Choose the correct article from the given options:

1. Rose is ................ very beautiful flower.
   (a) The, a (b) The, the (c) A, an (d) A, the

2. Choose the correct article from the given options:
   Goat is under ................ Tree.
   (a) A, they (b) The, is (c) The, the (d) A, an

3. Choose the correct noun from the given options:
   It was told so by the teacher ..................
   (a) themselves (b) itself (c) himself (d) yourself

4. Touch is to push as sip is to ................
   (a) taste (b) swallow (c) chew (d) draught

5. Fill in the following blank with the most appropriate pronoun.
   One must work hard to achieve ................ goal.
   (a) one’s (b) her (c) his (d) their

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Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions from 6-13

The sitting room crawled with toys, clothes, books and abandoned kitchen utensils. A pack of toilet rolls stood on the table; five tins of baked beans nested on the sofa. Attempts had been made to unpack shopping bags, but at some stage between bag and cupboard each attempt had foundered. If a bag had been emptied, it lay on the floor and gaping at the mess. Emergency rations of food marked the path from door to sofa to table. Nazneen picked her way across the room without comment. It gave her some satisfaction. For years she had felt she must not relax. If she relaxed, things would fall apart. Only the constant vigilance and planning, the low-level, unremarked and unrewarded activity of a woman, kept the household from crumbling.

6. The sitting room crawled .......... 'may refer to -
   (a) walked (b) littered with (c) was crowded (d) None

7. 'Abandoned' here means:
   (a) alone (b) stopped (c) wanted (d) left carelessly

8. The word 'foundered' comes from:
   (a) founder (b) find (c) flounder (d) found

9. Why did the messy room give Nazneen satisfaction?
   (a) She likes mess (b) She is unusual
   (c) She is convinced of not relaxing ever (d) She likes her children acting natural
10. What keeps the household from crumbling, according to the narrator?
   (a) A constant vigilance
   (b) A constant planning of the unrewarded women
   (c) All family members' participation
   (d) The husbands' sharing of loads

11. 'What does 'crumbling' mean in the given context?
   (a) Cake crumbs (b) racing beyond control
   (c) falling down literally
   (d) losing the everyday sanity of life, easy to break but challenging to maintain.

12. Choose the appropriate synonym for vigilance.
    (a) infringement (b) knavery (c) alertness (d) virility

13. Gaped is similar to:
    (a) yawned (b) Stared (c) swilled (d) gulped

14. Choose the correct sentence:
    (a) Reading is good! writing is better.
    (b) Reading, is good but writing is better
    (c) Reading is good; writing is better.
    (d) Reading is good, but, writing is better

15. Livid means:
    (a) blusih colour (b) clear(c) valuable (d) orphan

16. Hari …… to school, whether he wants to go ro not
    (a) is go (b) shall go (c) will be gone (d) will be go

17. I wish he ------- there.
    (a) will (b) were (c) has to be (d) am

18. Antonym for word- accurate is:
    (a) anti-clockwise (b) West (c) inaccurate (d) worse

19. His speech was too long. He should have .......... it.
    (a) shortening (b) short (c) shortened (d) shortest

20. Identify the error
    Turn left the crossroads when you reach it
    (a) Turn left by (b) the crossorads
    (c) when you (d) you reach it

21. Identify the error
    He has been working here for sometimes
    (a) has been (b) working here (c) for sometimes (d) hear to

22. Choose the appropriate indirect speech
    He said to his brother, “I’m never going to live with you in this home”.
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(a) He told his brother that he was never going to live with him in that home  
(b) He told his brother that he is never going to live with him in this home  
(c) He said to his brother that he was never going to home  
(d) He told his brother never to live in the home.

