

QUESTION BOOKLET AND ANSWER KEY
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 (A) ft ôôD (B) fefonk (C) gVBK (D) BK
- 2H j mfbfyn Kft Z/Aej Vkôpd ôXj }
 (A) gVQh (B) gYKJh (C) gVKJh (D) gVkj Jh
- 3H QKdkdXj okweoBKQdkehnoE j }
 (A) bkvbkj Dk (B) ew= bj Dk (C) BbkfJe j Dk (D) ubke j Dk
- 4H ÔXWôpd dkft oXhôpd j }
 (A) n kb ; h (B) T X k (C) pj s gf X (D) r Xk
- 5H ÔZ V/pr Kd/r kb VQjNt kohehj }
 (A) wj kt ok (B) t keK (C) BK (D) nykD

6. Choose the part of the following sentence that has an error:-

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| I should | have liked | to have | gone. |
| A | B | C | D |

7. Choose the part of the following sentence that has an error:-

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| We discussed | about | the matter | yesterday. |
| A | B | C | D |

8. Choose the part of the following sentence that has an error:-

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| He sailed | for New York on Monday, | arriving | there on Sunday. |
| A | B | C | D |

9. Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:-

To stick to one's colours

- A) to refuse to yield. (B) to be faithful to someone
 C) to be docile (D) to be arrogant

10. Choose the correct meaning of the following idiom:-

to take something with a pinch of salt.

- A) to doubt (B) to trust someone
 C) to betray someone/something (D) to exaggerate something.

11. Maharaja Ranjit Singh captured the Koh-i-noor diamond in year 1813 from which Afgan Ruler?

- A) Shah Saluja (B) Shah Mohd. (C) Mohd. Raziq (D) Wazir Khan

12. First Rural Age Care Centre which is funded by Japanese Embassy is located at which of the following places?

- A) Sunam (B) Mansa (C) Patiala (D) Patran

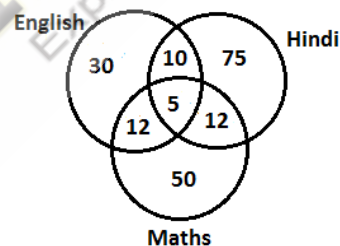
13. Sarhind Canal is divided into 4 further rivers from which of the following places?

- A) Harike (B) Makhu (C) Doraha (D) Bathinda

14. Where is biggest Railway junction of Punjab?
 A) Bathinda B) Rajpura C) Ludhiana D) Amritsar
15. Punjab Government has signed MoU with NGO which is working for cancer awareness, name of the NGO is
 A) Umeed B) Roko Cancer Trust C) PUCL D) NACO
16. 'Boston Tea Party' is associated with the
 A) French Revolution B) Russian Revolution
 C) American Independence D) Independence of Egypt
17. The colour combination of the UN Flag is
 A) red-blue B) blue-white C) white-green D) only white
18. Which discipline was added to original five disciplines of Nobel Prize awards?
 A) medicine B) peace C) literature D) economics
19. The microscope is used to study
 A) distant objects B) near objects C) small objects D) small and near objects
20. Fish plates are used in railway tracks
 A) to avoid tracks being distorted due to temperature fluctuation
 B) to control speed of the train
 C) to connect two rails
 D) to keep the rails equidistant
21. The gas used to extinguish fire is
 A) neon B) nitrogen C) carbon dioxide D) carbon monoxide
22. Which of the following creatures has no blood but respire?
 A) cockroach B) earthworm C) fish D) hydra
23. Night blindness is caused by lack of which vitamin?
 A) Vitamin A B) Vitamin B C) Vitamin C D) Vitamin D
24. At which place did Gautam Budha deliver his first lecture?
 A) Lumbini B) Sarnath C) Bodh Gaya D) Vaishali
25. The saffron colour in the National Flag signifies
 A) truth and peace B) courage and sacrifice C) faith and chivalry D) prosperity
26. Which among the following is not a navigable river in India?
 A) Brahmaputra B) Godavari C) Chenab D) Narmada
27. SEBI stands for
 A) State Earning Board of India B) State Exchange Bank of India
 C) Securities and Exchange Board of India D) Securities and Exchange Bank of India
28. The pilotless target aircraft, fabricated at Aeronautical Development Establishment, Bangalore is
 A) Lakshya B) Cheetah C) Nishant D) Arjun

