1. Pick out the most appropriate pair to fill in the blanks in the same order, to complete the sentence meaningfully—

   He had managed to ……… several times, but was finally ……… by the police.

   (A) escape, arrested
   (B) defend, acquitted
   (C) deceive, cheated
   (D) cheat, robbed

2. A sentence has been broken into different parts. The parts have been scrambled and numbered as given below. Choose the correct order of these parts from the given alternatives.

   (1) keeper of the
   (2) guardian of
   (3) as well as
   (4) The U.N.O. is supposed to be the
   (5) the morally conceived
   (6) political conscience
   (7) expressly defined rights and duties of sovereign states
   (8) and

   (A) 4, 1, 6, 8, 2, 5, 3, 7
   (B) 4, 2, 6, 8, 1, 3, 5, 7
   (C) 4, 2, 7, 3, 1, 5, 8, 6
   (D) 4, 1, 7, 3, 2, 5, 8, 6

   Directions—(Q. 3–7) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow—

   The Rajputs occupy an honoured place in the history of India. They were a war-like people, proud and patriotic. They were zealous of their honour, and would lay down their lives to uphold it. They loved their homes and fought bravely to defend the honour of their women-folk. Nothing would tame their spirits. Perils only called forth their courage and poverty only increased their power of resistance. None could fight like them. Their motto was 'Better death than dishonour.'

3. Which of the following represents the central theme of the passage ?
   (A) The Pride of the Rajputs
   (B) Rajputs and their sacrifices
   (C) The rise and fall of the Rajputs
   (D) Rajputs—the spirited heroes of Indian history

4. Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word **'proud'** in the passage ?
   (A) courteous (B) humble
   (C) kind   (D) cowardly

5. The expression **'tame their spirits'** in the passage means—
   (A) Suppress their ambitions
   (B) Arouse their enthusiasm
   (C) Develop their courage
   (D) Curb their enthusiasm

6. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of this passage ?
   (A) The Rajputs achieved eminence in history due to their great bravery.
   (B) They would fight for upholding women's honour.
   (C) In moment of danger they would exhibit great courage.
   (D) They could not face the challenge of poverty.

7. According to the writer, the Rajputs occupy an honoured place in history, because—
   (A) they were fond of wars
   (B) they were proud of their war
   (C) they were jealous of people's honour
   (D) they lived and died upholding their self-respect

8. Select the word which is opposite in meaning to **'JUVENILE'**—
   (A) Blind   (B) Mature
   (C) Youthful   (D) Control

9. Which of the words is spelt correctly ?
   (A) Accommodation
   (B) Accomodation
   (C) Acomodation
   (D) Acommodation

10. Choose the phrase which can correctly substitute the italicised part of the following sentence—
    The police **broke away** the meeting as it turned violent.
    (A) broke through
    (B) broke off
    (C) broken with
    (D) broke up

11. Choose the correct option with reference to the following two sentences—
    I.   This is the best **stationary** shop in our locality.
    II. I saw a **stationery** van there.
    (A) Both I and II are correct
    (B) Both I and II are incorrect
    (C) Only sentence I is correct
    (D) Only sentence II is correct

12. In the following sentence choose the word opposite in meaning to the italicised word to fill in the blanks—
    Just **incorporate** the necessary details and ……… the rest.
    (A) differentiate (B) exclude
    (C) dissect   (D) disjoin

13. Choose the alternative that best expresses the meaning of the idiom in italics—
    There was opposition to the new policy by **the rank and file** of the Government.
    (A) The ordinary members
    (B) The cabinet members
    (C) The minority
    (D) The majority

14. What is one word for **'a government run by a dictator'** ?
    (A) Democracy (B) Autocracy
    (C) Theocracy (D) Oligarchy

15. Select the word which is nearest in meaning to the word
    'DISMAL'
    (A) Watery   (B) Deformed
    (C) Impolite (D) Bleak

16. Pick the word which would complete the following sentence correctly and meaningfully—

Lots of people had come to attend his lecture because he is a very .... scholar.

(A) imminent (B) engaging

(C) eminent (D) popular

17. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the italicised word in the following sentence—

He spoke *impromptu* on the occasion.

(A) eloquently

(B) without preparation

(C) without enthusiasm

(D) with great force

18. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word—

    T P S L O U

    1 2 3 4 5 6

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

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

19. Which word is closest in meaning to the word 'INTIMIDATE' ?

(A) Bluff (B) Frighten

(C) Harm (D) Inform

20. Which of the choice expresses the following sentence in Indirect Speech ?

He said to them, "Don't make a noise."

(A) He asked them not to make a noise.

(B) He told them not to make noise.

(C) He told them that don't make a noise.