23. Choose the correct verb
   They --------- when they are ready  
   (a) Come  (b) came  (c) will come  (d) have come

24. Antonym for word – ally is  
   (a) west  (b) enemy  (c) bottom  (d) wane

25. Choose the correct verb. The boys ...... television every night unless they have homework  
   (a) Watch  (b) watches  (c) watched  (d) watching

26. Capital fund is equal to:  
   (a) Current Assets – Current Liabilities  
   (b) the excess of total assets over total outside liabilities  
   (c) the excess of expenditure over income  
   (d) the excess of fixed assets over fixed liabilities

27. Donation received for a special purpose are  
   (a) Liability  (b) Asset  (c) Capital Receipts  (c) None

28. An analysis in which the firm’s ratio values are compared to those of a key competitor or group of competitors, primarily to identify areas for improvement is called:  
   (a) Time-series analysis  (b) Benchmarking  
   (c) Combined analysis  (d) Quantitative

29. Current liability of a company is Rs. 30,000. If current ratio is 3:1 and quick ratio is 1:1, than, the value of stock in trade  
   (a) 80,000  (b) 1,00,000  (c) 60,000  (d) 1,20,000

30. Stock turn over ratio is 2.5 times. Average stock is Rs. 40,000. What will be cost of goods sold if profit 25% cost?  
   (a) Rs. 1,00,000  (b) Rs. 80,000  (c) Rs. 1,25,000  (d) Rs. 1,20,000

31. What is ideal quick ratio?  
   (a) 1:1  (b) 2:1  (c) 1:2  (d) 3:2

32. The revised accounting standard AS-3 for cash flow statement was issued in  
   (a) May-1997  (b) June-1997  (c) April-1997  (d) March-1997

33. Ratio provides a ……………….. measure of a company’s performance  
   (a) Definitive  (b) Gross  (c) Relative  (d) Quantitative
34. In the event of death of a partner, the amount of General Reserve is transferred to Partners Capital Accounts in
(a) the new profit sharing ratio
(b) the old profit sharing ratio
(c) the capital ratio (d) the capital gearing ratio
35. Interest payable on the capitals of the partners is charged to
(a) Profit and Loss Account (b) Realisation Account
(c) Profit and Loss Adjustment Account
(d) Profit and Loss Appropriation Account
36. If the goodwill raised at the time of retirement of a partner is to be written off, then the capital accounts of the remaining partners is debited in
(a) New profit sharing ratio (b) Capital ratio
(c) Old profit sharing ratio (d) Sacrificing ratio
37. Which one of the following firm is considered to be illegal to do trading business?
(a) A firm with 11 partners (b) A firm with 18 partners
(c) A firm with 20 partners (d) A firm with 22 partners
38. D is admitted into partnership for he is required to bring 20,000 as goodwill to pay B and C in ratio of 3:2 but unable to bring cash immediately he agreed to pay later on. The account debited for transfer of goodwill to old partners will
(a) I’s Capital A/c (b) Cash A/c
(c) D’s goodwill A/c (d) D’s loan A/c
39. A firm’s balance sheet at the time of dissolution of a firm shows the following items on the liabilities side.
1- Loan from partner 2- Loan from partner’s wife
3- Creditors 4- Bank overdraft
5- Provision for depreciation 6- Profit and Loss Account
Which of these items should be transferred to Realisation A/c
(a) 2,3,4,5,6 (b) 1,2,3,4,5 (c) 3,4,5 (d) 2,3,4
40. Discount on issue of shares (to be written off after next 12 months) is to be shown under which head as per Balance Sheet under Companies Act 2013 norms/
(a) Current Assets (b) Current Liabilities
(c) Equity and Other Liabilities (d) Non-Current Assets
41. Y limited purchased the Sundry Assets of M/s Z Industries for Rs. 17,60,000 payable in fully paid shares of Rs. 100 each. State the number of shares, when shares are issued at par:
42. The directors of Pankaj Limited resolved to forfeit 100 equity shares of Rs. 10 each, Rs. 7.50 paid up, for non payment of the final call money of Rs. 2.5 per share. 500 of these shares were reissued at Rs. 7 per share as fully paid up. The amount to be transferred to the capital reserve account would be:
(a) Rs. 2,500 (b) Rs. 2,250 (c) Rs. 3,500 (d) Rs. 3,750

