

1. The government has _____ to provide financial aid to the ones _____ by severe floods in the city.
- A. desired, troubled
 - B. promised, havoc
 - C. failed, affected
 - D. wanted, struck
2. Which part of the sentence has an error?
- A. But this time,
 - B. the party is at a nadir
 - C. of its influence
 - D. in national politics.
3. Rearrange the jumbled sentences in an appropriate sequence.
- A. Others believe that it was a self-portrait of Leonardo da Vinci or possibly his mother.
 - B. Despite thorough research by art historians, only theories have been offered.
 - C. Throughout history, the biggest question surrounding 'Mona Lisa' has been the identity of the lady in the painting.
 - D. Some believe Lisa was the wife of a wealthy silk dealer of Florence.
- A. DABC
 - B. BDAC
 - C. CDAB
 - D. CBDA
4. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.
- bury the hatchet
- A. dig a grave
 - B. hide a treasure
 - C. forget past quarrels
 - D. sow the seeds
5. Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.
- PROLONG
- A. curtail
 - B. suspend
 - C. permit
 - D. amplify
6. Which of the following terms is wrong in the series given below:
- 52, 51, 48, 43, 34, 27, 16
- A. 27
 - B. 34
 - C. 43
 - D. 48

7. **Statements:**

All books are hoods.
No hood is mole.
Some moles are goats.
All goats are webs.

Conclusions:

- I. All books being webs is a possibility.
- II. Some goats are books.
- III. Some hoods are books.
- A. Only I follows
- B. Only I and II follow
- C. Only II and III follow
- D. Only I and III follow

8. King: Throne:: Rider: ?

- A. Horse
- B. Bike
- C. Saddle
- D. Chair

9. A direction pole was situated on the crossing. Due to an accident the pole turned in such a manner that the pointer which was showing East, started showing South. One traveller went to the wrong direction thinking it to be west. In what direction was he actually traveling?

- A. South
- B. North
- C. East
- D. West

10. Find the odd word out.

- A. Troupe
- B. Council
- C. Battalion
- D. Pack

11. The population of a village increases annually at the rate of 25%. If at the end of 3 years, it is 10,000. The population at the beginning of the first year was

- A. 5,120
- B. 5,000
- C. 4,900
- D. 4,500

12. If $x = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$, the value of $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is

- A. 36
- B. 30

C. 32

D. 34

13. Two poles of equal height are standing opposite to each other on either side of a road, which is 100 m wide. From a point between them on road, the angles of elevation of their tops are 30° and 60° . The height of each pole in metre is

A. $75\sqrt{3}$

B. $25\sqrt{3}$

C. 25

D. $50\sqrt{3}$

14. A number consists of two digits. The sum of the digits is 8. If 54 is subtracted from the number, its digits are interchanged. What is the product of the digits in the number?

A. 16

B. 12

C. 7

D. 10

15. It takes 4 hours for Kishan to reach his hometown if he drives his own car. But if he goes by public bus, it takes him an additional 2 hours and 30 minutes to reach his place. One day, he started simultaneously with the bus towards his town. After 3 hours of the journey, he was 60 km ahead of the bus. How far is his town from the city?

A. 208 km

B. 192 km

C. 182 km

D. 176 km

16. Once a Budget has been presented in the parliament, the government has to get all money bills related to the union budget passed within

A. 30 days

B. 60 days

C. 75 days

D. 90 days

17. In which state would one find the famous Kolar gold mines?

A. Karnataka

B. Tamil Nadu

C. Maharashtra

D. Chhattisgarh

18. The ratio of the length and the breadth of the Indian national flag is

A. 5:3

B. 3:2

- C. 4:3
- D. 16:9

19. Which one of the following winds is not a planetary wind?

- A. Trade
- B. Westerly
- C. Polar Easterly
- D. Monsoon

20. Who is the author of the book 'The Satanic Verses'?

- A. Salman Rushdie
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. V. S. Naipaul
- D. Amitav Ghosh

21. According to Joseph Schumpeter, entrepreneurship is primarily associated with:

- A. Risk avoidance
- B. Market equilibrium
- C. Innovation and creative destruction
- D. Capital accumulation

22. An entrepreneur who starts a business due to a lack of employment opportunities is known as:

- A. Innovative entrepreneur
- B. Growth entrepreneur
- C. Opportunity entrepreneur
- D. Necessity entrepreneur

23. Bootstrapping in entrepreneurship means:

- A. Raising funds from venture capitalists
- B. Using personal savings and internal cash flows
- C. Taking bank loans only
- D. Crowdfunding through online platforms

24. Which of the following statements about innovation is TRUE?

- A. Innovation is limited to technological changes
- B. Innovation always involves high risk
- C. Innovation can be incremental or radical
- D. Innovation is only possible in startups

25. Venture capital firms usually look for startups with:

- A. High growth potential and scalability
- B. Strong social objectives
- C. Stable but slow growth
- D. Guaranteed returns

Answers:

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. D
13. B
14. C
15. A
16. C
17. A
18. B
19. D
20. A
21. C
22. D
23. B
24. C
25. A