(D) He told them do not make a noise.

21. Which part(s) of the following sentence has an error ?

Neither of you / are capable / of

   (A)   (B)

solving / this problem

   (C)   (D)

(A) Only (A) (B) No error

(C) Only (B) (D) Only (D)

22. Which of the following means both 'small line' and 'rush' ?

(A) void (B) blank

(C) bustle (D) dash

23. Select the word most appropriate for the blank space in this sentence—

I haven't seen you .... a week.

(A) since (B) within

(C) from (D) for

24. What is the active voice of the following ?

Have the box broken.

(A) Break the box.

(B) The box is broken.

(C) He will break the box.

(D) They broke the box.

25. The first sentence of a passage is given. Which of the four alternatives would be the most logical sequence of the sentences in the passage ?

The mail is first collected from different letter boxes.

P. : From there it is sent to the head post office.

Q. : It is then sorted out at the sorting office.

R. : The mail is again sorted out at the head post office by the concerned beat postman.

S. : The sorted mail is sent to the zonal post office.

(A) R P Q S (B) R S Q P

(C) Q S P R (D) Q P R S

26. Ram leaves his office in a car and drives 15 km towards north and then 10 km towards west. He then turned to the south and covered 5 km. Further, he turned to the east and moved 8 km. Finally, he turned right and drove 10 km. How far and in which direction is he from his starting point ?

(A) 6 km South (B) 5 km East

(C) 2 km West (D) 3 km North

27. Which of the following pairs has the same relationship as 'Carpenter : Chair' ?

(A) King : Empire

(B) Mason : Wall

(C) Farmer : Agriculture

(D) Milkman : Milk

28. Sanjeev ranks seventh from the top and twenty eighth from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class ?

(A) 36 (B) 35

(C) 37 (D) 34

29. If Ist October is Sunday, then 16th October shall be—

(A) Tuesday (B) Wednesday

(C) Monday (D) Sunday

30. Five girls are sitting in a row. Rashi is not adjacent to Sulekha or Abha. Anuradha is not adjacent to Sulekha. Rashi is adjacent to Monika. Monika is at the middle of the row. Then, Anuradha is adjacent to whom out of the following ?

(A) Rashi (B) Abha

(C) Monika (D) Sulekha

31. Pune is bigger than Jhansi. Sitapur is bigger than Chittor. Raigarh is not as big as Jhansi, but is bigger than Sitapur. Which is the smallest ?

(A) Sitapur (B) Pune

(C) Chittor (D) Jhansi

32. Two ladies and two men are playing cards and are seated at North, East, South and West of a table. No lady is facing East. Persons sitting opposite to each other are not of the same sex. One man is facing South. Which direction are the ladies facing ?

(A) South and East

(B) North and West

(C) East and West

(D) North and East

33. Numbers from 1 to 100 are written on a page. The digit '3' occurs how many times on the page ?

(A) 20 (B) 11

(C) 21 (D) 10

34. Rajan is the brother of Sachin and Manik is the father of Rajan. Jagat is the brother of Priya and Priya is the daughter of Sachin. Who is the uncle of Jagat ?

(A) Manik

(B) Sachin

(C) Rajan

(D) None of the above

35. Which of the following does **not** belong with the others ?

(A) Tiger (B) Elephant

(C) Lion (D) Leopard

36. "Every library has books." Which of the following conclusions logically follows from this statement ?

(A) Some libraries do not have readers.

(B) Books are only in the library.

(C) Libraries are meant for books only.

(D) No library is without books.

37. The number of boys in a class is three times the number of girls. Which of the following numbers cannot represent the total number of children in the class ?

(A) 44   (B) 48

(C) 42   (D) 40

38. Ram is older than Shyam. Moti is older than Ram while Naresh is younger to Moti but older than Shyam. Who is the youngest ?

