# Questions \& Answers 



## NTSE (Stage-I) 2019-20

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you open the question booklet.

1. Use blue/black ballpoint pen only. There is no negative marking.
2. Part I : MAT : 1-100 questions

Part II : SAT : 1-100 questions
3. This test booklet contains 200 questions of one mark each. All the questions are compulsory.
4. Answer each question by darkening the one correct alternative among the four choices on the OMR SHEET with blue/black ballpoint pen.

Example :


Student must darkening the right oval only after ensuring correct answer on OMR Sheet.
5. Students are not allowed to scratch / alter / change out an answer once marked on OMR Sheet, by using white fluid / eraser / blade / tearing / wearing or in any other form.
6. Separate sheet has been provided for rough work in this test booklet.
7. Please handover the OMR Sheet to the invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.
8. Darken completely the ovals of your answer on OMR Sheet in the time limit allotted for that particular paper.
9. Your OMR Sheet will be evaluated through electronic scanning process. Incomplete and incorrect entries may render your OMR Sheet invalid.
10. Use of electronic gadgets, calculator, mobile etc, is strictly prohibited.

## PART-I : MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT)

Directions (Q. 1 to Q5) : In the Number series given below, one Number is missing. Each series is followed by 4 alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4). One of them is the right answer. Identify and indicate it as per the "Instructions".

1. $6,28,120,496, \ldots$
(1) 1035
(2) 2016
(3) 2019
(4) 1234

Answer (2)
2. $1,5,15,34,65, \ldots$
(1) 111
(2) 76
(3) 87
(4) 104

Answer (1)
3. $1,43,161,407, \ldots$
(1) 745
(2) 614
(3) 829
(4) 725

Answer ()
4. 7, 31, 211, 2311
(1) 12
(2) 18641
(3) 20141
(4) 30031

Answer (4)
5. $5,23,72, \ldots$
(1) 181
(2) 175
(3) 96
(4) 124

Answer (1)
Directions (Q. 6 to Q.10) : In each of the following Questions, a letter series is given in which some letters are missing. The missing letters are given in the proper sequence as one of the alternatives. Find the correct alternative.
6. __ aba __ $\mathrm{ba}_{\text {_ }} \mathrm{ab}$
(1) abbba
(2) abbab
(3) baabb
(4) bbaba

Answer (2)

(1) abaab
(2) abbab
(3) baaab
(4) babba

Answer (3)
8. _ baa_aab_a_a
(1) aabb
(2) aaba
(3) $a b a b$
(4) baab

Answer (3)
9. __ babbbaa__ ${ }^{\text {_ }}$
(1) ababb
(2) baaab
(3) bbaba
(4) babbb

Answer (1 or 3)
10. _ op $\mathrm{mo}_{-} \mathrm{n}_{-}$pnmop _
(1) mnpmon
(2) mpnmop
(3) mnompn
(4) mnpomn

## Answer (1)

Directions (Q. 11 to $\mathbf{Q} .15$ ) : In the following alphabet series, a term is missing as shown by Question mark (?). Choose the missing term from options.
11. eac, gce, ieg,?
(1) jhi
(2) jgi
(3) kgi
(4) khi

## Answer (3)

12. ejo, tyd, ins, xch, ?
(1) nrw
(2) mrw
(3) msx
(4) nsx

## Answer (2)

13. $2 \mathrm{Z} 5,7 \mathrm{Y} 7,14 \mathrm{X} 9,23 \mathrm{~W} 11,34 \mathrm{~V} 13$, ?
(1) 27 U 24
(2) 47 U 15
(3) 45 U 15
(4) 47 V 14

Answer (2)
14. $2 \mathrm{~A} 11,4 \mathrm{D} 13,12 \mathrm{G} 17$ ?
(1) 36119
(2) 48 J 21
(3) 36 J 21
(4) 48 J 23

## Answer (4)

15. C4X, F9U, I16R,?
(1) K25P
(2) L25P
(3) L25O
(4) L27P

Answer (3)
Directions (Q. 16 to $Q .20$ ) : Observe the diagram carefully and then answer the following Questions. Here, rectangle represents males, triangle represents the people who did PhD, circle represents Urban and square represents civil servants.

16. How many urban male civil servants are there?
(1) 8
(2) 26
(3) 11
(4) 39

Answer (1)
17. How many female PhD are there?
(1) 39
(2) 11
(3) 15
(4) 26

Answer (3)
18. How many urban male PhD civil servants are there ?
(1) 10
(2) 8
(3) 13
(4) None of these

Answer (4)
19. How many urban female civil servants are there ?
(1) 3
(2) 2
(3) 7
(4) 15

## Answer (2)

20. How many urban male PhD are there ?
(1) 15
(2) 13
(3) 39
(4) None of these

Answer (2)
Directions (Q. 21 to Q.25): In each of the following Questions, the two expressions on either side of sign (=) will have the same value. If two terms on either side or on the same side are interchanged, the correct terms to be interchanged have been given as one of the alternatives under the expressions. Find the correct alternative in each case.
21. $5+3 \times 6-4 \div 2=4 \times 3-10 \div 2+7$
(1) 4,7
(2) 5,7
(3) 6,4
(4) 6,10

