

**Direction (1-3):** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it:-

Patience is better than wisdom: An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains. All men praise patience, but few can practice it. It is a medicine which is good for all diseases, but it is not every garden that grows the herbs to make it with. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They think every other person's burden to be light and their own feathers to be heavy as lead, and yet if the truth were known, it is their fancy rather than their fate that makes things go so hard with them. Many would be well off than what they think of.

- Which of the following is the most suitable 1. explanation to the author's remark that an "ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains"?
  - A. Wisdom can only be attained by practicing patience.
  - B. Patience comes first, wisdom next.
  - C. Patience is essential for every achievement in life.
  - D. Without patience wisdom cannot be used properly.
- 2. Which one is the most likely explanation, among the following, of the author's metaphorical statement that "it is not every garden that grows the herbs to make it with"? A. Patience is a must for solving all our problems in life.
  - B. Patience is a rare herb that cures all
  - C. Patience is virtue of a highest order.
  - D. It is only a small number of people that are found observing patience in life.
- 3. The writer's remarks, "They think every person's burden to be light and their own feathers to be as heavy as lead" is very significant. It means
  - A. They are always worried and dejected.
  - B. They consider their own problems to be difficult to solve as compared with problems of other people.
  - C. They feel that they alone face serious problems while others have a nice time.
  - D. They remain very much worried about their own problem.

**Direction (4-9):** *Select the most appropriate* word from the options against each number:-Life is an (4) series of challenges and opportunities to be seized. You have to plan for exercising the right career choices and (5) the right opportunities. Planned (6) rather

- than a hasty decision is (7) as far as your career is concerned. You need to (8) what occupational groups, (9) and type of organizations are suitable for you.
- 4. Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:

A. enticing B. exciting C. encharming D. enhancing

5. Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:

> A. catching C. grabbing

B. offsetting D. conceiving

6. Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:

A. delay

B. hindrance

- C. application D. execution
- 7. Select the most appropriate word from the options against each number:

A. desirable

B. deciphered

C. inevitable D. acceptable 8. Select the most appropriate word from the

> options against each number: A. check

B. classify

C. divide

- D. analyze
- Select the most appropriate word from the 9. options against each number:

