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ENTRANCE TEST-2024

BPA/BVA Programme

Total Questions : 60
Time Allowed : 70 Minutes

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1. Write your roll number in the space provided at the top of this page of question booklet and fill up the necessary information in the spaces provided on OMR Answer sheet.
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14. If any of the information in the response Sheet/Question Paper has been found missing or not mentioned as stated above the candidate is solely responsible for that lapse.

1. Which king of the slave dynasty was an expert calligraphist and spent his leisure time copying the Qur'an?

- (A) Balban
- (B) Iltutimish
- (C) Nasir-ud-din
- (D) Bahramshah

2. Which of the following princely states was not annexed by British?

- (A) Sind
- (B) Gwalior
- (C) Awadh
- (D) Satara

3. Mughal culture greatly influenced Indian

- (A) Sculpture
- (B) Painting
- (C) Architecture
- (D) Dance

4. The Which of the following revenue items was collected only in cash under the Mauryas?

- (A) Kara
- (B) Bhaga
- (C) Hiranya
- (D) Pranaya

5. What metal was first used by the Vedic people?

- (A) Silver
- (B) Gold
- (C) Iron
- (D) Copper

6. The famous rock-cut temples at Elephanta are ascribed to:
- (A) Chalukyas
 - (B) Cholas
 - (C) Pallavas
 - (D) Rashtrakutas
7. Which of the following Acts formally introduced the principle of elections for the first time?
- (A) The Indian Council Act, 1909
 - (B) The Government of India Act, 1919
 - (C) The Government of India Act, 1935
 - (D) The Indian Independence Act, 1947
8. Which countries are separated by the Hindenberg Line?
- (A) North Korea and South Korea
 - (B) Russia and Afghanistan
 - (C) China and Russia
 - (D) Germany and Poland
9. Most of the people of the Middle-East belong to the following group of people:
- (A) Alpine
 - (B) Mediterranean
 - (C) Nordic
 - (D) Negro
10. Echo-sounding is a technique applied to:
- (A) Measure the depth of the sea
 - (B) Measure the amplitude of the sound waves
 - (C) Record earthquake waves
 - (D) Record the density of air in the atmosphere

11. Hail consists of
- (A) Granular ice
 - (B) Crystals of ice
 - (C) Water droplets
 - (D) Masses of ice with concentrated layers
12. Farell's Law is concerned with:
- (A) Direction of winds
 - (B) Velocity of winds
 - (C) Intensity of waves
 - (D) Forecasting tornadoes
13. In which region can the phenomenon of midnight sun be observed?
- (A) Tropical zone
 - (B) Warm temperate regions
 - (C) Arctic and Antarctic regions
 - (D) Anywhere at the time of solar eclipse
14. The leeward side of mountain which does not receive rain is known as the
- (A) Dry zone
 - (B) Desert area
 - (C) Rain-shadow area
 - (D) Adiabatically dry area
15. Which of the following does not take part in the election of the President?
- (A) Elected members of the Lok Sabha
 - (B) Elected members of the Rajya Sabha
 - (C) Members of the legislative councils
 - (D) None of the above
16. Who decides whether a bill is a Money Bill or not?
- (A) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (B) Prime Minister
 - (C) President
 - (D) Select Parliamentary Committee

17. To whom do Iqbal's words "*vo santri hamara, vo pasbaan hamara*" refer?
- (A) Indian soldier
 - (B) Indian Armed forces
 - (C) Defence Ministry
 - (D) The Himalayas
18. The maximum duration of the zero hour in Lok Sabha can be
- (A) 30 minutes
 - (B) One hour
 - (C) Two hours
 - (D) Unspecified
19. The term of Lok Sabha can be extended beyond its normal term of five years by
- (A) The President at his discretion
 - (B) The President on the recommendations of the Election Commission
 - (C) The president during all types of emergencies
 - (D) The Parliament during national emergency
20. The 11th Schedule of the Constitution contains
- (A) List of laws which can not be challenged before the courts
 - (B) List of subjects on which the Panchayats enjoy administrative control
 - (C) List of subjects on which the municipalities enjoy administrative control
 - (D) Subjects allotted to the state governments
21. Who had said that the preamble is the keynote to the Constitution?
- (A) Ernest Barker
 - (B) K.M. Munshi
 - (C) B.R. Ambedkar
 - (D) D.D. Basu

22. Open market operation of RBI refers to
- (A) Buying and selling of shares
 - (B) Auctioning of foreign exchange
 - (C) Trading in securities
 - (D) Transaction in gold
23. What is the full form of NSDL?
- (A) National Securities Depository Limited
 - (B) National Surety Depository Limited
 - (C) National Surety Database Limited
 - (D) Network of Symbolic Database Limited
24. Fiscal Policy is connected with
- (A) Exports and imports
 - (B) Revenue and expenditure
 - (C) Issue of currency
 - (D) Population control
25. The "Greening of the East" refers to
- (A) Folder cultivation in Eastern India
 - (B) Intensive Forest, wild life and ecosystem Development of Andaman Nicobar
 - (C) Agricultural Development in Eastern European countries
 - (D) Speed of Green Revolution to non-traditional areas of Eastern India
26. Which of the following is not a central government tax?
- (A) Income tax
 - (B) Customs
 - (C) Land revenue
 - (D) Corporation tax