Answer (3)
22. $7 \times 2-3+8 \div 4=5+6 \times 2-24 \div 3$
(1) 2,6
(2) 6,5
(3) 3,24
(4) 7,6

## Answer (4)

23. $15+3 \times 4-8 \div 2=8 \times 5+16 \div 2-1$
(1) 3,5
(2) 15,5
(3) 15,16
(4) 3,1

Answer (1)
24. $6 \times 3+8 \div 2-1=9-8 \div 4+5 \times 2$
(1) 3,4
(2) 3,5
(3) 6,9
(4) 9,5

Answer (4)
25. $8 \div 2 \times(-11)+9=6 \times 2-5+4 \div 2$
(1) 5,9
(2) 8,5
(3) 9,6
(4) 11,5

## Answer ()

Directions (Q. 26 to Q.30) : In this type of Questions, a figure or-a matrix is given in which some numbers are filled according to a rule. A place is left blank with Question mark. Find out which number will replace the Question mark (?) from given options.
26.

(1) 23
(2) 25
(3) 18
(4) 22
27.

(1) 29
(3) 36

(2) 42
(4) 28

Answer (1)
28.

(1) 186
(2) 175
(3) 158
(4) 211

Answer (3)
29.

(1) 441
(2) 324
(3) 462
(4) 361

## Answer (4)

30. 

| 9 | 17 | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 4 | $?$ |
| 9 | 17 | 8 |

(1) 5
(2) 4
(3) 8
(4) 6

Answer (2)
Directions (Q. 31 to Q.35) : Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence and choose correct answer from the 4 options.
31. 1.Key, 2. Door, 3. Lock, 4 Room, 5. Switch on.
(1) $5,1,2,4,3$
(2) $4,2,1,5,3$
(3) $1,3,2,4,5$
(4) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

## Answer (3)

32. 1.Word, 2.Paragraph, 3.Sentence , 4.Letters, 5.Phrase.
(1) $4,1,5,2,3$
(2) $4,1,3,5,2$
(3) $4,2,5,1,3$
(4) $4,1,5,3,2$

## Answer (4)

33. 1.Police, 2.Punishment, 3.Crime, 4.Judge, 5.Judgement
(1) $3,1,2,4,5$
(2) $3,1,2,5,4$
(3) $3,1,4,2,5$
(4) $3,1,4,5,2$

## Answer (4)

34. 1.Family, 2.Community, 3.Member, 4.Locality, 5.Country.
(1) $3,1,2,4,5$
(2) $3,1,2,5,4$
(3) $3,1,4,2,5$
(4) $3,1,4,5,2$

Answer (1)
35. 1.Poverty, 2.Population, 3.Death, 4.Unemployment, 5.Disease.
(1) $2,3,4,5,1$
(2) $3,4,2,5,1$
(3) $2,4,1,5,3$
(4) $1,2,3,4,5$

Answer (3)
Directions (Q. 36 to Q.40) : Find out the relationship between the first two words and choose the word from the given alternative, which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bear.
36. Funk : Vitamins :: Curie : ?
(1) Uranium
(2) Radium
(3) Radioactivity
(4) Photography

## Answer (2)

37. Virology : Virus :: Semantics : ?
(1) Amoeba
(2) Language
(3) Nature
(4) Society

Answer (2)
38. Pituitary : Brain :: Thymus : ?
(1) Larynx
(2) Spinal Cord
(3) Throat
(4) Chest

## Answer (4)

39. Vine : Grapes :: Poppy : ?
(1) Opium
(2) Tobacco
(3) Pears
(4) Pineapple

Answer (1)
40. Karnataka: Gold
:: Madhya Pradesh:?
(1) Diamond
(2) Iron
(3) Copper
(4) Gems

## Answer (1)

Directions (Q. 41 to Q.45) : In these Questions, one word is coded according to a particular pattern and the candidate is asked to give the code letters for the another word following the same pattern.
41. In a certain code, LAWN is written as JCUP. How will SLIT be coded in that code?
(1) QNGV
(2) QJGV
(3) QNVG
(4) NJGV

## Answer (1)

42. In a given code, SISTER is coded as 535301. UNCLE as 84670 and BOY as 129. How is RUSTIC written in the code ?
(1) 633185
(2) 185336
(3) 363815
(4) 581363

Answer (2)
43. In a certain code, LONG is written as 5123 and GEAR is written as 3748 . How is LANE written in that code ?
(1) 5427
(2) 5247
(3) 5847
(4) 5237

## Answer (1)

44. In a certain code, READ is written as \#5\%6 and PAID is written as $\$ \% 46$. How is RIPE written in that code ?
(1) $\# 4 \$ 5$
(2) $\# 6 \$ 5$
(3) $\$ 4 \# 5$
(4) $\$ 4 \# 6$

Answer (1)
45. In a code, CORNER is written as GSVRIV How can CENTRAL be written in that code ?
(1) DFOUSBM
(2) GIRXVEP
(3) GNFJKER
(4) None of these.