A. specifications

B. limitations

C. qualifications D. identification Choose the word which is nearest in meaning 10.

to the given word:-Nebulous

A. Tiny

B. Vague

C. Insignificant

D. Inadequate

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word:-

Debilitate

A. Weaken

B. Attack

C. Surmount

D. Destroy

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word:-

Anathema

A. Religious Chant

B. Pun

C. Musical Subject

D. Curse

13. Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word:-

Penchant

A. Likina

B. Eagerness

C. Disability

D. Keenness

Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:-

Refractory

A. Refreshing

B. Burdensome

C. Privileged

D. Manageable

Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:-

Insolent

A. Sullen C. Determined B. Affable D. Rich



16. Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:-

Acrimonious

A. Legal B. Severe C. Cursive D. Harmonious

17. Choose the word which is nearly opposite in meaning to the given word:-

Sceptic

A. Cryptic B. Believer C. Support D. Eminent

18. Choose the word that best defines the given phrases:-

To hold something in leash

A. To restrain

B. To disappoint

C. To dismiss

D. To discourage

19. Choose the word that best defines the given phrases:-

To talk through one's hat

A. To speak fluently

B. To talk nonsense

C. To talk wisdom

D. To speak at random

20. Choose the word that best defines the given phrases:-

To throw up the sponge

A. To surrender or give up a contest

B. To offer a challenge

C. To become utterly disappointed

D. To maintain grit and enthusiasm until the end

21. Choose the word that best defines the given phrases:-

To get into hot waters

A. To be impatient

B. To suffer a huge financial loss

C. To get into trouble

D. To be in a confused state of mind

22. Choose the correctly spelt word:-

A. Dolorous

B. Dolurous

C. Doloreus

D. Delorious

23. Choose the correctly spelt word:-

A. Condiut

B. Conduit

C. Connduit

D. Condeut

24. Choose the correctly spelt word:-

A. Gragarious

B. Gragerious

C. Gregarious

D. Grigareous

25. Choose the correctly spelt word:-

A. Intrensic

B. Intrinsic

C. Entrensic

D. Entrinsec

26. Choose the correctly spelt word:-

A. Sepulchral

B. Sepalchrle

C. Sepalchral

D. Sepulchrle

27. Which word or words explains the meaning of the following idioms:-

To flog a dead horse

A. To act in a foolish way

B. To waste one's efforts

C. To revive interest in an old subject

D. To revive old memories

28. Which word or words explains the meaning of the following idioms:-

A bull in a china shop

A. A person who is very ugly but loves the beautiful things of life

B. A person who takes a sadistic delight in harming innocent people

C. A person who becomes too excited where no excitement is warranted

D. A rough and clumsy person at a place where skill and care are required

29. Which word or words explains the meaning of the following idioms:-

The alpha and the omega

A. The beginning and the end

B. A nice act

C. The stars and the moon

D. Very costly

30. Which word or words explains the meaning of the following idioms:-

A fool's errand

A. A blunder

B. An impossible task

C. A useless undertaking

D. None of these

31. Choose the most appropriate answer:

Serena Williams defeated \_\_\_\_\_\_ to win the women's singles title of Australian Open 2015.

A. Venus Williams

B. Sania Mirza

C. Maria Sharapova

D. Ana Ivanovic

32. Choose the most appropriate answer:

Vinod Mehta an eminent Indian journalist and founder editor-in-chief of 'Outlook' published his autobiography by the name of

A. Lucknow Boy: A Memoir

B. One Life is Not Enough

C. Accidental Prime Minister

D. The Substance and the Shadow

33. Choose the most appropriate answer: Which city will host the 2022 Common Wealth Games?

A. Birmingham, England.

B. Durban, South Africa

C. Lusaka, Zambia

D. Nairobi, Kenya



34. Choose the most appropriate answer: What is the name of 'Innovative Council' proposed in the Rail Budget 2015 to promote innovation? A. Rail Tech B. Sankalp C. Kayakalp D. Navachar 35. Choose the most appropriate answer: Which of the following Asian countries celebrates its Independence Day on 4th February? A. Sri Lanka B. Bahrain C. Cambodia D. Bangladesh 36. Choose the most appropriate answer: Animals active at night are called A. Diurnal B. Nocturnal C. Parasites D. Nacto-diurnal 37. Choose the most appropriate answer: Think-tank of Government of India that replaced Planning Commission on 01 January 2015 is A. NITI Vakya B. NITI Dharma C. NITI Vajpayee D. NITI Aayog Choose the most appropriate answer: 38. The book, 'Born Again on the Mountain' is authored by A. Pooja Rani B. Arunima Sinha C. Bachendri Pal D. Urbashi Lal Choose the most appropriate answer: The present chairman of ISRO is A. MYS Prasad B. Kailasavadivoo Sivan C. AS Kiran Kumar D. K Radhakrishnan 40. Choose the most appropriate answer: Natural radioactivity was discovered by A. Marie Curie B. Earnest Rutherford C. Henry Bacquerel D. Enrico Fermi Choose the most appropriate answer: Sir CV Raman was awarded Noble Prize for his work connected with which of the following phenomenon of radiation? A. Scattering B. Diffraction C. Interference D. Polarization 42. Choose the most appropriate answer: In which atmospheric laver the communication satellites located? A. Stratosphere A. Stratosphere B. Ionosphere C. Troposphere D. Mesosphere 43. Choose the most appropriate answer: Who was the Viceroy when the Simon Commission visited India? A. Lord Chelmsford B. Lord Reading D. Lord Wellington C. Lord Irwin 44. Choose the most appropriate answer:

Mahatma Gandhi left South Africa to return to

B. 1915

D. 1919

Choose the most appropriate answer: Todar Mal was associated with Akbar's durbar. A. Music B. Literature C. Finance D. Law Reforms 46. Choose the most appropriate answer: Lines joining places of equal temperature are A. Isotherms B. Isohvets D. Isobars C. Isomers 47. Choose the most appropriate answer: Who has been awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke Award for the year 2014? A. Pran B. Shashi Kapoor C. Dilip Kumar D. Amitabh Bachchan Choose the most appropriate answer: How many days moon takes to revolve around the earth? Choose the most appropriate answer: Indian-American music composer, Ricky Kej has won the Grammy Award for the album A. In the Lonely Hour B. Morning Phase C. Bevonce D. Winds of Samsara Choose the most appropriate answer: Recently tested Agni-V missile is capable of carrying nuclear payload of A. 1000 Kg B. 1500 Kg C. 2000 Kg D. 2500 Kg Choose the most appropriate answer: The Russian name of INS Vikramaditya is A. Admiral Groshkov B. Admiral Gorbachev C. Admiral Nakhimov D. Admiral Petr Bezobrazov Choose the most appropriate answer: A boat travels upstream from B to A and downstream from A to B in 3 hours. If the speed of the boat in still water is 9 Km/h and the speed of the current is 3 Km/h, the distance between A and B is A. 9 km B. 10 km C. 11 km D. 12 km Choose the most appropriate answer: A steamer moves with a speed of 4.5 km/h in still water to a certain upstream point and comes back to the starting point in a river which flows at 1.5 km/h. The average speed

of steamer for the total journey is

India in

A. 1911

C. 1917



- A. 12 km/h B. 9 km/h C. 6 km/h D. 4 km/h
- 54. Choose the most appropriate answer:

A can do 1/2 of a piece of work in 8 days while B can do 1/3 of the same work in 8 days. In how many days can both do it together?