43. Every company shall prepare its Balance Sheet of financial year according to provisions of
(a) Part I of Schedule IV, Section 211
(b) Part II of Schedule VI, Section 211
(c) Part I of Schedule VI, Section 211
(d) Part II of Schedule IV, Section 211

44. Pankaj Limited issued a prospectus inviting application for 2000 shares. Applications were received for 3000 shares and pro rata allotment was made on the application for 2400 shares. If Anmol has been allotted 40 shares, how many shares he must have applied for?
(a) 40 (b) 44 (c) 48 (d) 52

45. Which of the following programme of M/s Office is not helpful in generating balance sheet.
(a) Ms Word (b) Ms Power Point (c) Ms Excel (d) None

46. Policy formation is the function of
(a) Top level managers (b) Middle level managers (c) Operational management (d) Lower level managers

47. Which of the following is not an element of direction?
(a) Motivation (b) Communication (c) Supervision (d) Delegation

48. “Grapevine” is a term used in relation to
(a) formal communication (b) informal communication (c) both formal and informal communication (d) this term is not used in relation to communication

49. The planning in business implies
(a) A process of comparing actual performance with standard (b) A process of inte graing the people with Organisation (c) Deciding in advance the objectives of the Organisation and the means for attaining them (d) A process of pulling all the points of Organisation together towards achievement of its pre-determined goals
50. Management by Exception (MBE) is more suitable when
   (a) Subordinates used their authority and understanding fully
   (b) Officers assume it necessary to perform every activity on
   (c) Work performance is time consuming
   (d) Cost benefit analysis is unnecessary

51. Which of the following decision is not concerned with financial management?
   (a) Investment decision    (b) Marketing decision
   (c) Financing decision    (d) Dividend decision

52. The term redeemable is used for ..................
   (a) Preference shares    (b) Commercial papers
   (c) Equity shares        (d) Public deposits

53. Wealth maximization depends on:
   (a) Market price per share (b) Market price finished good
   (c) Market price of inventory(d) Market price of fixed assets

54. Financial leverage is negative when:
   (a) RoI is lower then the cost of debt  
   (b) RoI is higher than the cost of debt
   (c) Debt is easily available
   (d) Degree of financial leverage is low

55. Who among the following is not a speculator Stock Exchange?
   (a) Broker       (b) Bull       (c) Bear       (d) Stag

56. Which one of the following is not a marketing mix element?
   (a) product            (b) physical distribution
   (c) product pricing    (d) production process

57. Which of the step is not included under the step of marketing programming process?
   (a) Setting objectives  (b) Selection of market targets
   (c) Developing the marketing mix
   (d) Market response

58. Personal selling is basically related with
   (a) Product Development (b) Promotion
   (c) Physical Distribution (d) Physical Evidence

59. In which year ‘Consumer Protection Act’ introduced in India?
   (a) 1986    (b) 1982    (c) 1988    (d) 1991

60. Objectives of Central Council are defined in
   (a) Section 16 of Consumer Protection Act 1986
   (b) Section 6 of Consumer Protection Act 1986
   (c) Section 26 of Consumer Protection Act 1986
   (d) Section 4, of Consumer Protection Act 1986
61. Suppose consumer taste shifts in favour of apples. As result equilibrium quantity will...... and equilibrium price will......
(a) Increase, decrease (b) Decrease, increase
(c) Increase, increase (d) Decrease, decrease

62. Equilibrium price remains the same when:
(a) Increase in demand = Increase in supply
(b) Increase in demand > Decrease in supply
(c) Decrease in demand > Increase in supply
(d) Increase in demand = Decrease in supply

63. Which of the following is not an appropriate base of analysis of Market demand?
(a) The factors which determine the size of demand
(b) Elasticities of demand (c) Minimum levels of sales
(d) Possibility of sales promotion through manipulation of price

64. The type of goods for which demand decreases with the rise in income are known as:
(a) Complimentary Goods (b) Inferior Goods
(c) Substitute Goods (d) Superior Goods

