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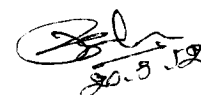
**UPPER DIVISION CLERK – A: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.**

**Read the following passage and answer the given questions by choosing the correct answer from the given options:**

Once upon a time, there was a king who wanted to make all his subjects happy and contented. So he asked them to come to him with their grievances. One man came to him saying that he wanted to leave his small hut and to live in a palace. Next came, a woman, who was running a fruit stall, complaining about another woman who sold old clothes in the next stall, and asking that she might be removed. Another man asked permission to put his boat (which was very old and unsafe, and which the harbor master had condemned) out to sea. The king granted all these requests.

A little later, however, the first man came asking permission to leave palace. He found that he had to behave so carefully and keep such a state in the palace that he longed to go back to his comfortable little hut where he was happier. The old woman also came complaining that she lost all her customers, for they came first of all to buy clothing from the neighboring stall, and then stopped to buy fruits before they went home again. And the man with the boat, well, he certainly did not return to complain, for his boat was put out to sea as soon as the king had given permission, and neither he nor the boat was ever heard of again.

1. The first man was happier in his little hut than in the palace, because in the former, he .....
  - a. Could lead a simple life
  - b. Could behave as he liked
  - c. Could see his relations
  - d. Could manage things easily
  
2. The fruit-seller wanted her neighbor to be removed from her neighborhood who.....
  - a. Was an old man
  - b. Did not like her
  - c. Was unhappy
  - d. Sold old clothes
  
3. In the expression, "Well, he did not return to complain" the author shows his sense of .....
  - a. Humor
  - b. Mercy
  - c. Sorrow
  - d. Pity

  
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**Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the given choices:**

4. If only I had seen the red light, I .....have stopped  
a. should    b. could    c. would    d. might
5. As my teacher did not talk to me, I thought he was angry .....me  
a. on    b. at    c. with    d. over
6. It was with considerable ..... that we heard the news of his rescue  
a. relieve    b. reliefs    c. relieves    d. relief

**Choose the correct meaning for the given words**

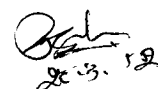
7. VOCATIONAL  
a. intellectual    b. technical    c. professional    d. liberal
8. DELIBERATELY  
a. spontaneously    b. naturally    c. inadvertently    d. intentionally
9. STRINGENT  
a. inflexible    b. flexible    c. unshakable    d. tough

**Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word**

10. DETERIORATION  
a. demotion    b. devastation    c. decline    d. rise
11. TARNISH  
a. affect    b. silly    c. brighten    d. abnormal
12. TURBULENCE  
a. hostility    b. causing disturbance    c. calm    d. quickness
13. VIRULENT  
a. Malignant    b. benevolent    c. malevolent    d. harmless

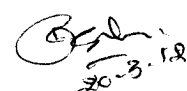
**In which part of the following sentences, is there a grammatical error**

14. The number candidates/ who appear at/ the examination/ increase every year  
  1   2   3   4  
a. 1    b. 2    c. 3    d. 4
15. He asked / his father / when was he / going to England  
                          1                            2                            3                            4  
a. 1    b. 2    c. 3    d. 4
16. The sum of two numbers is 97 and their difference is 37. Find out their product.  
a. 2010    b. 8040    c. 2128    d. 1914

  
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17. If the rate of exchange is \$ 7.50 for Rs.100, then how many dollars will be equal to Rs.550/-  
 a. 41.75                      b. 42.25                      c. 42.75                      d. 40.50
18. A man offers 2 flowers on even days, 3 flowers on odd days divisible by 3 and offer 2 extra flowers on the days divisible by 5. How many flowers did he offer in April, 1984?  
 a. 87                      b. 89                      c. 88                      d. 90
19. Traffic light at one particular crossing changes after every 40 seconds. The traffic light at the next crossing changes after every 32 seconds. At a certain time they change together. After what time will they again change together.  
 a. 64 seconds                      b. 160 seconds                      c. 80 seconds                      d. 8 seconds.
20. A train running at the speed of 50metres per second takes 20 seconds to pass a man running at a speed of 5 metres per second in the same direction. Find the length of the train.  
 a. 50metres    b. 100 metres    c. 200 metres    d. 250 metres
21. A certain number of men can complete a job in 10 days. If 10 men are absent, the remaining men can do the work in 12 days. How many were there originally?  
 a. 10                      b. 20                      c. 50                      d. 60
22. A water tank has sufficient water for 60 days. If 50 litres of water is wasted every day, then the water will last for 50 days only. How many days, will the supply last if 350 litres of water is wasted every day.  
 a. 8                      b. 10                      c. 15                      d. 25
23. A sum of money amounts to Rs.2880/- in two years and 3456 in 3 years at compound interest rate. Find the sum.  
 a. 1800                      b.2000                      c. 2400                      d. 2500
24. The slogan 'Inquilab Zindabad' was first raised by  
 a. Subhash Chander Bose                      b. Bhagat Singh  
 c... Chander Shekar Azad                      d. Lokmanya Tilak
25. Who was the first Indian to receive a Nobel Prize?  
 a. Mother Theresa    b. Hargobind Khorana                      c. C.V.Raman  
 d. Rabeendranath Tagore
26. India's highest award for exceptional work in art, literature and recognition of public service of the highest order is.....  
 a. Paramvir Chakra    b. Bharat Ratna    c. Jnanpit award    d. Kalinga award
27. Which of the following series of currency notes issued by the RBI has a drawing of the "Parliament House" depicted on it?  
 a. Rs.10/-                      b. Rs.50/-                      c. Rs.100/-                      d. Rs.1000/-
28. The Constituent Assembly which framed the Indian Constitution was set up in ....  
 a. 1945                      b. 1946                      c. 1947                      d. 1949

