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**Goa Civil Service
Junior Scale Officers Examination, 2017**

Part - A

General Intelligence, Reasoning and Numerical Aptitude

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QUESTION - ANSWER BOOKLET

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Date: _____ **Time:** 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. **Duration:** 60 minutes **Marks:** 50

Part - A

Instructions to candidates

1. Candidate should write Seat No. and put signature in the space provided on the leaflet attached on the face of the booklet.
2. **Do not write** your name and Seat No. on any other page of the question answer booklet.
3. **Part - A** consists of **50** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each**.
4. Answer to these questions should be written in the box provided on **the right-hand side**, mentioning the correct alternative **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**
5. Computing or communicating devices such as mobile phones, calculators, etc. are not allowed in the exam hall.
6. The question answer booklet of **Part - A-** consists of _____ pages
7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
8. Questions answered in any other method shall **not** be considered.
9. No **overwriting** is permitted.

I. Select the correct alternative.

50 marks

1) Salaries of A, B and C are in the ratio 1:2:3. Salary of B and C together is Rs 6000. By what percentage is salary of C more than that of A?

- A) 300
- B) 600
- C) 100
- D) 200

2) In one hour a boat goes 11 kms along the stream and 5 km against the stream. The speed of the boat in still water is ___?

- A) 3 kmph
- B) 5 kmph
- C) 8 kmph
- D) 9 kmph

3) In a certain code, "COMPUTER" is written as "RFUVQNFC". How is "MEDICINE" written in the same code?

- A) EOJDJEFM
- B) EOJDEJFM
- C) MFEJDJOE
- D) MFEDJJOE

4) K walked 5 mtrs. towards North, took a left turn and walked for 10 mtrs. He then took a right turn for 20 mtrs. and again took a right turn and walked for 10 mtrs. How far is he from the starting point?

- A) 20 mtrs.
- B) 15 mtrs.
- C) 25 mtrs.
- D) 30 mtrs.

5) Pointing to a girl, Mr. Suraj said "She is the only daughter of my father's son-in-law". How is the girl related to Mr. Suraj?

- A) Niece
- B) Cousin
- C) Sister
- D) Daughter

6) What will come in place of question mark in the following number series

121, 225, 361 ?

- A) 441
- B) 484
- C) 529
- D) 729

7) What will come in place of question mark in the following number series

1, 9, 17, 33, 49, 73, ?

- A) 97
- B) 98
- C) 99
- D) 105

8) There would be a 10% loss if a toy is sold at Rs 10.80 per piece. At what price should it be sold to earn a profit of 20% ?

- A) Rs 12.00
- B) Rs 12.96
- C) Rs 14.40
- D) None of the above

9) Ten years ago, Chandrawati's mother was four times older than her daughter. After ten years, the mother will be twice older than her daughter. The present age of Chandrawati is ?

- A) 5
- B) 10
- C) 20
- D) 30

10) The sum of three numbers is 174. The ration of second number to third number is 9:16 and the ratio of first number to third number is 1:4.

What is the second number?

- A) 24
- B) 54
- C) 96
- D) 216

11) "GJ" is related to "MP" in the same way as "QT" is related to _____

- A) WZ
- B) NY
- C) VZ
- D) VY

12) A number exceeds 20% of itself by 40. The number is

- A) 50
- B) 60
- C) 80
- D) 320

13) What will come in place of question mark in the following number series

8, 22, 64, 190, 568, ?

- A) 1702
- B) 1654
- C) 1650
- D) 1706

14) A train is moving at a speed of 132 kmph. If the length of the train is 110 meters, how long will it take to cross a railway platform 165 meters long ?

- A) 5 sec
- B) 7.5 sec
- C) 10 sec
- D) 15 sec

15) If "success" is coded as "TVDDFTT", then how will you code "retreat"?

- A) SBUSFBS
- B) SFUSFBS
- C) SFVSFBS
- D) SFUSFBU

16) Thirty years ago my age was $\frac{1}{4}$ th of what it is now. My present age is;

- A) 64 yrs.
- B) 44 yrs.
- C) 36 yrs.
- D) 40 yrs.

17) The ratio between a two digit number and the sum of the digits of that is 4:1. If the digit in the units place is 3 more than the digit in the tens place, what is that number?

- A) 24
- B) 63
- C) 36
- D) 84

18) The ratio of the ages of Meena and Meera is 4:3. The sum of their ages is 28 years. The ratio of their ages after 8 years will be?

- A) 4:3
- B) 2:11
- C) 7:4
- D) 6:5

19) A man pointing to a photograph says "The lady in the photograph is my nephew's maternal grandmother." How is the lady in the photograph related to the man's sister who has no other sister?

- A) Cousin
- B) Sister-in-law
- C) Mother
- D) Mother-in-law

20) If Ramesh, Suresh and Harish can do a piece of work in 15 days, 10 days and 6 days respectively, how long will they take to do it, if all three work at it together?

- A) 3 days

- B) 3.5 days
- C) 3.75 days
- D) 3.25 days

Directions for Q. No. 21 and Q. No. 22

Two words are given and they are related to each other in some way. Another word is also given. You are required to find out the relationship between the first two words and choose the word from the given alternatives which bear the same relationship to the third word as the first two bear.

21) Snare: Animal:: ? : Fish

- (A) Trawler (B) String (C) Rod (D) Hook

22) Trafalgar Square: London :: Albany : ?

- (A) Paris (B) Rome (C) New York (D) Washington

Directions for Q. No. 23 and Q. No. 24

In each of the following questions, certain pairs of words are given out of which the words in all the pairs except one, bear a certain common relationship. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

23)

- (A) Bouquet : Flowers
- (B) Bunch : Grapes
- (C) Furniture : Chair
- (D) Album : Photos

24)

- (A) Class : Students
- (B) Sentence : Words
- (C) Trees : Forest
- (D) Hour : Minutes

25) Read the following information and answer the question that follows

- (i) Aarti is older than Komal
- (ii) Mumtaz is older than Aarti but younger than Kashi

- (iii) Kashi is older than Komal
- (iv) Komal is younger than Mumtaz
- (v) Ganga is the eldest

Who is the youngest?

