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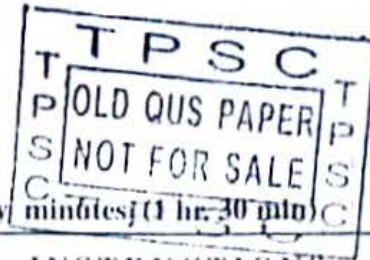
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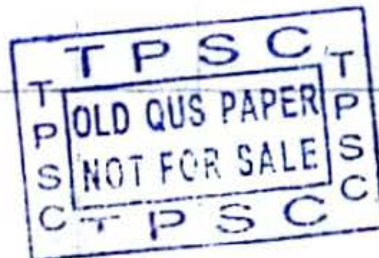
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encircle in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below.

Example The capital of India is :

- (a) Delhi (b) New Delhi
(c) Indraprastha (d) None of these

PART - A

Select the appropriate word to complete the following sentences.

(Questions Nos. 1 - 3)

1. He lives _____ Church Street. Put this picture _____ the wall.
- (a) in (b) at (c) on (d) at
(c) to (d) on (e) to (f) at
2. I have eaten nothing _____ yesterday. _____ all means we should try to help the poor.
- (a) from (b) till (c) for (d) by
(c) since (d) until (e) of (f) none of these.
3. The Beas originates from its source _____ the Himalayas.
- (a) into (b) at (c) et (d) from



Select the appropriate article to complete the following sentences wherever necessary. Choose option (d) if no article is required.

(Question Nos. 6 - 10)

6. Mr. Mukherjee became _____ Principal of the college in 2012.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article
7. We had _____ late lunch today.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article
8. This is _____ best book of elementary English.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article
9. _____ Mr. Sen whom you met last evening is my uncle.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article
10. Yesterday _____ European called at my office.
- (a) a (b) an
(c) the (d) no article

Find out the incorrect sentence from amongst the sentences given below :

(Question Nos. 11 - 15)

11. (a) Anil told to me about it.
(b) The boy was made to do the whole work.
(c) It is nothing else but pride.
(d) It has been raining since morning.
12. (a) He asked Ram to go with him.
(b) The boy said that he would go with us.
(c) Being a very hot today, I remained in my tent.
(d) One should keep one's promise.
13. (a) He said, "My God ! I am ruined."
(b) This admits no excuse.
(c) He asked me if I would accompany him.
(d) None of these.



14. (a) He sailed for New York on Monday, arriving there on Sunday.
 (b) The mother asked her boy where he had been all the afternoon.
 (c) He said, "What a pity you did not come!"
 (d) Everybody was satisfied with his work.

15. (a) He enjoys swimming.
 (b) I wrote that I would visit him next day.
 (c) I saw a bad dream last night.
 (d) I was requested to attend the meeting.

Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences given below :

(Question Nos. 16 - 20)

16. I have given _____ eating meat.

- (a) off (b) out
 (c) up (d) away

19. The doctor told him _____.

- (a) to not smoke
 (b) not to smoke
 (c) do not smoke

17. The longer I live here, _____.

- (a) I like it more
 (b) the more I like it
 (c) more I like it
 (d) I like more it

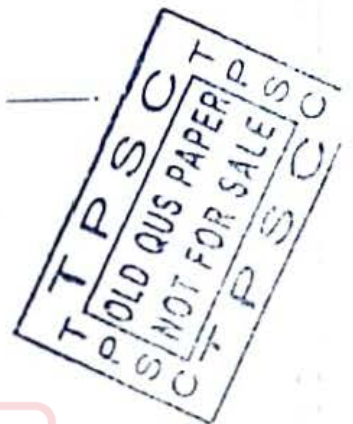
(d) none of these.

18. Jatin enjoys _____.

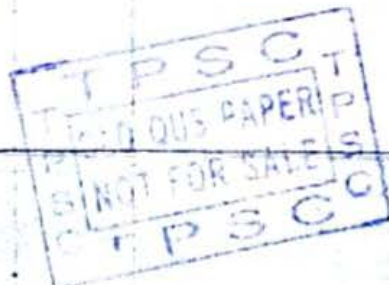
- (a) praising
 (b) to praising
 (c) being praised
 (d) none of these.

