

1. By the time I reached the theatre, the film -----
 A) started B) has started
 C) had started D) was started
2. The chairman of the Board declared at the meeting that he -----resign within a week.
 A) will B) would C) ought D) may
3. I was forced to dispense ----- his services as my assistant.
 A) from B) with
 C) of D) no preposition
4. The correctly spelt word is -----
 A) rendezvous B) rendizvous
 C) rendesvouz D) rondezveus
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5. The farmers had already ----- thousands of sunflower seeds.
 A) sowed B) sewn
 C) sewed D) sown
6. If he asked me to help him, I ----- whatever possible for that.
 A) would do B) shall do
 C) will do D) would have done
7. He ----- the table for dinner at 8 o'clock.
 A) layed B) has lain C) laid D) has laid
8. Let us go ----- shopping in the evening.
 A) no preposition B) for C) on D) away
9. What a fine morning! It's -----warm.
 A) rather B) fairly C) too D) unbearably
10. He has requested ----- MP he knows, to raise the issue in the Parliament.
 A) no article B) a C) her D) an
11. He could argue well as he was cognizant ----- all relevant details.
 A) with B) about C) on D) of
12. Lots of children were playing ----- the ground nearby.
 A) on B) in C) by D) besides
13. Though she is a good singer, she -----
 A) either can dance or act B) can neither dance nor act
 C) neither can dance nor act D) can either dance nor act

14. There ----- only an orange and four apples left in the refrigerator by the week end.
A) left B) was C) were D) is
15. At the party, Ann wore an outfit that was much more attractive than ----- other girls.
A) that of all B) the
C) that of the D) those of the
16. If only he had ----- there quietly, the lion would have taken him for dead
A) lied B) lain C) laid D) lay
17. If I ----- there, I would certainly have taken control of the situation.
A) had been B) were
C) was D) had had been
18. After being wheeled into the ward, -----
A) I was asked several questions by the doctor
B) the doctor asked me several questions
C) several questions were asked by the doctor
D) I was asked questions by doctor
19. His research guide and mentor often ----- him good advice.
A) give B) giving C) gives D) will give
20. The trousers you are wearing ----- too tight.
A) seems B) is C) were D) are
21. The word 'egregious' means -----
A) gregarious B) extremely good
C) noticeably bad D) efficient
22. The word 'tangential' means -----
A) straight B) indirectly related to a subject
C) to the point D) roundabout
23. The word nearest in meaning to 'denigrate' is -----
A) belittle B) sacrifice C) sever D) dismiss
24. The word most nearly opposite in meaning to 'feckless' is -----
A) modest B) efficient C) grateful D) careful
25. She has decided to wear ----- yellow dress on her birthday.
A) no article B) an C) a D) hers
26. The ----- today is fine for an outing.
A) whether B) climate
C) weather D) atmosphere

27. He took a cab lest he ----- be late for the interview.
 A) shall not B) would C) should not D) should
28. Someone had supported him, -----?
 A) hadn't he B) hadn't some
 C) had they D) hadn't they
29. This room is fairly ----- and comfortable.
 A) cool B) cold C) musty D) dingy
30. I believe that it is they who ----- to the police.
 A) complained B) has complained
 C) have complained D) complains
31. If I ----- the ruler of this country, I would wipe out corruption completely
 A) had been B) was C) were D) am
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32. ----- is the sentence with the correct word order.
 A) She danced gracefully in the college auditorium last March
 B) She danced gracefully last March in the college auditorium
 C) In the college auditorium she danced gracefully last March
 D) Last March she danced in the college auditorium gracefully
33. When the child started crying for milk, I was relieved to find ----- left in the fridge
 A) little of it B) little C) a few D) a little
34. Pick out the part with an error in it.
Captain's tone was quite stern when he warned his subordinates
 A B
that unless they improved, they would be sacked.
 C D
35. Pick out the part with an error in it.
They were struck dumb with misbelief when I told them the news.
 A B C D
36. Select the pair of words that best expresses a relationship similar to the one in the given pair.
 CELERITY : SNAIL
 A) Wisdom : owl
 B) Stupidity : ass
 C) Humility : peacock
 D) Emulation : rivalry
37. Students below the age of twelve will ----- of this scheme.
 A) be the beneficiaries B) benefit
 C) be the benefactors D) be beneficial

