

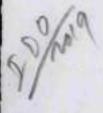
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- Find the similarity in the following common cold, ringworm, conjunctivities, whooping cough.
 - (A) All of them are non-communicable diseases
 - (B) All of them do not respond to curative treatment
 - (C) All of them are contagious
 - (D) No preventive measure is available for all of them
 - 2. Thyroid gland is situated in our
 - (A) Liver
 - (B) Neck
 - (C) Arm-pits
 - (D) None of the above
 - 3. Who discovered 'Boson' particle?
 - (A) Meghnad Saha
 - (B) Satyendra Nath Bose
 - (C) C. V. Raman
 - (D) J. C. Bose
- 4. If the length of a rectangle is increased by 20% and the breadth is reduced by 20%, what will be the effect on its area?
 - (A) 4% increase
 - (B) 6% increase
 - (C) 4% decrease
 - (D) None of the above
 - 5. Which vitamin is called 'Riboflavin'?
 - (A) Vitamin B₁
 - (B) Vitamin B₂
 - (C) Vitamin B₁₂
 - (D) Vitamin C

6. Identify the Synonym.

Absolve

- (A) Hate
- (B) Conspire
- (C) Pardon
- (D) Accuse
- 7. Which of the following is not an example of literature of vedic tradition?
 - (A) Vedas
 - (B) Puranas
 - (C) Vedangas
 - (D) Purvas
 - 8. What does GSM stand for?
 - (A) Geographic System for Mobility
 - (B) Global System for Mobile Communications
 - (C) Great System for Mobiles
 - (D) Grand System for Mobility
- 9. P and Q can do a work in 12 days, Q and R in 15 days, R and P in 20 days. Find in what time P will do it alone?
 - (A) 30 days
 - (B) 20 days
 - (C) 24 days
 - (D) 60 days
 - 10. One horse power is equal to
 - (A) 736 Watts
 - (B) 746 Watts
 - (C) 748 Watts
 - (D) 756 Watts

- 11. The electric bulb was invented by
 - (A) Alexander Graham Bell
 - (B) Michael Faraday
 - (C) Edison
 - (D) Benjamin Franklin
- 12. How many banks were nationalised in India in the year 1969?
 - (A) 11
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 13
 - (D) 14
- Choose the word that does not belong to the group.
 - (A) Gainsay
 - (B) Deny
 - (C) Aver
 - (D) Rebuff
- 14. Which of the following award is associated with Agriculture?
 - (A) Bor Lang Award
 - (B) Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar
 - (C) Arjun Award
 - (D) Vyas Samman
- 15. The 44th amendment in the Constitution of India removed which one of the following rights from the category of Fundamental Rights?
 - (A) Freedom of Speech
 - (B) Equality before Law
 - (C) Right to Property
 - (D) Freedom of Religion

- Fertile black soil, most suitable for the cultivation of cotton is known as
 - (A) Bhangar
 - (B) Bhabar
 - (C) Lom
 - (D) Regur
 - 17. The 'Sepoy Mutiny' first started in
 - (A) Mirat
 - (B) Barrackpur
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Nagpur
- 18. Which of the following is not an alloy of copper?
 - (A) Bronze
 - (B) Brass
 - (C) Solder
 - (D) Gun metal
 - 19. If 4 = 104, 5 = 105, then 12 = ?
 - (A) 1012
 - (B) 1011
 - (C) 9012
 - (D) 1021
- 20. Which of the following is not a commercial crop?
 - (A) Jute
 - (B) Cotton
 - (C) Tea
 - (D) Wheat

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- 21. Methylated spirit is a mixture of
 - (A) Methyl alcohol and acetic acid
 - (B) Methyl alcohol and ethyl alcohol
 - (C) Ethyl alcohol and pyridine
 - (D) Methyl alcohol and Pyridine
- The 'Khetri Project' in Rajasthan is famous for the production of
 - (A) Zinc
 - (B) Steel
 - (C) Copper
 - (D) Aluminium
- 23. If 10% of an electricity bill is deducted. Rs. 45 is still to be paid. How much was the Bill?
 - (A) Rs. 55
 - (B) Rs. 50
 - (C) Rs. 45
 - (D) Rs. 40
- 24. Gautam Buddha spread his religion in the language of
 - (A) Sanskrit
 - (B) Magadhi
 - (C) Pali
 - (D) Sauraseni
- 25. Gasoline is obtained from crude petroleum by
 - (A) fractional distillation
 - (B) fractional crystallisation
 - (C) sublimation
 - (D) evaporation

26. Complete the sentence:

Although adolescent maturational and developmental states occur in an orderly sequence, their timing _____ with regard to onset and duration.

