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SECTION - A

Verbal & Numerical Aptitude (20 marks)

Direction (1-10): Choose the correct word which substitutes the given word/sentence.

- 1. An office for which no salary is paid
A. Hospitable B. Free C. Honorarium D. Gratis
- 2. A handwriting that cannot be easily read
A. Illegible B. Legible C. Lucid D. Edible
- 3. A person who moves to a foreign country to live there permanently
A. Tourist B. Emigrant C. Immigrant D. Visitor
- 4. One who cannot be changed or reformed
A. Invulnerable B. Hardened C. Incurable D. Incurable
- 5. A field of Linguistics that deals with sound pattern
A. Morphology B. Syntax C. Phonology D. Semantics
- 6. A number of stars grouped together
A. Comet B. Orbit C. Solar system D. Constellation
- 7. A thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event.
A. Antique B. Souvenir C. Trophy D. Prize
- 8. An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect
A. Fantom B. Wakefulness C. Utopia D. Rainbow
- 9. A person who knows many languages
A. Monolingual B. Polyglot C. Bilingual D. Grammarian
- 10. A person who possesses many talents
A. Versatile B. Great C. Exceptional D. Gifted

Direction (11-15): What number(s) should replace the question mark(s)?

- 11. 0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, ?
A. 62 B. 63 C. 64 D. 65

12. 9, 18, 27, ?, 45, ?, 63
 A. 34, 54 B. 38, 54 C. 36, 54 D. 36, 56
13. 17, 34, 51, 68, ?
 A. 82 B. 84 C. 86 D. 85
14. 100, 98, 94, 88, 80, 70, ?
 A. 58 B. 56 C. 57 D. 60
15. 36, 72, ?, 144, 180, 216, 252
 A. 107 B. 109 C. 108 D. 110
16. The sum of the first five odd numbers -2 is?
 A. 17 B. 20 C. 23 D. 25
17. The sum of the first five even numbers +111 is?
 A. 131 B. 136 C. 127 D. 141
18. $4567 \times 100 = ?$
 A. 45670 B. 456700 C. 4567000 D. 4056700
19. $55 \times 55 + 55 - 55 = ?$
 A. 3025 B. 5555 C. 4025 D. 2025
20. Jack is three times as old as Jill, but in three years' time, he will only be twice as old. How old are Jack and Jill?
 A. Jack 10, Jill 8 B. Jack 9, Jill 3 C. Jack 8, Jill 10 D. Jack 3, Jill 9

SECTION- B

Analytical Aptitude (20 marks)

Direction (21-25): Choose the Odd one out.

21. A. Lion B. Tiger C. Hen D. Cow
22. A. Volcano B. Tsunami C. Earthquake D. Explosion
23. A. Car B. Cycle C. Scooter D. Helicopter
24. A. Swimming B. Sailing C. Diving D. Driving
25. A. Corn B. Wheat C. Cotton D. Millet

Direction (26-29): Study the following information and answer the given questions.

D is the father of A. D is married to P. P is the mother of J. P has only one daughter. J is married to U. U is the son of L.

26. How is J related to L?
 A. Daughter B. Granddaughter C. Niece D. Daughter-in-law
27. How is A related to U?
 A. Brother-in-law B. Brother C. Sister D. Sister-in-law
28. How is P related to A?
 A. Son B. Daughter C. Mother D. Sister-in-Law
29. How is A related to J?
 A. Son B. Daughter C. Brother D. Sister
30. If in a code language E = 5 and DAD = 9, then CAT =?
 A. 38 B. 23 C. 24 D. 41
31. If in a code language Z = 52 and BAY = 56 then CAT =?
 A. 46 B. 48 C. 54 D. 60
32. If in a code language F = 3, J = 5, then N =?
 A. 6 B. 4 C. 8 D. 7
33. If in a certain code, KERALA is written as LFSBMB. How is SIKKIM written in that language?
 A. UJMJN B. TJLLIN C. TJLLJN D. TNLLJM
34. If in a certain code NET is coded as MDS, how is JRF written in that code?
 A. EQI B. IEQ C. IQU D. IQE
35. In a certain code, MADRAS is written as 'SARDAM'. How is 'BOMBAY' written in that code?
 A. APNCBZ B. YABMOB C. YACMOC D. YAMBOB
36. If sand is watch, watch is water, water is blue, blue is sky, sky is road and road is path, where do aeroplanes fly?
 A. water B. road C. blue D. sky