## Answer (2)

Directions (Q. 46 to Q.49) : In each of the following Questions, four words are given. Which one of them will come in the third position, if all of them are arranged alphabetically as in a dictionary?
46. 1. Bishop
3. Bicycle
2. Bifocal
(1) Bishop
4. Bitter
(3) Bifocal
(2) Bicycle
(4) Bitter

Answer (1)
47. 1. Parasite
2. Party
3. Petal
4. Paste
(1) Party
(2) Paste
(3) Parasite
(4) Petal

Answer (2)
48. 1. Research
2. Rational
3. Round
4. Rustic
(1) Rational
(2) Research
(3) Round
(4) Rustic

Answer (3)
49. 1. Nature
2. Native
3. Narrate
4. Diastole
(1) Native
(2) Nature
(3) Narrate
(4) Diastole

Answer (1)
Directions (Q. 50 to Q.55): From the given five groups of letters, four of them are similar to each other in some manner, while one is different and this is to be choosen from the four alternative answers.
50. DE, PQ, TU, MO, FG
(1) $D E$
(2) $P Q$
(3) TU
(4) MO

Answer (4)
51. XW, FG, ML, PO, TS
(1) XW
(2) FG
(3) ML
(4) PO

Answer (2)
52. BD, MP, NQ, HK, TW
(1) BD
(2) MP
(3) NQ
(4) HK

## Answer (1)

53. AE, AI, IO, EI, OU
(1) AE
(2) Al
(3) 10
(4) El

Answer (2)
54. KP, MN, HR, GT, EV
(1) KP
(2) MN
(3) HR
(4) GT

## Answer (3)

55. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
(1) Monday
(2) Tuesday
(3) Thursday
(4) Saturday

## Answer (1)

Directions (Q. 56 to Q.60) :
56. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Hockey, Football and Cricket?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


## Answer (2)

57. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Iron, Lead and Nitrogen?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


## Answer (2)

58. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Moon, Sun and Earth?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


Answer (3)
59. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relationship between Hospital, Nurse and Patient?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


Answer (3)
60. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relationship between Mercury, Zinc and Metal?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


## Answer (2)

Directions (Q. 61 to Q.65): These Questions are based on analytical reasoning.
61. Find the minimum number of straight lines required to make the given figure.

(1) 16
(2) 17
(3) 18
(4) 19

Answer (2)
62. The number of triangles in the figure

(1) 12
(2) 13
(3) 14
(4) 15

Answer (4)
63. Find the number of straight lines required to make the given figure

(1) 13
(2) 15
(3) 17
(4) 19

Answer (1)
64. The number of triangles in the given figure

(1) 22
(2) 24
(3) 26
(4) 28

## Answer (4)

65. The number of triangles in the given figure.

(1) 8
(2) 10
(3) 12
(4) 14

Answer (4)
Directions (Q. 66 to Q.70) : Each of the following Questions consists of a set of three figures $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and $Z$ showing a sequence of folding of a piece of paper. Figure $(Z)$ shows the manner in which the folded paper has been cut. These three figures are followed by four answer figures from which you have to choose a figure which would mostly closely resemble the unfolded form of figure $(Z)$.
66.

(1)

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (1)
67.

(1)

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

## Answer (3)

68. 


(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)
69.

(1)

(1) 1

(2)

(3)
(2) 2

(4)
(3) 3
(4) 4

## Answer (2)

70. 



(3)
(1) 1
(3) 3
(2) 2
(4) 4

Answer (3)
Directions (Q. 71 to Q.75): In each of the following questions, choose the correct mirror images of the given fig. ( X ) from amongst the four alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) given along with it. Mirror is placed right to each figure.
71.


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

## Answer (4)

72. 


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)
73.


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (1)
74.


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (1)
75.


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

## Answer (2)

Directions (Q. 76 to Q.80): The reflection of an object as seen in water is called its water image. It is the inverted image. Find the water image of the figure ( X ) from the four alternative answers.
76.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(1) $a$
(2) $b$
(3) c
(4) $d$

Answer (4)
77.
(a)

(b)

(c)

(1) $a$

(2) $b$
(3) c
(4) d

## Answer (3)

78. 


(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(1) $a$
(2) $b$
(3) c
(4) d

## Answer (2)

79. 


(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(1) $a$
(2) $b$
(3) c
(4) d

Answer (2)
80.

(a)

(c)

(b)

(d)

(1) $a$
(2) $b$
(3) c
(4) d

Answer (2)
Directions (Q. 81 to Q.85) : In each of the following questions, choose the figure which is different from the rest.
81.

(1)

(3)

(4)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)
82.

(1)
(3)
(4)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)
83.

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (1)
84.

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)
85.

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

## Answer ()

Directions (Q. 86 to Q.90) :
86. How many points will be on the face opposite to face, which contains 2 points ?

(1) 1
(2) 5
(3) 4
(4) 6

Answer (4)
87. Which number is on the face opposite to 6 ?