- (A) Komal
- (B) Kashi
- (C) Aarti
- (D) Mumtaz

26) Five children were administered psychological tests to know their intellectual levels. In the report the psychologist pointed out that the child A is less intelligent than child B. Child C is less intelligent than child D. Child B is less intelligent than child C and child A is more intelligent than child E. Which child is the most intelligent?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D

27) In the following question five words are given. Which of them will come in the middle if all of them are arranged alphabetically as in a dictionary?

- (i) spine (ii) spinal (iii) spinner (iv) spinet (v) spindle

- (A) ii
- (B) iii
- (C) i
- (D) v
- (E) iv

28) If a boy walks from his house to school at the rate of 4 kmph, he reaches the school 10 minutes earlier than the scheduled time. However, if

he walks at the rate of 3 kmph, he reaches 10 minutes late. The distance of the school from the house is ?

- (A) 6 km
- (B) 4.5 km
- (C) 4 km
- (D) 3 km

29) A group of 1200 persons consisting of captains and soldiers is travelling in a train. For every 15 soldiers there is one captain. How many captains are travelling in the group?

- (A) 85
- (B) 80
- (C) 75
- (D) 70

30) Gauri cuts a cake into two halves and cuts one half into smaller pieces of equal size. Each of the smaller pieces is 25 gms in weight. If she has in all seven pieces of the cake in the plate, how heavy was the original cake?

- (A) 150 gms
- (B) 280 gms
- (C) 300 gms
- (D) 175 gms

31) At the end of the business conference ten persons who attended the conference shake hands with one another. How many handshakes will there be altogether?

- (A) 20
- (B) 45
- (C) 90
- (D) 55

32) In a class of 10 students, 3 failed in history, 6 failed in geography and 2 failed in both the subjects. How many students passed in both the subjects?

- (A) 2
- (B) 1
- (C) 3
- (D) 0

33) A person buys a shirt with marked price of Rs.600/- at 20% discount. In order to gain a profit of 20% the person shall sell the shirt for Rs._____

- (A) Rs.720/-
- (B) Rs.576/-
- (C) Rs.600/-
- (D) Rs.620/-

34) The average marks scored by 40 students in an examination were 160. Later on it was discovered that one mark 165 was wrongly copied as 125. Find the correct average.

- (A) 161
- (B) 170
- (C) 165
- (D) 162

35) Five years ago the average age of A, B, C and D was 45 years. With E joining them now the average of all the five is 49. How old is E?

- (A) 25 years
- (B) 40 years
- (C) 45 years
- (D) 64 years

36) One tap can fill a cistern in 2 hours and another tap can empty the cistern in 3 hours. How long will they take to fill the cistern if both the taps are opened?

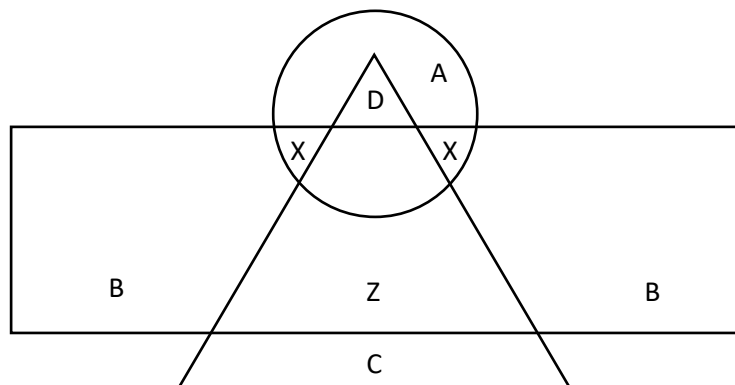
- (A) 5 hours
- (B) 6 hours
- (C) 7 hours
- (D) 8 hours

37) The least number of 5 digits which is exactly divisible by 12, 15 and 18 is?

- (A) 10010
- (B) 10015
- (C) 10020
- (D) 10080

Read the following information and answer the question that follows.

In the following diagram the circle represents College Professors, the triangle represents Surgical Specialists and the rectangle represents Medical Specialists.

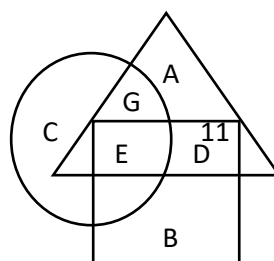


38) College Professors who are also Surgical Specialists are represented by

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C
- (4) D

Read the following information and answer the question that follows.

The triangle in the following diagram represents women in villages. The square represents the unemployed women and the circle represents the educated women.



39) What does the letter D represent in the diagram?

- (A) Uneducated employed women in villages
- (B) Uneducated unemployed women in villages
- (C) Educated unemployed women in villages
- (D) Educated employed women in villages

40) In a class of 600 students out of which 120 are girls, 20% of the girls pass Physics with distinction. The percentage of boys passing Physics with distinction is twice that of the girls. Find the number of boys passing Physics with distinction.

- (A) 48
- (B) 240
- (C) 192
- (D) 204

41) How is Rajan related to Gaurav?

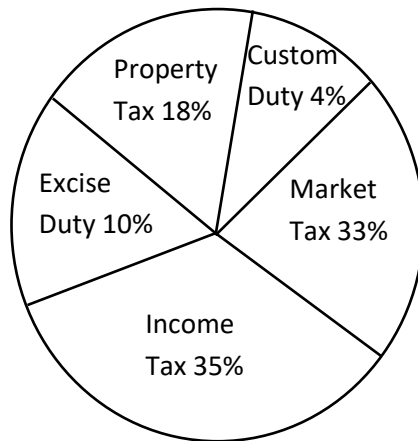
- (i) Rajan's father is Gaurav's son
- (ii) Gaurav is older than Rajan

- (A) Uncle
- (B) Brother
- (C) Grandson
- (D) Cannot be determined

42) The average weight of three men A,B and C is 84 kgs. Another man D joins the group and the average now becomes 80 kgs. If another man E whose weight is 3 kgs more than that of D, replaces A, then the average weight of B,C, D and E becomes 79 kgs. The weight of A is ?

- (A) 70 kgs
- (B) 72 kgs
- (C) 75 kgs
- (D) 80 kgs

43) In the following question, the income of a State under different heads is given in the following pie-chart. Study the chart and answer the question.