20. He was offered a new job but he turned it _____.

- (a) up
 (b) out
 (c) down
 (d) away

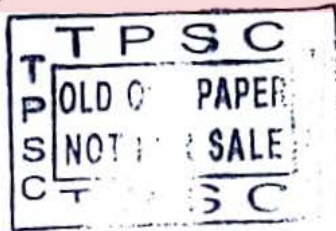


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PART - B

21. In India who accords recognition to the various political parties as national or regional ?
- (a) The President
(b) The Parliament
(c) The Election Commission
(d) None of these.
22. In India which of the following does not fall within the purview of the Election Commission ?
- (a) Election of the Prime Minister
(b) Conduct of the election of the President
(c) Assignment of symbols to political parties
(d) Election to State Assemblies
23. At what level does Panchayat Samities exist in India ?
- (a) Village
(b) Block
(c) Zila
(d) None of these.
24. How many schedules are there in the Constitution of India ?
- (a) 12 (b) 13
(c) 11 (d) 14
25. The Sarpanch, who is the chairman of the village panchayat, is
- (a) nominated by district officer
(b) elected by the panchayat from amongst its members
(c) elected by the panchayat from amongst persons who are not members of the panchayat
(d) None of these.
26. Which Article of the Constitution empowers the Parliament to create new states, alter their boundaries, even their names ?
- (a) Article 4
(b) Article 5
(c) Article 3
(d) Article 17



27. The schedule of elections for panchayats is decided by

- (a) The Election Commission of India
- (b) Central Home Minister
- (c) The State Government
- (d) None of these.

28. What is the lowest unit of the Panchayat Raj System?

- (a) Village Panchayat
- (b) Panchayat Samiti
- (c) Zila Parishad
- (d) Village Committee

29. Panchayats were given constitutional status by

- (a) the 72nd Amendment
- (b) the 73rd Amendment
- (c) the 74th Amendment
- (d) the 86th Amendment

30. Under the Constitution of India, which one of the following is not a Fundamental Duty?

- (a) To vote in public elections
- (b) To develop the scientific temper
- (c) To safeguard public property
- (d) To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals

31. Tripura became a full-fledged state in

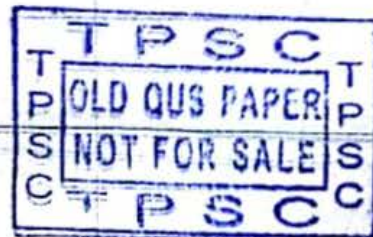
- (a) 1949
- (b) 1972
- (c) 1959
- (d) 1971

32. Density of population per sq. km in Tripura according to 2011 census is

- (a) 350
- (b) 348
- (c) 304
- (d) 310

33. Number of Sub-Division in Tripura (according to administrative set up 2012-13) is

- (a) 28
- (b) 23
- (c) 25
- (d) 27



34. Tripura has a border with Mizoram of length (in km) _____

- (a) 53 (b) 856
(c) 109 (d) 68

35. Who among the following was the Chief Minister of Tripura for more than one term?

- (a) Nripen Chakraborty
(b) Dasarath Deb
(c) Sukhamoy Sengupta
(d) Sudhir Ranjan Majumder

36. In which range of hills does the River Juri originate?

- (a) Barmura
(b) Jampui
(c) Longtarai
(d) Atharamura

37. Who built the capital of Tripura at Agartala?

- (a) Maharaja Krishnakishore Manikya
(b) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
(c) Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya
(d) Maharaja Bir Chandra Kishore Manikya

38. 'Maimita' is a dance of Tripuri tribals which means

- (a) Harvesting
(b) New paddy
(c) Sowing of seeds
(d) Driving away insects from paddy field

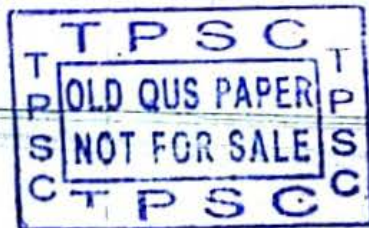
39. The longest hill range of Tripura is