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56. *Malayali Memorial* was a memorandum submitted to the Maharaja of Travancore, in 1891, signed by over 10,000 people. What was the main demand in that memorandum?
- A) Declaration of Malayalam as the official language of the government
 - B) Abolition of untouchability practiced by the upper classes in Travancore
 - C) Temple entry of the lower castes of Hindus
 - D) Better representation of educated people of Travancore in government services
57. Muammar Qadhafi is the dictator of which of the following country?
- A) Turkey
 - B) Libya
 - C) Morocco
 - D) Yemen
58. Juba is a city in which one of the following country?
- A) South Sudan
 - B) Myanmar
 - C) Malaysia
 - D) Saudi Arabia
59. The second Taj Mahal in India is situated in which of the following city?
- A) Surat
 - B) Hyderabad
 - C) Ahmedabad
 - D) Bhopal
60. Human Rights Watch is an international non-governmental organization that conducts research and advocacy on human rights. Where is the headquarters of this organization?
- A) Paris
 - B) Geneva
 - C) New York
 - D) Toronto
61. The year in which the UN General Assembly proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- A) 1948
 - B) 1950
 - C) 1952
 - D) 1958
62. *The Finkler Question* is the name of a novel which was selected for:
- A) Nobel Prize for Literature 2010
 - B) Man Booker Prize 2010
 - C) Aga Khan Prize for Fiction 2010
 - D) Golden Book Award 2010
63. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan was awarded the prestigious Magsaysay Award in 1971. Under which category of service was he given the Award?
- A) Peace and International Understanding
 - B) Government service
 - C) Agriculture service
 - D) Community Leadership
64. Olympian Suresh Babu passed away on 19th February 2011. In which Olympic Games did he take part?
- A) Did not take part in any Olympics
 - B) Montreal Olympics of 1976
 - C) Moscow Olympics of 1980
 - D) Munich Olympics of 1972

65. Lionel Messi, the world famous footballer belongs to which country?
 A) Argentina B) Germany
 C) England D) South Africa
66. The Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha
 A) Sushama Swaraj B) Meira Kumar
 C) Kariya Munda D) Najma Heptulla
67. The Chief Election Commissioner of India
 A) B.B.Tandon B) Navin Chawla
 C) M.S.Gill D) S.Y.Quraishi
68. Laser beam is used in which one of the following parts of a computer?
 A) CPU B) LCD monitor
 C) Hard disc D) CD Writer/Reader
69. What is the total number of registered job seekers in Kerala in 2010 according to the Economic Review of 2010 of the State Planning Board?
 A) 43.28 lakhs B) 10.34 lakhs
 C) 25.74 lakhs D) 31.89 lakhs
70. What is the purpose of opening a Demat Account?
 A) For transactions with a foreign bank
 B) For carrying on Foreign Trade
 C) For investment and trading in the share market
 D) For income tax payment
71. What is *Nomophobia*?
 A) The fear of contracting diseases
 B) The fear of death
 C) The fear of being out of mobile phone contact
 D) The fear of losing one's reputation
72. ADHD is a disease found in:
 A) Children B) Adult males only
 C) Adolescents D) Old aged people
73. One gram of fat contains ----- calories of energy
 A) 4 B) 12 C) 14 D) 9
74. COPD is a disease related to
 A) Tobacco smoking B) Alcohol consumption
 C) Ultraviolet radiation D) Excess medication
75. An Email spam is:
 A) Any threatening Email
 B) Any unsolicited commercial Email
 C) Email containing indecent or obscene matter
 D) Email with virus purposely sent to destroy the data in a computer