29. Who was the first Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament during his tenure?
A) Morarji Desai B) Gulzari Lal Nanda C) Charan Singh D) Lal Bahadur Shastri
30. India has recently launched the project called 'water for crops-India' with the help of which of the following?
A) Australia B) USA C) European Union D) France
31. India got 46 medals in 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, which were held at ____?
A) Athens, Greece B) Pyeong Chang, South Korea
C) Los Angeles, California, USA D) Boise, Idaho, USA
32. Interest on Saving Bank Account is now calculated by banks on
A) minimum balance during the month
B) minimum balance from 7th to last day of the month
C) minimum balance from 10th to last day of the month
D) daily product basis
33. Union Government constituted the 14th Finance Commission. Who is the head?
A) Dr. Vijay Kelkar B) Yaga Venugopal Reddy
C) A.M. Khusro D) C. Rangarajan
34. Name the international cricket team with which India lost the series by 1-2 after it won the last match by 10 runs on 6th January 2013.
A) England B) Australia C) Pakistan D) South Africa
35. Who is the author of the book 'A view from outside'?
A) Manmohan Singh B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
C) P. Chidambaram D) Pranab Mukherjee
36. On the basis of relation between first pair, fill in the blanks
Influenza : Virus :: Typhoid : ?
A) Bacillus B) Parasite C) Protozoa D) Bacteria
37. Find the differently related pair among the following:
(i) See : Eye (ii) Hear : Ears (iii) Smell : Nose (iv) Touch : Skin (v) Tongue : Taste
A) (i) B) (iii) C) (v) D) (iv)
38. If in a certain code LUTE is written as MUTE and FATE is written as GATE, then how will BLUE be written in that code
A) CLUE B) GLUE C) FLUE D) SLUE
39. If 'P×Q' means 'P is daughter of Q'; 'P+Q' means 'P is father of Q'; 'P÷Q' means 'P is mother of Q' and 'P-Q' means 'P is brother of Q', then in A÷B+C-ExF, how is A related to F?
A) mother B) mother-in-law C) sister D) daughter-in-law
40. Six students A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting in the field. A and B are from Delhi while the rest are from Bangalore, D and F are tall while others are short. A, C and D are girls while others are boys. Which is the tall girl from Bangalore?
A) C B) D C) E D) F

41. Kunal walks 10 km. towards North, then he walks 6 km. towards South. Then he walks 3 km. towards East. How far and in which direction is he with reference to his starting point?
 A) 5 km. West B) 5 km. North-East C) 7 km. East D) 7 km. West
42. P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W are sitting around a round table in the same order for group discussion at equal distances. Their positions are clockwise. If V sits in the north, then what will be position of S?
 A) East B) West C) South D) South-East
43. Each of the vowels in the word 'MAGNIFY' is replaced by a number '2' and each consonant is replaced by a number which is the serial number of that consonant in the word i.e. M by 1, G by 3 and so on. What is the total of all numbers once the replacement is completed?
 A) 22 B) 24 C) 25 D) 26
44. On the basis of following arrangement, answer the question
 W I R % 4 J E # 7 M T 2 I 9 B H 3 A \$ 9 F Q 5 D G 6 U S P
 If the order of last fifteen elements is reversed, which of the following will be fifth in the right of twelfth from the left end?
 A) U B) \$ C) 3 D) 6
45. In a row of boys, Jeevan is 7th from the start and 11th from the end. In another row of boys, Vikas is 10th from the start and 12th from the end. How many boys are there in both the rows together?
 A) 36 B) 38 C) 37 D) 39
46. 500 students appeared in an examination comprising tests in English, Hindi and Maths. The Figure shows number of students who failed in different subjects. What is the percentage of students who failed in atleast 2 subjects?



- A) 0.078% B) 1.0% C) 6.8% D) 7.8%
47. Replace the sign of interrogation from given alternatives
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| 3 | 8 | 10 | 2 | ? | 1 |
| 6 | 56 | 90 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
- A) 0 B) 3 C) 5 D) 7
48. Thirty six vehicles are parked in a single row. After first car there is one scooter. After the second car, there are two scooters. After the 3rd car there are 3 scooters and so on. Find the number of scooters in second half of the row.
 A) 10 B) 12 C) 15 D) 17