- (a) Devatamura
(b) Longtarai
(c) Atharamura
(d) Jampui

40. Which of the following tribe is not included in the list of tribal population of Tripura?

- (a) Uchai
(b) Garo
(c) Lepcha
(d) None of these

41. Name the N. E. State having the longest international border —
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Nagaland
(c) Manipur
(d) Tripura
42. Loktak, the biggest freshwater lake in Eastern India is located in
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Sikkim
(c) Manipur
(d) West Bengal
43. Noonmati Oil Refinery is located in the state
- (a) Assam
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Nagaland
(d) Mizoram
44. Which of the following N. E. States is not geographically bound with any other N. E. State ?
- (a) Mizoram (b) Sikkim
(c) Manipur (d) Nagaland
45. The North East Council (NEC) was formed in
- (a) 1973 (b) 1978
(c) 1971 (d) 1970
46. Department of Development of North East Region (DONER) was instituted in
- (a) 2001 (b) 2005
(c) 2000 (d) 2003
47. Douki is located along the frontier of which of following ?
- (a) Meghalaya (b) Assam
(c) Sikkim (d) None of these.



48. India's largest Buddhist monastery is situated in

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Tripura

49. Total number of Assembly seats in Assam is

- (a) 126
- (b) 107
- (c) 121
- (d) 140

50. Who was the Chief Guest at the India's Republic Day Parade Celebration on 26th January, 2014?

- (a) David Cameron
- (b) Aung San Suu Kyi
- (c) Sinzo Abe
- (d) Sheikh Hasina

51. In 2014 Indian Science Congress was held in

- (a) Srinagar
- (b) Jammu
- (c) Shimla
- (d) Dehradun

52. New York is located on the bank of river

- (a) Spree
- (b) Fibe
- (c) Hudson
- (d) Thames

53. Colosseum is a famous site located at

- (a) Rome
- (b) Paris
- (c) London
- (d) Vatican City

54. Torah is the sacred book of

- (a) Confucianism
- (b) Zoroastrianism
- (c) Judaism
- (d) None of these.

Who among the following scientists has been awarded Bharat Ratna recently ?

- (a) C. N. Ramchandra Rao
- (b) H. J. Bhaba
- (c) C. V. Raman
- (d) A P J Abdul Kalam

58. The book 'Troubled Periphery : Crisis of India's North East' is written by

- (a) Subir Bhawmik
- (b) Rahul Mehta
- (c) Gautam Bhatia
- (d) None of them.

56. Which of following countries hosted 12th edition of South Asian Federation Games in 2012 ?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) India
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Sri Lanka

59. Srikrishna Committee, which was set up in 2010, is related to

- (a) Oil Price
- (b) Godhra Riots
- (c) Telengana Issue
- (d) Distribution of Kaveri water

57. Who was declared the Man of the Tournament of the Twenty-20 Cricket World Cup 2010 ?

- (a) Kevin Pietersen
- (b) Craig Kieswetter
- (c) Salman Butt
- (d) M. S. Dhoni

60. The 108th Constitutional Amendment Bill deals with

- (a) Reservation of seats for women in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies
- (b) Free and compulsory primary education
- (c) Creation of National Judicial Commission
- (d) None of these.

61. Dabryendu Haria is associated with

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Chess
- (d) Badminton



64. Other than India and China, which of the following group of countries have border with Myanmar?

- (a) Bangladesh, Thailand and Vietnam
- (b) Thailand, Laos and Bangladesh
- (c) Laos, Malaysia and Cambodia
- (d) None of these

62. Who among the following has scored 319 runs in a test innings in February, 2014?

- (a) Samsur Rahman
- (b) Kumar Sangakara
- (c) Birendra Schwag
- (d) None of them

65. In 2014 Sachin Debbarman memorial award for contribution to the field of physics has been given to

- (a) Hirah Debbarna
- (b) Samir Kaoti Das
- (c) Barin Debbarna
- (d) Aniya Mukul Dey

63. In 2010, the Govt. of India gave its approval for the setting up of the Nation's first defence University in the state of

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Tamilnadu

66. The Constitution of India came into force on

- (a) 26 January 1951
- (b) 26 January 1950
- (c) 26 November 1949
- (d) 15th October 1949

The Preamble to the Constitution declares India

- (a) a Sovereign Democratic Republic
- (b) a Socialist Democratic Republic
- (c) a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic
- (d) None of these.