(1) 4
(2) 1
(3) 2
(4) 5

## Answer (2)

88. Two positions of a dice are shown below. When number ' 1 ' is on the top, what number will be at the bottom?

(1) 3
(2) 5
(3) 2
(4) 6

Answer (2)
89. Here 4 positions of a cube are shown. Which sign will be opposite to ' + ' ?

(1) $\%$

(3) $x$
(2) -

Answer (3)
90. The position of a cube are shown below. Which letter will be on the face opposite to face with A?

(2) B
(1) D
(4) F

Answer ()
Directions (Q. 91 to Q.95) : Each of the following questions consists of five figures marked $A, B, C, D$ and $E$ called the problem figures; followed by five other figures marked 1,2,3, 4 and 5 called the answer figures. Select a figure which will continue the same series as established by the five problem figures
91. Problem figures

(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)
(E)

## Answer figures


(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (2)
92. Problem figures

| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \frac{x}{\bar{o}} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathbf{o} \\ & \bar{x} \\ & \underline{\square} \end{aligned}$ | O <br> O <br> x <br> $=$ <br> $=$ <br> $=$ | $x$ <br> $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (A) | (B) | , | (E) |

## Answer figures


(1)

(2)
(3)

(4)
(5)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)

## 93. Problem figures



Answer figures

(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)
94. Problem figures


Answer figures

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(5)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

## Answer (3)

95. Problem figures


## Answer figures


(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)
Directions (Q. 96 to Q.100) : Each of the following questions consists of two sets of figures. There is a definite relationship between figures A and B. Establish a similar relationship between figures $C$ and D by selecting suitable figure from the answer set.
96. Problem figures

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

## Answer figures


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(5)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (1)
97. Problem figures

(A)

(B)


(D)

## Answer figures


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)
(1) 2
(2) 3
(3) 5
(4) 4

Answer (3)
98. Problem figures


## Answer figures


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)
(5)
(1) 5
(2) 3
(3) 4
(4) 1

Answer (1)
99. Problem figures

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

## Answer figures


(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)
(1) 4
(2) 5
(3) 2
(4) 3

Answer (2)
100. Problem figures


Answer figures

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)

## PART-II : SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

1. The speed of light in diamond is $1,24,000 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{sec}$. If the speed of light in air is $3,00,000 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{sec}$., then the refractive index of diamond will be...
(1) 1.49
(2) 2.42
(3) 2.25
(4) None

Answer (2)
2. Which of the following is Snell's law ?
(1) $n_{1} \sin i=\frac{\sin r}{n_{2}}$
(2) $\frac{n_{1}}{n_{2}}=\frac{\sin r}{\sin i}$
(3) $\frac{n_{2}}{n_{1}}=\frac{\sin r}{\sin i}$
(4) $n_{2} \sin i=$ constant

## Answer (2)

3. A car moves with constant speed of $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ in a circular path of radius 10 m . If the mass of the car is 1000 kg , then the centripetal force for the car is..
(1) $10^{4} \mathrm{~N}$
(2) $10^{6} \mathrm{~N}$
(3) $10^{5} \mathrm{~N}$
(4) None

Answer (1)
4. Two spherical balls of mass 10 kg each are placed with their centres 10 cm apart, then the gravitational force of attraction between them
(1) $\mathrm{G} \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~N}$
(2) $\mathrm{G} \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~N}$
(3) $G \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~N}$
(4) None

Answer (2)
5. If the acceleration of a moving object is constant, then the motion is said to be
(1) Constant speed
(2) Uniform acceleration
(3) Uniform velocity
(4) Instantaneous velocity

## Answer (2)

6. Which of the following converts Mechanical energy into Electrical energy ?
(1) Motor
(2) Battery
(3) Generator
(4) Switch

## Answer (3)

7. Symbol for resistance.
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)


Answer (3)
8. If the bulb have 100 W and 220 V , then the resistance of the bulb is ...
(1) $284 \Omega$
(2) $384 \Omega$
(3) $484 \Omega$
(4) None

## Answer (3)

9. If the focal length is +ve, then the lens is...
(1) Concave
(2) Convex
(3) Plane
(4) None

## Answer (2)

10. Size of image formed by a convex mirror is always ...
(1) enlarged
(2) diminished
(3) equal to the size of the object
(4) None

## Answer (2)

11. The energy possessed by a body by virtue of its motion is called.
(1) Potential energy
(2) Kinetic energy
(3) Gravitational energy
(4) None

Answer (2)
12. S.I., unit of work.
(1) $N-m$
(2) $\mathrm{Kg}-\mathrm{m}$
(3) $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{m}$
(4) $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{m}^{2}$

## Answer (1)

13. A boy pushes a book kept on a table by applying a force of 4.5 N . Find the work done by the force, if the book is displaced through 30 cm along the direction of push.
(1) 1.10 J
(2) 1.25 J
(3) 1.35 J
(4) None

## Answer (3)

14. Calculate the concentration in terms of mass by volume percentage of the solution, containing 2.5 g Potassium chloride in 50 ml of KCl solution.
(1) $2 \%$
(2) $10 \%$
(3) $4 \%$
(4) $5 \%$

