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Maximum : 400 Marks

Each question carries 4 marks.

1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.

1. I _____ working all afternoon and have just finished the assignment.
(A) Have been. (B) Had been.
(C) Shall be. (D) Am.
2. He _____ daily for a year now.
(A) Exercises. (B) Was exercising.
(C) Has been exercising. (D) Have been exercising.
3. Choose the option that completes the sentence below correctly : I don't see why you _____ borrow his cycle. You have one of your own.
(A) Should. (B) Could.
(C) May. (D) Might.
4. Choose the option that completes the sentence below correctly : If he comes late, he _____ be punished.
(A) Will. (B) Shall.
(C) Should. (D) Would.
5. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the slogan by the ministry for Child welfare : _____ we afford to neglect children ? Think twice !!
(A) Will. (B) May.
(C) Need. (D) Can.

Turn over

6 to 8. Read the passage below and answer questions :

For millions of people in India, river Ganga is most sacred river. It is considered as mother and goddess. It is also a life line to millions of Indians who live on the banks of its course and depend on it for their daily needs. River Ganga is the third largest river in the world by the amount of water that flows through it. It is the longest river in India. The river water of Ganga is used for irrigation, transportation and fishing. The Gangetic plain formed by river Ganga is one of the most fertile lands on earth. This is why almost 10 per cent of the world population lives here and earns its livelihood. The Ganga, in India is the most worshipped body of water. The irony here is that in spite of being the most worshipped river, it is also the dirtiest one. It carries metals thrown out by tanneries, waste produced by industries and urban waste from different cities. All this has made river Ganga the fifth most polluted river in the world. Another major reason that adds to the Ganga river pollution is the coal based power plants on its banks which burn tons of coal every year and produce a lot of fly ash. This ash mixed with domestic waste water is released in to the river. This bad situation calls for an urgent need to make efforts to reduce pollution and revive river Ganga. To achieve these objectives, the Government of India has started a programme named "Namami Ganga Programme". The main pillars of this programme are sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, afforestation, river front development and public awareness. The importance of the success of "Namami Ganga Programme" can be seen through the following lines : "If Ganga dies, India dies. If Ganga thrives India thrives. No Ganga, No India".

6. Most people in India consider the Ganga as _____.
- (A) River. (B) Mother.
(C) Goddess. (D) Both (B) and (C).
7. What is the purpose of "Namami Ganga Project" ?
- (A) Clean water for drinking and industrial requirement
(B) Clean water for irrigation.
(C) Clean water for temple use.
(D) Sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, afforestation, river front development.
8. For what purposes are the Ganga water mainly used ?
- (A) Irrigation and drinking water.
(B) Irrigation, drinking water and fishing.
(C) Irrigation, transportation and fishing.
(D) Irrigation, fishing and cleaning temples.

9. Identify the adverb in the following sentence : She sings beautifully in the choir :
- (A) Beautifully. (B) Sings.
(C) Choir. (D) She.
10. Which word can be substituted for the given sentence : "A person who walks on foot" ?
- (A) Pedestrian. (B) Cyclist.
(C) Equestrian. (D) Motorist.
11. Choose the word that can be substituted for the given sentence : "A person who pretends to be someone else, especially in order to deceive others" ?
- (A) Charlatan. (B) Impostor.
(C) Hypocrite. (D) Fraudster.
12. What word can replace the phrase : "A state of being pleasantly lost in one's thoughts ; a daydream" ?
- (A) Reverie. (B) Mirage.
(C) Hallucination. (D) Delusion.
13. Which of the following can substitute the given phrase : "A person who collects or has a great love for books" ?
- (A) Bibliophile. (B) Linguist.
(C) Historian. (D) Philanthropist.
14. Choose the word that can replace the phrase : "A person who is very knowledgeable or skilled in a particular area" ?
- (A) Expert. (B) Novice.
(C) Amateur. (D) Specialist.
15. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank : The teacher asked the students to submit _____ assignments by Friday.
- (A) Their. (B) They're.
(C) There. (D) Theirs.

