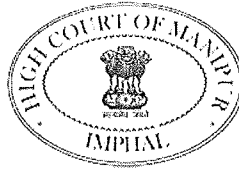


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GENERAL AWARENESS

1. Fill in the blank with appropriate word(s):
She.....her husband only on Saturdays.
(a) is beating (b) has been beating (c) has been beaten (d) beats
2. Why do you travel by.....bus?
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) None of the above
3. Hardly has the train arrived.....it started raining.
(a) than (b) when (c) then (d) while
4.birds, can we fly?
(a) Like (b) As (c) whereas (d) And
5. Spot the error: "Mathematics/are my favourite/subject."
(a) Mathematics (b) are my favourite (c) subject (d) No error
6. Spot the error: A number of students/has participated/in the competition.
(a) A number of students (b) has participated (c) in the competition (d) No error
7. Spot the error: Neither the manager/nor the employees/was willing to compromise
(a) Neither the manager (b) nor the employees
(c) was willing to compromise (d) No error
8. Choose the synonym of: "Amiable"
(a) Friendly (b) Naturally (c) Charming (d) Inherently
9. The truck driver.....responsible for the accident.
(a) was holding (b) was held (c) declared (d) had
10. Choose the synonym of "Pefunctory"
(a) Enthusiastic (b) careless (c) Mandatory (d) Deliberate
11. Choose the correct meaning of: "To burn the midnight oil"
(a) to waste resources (b) to work or study late into the night
(c) to start a fire accidentally (d) to celebrate an occasion in the night

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12. Spot the error: "The Jury were divided/ in their opinion/about the verdict"

- (a) The Jury were divided (b) in their opinion (c) about the verdict (d) no errors

13. Choose the synonym for "obdurate"

- (a) Flexible (b) Stubborn (c) Generous (d) Naive

14. Choose the meaning of the idiom: "A wild goose chase"

- (a) A hunting expedition (b) A pointless futile pursuit
(c) A dangerous adventure (d) A carefully planned strategy

15. Choose the word closest in meaning to: "segacious"

- (a) Foolish (b) Wise (c) Careless (d) Timid

16. Fill in the blank

Each of the proposalscarefully examined

- (a) were (b) have been (c) was (d) are

17. Spot the error: "The quality/of the mangoes/ are excellent

- (a) The quality (b) of the mangoes (c) are excellent (d) No error

18. Choose the meaning of the idiom: "His excuse didn't hold water"

- (a) was convincing (b) was too lengthy and emotional
(c) was not logical or believable (d) was accepted

19. Identify the figure of speech: "The classroom was a zoo"

- (a) Similie (b) Metaphor (c) irony (d) Hyperbole

20. Choose the meaning of the idiom: "Between Scylla and Charybdis"

- (a) between two equal dangers (b) between two equal opportunities
(c) between life and death (d) Unable to take a decision

21. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

His explanation was so.....that nobody understood it.

- (a) lucid (b) obscure (c) coherent (d) clear.

22. Which of the following is not a fundamental Right.

- (a) Right to Equality (b) Right to Freedom
(c) Right to Property (d) Right against exploitation

23. Choose the one word substitution for: "A person who loves books"

- (a) Book keeper (b) Bibliographer (c) Bibliophile (d) Philanthropist

24. Choose the correct meaning of "iconoclast"

- (a) a collector of ancient objects (b) one who attacks established beliefs
(c) A religious leader (d) A famous artist