(A) Naresh   (B) Ram

(C) Moti   (D) Shyam

39. Which one of the following is different from the others ?

Mussoorie, Darjeeling, Jaipur, Shimla

(A) Mussoorie   (B) Jaipur

(C) Shimla   (D) Darjeeling

40. ACE : FHJ : : OQS : ?

(A) TVX   (B) RTU

(C) PRT   (D) UWY

41. A watch reads 4·30. If the minute hand points East, in which direction will the hour hand point ?

(A) South-East   (B) North

(C) North-east   (D) North-west

42. Which is the next figure in the series ?

↑ ↗ → ↘ ↓ ↙

(A) ↑   (B) ↔

(C) ←   (D) ↘

43. Which is the odd one out ?

(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Karnataka

(C) Kerala   (D) Puducherry

44. If 2 men can build 2 walls in 2 days, how many days will 4 men take to build 4 walls ?

(A) 4 days   (B) 2 days

(C) 16 days   (D) 8 days

45. If in a certain language MADRAS is coded as NBESBT, how is BOMBAY coded in that language ?

(A) CPNCBZ   (B) CQOCBZ

(C) CPNCBX   (D) CPOCBZ

46. If X is the brother of the son of Y's son, how is X related to Y ?

(A) Brother   (B) Cousin

(C) Grandson   (D) Son

47. Police is to Crime as Doctor is to … ?

(A) Medicine   (B) Hospital

(C) Disease   (D) Injection

48. What is the next number in the series ?

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, …

(A) 30   (B) 50

(C) 36   (D) 45

49. If *pen* is *table*, *table* is *fan*, *fan* is *chair* and *chair* is *roof*, on which of the following will a person sit ?

(A) Fan   (C) Chair

(C) Roof   (D) Table

50. Look at the series—

22, 21, 23, 22, 24, 23, …

What number should come next ?

(A) 24   (B) 26

(C) 25   (D) 22

51. 120% of 75 is—

(A) 62·5   (B) 90

(C) 120   (D) 80

52. The average salary of 20 workers in an office is ₹ 1300 per month. If the manager's salary is also added, then the average salary becomes ₹ 2000 per month. What is the manager's salary ?

(A) ₹ 16,000 per month

(B) ₹ 12,000 per month

(C) ₹ 24,000 per month

(D) ₹ 20,000 per month

53. If $x = 2$, $y = 3$; find $x^y + y^x$—

(A) 12   (B) 10

(C) 25   (D) 17

54. In what time will a sum of money double itself at 12·5% per annum simple interest ?

(A) 6 years   (B) 8 years

(C) 5 years   (D) 4 years

55. An almirah is sold at a profit of 16%. If it was sold for ₹ 100 more, then the seller's profit would have been 20%. What is the cost price of the almirah ?

(A) ₹ 1500   (B) ₹ 2500

(C) ₹ 1800   (D) ₹ 2000

56. Find the value of 9 + 0·9 + 0·009 + 0·099—

(A) 9·9998   (B) 9·008

(C) 10·008   (D) 9·908

57. 7 : 25 is equal to—

(A) 175%   (B) 7·25%

(C) 28%   (D) 35%

58. What is the value of 0·9 × 0·007 ?

(A) 0·63   (B) 0·0063

(C) 0·063   (D) 0·00063

59. A number is increased by 10% and then reduced by 10%. If the resultant number is 99, the original number was—

(A) 98   (B) 100

(C) 95   (D) 110

60. The average speed of a car which covers half the distance with a speed of 20 km/hr and the other half with a speed of 30 km/hr, will be—

(A) 50 km/hr   (B) 25 km/hr

(C) 26 km/hr   (D) 24 km/hr

61. A bag contains ₹ 90 in coins. If coins of 50p, 25p and 10p are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5, how many 25p coins are there in bag ?

(A) 110   (B) 135

(C) 120   (D) 150

62. What is the value of $2^1 + 2^{-1}$?

(A) 0   (B) 2

(C) 2·5   (D) 4

63. $(2^8 \div 2^5)^2$ is equal to—

(A) 64   (B) 8/5

(C) 32   (D) 128

64. If the diameter of a circle is doubled, its area will become—

(A) π^2 times   (B) Double

(C) 2π times   (D) 4 times

65. The value of $0·5^2$ will be—

(A) Less than 0·5

(B) None of the above

(C) Equal to 0·5

(D) Greater than 0·5

66. A train is moving with a speed of 92·4 km/hr. How many metres will it cover in 10 minutes?

(A) 15·4   (B) 1540

(C) 15400   (D) 154

67. The ratio between the length and breadth of a rectangular field is 5 : 4. If the breadth is 20 metres less than the length, the perimeter of the field is—

(A) 280 m   (B) 260 m

(C) 360 m   (D) 410 m

68. A cube painted red on all its faces is cut into 27 cubes of equal size. How many cubes would be there which are not painted on any face ?

