephen Hawkin (Correct Answer)**
(B) Edward Said
(C) Edward Einstein
(D) Sunita Chawla

Question No.74 (Question Id - 50)

The Mughal administrative system had at its apex a military-cum-bureaucratic apparatus which was responsible for looking after the civil and military affairs of the state was called as :

- (A) Mahalwari System
(B) Jagirdari System
(C) **Manasabdari System (Correct Answer)**
(D) Zamindari System

Question No.75 (Question Id - 5)

Don't you get tired _____ watching TV every night.

- (A) **of (Correct Answer)**
(B) by

- (C) at
(D) with

Question No.76 (Question Id - 34)

What is the name of the lake mentioned in the Girnar inscription of Rudradaman ?

- (A) Mansarovar Lake
(B) **Sudarshan Lake (Correct Answer)**
(C) Badkal Lake
(D) Sagar Lake

Question No.77 (Question Id - 42)

Who was the author of 'Kitab-UI-Hind' ?

- (A) Firdausi
(B) Abul Fazal
(C) **Al Biruni (Correct Answer)**
(D) Dara Sikoh

Question No.78 (Question Id - 28)

Vardhaman Mahavira was born in :

- (A) **Vaishali (Correct Answer)**
(B) Ujjain
(C) Kapilvastu
(D) Mithila

Question No.79 (Question Id - 74)

Majmaul Bahrain is written by :

- (A) Firdosi
(B) Sanaulah Amritsari
(C) Shah Waliullah
(D) **Dara Shikoh (Correct Answer)**

Question No.80 (Question Id - 91)

Chandrabhan Brahman had described the Mughal nobility in his book named as :

- (A) Char Darwaje
(B) **Char Chaman (Correct Answer)**
(C) Char Bagiche
(D) Char Guldaste

Question No.81 (Question Id - 21)

Write the correct answer.

Nisha dances very well, _____ ?

- (A) isn't she
(B) does she
(C) aren't she
(D) **doesn't she (Correct Answer)**

Question No.82 (Question Id - 17)

To reach their village, they have to change _____ a small train at the junction.

- (A) on
- (B) **to (Correct Answer)**
- (C) over
- (D) into

Question No.83 (Question Id - 32)

Who amongst the following was the Greek Ambassador at the court of Chandragupta Maurya ?

- (A) Skylax
- (B) Nearchos
- (C) **Megasthenes (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Heliodorus

Question No.84 (Question Id - 76)

Which of the following is the youngest Union Territory ?

- (A) Pondicherry
- (B) Daman and Diu
- (C) Lakshadweep
- (D) **Jammu & Kashmir (Correct Answer)**

Question No.85 (Question Id - 44)

Basavanna, who was a minister in the court of Kalchuri ruler, led the emergence of :

- (A) Vaishnava sect
- (B) Shakta sect
- (C) **Lingayat sect (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Bhagavat sect

Question No.86 (Question Id - 70)

Camp David summit is related to peace talks between :

- (A) Syria and Israel
- (B) Israel and Palestine
- (C) Palestine and Jordan
- (D) **Israel and Egypt (Correct Answer)**

Question No.87 (Question Id - 79)

The President of India is :

- (A) Commander-in-Chief of Defence Forces
- (B) Supreme Commander of Armed Forces
- (C) Executive head of the Union
- (D) **All of the above (Correct Answer)**

Question No.88 (Question Id - 18)

Read the following sentence to find which part has an error.

“Under no circumstances I can help you in this venture,” said Kavita

- (A) Under no circumstances
- (B) **I can help you (Correct Answer)**
- (C) in this venture

(D) said Kavita

Case Study - 89 to 93 (Question Id - 96)

Rearrange the following seven sentences/group of sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; and answer the question given below them.

- (A) One day a Zamindar decided to test his capacity and invited him to lunch.
- (B) Just then a servant was passing by with a plate of mango slices, Gopal took the plate from the servant and ate all the slices.
- (C) "The mango being the king of fruits, all the food in my stomach made way for it."
- (D) Gopal had a large appetite and was known to eat enormous quantities of food especially when invited to feasts.
- (E) "Very Simple", said Gopal. "What happens when you walk into a crowded room ? Everybody steps aside to let a royal person like you pass. Something similar happened here."
- (F) Gopal ate to his hearts content and declared that there was no more place left for even a grain of rice.
- (G) "You said you did not have place for even a single grain of rice yet you devour almost three mangoes. How do you explain that ?" asked the Zamindar.

Question No.89 (Question Id - 97)

Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after the arrangement ?

- (A) (A)
- (B) (B)
- (C) (F)
- (D) **(D) (Correct Answer)**

Question No.90 (Question Id - 98)

Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after the arrangement ?

- (A) (D)
- (B) (F)
- (C) **(A) (Correct Answer)**
- (D) (B)

Question No.91 (Question Id - 99)

Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after the arrangement ?

- (A) (E)
- (B) (B)
- (C) (G)
- (D) **(F) (Correct Answer)**

Question No.92 (Question Id - 100)

Which of the following should be the FIFTH sentence after the arrangement ?

- (A) (C)
- (B) (E)
- (C) (B)
- (D) **(G) (Correct Answer)**

Question No.93 (Question Id - 101)

Which of the following should be the SEVENTH (last) sentence after the arrangement ?

- (A) (C) (Correct Answer)
- (B) (E)
- (C) (F)
- (D) (B)

Question No.94 (Question Id - 31)

Which scripts among the following had been used in the King Ashoka's inscriptions ?

- (A) **Brahmi, Kharoshthi, Aramaic and Greek (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Kharoshthi, Greek, Sharda and Brahmi
- (C) Devnagri, Aramaic, Brahmi and Kharoshthi
- (D) Brahmi, Kharoshthi, Greek and Devnagri

Question No.95 (Question Id - 69)

According to legend, which 12th Century fort was built on a three-peaked hill at a position believed to have been marked by Krishna for his descendants ?

- (A) Mathura
- (B) Prayag
- (C) Ayodhya
- (D) **Jaisalmer (Correct Answer)**

Question No.96 (Question Id - 46)

The great poet and musician Amir Khusrau was the disciple of :

- (A) Shaikh Muinuddin Sijzi
- (B) Shaikh Fariduddin Ganj-I Shakar
- (C) **Shaikh Nizauddin Aulia (Correct Answer)**
- (D) Shaikh Nasiruddin Chiragh-I Delhi

Question No.97 (Question Id - 27)

Burzahom, a Neolithic site, is situated in :

- (A) **Kashmir (Correct Answer)**
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Assam
- (D) Karnataka

Question No.98 (Question Id - 12)

Books are very often compared _____ a granary.

- (A) with
- (B) **to (Correct Answer)**
- (C) by
- (D) at

Question No.99 (Question Id - 15)

They are very grateful _____ your kindness.

- (A) **for (Correct Answer)**
- (B) to
-

- (C) with
(D) towards

Question No.100 (Question Id - 39)

A biography of a saint or a religious leader, in which achievements of the saint are praised which may not always be accurate is called :

- (A) Bibliography
(B) **Hagiography (Correct Answer)**
(C) Paleography
(D) Angiography

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