65. Which financial body provides financial assistance to Less Developed Countries on soft loan basis?
(a) ADB (b) IDA (c) IFC (d) World Bank

66. Which of the following is not a direct tax?
(a) Income tax (b) Wealth tax (c) house tax (d) Excise tax

67. Which of the following is not correct?
(a) Fiscal deficit=Revenue deficit +Capital deficit
(b) Fiscal deficit=Revenue deficit+Capital deficit+Borrowings and other liabilities of the governmnt
(c) Fiscal deficit= Total expenditure – Total receipts
(d) Fiscal deficit – Interest payments = Primary deficit

68. Which one of the following is not a method of Credit Control?
(a) Bank Rate (b) Credit Deposit Ratio (c) CRR (d) SLR

69. Producer’s equilibrium in monopoly is determined where:
(a) AR+AC (b) AR=MR (c) TR=TC (d) MR=MC

70. Which measure of money supply is least liquid?
(a) M₁ (b) M₂ (c) M₃ (d) M₄

71. The coordinates of the points which divides the join of the points (8,9) and (-7,4) internally is
(a) 2, 5) (b) (5, 7) (c) (2,7) (d) (7, 5)

72. The angle between two lines whose inclinations to the x-axis $\theta_1$ and $\theta_2$ is given by:
(a) \( \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \)  
(b) \( \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 - m_1 m_2} \)  
(c) \( \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 - m_1 m_2} \)  
(d) \( \tan \theta = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \)  

73. The quadratic equation whose roots are \((3 + \sqrt{2})\) and \((3 - \sqrt{2})\)  
(a) \( x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0 \)  
(b) \( x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0 \)  
(c) \( x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0 \)  
(d) \( x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0 \)  

74. The 9\(^{th}\) term of the arithmetic progression 2, 5, 8, …… is  
(a) 25  
(b) 26  
(c) 15  
(d) 21  

75. If N, Z, Q and R denote set of natural, set of integer, set of rationals and set of real numbers then which statement is not true:  
(a) NCZ  
(b) ZCQ  
(c) QCN  
(d) QCR  

76. The mean of 25 observations is 36. The mean of first 13 observations is 32 and that of last 13 observations is 39. The value of 13\(^{th}\) observation is  
(a) 20  
(b) 23  
(c) 32  
(d) 40  

77. A distribution has mean = 8.5, median = 8.3, and mode = 7.4. Then, distribution is  
(a) Positively skewed  
(b) Negatively skewed  
(c) Symmetric  
(d) Having two modes  

78. The coefficient of correlation between x and y is 0.6. Their covariance is 4.8 and variance of x is 9, then standard deviation of y is  
(a) \( \frac{4.8}{3 \times 0.6} \)  
(b) \( \frac{0.6}{4.8 \times 3} \)  
(c) \( \frac{3}{4.8 \times 0.6} \)  
(d) \( \frac{4.8}{9 \times 0.6} \)  

79. Laspeyre’s index numbers possess  
(a) downward bias  
(b) no bias  
(c) upward bias  
(d) none of the above  

80. In order to get at least once a head with probability \( \geq 0.9 \), the number of times a coin needs to be tossed is  
(a) 3  
(b) 4  
(c) 5  
(d) 6  

81. Find out the alternative which will replace the questions mark.  
Flow: River: Stagnant: ?  
(a) Rain  
(b) Stream  
(c) Pool  
(d) Canal  

82. Embarrassed is related to humiliated in the same manner as frightened is related to  
(a) terrified  
(b) agitated  
(c) courageous  
(d) reckless
83. In an examination, 7500 candidates appeared. Each was offered either Physics or Mathematics or both. If 75% were Physics and 45% mathematics, how many were offered both?
(a) 1000 (b) 1500 (c) 1750 (d) 2000

84. A batsman scored 110 runs which included 3 boundaries and 8 sixes. What percent of his total score did he make by running between the wickets?
(a) 45% (b) $\frac{5}{11}$% (c) $\frac{6}{11}$% (d) 55%

85. The following pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing a book. Study the pie-chart and the answer the questions based on it.

