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General Instructions for Students for End Term Examination:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Each question carries 0.5 marks.
- Use of Calculator is strictly prohibited.
- No rough work is permitted on this question paper.
- Tick(✓) the correct option on the answer sheet.
- Selecting more than one option for any question will be considered as a wrong answer.

SECTION-A

Direction for Question 1 to 15: Which of these words is closest in meaning (SYNONYMS) to the word provided?

1. remote

A. automatic B. distant C. savage D. mean

2. detest

A. argue B. hate C. discover D. reveal

3. gracious

A. pretty B. clever C. pleasant D. present

4. predict

A. foretell B. decide C. prevent D. discover

5. kin

A. exult B. twist C. friend D. relative

6. drag

A. sleepy B. crush C. proud D. pull

7. jovial

A. incredulous B. merry C. revolting D. dizzy

8. indifferent

A. neutral B. unkind C. precious D. mean

9. apportion

A. divide B. decide C. cut D. squabble

10. generic

A. general B. cheap C. fresh D. elderly

11. distort
A. wrong B. evil C. deform D. harm
12. modest most nearly means
A. attractive B. clever C. current D. humble
13. custom most nearly means
A. dessert B. habit C. ethic D. deliver
14. prolong most nearly means
A. extend B. inquire C. relax D. wait
15. aloof most nearly means
A. above B. tidy C. clever D. reserved

Direction for Question 16 to 30: Which of these words is most nearly the opposite (ANTONYMS) of the word provided?

16. withdraw
A. reduce B. need C. advance D. want
17. secret
A. friendly B. covert C. hidden D. overt
18. luminous
A. clear B. dim C. brittle D. clever
19. talent
A. ungrateful B. silent C. show D. inability
20. common
A. strange B. uneasy C. quick D. fast
21. malodorous
A. acrid B. pungent C. fragrant D. delicious
22. abridge
A. shorten B. extend C. stress D. easy
23. detain is most opposite to
A. release B. silence C. forget D. prosper
24. famous is most opposite to
A. boring B. poor C. obscure D. untalented
25. labor is most opposite to
A. amuse B. cat C. rest D. strive
26. candid is most opposite to
A. unkind B. blunt C. valid D. dishonest
27. imaginative
A. playful B. written C. small D. dull
28. extravagant
A. unknown B. homebody C. punctual D. moderate
29. able
A. willful B. inept C. careful D. feasible

30. license
A. restriction B. allow C. join D. gather

Direction for Question 31 to 45: Choose a word from the options given below that (ANALOGY) matches the relation.

31. miserly : cheap :: homogeneous : _____
A. extravagant B. unkind C. alike D. friendly
32. _____ : unity :: dearth : scarcity
A. belief B. death C. cohesion D. fear
33. deplete : decrease :: _____ : avoid
A. danger B. dislike C. miss D. shun
34. lawless : order :: captive : _____
A. trouble B. punishment C. jail D. freedom
35. _____ : wrist :: belt : waist
A. arm B. hand C. bend D. bracelet
36. spoke : _____ :: word : sentence
A. speaker B. paragraph C. comma D. wheel
37. secret : furtive :: audible : _____
A. resonant B. nap C. sack D. ring
38. fleet : trucks :: _____ : teachers
A. apple B. student C. book D. faculty
39. _____ : peace :: lion : courage
A. war B. brave C. dove D. cub
40. irrelevant : significance :: relaxed : _____
A. care B. calm C. thoughtful D. asleep
41. company : conglomerate :: metal : _____
A. alloy B. aluminum C. corporation D. furnace
42. _____ : forgiveness :: bribe : influence
A. quarrel B. lie C. apology D. perjury
43. candle : illuminate :: _____ : cool
A. breeze B. wick C. burn D. refrigerator
44. often : seldom :: obsolete : _____
A. antiquated B. current C. round D. mixed
45. defer : postpone :: proffer : _____
A. cause B. tender C. avoid D. infer

Direction for Question 46 to 60: Fill in the blank space with the most appropriate word.

46. Steven is always _____ about showing up for work because he feels that tardiness is a sign of irresponsibility.
A. legible B. tolerable C. punctual D. literal
47. After making _____ remarks to the President, the reporter was not invited to return to the White House pressroom.