16. Select the appropriate word to complete the sentence : She _____ to the gym every day to maintain her fitness.
- (A) Goes. (B) Going.
(C) Go. (D) Went.
17. Pick the correct option to complete the sentence : The company's profits have _____ significantly since last year.
- (A) Rose. (B) Raise.
(C) Raised. (D) Risen.
18. Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence: With calloused hands (A) the fisherman braved the tempestuous waves (B) and salt-stained clothes (C) his spirit tethered to the rhythm of the ocean's dance (D)
- (A) ABCD. (B) ACBD.
(C) ADBC. (D) BADC.
19. Into the glistening waters (A) with the ebb and flow of the sea (D) The weathered fisherman cast his net (B) his livelihood intertwined (C)
- (A) BDAC. (B) BACD.
(C) ABCD. (D) DCBA.
20. Despite their deceitful ways (A) their web of lies unravelling (B) in the face of truth and integrity (D) cheaters ultimately find themselves isolated (C)
- (A) ABCD. (B) ACBD.
(C) CDBA. (D) BDCA.
21. In a world where trust is currency (A) of honesty and integrity (B) fracturing the bonds (C) those who betray it sow seeds of doubt (D)
- (A) ADBC. (B) ABCD.
(C) ACDB. (D) ABDC.
22. Undermining academic integrity (D) with falsehoods tarnishes the foundation of knowledge (C) eroding the trust and credibility (B) essential for intellectual growth and advancement (A)
- (A) ABCD. (B) DCBA.
(C) CBAD. (D) BDCA.

23. Choose the correct idiom/phrase to complete the sentence : She always has a _____ to pick with her supervisor about the work schedule.
- (A) Bone to grind. (B) Fish out of water.
(C) Axe to grind. (D) Bee in her bonnet.
24. Select the appropriate idiom/phrase to fill in the blank : After the long flight, I felt like a _____ when I arrived in a new country.
- (A) Fish out of water. (B) Chip on my shoulder.
(C) Drop in the bucket. (D) Needle in a haystack.
25. Pick the correct idiom/phrase to complete the sentence: Despite his success, he always carries a _____, often responding defensively to constructive criticism.
- (A) Chip on his shoulder. (B) Dime a dozen.
(C) Piece of cake. (D) Red herring.
26. Choose the correct spelling of the word :
- (A) Dilemma. (B) Dilemna.
(C) Dilemnaa (D) Dilemna.
27. Select the appropriate spelling of the word :
- (A) Pseudonym. (B) Pseudonim.
(C) Pseudonime. (D) Pseudonyme.
28. Pick the correct spelling of the word :
- (A) Conscientious. (B) Consciencious.
(C) Conscienctious. (D) Conscienciouss.
29. She reached for her favourite book, only to find it _____ and _____.
- (A) Old and dusty. (B) New and shiny.
(C) Heavy and hard. (D) Colourful and vibrant.
30. As the sun began to set, the sky turned _____ and _____, painting a breathtaking scene.
- (A) Dark and gloomy. (B) Pink and orange.
(C) Gray and dull. (D) Clear and bright.

Turn over

31. When was the Right to Information (RTI) Act enacted in India ?
- (A) 2002. (B) 2005.
(C) 2010. (D) 2015.
32. Which Indian state was the first to implement a transgender policy for their welfare ?
- (A) Tamil Nadu. (B) Maharashtra.
(C) Kerala. (D) Uttar Pradesh.
33. What is the name of the government scheme in India aimed at providing financial security to unorganized sector workers ?
- (A) National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).
(B) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).
(C) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan).
(D) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM).
34. What is the name of the scheme launched by the Government of India to provide affordable sanitary pads to women ?
- (A) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
(B) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao.
(C) Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana.
(D) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
35. In which Indian state did the historic Narmada Bachao Andolan take place ?
- (A) Madhya Pradesh. (B) Gujarat.
(C) Rajasthan. (D) Maharashtra.
36. What is the name of the government initiative in India aimed at providing clean cooking fuel to rural households ?
- (A) Ujjwala Yojana.
(B) Swachh Bharat Mission.
(C) National Rural Livelihood Mission.
(D) National Mission for Clean Ganga.

