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| 1. | Join | the | following | sentences | using | an |
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I have some duties. I must perform them.

- (A) I have some duties which I must perform.
- (B) I have some duties to perform.
- (C) I must perform my duties.
- (D) I must perform the duties I have.
- Choose the suitable form of the verb to fill in the gap: I will phone you when he ______ back.
 - (A) will come
 - (B) came
 - (C) should come
 - (D) comes
- He committed everything he read _____ memory. Fill in with the correct preposition.
 - (A) at
 - (B) in
 - (C) from
 - (D) to
 - 4. The idiom 'Cut down' means
 - (A) To cut into small pieces
 - (B) To reduce
 - (C) To attack physically
 - (D) To stop in the middle of a long speech
- Rewrite after changing the parts of speech of the underlined word: He fought bravely.
 - (A) He could fight bravely.
 - (B) He put up a brave fight.
 - (C) He was fighting bravely.
 - (D) He fought without cowardice.

- 6. The word 'Vale' means
 - (A) Hills
 - (B) River
 - (C) Valley
 - (D) Meadow
- 7. Write the word opposite in meaning to 'Dialogue'.
 - (A) Symphony
 - (B) Monologue
 - (C) Soliloguy
 - (D) Cacophony
 - 8. What is a ballad?
 - (A) Story
 - (B) Poem
 - (C) Epic
 - (D) Play
- 9. Insert the most suitable idiomatic expression: I the trick.
 - (A) read out
 - (B) saw through
 - (C) go into
 - (D) take up
 - 10. Provide the abstract noun form of 'Wise'.
 - (A) Wiseness
 - (B) Wisely
 - (C) Wisdom
 - (D) None of the above

- Change the voice: Video is used for teaching the students.
 - (A) The students are taught with the use of video.
 - (B) Teaching of students is done by the use of video.
 - (C) They use video for teaching the students.
 - (D) Use of video is required for teaching the students.
- The collective noun for 'A collection of vessels'.
 - (A) Mob
 - (B) Herd
 - (C) Swarm
 - (D) Fleet
 - 13. What is the verb form of the word 'Modern'?
 - (A) Modernify
 - (B) Modernate
 - (C) Modernize
 - (D) Modern
 - 14. Change the word 'Apology' to an adjective.
 - (A) Apologize
 - (B) Apologetic
 - (C) Apologetically
 - (D) Apologizing
- Join the sentences with an appropriate conjuction: Walk quickly. You will not overtake him.
 - (A) or
 - (B) and
 - (C) else
 - (D) so

- 16. Write the antonym of the word 'Opaque'.
 - (A) Impervious
 - (B) Transparent
 - (C) Translucent
 - (D) Hazy
- Rewrite the sentence 'I am sorry I don't know his name.' using the past subjunctive mood of the verb.
 - (A) I should have known his name.
 - (B) I wish I knew his name.
 - (C) I did not know his name.
 - (D) I could not know his name.
 - 18. What is the noun form of the word 'Sing'?
 - (A) Singing
 - (B) Song
 - (C) Singer
 - (D) None of the above
- 19. Change the adjective into the comparative degree without changing the meaning of the sentence: Mumbai is one of the richest cities in India.
 - (A) Mumbai is richer than most other cities in India.
 - (B) Few cities in India are as rich as Mumbai.
 - (C) Mumbai is as rich as other cities in India.
 - (D) All cities in India are richer than Mumbai.
- Transform into a complex sentence: He confessed his crime.
 - (A) He was guilty and he confessed it.
 - (B) He confessed that he was guilty.
 - (C) His crime was confessed by him.
 - (D) He was confessing his crime.

- 21. 'Who did this?' Change from active to passive voice.
 - (A) Who has done this?
 - (B) By whom was this done?
 - (C) How was this done?
 - (D) By whom was this being done?
- 22. Transform the given sentence into an affirmative sentence: Nobody was absent.
 - (A) Who was absent?
 - (B) Everybody was present.
 - (C) A few were present.
 - (D) None of the above
- 'I expressed my sincerest apologies.' Rewrite the sentence using the adjectival form of 'apology'.
 - (A) I sincerely apologized.
 - (B) My apologies were sincere.
 - (C) I was sincerely apologetic.
 - (D) I expressed myself apologetically.
 - 24. Write the antonym of the word 'Honour'.
 - (A) Accuse
 - (B) Respect
 - (C) Blame
 - (D) Dishonour
 - 25. Write a synonym of 'Mute',
 - (A) Vocal
 - (B) Angry
 - (C) Garrulous
 - (D) Silent