- A. hospitable B. enterprising C. chivalrous D. irreverent
48. With her _____ eyesight, Krystyna spotted a trio of deer on the hillside and she reduced the speed of her car.
A. inferior B. keen C. impressionable D. ductile
49. Mary became _____ at typing because she practiced every day for six months.
A. proficient B. reflective C. dormant D. redundant
50. To find out what her husband bought for her birthday, Susan attempted to _____ his family members about his recent shopping excursions.
A. prescribe B. probe C. converge D. revere
51. When her schoolwork got to be too much, Pam had a tendency to _____, which always put her further behind.
A. dedicate B. rejuvenate C. procrastinate D. excel
52. The man's _____ driving resulted in a four-car pile-up on the freeway.
A. burdensome B. charismatic C. exceptional D. negligent
53. Banks should be left free to set their lending rates, in _____ with their cost of funds and market conditions, apart from borrower profile.
A. accordance B. meeting C. settling D. positively
54. For a(n) _____ fee, it is possible to upgrade from regular gasoline to premium.
A. nominal B. judgmental C. existential D. bountiful
55. Jackson's poor typing skills were a _____ to finding employment at the nearby office complex.
A. benefit B. hindrance C. partiality D. temptation
56. Lauren's _____ features, what you first noticed about her, were her stunning black hair and large, dark eyes.
A. savvy B. affluent C. predominant D. universal
57. Buying a home is one of the most _____ financial decisions we need to take.
A. Important B. Impatient C. Honest D. Drastic
58. The agricultural power supplies were _____ to six hours a day and largely to late nights.
A. Limited B. Rectified C. Subscribed D. Abolished
59. Urging the officials to be _____ in tackling the flood situation, he said the communication networks play a major role during the time of crisis.
A. Predictive B. Proactive C. Detrimental D. Curious
60. Single-use plastic refers to the entire class of items that are used once and then _____ of.
A. thought B. excluded C. abandoned D. disposed

Directions for Questions 61 to 85: Select the part of the sentence which has an error.

61. Neither the children (A) / nor their parents utters (B) / a word when Mrs. Denny (C) / tells her stories (D)..
62. The proceeds from (A) / the sale of every (B) / auctioned item goes (C) / to charity (D).
63. Every player on (A) / both teams were (B) / concerned about the (C) / goalie's injury (D).

64. The abundance of companies (A) / that fall in their first year of business (B) / contribute to an (C) / intimidating economic climate (D).
65. The entire industry of tobacco (A) / companies and distributors has steadfastly (B) / maintained their position that tobacco is not (C) / addictive and that smoking is an inalienable right of consumers (D).
66. One in every three (A) / Americans agree strongly (B) / with the statement “Anyone who would run (C) / for political advantages is not worth voting for” (D).
67. The fact that humans have (A) / committed so many atrocities (B) / have forced some historians to (C) / adopt a cynical perspective on human nature (D).
68. The system by which candidates (A) / for local political offices (B) / are selected are archaic and (C) / many contend, unfair (D).
69. Juggling the demands (A) / of both school and (B) / my social agenda often (C) / seem too much to bear (D).
70. Riding a roller (A) / coaster was like (B) / a trip over a waterfall (C) / in a barrel (D).
71. The elegance of a proof (A) / lies more in its conciseness (B) / and clarity than in (C) / how clever it is (D).
72. I bought my tickets, (A) / reserved the hotel room, (B) / and I planned the (C) / itinerary myself (D).
73. It was remarkable that the (A) / children had donated so (B) / much toys to others who were (C) / barely needier than they (D).
74. Even in the 21st century, (A) / women throughout (B) / the globe are treated (C) / like a slave (D).
75. After several days in (A) / the woods, we became concerned (B) / that we had packed a lot less meals (C) / that we would need (D).
76. The museum received so (A) / many donations that they (B) / actually had to return over (C) / a million dollars to the benefactors (D).
77. Students sometimes aren’t (A) / ready to handle the extra (B) / work when his or her (C) / courses become more demanding (D).
78. Each of the girls (A) / wanted their idea for (B) / the logo design to (C) / be considered (D).
79. Those passengers with (A) / a disability will be (B) / permitted to board (C) / the plane first (D).
80. Personal digital assistants (A) / can be not only practical, (B) / but also entertain for hours (C) / on end (D).

81. My book is superior (A) / than yours although it has (B) / cost me much less.(C) / No error (D).
82. When Charles was in hospital (A) / his sister sent (B) / much fruit than his uncle. (C) / No error (D).
83. Dilip's performance in the film (A) / was worst than Amit's (B) / but was not as bad as Vinod's. (C) /No error (D).
84. You have got (A) /your M.SC. degree (B) / in 1988. (C) / No error (D).
85. The Secretary and Treasurer (A) / were not present (B) / at today's meeting. (C) / No error (D).

Directions for Questions 86 to 90: In each of the following questions, some parts have been jumbled up. You are required to re-arrange these parts which are labelled as P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence and mark your answers accordingly.

86. S1: In 1934, William Holding published a small volume of poems.

S6: But Lord of the flies, which came out in 1954, was welcomed as "a most absorbing and instructive tale".

P: During the World War II (1939-45), he joined the Royal Navy and was present at the sinking of the Bismarck.

Q: He returned to teaching in 1945 and gave it up in 1962, and is now a full-time writer.

R: In 1939, he married and started teaching at Bishop Wordsworth's School in Salisbury.

S: At first, his novels were not accepted.

The proper sequence should be

- A. RPQS B. RPSQ C. SRPQ D. SQPR

87. S1: Sunbirds are among the smallest of Indian birds.

S6: Our common sunbirds are the purple Sunbird, the glossy black species and purple rumped Sunbird, the yellow and maroon species.

P: Though they are functionally similar to the humming birds of the new world, they are totally unrelated.

Q: They do eat small insects too.

R: They are also some of the most brilliantly-coloured birds.