37. Which Indian city recently became the first to launch a transgender-friendly washroom initiative ?
- (A) Mumbai. (B) Kolkata.
(C) Chennai. (D) Kochi.
38. What is the name of the government scheme in India aimed at providing shelter to urban homeless people ?
- (A) Atal Pension Yojana.
(B) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
(C) Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana.
(D) National Urban Livelihoods Mission.
39. What is the current estimated gender gap in India, according to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2021 ?
- (A) 15 %. (B) 32 %.
(C) 22 %. (D) 28 %.
40. Which of the following is the most significant challenge to India's environmental sustainability ?
- (A) Air pollution. (B) Deforestation.
(C) Water scarcity. (D) Climate change.
41. Which of the following is a major social issue concerning women's rights in India ?
- (A) Gender-based violence. (B) Equal pay.
(C) Workplace discrimination. (D) Maternal mortality.
42. What is the primary cause of the recent farmer protests in India ?
- (A) Land acquisition policies. (B) Crop failure.
(C) Agricultural reforms. (D) Water scarcity.

43. Which of the following is a significant challenge to India's healthcare system ?
- (A) Access to healthcare services.
 - (B) Quality of healthcare services.
 - (C) Lack of healthcare infrastructure.
 - (D) All of the above.
44. What percentage of India's population belongs to marginalized and disadvantaged communities such as Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) ?
- (A) 20 %.
 - (B) 30 %.
 - (C) 40 %.
 - (D) 50 %.
45. What is the primary cause of the recent increase in communal tensions in various parts of India ?
- (A) Economic disparity.
 - (B) Religious extremism.
 - (C) Caste discrimination.
 - (D) Political polarization.
46. Which of the following is a significant challenge to India's education system ?
- (A) Access to education.
 - (B) Quality of education.
 - (C) Gender disparity in education.
 - (D) All of the above.
47. What is the primary cause of the recent rise in cybercrime cases in India ?
- (A) Lack of cybersecurity laws.
 - (B) Increased internet penetration.
 - (C) Technological advancements.
 - (D) Insufficient law enforcement.
48. What is the primary cause of the recent rise in cyberbullying cases in India ?
- (A) Increased social media usage.
 - (B) Lack of awareness.
 - (C) Ineffective laws.
 - (D) All of the above.

49. Which of the following is a significant challenge to India's mental health infrastructure ?
- (A) Stigma associated with mental illness.
 - (B) Lack of trained professionals.
 - (C) Inadequate funding.
 - (D) All of the above.
50. What is the primary cause of the recent rise in pollution levels in Indian cities ?
- (A) Industrial emissions.
 - (B) Vehicular pollution.
 - (C) Construction activities.
 - (D) All of the above.
51. Which psychological perspective emphasizes the role of unconscious conflicts in shaping behaviour and personality ?
- (A) Behavioural.
 - (B) Humanistic.
 - (C) Psychodynamic.
 - (D) Cognitive.
52. According to Maslow's hierarchy of needs, which need must be satisfied first before higher-level needs can be fulfilled ?
- (A) Esteem needs.
 - (B) Safety needs.
 - (C) Self-actualization needs.
 - (D) Physiological needs.
53. Who proposed the social learning theory, which emphasizes the role of observation and imitation in learning ?
- (A) Sigmund Freud.
 - (B) Albert Bandura.
 - (C) Jean Piaget.
 - (D) Erik Erikson.
54. What is the term for the mental processes involved in acquiring, storing, and retrieving information ?
- (A) Perception.
 - (B) Cognition.
 - (C) Motivation.
 - (D) Emotion.
55. According to Erik Erikson's theory of psychosocial development, what is the primary conflict during adolescence ?
- (A) Trust *vs.* Mistrust.
 - (B) Autonomy *vs.* Shame and Doubt.
 - (C) Initiative *vs.* Guilt.
 - (D) Identity *vs.* Role Confusion.