29. The Constitution of India was adopted by the .....
- Governor General
  - British Parliament
  - Constituent Assembly
  - Parliament of India
30. Who was the first Foreign Minister of Free India?
- Jawaharlal Nehru
  - Gulzarilal Nanda
  - Lal Bahadur Shastri
  - John Mathai
31. Which one is not a Fundamental right in the Constitution of India?
- Right to equality
  - Right to Liberty
  - Right against exploitation and forced labour
  - Right to property
32. Which statutory official in India can participate in Lok Sabha discussions but cannot vote?
- Chief Election Commissioner
  - Attorney General
  - Comptroller and Auditor General
  - Chairman Finance Commission.
33. Who is the ex-officio Chairman of Planning Commission in India?
- Prime Minister
  - President
  - Planning Minister
  - Chief Justice
34. Whose signature is found on the 10 rupee note in India?
- Prime Minister of India
  - President
  - Finance Minister
  - Governor, RBI
35. Which State of India touches the boundary of most other States?
- Andhra Pradesh
  - Assam
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Uttar Pradesh
36. Who was the first woman Chief Minister in India?
- Nandini Satpathi
  - Sasikala Kadokar
  - C.Vijayalakshmi Pandit
  - Sucheta Kripalani
37. Who is the winner of Odakkuzhal award of 2011?
- M.T,Vasudevan Nair
  - Sukumar Azhikode
  - Subhash Chandran
  - C.Radhakrishnan
38. Sukumar Azhikode considered .....as his Guru?
- Chattambi Swamikal
  - Ayyankali
  - Vakbhadanandan
  - Ayyappan
39. In which field of excellence is Goenka award given?
- Cinema
  - Drama
  - Journalism
  - Sports
40. Which of the following is not a condition for becoming a Citizen of India?
- Birth
  - Acquiring property
  - Descend
  - Naturalisation
41. Which schedule of the Constitution of India contains special provisions for the Administration and Control of Scheduled areas in several States?
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 5<sup>th</sup>
  - 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 9<sup>th</sup>
42. Indian constitution recognizes minorities on the basis of .....
- Religion
  - Caste
  - Population
  - Color

  
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In the questions given below are two Statements labeled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two statements, which of the following is correct?

43. **Assertion:** It is easier to swim in sea water compared to ordinary water  
**Reason:** Density of sea water is higher than ordinary water

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c. A is true but R is false
- d. A is false but R is true

44. **Assertion:** In human body, liver has an important role in fat digestion  
**Reason:** Liver produces two important fat digesting enzymes.

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45. **Assertion:** There is no vaccine for AIDS  
**Reason:** The AIDS virus changes its genetic code

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In the following questions, there is a relationship between two terms on the left and right of the symbol “::”

Find out which one of the four options would bear the required relationship.

46. KMO : LNP :: BDF : .....

- a. CDF
- b. CFG
- c. CFH
- d. CEG

47. HAPPINESS : MISERY :: SICKNESS : .....

- a. MEDICINE
- b. DOCTOR
- c. Health
- d. TREATMENT

48. NAVAL : ADMIRAL :: AIRFORCE : .....

- a. LANCE-NAIK
- b. COMMODORE
- c. MARSHALL
- d. GENERAL

49. DRAMA : DIRECTOR :: TEAM : .....

- a. Player
- b. AUDIENCE
- c. PLAYGROUND
- d. CAPTAIN

In the following questions, based on the CODE language given, find out the CODE of the given words:

50. PANKOJ = OBMLNK, then SAROD = .....

- a. RBSPC
- b. RBQPC
- c. TBQPC
- d. RBPQC

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51. TIGER = RIGET, then CROWN = .....  
 a. NOWRC b. NRWCO c. NOWCR d. NROWC
52. BAKERY = XSDLZC, then DONKEY = .....  
 a. XDJONC b. XFJONE c. ZDJONC d. DCJOMC
53. ORAL = 3196, then WRITTEN = .....  
 a. 5992255 b. 5522995 c. 5893355 d. 5192256
54. SEQUENCE = HVJFVMXV, then CHILDREN = .....  
 a. XSRMWIVM b. XSROWIVM c. DSROWIUM d. MVIWORSX

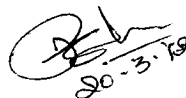
There are six members A, B, C, D, E and F in a family. C is the sister of F. A is the brother of the husband of E. D is the father of A and D is the grandfather of F. There are two fathers, three brothers and a mother in the family.

55. Which of the following groups is the group of brothers ?  
 a. A,B,C b. A,B,D c. A,B,F d. B,D,F
56. What is the relationship between E and F?  
 a. Son b. Daughter c. Husband d. Father-in-law
57. Who is the husband of E?  
 a. B b. C c. D d. F
58. Who is the mother?  
 a. A b. B c. C d. D

In a group of 5 persons, A,B,C,D and E,

- i. A and C play tennis and chess
  - ii. B and C play chess and cricket
  - iii. E and D play carrom and hockey
  - iv. E plays hockey, tennis and carom
  - v. B and D play cricket and carom
59. Who plays chess, cricket and tennis  
 a. A b. B c. C d. D
60. Who are the two players who play hockey  
 a. C & D b. D & E c. A & B d. B & D

Signature of candidate: .....

  
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