If the total income in a year is Rs.733 Crores then the income from Income Tax and Excise Duty is Rs. _____ Crores.

- (A) 331.45
- (B) 331.50
- (C) 329.80
- (D) 329.85

44) The following question consists of two statements - Statement I and Statement II. Examine these statements and select the correct option from those below the statements.

Statement I – All the energy received by the Earth is from the Sun through electromagnetic radiation.

Statement II – The Earth also radiates back all the received energy through various ways to maintain the heat budget of the planet.

- (A) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I.
- (B) Both the statements are individually true but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I.
- (C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

45) The following question consists of a statement followed by two assumptions I and II. You have to carefully consider the statement and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Statement – Herbs can safely be used for treating diseases of human beings.

Assumption I – Herbs cannot be used for treating diseases of animals.

Assumption II – Herbal treatment is getting popular.

- (A) Only Assumption I is implicit
- (B) Only Assumption II is implicit
- (C) Neither Assumption I nor Assumption II is implicit
- (D) Both Assumption I and Assumption II are implicit

46) The following question is followed by two arguments I and II. You have to decide which argument is strong, i.e., important and directly related to the question and which is weak, i.e., of minor importance and may not be directly related to the question.

Question - Should the age of voting be raised to 21 years in India?

Argument I – No. It is difficult to change any practice.

Argument II – Yes. By that age people develop sense of responsibility and higher level of maturity.

- (A) Argument I is strong
- (B) Argument II is strong
- (C) Both Arguments I and II are strong
- (D) Both Arguments I and II are weak

47) The following question consists of two statements followed by four conclusions I, II, III and IV. You have to take the given statements as true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements.

Statement 1 – All boys are girls.

Statement 2 – Some girls are men.

Conclusion I – Some girls are boys.

Conclusion II – All girls are boys.

Conclusion III – Some men are girls.

Conclusion IV – All boys are men.

- (A) All conclusions follow
- (B) Only conclusions I and IV follow
- (C) Only conclusions I and III follow
- (D) No conclusions follow

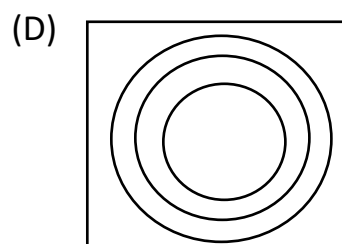
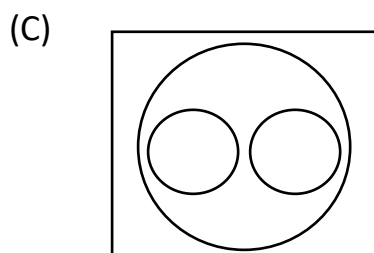
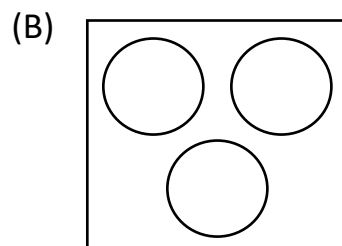
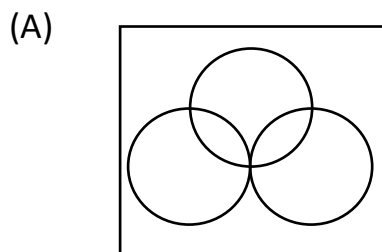
48) Rajan walked 50 meters towards north, took a left turn and walked 30 meters. He again took a left turn and walked 50 meters. How far is he from the starting point?

- (A) 30 meters
- (B) 50 meters
- (C) 20 meters
- (D) Cannot be determined

49) Mr. Chaturvedi invests 12% of his monthly salary, i.e., Rs.3,660 in Equity Mutual Funds policies. He also invests 16% of his monthly salary in Debt Mutual Funds and 3% of his monthly salary in Gold. Find the total annual amount invested by Mr. Chaturvedi.

- (A) Rs.1,22,440
- (B) Rs.1,06,540
- (C) Rs.1,13,460
- (D) None of these

50) Identify the diagram that best represents the relationship among "Tigers, Lions and Animals".



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**Goa Civil Service
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Part - B
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Part - B: Constitution of India & Indian Polity

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Part - B

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3. **Part - B** consists of **25** objective questions carrying **1** mark **each** and subjective questions of 50 marks (4 questions of 12.5 marks each).
4. Answer to these questions should be written in the box provided on **the right-hand side**, mentioning the correct alternative **A** or **B** or **C** or **D**
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6. The question answer booklet of **Part - B-** consists of 9 pages
7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
8. Questions answered in any other method shall **not** be considered.
9. **No overwriting** is permitted.
10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the lines provided below each question. **No additional sheets will be provided.**

I. Select the correct alternative.

25 marks

1) Under digital India programme free wi-fi will be provided to ___ schools

- A) 2,50,000
- B) 1,00,000
- C) 1,50,000
- D) 1,00,000

2) The State Disaster Management Authority is headed by

- A) The Chief Minister
- B) The Chief Secretary
- C) The Director, Fire and Emergency Services
- D) None of the above

3) Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with qualification for membership of the state legislative assembly?

- A) 173
- B) 157
- C) 84
- D) none of the above

4) The Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) was introduced on

- A) 01-01-2013
- B) 26-01-2013
- C) 15-08-2014
- D) 26-01-2015

5) The Petroleum Act was enacted in

- A) 1934
- B) 1952
- C) 1957
- D) 1937

6) Which among the following is NOT a salient feature of the Indian Constitution?

- A) Fundamental Rights
- B) Directive Principles of the State Policy
- C) A Unitary State with Federal Features
- D) Human Rights

7) The railways companies (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1951 forms part of ____?

- A) Sixth schedule
- B) Seventh schedule
- C) Eight schedule
- D) Ninth schedule

8) The First Administrative Reforms Commission was constituted in

- A) 1966
- B) 1950
- C) 1952
- D) 1963

9) The commander in chief of the Indian armed forces is

- A) The Prime Minister
- B) The Defence Minister
- C) The President of India
- D) The Vice President of India

10) When is Human Rights Day celebrated?

- A) 10th December
- B) 24th October
- C) 15th March
- D) 5th June

11) Which of the following is/are among the Fundamental Duties of citizens laid down in the Indian Constitution?