56. Who is known for his experiments on obedience to authority, which demonstrated the power of situational factors in influencing behaviour ?
- (A) Stanley Milgram. (B) Philip Zimbardo.
(C) Solomon Asch. (D) Albert Bandura.
57. What is the term for the phenomenon in which individuals in a group tend to exert less effort when working collectively compared to when working individually ?
- (A) Social loafing. (B) Groupthink.
(C) Deindividuation. (D) Social facilitation.
58. Which of the following is not a defense mechanism proposed by Sigmund Freud ?
- (A) Repression. (B) Rationalization.
(C) Projection. (D) Extinction.
59. What is the term for the tendency to attribute one's own thoughts, feelings, and motives to others ?
- (A) Projection. (B) Displacement.
(C) Reaction formation. (D) Introjection.
60. What is the term for a persistent and irrational fear of a specific object, situation, or activity ?
- (A) Obsessive-compulsive disorder.
(B) Generalized anxiety disorder.
(C) Phobia.
(D) Panic disorder.
61. If all crows are black, and this bird is black, then what can you conclude ?
- (A) It is definitely a crow. (B) It might be a crow.
(C) It is not a crow. (D) None of the above.
62. What is the opposite of "Transparent" ?
- (A) Opaque. (B) Visible.
(C) Translucent. (D) Clear.

63. Which of the following is not a prime number ?
- (A) 7. (B) 9.
(C) 13. (D) 17.
64. A train travels 400 miles in 4 hours. How far will it travel in 6 hours, assuming constant speed ?
- (A) 600 miles. (B) 500 miles.
(C) 700 miles. (D) 800 miles.
65. If the day after tomorrow is two days before Thursday, then what day is it today ?
- (A) Monday. (B) Tuesday.
(C) Wednesday. (D) Friday.
66. Which of the following is an example of renewable energy ?
- (A) Coal. (B) Oil.
(C) Solar. (D) Natural Gas.
67. If 10 cats can catch 10 mice in 10 minutes, how many cats are needed to catch 100 mice in 100 minutes ?
- (A) 10. (B) 100.
(C) 1. (D) 1000.
68. Which of the following is the largest unit of storage ?
- (A) Kilobyte. (B) Megabyte.
(C) Gigabyte. (D) Terabyte.
69. If you subtract 5 from 25 and then multiply the result by 3, what do you get ?
- (A) 60. (B) 50.
(C) 45. (D) 30.
70. Which of the following is not a mammal ?
- (A) Dog. (B) Whale.
(C) Snake. (D) Dolphin.
71. Which of the following is not a primary colour ?
- (A) Red. (B) Green.
(C) Yellow. (D) Black.

72. What is the square root of 144 ?
- (A) 12. (B) 14.
(C) 16. (D) 18.
73. What is the process of plants making their own food called ?
- (A) Photosynthesis. (B) Respiration.
(C) Digestion. (D) Fermentation.
74. Which of the following is a warm-blooded animal ?
- (A) Snake. (B) Fish.
(C) Bird. (D) Frog.
75. Who developed the theory of relativity ?
- (A) Isaac Newton. (B) Albert Einstein.
(C) Stephen Hawking. (D) Galileo Galilei.
76. What is the main focus of micro-level social work ?
- (A) Community development. (B) Policy analysis.
(C) Individual well-being. (D) International relations.
77. Which of the following is not a characteristic of qualitative research methods ?
- (A) Subjectivity. (B) Small sample sizes.
(C) Statistical analysis. (D) In-depth understanding.
78. Which term refers to the process of addressing power imbalances in society to achieve social justice ?
- (A) Empowerment. (B) Marginalization.
(C) Advocacy. (D) Social cohesion.
79. What does the acronym NGO stand for ?
- (A) Non-Governmental Organization.
(B) National Governance Office.
(C) New Global Order.
(D) Non-profit Group Organization.