- A. 9.6 days
- B. 10.5 days
- C. 11.2 days
- D. 16 days
- 55. Choose the most appropriate answer:

A does 1/2 as much work as B and C does 1/2 as much work as A and B together. If C alone can finish the work in 40 days, then together all will finish the work in

- A. 30 days
- B.  $13\frac{1}{3}$  days
- C. 15 days
- D. 20 days
- Choose the most appropriate answer: 56.

A train 150 m long is running with a speed of 68 km/h. In what time will it pass a man who is running at 8 km/ h in the same direction in which the train is going?

- A. 8 sec
- B. 8.5 sec
- C. 9 sec
- D. 9.5 sec
- 57. Choose the most appropriate answer:

A train covers a distance of 12 km in 10 min. If it takes 6 sec to pass a telegraph post, the length of the train is

- A. 90 m C. 120 m
- B. 100 m
- D. 140 m
- Choose the most appropriate answer: 58.

A's salary is 50% more than B's. How much percent is B's salary less than A's?

- 59. Choose the most appropriate answer:

The price of an item is decreased by 25%. What percent increase must be done in new price to get the original price?

- 60. Choose the most appropriate answer:

Anmol sold two items for Rs 1000 each. On one, he gained 10% and on other, he lost 10%. How much did he gain or lose in the whole transaction?

- A. profit, 0.95%
- B. loss,1%
- C. profit,10%
- D. loss,10%
- Choose the most appropriate answer:

If the selling price is doubled, the profit triples. The profit percent is

- B. 150 %
- C. 100 %
- D. 90 %
- 62. Choose the most appropriate answer:

A man lent a sum of money at the rate of simple interest of 4%. If the interest for 8 years is Rs 340 less than the principal, the principal is

- A. Rs 500
- B. Rs 520
- C. Rs 540
- D. Rs 560
- 63. Choose the most appropriate answer:

A sum was invested for 3 years at simple interest at a certain rate. Had it been invested at 4% higher rate of interest, it would have fetched Rs 600 more. The sum is

- A. Rs 4000
- B. Rs 4950
- C. Rs 5000
- D. Rs 5150
- 64. Choose the most appropriate answer:

The average weight of 50 boys in a class is 45 Kg. When one boy leaves the class, the average reduces by 100g. Find the weight of the boy who left the class.

- A. 50 Kg
- B. 50.8 Kg
- C. 49 Kg
- D. 49.9 Kg
- 65. Choose the most appropriate answer:

In a mixture of 35 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 4:1. If 7 litres of water is added to the mixture, the ratio of milk and water of the new mixture will be

- A. 2:1
- B. 1:2
- C. 4:5
- D. 5:4

**Direction (66-70):** Each of these questions given below contains three elements. These elements may or may not have some interlinkage. Each group of elements may fit into one of these diagrams at (a), (b), (c) or (d). You have to indicate the group of elements which correctly fits into the diagrams.

66. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Females, Doctors, and Patients?

Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Detectives, Spies and Men with Beards?



Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Males, Fathers and Human Being?









Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Steel, Wood, and **Building Material?** 









70. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Doctors, Teachers and Engineers?









In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

> Blizzard: Freeze::?:? A. Insult: Humiliation B. Bad: Immoral C. Caution: Careless D. Jealousy: Respect

72. In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Graceful: Clumsy::?:? A. Horror: Sympathy B. Laugh: Cry

C. Recapitulate: Synopsis D. Encumber: Burden

73. In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Zenith: Nadir::?:?

A. Indigent: Poverty B. Zeal: Eagerness C. Success: Peak D. Genuine: Phony

In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

> Pedagogy: Teaching::?:? A. Telepathy: Emotions B. Radiology: Sound C. Mycology: Fossils D. Entomology: Insects

In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question

Capriciousness: Reliability::?:?