- a) To preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture
- b) To protect the weaker sections from social injustice
- c) To develop the scientific temper and the spirit of inquiry
- d) To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity

- A) a and b only
- B) b only
- C) a, c and d only
- D) a, b, c and d

12) Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a fundamental duty?

- A) To vote in public elections
- B) To develop the scientific temper
- C) To safeguard public property
- D) To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals

13) Which of the following statements is correct?

- A) Only the Rajya Sabha and not the Lok Sabha can have nominated members
- B) There is a constitutional provision for nominating two members belonging to the Anglo-Indian community to the Rajya Sabha
- C) There is no constitutional bar for a nominated member to be appointed a Union Minister
- D) A nominated member can vote both in the Presidential and Vice Presidential elections

14) The term of the Lok Sabha

- A) Cannot be extended under any circumstances
- B) Can be extended by 6 months at a time
- C) Can be extended by 1 year at a time during the proclamation of emergency
- D) Can be extended for 2 years at a time during the proclamation of emergency

15) Who/which of the following is the custodian of the Constitution of India?

- A) The President of India
- B) The Prime Minister of India
- C) The Lok Sabha Secretariat
- D) The Supreme Court of India

16) The power to increase the number of judges in the Supreme Court of India is vested in

- A) The President of India
- B) The Parliament
- C) The Chief Justice of India
- D) The Law Commission

17) The change of status of Goa from a Union Territory to a state meant that

- A) An elected cabinet under a Chief Minister came into existence
- B) More financial aid from Government of India
- C) The elected Government got more powers
- D) The State Governor can interfere in the day to day administration

18) The President of India is elected by the Electoral College comprising

- A) The members of the Parliament
- B) The members of the Legislative Assembly of States and Union Territories
- C) Both A and B above
- D) None of the above

19) The Governor of a State has to act on the aid and advice of

- A) The Council of Ministers
- B) The Chief Secretary
- C) Both A and B above
- D) None of the above

20) Directive principles of the state policy

- A) Shall compulsorily be enforced
- B) Are not justiciable
- C) Are only guiding principles
- D) None of the above

21) The members of the Rajya Sabha are

- A) Elected
- B) Nominated
- C) Both A and B above
- D) None of the above

22) The elections to the Lok Sabha is on the basis of

- A) Representations of the political parties
- B) Proportionate representation
- C) Adult suffrage
- D) None of the above

23) The Parliament of India acquires the power to legislate on any item in the State List in the national interest if a resolution to that effect is passed by the

- A) Lok Sabha by a simple majority of its total membership
- B) Lok Sabha by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its total membership
- C) Rajya Sabha by a simple majority of its total membership
- D) Rajya Sabha by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members present and voting

24) When a bill is referred to a joint sitting of both the Houses of the Parliament, it has to be passed by

- A) A simple majority of members present and voting
- B) Three-fourths majority of members present and voting
- C) Two-thirds majority of the Houses
- D) Absolute majority of the Houses

25) In what way does the Indian Parliament exercise control over the administration?

- A) Through Parliamentary Committees
- B) Through Consultative Committees of various ministries
- C) By making the administrators send periodic reports
- D) By compelling the executive to issue writs

II. Answer any FOUR of the following.

(12.5 x 4 =50 marks)

1. List the various objectives of NITI AAYOG and briefly explain these objectives with special reference to the state of Goa.
2. Can Article 19(g) of the Indian Constitution be invoked to approach the Supreme Court of India to reconsider its order on ban on liquor vends along national highways ? Explain.
3. Briefly describe the various milestones that led to the enactment of the Indian Constitution.
4. Right to Information Act is passed to bring transparency and accountability in governance – Explain.
5. Are Authoritarian regimes better at attaining economic growth? Elucidate
6. Explain the role of the constitutional courts in India with special reference to Art 32 and Art 226 on the Indian Constitution.

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Part - C

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1) Entomology is the science that studies?

- A) Behaviour of human beings
- B) Insects
- C) The formation of rocks
- D) None of the above

2) With which sport is “Jules Rimet” trophy associated?

- A) Basket ball
- B) Hockey
- C) Football
- D) Golf

3) Kemal Ataturk was the ____?

- A) First Turkish Prime Minister
- B) Founder of modern Turkey
- C) Revolutionary leader of Soviet Union
- D) Exiled governor of a province of Turkey

4) Which day is the World Tourism Day?

- A) September 27th
- B) August 21st
- C) January 21st
- D) June 21st

5) In which year did Canada withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol?

- A) 2010
- B) 2011
- C) 2012
- D) 2013

6) The Headquarters for the Economic and Social Commission of Asia is at?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Colombo
- C) Bangkok
- D) Manila

7) Logarithm Tables were invented by _____?

- A) John Douglas
- B) John Doe
- C) John Harrison
- D) John Napier

8) "Garampani "sanctuary is located in _____?

- A) Assam
- B) Gujarat
- C) Sikkim
- D) Madhya Pradesh

9) The world's largest railway station is _____?

- A) Grand Central Terminal, New York
- B) Charring Cross, London
- C) Gare du Nord, Paris
- D) Beijing Railway Station

10) Adolf Hitler was born on

- A) 13th December 1876
- B) 12th October 1889
- C) 20th April 1889
- D) 18th June 1876

11) John F Kennedy was the _____ President of the United States of America.

- A) 32nd
- B) 35th
- C) 39th
- D) 33rd

12) The Indian Air force was established on ____?

- A) 30th April 1932.
- B) 8th October 1932.
- C) 15th September 1933.
- D) 8th September 1933.

13) The Capital of Uruguay is ____?

- A) Mercedes
- B) Salto
- C) Montevideo
- D) Rivera

14) The currency of Ecuador is ____?

- A) Peso
- B) Dollar
- C) Franc
- D) Colon

15) The country that has officially recognised "Bitcoin" as a currency is ____?

- A) Korea
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Singapore

16) Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- A) Qatar
- B) Iran
- C) Venezuela
- D) Russia

17) The length of river "Mandovi" in Goa is ____?

- A) 57 km
- B) 59 km
- C) 52 km
- D) None of the above.

18) Which of the following country has not ratified the "Convention on the rights of the child?"