49. Pointing to the woman in the picture, Rajiv said, "Her mother has only one grandchild whose mother is my wife." How is the woman in the picture related to Rajiv?
A) cousin B) wife C) sister D) mother
50. A clock seen through a mirror shows quarter past three. What is the correct time.
A) 9.45 B) 9.15 C) 8.45 D) 3.15
51. An intranet that is accessible by outside workers.
A) firewall B) extranet C) management information system D) P2P Network
52. A storage device that is connected directly to a network is an example of _____.
A) network attached storage B) storage area network
C) direct attached storage D) RAID
53. An important data security issue faced by firms that employ the latest technology advances is:
A) software piracy B) unauthorized access and use of computer systems
C) computer viruses D) all of these answers are correct
54. The Shortcut key to align text right in MS-Office is :
A) CTRL + R B) CTRL + T C) CTRL + ALT+R D) FN+R
55. Which area in an excel window allows entering values and formulas
A) Title bar B) Menu bar C) Formula bar D) Standard toolbar
56. To hold row and column titles in place so that they do not scroll when you scroll a worksheet in MS-Excel, click the
A) Unfreeze panes command on the window menu
B) Freeze panes command on the window menu
C) Hold titles command on the edit menu
D) Split command on the window menu
57. Which of the following is the correct order for an A to Z sort in MS-Word?
A) 1, 3, 5, 7
B) 7, 5, 3, 1
C) Tom, John, Adam
D) May 1, 2007; April 1, 2007; March 1, 2007
58. The vertical space between lines of text in MS-Word is referred to as what?
A) Indenting B) Line spacing C) Paragraph padding D) Internal margins
59. A MS-PowerPoint template will be saved by default in the Template directory and will have a _____ file extension.
A) .ppsx B) .pptx C) .potx D) .psdx
60. Which term is used to describe RAM?
A) Dynamic RAM (DRAM) B) Static RAM (SRAM)
C) Video RAM (VRAM) D) All of the above

- 61:** The distinction between elements of material and non material culture was made by sociologist
A) Max Weber B) George Murdock
C) Margaret Mead D) William F. Ogburn
- 62:** The concept of Folkways and Mores are forwarded by
A) Maclver B) H.M. Johnson C) Morgan D) W.G Sumner
- 63:** Non-conformity to social norms is called
A) Social change B) Deviance C) Social conflict D) Struggle
- 64:** According to Sumner 'Mores' are
A) Popular usages and tradition B) Tradition
C) Customs D) Culture of society
- 65:** The Book 'Folkways' was written by
A) W.G. Sumner B) Pareto C) Maclver D) Redfield
- 66:** When the balance between the material and non-material culture is disrupted by rapid social change, the material culture changes rapidly and the non-material culture is left behind. This situation is called
A) Left culture B) far-culture C) Cultural lag D) Taken culture
- 67:** The Primary civilisation of India is divided into
A) Little tradition and great tradition
B) Big tradition and small tradition
C) Educated tradition and uneducated tradition
D) Rural tradition and caste tradition
- 68:** Which of the following theorists developed the concept of “sociological imagination”??
A) Emile Durkheim B) Karl Marx
C) C. Wright Mills D) Max Weber
- 69:** Which of the following is NOT one of Auguste Comte’s Law of Three Stages??
A) Philosophical Stage B) Theological Stage
C) Metaphysical Stage D) Positivistic Stage
- 70:** Which early sociologist developed a set of values, embodied in early Protestantism, which he believed led to the development of modern capitalism?
A) Auguste Comte B) Emile Durkheim C) Max Weber D) Georg Simmel
- 71:** Where workers have an awareness that they have an interest in common with all other workers and bind together in collective organisations to pursue those interests.
A) caste consciousness B) class consciousness
C) false consciousness D) true consciousness
- 72 :** C.H. Cooley is associated with which theory?
A) Generallised other B) Significant other
C) Id, Ego and super ego D) None of the above