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25. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with Fundamental Duties?
(a) Part III (b) Part IV (c) Part IV A (d) Part V
26. Which sentence is correct?
(a) He gave me a visit (b) He paid me a visit
(c) He had given me a visit (e) Both (a) and (c).
27. The plural of "Phenomenon" is
(a) Phenomenons (b) Phenomenae
(c) Phenomena (d) Phenomenon
28. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase "Spill the beans"
(a) Cook food (b) Reveal a secret (c) waste money (d) Make a mistake
29. Which word is closest in meaning to "perspicacious"
(a) Lazy (b) insightful (c) confined (d) Stubborn
30. Which word means "expressing much in few words"
(a) Verbose (b) Loquacious (c) Laconic (d) Garrulous
31. The Government of India has established NITI Aayog to replace the
(a) Human Rights Commission (b) Finance Commission
(c) Law Commission (d) Planning Commission.
32. Which of the following states is the largest producer of Coffee in India
(a) Karnataka (b) Kerala (c) Orissa (d) West Bengal
33. The science dealing with the study of phenomenon at very low temperature is known as
(a) Refrigerics (b) Frozenics (c) Cryogenics (d) Cytogenics
34. The International Tiger day is observed across the world every year on:
(a) 29 July (b) 31 August (c) 20 September (d) 19 October
35. Who was the Prime Minister of India when Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna was started?
(a) Rajiv Gandhi (b) A.B Vajpayee (c) Manmohan Singh (d) Narendra Modi
36. Choose the appropriate preposition: "Your action is not consistentyour principles"
(a) by (b) about (c) in (d) with
37. The phrase "A Pyrrhic victory" means
(a) An easy victory (b) A victory achieved at great cost
(c) A dishonest victory (d) A symbolic victory

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38. The meaning of the idiom, "Hit the nail on the head" means
(a) Make a mistake (b) Be exactly right (c) work very hard (d) get injured
39. Choose the antonym of "obsolete"
(a) Ancient (b) outdated (c) Modern (d) Past
40. Choose the correct substitution for: "A person who studies ancient inscriptions"
(a) Archaeologist (b) Epigraphist (c) Anthropologist
(d) Historians

LIBRARY SCIENCE

41. Library Scientist who formulated the Five Laws of Library Science was from:
A. Pakistan B. India C. USA D. Japan
42. Which Law of Library Science is "Every reader his/her book"?
A. First B. Second C. Third D. Fourth
43. Year of establishment of RRRLF was?
A. 1954 B. 1968 C. 1972 D. 1980
44. International Book year was observed in?
A. 1949 B. 1955 C. 1965 D. 1972
45. IASLIC stands for
A. International Association of Scientific Library Institutes
B. International Association of School Libraries
C. Indian Academy of Science and Library Information
D. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres
46. The "Father of Library Science" S.R.Ranganathan is from:
A. Kerala B. Tamilnadu C. Karnataka D. Andhra Pradesh
47. Biggest Public Library in Manipur is:
A. Manipur University Library B. State Central Library C. Senapati District Library
D. None of the above
48. Which Law of Library Science states: "Books are for use"?
A. First Law B. Second Law C. Third Law D. Fourth Law
49. Which organization is the apex body for public libraries in India?
A. ILA B. RRRLF C. IASLIC D. UNESCO

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50. IFLA stands for?
A. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
B. Indian Federation of Library and Information Association
C. International Forum of Library and Information Agencies
D. Indian Federation of Library Associations
51. Example of an "Analytical Entry" is:
A. Book B. Chapter in a Book C. Magazine D. Thesis
52. "Encyclopedia Britannica" is a type of:
A. Primary Source B. Secondary Source C. Tertiary Source D. None of the above
53. "Guinness Book of World Records" is an example of:
A. Dictionary B. Encyclopedia C. Yearbook D. Directory
54. Who is the publisher of "World Atlas"?
A. Oxford B. Penguin C. Rand McNally D. Harper Collins
55. Example of Ready Reference Question:
A. History of India B. No. of Indian States C. Research on Cancer D. Biography of Gandhi
56. Which one is a bibliographic database?
A. INSPEC B. Wikipedia C. Google D. YouTube
57. How many digits are there in ISBN?
A. 10 B. 13 C. 12 D. 14
58. Which is a primary source?
A. Journal B. Book Review C. Abstract D. Bibliography
59. "World of Learning" is an example of:
A. Dictionary B. Directory C. Encyclopedia D. Yearbook
60. How many Auxiliary Tables are there in the DDC 23rd Edition?
A. 16 B. 6 C. 7 D. 8
61. "Can I consult the dictionary?" is an example of:
A. Ready Reference B. Long Range Reference C. CAS D. SDI
62. Which is NOT a ready reference source?
A. Atlas B. Dictionary C. Thesaurus D. Thesis
63. SOUL software is developed by?
A. NIC B. INFLIBNET C. DESIDOC D. NASSDOC