- A) Iraq
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) United States of America
- D) China

19) The Treaty which ushered in "NATO", was signed in _____

- A) London
- B) Geneva
- C) Paris
- D) Washington

20) The Novelist "Ayn Rand" was born in _____

- A) London
- B) San Francisco
- C) Saint Petersburg
- D) Montreal

21) Railways were first introduced in India in _____

- A) 1872
- B) 1853
- C) 1863
- D) 1858

22) When was the Nobel Peace prize first awarded?

- A) 1879
- B) 1895

- C) 1901
- D) None of the above

23) The President of the European Parliament is ____

- A) Antonio Tajani
- B) Martin Schulz
- C) Gianni Pitella
- D) Helga Stevens

24) The founder of SpaceX is ____

- A) Richard Branson
- B) Elon Musk.
- C) Adeo Ressi.
- D) None of the above.

25) Which State in India has the largest area under Forests?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh

II. Answer any FOUR of the following.

(12.5 x 4 =50 marks)

1) Discuss the “Pinto Revolt” and its aftermath.

2) Briefly discuss the growth of pharmaceutical industry in Goa and explain its contribution to the economic development of the state with examples and key economic indicators.

- 3) Are the principles as outlined in the “Aarhus Convention” followed for obtaining Environmental clearances in India? If not, what are the major differences? Explain.
- 4) Briefly explain the concept of “Feminist perspective of Human Rights”.
- 5) What according to you are the main reasons for a fall in global crude oil prices in recent years? Explain briefly.
- 6) The future of humanity will depend on how seriously we implement the concept of “intergenerational equity” in our development processes. Elucidate

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6. The question answer booklet of **Part - D-** consists of **6** pages
7. Write your answer using **Blue or Black** ink. Markings in pencil are not allowed and shall not be assessed.
8. Questions answered in any other method shall **not** be considered.
9. **No overwriting** is permitted.
10. Write answer for subjective type questions in the lines provided below each question. **No additional sheets will be provided.**

I. Identify the mistake, if any, in each of the segment of the following statements and mark the answers as A, B, C or D. 4 marks

1) When I get a cold/ it takes me weeks / to shake it off.

A

B

C

D- no error

2) Wherever you go in/ central Delhi you see/blocks of buildings.

A

B

C

D- no error

3) Some people/ consider wealth/ superior than wisdom.

A

B

C

D- no error

4) The article/should not exceed/more than five hundred words.

A

B

C

D- no error

II. Choose the word or phrase that is the most appropriate opposite WORD or ANTONYM 4 marks

1) PUNITIVE

A) Punctual

B) inconsistent

C) rewarding

D) damaging

2) DESPAIR

A) Bright

B) hope

C) shock

D) clean

3) ONEROUS

A) Difficult

B) easy

C) fine

D) one

4) CANDID

A) Vague

B) deceptive

C) cunning

D) rude

III. Choose the most appropriate SYNONYM (same meaning)

4 marks

1) IMPERATIVE

A) Royal

B) authoritative

C) request

D) illegal

2) KINDERED

- A) Kin B) bosom friend C) nephew D) type

3) AUDACIOUS

- A) Manifest B) obvious C) venture D) daring

4) GAIT

- A) door B) loose C) style of walking D) loading a cart

IV. Each of the following sentences has a word or group of words missing. Choose the most appropriate answer. 4 marks

1) He congratulated his son _____ his brilliant result.

- A) On B) to C) at D) with

2) They _____ at their parents with respect.

- A) Stared B) looked C) peeped D) viewed

3) Mr Jain shifted to this house last year and _____ here since then.

- A) Lived B) has been living C) is living D) will live

4) The Fernandes family _____ in the river when it began to rain.

- A) Swims B) was swimming C) will swim D) has swum

V. Each one of the following can be expressed in a single word. Identify the word.

2 marks

1) Modest, Reserved and Shy.

A) Venerable B) Demure C) Timid D) Abominable

2) Uncalled for, unwarranted.

A) Haughty B) Remove C) Gratuitous D) Matins

VI. Choose the correct words.

2 marks

1) A _____ of Alligators.

A) Cluster B) Gang C) Congregation D) Team

2) A _____ of Hyena.

A) Fleet B) Bunch C) Pack D) Cackle

VII. Explain any two of the following phrases.

5x2= 10 marks

1) Familiarity breeds contempt.

2) There is no such thing as a free lunch.

3) Discretion is the greater part of valour.

VIII. Write an essay on any one of the following topics.

10 marks

1) The perils of moral policing.

2) Autism and Parenting.

XI. Explain the meaning of any five of the following words by using an example in each case

5x2=10marks

- 1) Axiomatic
- 2) Utilitarian
- 3) Egalitarian

- 4) Sine qua non
- 5) Habeas Corpus
- 6) Drudgery
- 7) Avatar
- 8) Seminal



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Itemcode : **JS1001**

Q1 : A student received an average score of N points on her first 3 tests. If she exceeds her previous average score by 20 points on her fourth test, then what is the average score for the first four tests?

- (a) $N + 20$
- (b) $N + 10$
- (c) $N + 4$
- (d) $N + 5$

Itemcode : **JS1002**

Q2 : In a group of people, 70% are male. 30% of the people are married. If two sevenths of the males are married, what fraction of the females is single?

- (a) $\frac{2}{7}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{7}$
- (d) $\frac{2}{3}$

Itemcode : **JS1003**

Q3 : Four friends A, B, C and D distribute some money among themselves. A gets one less than B. C gets 5 more than D. D gets 3 more than B. Who gets the smallest amount?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

Itemcode : **JS1004**

Q4 : Five cities P, Q, R, S and T are connected by different modes of transport. P and Q are connected by boat as well as rail. S and R are connected by bus and boat. Q and T are connected by air only. P and R are connected by boat only. T and R are connected by rail and bus. Which mode of transport would help one to reach R starting from Q, but without changing the mode of transport?

- (a) Boat
- (b) Rail
- (c) Bus
- (d) Air

Itemcode : **JS1005**

Q5 : There are 4 people A, B, C and D. A and B play football and cricket. B and C play cricket and hockey. A and D play basketball and football. C and D play hockey and basketball. Who does not play hockey?