(A) 3   (B) 4

(C) 1   (D) 8

69. If 'a' means plus, 'b' means minus, 'c' means multiplication and 'd' means division, then—
    18 a 4 c 6 b 16 d 4 = ?
    (A) 20   (B) 29
    (C) 38   (D) 128

70. What number should be subtracted from 5/3 to get 5/6 ?
    (A) 5/6   (B) 5/4
    (C) 5/3   (D) 5/2

71. If $x = 1.5$, calculate $x^2 + 2x + \dfrac{3}{4} -$
    (A) 6   (B) $5^{3/4}$
    (C) 4.5   (D) $7^{1/2}$

72. If the selling price of 5 articles is same as the cost price of 6 articles, then what is the profit on each article ?
    (A) 20%   (B) 1%
    (C) 12%   (D) 24%

73. The length of a rectangular field is twice its breadth. If the area of the field is 288 sq. m, the length of the field is—
    (A) 14 m   (B) 12 m
    (C) 24 m   (D) 15 m

74. By selling a suitcase for ₹ 570, a trader loses 5%. At what price must he sell it to gain 5% ?
    (A) ₹ 850   (B) ₹ 620
    (C) ₹ 630   (D) ₹ 650

75. 18 binders bind 900 books in 10 days. How many binders will be required to bind 600 books in 12 days ?
    (A) 16   (B) 20
    (C) 10   (D) 30

76. The largest island in the world is—
    (A) New Guinea (B) Sumatra
    (C) Sri Lanka (D) Greenland

77. Which planet rotates on its axis from east to west ?
    (A) Jupiter   (B) Earth
    (C) Venus   (D) Mercury

78. Mahadev Govind Ranade founded the—
    (A) Theosophical Society
    (B) Arya Samaj
    (C) Prarthana Samaj
    (D) Brahmo Samaj

79. Prime Minister of which country was the Chief Guest for the India's Republic Day Parade in 2012 ?
    (A) Hong Kong
    (B) Thailand
    (C) Malaysia
    (D) South Korea

80. Where was the first cotton mill established in India ?
    (A) Ahmedabad
    (B) Surat
    (C) Mumbai
    (D) Coimbatore

81. Who was known as 'Punjab Kesari' ?
    (A) Chandagi Ram
    (B) Maharaja Ranjit Singh
    (C) Bhagat Singh
    (D) Lala Lajpat Rai

82. The Rowlatt Act was passed in—
    (A) 1918   (B) 1920
    (C) 1917   (D) 1919

83. Kuchipudi dance belongs to which state ?
    (A) Punjab
    (B) Andhra Pradesh
    (C) Rajasthan
    (D) Karnataka

84. Christopher Columbus discovered—
    (A) India
    (B) Africa
    (C) West Indies
    (D) East Indies

85. Where was Osama bin Laden killed in 2011 ?
    (A) Rawalpindi (B) Kohat
    (C) Abbottabad (D) Peshawar

86. Which is the International Date Line ?
    (A) 180 Degree Longitude
    (B) 90 degree E. Longitude
    (C) Zero Degree Longitude
    (D) Equator

87. The American War of Independence took place in the years—
    (A) 1876 – 1879
    (B) 1775 – 1783
    (C) 1788 – 1789
    (D) 1878 – 1881

88. Fundamental Rights are enshrined in which part of our Constitution ?
    (A) Part IV   (B) Part III
    (C) Part I   (D) Part VI

89. Which river is also called the 'Sorrow of Bihar' ?
    (A) Alaknanda   (B) Teesta
    (C) Mahanadi   (D) Kosi

90. Who is the author of Harry Potter series of novels ?
    (A) Jeff Kinney
    (B) Rick Riordan
    (C) Roald Dahl
    (D) J. K. Rowling

91. Which of the following is also called the 'City of Lakes' ?
    (A) Udaipur   (B) Jaipur
    (C) Indore   (D) Mysore

92. McMahon Line is the demarcation between—
    (A) India – Myanmar
    (B) India – China
    (C) India – Pakistan
    (D) Pakistan – China

93. Who gave the slogan 'Do or Die' during the Quit India Movement ?
    (A) Vallabhbhai Patel
    (B) Mahatma Gandhi
    (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
    (D) Balgangadhar Tilak

94. The painting 'The Last Supper' was painted by—
    (A) Raphael
    (B) Vincent Van Gogh
    (C) Leonardo da Vinci
    (D) Michelangelo

95. Where was the final of the 2011 Cricket World Cup played ?
    (A) Eden Garden
    (B) Chinnaswamy Stadium
    (C) Wankhede Stadium
    (D) Brabourne Stadium

96. During whose reign was the Jama Masjid at Delhi built ?
    (A) Akbar   (B) Shahjahan
    (C) Babar   (D) Jahangir

97. Which day is observed as Anti-Terrorism Day in India ?
    (A) 31 October
    (B) 26 November
    (C) 30 January
    (D) 21 May

98. Who is the present captain of the Australian Cricket team ?
    (A) Ricky Ponting
    (B) Andrew Strauss
    (C) Michael Clarke
    (D) Graeme Smith

99. When was Pakistan formed ?
    (A) 14 August, 1947
    (B) 13 August, 1947
    (C) 15 August, 1947
    (D) 16 August, 1947