37. If green is gold, gold is bat, bat is rat, rat is cat, cat is mat, then what is cricket played with?
- A. cat B. bat C. rat D. mat
38. If car is called cycle, cycle is called bus, bus is called tractor, tractor is called scooter, which is used to plough a field?
- A. scooter B. cycle C. car D. tractor
39. PMKF : FKMP :: LION : ?
- A. NOIL B. NOLI C. CUB D. LNOI
40. Lion : Cub
- A. Sheep : Goat B. Dog : Kitten C. Cow : Calf D. Man : Woman

SECTION - C

Knowledge of English (20 marks)

41. Choose the correct word order:
- A. Why she did leave so early?
 B. Why did so early she leave?
 C. Why did she leave so early?
 D. Why so early did she leave?
42. Nuclear energy is _____ dangerous to be used widely.
- A. so B. such C. that D. too.
43. Identify the underlined parts of speech.
 "I saw a woman walking along the road."
- A. Adverb B. Adjective C. Preposition D. Conjunction
44. Identify the underlined parts of speech.
 "Coordinating conjunctions allow you to join words, phrases, and clauses of equal grammatical rank in a sentence.
- A. Adverb B. Adjective C. Preposition D. Conjunction
45. He ate the chocolate cake greedily.
- A. Adverb B. Adjective C. Preposition D. Conjunction

46. To come round means:
A. To agree B. Casual visit C. To visit D. To accept an argument
47. I go to restaurants once in a _____.
A. green day B. blue sky C. yellow star D. blue moon
48. He looks upset; I think he took the criticism _____ heart.
A. to B. inside C. in D. on
49. I am envious _____ them.
A. of B. about C. in D. on
50. I _____ smoke when I was 20.
A. Use to B. used to C. wouldn't D. couldn't
51. What is the antonym of Haggard?
A. Plump B. Stupid C. Exhausted D. Fresh
52. The idiom to go off at a tangent means:
A. To change the subject immediately B. To go on at great length
C. To become boisterous D. To forget things in between
53. _____ his principles, he has to be very careful.
A. With regard of B. With regard on C. With regard to D. With regard off
54. Which one of the following words has been spelt incorrectly?
A. accommodate B. acquaintance
C. colleague D. Embarassment
55. Which one of the following words has been spelt incorrectly?
A. fascinating B. memento
C. maintenanse D. occasionally
56. Choose the odd one out.
A. in B. on C. though D. at
57. Choose the odd one out.
A. She B. her C. his D. their

63. Santali, a scheduled language of India belongs to which language Family?
 A. Indo-Aryan B. Dravidian C. Austroasiatic D. Tibeto-Burman
64. Identify the language that is spoken in Srilanka?
 A. Vedda B. Jarawa C. Onge D. Sentinelese
65. Consider the following statements (I-IV) and identify the correct ones:
 I. The Script of Marathi is Devanagari.
 II. Panini was a Sanskrit Grammarian.
 III. The word order of the English clause is Subject-Object-Verb.
 IV. English is not a Germanic language.
 A. I and II B. I and III C. II and III D. III and IV

Direction (66-70): Find the odd one out.

66. A. Bangla B. Marathi C. Gujarati D. Santali
67. A. Telugu B. Gujarati C. Badaga D. Tamil
68. A. Korean B. Basque C. Bodo D. Burushaski
69. A. Kharoshti B. Bramhi C. Mundari D. Devanagari
70. A. Bramhi B. Tolkappiyam C. Mahabhashya D. Ashtadhyayi
71. Identify the language which is not an Isolate.
 A. Nahali B. Kusunda C. Dhangar D. Burushaski
72. What is the percentage of language endangerment in South Asia?
 A. 85% B. 96% C. 73% D. 67%
73. Which one of the following statements is not true about Nahali/Nihali language?
 A. The only language found in the Indian mainland and considered as a language isolate.
 B. It is recently recognized a scheduled language.
 C. It is the widely spoken language from Tibeto-Burman language family.
 D. The only language found in the Indian mainland and not a language isolate.