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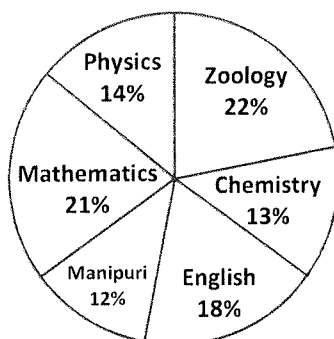
64. Z39.50 is a?
A. Classification scheme B. Cataloguing code
C. Database D. Protocol for information retrieval
65. HTML stands for?
A. Hyper Text Markup Language
B. High Text Machine Language
C. Hyperlink Text Management Language
D. None
66. Ranganathan's Third Law states:
A. Every book its reader B. Books are for use C. Save the time of the reader D. Every reader his/her book.
67. ISBD stands for:
A. International Standard for Book Distribution. B. International Standard Bibliographic Description. C. Indian Standard for Bibliographic Description D. All of the above
68. Which one is a Digital Library software?
A. SOUL B. LIBSYS C. KOHA D. DSpace
69. MARC stands for?
A. Machine Readable Cataloguing
B. Manual Record of Cataloguing
C. Modern Access of Cataloguing
D. Metadata for Cataloguing
70. Which is an open source library software?
A. LIBSYS B. SOUL C. KOHA D. VTLS
71. OCLC is located in:
A. UK B. USA C. Canada D. India
72. DOI stands for:
A. Digital Object Identifier
B. Document Online Index
C. Data Object Integration
73. ISBN agency in India is:
A. RRRLF B. Raja Rammohun Roy National Agency for ISBN
C. ILA D. NIScPR
74. MARC 21 is used for:
A. Classification B. Cataloguing
C. Circulation D. Acquisition

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75. "Grey Literature" mainly includes?
A. Published books B. Unpublished reports and materials
C. Journals D. Magazines
76. Creative Commons license allows?
A. Free copying B. Sharing with conditions
C. Selling D. Plagiarism
77. NML stands for?
A. National Manuscript Library
B. National Mission on Libraries
C. National Mission on Liberalisation
D. None of the above
78. Main purpose of Library Extension Service is:
A. To collect books B. To promote library use
C. To bind books D. To classify books
79. OPAC stands for:
A. Offline Public Access Catalogue
B. Online Private Access Catalogue
C. Online Public Access Catalogue
D. Online Processing Access Catalogue
80. Major aspects of job analysis in Library include:
A. Job Description B. Job Specification C. Both A and B D. None of the above

QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE

Directions (Questions 81 to 85): Refer to the following pie-chart and the table given below it carefully to answer the given questions:

TOTAL NUMBER OF 1600 LECTURERS

LECTURERS	MALES : FEMALES
Mathematics	3 : 4
English	5 : 3
Manipuri	1 : 3
Chemistry	1 : 7
Physics	9 : 5
Zoology	7 : 9

81. Total number of lecturers (both male and female) in Manipuri is approximately what percent of the total number of female lecturers in Mathematics and Chemistry together?
- 58
 - 43
 - 47
 - 51
82. What is the difference between the total number of lecturers (both male and females) in Zoology and the total number of male lecturers in Chemistry and English together?
- 192
 - 182
 - 146
 - 136
83. What is the difference between the number of female lecturers in Zoology and the number of male lecturers in Manipuri?
- 156
 - 160
 - 150
 - 153

