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QUESTION PAPER

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I. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Let me share someone's life history with you. This was a man who failed in business at the age of 21; was defeated in a legislative race at age 22; failed again in business at age 24; overcame the death of his sweetheart at age 26; had a nervous breakdown at age 27; lost a congressional race at age 34; lost a senatorial race at age 45; failed in an effort to become vice-president at age 47; lost a senatorial race at age 49; and was elected president of the United States at age 52.

- 1] He lost senatorial race.....times (A) ✓
A] three B] two
C] five D] None of the above
- 2] Which of the following statements is true? (B) ✓
A] He became the vice-president at the age of 47.
B] He became the president of the United States at the age of 52
C] His sweetheart had a nervous breakdown at age 27.
D] None of the above
- 3] This passage say that (C) ✓
A] everybody fails in everything.
B] failures bring depression to all
C] though we have failures in life, we should continue our efforts till we get success.
D] None of the above

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Micky Mouse

- 4] Walt Disney was inspired by a (C) ✓
A] small shed B] small church
C] small mouse D] None of the above
- 5] What is meant by 'mouse infested shed'? (A) ✓
A] a shed damaged by a large number of rats
B] a shed occupied by a large number of rats
C] a shed built by a large number of rats
D] None of the above

- 6] What was Mickey Mouse? (B) ✓
- A] Mickey Mouse was a rat in Walt Disney's house
- B] Mickey Mouse was a funny animal cartoon character.
- C] Mickey Mouse was a small rat in the mouse infested shed near the church.
- D] None of the above

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Setbacks are inevitable in life. A setback can act as a driving force and also teach us humility. In grief you will find courage and faith to overcome the setback. We need to learn to become victors, not victims. Fear and doubt short-circuit the mind. Ask yourself after every setback: What did I learn from this experience? Only then will you be able to turn a stumbling block into a stepping stone.

- 7] The mind is short-circuited by (A) ✓
- A] fear and doubt B] electricity
- C] death D] None of the above
- 8] A man can turn a stumbling block into a stepping stone..... (B) ✓
- A] by learning from his setbacks
- B] by running away from his setbacks
- C] by running away from his setbacks.
- D] None of the above
- 9] 'Stepping stone' in the above passage refers to (C) ✓
- A] fear and doubt
- B] courage and faith
- C] age and experience
- D] None of the above

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

A young man asked Socrates the secret to success. Socrates told the young man to meet him near the river the next morning. They met. Socrates asked the young man to walk with him toward the river. When the water got up to their neck, Socrates took the young man by surprise and ducked him into the water. The boy struggled to get out but Socrates was strong and kept him there until the boy started turning blue. Socrates pulled his head out of the water and the first thing the young man did was to gasp and take a deep breath of air. Socrates asked, "What did you want the most when you were there?" The boy replied, "Air." Socrates said, "That is the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you wanted the air, then you will get it." There is no other secret.

- 10] The young man wanted to know.....from Socrates. (A) ✓
- A] the secret to success
- B] the way to the river bank
- C] the way how people swim
- D] None of the above
- 11] Socrates ducked him into the water because (C) ✓
- A] he wanted to kill the young man
- B] he wanted to bathe him
- C] he wanted to make the young man know the secret to success.
- D] None of the above
- 12] What is the real secret to success according to Socrates? (C) ✓
- A] Air
- B] River water
- C] Strong desire of getting something (Burning desire)
- D] None of the above

V. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

It didn't take you long to start dividing my things between you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Since your mother died, I've lived part of the time with you, Amelia, and part with you, Lizzie. Well, I shall make a new will, leaving all my bits of things to whoever I'm living with when I die. How does that strike you?

- 13] Amelia and Lizzie are..... (A) ✓
- A] the sisters B] best friends
- C] neighbours D] None of the above
- 14] At the time of this dialogue, the speaker has been with..... (B) ✓
- A] Lizzie B] Amelia
- C] Ben Jordan D] None of the above
- 15] After listening to the speaker's words..... (C) ✓
- A] Both Amelia and Lizzie feel very happy.
- B] Amelia gets worried but Lizzie feels happy.
- C] Amelia and Lizzie would be shocked at the speaker's decision.
- D] None of the above

Answer the Following Questions:

- 16] The remains of the Vijayanagar empire can be found in (B) ✓
 A] Bijapur B] Hampi
 C] Baroda D] Golconda
- 17] In the Third Battle of Panipat, the Marathas were defeated by (C) ✓
 A] English B] Ruhelas
 C] Afghans D] Mughals
- 18] The International Rice Research Institute is based in (D) ✓
 A] Nigeria B] Mexico
 C] Australia D] Philippines
- 19] Venous blood is carried to the lungs for oxygenation by the (B) ✓
 A] pulmonary veins B] pulmonary arteries
 C] right ventricle D] vena cava
- 20] Insufficient dietary iodine causes a/an (C) ✓
 A] giant B] cretin
 C] enlarged thyroid D] small thyroid
- 21] Discover of proton is; (B) ✓
 A] J.J.Thompson B] Rutherford
 C] John Dalton D] Otto Hahn
- 22] Pure Gold is of how many carats? (C) ✓
 A] 22 B] 23
 C] 24 D] 25
- 23] Laughing gas is; (D) ✓
 A] Nitrogen pentoxide B] Nitrogen
 C] Nitric oxide D] Nitrous oxide
- 24] Dynamo was invented by; (D) ✓
 A] Alfred Nobel B] Anderson
 C] Yukawa D] Faraday
- 25] Submarine was invented by; (D) ✓
 A] Gating B] Gillette
 C] Cakston D] Bushnell

26] Largest Planet is; (B) ✓

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| A] Earth | B] Jupiter |
| C] Venus | D] Mercury |

27] Master Gland in human body is; (D) ✓

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| A] Thyroid Gland | B] Adrenal Gland |
| C] Thymus Gland | D] Pituitary Gland |

28] Total number of bones in human body is; (A) ✓

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| A] 206 | B] 216 |
| C] 218 | D] 204 |

29] Discoverer of Electron is; (B) ✓

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| A] Rutherford | B] J.J.Thompson |
| C] John Dalton | D] Otto Hahn |

30] Greenwich Mean Time lags behind Indian Standard Time by; (C) ✓

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| A] 4 ½ hours | B] 5 hours |
| C] 5 ½ hours | D] 6 hours |

31] Albert Einstein was; (B) ✓

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| A] Dutch | B] German |
| C] American | D] British |

32] Discoverer of Radioactivity is; (A) ✓

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| A] Henry Bacquerel | B] Otto Hahn |
| C] J.J.Thompson | D] John Corbett |

33] Discoverer of Atom is; (B) ✓

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| A] Rutherford | B] John Dalton |
| C] Otto Hahn | D] J.J.Thompson |

34] Agent of Air Pollution is; (D) ✓

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| A] Carbon monoxide | B] Carbon dioxide |
| C] Hydrogen sulphide | D] All the above. |

35] Inventor of Calculator is; (A) ✓

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| A] Pascal | B] Paulson |
| C] Gaber | D] Mallett |

36] Formulator of the first theory of evolution is; (D) ✓

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| A] Packard Spencer | B] Charles Darwin |
| C] B.G.Cuvier | D] J.B.Lamarck |