- 26. What number should come next at this series: 22, 21, 23, 22, 24, 23, ?
 - (A) 22
 - (B) 24
 - (C) 25
 - (D) 26
- 27. Choose the most proximate word combination as in MONK: DEVOTION.
 - (A) Maniac : Pacifism
 - (B) Explorer: Contentment
 - (C) Visionary: Complacency
 - (D) Rover: Wanderlust
- 28. What number should come next at this series: 2, 1, (1/2), (1/4), ____?
 - (A) (1/3)
 - (B) (1/8)
 - (C) (2/8)
 - (D) (1/16)
- 29. Choose the most proximate word combination as in COBBLER: SHOE.
 - (A) Jockey: Horse
 - (B) Contractor : Building
 - (C) Mason: Stone
 - (D) Cowboy: Boot
- 30. Choose the most proximate word combination as in SPY: CLANDESTINY.
 - (A) Accountant: Meticulous
 - (B) Furrier: Rambunctious
 - (C) Lawyer: Ironic
 - (D) Shepherd: Garrulous

| 31. Which word does NOT belong with others? | 36. Elated is to despondent as enlightened is to |
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| (A) Tulip | (A) aware |
| (B) Rose | (B) ignorant |
| (C) Bud | (C) miserable |
| (D) Daisy | (D) tolerant |
| 32. Which word does NOT belong with others? | 37. What number should come next at this series: 21, 9, 21, 11, 21, 13, 21,? |
| (A) Tyre | (A) 14 |
| (B) Steering Wheel | (B) 15 |
| (C) Engine | (C) 21 |
| (D) Ear | (D) 23 |
| 33. Which word does NOT belong with others? | TO MALE AND THE STATE OF THE STATE OF |
| (A) Evaluate | 38. Which word does NOT belong with others? |
| (B) Assess | (A) Biology |
| (C) Appraise | (B) Chemistry (C) Theology |
| (D) Instruct | (D) Zoology |
| M Charles to the second | |
| 34. Choose the most proximate word combination as in SLAPSTICK : LAUGHTER. | 39. What number should come next at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12,? |
| (A) Fallacy : Dismay | (A) 7 |
| (B) Satire : Anger | (B) 10 |
| (C) Mimicry : Tears | (C) 12 |
| (D) Horror: Fear | (D) 13 |
| 35. Which word does NOT belong with others? | 40. Which word does NOT belong with others? |
| (A) Scythe | (A) Inch |
| (B) Knife | (B) Ounce |

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(C) Pliers

(D) Saw

(C) Centimeter

(D) Yard

- 41. Yard is to inch as quart is to
 - (A) gallon
 - (B) ounce
 - (C) milk
 - (D) liquid
- 42. Cup is to coffee as bowl is to
 - (A) dish
 - (B) soup
 - (C) spoon
 - (D) food
- 43. Which word does NOT belong with others?
 - (A) Acute
 - (B) Right
 - (C) Obtuse
 - (D) Parallel
- 44. Optimist is to cheerful as pessimist is to
 - (A) gloomy
 - (B) mean
 - (C) petty
 - (D) helpful
- 45. Which word does NOT belong with others?
 - (A) Parsley
 - (B) Basil
 - (C) Dill
 - (D) Mayonnaise

- 46. Choose the most proximate word combination as in VERVE: ENTHUSIASM.
 - (A) Loyalty: Duplicity
 - (B) Devotion: Reverence
 - (C) Intensity: Color
 - (D) Eminency: Anonymity
 - 47. Which word does NOT belong with others?
 - (A) Guiter
 - (B) Flute
 - (C) Violin
 - (D) Cello
 - 48. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to
 - (A) winter
 - (B) bear
 - (C) dream
 - (D) sleep
- 49. Look at the series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ____.
 What number should come next?
 - (A) 20
 - (B) 22
 - (C) 23
 - (D) 26
 - 50. Which word does NOT belong with others?
 - (A) Triangle
 - (B) Circle
 - (C) Oval
 - (D) Sphere