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84. What is the total number of male lecturers in the university?
- a) 696
 - b) 702
 - c) 712
 - d) 668
85. What is the ratio of the number of female lecturers in Physics to the number of male lecturers in Mathematics?
- a) 5 : 9
 - b) 2 : 9
 - c) 3 : 7
 - d) 5 : 3
86. What is the sum of all natural numbers from 1 to 100?
- a) 5050
 - b) 6000
 - c) 5000
 - d) 5052
87. Find the least number which when divided by 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 leaves the same remainder 1 in each case.
- a) 505
 - b) 500
 - c) 600
 - d) 501
88. The rational number for the recurring decimal $0.125125 \dots$ is:
- a) $\frac{63}{487}$
 - b) $\frac{119}{993}$
 - c) $\frac{125}{999}$
 - d) None of these
89. The lowest temperature in the night in a city is one-third more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the highest during the day. Sum of the lowest temperature and the highest temperature is 100 degrees. Then what is the lowest temperature?
- a) 30 degrees
 - b) 40 degrees
 - c) 36 degrees
 - d) None of these
90. Given $\sqrt{5} = 2.2361$, $\sqrt{3} = 1.7321$, then $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$ is equal to:
- a) 1.98
 - b) 1.984
 - c) 1.9841
 - d) 2

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91. If the sales tax be reduced from $\frac{7}{2}\%$ to $\frac{10}{3}\%$, then what difference does it make to the person who purchased an article with marked price of Rs. 8400?
- a) 14
 - b) 15
 - c) 40
 - d) 10
92. Dina bought a suitcase with 15% discount on the labelled price. He sold it for Rs. 2880 with 20% profit on the labelled price. At what price did Dina buy the suitcase?
- a) Rs. 2040
 - b) Rs. 2400
 - c) Rs. 2450
 - d) Rs. 2500
93. Salaries of Ram and Syam are in the ratio 7:8. Both get an increase of 5% in their salaries. After increase, the salary of Syam is Rs. 42000. What was the old salary of Ram?
- a) Rs. 4000
 - b) Rs. 35000
 - c) Rs. 36735
 - d) None of these
94. A is 50% as efficient as B. C does half of the work done by A and B together. If C alone does the work in 40 days, then A, B and C can do the work together in how many days?
- a) $13\frac{1}{3}$ days
 - b) 15 days
 - c) 30 days
 - d) 20 days
95. Train A travelling at 60 km/hr leaves Mumbai for Delhi at 6p.m. Train B travelling at 90 km/hr also leaves Mumbai for Delhi at 9p.m. But train C leaves Delhi for Mumbai at 9 p.m. If all the 3 trains meet at the same time between Mumbai and Delhi, then what is the speed of train C if the distance between Delhi and Mumbai is 1260 km?
- a) 60 km/hr
 - b) 90 km/hr
 - c) 120 km/hr
 - d) 135 km/hr
96. The difference between the value of a number increased by 25% and the value of the original number decreased by 30% is 22. What is the original number?
- a) 40
 - b) 80
 - c) 20
 - d) 44

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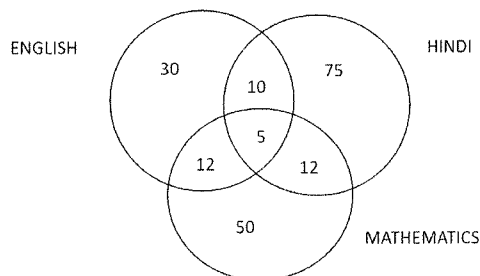
97. The labelled price of a cupboard is Rs. 6500. The shopkeeper sold it by giving 5% discount on the labelled price and earned a profit of 15%. What approximately is the cost price of the cupboard?
- a) 5000
 - b) 5350
 - c) 5600
 - d) 5800
98. The total number of students in a school is 2140. If the number of girls in the school is 1200, then what is the ratio of the total number of boys to the total number of girls in the school?
- a) 18 : 13
 - b) 26 : 25
 - c) 47 : 60
 - d) 31 : 79
99. A is 50% as efficient as B. C does half of the work done by A and B together. If C alone does the work in 40 days, then A, B and C can do the work together in how many days?
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 - b) 15 days
 - c) 30 days
 - d) 20 days
100. A bus left X for point Y. Two hours later, a car left point X for Y and arrived at Y at the same time as the bus. If the car and the bus left simultaneously from the opposite ends X and Y towards each other, they would meet $1\frac{1}{3}$ hours after the start. How much time did it take the bus to travel from X to Y?
- a) 2 hours
 - b) 4 hours
 - c) 6 hours
 - d) 8 hours
101. The calendar for the year 2009 will be the same as that of the year
- a) 2013
 - b) 2014
 - c) 2015
 - d) 2016
102. If a clock strikes six times in 5 seconds, the number of strikes in 10 seconds is:
- a) 8
 - b) 9
 - c) 10
 - d) 11

