ALL KERALA BHAVAN'SSCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022

Class: XI   HUMANITIES STREAM   Marks: 100
Date: 26/11/2022   Time: 2 hrs.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the instructions carefully before answering

1. Please fill up your Roll No. and class in the box provided on the OMR sheet.

2. This question booklet contains 50 questions and 5 Tie Breaker questions. All questions including 'Tie Breaker Questions' are mandatory. Tie Breaker questions will be evaluated only in case of a Tie.

3. Each question carries 2 marks.

4. Each question has 4 answer choices a,b,c,d.

5. For each question, select the best/correct option and darken the bubble completely against the corresponding question in the OMR sheet provided.

6. Use a blue/black ball point pen to darken the bubble.

7. Darken only one bubble against each question.

8. There will be no negative marking.

Choose the correct answer from the options given.

ENGLISH

1. Select the appropriate phrasal verb from the given options to fill the blank space and complete the sentence.

   Ten candidates _____ for the interview.

   a. turned up   b. turned down   c. turned over   d. turned out

2. The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

   Had you/ not reached in time, / we will have/ lost our lives.

   a. Had you   b. lost our lives   c. not reached in time   d. we will have

3. One who eats human flesh

   a. Parasite   b. Drover   c. Narcissist   d. Cannibal

4. What does the idiom "A pipe dream" mean?

   a. A hope or plan that is unlikely to happen.   b. To become quiet or quieter

   c. An unending dream   d. A nightmare

5. "Death touched Miss. Caroline with its icy fingers" is the best example of which figure of speech?

   a. Oxymoron   b. Antithesis   c. Hyperbole   d. Personification

6. The word Frugal is synonymous to:

   a. Economical   b. Spiteful   c. Relaxed   d. Wasteful

7. Direction- In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/ phrase "Damocles sword".

   a. Blunt sword   b. A closely impending disaster

   c. A sword of Damocles   d. A disputed sword

8. Lack of education has **retarded** the nation's progress. Here, 'retarded' means _____.

   a. slackened   b. erratic   c. shy   d. novice

ECONOMICS

9. Good X and Y are complementary while goods X and Z are substitutes. What will happen to good Y and Z if price of good X increases?
    a. The demand for good Y will decrease and Z will increase
    b. The demand for both good Y and Z will decrease
    c. The demand for both good Y and Z will increase
    d. The demand for good Y will increase and Z will decrease

10. As we move along a downward sloping straight line demand curve from left to right, price elasticity of demand:
    a. Remains unchanged   b. Goes on falling.   c. Goes on rising.   d. Falls initially then rises

11. For a discrete variable, the classification of its data is known as:
    a. Frequency array   b. Univariate frequency distribution
    c. Bivariate frequency distribution.   d. None of these

12. Technique which gives every item of the universe an equal chance of being selected is:
    a. Convenient sampling.   b. Random sampling
    c. Judgmentsampling.   d. Non-random sampling

13. In case of Giffen's Paradox, the slope of demand curve is:
    a. negative   b. positive   c. parallel to X axis   d. parallel to Y axis

14. The average cost is Rs.20 and it is minimum when 4 units are produced. The marginal cost of producing 4 units is:
    a. Rs.20   b. Rs.80   c. Rs.24   d. Rs.5

15. Substitution effect takes place when price of the commodity becomes:
    a. relatively cheaper   b. relatively dearer   c. stable   d. both a and b

16. Coefficient of variation is a percentage expression of:
    a. mean deviation   b. quartile deviation   c. standard deviation   d. None of these

17. In Economics, we use the term scarcity to mean:
    a. Absolute scarcity and lack of resources in less developed countries.
    b. Relative scarcity i.e. Scarcity in relation to the wants of the society.
    c. Scarcity during the times of natural calamities and business failure.
    d. Scarcity caused by excessive consumption by rich.

HISTORY

18. In medieval Europe the direct tax levied by the King on the peasants was called _____
    a. Feudal levies   b. Tithes   c. Property tax   d. Taille

19. From which language did the word Cuneiform is derived?
    a. Latin   b. Greek   c. Chinese   d. Mayan

20. The Mongols travelled with their herds to pasture lands and lived in tents called:
    a. Anda   b. Gers   c. Noyan   d. Yasa

21. What is the correct order for the creation of major city-states in Mesopotamia, from the oldest to the most recent?
    a. Babylon, Sumer, Assyria   b. Assyria, Babylon, Sumer
    c. Ur, Babylon, Sumer   d. Sumer, Babylon, Assyria

22. Which conqueror immortalized the words "Veni, Vidi, Vici"?
    a. Constantine   b. Augustus Caesar   c. Julius Caesar   d. Charlemagne

23. Why was Mesopotamia such a good area for growing crops?
    a. The rivers flooded and deposited rich soil.
    b. The land was covered with heavy vegetation
    c. The area did not have any agricultural pests
    d. The rivers flooded, making it easier for planters to pull out weeds that might harm crops.

