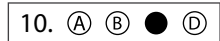


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GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Which of the following birds has talons?



2. The method of preserving fruits and vegetables by adding salt and oil is called _____.

A. Baking

B. Drying

C. Deep freezing

D. Pickling

3. Who among the following is an expert in treating heart problems?

A. Cardiologist

B. Dermatologist

C. Dentist

D. Pediatrician

4. Which of the following plants is a partial autotroph?



Venus flytrap



Cactus



Rose



Mushroom

5. When weather is very cold and food supply is short; animals like hedgehog, bear and bat become inactive to save energy. This is called as

A. Hibernation

B. Migration

C. Aestivation

D. Locomotion.

6. Which part of the tooth contains blood vessels and nerves?

A. Dentine

B. Enamel

C. Pulp

D. All of these

7. The monument shown in the given picture is the largest Buddhist temple in the world. Where is it located?



A. Indonesia

B. China

C. Malaysia

D. Bhutan

8. _____ is the commonly spoken language in Brazil.

A. Spanish
B. English
C. Persian
D. Portuguese

9. Which constellation is named after a hunter in Greek mythology?

A. Draco
B. Orion
C. Cassiopeia
D. Leo

10. Which material is best suited for making the canopy of an umbrella?

A. Polyester
B. Rubber
C. Glass
D. Cotton

11. Which of the following is the major cause of acid rain?

A. Use of pesticides on crops
B. Sewage disposal in rivers
C. Oil spills in oceans
D. Burning fossil fuels for energy

12. Which of the following is an example of precipitation?

A. Snow
B. Sleet
C. Hail
D. All of these

13. Cheraw dance is a cultural and traditional dance of _____.



A. Assam
B. Mizoram
C. Maharashtra
D. Gujarat

14. We often use short forms when we send text messages to someone. What does 'ASAP' stand for?

A. Apply some apple puree
B. As soon as possible
C. All sailed away peacefully
D. After sunset all posed

15. The idiom 'see eye to eye' means _____.

A. To follow a trend
B. To agree completely
C. To fail miserably
D. To be loyal

16. 'Pommel Horse' is a term associated with

- A. Golf
- B. Chess
- C. Gymnastics
- D. Polo.

17. How many Vedas are there in Hindu mythology?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 8
- D. 7

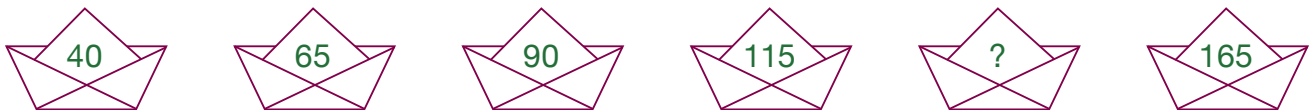
18. Who among the following was the first female Olympic medal winner from India?

- A. 
Karnam Malleswari
- B. 
PV Sindhu
- C. 
PT Usha
- D. 
Saina Nehwal

19. Which of the following is NOT a virtual assistant?

- A. Siri
- B. Alexa
- C. Sophia
- D. Cortana

20. Find the missing number in the given number pattern.



- A. 120
- B. 140
- C. 135
- D. 155

CURRENT AFFAIRS

21. What was the theme of 'World Environment Day' 2023?

- A. Solutions to Plastic Pollution
- B. Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature
- C. Air Pollution
- D. Time for Nature

22. Who is the current ex. officio Chairman of Rajya Sabha in India?

A.



Narendra Modi

B.



Droupadi Murmu

C.



Jagdeep Dhankhar

D. None of these

23. How many Padma Vibhushan Awards were given in 2023?

A. 6

B. 2

C. 8

D. 4

24. Who among the following cricketers scored most runs in IPL 2023?

A.



Rohit Sharma

B.



Shubman Gill

C.



MS Dhoni

D. None of these

25. Kim Jong-un is the Supreme Leader of _____.



A. South Korea

B. China

C. North Korea

D. None of these

LIFE SKILLS

26. Which of the following is/are the benefit(s) of critical thinking?

A. Promotes creativity

B. Helps in better decision-making

C. Enhances problem solving ability

D. All of these

27. How can you help in reducing plastic pollution?

- A. By using jute/cloth bag for carrying groceries
 - B. By using plastic straws to drink soft drinks
 - C. By throwing plastic bottles into the water bodies
 - D. All of these
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28. Empathy means _____.

- A. To share your toys with your friends
 - B. To lend your story books to your friends
 - C. To understand and share the feelings of others
 - D. To be honest with your friends
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29. You can stay fit by

- A. Taking balanced diet
 - B. Doing some physical activity or playing some sport every day
 - C. Following a good bedtime routine
 - D. All of these.
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30. Your friend has been bullied by a group of students in school. What will you do?

- A. You will stay quiet and hope the issue goes away on its own.
- B. You will get into physical fight with them.
- C. You will join them.
- D. You will report the problem to the principal/class teacher.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

31. Select the correct statement(s) regarding the Olympics.

1. United States is the only country which has hosted the Summer Olympics four times.
2. The Modern Olympics have been cancelled two times only.
3. Gold, silver and bronze Olympic medals were introduced in 1916.

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

32. Which of the following CANNOT be found in the given word grid?

H	E	K	S	E	G	P	S
I	B	L	H	M	I	O	A
M	W	A	R	L	I	R	N
A	O	D	L	R	U	B	Y
L	H	I	L	A	R	A	V
Y	K	P	I	L	A	U	D
G	U	C	R	N	I	C	A
D	A	T	G	P	E	D	P
T	R	U	M	P	E	T	E
L	H	M	L	E	L	S	M

- A. A musical instrument, mostly made up of brass and played by blowing wind into its mouthpiece and pressing valves to form notes
- B. A folk style painting of Maharashtra mostly created by tribal people
- C. A famous half length portrait painting of a woman made by Leonardo-da-Vinci
- D. None of these

33. Unscramble the given letters to find the name of the place where Jewish people worship.

- A. ASGOYNUGE
- B. OATYMNRSRE
- C. AUPST
- D. HPACLE

34. Identify the given device and select the INCORRECT statement about it.




- A. It is an input device.
- B. It is used to display the data on a large surface such as big screen or wall.
- C. It can be used for classroom teaching, giving presentations, etc.
- D. It can be connected either by means of wires or it can be wireless.

35. Mehak has 15 balls in a bag, out of which 4 are red, 5 are black and rest are green. Based on this situation, select the correct option.

- A. The fraction of number of red balls to the total number of balls is $\frac{4}{11}$.
- B. The fraction of number of green balls to the total number of balls is $\frac{2}{5}$.
- C. The fraction of total number of red and black balls to the total number of balls is $\frac{4}{5}$.
- D. None of these

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