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103. In how many different ways can the letters of the word CREATE be arranged?
- a) 25
 - b) 200
 - c) 360
 - d) 720
104. A bag contains 6 black and 8 white balls. One ball is drawn at random. What is the probability that the ball drawn is white?
- a) $\frac{3}{4}$
 - b) $\frac{4}{7}$
 - c) $\frac{1}{8}$
 - d) $\frac{3}{7}$
105. The angle of elevation of a ladder leaning against a wall is 60° and the foot of the ladder is 4.6m away from the wall. The length of the ladder is:
- a) 2.3m
 - b) 4.6m
 - c) 7.8m
 - d) 9.2m
106. What should come in place of 'x' in the following series?
110, 55, 55, 110, x, 3520
- a) 425
 - b) 380
 - c) 440
 - d) None of these
107. Find the wrong number in the following series.
3, 8, 15, 24, 34, 48, 63
- a) 15
 - b) 24
 - c) 34
 - d) 48
108. Find the correct alternative.
Morning : Evening : Dusk
- a) Triangle : Quadrilateral : Pentagon
 - b) Happy : Confused : Excited
 - c) Summer : Winter : Autumn
 - d) Botany : Zoology : Physiology
109. Choose the group of letters which is different from others.
- a) DkUZ
 - b) LPuB
 - c) FoMY
 - d) UXeN

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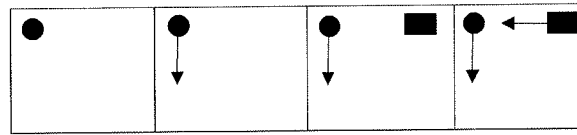
110. If DEAF is written as 3587 and FILE is written as 7465, how is IDEAL written in that code?
- 43568
 - 43586
 - 48536
 - 63548
111. Deepak has a brother Anil. Deepak is the son of Prem. Bimal is Prem's father. In terms of relationship, what is Anil of Bimal.
- Son
 - Grandson
 - Brother
 - Grandfather
112. Michelle and Sona are ranked 7th and 11th respectively from the top in a class of 31 students. What will be their respective ranks from the bottom in the class?
- 20th and 24th
 - 24th and 20th
 - 25th and 21st
 - 26th and 22nd
113. Consider the diagram given below:



- 500 candidates appeared in an examination comprising tests in English, Hindi and Mathematics. The diagram gives the number of candidates who failed in different tests. What is the percentage of candidates who failed in at least two subjects?
- 0.078
 - 1.0
 - 6.8
 - 7.8

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114. Select a figure which will continue the series established by the four problem figures.

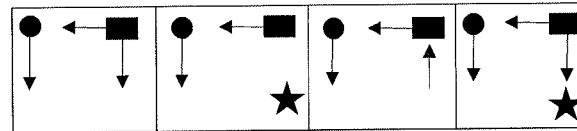


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Answer options:

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

115. What is the LCM of 12 and 18?
- 24
 - 36
 - 48
 - 72
116. A train travels 120km in 2 hours. Its speed is :
- 50km/hr
 - 60km/hr
 - 70km/hr
 - 80km/hr
117. The ratio of ages of X and Y is 4 : 5. After 8 years, the ratio becomes 6 : 7. Present age of X is :
- 32 years
 - 40 years
 - 28 years
 - 30 years
118. The ratio of boys to girls is 7:5. If 24 more girls join, the ratio becomes 7:8. The original number of boys is :
- 56
 - 70
 - 66
 - 98
119. The average age of 15 students is 18 years. If the teacher's age is included, the average becomes 20 years. What is the age of the teacher?
- 48 years
 - 50 years
 - 52 years
 - 54 years

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120. The number of three-digit numbers which are multiples of 9 are
- a) 100
 - b) 99
 - c) 98
 - d) 101