S: Sunbirds feed mostly on nectar and help in pollination.

The proper sequence should be

- A. PSQR B. RPSQ C. QPRS D. PSRQ

88. A. He was so busy with them that he did not get time to eat.

B. Thousands of people came to him and asked different types of questions.

C. No one cared to see that he had his food or rest that night.

D. Swami Vivekananda once stayed in a small village.

The proper sequence should be

- A. BCDA B. CBAD C. DBAC D. DBCA

89.

- A. The facts speak for themselves so, they need exposition only, not demonstration.
B. At the present moment, it is widely recognized that India holds the balance in the world-wide competition between rival ideologies.
C. It is not, of course, only in geographical sense that India is in a key position.
D. India's key position simply needs pointing out. The proper sequence should be

- A. DACB B. CDAB C. BCDA D. BDAC

90. A. The peasant, the shoemaker, the sweeper and such other lower classes of India have much greater capacity for work and self-reliance than you.
B. Remember that the nation lives in the cottage.
C. They are producing the entire wealth of the land without a word of complaint.
D. This process of production is going through long ages.
The proper sequence should be

- A. BDAC B. BDCA C. DCBA D. BACD

Directions for Questions 91 to 100: By the Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

By the mid-nineteenth century, the educated Indian had become sufficiently aware of both his rich historical heritage and the **abject** state of his current existence. Nostalgia and a sense of racial identity grew as Indians gradually perceived the oppressiveness of alien rule. In the early nineteenth century Orientalist scholars associated with the Fort William College, Kolkata, helped considerably to unearth several obscure Indian texts and traditions, thereby also creating a new awareness and sensitivity among Indians about their cultural heritage.

In the first half of the nineteenth century, particularly in Bengal, patriotism was not grossly inconsistent with an undisguised support for the continuation of the British rule. Bengali writers of this period made repeated references to how the British had 'rescued' India from many centuries of 'tyrannical' and 'unprogressive' Muslim rule. Many people of this time, in fact, made an important distinction between the pragmatic gains to be made from a short-term **tutelage** under the British rule and a long-term objective of securing independence from it. Though such thoughts ultimately proved to be **naïve** and over-optimistic, in the 1820s and 1830s the advantages of the British rule seemed to outweigh its disadvantages. In a letter written in 1823 to Governor General Lord Amherst, Raja Rammohan Roy (1774- 1833) opposed an official move to open a Sanskrit College on the ground that it would produce no positive or progressive influence on the educated Hindu. He felt rather than indulging themselves in abstract metaphysical speculation as was likely to be the result of a purely Sanskrit education, Indians would profit far more by imbibing the best of modern European civilization pragmatism and a rational, scientific outlook. Social usefulness, more than anything else, was now to be the true measure of things. Rammohan's emphasis on rationality and a commonsense approach to religion led some of his friends and admirers to call him a 'religious utilitarian'.

91. Bengali writers in the first half of the nineteenth century
A. started appreciating the work of Raja Rammohan Roy
B. appreciated the British rule for rescuing India from the Muslim rule
C. proclaimed themselves as patriotic writers who can save India from cultural aggression
D. realized the importance of careful and systematic study of ancient Indian texts
92. Choose the words which is most opposite in meaning to the word 'abject' as used in the passage.
A. exalted B. absolute C. scarce D. negative

93. Which thoughts, according to the passage, proved imprudent and over-optimistic?
- A. British rule was advantageous to India in the short- term
 - B. making a distinction between short-term and long- term objectives
 - C. patriotism is a natural instinct among people
 - D. Indians would profit more by modern European Civilization
94. Which awareness had dawned on Indians by the mid- nineteenth century?
- A. the long-term advantage of British rule
 - B. glorious state of their existence
 - C. rationalistic attitude towards living
 - D. rich historical heritage
95. Which of the following was opposed by Raja Rammohan Roy?
- A. the tradition of 'Sati' and child marriage
 - B. interference of the Britishers in Indian cultural traditions
 - C. official move to open a Sanskrit College
 - D. rapid growth of English as a principal medium of instruction
96. Choose the word which is similar in meaning to the word “tutelage” as used in the passage.
- A. Protection
 - B. Remedy
 - C. Planning
 - D. Contribution
97. What did Raja Rammohan Roy feel about pure Sanskrit education?
- A. It will imbibe the best of spiritual Indian civilization
 - B. It will create awareness of our true cultural heritage
 - C. It will enhance patriotism among people
 - D. It will spread abstract metaphysical speculation
98. What was the contribution of early nineteenth century Orientalist scholars?
- A. Making the study of Sanskrit popular
 - B. Emphasizing the importance of the study of Indian texts and traditions
 - C. Creating awareness of and sensitivity to cultural heritage
 - D. Making Indians adequately nostalgic
99. Which factor brought a sense of racial identity among the Indians?
- A. Increasing understanding of the Indian education system
 - B. Economic inequality among the people
 - C. Growing harshness of the British rule
 - D. Regional imbalance within the country
100. Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word naïve as used in the passage.
- A. abstract
 - B. speculative
 - C. hypothetical
 - D. wise