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76. Find the missing number in the following series:
51, 53, --, 59, 61, 67
A) 55 B) 57 C) 56 D) 58
77. Which one of the following is the smallest number to which if we add 9, it becomes completely divisible by 12, 15 and 20?
A) 351 B) 171 C) 231 D) 180
78. If a man sells oranges at the rate of Rs.10 a dozen, he incurs a loss of 10%. If he wants to gain a profit of 8%, at what rate should he sell one dozen oranges?
A) Rs.14.5 B) Rs.11 C) Rs.13 D) Rs.12
79. If the average of two numbers is X and if one of the number is Y, what is the other number?
A) $2X - Y$ B) $(X - Y)/2$ C) $(X + Y)/2$ D) $2Y - X/2$
80. If one-third of marks of a student for General Science is equal to half of his marks in Mathematics and if he gets 120 marks for the two subjects, how many marks has he got for Mathematics?
A) 45 B) 48 C) 54 D) 72
81. Suresh is 13 years older than his sister. If Suresh was twenty five years old in 1985, in which year was he born?
A) 1972 B) 1960 C) 1947 D) 1958
82. Mohan, who is half efficient as Krishna, will need 18 days to finish a work if he does it alone. If Mohan and Krishna do the same work together, how long will they take to complete the work?
A) 12 days B) 9 days C) 6 days D) 7 days
83. 1.2 divided by 0.02 is equal to
A) 60 B) 0.6 C) 6 D) 0.06
84. A train traveling at 72 kmph completely crosses a platform in 40 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 22 seconds. What is the length of the platform in meters?
A) 600 mtrs B) 350 mtrs C) 420 mtrs D) 360 mtrs
85. A student was asked to find $1/14$ of a certain number. By mistake, he found $1/4$ of that number and his answer was 75 greater than the correct answer. What was the number?
A) 476 B) 420 C) 364 D) 350
86. Rema's monthly salary is Rs.9000. Out of this, she deposits Rs.1500 in a post office recurring savings account and she pays a monthly rent of Rs.2500. She spends Rs.270 for buying cosmetics. What percent of her monthly pay does she spend for cosmetics?
A) 4.5 B) 8 C) 12 D) 3

87. How many numbers are there between 250 and 1000 which are exactly divisible by 4, 5 and 7?
 A) 8 B) 12 C) 6 D) 19
88. 2.5% of 0.25 is
 A) 0.625 B) 0.0625 C) 0.00625 D) 0.125
89. A second hand car dealer sells two of his cars for Rs.150000 each. In this deal he gets 20% profit in one sale and 20% loss in the other. Find his total loss or gain?
 A) No loss, no gain B) Loss of Rs.12500
 C) Profit of Rs.7500 D) Profit of Rs.5800
90. A man borrowed an amount of Rs.12000 from a person at the rate of 13% simple interest. After $3\frac{1}{2}$ years he settled the account by paying Rs.5000 and a gold chain. Find the value of the gold chain.
 A) Rs.12460 B) Rs.13500 C) Rs.11860 D) Rs.10900
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91. ~~The average cost of production of one litre of milk in summer is Rs.12.50. In rainy season the cost of production falls to Rs.10.75 per litre. What is the percentage of the decrease in cost of production during the rainy season?~~
 A) 14 B) 12.5 C) 15 D) 10
92. From a collection of pens and pencils if you pick up 5 pens and 3 pencils you have to pay Rs.49 and if you pick up 10 pens and 8 pencils you have to pay Rs.104. How much will you have to pay if you pick up 3 pens and 5 pencils?
 A) Rs.58 B) Rs.39 C) Rs.42 D) Rs.35
93. The simple interest for Rs.1250 for a period of 3 years is Rs.150. Find the rate of interest.
 A) 3 B) 5 C) 7.5 D) 4
94. An empty cylindrical tank with a height of 3 metres and diameter of 2.8 metres (inner dimensions) is to be completely filled with water from smaller tanks of capacity 1.8 cubic metres filled with water. Water from how many such small tanks are required to fill the empty tank completely?
 A) 16 B) 24 C) 33 D) 11
95. A certain amount deposited in a bank at compound interest amounts to Rs.17640 in three years and to Rs.18522 in four years. Find the rate of interest.
 A) 8% B) 4% C) 5% D) 4.5%
96. The average of three numbers is 158. If the largest number is 240 and the difference between the other two numbers is 34, find the smallest number.
 A) 100 B) 40 C) 130 D) 125
97. A, B and C start a partnership with the agreement to share profits in proportion to their investments. A invests Rs.50000 for 2 years, B invests Rs.40000 for 15 months and C invests Rs.30000 for 10 months. If there is a profit of Rs.38500 after two years, find the share of B.
 A) Rs.12500 B) Rs.13000 C) Rs.11000 D) Rs.14500