## Answer (4)

15. If the quantity of solute is more in a solution, then the solution is said to be
(1) Saturated solution
(2) Dilute solution
(3) Concentrated solution
(4) Unsaturated solution

Answer (3)
16. A solution turns red litmus blue, its pH is likely to be-
(1) 1
(2) 4
(3) 5
(4) 10

## Answer (4)

17. The quantum number which explains about size and energy of the orbit or shell is
(1) $n$
(2) I
(3) m
(4) ms

Answer (1)
18. Number of elements present in period-2 of the long form of periodic table.
(1) 2
(2) 8
(3) 18
(4) 32

Answer (2)
19. Number of covalent bonds in Methane molecules.
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (4)
20. Chemical formula for Calcium sulphate hemihydrate is
(1) $\mathrm{CaSO}_{4}$
(2) $\mathrm{CaSO}_{4} .2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
(3) $\mathrm{CaSO}_{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
(4) None

Answer (3)
21. Law of conservation of mass was proposed by
(1) Lavoisier
(2) Proust
(3) Dalton
(4) None

Answer (1)
22. Valency of Aluminium is
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)
23. The sum of the number of Protons and Neutrons in an atom is known as its
(1) Mass number
(2) Atomic number
(3) Valency
(4) None

Answer (1)
24. The valency of Neon is
(1) 2
(2) 6
(3) 2 and 6
(4) 0

## Answer (4)

25. Latent heat of Vapourisation of water
(1) 540
(2) 90
(3) 80
(4) 100

Answer (1)
26. Bleaching powder is represented by formula
(1) $\mathrm{NaHCO}_{3}$
(2) $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}$
(3) $\mathrm{CaOCl}_{2}$
(4) None

Answer (3)
27. There is a very yellow dust which comes away on fingers whenever we touch the middle of the flower. These tiny yellow grains are one of the most precious substances in nature because they contain the secret of plant life. What is the dust called?
(1) Pollen
(2) Sperm
(3) Spore
(4) Sporocyst

Answer (1)
28. Preparation of soil helps the soil to turn and loosen. This turning and loosening of soil is necessary as-
(1) The loose soil helps roots to breathe easily.
(2) The loose soil helps in the growth of earthworms and microbes present in the soil
(3) Nutrients held in the dead organisms are released back to the soil
(4) All the above

## Answer (4)

29. The species of plant or animal which is found exclusively in particular area and is not found naturally anywhere else is known as-
(1) Endemic species
(2) Epidemic species
(3) Endomorphic species
(4) Entomorphic species

## Answer (1)

30. Chipko movement (1974) was started in. .....
(1) Chamoli district of Uttarakhand
(2) Jabalpur district of Madhya Pradesh
(3) Jorhat district of Assam
(4) Kannur district of Kerala

## Answer (1)

31. Which of the following matches is incorrect?

## Organelle

(1) Ribosome
(2) Mitochondria
(3) Chloroplast
(4) All of the above.

## Answer (2)

32. Which of the following is incorrect about Dolly, the clone?
(1) It was cloned by lan Wilmut and his colleagues.
(2) During the process of its cloning, the cell was collected from the udder of a female Finn Dorset sheep.
(3) It died its natural death
(4) It was given birth by the Scottish Blackface ewe.
33. Read the given statements and select the correct option.
Statement-I : In humans, the gamete contributed by the male determines whether the child produced will be the male or female.
Statement-II: Sex in humans is dependant on the X-chromosome or Y -chromosome of the father.
(1) Both Statement-I and II are true and Statement-II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
(2) Both Statements-I and II are true, Statement-II is not the correct explanation of Statement-I
(3) Statement-I is true and Statement-II is false
(4) Both Statements-I and II are false

Answer (2)
34. Why will marine organisms be affected, when there is an oil spillage at Sea?
(1) There will be a shortage of light and heat in the water
(2) There will be a shortage of Oxygen and excessive heat will be trapped in the water.
(3) There will be a shortage of Oxygen and the chemicals in the oil will affect marine organisms
(4) All the above are the correct reasons.

## Answer (4)

35. Which of the following describes Moulting?
(1) The Resting stage in the life cycle of a Silkworm.
(2) Change in appearance during the different stages in the life cycle of a Silkworm.
(3) Spinning of Cocoon.
(4) Casting off old skin

## Answer (4)

36. Match Column-I with Column-II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

## Column-I

(A) Ribosomes
(B) Lysosomes
(C) Endoplasmic Reticulum
(D) Cytoplasm
(E) Mitochondria
(E) Mitochondria
(1) A-(iii), B-(v), C-(iv), D-(i), E-(ii)
(2) A-(iv), B-(v), C-(iii), D-(i), E-(ii)
(3) A-(iii), B-(v), C-(i), D-(iv), E-(ii)
(4) A-(iv),B-(v), C-(ii), D-(i), E-(iii)

## Answer (1)

37. Which of the following is incorrect match?
(1) Alexander Fleming - Penicillin.
(2) Louis Pasteur - Fermentation.
(3) Edward Jenner - Vaccination.
(4) Karl Landsteiner - Tissue Culture.