A. Heated: Boiling

B. Tenacious: Practicality C. Arbitrary: Whimsical D. Unreliable: Inhuman

76. In each of the following questions, four words have been given out of which three are alike in some manner, while the fourth one is different. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

> A. Niagara C. Kempty

B. Alamere D. Andes

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A. Small Betrayals

B. We Indians

C. Shooting from the Hip

D. Survivina Men

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A. Brass

B. Bronze

C. Silver

D. Steel

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A. Documentary

B. Puppet

C. Commentary

D. Feature

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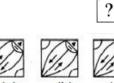
A. Deccan

B. Kaas

C. Chhota Nagpur

D. Nanda Devi

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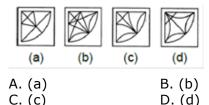




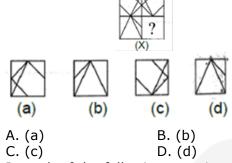
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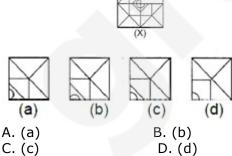




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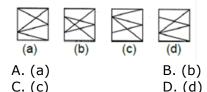


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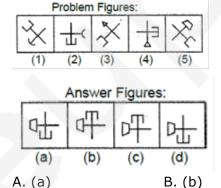


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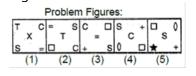


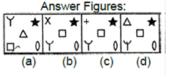
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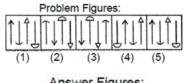


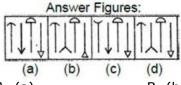


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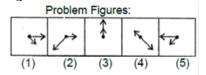


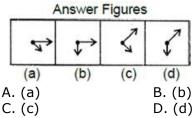




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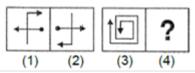
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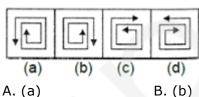
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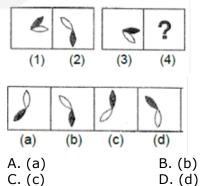
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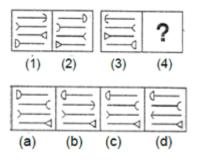


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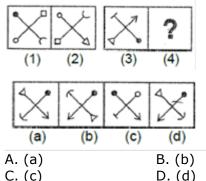


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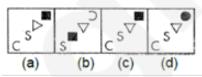


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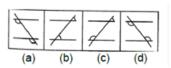


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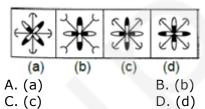


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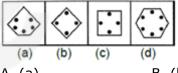


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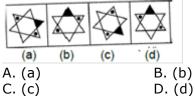


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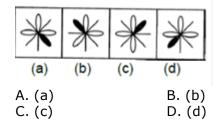


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## **ANSWERS**

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2. Ans. D.	22. Ans. A.	42. Ans. B.	62. Ans. A.	82. Ans. C.
3. Ans. C.	23. Ans. B.	43. Ans. C.	63. Ans. C.	83. Ans. B.
4. Ans. B.	24. Ans. C.	44. Ans. B.	64. Ans. D.	84. Ans. C.
5. Ans. C.	25. Ans. B.	45. Ans. C.	65. Ans. A.	85. Ans. D.
6. Ans. D.	26. Ans. A.	46. Ans. A.	66. Ans. C.	86. Ans. C.
7. Ans. A.	27. Ans. B.	47. Ans. B.	67. Ans. D.	87. Ans. C.
8. Ans. D.	28. Ans. D.	48. Ans. B.	68. Ans. C.	88. Ans. A.
9. Ans. A.	29. Ans. A.	49. Ans. D.	69. Ans. A.	89. Ans. D.
10. Ans. B.	30. Ans. B.	50. Ans. B.	70. Ans. B.	90. Ans. A.
11. Ans. A.	31. Ans. C.	51. Ans. A.	71. Ans. A.	91. Ans. B.
12. Ans. D.	32. Ans. A.	52. Ans. D.	72. Ans. B.	92. Ans. A.
13. Ans. A.	33. Ans. A.	53. Ans. D.	73. Ans. D.	93. Ans. C.
14. Ans. D.	34. Ans. C.	54. Ans. A.	74. Ans. D.	94. Ans. D.
15. Ans. B.	35. Ans. A.	55. Ans. B.	75. Ans. B.	95. Ans. C.
16. Ans. D.	36. Ans. B.	56. Ans. C.	76. Ans. D.	96. Ans. C.
17. Ans. B.	37. Ans. D.	57. Ans. C.	77. Ans. C.	97. Ans. A.
18. Ans. A.	38. Ans. B.	58. Ans. D.	78. Ans. C.	98. Ans. B.
19. Ans. B.	39. Ans. B.	59. Ans. A.	79. Ans. C.	99. Ans. D.
20. Ans. A.	40. Ans. C.	60. Ans. B.	80. Ans. D.	100. Ans. B.

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