80. What is the primary purpose of a needs assessment in social work ?
- (A) Identifying resources.
 - (B) Evaluating program effectiveness.
 - (C) Determining client eligibility.
 - (D) Understanding community needs.
81. What is the term for a situation where a person or group experiences unfair treatment due to their race, ethnicity, gender, or other characteristic ?
- (A) Discrimination.
 - (B) Prejudice.
 - (C) Stereotyping.
 - (D) Exclusion.
82. Which of the following is a core value of social work ?
- (A) Efficiency.
 - (B) Neutrality.
 - (C) Self-determination.
 - (D) Profitability.
83. What is the primary goal of restorative justice ?
- (A) Punishment.
 - (B) Rehabilitation.
 - (C) Reconciliation.
 - (D) Retribution.
84. Which term refers to the process of helping individuals develop the skills and resources needed to improve their quality of life ?
- (A) Case management.
 - (B) Empowerment.
 - (C) Advocacy.
 - (D) Crisis intervention.
85. Which of the following is not a stage in the community organizing process ?
- (A) Assessment.
 - (B) Implementation.
 - (C) Evaluation.
 - (D) Withdrawal.
86. What is the term for a systematic pattern of unequal distribution of resources, opportunities, and privileges ?
- (A) Inequality.
 - (B) Discrimination.
 - (C) Oppression.
 - (D) Exploitation.

87. Which of the following is not a factor contributing to poverty ?
- (A) Lack of education. (B) Economic policies.
(C) Individual laziness. (D) Unemployment.
88. What is the primary focus of a strengths-based approach in social work ?
- (A) Identifying weaknesses. (B) Addressing deficits.
(C) Building on client strengths. (D) Diagnosing problems.
89. What is the term for the process of actively challenging oppressive structures and systems ?
- (A) Advocacy. (B) Empowerment.
(C) Liberation. (D) Mobilization.
90. Which of the following is not a goal of social work practice ?
- (A) Social control. (B) Social change.
(C) Social justice. (D) Social cohesion.
91. What is the term for a situation where individuals or groups experience disadvantage due to their socioeconomic status ?
- (A) Classism. (B) Discrimination.
(C) Prejudice. (D) Oppression.
92. Which term refers to the belief that one's own cultural values and practices are superior to those of other cultures ?
- (A) Ethnocentrism. (B) Cultural relativism.
(C) Cultural humility. (D) Cultural competence.
93. What is the term for the process of advocating for changes in social policies, structures, and systems to promote social justice ?
- (A) Macro-level practice. (B) Micro-level practice
(C) Mezzo-level practice. (D) Systems-level practice.
94. Which of the following is not a characteristic of effective leadership in social work ?
- (A) Authoritarianism. (B) Vision.
(C) Collaboration. (D) Integrity.

95. What is the term for a situation where individuals or groups experience disadvantage due to their sexual orientation or gender identity?
- (A) Homophobia. (B) Transphobia.
(C) Heterosexism. (D) Discrimination.
96. Which term refers to the process of developing cultural knowledge, skills, and awareness to work effectively with diverse populations?
- (A) Cultural competence. (B) Cultural humility.
(C) Cultural sensitivity. (D) Cultural awareness.
97. What is the term for a situation where individuals or groups experience disadvantage due to their disability?
- (A) Ableism. (B) Discrimination.
(C) Prejudice. (D) Oppression.
98. Which of the following is not a principle of trauma-informed care?
- (A) Safety. (B) Trustworthiness.
(C) Independence. (D) Empowerment.
99. What is the term for a set of beliefs and practices that privilege heterosexual relationships over others?
- (A) Homophobia. (B) Heterosexism.
(C) Discrimination. (D) Oppression.
100. Which term refers to the process of addressing the root causes of social issues rather than just treating their symptoms?
- (A) Macro practice. (B) Micro practice.
(C) Systems practice. (D) Structural practice.