## Answer (4)

38. Select the incorrect statement regarding AIDS.
(1) It is an immune - deficiency disease.
(2) HIV virus has RNA as its genetic material.
(3) HIV positive mother can give birth to HIV positive baby.
(4) The time lag between the infection and appearance of AIDS symptoms may vary from week to month.

## Answer (4)

39. Air pollutants are harmful to living things. Which of the following is/are their harmful effects?
(i) This forms acid rain.
(ii) They cause breathing problems in animals.
(iii) They cause interface with photosynthesis in plants.
(iv) They cause diseases in the respiratory system of man and animals.
(1) (i) only.
(2) (i) and (ii) only.
(3) (i), (ii) and (iii).
(4) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

Answer (4)
40. Match the following.
(A) Oviparous
(i) Tadpole of Adult
(B) Metamorphosis
(ii) Birds
(C) Embryo
(iii) Fertilization outside
the body
(D) External
(iv) Developed Zygote. Fertilization
(1) A-(ii), B-(i), C-(iv), D-(iii)
(2) A-(iv), B-(iii), C-(ii), D-(i)
(3) A-(i), B-(ii), C-(iii), D-(iv)
(4) A-(iii), B-(ii), C-(iv), D-(i)

Answer (1)
41. The value of satisfying the equation $5^{2} .5^{4} \cdot 5^{6} \ldots 5^{2 x}=$ $(0.04)^{-28}$ is ....
(1) 5
(2) 10
(3) 8
(4) 7

Answer (4)
42. The value of $\operatorname{cosec}(75+\theta)-\sec (15-\theta)-(\tan 55+$ $\theta)+\cot (35-\theta)$ is
(1) -1
(2) 0
(3) 1
(4) $\frac{3}{2}$

## Answer (2)

43. The average age of three girls is 15 years. If their ages are in the ratio $3: 5: 7$, then the age of the youngest girl among them is ...
(1) 12 years
(2) 10 years
(3) 9 years
(4) 8 years

Answer (3)
44. If $a+b+c=0, a^{2}+b^{2}+c^{2}=10$, then the value of $a^{4}+b^{4}+c^{4}$ is $\ldots$
(1) 50
(2) 25
(3) 75
(4) 100

Answer (1)
45. A ball of diameter 13 cm is floating in a pond. If the top of the ball is 4 cm above the surface of the pond, then the radius of the circle formed by the contact of water surface with the ball is ....
(1) 13 cm
(2) 6.5 cm
(3) 6 cm
(4) 9 cm

Answer (3)
46. If $\sqrt{1+\frac{x}{289}}=1 \frac{1}{17}$, then the value of ' $x$ ' is $\ldots$
(1) 1
(2) 13
(3) 15
(4) 35

## Answer (4)

47. If $3 \sin \theta+5 \cos \theta=5$, then the value of $5 \sin \theta-3 \cos \theta$ is $\ldots$
(1) 3
(2) 5
(3) $\frac{1}{3}$
(4) $\frac{1}{5}$

## Answer (1)

48. ' $M$ ' is mid-point of line segment $A B$ of length 8 units. $S_{1}, S_{2}$ are two circles with AM and BM as diameters respectively, The tangent at $B$ meets the tangent from $A$ to circle $S_{2}$ at $C$. If $B C=K \sqrt{2}$, then the value of ' $K$ ' is .
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (2)
49. If ' $A$ ' is the area of triangle with sides 25,25 and 30 units and ' $B$ ' is the area of triangle with sides 25,25 and 40 units, then ...
(1) $A=B$
(2) $A<B$
(3) $A=3 B$
(4) $A=2 B$

Answer (1)
50. If $P(x)$ is a quadratic polynomial with $P(0)=6$, $P(1)=1$ and $P(2)=0$, then the value of $P(3)$ is $\ldots$
(1) 1
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

Answer (3)
51. If a polygon has 44 diagonals, then its number of sides is ...
(1) 10
(2) 11
(3) 8
(4) 9

Answer (2)
52. If $x=\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}, y=\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}$, then the value of $x^{2}+x y+y^{2}$ is...
(1) 49
(2) 78
(3) 98
(4) 99

## Answer (4)

53. If a sphere is exactly fitted in a cube, then the ratio of the volume of cube to volume of the sphere is ..
(1) $9: \pi$
(2) $6: \pi$
(3) $3: \pi$
(4) $2: \pi$

## Answer (2)

54. $A B C D$ is a square of side 2 cm . If each vertex as centre and 1 cm as radius, four circles are drawn, then the radius of the circle which touches these four circles externally is ...
(1) $\sqrt{2}-1$
(2) $\sqrt{2}+1$
(3) $\sqrt{2}$
(4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

## Answer (1)

55. If $A=\log _{2} \log _{2} \log _{4} 256+2 \log _{\sqrt{2}} 2$, then the value of A is..
(1) 2
(2) 3
(3) 7
(4) 5

## Answer (4)

56. $15^{3}-8^{3}-7^{3}$ is completely divisible by....
(1) 32
(2) 49
(3) 56
(4) 25