- 51. Who was the first Tourism Minister of India?
 - (A) Khurshed Alam Khan
 - (B) Kotha Raghuramaiah
 - (C) Karan Singh
 - (D) Madhavrao Scindia
- Bandhavgarh National Park is located in the state of
 - (A) Uttarpradesh
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh
 - (C) West Bengal
 - (D) Tripura
- 53. Topkapi Museum, splendid historical building, once the presidential palace of an Emperor located in which of the city?
 - (A) Istanbul
 - (B) Baghdad
 - (C) Jeddah
 - (D) Tehran
- 54. Results in the practice of too narrowly defining one's business
 - (A) Services marketing
 - (B) Marketing management
 - (C) Marketing myopia
 - (D) Customer experience
 - 55. Where is the Headquarter of UNWTO?
 - (A) Paris
 - (B) Bangkok
 - (C) Madrid
 - (D) Tokyo

- 56. Ibn Batuta, a great traveler of medieval period was from which country?
 - (A) Saudi Arabia
 - (B) Iran
 - (C) Morocco
 - (D) Yemen
- 57. How many World Heritage Sites are located in West Bengal?
 - (A) 01
 - (B) 02
 - (C) 03
 - (D) 04
 - 58. Mahabalipuram is situated in
 - (A) Kerala
 - (B) Karnataka
 - (C) Tamilnadu
 - (D) Telangana
- 59. The 2 letter airline code for British Airlines is
 - (A) BC
 - (B) BL
 - (C) BA
 - (D) B1
- Services are characterized by all of the following characteristics except for
 - (A) Intangibility
 - (B) Homogeneity
 - (C) Perishability
 - (D) Inseparability

- 61. Which of the following statements about the pricing of services (compared to the pricing of goods) is false?
 - (A) The demand for services tends to be more elastic than the demand for goods.
 - (B) Cost-oriented pricing is more difficult for services.
 - (C) Comparing prices of competitors is more difficult for service consumers.
 - (D) Consumers are less able to stockpile services by taking advantage of discount prices.
- 62. Doey's irridex model was developed in which year?
 - (A) 1968
 - (B) 1970
 - (C) 1975
 - (D) 1978
- 63. Which year National Tourism Policy was announced?
 - (A) 1982
 - (B) 1986
 - (C) 1988
 - (D) 1991
 - 64. "BIHU", is the popular dance form of
 - (A) Manipur
 - (B) Mizoram
 - (C) Meghalaya
 - (D) Assam
- 65. Who developed the model of following tourist types?

The drifter, the explorer, the individual mass tourist, the organised mass tourist

- (A) SC PIOG
- (B) COHEN
- (C) BUTLER
- (D) VERNON

- 66. The grave of Job Charnok is located in which city?
 - (A) Kolkata
 - (B) Puri
 - (C) Chennai
 - (D) Lucknow
 - 67. 6E is the Airlines code
 - (A) Vistara Airlines
 - (B) Spice Jet
 - (C) IndiGo Airlines
 - (D) Air India
- 68. Which are not the characteristics of marketing?
 - (A) Intangibility
 - (B) Inseparability
 - (C) Heterogeneity
 - (D) Inaccessibility
 - 69. Dilwara Temple is located in which state?
 - (A) Rajasthan
 - (B) Punjab
 - (C) Haryana
 - (D) Gujarat
- 70. Himalayan Mountaineering Institute is located in
 - (A) Shillong
 - (B) Gangtok
 - (C) Guwahati
 - (D) Darjelling

- A tourist whose itinerary is confined to their usual country of residence is called
 - (A) In bound
 - (B) Out Bound
 - (C) International Tourist
 - (D) Domestic Tourist
- 72. What is the name of the residence for the British East India Company's clerical and administrative staff?
 - (A) Fort William
 - (B) Jorasanko
 - (C) Writers Building
 - (D) None of the above
 - 73. The first Disneyland opened in which city?
 - (A) California
 - (B) Brussels
 - (C) Melbourne
 - (D) Moscow
- 74. The Banff National Park is located in which country?
 - (A) Russia
 - (B) China
 - (C) Turkey
 - (D) Canada
- 75. Uluru National Park is located in which country?
 - (A) Austria
 - (B) Afghanistan
 - (C) Argentina
 - (D) Australia

- 76. First international flight operates between which cities?
 - (A) Tokyo and Bangkok
 - (B) Oslo and Moscow
 - (C) Brussels and Paris
 - (D) London and Paris
- 77. Who identified three relationships between tourism and the environment?