- (A) lasts
- (B) varies
- (C) falters
- (D) accelerates
- 27. Out of the following remains excavated in Indus Valley, which one indicates the commercial and economic development?
 - (A) Pottery
 - (B) Seals
 - (C) Boats
 - (D) Houses
- 28. Mixture of Calcium Aluminate and Calcium Silicate is called
 - (A) Glass
 - (B) Cement
 - (C) Mortar
 - (D) Concrete
- 29. HCF and LCM of two numbers are 16 and 240 respectively. If one of the number is 48, the other number is
 - (A) 32
 - (B) 64
 - (C) 80
 - (D) 160
 - 30. Identify the Synonym.

Abate

- (A) Confusing
- (B) Forget
- (C) Decrease
- (D) Abase

- 31. The working of the human eye is like that of a
 - (A) Camera
 - (B) Telescope
 - (C) Microscope
 - (D) Periscope
 - 32. Isobars are lines displaying areas of equal
 - (A) humidity
 - (B) temperature
 - (C) rainfall
 - (D) atomospheric pressure
- 33. Which country is the largest trading partner of India?
 - (A) USA
 - (B) Japan
 - (C) China
 - (D) England
- If p, q, r, s and t are five consequitive odd numbers, their average is
 - (A) 5(p+4)
 - (B) $\frac{9(p+4)}{5}$
 - (C) p+4
 - (D) $\frac{p+t}{4}$
- 35. Which of the following cities is spread over two continents?
 - (A) Cairo
 - (B) Istanbul
 - (C) Tripoli
 - (D) Jerusalem

- 36. What is 'Mixed Farming'?
 - (A) Growing rabi as well as Kharif crops
 - (B) Growing several crops
 - (C) Growing several crops and also raising livestock
 - (D) Growing sugarcane as well as cereal
- 37. The first gasoline-run car engine was developed by
 - (A) Henry Ford
 - (B) Carl Benz
 - (C) Hugh Chalmers
 - (D) Horace Elgin Dodge

38. Complete the sentence:

_____, shy dogs tend to live much longer than bold, aggressive dogs.

- (A) Febrile
- (B) Captivated
- (C) Docile
- (D) Ferocious

39. Complete the sentence:

New research suggests that as threatening as they may feel, ______ relationships can often enhance social and emotional development more than they impede it.

- (A) illicit
- (B) harmonious
- (C) cosmic
- (D) cross-cultural
- 40. A man purchases two watches at Rs. 560. He sells one at 15% profit and other at 10% loss. Then he neither gains nor lose. The cost price of each watch is
 - (A) Rs. 224, Rs. 336
 - (B) Rs. 220, Rs. 340
 - (C) Rs. 234, Rs. 326
 - (D) Rs. 244, Rs. 316

- 41. All taxes come under
 - (A) Revenue Receipt
 - (B) Capital Gains
 - (C) Public Borrowing
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- 42. The full name for LAN associated with computer networking is
 - (A) Land Area Network
 - (B) Local Area Network
 - (C) Local and non-local
 - (D) Land and Network
- 43. Who amongst the following Englishmen, first translated 'Bhagvad Gita' into English?
 - (A) William Jones
 - (B) Charles Wilkins
 - (C) Alexander Cunningham
 - (D) John Marshall
- 44. Choose the word that does not belong to the group.
 - (A) Puzzle
 - (B) Nuzzle
 - (C) Enigma
 - (D) Riddle
- 45. By selling an article for Rs. 450, a man loses 25%. At what price he will sell in order to gain 25%?
 - (A) Rs. 600
 - (B) Rs. 650
 - (C) Rs. 700
 - (D) Rs. 750

- 46. Who wrote 'The autobiography of an unknown Indian'?
 - (A) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (B) Nirad C. Chaudhuri
 - (C) Salman Rushdie
 - (D) R. K. Narayan
- 47. In what time Rs. 2,400 will amount to Rs. 2,646 at 5% p.a. compounded annually?
 - (A) 2 years
 - (B) 3 years
 - (C) 4 years
 - (D) 5 years
- 48. At what rate of interest per annum will a sum double itselft in 8 years?
 - (A) $12\frac{1}{2}\%$
 - (B) $17\frac{1}{2}\%$
 - (C) 22¹/₂%
 - (D) $27\frac{1}{2}\%$
 - 49. Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu is famous for
 - (A) Oil refinery
 - (B) Atomic power station
 - (C) Rice production
 - (D) Hydel power station
 - 50. What did Dmitri Mendeleev formulate?
 - (A) Chaos theory
 - (B) The Periodic Table of Chemical elements
 - (C) The Alpha Effect
 - (D) Nuclear Shell Model