Answer (3)
57. If the length of each side of a triangle is increased by $20 \%$, then the percentage of increase in its area is ...
(1) $60 \%$
(2) $120 \%$
(3) $80 \%$
(4) $44 \%$

Answer (4)
58. $a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}, \ldots . a_{24}$ are in Arithmetic progression. If
$a_{1}+a_{5}+a_{10}+a_{15}+a_{20}+a_{24}=225$, then the sum of its first 24 terms is ..
(1) 360
(2) 900
(3) 1800
(4) 2700

Answer (2)
59. In $\triangle A B C$, medians $B E$ and $C F$ measure 9 cm and 12 cm respectively, If $B E \perp C F$, then area of triangle $A B C$ is ....
(1) $24 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(2) $54 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(3) $72 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
(4) $108 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

Answer (3)
60. If the number $(33333)^{2}+22222$ is expressed as a single decimal number, then the sum of its digits is ...
(1) 10
(2) 15
(3) 20
(4) 25

Answer (1)
61. Find out the wrong statement about Montesquieu.
(1) He wrote the book "The spirits of the laws"
(2) He proposed a division of power within the government between the legislative, the executive and the judiciary.
(3) He introduced the division of powers type of Government in United States of America.
(4) None of the above

Answer (4)
62. Period of Reign of Terror in France.
(1) 1793 to 1794
(2) 1789 to 1791
(3) 1799 to 1805
(4) 1813 to 1817

## Answer (1)

63. The European country which supported the Monroe Doctrine formulated by James Monroe, the President of America.
(1) Russia
(2) Britain
(3) Poland
(4) Turkey

## Answer (2)

64. Find out the person who is not related to the unification of Italy.
(1) Victor Emmanuel II
(2) Giuseppe Garibaldi
(3) Count of Cavour
(4) Frederick William IV

## Answer (4)

65. Who introduced opium into China in the early sixteenth century?
(1) French
(2) Portuguese
(3) Dutch
(4) Italians

Answer (2)
66. Consider the following statements about Cricket.
(a) The first written "laws of Cricket" were drawn up in 1744.
(b) The world's first Cricket Club was formed in Manchester in 1760's.
(c) The parsis founded the first Indian Cricket Club and The Oriental Cricket Club in Bombay in 1848.
(d) India entered the world of Test Cricket in 1932. Which of the following statements given above is/are correct?
(1) a only
(2) a and d
(3) a, c, d
(4) a, b, c, d

## Answer (3)

67. Who was the viceroy of India during Civil Disobedience movement?
(1) Lord Irwin
(2) Lord Chelmsford
(3) Lord Reading
(4) Lord Curzon

## Answer (1)

68. Who wrote several volumes on the London labour and compiled long lists of those who made a living from crime in the mid-nineteenth century ?
(1) Andrew Mearns
(2) Charles Dickens
(3) C.G. Agarkar
(4) Henry Mayhew

## Answer (4)

69. The protestant reformer who said "Printing is the ultimate gift of God and greatest one" is
(1) John Calvin
(2) William Farel
(3) Zwingli
(4) Martin Luther

## Answer (4)

70. Find out the wrongly matched.
(1) Gulamgiri - Jyotiba Phule.
(2) Aamar Jiban -Rassundari Devi.
(3) Chhote aur Bade ka sawal - Kashi Baba
(4) None of the above.

## Answer (4)

71. Find out the wrong statement about religious reformation movement.
(1) A German monk called Martin Luther started the movement.
(2) This movement is also called as Protestant Reformation movement.
(3) The Protestant Reformer has greater popular appeal in rural areas, while in towns the Catholic Church managed to retain its influence.
(4) None of the above

Answer ()
72. Which of the following is a part of "April Theses", declared by Lenin?
(1) Banks be nationalised.
(2) Land be transferred to the peasants.
(3) The war to be brought to a close.
(4) All the above

## Answer (4)

73. "Tebhaga movement" took place in this state.
(1) Bengal
(2) Punjab
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Kerala

Answer (1)
74. Which among the following is not a demand of the Indian Navy Mutiny that took place in 1946?
(1) Equal pay for white and, Indian soldiers.
(2) Withdrawal of Indian troops from Indonesia.
(3) Separate nation for muslims
(4) None of the above

## Answer (3)

75. Find out the wrongly matched about the formation of parties in India.
(1) Indian National Congress - 1885
(2) Muslim League - 1906
(3) Hindu Maha Sabha - 1910
(4) Communist Party of India - 1925

Answer (3)
76. Find out the wrong statement about. western cyclonic disturbances.
(1) These originate from the Mediterranean sea.
(2) They usually influence the weather of the North and North western regions of India.
(3) The rainfall received from these disturbances is called as Mahawat. It is a boon for the Rabi crop.
(4) None of the above