- (a) D
- (b) C
- (c) B
- (d) A

Itemcode : **JS1006**

Q6 : A thief running at 8 km/hr is chased by a policeman whose speed is 10 km/hr. If the thief is 100 m ahead of the policeman, then the time required for the policeman to catch the thief will be:

- (a) 2 min
- (b) 3 min
- (c) 4 min
- (d) 6 min

Itemcode : **JS1007**

Q7 : 'Skirmish' is related to 'war' just as 'Disease' is related to

- (a) Infection
- (b) Epidemic
- (c) Patient
- (d) Medicine

Itemcode : **JS1008**

Q8 : Which is the one item that does not belong to the group?

- (a) 144
- (b) 169
- (c) 256
- (d) 288

Itemcode : **JS1009**

Q9 : Which is the one item that does not belong to the group?

- (a) 52
- (b) 96
- (c) 24
- (d) 36

Itemcode : **JS1010**

Q10 Which one item does not belong to the group?

:

- (a) Radium
- (b) Thorium
- (c) Sodium
- (d) Uranium

Itemcode : **JS1011**

Q11 If the following scrambled letters are rearranged to form the name of an Indian city, which letter will appear in the middle?

:

AIDMURA

- (a) M
- (b) R
- (c) U
- (d) D

Itemcode : **JS1012**

Q12 There are two families, A and B. A has a monthly income of Rs 18,000/-. B has a monthly income of Rs. 70,000/-. A spends on food, education and other items in the proportion of 50%, 40% and 10% respectively. B spends on the same items 15%, 30% and 55% respectively. Based on this data, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) A spends more on food than B
- (b) B spends less on education than A
- (c) B spends more on education than A's monthly income
- (d) B wastes a lot of its income

Itemcode : **JS1013**

Q13 If A runs less fast than B, and B runs as fast but not faster than C, then as compared to A, C runs

:

- (a) Slower than A
- (b) Faster than A
- (c) With the same speed as A
- (d) Given data is not sufficient to determine

Itemcode : **JS1014**

Q14 The mangroves shed tons of leaves per acre every year; fungi and bacteria break down this leaf litter and consume it; then they are consumed by tiny worms and crustaceans; which in turn feed small fish, which feed larger fish and birds and crocodiles. Which among the following is the most logical inference of the above statement?

- (a) Coastal areas cannot have food chains without mangroves
- (b) Mangroves are an essential component of all marine ecosystems
- (c) Mangroves have a crucial role in some of the coastal food chains
- (d) The composition of marine flora and fauna is largely determined by mangroves

Itemcode : **JS1015**

Q15 Twelve people form a club. Each month, by picking lots, one of them will host a dinner for all of them. The number of dinners a particular member has to host in a year is:

- (a) One
- (b) Zero
- (c) Twelve
- (d) Cannot be predicted

Itemcode : **JS1016**

Q16 Which among the following dynasties did not rule Goa?

:

- (a) Hoysalas
- (b) Kadambas
- (c) Vijayanagara
- (d) Bijapur

Itemcode : **JS1017**

Q17 Which period does Girnar inscription belong to?

:

- (a) Guptas
- (b) Mughals
- (c) Mauryas
- (d) Satavahanas

Itemcode : **JS1018**

Q18 In which place was the Ashoka Chakra originally located?
:

- (a) Kausambi
- (b) Shravasthi
- (c) Sarnath
- (d) Kapilavastu

Itemcode : **JS1019**

Q19 The Sangam age is associated with
:

- (a) The Pandyas
- (b) The Cholas
- (c) The Cheras
- (d) The Pallavas

Itemcode : **JS1020**

Q20 Fatehpur Sikri was abandoned because it was
:

- (a) Easy for enemies to attack
- (b) Located on the edge of a desert
- (c) Close to forested areas infested with wild animals
- (d) Not having sufficient supply of water

Itemcode : **JS1021**

Q21 The first Portuguese who conquered Goa was
:

- (a) Vasco Da Gama
- (b) Afonso de Albuquerque
- (c) Pedro Alvares Cabral
- (d) Francisco de Almeida

Itemcode : **JS1022**

Q22 General Dyer is associated with
:

- (a) Rowlat act
- (b) Suppression of Salt Satyagraha
- (c) Jallianwallah Bagh massacre
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1023**

Q23 Komagata Maru was a
:

- (a) Japanese ship
- (b) Indian ship carrying prisoners
- (c) Name of an independent movement in Japan
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1024**

Q24 The first English factory in India was located in
:

- (a) Vadodara
- (b) Surat
- (c) Bassien
- (d) Kolkata

Itemcode : **JS1025**

Q25 Name of the Maratha King who escaped from the custody of the Mughals was
:

- (a) Chatrapathi Sahu
- (b) Bajirao
- (c) Chatrapathi Shivaji
- (d) Madhav Rao Bhonsle

Itemcode : **JS1026**

Q26 The first Indian Governor General of India after Independence was
:

- (a) B. R. Ambedkar
- (b) Rajaji

- (c) Lord Mountbatten
- (d) Sardar Vallabhai Patel

Itemcode : JS1027

Q27 Which among the following statements is not true according to the preamble to the Indian constitution?
:

- (a) India is a secular country
- (b) India is a sovereign country
- (c) India is a democratic country
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : JS1028

Q28 The Supreme Court collegium is a creation of
:

- (a) Indian constitution
- (b) Supreme Court verdict
- (c) Both A and B above
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : JS1029

Q29 The only state in India which has its own constitution is
:

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir

Itemcode : JS1030

Q30 When a ruling party loses majority in a state assembly, which of the following options can be exercised by the Governor of that state?
:

- (a) Can recommend the appointment of the Chief Secretary of the state as administrator
- (b) Can recommend dissolution of the assembly to the President of India
- (c) Can recommend to the President of India to keep the assembly in suspended animation
- (d) Either (B) or (C) above

Itemcode : JS1031

Q31 Human rights are
:

- (a) Fundamental rights mentioned in the Indian constitution
- (b) Statutory rights contained in the Human Rights Act
- (c) Conferred upon the citizens by the Governor of a state
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : JS1032

Q32 Which among the following statements is true?
:

- (a) Lokpal is a constitutional authority
- (b) Lokpal and Lokayukta are constitutional authorities
- (c) Goa Lokayukta is a statutory authority
- (d) Lokayukta is a constitutional authority in some states only