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- (A) Doxey
- (B) Mill
- (C) Budowski
- (D) Jafar Jafri
- 78. "Machu Pichu", centred in which country?
 - (A) Brazil
 - (B) Argentina
 - (C) Uruguay
 - (D) Peru
- 79. In which city the conference on Passport & Customs formalities was held?
 - (A) Paris
 - (B) Rome
 - (C) London
 - (D) Dubai
- 80. Where is the birth place of Srima Saradamoni Devi?
 - (A) Jhilimili
 - (B) Joyrambati
 - (C) Junput
 - (D) Jalpaiguri

- 81. Where is the headquarter of IATA?
 - (A) Melbourne
 - (B) Montreal
 - (C) Manchester
 - (D) Munich
- 82. "Quwwatu-I-Mosque" is one of the oldest Mosque, located in a tourist complex of which city?
 - (A) Dhaka
 - (B) Delhi
 - (C) Male
 - (D) Kathmandu
 - 83. What is the name of Turkish Currency?
 - (A) Baht
 - (B) Lira
 - (C) Pound
 - (D) None of the above
- 84. International union of official travel organisation was established in which year?
 - (A) 1971
 - (B) 1974
 - (C) 1985
 - (D) 1988
- 85. Who was the first Director General of Tourism of India?
 - (A) Somnath Chatterjee
 - (B) Somnath Sharma
 - (C) Somnath Murmur
 - (D) Somnath Chib

- 86. _____ was a Portuguese Colony near Hong Kong, located at the mouth of the Pearl River attracts International tourist.
 - (A) Taipei
 - (B) Bali
 - (C) Macao
 - (D) Bangkok
 - 87. "Maitree Express" runs between
 - (A) Kolkata & Jessore
 - (B) Kolkata & Dhaka
 - (C) Agartala & Dhaka
 - (D) Delhi & Lahore
- 88. Who quoted the following remark, "Welcome a Tourist and send back a friend"?
 - (A) J. L. Nehru
 - (B) Subhas Bose
 - (C) Abul Kalam Azad
 - (D) Jai Prakash Narayan
- 89. Iguassu waterfalls mark the border of which countries?
 - (A) Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina
 - (B) Chille, Peru and Argentina
 - (C) Brazil, Guyana and Venezuala
 - (D) None of the above
 - 90. Sanchi Stupa was dedicated to
 - (A) Jewish
 - (B) Jains
 - (C) Christians
 - (D) Buddhist

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| 91. | Kanderio | Mahadeo | Temple | is | one | of | the |
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| famou | s tourist at | traction of | which s | ite | ? | | |

- (A) Jabalpur
- (B) Amarkantak
- (C) Dwarka
- (D) Khajuraho

A buyer's perception of value is considered a trade-off between

- (A) Product value and Psychic cost
- (B) Total customer value and Total customer cost
- (C) Image value and Energy cost
- (D) Service value and Monetary cost

93. Studies have shown the best way to deal with service failure like in Tourism Industry is to

- (A) give the unhappy customer timely information regarding the failure.
- (B) refund the customer's money whenever failure occurs.
- (C) replace the unhappy customer with a happy one.
- (D) ignore the failure in a hope that customer will forget about it.
- 94. Basilica of Bom Jesus is located in which city?
 - (A) Chennai
 - (B) Hyderabad
 - (C) Panaji
 - (D) Bangalore
- The city of Anuradhapura was established in ancient time, a popular cultural tourist hub of
 - (A) Bangladesh
 - (B) Myanmar
 - (C) Nepal
 - (D) Sri Lanka

- Services marketing become difficult because of
 - (A) intangibility
 - (B) no demand
 - (C) more complex market
 - (D) difficult to enter the market
- 97. Who is the present Tourism Minister of West Bengal?
 - (A) Malay Ghatak
 - (B) Firhad Hakim
 - (C) Goutam Dev
 - (D) Bratya Bose
 - 98. The Church in Bandel was built by
 - (A) British
 - (B) Dutch
 - (C) French
 - (D) Portuguese
- A Tour Package that includes Delhi–Agra– Jaipur is called
 - (A) Royal Orient
 - (B) Palace on Wheels
 - (C) Golden triangle
 - (D) None of the above
- 100. _____ year a National Action Plan for tourism was prepared.
 - (A) 1891
 - (B) 1980
 - (C) 1990
 - (D) 1992

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