Under which schedule of our Constitution, Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council is functioning ?

- (a) 8th
- (b) 5th
- (c) 6th
- (d) 10th

69. Right to Property was dropped from the list of Fundamental Rights by the

- (a) 44th amendment
- (b) 42nd amendment
- (c) 73rd amendment
- (d) 86th amendment

70. The Members of the Rajya Sabha (other than nominated Members) are elected by the

- (a) Elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies
- (b) Elected members of the State Legislative Assembly and Lok Sabha
- (c) Elected members of the Lok Sabha
- (d) None of them.

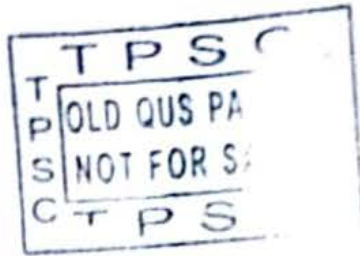
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PART - C

71. A clock strikes once at 1 O'clock, twice at 2 O'clock, thrice at 3 O'clock and so on. How many times in total will it strike in 24 hours?

- (a) 156
- (b) 144
- (c) 164
- (d) 168



72. What comes next in the following letter series : BEL, DGK, FIM, HKO, ?

- (a) JMN
- (b) JMQ
- (c) JMP
- (d) JPQ

74. If tree is called green, green is called rain, rain is called water, water is called air, air is called blue, where do fish swim?

- (a) Water
- (b) Air
- (c) Blue
- (d) Green

75. Polly is taller than Geeta. Arun is taller than Rita but not as tall as Geeta. Lilly is taller than Polly. Who is the shortest among them?

- (a) Geeta
- (b) Rita
- (c) Arun
- (d) Polly

73. Pointing to a woman in a group photograph Rita said, "Her sister's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is Rita related to woman in the photograph?

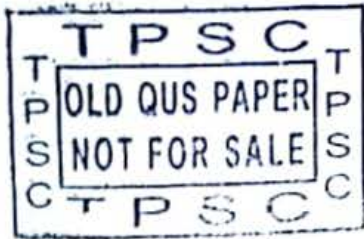
- (a) Mother
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Sister
- (d) Mother-in-law

76. Which of the numbers given below is that number which is divisible by all numbers from 1 to 9 except 5 and 7?

- (a) 140
- (b) 142
- (c) 144
- (d) 148

77. If a circle is diametrically divided in sixteen parts, how many radii will it have finally ?

- (a) 16
- (b) 32
- (c) 64
- (d) 24



80. Ravi went towards east 8 km straight, then turned right and went 3 km straight, then again turned right and went 12 km straight. At what distance he is now from the starting point ?

- (a) 6 km
- (b) 5 km
- (c) 8 km
- (d) 7 km

78. If U. P. S. C. stands for 21, 16, 19, 3 then C. S. I. R. stands for ?

- (a) 3, 19, 16, 21
- (b) 3, 19, 9, 18
- (c) 3, 9, 18, 19
- (d) 3, 16, 21, 19

81. In certain code, DEFENCE is written as CDEDMBD, how NEED can be written in that code ?

- (a) MDDC
- (b) MCDC
- (c) MCCD
- (d) MDCC

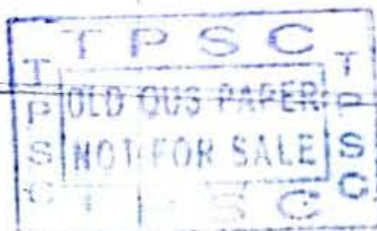
79. Spot the missing number in the given series—

816, 832, 849, ? , 886

- (a) 866
- (b) 869
- (c) 867
- (d) None of these.