- 73: It is a central concept in stratification, signifying the ordering of social positions in a structure of superiority and inferiority.
 A) evaluation B) hierarchy C) comparison D) none of the above
- 74: Parsons argued that societies had four basic needs namely
 A) AGIB B) AGIL C) AGIT D) AGIV
- 75: 'Elementary form of religious Life' is written by
 A) Talcott Parsons B) Alfred Schutz
 C) Charles Darwin D) None of the above
- 76: This theory is based on the assumption that societies gradually change from simple beginnings to even more complex forms
 A) Revolutionary theory B) Social change theory
 C) Evolutionary theory D) Developmental theory
- 77: It refers to societies in which most people share close personal bonds.
 A) Gesellschaft B) Gemeinschaft
 C) Both a & b D) Neither a nor b
- 78: According to M.N. Srinivas, Sanskritisation is a change
 A) Positional B) Structural
 C) Structural functional D) None of the above
- 79: Heterogeneous population and high population density is a feature of
 A) Urban society B) Rural society
 C) Agrarian society D) Tribal society
- 80: On the basis of authority, family can be
 A) Patriarchal B) Matriarchal
 C) Both a & b D) Neither a nor b
81. Which of the following statements about Census of India is incorrect?
 A The first census was conducted in 1872.
 B The Census of India 2011 was the 15th Census and the 7th after Independence.
 C The first census commissioner was Mr. W. W. Plowden
 D India recorded a decadal growth rate of 21.54 per cent during 2001-2011.
82. Which of the following state is not crossed by tropic of cancer?
 A Rajasthan B Chhattisgarh C Manipur D Madhya Pradesh
83. The rate of decline in temperature with altitude in the troposphere is:
 A 6.5 ° C per 100 m B 6.5 ° C per 1000 m
 C 6.5 ° C per 10 m D 6.5 ° C per 100 km
84. Which one of the following statements about RF is **not** correct?
 A In RF the unit of the numerator and the denominator are taken as the same
 B The units are never mentioned when the scale is expressed in the form of RF
 C The denominator is always 100
 D The numerator should always be 1

85. In which mountain range is the Khyber Pass located?
 A Kirthar B Hindukush C Dhauladhar D Sulaiman
86. Oxidation is an example of:
 A Mechanical weathering B Chemical weathering
 C Biological weathering D Mechanical and biological weathering
87. Reverse fault is an example of:
 A Compressional fault B Tensional fault
 C Transverse fault D Transform fault
88. Which of the following is a volcanic landform?
 A Lahar B Yardang C Yazoo D Inselberg
89. Anemometer is used for measuring:
 A Humidity B Precipitation
 C Atmospheric pressure D Wind speed
90. The ozone layer lies within:
 A Troposphere B Stratosphere C Mesosphere D Thermosphere
91. The Kelvin degree is identical in size to the Celsius degree except that water freezes at 273 degree Kelvin and boils at:
 A 100 degree K B 373 degree K C 173 degree K D 73 degree K
92. Which of the following is **not** a planetary wind?
 A Trade wind B Westerlies C Polar winds D Monsoon
93. Which of the following rivers is an example of antecedent drainage?
 A The Ganga B The Yamuna C The Satluj D The Beas
94. Form lines are a type of:
 A Contours B Hachures C Spot height D Bench mark
95. Which of the following tribes is the largest in numerical strength:
 A Bhil B Santhal C Gonds D Meena
96. Which one of the following is commonly known as *step migration*?
 A Rural to urban migration B Urban to urban migration
 C Rural to rural migration D Urban to rural migration
97. Which of the following projections show the shape correctly?
 A Homolographic B Orthomorphic C Perspective D Zenithal
98. The continental drift theory was given by:
 A Laplace B Wegner C Otto Schmidt D P.E. James
99. Schist is an example of
 A Metamorphic Rock B Sedimentary Rock
 C Igneous Rock D Primary Rock

100. Which of the following states recorded the highest percentage of urban population?
A Goa B Mizoram C Tamil Nadu D Kerala
101. What is a strategy which makes all out effort to provide the masses of people in India access to basic facilities such as health, education, clean drinking water etc. termed as
A) inclusive growth strategy B) exclusive growth strategy
C) rapid growth strategy D) balanced growth strategy
102. What does infant mortality rate refer to?
A) the ratio of number of children who die before their 5th birthday out of every 1000 live births.
B) the ratio of number of children who die before their first birthday out of every 100 live births.
C) the ratio of number of children who die before their 5th birthday out of every 100 live births.
D) the ratio of number of children who die before their first birthday out of every 1000 live births.
103. In which type of economy do consumers and producers make their choices based on the market forces of demand and supply?
A) open economy B) controlled economy
C) communal economy D) market economy
104. In which of the following are the inter-relationships between markets analysed?
A) market growth analysis B) general equilibrium analyses
C) partial equilibrium analysis D) inter-connective analyses
105. In normal circumstances, if government increases the tax on any product, the demand for the product _____ in the short run.
A) increases B) remains unchanged
C) decreases D) tax has nothing to do with demand of production
106. Which of the following costs is not included in the books of accounts?
A) explicit costs B) manufacturing costs C) taxes D) implicit costs
107. Inventory economies are a part of which of the following type of economies of scale?
A) production B) selling C) labour D) storage and transport
108. In the long run, there is enough time for the firm to cover its losses and earn normal profits. This is because in the long run, all inputs are
A) identical B) homogeneous C) variable D) fixed
109. What is the farming technique under which production is increased by bringing more and more land under cultivation?
A) intensive cultivation B) extensive cultivation
C) exclusive cultivation D) mixed cultivation
110. 'Invisible capital' refers to
A) medical services B) transportation services
C) human health and skill D) electricity and power