Answer (4)
77. Match the following

## (A)

(a) Tropical

Deciduous forests
(b) Tropical

Evergreen forests
(c) Mangrove

Forests
(iv) These are found in North-western part of India.
(B)
(i) Grows in Delta region
(ii) Grows upto a height of 60 mts .
(iii) These are the most widespread forests of India.
$\rightarrow$
(d) Thorn forests
(1) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
(2) (iii) (i) (ii) (iv)
(3) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii)
(4) (iii) (ii) (i) (iv)

## Answer (4)

78. Find out the highest and least Sex Ratio recorded decades.
(1) 1901,1991
(2) 1901, 2001
(3) 1921,1981
(4) 1911,2011

## Answer (1)

79. Which of the following lake is the result of Tectonic activity?
(1) Chilka lake
(2) Sambhar lake
(3) Pulicat lake
(4) Wular lake

## Answer (4)

80. Which one of the following drainage patterns develop when streams flow in different directions from a central peak or dome like structure?
(1) Dendritic
(2) Trellis
(3) Radial
(4) Pinnate

## Answer (3)

81. Find out the highest peak in India among the following.
(1) Makalu
(2) Kamet
(3) Kanchenjunga
(4) Nanda Devi

## Answer (3)

82. Which among the following reports introduced the concept of "Sustainable Development" and advocated it as a means for resource conservation?
(1) Leopold report, 1969.
(2) Brundtland report, 1987.
(3) Sunita Narayan report, 2012.
(4) Rome report, 1968.

## Answer (2)

83. Consider the following statements about soils.
(a) Red laterite soils in Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala are more suitable for cashew nut crop.
(b) Arid soils are generally sandy in texture and saline in nature.
(c) Red soil develops on crystalline igneous rocks in areas of low rainfall
(d) Alluvial soils are found in interior part of Deccan plateau.
Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?
(1) a only
(2) $a$ and b
(3) $a, b, c$
(4) $a, b, c, d$

## Answer (3)

84. What causes rainfall on the Coromandel coast in the beginning of winters ?
(1) Western cyclonic disturbances.
(2) North-west monsoons.
(3) South-west monsoons.
(4) North-east monsoons

## Answer (4)

85. Salal project is built on this river
(1) Chenab
(2) Chambal
(3) Damodar
(4) Periyar

## Answer (1)

86. The Balaghat mines in Madhya Pradesh are famous for
(1) Bauxite
(2) Copper
(3) Manganese
(4) Gold

Answer (2)
87. National waterway No-2 joins these two cities
(1) Allahabad and Haldia
(2) Kolkata and Cuttack
(3) Sadiya and Dhubri
(4) Kocchi and Kollam

## Answer (3)

88. India's highest population growth rate is recorded during this decade.
(1) 1951-1961
(2) 1961-1971
(3) 1971-1981
(4) 1981-1991

Answer (4)
89. Thal ghat and Bhor ghat passes are in these mountains
(1) Eastern ghats
(2) Aravali mountains
(3) Satpura mountains
(4) Western ghats

## Answer (4)

90. Which one. of the following is the most wide spread and most productive category of soil in India?
(1) Forest soil
(2) Laterite soil
(3) Alluvial soil
(4) Arid soil

## Answer (3)

91. Which of the following does not influence the making of Indian Constitution?
(1) Ideals of French revolution
(2) Practice of Parliamentary democracy in Britain.
(3) Bill of Rights in U.S.
(4) Armed struggle in China

Answer (4)
92. Every person who wishes to contest in election has to make a legal declaration, giving full details of....
(1) Educational qualifications of the candidate
(2) Details of the assets and liabilities of the candidate and his or her family.
(3) Serious criminal cases pending against the candidate.
(4) All the above

Answer (4)
93. Which of the following statements about the judiciary is false ?
(1) Every law passed by the Parliament needs approval of the Supreme court.
(2) Judiciary is independent of the executive.
(3) Any citizen can approach the court if his/her rights are violated.
(4) Judiciary can strike down a law if it goes against the spirit of the Constitution.
Answer (1)
94. Find out the topic which is not in the state list.
(1) Trade
(2) Agriculture
(3) Police
(4) Communication

## Answer (4)

95. Which of the following countries consists of two party system?
(1) India
(2) China
(3) United States of America
(4) All the above.

## Answer (3)

96. A sweet seller purchased sugar. It is a $\qquad$ type of capital.
(1) Fixed capital
(2) Working capital
(3) Human capital
(4) None of the above.

## Answer (2)

97. Which of the following factors contribute Globalisation?
(1) Technology.
(2) Economical liberalisation
(3) International organisations
(4) All the above

## Answer (4)

98. Find out the wrong statement.
(1) The consumption of calories has gone down between 1983 and 2004
(2) Person availability of food grains has gone down between 1991 and 2001.
(3) Agricultural diversification affect the production of food grains.
(4) Availability of per capita food grains in India is more than in Europe.

## Answer (4)

99. Chipko movement was started in this part of Himalayas
(1) Nepal Himalayas
(2) Garhwal Himalayas
(3) Purvanchal Himalayas
(4) Sikkim Himalayas

## Answer (2)

100. Antyodaya Anna Yojana scheme was started in the year.
(1) 2000
(2) 2004
(3) 2007
(4) 2011

## Answer (1)