Various Expenditure (in percentage) Incurred in Publishing a Book

If for a certain quantity of books, the publisher has to pay Rs. 30,600 as printing cost, then what will be amount of royalty to be paid for these books?
(a) Rs. 19,450 (b) Rs. 21,200 (c) Rs. 22,950 (d) Rs. 26,150

86. If Mohan’s father is the only son of the grand-mother of Swapna, how the said Mohan is related to Swapna?
(a) Father (b) Grand Father (c) Daughter (d) Brother

87. From his house, Lokesh went 15 km to the north. Then he turned west and covered 10 km. Then, he turned south and covered 5 km. Finally, turning to east covered 10 km. In which direction he is from his house?
(a) East (b) West (c) North (d) South

88. Car: Garage:: Aeroplane::?
(a) Airport (b) Depot (c) Hangar (d) Harbour

89. Atom: Matter:: Particle::?
(a) Proton (b) Electron (c) Molecule (d) Dust

90. 2, 6, 11, 17 (----) 32,
(a) 22 (b) 23 (c) 24 (d) 28
91. In India, the term Black Revolution is associated with
(a) Self-dependence in the production of coal
(b) Nurturing the Black Soil
(c) Self-dependence in the production of petroleum crude oil
(d) Self-dependence in the production of black crops

92. The main aim of SAARC is:
(a) Regional Cooperation
(b) Peaceful coexistence
(c) Internal affairs
(d) Non-alignment

93. Golden Quadrilateral Comprising National Highways connects:
(a) Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Hyderabad-Delhi
(b) Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Kolkata-Delhi
(c) Delhi-Mumbai-Bengaluru-Kolkata-Delhi
(d) Delhi-Mumbai-Bengaluru-Kolkata-Hyderabad

94. The members of Lok Sabha hold office for a team of:
(a) 4 years
(b) 5 years
(c) 6 years
(d) 3 years

95. What is the colour of sunlight?
(a) Yellow
(b) Pale yellow
(c) Bright Red
(d) White

96. Which state is to host the 36th National Games in 2016?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Goa
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Telangana

97. Who is the first Asian Winner of Nobel Prize?
(a) C.V. Raman
(b) Rajiv Gandhi
(c) Rabindranath Tagore
(d) Mother Teresa

98. Which among the following is an example of direct tax?
(a) Sales tax
(b) Excise duty
(c) Estate duty
(d) None

99. The main security guard of International Trade is:
(a) IMF
(b) World Bank
(c) WTO
(d) IFC

100. India is the founder member of:
(a) IMF
(b) IBRD
(c) WTO
(d) All of the above

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1-a, 2-c, 3-c, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c, 7-d, 8-a, 9-c, 10-b, 11-d, 12-c, 13-b, 14-c, 15-a, 16-b, 17-b, 18-c, 19-c, 20-c, 21-c, 22-b, 23-b, 24-b, 25-a, 26-b, 27-c, 28-b, 29-c, 30-a, 31-a, 32-d, 33-c, 34-b, 35-d, 36-c, 37-d, 38-d, 39-d, 40-d, 41-c, 42-b, 43-c, 44-c, 45-c, 46-a, 47-d, 48-b, 49-c, 50-d, 51-b, 52-a, 53-a, 54-a, 55-a, 56-d, 57-d, 58-b, 59-a, 60-b, 61-c, 62-a, 63-c, 64-b, 65-b, 66-d, 67-b, 68-b, 69-d, 70-d, 71-c, 72-a, 73-a, 74-b, 75-c, 76-a, 77-a, 78-a, 79-c, 80-b, 81-c, 82-b, 83-b, 84-b, 85-c, 86-d, 87-c, 88-c, 89-d, 90-c, 91-c, 92-a, 93-b, 94-b, 95-d, 96-b, 97-c, 98-d, 99-c, 100-d