Itemcode : JS1033

Q33 Goa has
:

- (a) Three tier Panchayati Raj system
- (b) Two tier Panchayati Raj system
- (c) Single tier Panchayati Raj system
- (d) No Panchayati Raj system

Itemcode : JS1034

Q34 Which among the following statements is true regarding the entries in the concurrent list of the Indian constitution?
:

- (a) Parliament alone can legislate
- (b) States alone can legislate
- (c) Both the parliament and states can legislate
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : JS1035

Q35 National Anthem of India was written by
:

- (a) Pandit Jawharlal Nehru
- (b) Mahatma Gandhi
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee

Itemcode : **JS1036**

Q36 Representatives of which of the following Ministries of the Central Government are not ex-officio members of the National Biodiversity Authority

- (a) Bio Technology
- (b) Science and Technology
- (c) Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
- (d) Environment and Forests

Itemcode : **JS1037**

Q37 The Goa State Pollution Control Board is constituted under powers conferred under which of the following Acts

- (a) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974
- (b) Environment (Protection) Act 2006
- (c) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1038**

Q38 The Paris Agreements central aim is to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping temperature rise this century well below _____ degree celsius above pre industrial levels

- (a) 0.5
- (b) 0.75
- (c) 1.0
- (d) 2.0

Itemcode : **JS1039**

Q39 E-waste rules do not apply to _____ from the following

- (a) Producers of electrical and electronic equipment
- (b) Radioactive waste
- (c) Bulk consumer of electrical and electronic components
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1040**

Q40 According to the forest survey of India the area of very dense forest in Goa is approximately

- (a) 128 sq.km
- (b) 543 sq.km
- (c) 236 sq.km
- (d) 425 sq.km

Itemcode : **JS1041**

Q41 Which of the following is a Green House Gas?

- (a) Nitrogen
- (b) Nitrous Oxide
- (c) Argon
- (d) Oxygen

Itemcode : **JS1042**

Q42 Which official in the State Government has the overall responsibility for the enforcement of MSW (Management and Handling) Rules 1999?

- (a) Secretary (Urban Development)
- (b) Member Secretary Pollution Control Board
- (c) Chief Secretary
- (d) Director (Municipal Administration)

Itemcode : **JS1043**

Q43 Toxic gases emitted by burning plastic materials are

- (a) Dioxins
- (b) Carbondioxide
- (c) Argon
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1044**

Q44 The Basel Convention is an international treaty designed to reduce

- (a) Air Pollution due to power plants
- (b) Water Pollution due to Effluent Treatment Plants
- (c) Movements of hazardous waste between Nations
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1045**

Q45 The Khazans are _____ along Goa's tidal estuaries

:

- (a) Saline flood plains
- (b) Inter tidal zones
- (c) Brackish water
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1046**

Q46 An Unicorn refers to any startup company whose market value as determined by private and public investment is

:

- (a) USD 1 million
- (b) USD 100 million
- (c) USD 1 billion
- (d) USD 1 trillion

Itemcode : **JS1047**

Q47 Who from the following has not occupied the position of Chairman of Goa State Innovation Council?

:

- (a) S. R. Shetye
- (b) S. W. A. Naqvi
- (c) J. M. Noronha
- (d) N. P. S. Varde

Itemcode : **JS1048**

Q48 Y Combinator is

:

- (a) A Startup
- (b) An Incubator
- (c) An Accelerator
- (d) An Angel Fund

Itemcode : **JS1049**

Q49 Venture Capital is provided by funds to the following firms

:

- (a) Early stage
- (b) Growth stage
- (c) Expansion stage
- (d) Maturity stage

Itemcode : **JS1050**

Q50 Which of the following is NOT a program funded by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Government of India for innovation?

:

- (a) NIDHI
- (b) i-STED
- (c) TBI
- (d) SEED

Itemcode : **JS1051**

Q51 What is the maximum cash award under the 'One MP-One Idea' program of Government of India?

:

- (a) Rs. 5 Lakh
- (b) Rs. 2 Lakh
- (c) Rs. 2.5 Lakh
- (d) Rs. 1.5 Lakh

Itemcode : **JS1052**

Q52 Which Organisation from the ones mentioned below is NOT partner with the "Chief Minister's Startup Challenge 2017" of Government of Goa?

:

- (a) EDC Limited
- (b) Goa State Innovation Council
- (c) Don Bosco College of Engineering
- (d) Department of Industries, Government of Goa

Itemcode : **JS1053**

Q53 As per Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India Notification an Entity will be defined as a startup if its turnover does not exceed _____ in the last five financial years

:

- (a) Rs. 5 crores
- (b) Rs. 25 Lakh
- (c) Rs. 25 crores
- (d) Rs. 50 crores

Itemcode : **JS1054**

Q54 The term of every patent registered in India is _____ years from date of filing the patent application

:

- (a) 10 years

- (b) 5 years
- (c) 2 years
- (d) 20 years

Itemcode : **JS1055**

Q55 Under startup India scheme, the fund of funds will have a total corpus of :

- (a) Rs. 100 crores
- (b) Rs. 5000 crores
- (c) Rs. 10000 crores
- (d) Rs. 2000 crores

Itemcode : **JS1056**

Q56 Aadhar is a :

- (a) 12 digit number
- (b) 11 digit number
- (c) 10 digit number
- (d) 9 digit number

Itemcode : **JS1057**

Q57 What is an odd-even scheme? :

- (a) A system by which traffic on the Delhi roads is to be reduced
- (b) A kind of question which appears in the logical reasoning tests
- (c) Both A and B above
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1058**

Q58 The main objection of India to the China-Pakistan economic corridor is that :

- (a) It can affect India's exports
- (b) It is passing through Indian territories occupied by Pakistan
- (c) It can be used for military purposes
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1059**

Q59 Indian men's hockey team was defeated in the quarterfinals of the Rio Olympics by :

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Germany
- (c) Netherlands
- (d) Belgium

Itemcode : **JS1060**

Q60 The Kurdish population is fighting for their independence from :

- (a) Canada
- (b) Finland
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Saudi Arabia

Itemcode : **JS1061**

Q61 Cashless transaction means :

