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B. Sc. (Sem. 1) Examination, December - 2024

Compulsory Paper

GENERAL ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 50

Attempt all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. Mark the correct choice of answer (A/B/C/D) by blackening the relevant circle fully with H B Pencil/Ball Pen on O.M.R. sheet. General English Compulsory paper contains 50 questions, which contains question serial no. 1 to 50.

1 How did Mohammad Din greet the narrator?

(A) Salam Sahib (B) Talam Tahib

(C) Namaste Sahib (D) Good morning, Sir

2 What was Iman Din's son suffering from?

(A) Cancer (B) T.B.

(C) Malaria (D) Pneumonia

3 Gandhi taught his students _____.

(A) with books (B) without books

(C) with audio-video (D) with charts and pictures

4 Which training builds character of students?

(A) Physical (B) Literary

(C) Spiritual (D) Intellectual

5 A fable is a narrative which _____.

(A) gives entertainment (B) carries a moral meaning

(C) creates confusion (D) None of these

6 What did the man do when all animals were inside the hut in the end?

(A) he set the hut to fire (B) he went to the lion

(C) he sat outside (D) he enjoyed their quarrel.

7 How does Epstein define creativity?

(A) It helps find solutions (B) It is always team work

(C) It is only individual process (D) It is mysterious

8 Open ended challenges are problems that have :

(A) easy solutions (B) multiple solutions

(C) two solutions (D) no solutions

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9 Which nation is called 'colonial'?

(A) governed by another country (B) has many colonies

(C) governed by a colonel (D) None of these

10 Sensei was sent to Singapore to teach _____.

(A) Japanese (B) Chinese

(C) English (D) Moral Science

11 Gopal studies late in the library _____.

(A) to achieve higher grade (B) he was enjoying it

(C) as his room had no light (D) there was noise outside

12 Gopal considered teacher of his childhood _____.

(A) had shallow knowledge (B) had deep knowledge

(C) were competitive (D) were innovative

13 What was the result of Brahman's mistake in prayer?

(A) He got a girl child (B) He was cursed

(C) He became ill (D) He was forgiven

14 What was the princess fond of?

(A) whistling (B) dancing

(C) making dolls (D) making embroidery

15 The fable 'Swayamvara' is about _____

(A) custom of marriage (B) female freedom

(C) unmatched marriage (D) happy married life.

16 to 25 – Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The blanket of haze over Delhi thickened on Friday morning with the national capital's pollution levels increasing overnight by around 50 points, taking the overall air quality index to 459. A Central Pollution Control Board official said the AQI entered the 'severe plus' or 'emergency' category late Thursday night, the first time since January this year. According to official data, the overall AQI was 582 at 12:30 am. As part of the emergency measures, the Delhi Government has decided to shut schools till November 5 as the air quality in the national capital deteriorated further. If the air quality persists in the 'severe plus' category for more than 48 hours, emergency measures such as odd-even car rationing scheme, banning entry of trucks, construction activities and shutting down schools are taken under the Graded Response Action Plan, the official said.

16 What does 'blanket of haze' mean?

(A) Hazel's quilt (B) covered by haze

(C) rug of Hazel (D) a type of carpet

17 What is the full form of AQI?

(A) Army Quarters in India (B) All Questions Inside

(C) Air Quality Index (D) Air Quality in India

18 The months of pollution described here are :

(A) July-August (B) December-January

(C) October-November (D) March-April

19 Emergency measures will be taken if 'severe plus' category continues for :

(A) two days (B) three days

(C) one day (D) 84 hours

20 The opposite of 'severe' will be

(A) mild (B) acute

(C) drastic (D) dreadful

21 'Odd-even car rationing scheme' refers to

(A) general car movement

(B) limited car sale

(C) movement of cars according to registration number

(D) Giving petrol / diesel to limited cars.

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22 The passage is about

(A) Air pollution (B) Noise pollution

(C) Car traffic (D) Closing of schools

23 Find the word from the passage that means 'to arrange something into levels of quality, size etc.

(A) Rationing (B) Graded

(C) Category (D) Emergency

24 How much was the overall air quality index before it increased overnight by around 50 points?

(A) around 459 (B) around 409

(C) around 582 (D) around 532

25 The Delhi Government decided to shut schools

(A) for 48 hous (B) till winter vacation

(C) till November 5 (D) till further orders

26-28 : Name the part of speech of the underlined word :

26 Help ! My computer just crashed.

(A) Noun (B) Verb

(C) Interjection (D) Adverb

27 He walked proudly across the stage.

(A) Adjective (B) Adverb

(C) Conjunction (D) Verb

28 She has been sick for three days.

(A) Preposition (B) Conjunction

(C) Verb (D) Adverb

29-31 : Name the types of sentences.

29 Who will follow Kunal?

(A) Declarative (B) Interrogative

(C) Exclamatory (D) Imperative

30 How miserable are the famous!

(A) Declarative (B) Interrogative

(C) Exclamatory (D) Imperative

31 Go back and do your work.

(A) Declarative (B) Interrogative

(C) Exclamatory (D) Imperative

32-35 : Use Articles in the blanks :

32 He must put _____ end to it at once.

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) No article

33 _____ children met no one on their way.

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) No article

34 And it was _____ long, long way.

(A) a (B) an

(C) the (D) No article

35 _____dogs bark at night.

(A A (B) An

(C) The (D) No article

36 - 39 : Use correct forms of verbs in the blanks :

36 Since 1986, there _____ no earthquakes here.
(A) have been (B) are
(C) would have (D) will be

37 Shakuntalam _____ by Kalidas.
(A) was written (B) has been written
(C) is written (D) was wrote

38 It _____ since morning.
(A) is raining (B) has been raining
(C) will rain (D) will be raining

39 _____ you _____ the letters?
(A) Did, post (B) Has, posted
(C) Have, posed (D) Do, post

40-43 : Use correct Modals in the blanks :

40 My mother is eighty five but she _____ still read and write without glasses.
(A) could (B) can
(C) may (D) will

41 _____ you help me with the housework, please?
(A) Could (B) Should
(C) Dare (D) Must

42 It is raining outside so I _____ stay at home.
(A) may (B) will
(C) can (D) dare

43 You _____ follow the traffic rules.
(A) may (B) can
(C) could (D) must

44-46 : Use the correct phrasal verbs :

44 Please _____ your shoes before you enter the room.
(A) take out (B) take in
(C) take off (D) take from

45 _____ the study material the teacher gave you.
(A) Go into (B) Go about
(C) Go on (D) Go through

46 My car _____ in the middle of the road.
(A) broke into (B) broke about
(C) broke down (D) broke off

47-50 : Choose the gramatically wrong sentence out of the set of four sentences given :

47 (A) Our followers are but a handful.
(B) Neither he nor I was there.
(C) Many a glorious deeds were done.
(D) Everyone of the boys loves to ride.

48 (A) Eggs are sold by a dozen.
(B) The captain with his soldiers was killed.
(C) Why did you absent yourself from the classes?
(D) I am satisfied with the report.

49 (A) Always write with ink.
(B) Aurangzeb was bigoted in religion.
(C) There is no harm in doing this work.
(D) She is out of doors.

50 (A) I was taken ill yesterday.
(B) Mr. Roy died on the morning of 15th.
(C) We got out of the swmming pool and dried us.
(D) He came to us very third day.