106. The 17th Commonwealth Law Conference was held in February 2011 in which place in India?
 A) Bangalore B) Hyderabad C) Pune D) Aligarh
107. The Prime Minister of Nepal
 A) Jhalanath Khanal B) Girija Prasad Koirala
 C) Prachanda D) Madhav Kumar Nepal
108. The dictator of which country was the first one to surrender to the up rise of people against his government in 2011 and flee from the country?
 A) Egypt B) Sudan C) Algeria D) Tunisia
109. Sri.K.C.Venugopal from Kerala is ----- in the Union Ministry
 A) Minister of State for Tourism
 B) Cabinet Minister of Rural Development
 C) Minister of State for Power
 D) Minister of State for Shipping
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110. The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) announced 4 Grand Awards and 22 Gold Awards in 2011 for outstanding achievements in tourism. Out of this how many awards were won by Kerala Tourism?
 A) 1 Grand Award and 3 Gold Awards
 B) 1 Gold Award
 C) 2 Grand Awards and 4 Gold Awards
 D) 2 Gold Awards
111. What is the latest product launched (in February 2011) by the Sadhoo Group of Kannur which has been in the beedi-making business for the past several years?
 A) Toys B) Bicycle
 C) Sanitary napkins D) Pressure cooker
112. A Division Bench of the High Court of Kerala issued an order to the Government of Kerala to take over the control of Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple in Thiruvananthapuram. Name the person who filed the petition seeking a directive to the Kerala Government to this effect.
 A) Marthandavarma Maharaja
 B) K.N.Gopalakrishnan Nair
 C) T.P.Sundararajan
 D) The Secretary FRAT, Thiruvananthapuram
113. Some Indian students caught up in the alleged immigration fraud by Tri Valley University in USA were compelled to wear ankle monitors, causing much shame and irritation to the Indians. In which State in the USA is the Tri Valley University situated?
 A) New Jersey B) New York C) California D) Alabama

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114. Ugyen Trinley Dorje, the 17th Karmapa, now in Dharmasala, is in the centre of a recent controversy, after which one of the following incident?
- A) He questioned the sovereignty of India in an article in a magazine published by his monastery
 - B) A large amount of money in foreign currency was recovered from his monastery
 - C) He supported the militants of Kashmir and gave asylum to them in his monastery
 - D) He issued a statement that a major portion of Arunachal Pradesh belongs to China
115. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India is
- A) G.Saxena
 - B) Kiran Karnik
 - C) D.K.Sikri
 - D) C.Chandramouli
116. The Union Government appointed the Shunglu Committee to enquire into which one of the following?
- A) Cairn-Vedanta deal
 - B) Lavasa Project
 - C) Adarsh Housing Society scam
 - D) CWG corruption
117. The Pakistani leader who has decided not to pursue with the draft legislation to amend the controversial blasphemy law, considering the protest and threat by the religious right wing parties:
- A) Sherry Rehman
 - B) Malik Riaz Hussain
 - C) Kashmala Tariq
 - D) Muhammed Nawaz Sharif
118. The Chairman of the Western Ghats Ecology Experts Panel
- A) Vandana Shiva
 - B) Madhav Gadgil
 - C) Jairam Ramesh
 - D) M.S.Swaminathan
119. The famous Tahrir Square is in which country?
- A) Bahrain
 - B) Tunisia
 - C) Egypt
 - D) Tehran
120. The book for which Shri.M.P.Veerendrakumar won the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award in 2010 is a:
- A) Travelogue
 - B) Literary criticism
 - C) Biography
 - D) Novel
121. The 23rd Kerala Science Congress was held in
- A) Kozhikode
 - B) Chennai
 - C) Kothamangalam
 - D) Thiruvananthapuram
122. Number of officials engaged for the conduct of the Indian Census 2011
- A) 1.3 million
 - B) 2.7 million
 - C) 18 lakhs
 - D) 14 lakhs

123. Which court in India rejected Dr. Binayak Sen's application for bail and suspension of life imprisonment awarded to him?
 A) Bihar High Court B) Chhattisgarh High Court
 C) Calcutta High Court D) Supreme Court of India
124. Identify from the following, the members of the High Power Committee appointed by the Government of India to review the Antrix-Devas deal.
 A) K.M. Chandrasekhar and Roddam Narasimha
 B) B.K. Chaturvedi and K. Radhakrishnan
 C) B.K. Chaturvedi and Roddam Narasimha
 D) Shiv Shanker Menon and B.K. Chaturvedi
125. The Muslim Brotherhood is the world's oldest and largest Islamic political group. This group played an active role in the popular revolt against Hosni Mubarak in Egypt. What is the slogan of this group?
 A) Islam will save the world B) All Muslims are brothers
 C) Islam is the solution D) Islam is the only way
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126. Time magazine's Person of the Year 2010
 A) Mark Zuckerberg B) Julian Assange
 C) Liu Xiaobo D) Barack Obama
127. U.S. Secretary of State for Commerce, Gary Locke, during his visit in India in February 2011, interacted with a group of workers in Mumbai and appreciated their efficiency. Who were this group of workers?
 A) Dabbawalas B) Taxi drivers
 C) Street vendors D) Airport employees
128. The mascot of the 34th National Games held in Jharkhand
 A) Peelu B) Sheru C) Chhaua D) Karak
129. The ICTT at Vallarpadam was constructed in collaboration with:
 A) Shipping Corporation of India
 B) The Dhamra Port Company Ltd
 C) Emirates Ports Services
 D) DP World, Dubai
130. A minister of which State in India had to resign from the ministry following uproar against his comment about Pratibha Patil, the President of India?
 A) Karnataka B) Gujarat
 C) Rajasthan D) Maharashtra
131. In January 2011, a U.S. Embassy functionary named Raymond Davis shot dead two Pakistanis in broad daylight in a city in Pakistan and was arrested and jailed by the police, worsening the diplomatic relations between U.S. and Pakistan. In which city in Pakistan did this incident take place?
 A) Islamabad B) Lahore
 C) Karachi D) Rawalpindi