82. If day tomorrow is Sunday, what was it yesterday ?

- (a) Saturday
- (b) Friday
- (c) Thursday
- (d) Monday

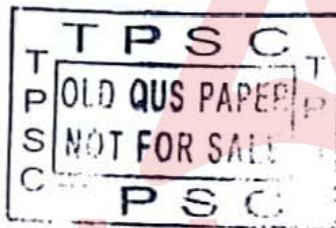


83. A clock seen through mirror, shows quarter past three. What is the correct time shown by the clock ?

- (a) 08.45
- (b) 03.15
- (c) 09.15
- (d) None of these.

84. A long rope is to be cut to make 23 small pieces. If it is double folded to start with how many times does it need to be cut ?

- (a) 9
- (b) 23
- (c) 11
- (d) 10



85. A river flows west to east and on the way turns left and goes in a semicircle round hillock, and then turns left at right angle. In what direction is the river finally flowing ?

- (a) North
- (b) East
- (c) South
- (d) West

86. When $\frac{1}{4}$ is written as a rational number with denominator 12, then the numerator would be

- (a) 8
- (b) -8
- (c) 3
- (d) -3

87. .023 lies between

- (a) .2 and .3
- (b) -.02 and -.03
- (c) .03 and .02
- (d) -.03 and .02

88. Cube of $-\frac{1}{4}$ is

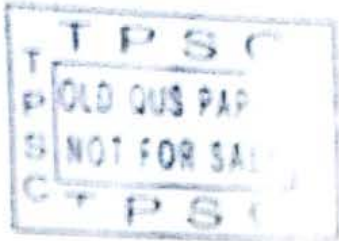
- (a) $\frac{1}{64}$
- (b) $-\frac{1}{64}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{16}$
- (d) $-\frac{1}{16}$

89. The value of expression $3x^2 - 6x + 7$ for $x = 2$ is

- (a) $322 - 62 + 7$
- (b) 7
- (c) -7
- (d) 0

97. A man sells an article at a profit of 20% for Rs. 640. If he wishes to make a profit of only 5%, what should be its selling price?

- (a) 675
- (b) 735
- (c) 750
- (d) 850



98. What interest will be had on Rs. 450 in 2 years if an interest of Re. 0.40 is charged on Re. 1 for 4 years?

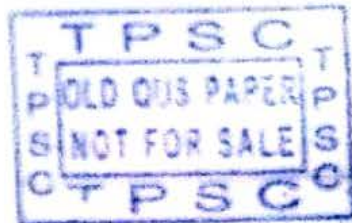
- (a) 90
- (b) 180
- (c) 170
- (d) 100

99. Average of 50 numbers is 30. If two numbers, 15 and 40 are discarded, the average of the remaining numbers is nearly

- (a) 18.29
- (b) 37.58
- (c) 29.68
- (d) 27.85

100. A person covers half of his journey at 30 km/hr and remaining half at 20 km/hr. What is his average speed for the whole journey?

- (a) 27 km/hr
- (b) 24 km/hr
- (c) 26 km/hr
- (d) 25 km/hr



90. Value of x and y for equations $x + 3y = 15$ and $5x - 2y = 7$ will be respectively

- (a) 5, 3 (b) 4, 3
(c) 3, 4 (d) -3, 6

91. The sum of two numbers is 40 and their difference is 4. The ratio of the numbers is

- (a) 11 : 9
(b) 11 : 18
(c) 21 : 19
(d) 7 : 6



93. Find the smallest whole number whose 40% is more than 3.

- (a) 7 (b) 9
(c) 8 (d) 6

94. Ram's salary was first reduced by 60%. Later on it was increased by 60%. His present salary is what percent of initial salary ?

- (a) 64% (b) 60%
(c) 68% (d) 62%

95. A student scores 28 marks but fails by 2 marks. If the pass marks is 40%, what is the maximum marks ?

- (a) 70 (b) 75
(c) 80 (d) 85

92. In an examination, a student was asked to find $\frac{3}{14}$ of a certain number.

By mistake, he found $\frac{3}{4}$ of it. His answer was 150 more than the correct answer. The given number is

- (a) 500 (b) 280
(c) 180 (d) 160

96. An article was sold at a loss of Rs. 400 for Rs. 3600. Find the loss percent.

- (a) 11% (b) 15%
(c) 10% (d) 8%