111. WTO prescribes export subsidies as
A) competition
B) unfair competition
C) monopolistic competition
D) exploitation
112. Credit deadlock refers to a state when
A) credit is available but borrowers are scarce
B) banks have closed their loan window
C) borrowers are plentiful but loans are scarce
D) the bank rate has been raised steeply
113. In India, which price index, is used to formulate economic policies?
A) wholesale price index
B) retail price index
C) both A & B
D) consumer price index
114. When the value of Indian rupee falls against the US dollar, then it is called _____
A) devaluation
B) deflation
C) depreciation
D) appreciation
115. In which phase of business cycle, banks activity decline
A) recovery
B) boom
C) recession
D) prosperity
116. Which of the following statements best describes a cartel?
A) An organization of independent firms producing similar products that work together to raise prices and restrict output.
B) An organization of independent firms producing different products that work together to raise prices and restrict output.
C) An organization of interdependent firms producing different products that work together to raise prices and restrict output.
D) An independent body set up by the government against oligopolistic firms.
117. Which of the following is an example of proportional tax in India?
A) personal income tax
B) central sales tax
C) excise duty
D) corporate tax
118. Which of the following involves the study of the overall economy of a country?
A) Micro economics
B) Macro economics
C) Home economics
D) General economics
119. Which of the following defines non-insurable risks?
A) risks which cannot be avoided
B) risks which incur huge losses
C) risk of floods, natural calamities
D) risks which cannot be forecast
120. Which of the following policies deal with the government's spending and mobilization of resources?
A) monetary policy
B) fiscal policy
C) trade policy
D) revenue policy.

| Key (Field Investigator) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Q | Ans | Q | Ans | Q | Ans | Q | Ans | Q | Ans | Q | Ans |
| 1 | C | 21 | D | 41 | B | 61 | D | 81 | D | 101 | A |
| 2 | A | 22 | D | 42 | D | 62 | D | 82 | C | 102 | D |
| 3 | C | 23 | A | 43 | C | 63 | B | 83 | B | 103 | D |
| 4 | A | 24 | B | 44 | A | 64 | A | 84 | C | 104 | B |
| 5 | D | 25 | B | 45 | B | 65 | A | 85 | D | 105 | C |
| 6 | C | 26 | C | 46 | D | 66 | C | 86 | B | 106 | D |
| 7 | B | 27 | C | 47 | C | 67 | A | 87 | A | 107 | A |
| 8 | C | 28 | A | 48 | C | 68 | C | 88 | A | 108 | C |
| 9 | A | 29 | C | 49 | B | 69 | A | 89 | D | 109 | B |
| 10 | A | 30 | C | 50 | C | 70 | C | 90 | B | 110 | C |
| 11 | A | 31 | B | 51 | B | 71 | B | 91 | B | 111 | B |
| 12 | C | 32 | D | 52 | A | 72 | D | 92 | D | 112 | A |
| 13 | C | 33 | B | 53 | D | 73 | B | 93 | C | 113 | A |
| 14 | A | 34 | C | 54 | A | 74 | B | 94 | A | 114 | C |
| 15 | B | 35 | C | 55 | C | 75 | D | 95 | C | 115 | C |
| 16 | C | 36 | D | 56 | B | 76 | C | 96 | B | 116 | A |
| 17 | B | 37 | C | 57 | A | 77 | B | 97 | B | 117 | D |
| 18 | D | 38 | A | 58 | B | 78 | A | 98 | B | 118 | B |
| 19 | D | 39 | B | 59 | C | 79 | A | 99 | A | 119 | D |
| 20 | B | 40 | B | 60 | D | 80 | C | 100 | A | 120 | B |