- 132. The High Court of Kerala recently dismissed a petition challenging the State Government's decision to start the country's first Islamic bank. Who was the petitioner in this case?
A) Subramoniam Swamy B) State Bank of Travancore
C) Oommen Chandy D) Joemon Puthenpurackel

- 133. World's First Tiger Summit was held in
A) Shillong B) Katmandu C) St.Petersburg D) Thekkady

- 134. The country in Africa where a referendum was held in January 2011 on the issue of bifurcation of the country on political and ethnic grounds?
A) Somalia B) Egypt C) Sudan D) Ethiopia

- 135. The country which has wound up its National Identity Scheme similar to the UID scheme of India due to widespread complaints that the scheme will be an invasion into the freedom of the individual
A) Germany B) Britain C) Australia D) Spain

- 136. In which event Joseph Abraham from Kerala won Gold Medal in the Asian Games 2010?
A) 400 metre hurdles B) High Jump
C) Long Jump D) 10,000 metre race

- 137. The winner of Vallathol Award 2010
A) M.Leelavathy B) Vishnu Narayan Namboothiri
C) Sugathakumari D) M.P.Veerendrakumar

- 138. The Union Government scheme RSBY is a ----- scheme
A) Social security B) Rural employment
C) Rural subsidized banking D) Health insurance

- 139. The Attorney General of India
A) K.Parasaran B) G.E.Vahanvati
C) Soli Sorabjee D) Roddam Narasimhan

- 140. Who among the following is the recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Retna Award 2010?
A) Saina Nehwal B) Sushil Kumar
C) Abhinav Bhindra D) Sachin Tendulkar

- 141. Two States in the U.S. have persons of Indian origin as its governors. Identify these States from the following:
A) Louisiana and South Carolina
B) New York and Maryland
C) Texas and California
D) Alabama and South Dakota

142. The date fixed by the Government from which coins below 50 paise shall cease to be legal tender for payment and also for accounting:
A) December 31, 2011 B) June 30, 2011
C) July 31, 2011 D) April 1, 2011
143. Which Grama Panchayat in Kerala won the Swaraj Trophy for the best panchayat in Kerala for the implementation of Plan projects during 2009-10 (announced in February 2011)?
A) Pinarayi B) Karakulam
C) Nedumpana D) Uduma
144. In the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011, the opening match was between:
A) India and South Africa B) India and Australia
C) Australia and Sri Lanka D) India and Bangladesh
145. The Working Chairperson of the National Democratic Alliance, L.K.Advani, in February 2011, expressed deep regrets to Congress President Sonia Gandhi on which of the following?
A) Appointment of JPC B) 2G spectrum allotment
C) CWG scam D) Swiss bank accounts issue
146. What is the pH value of pure water?
A) 7 B) 0 C) 10 D) 5
147. You are editing a document in MS Word in your computer. You find it desirable to change the heading of a paragraph in small letters to capital letters. What shortcut keystroke would you use to effect this change, after selecting the heading?
A) Ctrl-Shift-U B) Ctrl-Alt-C
C) Ctrl-Shift-A D) Ctrl-U-C
148. An instrument used to measure the speed of wind
A) Anemometer B) Barometer C) Gyroscope D) Sonometer
149. The raw material used to make solar panels
A) Germanium B) Silicone C) Platinum D) Monosite
150. Which one of the following is the most energy efficient lighting system?
A) CFL B) LED lamps
C) Fluorescent lamps D) Sodium vapour lamps