24. Which ancient military commander had at an early age been made to swear eternal hostility To Rome?
    a. Octavian   b. Hannibal   c. Assurbanipal   d. Diocletian

25. Name one of the earliest temple towns in Mesopotamia from where the depictions of armed heroes and their victims were found.
      a. Uruk   b. Mari   c. Giza   d. Karnak

26. From 1180 AD to 1190 AD Temujin remained an ally of
      a. Jamuqa   b. Ong khan   c. Toluy   d. Ogodei

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

27. Entomology is the science that studies
    a. Behaviour of human beings   b. Insects
    c. The origin and history of technical and scientific terms   d. The formation of rock

28. Which city will host Olympics 2024?
    a. New York   b. Sydney   c. Beijing   d. Paris

29. Which rocket is launched by ISRO recently?
    a. LVM3`   b. CV   c. JJ   d.GH

30. Which countries' international calling code is + 94?
    a. India   b. Sri Lanka   c. Singapore   d. Pakistan

31. What is the suggested name of children with special needs mentioned in NEP 2020?
    a. Divyang child   b. Disabled Child   c. Distinguished child   d. Distorted and Gifted child

IQ

32. You have 150 cubic blocks . What is the minimum number that needs to be taken away in order to construct a solid cube with none left over
    a. 66   b. 25   c. 30   d. 32

33. Rohit walked 25 metres towards South. Then he turned to his left and walked 20 metres. He then turned to his left and walked 25 metres. He again turned to his right and walked 15 metres. At what distance is he from the starting point and in which direction?
    a. 35metresEast   b. 35metresNorth   c. 40metresEast   d. 60metresEast

34. How many cases do you need if you have to pack 112 pairs of shoes into cases that each hold 28 shoes?
    a. 6   b.7   c.8   d.9

35. P is to the North of Q and S is to the east of P, who is to the south of W. T is to the west of P. Who among the following is towards south of W and north of Q?
    a. T   b. S   c.P   d. Q

36. 1 c 4 f 7 i 10 ---? Identify the next letter.
    a. K   b. L   c. M   d. N

CRITICAL THINKING

37. Given below are the three statements followed by four alternatives. Select the alternative which follows logically, from given statement.
    i. Only boys can register for competition
    ii. Many of the competitors are toppers.
    iii. All the names of toppers are marked with green colour.

    a. All toppers are competitors.
    b. Some of the competitors are boys.
    c. Some of the competitors are marked with green colour
    d. Only the names of the boys are marked with green colour

38. Between 1960 and 1970, ivory poachers in the African nation of Zinbaku killed over 6,500 elephants. During that period, the total elephant population in Zinbaku fell from about 35,000 to just under 30,000. In 1970, new anti-poaching measures were implemented in Zinbaku, and between 1970 and 1980 over 800 poachers were arrested and expelled from the country.

Nevertheless, by 1980, the elephant population in Zinbaku had fallen to about 21,000. Which of the following, if true, would best help to explain the apparent impossibility presented above?

a. The poachers arrested in Zinbaku between 1970 and 1980 were rarely sentenced to long prison terms
b. Because of highly publicized campaigns against the slaughter of elephants, demand for ivory fell between 1970 and 1980
c. The elephant population in neighbouring Mombasa rose slightly between 1970 and 1980
d. In Zinbaku, between 1970 and 1980, thousands of acres of forest, the elephant's natural habitat, were cleared for farming

39. Given below are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.
Assertion A: The aim of education in ancient India was not just the acquisition of knowledge but preparation for life in this world beyond schooling.
Reason R: Ancient Indian education emphasized complete realization and liberation of self.
In light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given.

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

40. Which of the following statements are mutually contradictory?
I. All flowers are not fragrant
II. Most flowers are not fragrant
III. None of the flowers is fragrant
IV. Most flowers are fragrant.
Choose the correct answer from the code given below
Code:
a. (i) and (ii)   b. (i) and (iii)   c. (ii) and (iii)   d. (iii) and (iv)

41. If the proposition 'All thieves are poor' is false, which of the following propositions can be claimed to be true?
Propositions:
a. Some thieves are poor
b. Some thieves are not poor
c. No thief is poor
d. No poor person is a thief

TIE BREAKER

1. 'Hold your horses' means_____
   a. Change your mind   b. Really joyful   c. Have doubts   d. Wait a minute

2. Inferior goods are those whose income effect is_____
   a. Negative   b. Positive   c. Zero   d. None of these.

3. Timur, a Barlas Turk who rose to power between 1370-1405 CE, claimed descent from Genghis Khan, through the lineage of:
   a. Chaghatai   b. Toluy   c. Jochi   d. Ogodei

4. Which is the first known animal of a human-engineered hybrid of two species?
   a. Kunga   b. Camel   c. Wild Ass   d. Karakul Sheep

5. Studies showed that Stressful days usually lead us to have a worse mood and poorer mental health. But if we do small things for others we won't feel as poorly on stressful days. If we engage in more social activities there was essentially no impact of stress on positive emotions or daily mental health.(The New Indian Express, 15 Dec 2015).

Proposed Inferences:

I.   Whether we are engaging in less social activities or more social activitiesmakes no difference on our Positive emotions.
II.   Negative emotion is a symbol of less social
III.   Helping others reduces your stress.

Choose the correct answer fr the options given below.

    a. Only I   b. Only II

    c. Only III   d. All the above

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