- The material used in the manufacture of lead pencil is
 - (A) Graphite
 - (B) Lead
 - (C) Mica
 - (D) Carbon
- 52. Which of the following has not contributed in India's growth?
 - (A) Technological Research
 - (B) Population Growth
 - (C) Diversification of Industries
 - (D) Increase in Savings
- 53. From which part of the plant is turmeric obtained?
 - (A) Root
 - (B) Fruit
 - (C) Seed
 - (D) Stem
- 54. Who was the first Indian Governor-General of free India?
 - (A) C. Rajagopalachari
 - (B) Maulana Azad
 - (C) Sardar Patel
 - (D) Rajendra Prasad
- A prescribed set of well-defined instructions for solving mathematical problems is called
 - (A) A compiler
 - (B) A code
 - (C) A description
 - (D) An algorithm

- The progress in increase of fish production was called
 - (A) Yellow revolution
 - (B) White revolution
 - (C) Brown revolution
 - (D) Blue revolution
- 57. The velocity of light in vacuum and in other medium is C and V respectively, the refractive index of the medium
 - (A) $\mu = CV$
 - (B) $\mu = \frac{1}{CV}$
 - (C) $\mu = C/V$
 - (D) $\mu = \frac{V}{C}$
 - 58. The powerhouse of a cell is the
 - (A) Plastid
 - (B) Chloroplasts
 - (C) Golgi body
 - (D) Mitochondria
- 59. Identify the Synonym.

Adamant

- (A) Awkward
- (B) Stable
- (C) Stubborn
- (D) Pleasant
- 60. In which year was Rowlatt Act passed?
 - (A) 1919
 - (B) 1921
 - (C) 1929
 - (D) 1916

- 61. Where is the 'Headquarter' of Tea Board located?
 - (A) Bangalore
 - (B) Kochi
 - (C) Kolkata
 - (D) Darjeeling
 - 62. Identify the Antonym.

Immaculate

- (A) Spotless
- (B) Defective
- (C) Dirty
- (D) Arrogant
- 63. Gypsum is an ore of
 - (A) iron
 - (B) calcium
 - (C) sodium
 - (D) magnesium
- 64. Who invented the medicine of black fever/ kalajor?
 - (A) Upendra Nath Roy
 - (B) Upendra Nath Brahmachari
 - (C) Upendra Nath Chowdhury
 - (D) J. C. Bose
- 65. Which of the following is not a Kharif crop?
 - (A) Rice
 - (B) Maize
 - (C) Cotton
 - (D) Barley

- 66. Find the missing term of the series:
 - 12, 20, 30, 7, 56
 - (A) 40
 - (B) 42
 - (C) 43
 - (D) 46
- 67. Tropic of Cancer does not pass through
 - (A) Gujarat
 - (B) Odisha
 - (C) Tripura
 - (D) West Bengal
- 68. A man is walking at a speed of 10 km/hour. After every kilometre, he takes rest for 5 min. How much time will be taken to cover a distance of 5 km.?
 - (A) 45 minutes
 - (B) 50 minutes
 - (C) 55 minutes
 - (D) 1 hour
- 69. The ratio of two numbers is 15: 11. If their HCF is 13, then the numbers are
 - (A) 75,55
 - (B) 42, 22
 - (C) 104, 44
 - (D) 195, 143
- 70. If $7 \times 6 \times 9 = 976$, $5 \times 9 \times 4 = 459$, then $6 \times 3 \times 8 = 7$
 - (A) 638
 - (B) 368
 - (C) 144
 - (D) 863

- A man can swim downstream at 8 km/hour and upstream at 2 km/hour. The speed of the current is
 - (A) 3 km/hour
 - (B) 4 km/hour
 - (C) 5 km/hour
 - (D) 6 km/hour
- 72. Which state launched 24 hours free power supply for farmers from 1st January 2018 and claimed to have became the first in India to launch such initiative in India?
 - (A) Arunachal Pradesh
 - (B) Telangana
 - (C) Uttarakhand
 - (D) Goa
- 73. If the average of a, b, c be M and ab + bc = -ca, then the average of a^2 , b^2 , c^2 is
 - (A) M2
 - (B) 3M²
 - (C) 9M²
 - (D) 27M²
- 74. If a pendulum clock is taken to moon from the earth, the clock will
 - (A) run slow
 - (B) run fast
 - (C) no change
 - (D) stop working
- 75. Hiuen Tsang visited India during the reign of
 - (A) Kanishk
 - (B) Harshavardhan
 - (C) Chandragupta
 - (D) Skandgupta

