

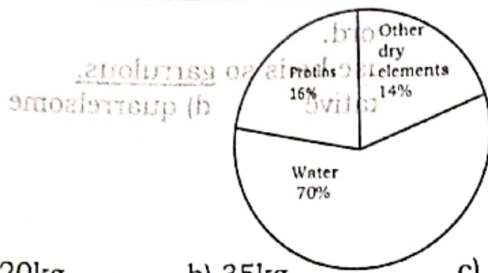
ALL KERALA BHAVAN'S SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2015-2016

CLASS: VIII

TIME: 90 Min.
MARKS: 100

1. Replace the underlined word with a suitable word.
Many of his acquaintances avoid him because he is so garrulous.
a) proud b) unreasonable c) talkative d) quarrelsome
2. Choose the right passive sentence.
It is time to ring the bell.
a) It is time the bell rings. b) It is being time to ring the bell.
c) It is time for the bell to ring. d) It is time for the bell to be rung.
3. Choose the correct answer.
A short, usually amusing story about some real person or event.
a) Anecdote b) Antidote c) Tale d) Allegory
4. Choose the correct answer.
There is no harm _____.
a) to do this b) in doing this c) to doing this d) for doing this
5. 'The umbrella with a broken handle is mine.' The underlined group of words is _____.
a) an adjective clause b) a noun clause
c) an adjective phrase d) a noun phrase
6. 'Reading is his favourite pastime.' The word 'reading' is a _____.
a) clause b) gerund c) phrase d) article
7. Choose the synonym of the word 'boring'.
a) incensed b) humdrum c) massive d) vigilant
8. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition, 'Do not cry _____ spilt milk.'
a) for b) on c) of d) over
9. Choose the correct spelling.
a) mischievious b) mischevious c) mischeivious d) mischievous
10. If $2^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{8^{x-3}}$, then x is equal to
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
11. How many non perfect squares are there between 99^2 and 100^2 .
a) 100 b) 90 c) 198 d) 200
12. If the measures of four angles of a quadrilateral are in the ratio 2:4:5:7, then the measure of the largest angle is _____.
a) 80° b) 20° c) 140° d) 100°
13. $\sqrt[3]{0.008}$ is _____.
a) 0.2 b) 0.4 c) 0.04 d) 2
14. If $\frac{1}{3}$ of a number is 10 less than the original number, then the number is _____.
a) 30 b) 15 c) 10 d) 27

15. The standard form of 0.00000678 is _____.
- a) 6.78×10^{-7} b) 6.78×10^{-6} c) 7.68×10^{-6} d) 67.8×10^{-6}
16. What will be the quantity of water in the body of a person weighing 50kg.



- a) 20kg b) 35kg c) 42kg d) 32kg
17. Which of the following is the factorised form of $a(a+b-c) - bc$
- a) $(a+c)(a+b)$ b) $(a+b)(a-c)$ c) $(a-b)(a+c)$ d) $(a-c)(a-b)$
18. How many faces a prism has, whose base is a polygon of sides n
- a) n b) $n+1$ c) $n+2$ d) none of these
19. The pressure exerted by 100N force on $25m^2$ area is _____.
- a) $4N/m^2$ b) $2500N/m^2$ c) $.25N/m^2$ d) $40N/m^2$
20. A motorcycle with worn out treads on tyres is more likely to skid due to
- a) Less friction b) smaller size of tyres
c) more friction d) less weight of tyres
21. When a force is applied directly or through some connector on a body the force is called _____
- a) contact force b) gravitational force
c) non contact force d) electrostatic force.
22. A cell which can change shape in our body is _____.
- a) RBC b) Neuron c) Platelets d) WBC
23. Plant disease caused by virus is _____.
- a) citrus canker b) rust of wheat
c) anthrax d) yellow vein mosaic of bhindi
24. A species found exclusively in a particular area is _____.
- a) endangered species b) extinct species
c) endemic species d) threatened species
25. The ability of metals to be drawn into thin wire is known as _____.
- a) Ductility b) Malleability c) Sonorous d) Conductivity
26. A Solution 'X' is tough, porous and black in colour. It is used in the manufacture of steel 'X' is _____.
- a) Iodine b) Coke c) Coal d) Coal tar
27. Phosphorus is a non-metal when burnt in air, it forms dense, white fumes which dissolves in water to form an acid. The acid so formed is _____.
- a) Hydro phosphorus acid b) Phosphorus acid
c) Phosphoric acid d) Hydrochloric acid
28. 'Narora' nuclear power station is located in _____.
- a) Maharastra b) Rajasthan c) Uttar Pradesh d) None of these