- (a) Digital mode of payments
- (b) Cheque payments
- (c) Payment using credit/debit cards
- (d) All the above

Itemcode : **JS1062**

Q62 Which among the following is NOT a venue for the Under-17 World Cup football tournament to be hosted by India in 2017?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Goa

Itemcode : **JS1063**

Q63 The name of the FIFA president who was embroiled in corruption scandal is :

- (a) Joao Havelango
- (b) Sepp Blatter
- (c) Franz Beckenbauer
- (d) Michel Platini

Itemcode : **JS1064**

Q64 Gopichand Academy of Badminton is located in
:

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Goa

Itemcode : **JS1065**

Q65 The last Lusofonia Games were held in
:

- (a) Lisbon
- (b) Goa
- (c) Mozambique
- (d) Macau

Itemcode : **JS1066**

Q66 The Indian Standard Time is determined on the basis of
:

- (a) Delhi Meridian
- (b) Agra Meridian
- (c) Nagpur Meridian
- (d) Allahabad Meridian

Itemcode : **JS1067**

Q67 The forests which are located in Goa are mostly
:

- (a) Tropical dry deciduous
- (b) Tropical semi-deciduous
- (c) Tropical evergreen
- (d) None of the above

Itemcode : **JS1068**

Q68 The capital of Telangana is
:

- (a) Vijayawada
- (b) Guntur
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Amravati

Itemcode : **JS1069**

Q69 Operation Flood is associated with
:

- (a) Flood control in Assam
- (b) Milk production
- (c) Poultry farming
- (d) Fish production

Itemcode : **JS1070**

Q70 Name of the Scientist who gave leadership to the green revolution in India is
:

- (a) Professor Madhav Gadgil
- (b) Professor M. S. Swaminathan
- (c) Professor Anil Kakodkar
- (d) Professor R. Mashelkar

Itemcode : **JS1071**

Q71 Andes mountain ranges are located in
:

- (a) Europe
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Australia
- (d) South America

Itemcode : **JS1072**

Q72 Red Indians are original inhabitants of
:

- (a) India
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) West Indies
- (d) North America

Itemcode : **JS1073**

Q73 Cauvery river dispute involves the states/union territories of

:

- (a) Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka only
- (c) Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karnataka
- (d) Kerala and Karnataka only

Itemcode : **JS1074**

Q74 Olive is predominantly grown in

:

- (a) Mediterranean countries
- (b) South-East Asian countries
- (c) England
- (d) Canada

Itemcode : **JS1075**

Q75 Unlike the days of Vasco da Gama, the modern ships don't have to circumnavigate the African continent to reach India from Europe is because of

- (a) Use of compasses
- (b) The wind flow pattern has changed
- (c) Satellite communication are available today
- (d) Suez Canal came into existence

Itemcode : **JS1076**

Q76 Choose the appropriate Synonym to the word given below

: Composure

- (a) assumed attitude
- (b) liberty
- (c) restlessness
- (d) tranquil

Itemcode : **JS1077**

Q77 Choose the appropriate Synonym to the word given below

: Mitigate

- (a) To heal
- (b) Soften
- (c) Pardon
- (d) Send on a mission

Itemcode : **JS1078**

Q78 Choose the appropriate Synonym to the word given below

: Melange

- (a) Mixture of medley
- (b) Household
- (c) Optical illusion
- (d) Desert

Itemcode : **JS1079**

Q79 Choose the appropriate Synonym to the word given below

: Buoyant

- (a) Child like
- (b) Brisk
- (c) Sturdy
- (d) Light hearted

Itemcode : **JS1080**

Q80 Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the word given below

: Receded

- (a) Bloomed
- (b) Advanced
- (c) Increased
- (d) Diminished

Itemcode : **JS1081**

Q81 Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the word given below

: Alleviation

- (a) Lessening
- (b) Magnification
- (c) Intensify
- (d) Aggravation

Itemcode : **JS1082**

Q82 Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the word given below

: Antipathy

- (a) Indifference
- (b) Willingness
- (c) Fondness
- (d) Liking

Itemcode : **JS1083**

Q83 Choose the appropriate Synonym to the word given below
: Emulate

- (a) Imitate
- (b) Deny
- (c) Question
- (d) Discuss

Itemcode : **JS1084**

Q84 Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the word given below
: Transparent

- (a) Translucent
- (b) Vague
- (c) Blind
- (d) Opaque

Itemcode : **JS1085**

Q85 Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the word given below
: Ruthless

- (a) Militant
- (b) Might
- (c) Majestic
- (d) Merciful

Passage:

Until he was ten, young Alexander Fleming attended the nearby Loudoun Moor School. He was then transferred to Darvel School which he attended with his brothers. Alexander learnt a good deal about nature during that four-mile uphill hike to school and four-mile downhill return trip. He was a quick student and at twelve, the age limit prescribed for Darvel school, he was sent to Kilmarmock Academy. Two years later, he joined his brothers John and Robert at the home of his elder brother Thomas, who was to become a successful occultist in London. However, the financial condition of the family was such that young Alexander was forced to leave the school. When he was sixteen he obtained a job in a shipping company. Fortune, however, smiled on him as well as on the mankind. In 1901, he received a share in a legacy which made it possible for him to return to school. He decided to study medicine.

Itemcode : **JS1086**

Q86 Alexander trekked _____ miles every day to attend Darvel School.
:

- (a) four
- (b) eight
- (c) twelve
- (d) unknown

Itemcode : **JS1087**

Q87 He was a quick student. This means that Alexander
:

- (a) Reached school before his brothers
- (b) Reached school leaving age
- (c) Was a lively student too soon
- (d) Was a fast learner

Itemcode : **JS1088**

Q88 Alexander became rich
:

- (a) By working in a shipping company
- (b) When his brother became successful occultist
- (c) Because he studied medicine
- (d) By receiving a share in a legacy

Itemcode : **JS1089**

Q89 Financial condition was such that In the Context means
:

- (a) Financial conditions were good
- (b) His family was poor
- (c) There was general poverty in his country
- (d) Both b) and c) above

Itemcode : **JS1090**

Q90 The word ' Legacy' in the context means
:

- (a) Lottery
- (b) Goodwill money

- (c) Inheritance
- (d) Legal payment

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