27. Trickle Down Theory of Development holds that:
- (A) Global prosperity spreads to domestic economy
 - (B) Development spreads downwards through greater demand for labour
 - (C) Rate of growth of an economy is inversely proportional to the rates of taxation
 - (D) None of the above
28. Depository services refer to
- (A) A new scheme of fixed deposits
 - (B) A method of regulating stock exchanges
 - (C) An agency for safe-keeping securities
 - (D) An advisory service to investors
29. A rainbow is formed by the _____ of light by water droplets.
- (A) Dispersion
 - (B) Scattering
 - (C) Total internal reflection
 - (D) Dispersion and total internal reflection
30. The three primary colours are
- (A) Blue, green and red
 - (B) Blue, yellow and red
 - (C) Yellow, orange and red
 - (D) Violet, indigo and blue
31. The star nearest to the earth is
- (A) *Proxima centauri*
 - (B) *Alpha centauri*
 - (C) Pole star
 - (D) Vega

32. A true rib in human beings is
- (A) Vertebral
 - (B) Sternal
 - (C) Vertebrosteral
 - (D) Vertebrocostal
33. The universal recipient blood group is
- (A) A
 - (B) AB
 - (C) O
 - (D) B
34. URL stands for
- (A) Uniform Remote Locator
 - (B) Uniform Reliable Locator
 - (C) Uniform Router Locator
 - (D) Uniform Resource Locator
35. UNIX is written in which language?
- (A) C#
 - (B) C++
 - (C) C
 - (D) .Net
36. Which among the following countries developed the SPUTNIK V vaccine against COVID-
- (A) Australia
 - (B) China
 - (C) India
 - (D) Russia

37. Which actor was the recipient of the best actor award at the 69th National Film Award, 2023?
- (A) Akshay Kumar
 - (B) Rajkumar Rao
 - (C) Manoj Bajpayee
 - (D) Allu Arjun
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38. Who is the author of the book "Prophet Song"?
- (A) Paul Lynch
 - (B) Shehan Karunatilaka
 - (C) Damon Galgut
 - (D) Douglas Stuart
39. Nobel Prize in Literature, 2023 was awarded to
- (A) John Fosse
 - (B) Annie Ernaux
 - (C) Abdul Razak Gurnah
 - (D) Nargis Mohammadi
40. The theme of the World Environment Day 2024 is
- (A) Our Land, Our Future
 - (B) Beat Plastic Pollution
 - (C) Only One Earth
 - (D) Ecosystem Restoration
41. What is the meaning of word "forfeiture"?
- (A) Loss of property due to theft
 - (B) Seizing someone's property forcibly
 - (C) Loss of property because of breach of legal obligation
 - (D) Loss of property because of the operation of natural forces.

42. Antonym of the word "admire" is

- (A) Detest
- (B) Bravery
- (C) Peaceful
- (D) Approve

43. Which among the following is correctly spelt?

- (A) Adress
- (B) Addres
- (C) Address
- (D) None of the above

44. No sooner did he reach the station _____ the train left.

- (A) When
- (B) While
- (C) Than
- (D) Where

45. The shop does not have the toys I was looking _____

- (A) In
- (B) At
- (C) After
- (D) For

46. How many numbers lie between 300 and 500 in which 4 comes only one time?

- (A) 99
- (B) 100
- (C) 110
- (D) 120

47. A person has 4 coins of different denomination. What is the number of different sums of money the person can form (using one or more coins at a time)?
- (A) 16
 - (B) 15
 - (C) 12
 - (D) 11
48. How many letters of the English alphabet (capitals) appear same when looked at in a mirror?
- (A) 9
 - (B) 10
 - (C) 11
 - (D) 12
49. How many three-digit numbers can be generated from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, such that the digits are in ascending order?
- (A) 80
 - (B) 81
 - (C) 83
 - (D) 84
50. In an examination, there are three subjects A, B and C. A student has to pass in each subject. 20% students failed in A, 22% failed in B and 16% failed in C. The total number of students passing the whole examination lies between
- (A) 42% and 84%
 - (B) 42% and 78%
 - (C) 58% and 78%
 - (D) 58% and 84%
51. Complete the Article 21 with the appropriate word: "No person shall be deprived of his life or _____ liberty except according to the procedure established by law."
- (A) Civil
 - (B) Political
 - (C) Personal
 - (D) Individual

52. The case *Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan* relates to
- (A) Culpable homicide
 - (B) Highway robbery
 - (C) Prevention of sexual harassment
 - (D) Prevention of employment in hazardous industries
53. The following does not constitute an example of "beggar".
- (A) Compulsory social service
 - (B) Forced labour
 - (C) Trafficking in human beings
 - (D) Children working in hazardous factories
54. Which of the following is not correctly matched:
- (A) Article 14: Right to equality
 - (B) Article 16: Equal Opportunities
 - (C) Article 17: Abolition of titles
 - (D) Article 18: Permission of military titles
55. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 replaced
- (A) Indian Penal Code, 1860
 - (B) Indian Evidence Act, 1872
 - (C) Indian Contract Act, 1872
 - (D) None of the above
56. Which of the following are not enforceable
- (A) Fundamental rights
 - (B) Equal protection of laws
 - (C) Educational rights
 - (D) Directive Principles

57. To have speedy justice flows from which of the following articles?

- (A) Article 19
- (B) Article 20
- (C) Article 21
- (D) Article 22

58. Affidavit means

- (A) A petition filed in court
- (B) A complaint made before police
- (C) A statement made by accused in police custody
- (D) A written statement made on oath

59. Dismissal in limine means

- (A) Dismissal at final stage
- (B) Dismissal for default of parties
- (C) Dismissal at the very outset
- (D) Dismissal for dereliction of duty

60. Tort is

- (A) Crime
- (B) Breach of contractual obligation
- (C) Civil wrong
- (D) Breach of trust