29. Which section of the Indian constitution is referred to as the 'conscience of the constitution'?
- a) Preamble
b) Fundamental Rights
c) Fundamental duties
d) Directive principles of state policy
30. Who is the leader of the ruling party in the Lok Sabha?
- a) President
b) Vice President
c) Prime Minister
d) Speaker
31. Deep wells are bored to take the mineral out
- a) Mining
b) Shaft Mining
c) Drilling
d) Quarrying.
32. Law of Domestic violence came into effect in which year?
- a) 2005
b) 2006
c) 2003
d) 2002
33. Who introduced Doctrine of Lapse?
- a) Lord Cornwallis
b) Lord Dalhousie
c) Warren Hastings
d) Thomas Munro.
34. Where is Jallianwala Bagh located?
- a) Meerut
b) Amritsar
c) Lucknow
d) Kanpur
35. Who was the first Governor General of India.
- a) Warren Hastings
b) Lord William Bentinck
c) Lord Dalhousie
d) Lord Curzon.
36. Which one of the following was the first victim of Lord Dalhousie's Doctrine of Lapse?
- a) Sambalpur
b) Satara
c) Jhansi
d) Nagpur.
37. Keibul Lamjao National Park is in _____.
- a) Punjab
b) Manipur
c) Gujarat
d) Bihar
38. The movie which has a record number of (II) Oscar awards first _____.
- a) Benhur
b) Titanic
c) Gandhi
d) Lord of the rings
39. World 'AIDS' day is observed on which of the following days?
- a) 1st March
b) 1st December
c) 1st April
d) 1st May
40. 'Playing My Way' is the autobiography of _____.
- a) Saina Nehwal
b) Sania Mirza
c) Viswanathan Anand
d) Sachin Tendulkar
41. Who is the Present RBI Governor?
- a) Dr Y V Reddy
b) Dr Reghuram Rajan
c) Dr. D Subbarao
d) Dr Smt Usha Thorat
42. The newly formed corporation in Kerala is _____.
- a) Kannur
b) Kasargod
c) Idukki
d) Malappuram
43. Which two words appeared on the first postage stamp of independent India?
- a) Jai Bharat
b) Jai Hind
c) Vande Matharam
d) Jai Kisan.
44. We use CFL to save electrical energy. The full form of CFL is _____.
- a) Condensed Filament Lamp
b) Compact Filament Lamp
c) Condensed Fluorescent Lamp
d) Compact Fluorescent Lamp

45. Which Indian author wrote the book "The Financial Expert".
a) Mulk Raj Anand
b) Shashi Tharoor
c) R.K Narayanan.
d) Nirad C Chaudhari

46. 'E R I D' is related to DIRE in the same way, 'RIPE' is related to
a) EPIR
b) PERI
c) EPRI
d) PEIR

47. Which circle continues the sequence?

Y V Q J ?
a) P b) X c) A d) M

48. In a certain code BASKET is written as 5\$3%#1 and TRIED is written as 14*#2.
How is SKIRT written in that code?

a) 3%*41
b) 3*%41
c) 3%#41
d) 3#4%1

49. Arun is heavier than Govind, Manoj is lighter than John. Pravin is heavier than John, but lighter than Govind; who is the heaviest?

a) Govind
b) John
c) Arun
d) Pravin.

50. If America is called Greenland, Greenland is called Africa, Africa is called Russia, Russia is called India, and India is called Pakistan. Delhi is called the capital of which country.

a) Russia
b) Pakistan
c) India
d) Greenland.

51. The idiom 'to grease one's palm' means _____.

a) to lose popularity
b) to make progress
c) to bribe
d) to spend lavishly

52. If x, y, z are positive rational numbers, then value of $\sqrt{x^{-1}}y, \sqrt{y^{-1}}z, \sqrt{z^{-1}}x$ is equal to

a) $\frac{1}{xyz}$
b) $x^2y^2z^2$
c) 1
d) xyz

53. The type of plastids found in storage roots is _____.

a) Chromoplast
b) chloroplast
c) leucoplast
d) amyloplast

54. Name the Governor-General who initiated the policy of 'Paramountcy'.

a) Warren Hastings
b) Lord Wellesley
c) Lord Hastings
d) William Bentick

55. In Indian Taxation terminology what does the 'P' in PAN stand for?

a) Permanent
b) Private
c) Personal
d) Public

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