- 76. Protein-energy malnutrition causes
 - (A) Marasmus
 - (B) Rickets
 - (C) Beriberi
 - (D) Pellagra
- 77. Basic, Cobol, C++ are different types of
 - (A) computer languages
 - (B) machine languages
 - (C) sign languages
 - (D) assembly languages
- 78. What was the immediate reason of withdrawal of non-co-operation movement?
 - (A) Chauri-Chaura Incidence
 - (B) Withdrawal of Muslims from the movement
 - (C) Suppression by British Government
 - (D) None of the above
- 79. Three years ago the population of a town was 2,50,000. If it had increased by 3%, 4% and 6% in the last three years, the present population of the town is
 - (A) 2,83,268
 - (B) 2,83,468
 - (C) 2,83,668
 - (D) 2,83,868
 - 80. Major plantation of rubber is found in
 - (A) Malaysia
 - (B) Canada
 - (C) Alaska
 - (D) Mexico

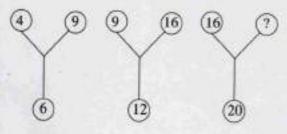
- 81. 'Bande Mataram' was first composed in
 - (A) 1870
 - (B) 1872
 - (C) 1875
 - (D) 1876
- 82. Bile juice is secreted by
 - (A) Pancreas
 - (B) Liver
 - (C) Spleen
 - (D) Gall bladder
- 83. If PALE is coded as 2134, EARTH is coded as 41590, how is PEARL coded in that code?
 - (A) 29530
 - (B) 24153
 - (C) 25413
 - (D) 25430
- 84. P, Q and R start a business. P invests 3 time as much as Q invests and Q invests $\frac{2}{3}$ of what R invests. If the total profit is Rs. 1320, then the share of P will be
 - (A) Rs. 760
 - (B) Rs. 720
 - (C) Rs. 600
 - (D) Rs. 660
- 85. If the cost price of 25 articles is equal to the selling price of 20 articles, the gain % is
 - (A) 20
 - (B) 25
 - (C) 30
 - (D) 45

- 86. Who proved experimentally the existence of electromagnetic waves?
 - (A) J. C. Bose
 - (B) Maxwell
 - (C) Marconi
 - (D) Hertz
 - 87. What is the function of lens in our eyes?
 - (A) Lower the eyes
 - (B) Send message of image to brain
 - (C) Change the focal distance of the eye
 - (D) Protect eyes from injury
- 88. A bag contains an equal number of one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins respectively. If the total value is Rs. 35, how many coins of each type are there?
 - (A) 70
 - (B) 50
 - (C) 30
 - (D) 20
 - 89. The longest bone in the human body is
 - (A) Stirrup
 - (B) Back bone
 - (C) Thigh bone
 - (D) Gullet
 - 90. Identify the Antonym.

Inclement

- (A) Confused
- (B) Stormy
- (C) Definite
- (D) Vivid

- 91. Which of the following is non-biodegradable?
 - (A) Animal Bones
 - (B) Nylon
 - (C) Tea leaves
 - (D) Wool
- The part of the brain which is responsible for intelligence is
 - (A) cerebrum
 - (B) cerebellum
 - (C) olfactory lobe
 - (D) cochlea
- 93. A person distributes his pens among four friends A, B, C and D in the ratio $\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{4}:\frac{1}{5}:\frac{1}{6}$. What is the minimum number of pens that the person should have?
 - (A) 19
 - (B) 38
 - (C) 57
 - (D) 58
- 94. If PEN = 123, HELF = 4278, COW = 956, then PEOPLE = ?
 - (A) 125172
 - (B) 1217253
 - (C) 125127
 - (D) 125721
 - 95. Find the missing number:



- (A) 21
- (B) 25
- (C) 50
- (D) 60

- 96. A water tap can fill a cistern in 20 minutes and another can fill in 30 minutes. If both are opened simultaneously, the cistern will be full in
 - (A) 12 minutes
 - (B) 10 minutes
 - (C) 25 minutes
 - (D) 60 minutes
- 97. The sectors are classified into public and private sector on the basis of
 - (A) employment condition.
 - (B) the nature of economic activity.
 - (C) ownership of enterprises.
 - (D) number of worker employed in the enterprise.
- **98.** If 90% of A = 30% of B and B = x% of A, then the value of x is
 - (A) 600
 - (B) 800
 - (C) 900
 - (D) 300
 - 99. 'Raman Effect' was discovered in 1928 by
 - (A) J. C. Bose
 - (B) C. V. Raman
 - (C) R. J. Raman
 - (D) Taraknath Palit
- 100. The density of water is maximum at
 - (A) 32°F
 - (B) 42°F
 - (C) 39-2°F
 - (D) 4°F

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