74. Identify the language that has become extinct in the Himalayan region?
 A. Almora B. Lepcha C. Rangkas D. Kanauric
75. Which language had an epigraphic tradition in the Irrawaddy basin of today's Burma?
 A. Pyu B. Hayu C. Savi D. Pasi
76. According to UNESCO, the International decade of Indigenous Languages is _____.
 A. 2020-2030 B. 2021-2031 C. 2019-2029 D. 2022-2032
77. Which of the Indian language is recognized as an official language of Fiji?
 A. Tamil B. Hindi C. Bengali D. Urdu
78. Which among the following is a Daic language that is spoken in Brahmaputra valley?
 A. Ao B. Angami C. Ahom D. Mru
79. What is the percentage of Austro-Asiatic languages spoken in South Asia?
 A. 1.2% B. 0.8% C. 3.2% D. 0.5%
80. The national language of Singapore is _____.
 A. Pali B. Malay C. Mandarin Chinese D. Thai

SECTION -E

Language Analysis & Solving Problems- (20 marks)

Direction: Consider the following data from a hypothetical language 'Basaha' and then answer the questions that follow.

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Gaxekaro | 'My house' | 10. Faxekaromi | 'His houses' |
| 2. Faxebago | 'His book' | 11. Sixesilakaro | 'Her big house' |
| 3. Sixesalo | 'Her table' | 12. Woxesalo | 'Their table' |
| 4. Woxehato | 'Their photo' | 13. Opxedelakaro | 'Our small house' |
| 5. Opxekalo | 'Our pen' | 14. Sixehatomi | 'Her photoes' |
| 6. Gaxedelabago | 'My small book' | 15. Woxekalo | 'Their pen' |
| 7. Gaxesilasalo | 'My big table' | 16. Sixebagomi | 'Her books' |
| 8. Faxehatomi | 'His photoes' | 17. Opxebago | 'Our book' |
| 9. Opxehatomi | 'Our photoes' | 18. Faxekalo | 'His pen' |

81. What is the word for MY in Bahaso?
 A. ga B. gax C. gaxe D. gaxek
82. What is the word for BIG in Bahaso?
 A. esila B. esil C. dela D. sila
83. What is the word for HER in Bahaso?
 A. six B. sixe C. ixе D. ixesa
84. What is the word for THEIR in Bahaso?
 A. woxe B. wox C. oxe D. hato
85. What is the word for SMALL in Bahaso?
 A. edela B. edel C. dela D. del
86. What is the word for HOUSE in Bahaso?
 A. gaxek B. gaxe C. ekaro D. karo
87. What is the word for BOOK in Bahaso?
 A. faxe B. faxeb C. bago D. ebago
88. What is the word for TABLE in Bahaso?
 A. salo B. sixe C. sixes D. esalo
89. What is the word for PHOTO in Bahaso?
 A. woxe B. hato C. woxeh D. ehato
90. What is the word for PEN in Bahaso?
 A. kalo B. opxe C. ekalo D. opxek
91. How will you translate 'my photo' in Bahaso?
 A. gexahato B. gaxehatomi C. gaxehato D. gexahatomi
92. How will you translate 'my small pen' in Bahaso?
 A. gexadelakalomi B. gexadelakalo C. gaxedelakalomi D. gaxedelakalo
93. How will you translate 'his small books' in Bahaso ?
 A. faxedela B. faxedelabagomi C. faxedelabago D. faxebagomidela

94. How will you translate 'his table' in Bahaso?
A. sixesalo B. sixesalomi C. faxesalo D. faxesalomi
95. How will you translate 'her pen' in Bahaso?
A. sixekalo B. sixekalomi C. faxekalo D. faxekalomi
96. How will you translate 'our table' in Bahaso?
A. opxekesalomi B. opxekesalo C. opxesalomi D. opxesalo
97. How will you translate 'their book' in Bahaso?
A. woxehbago B. woxeebago C. woxebago D. woxehebago
98. How will you translate 'their big house' in Bahaso?
A. woxehsilakaro B. woxesilakaro C. woxeesilakaro D. woxehesilakaro
99. The plural marker in Bahaso is?
A. omi B. tomi C. gomi D. mi
100. If 'kiva' meant 'bottle' in Bahaso, how would you translate 'my bottles'?
A. gaxekiva B. gaxekivami C. gexakivami D. gexakiva

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1	C/D	26	D	51	D	76	D
2	A	27	A	52	A	77	B
3	B	28	C	53	C	78	C
4	D	29	C	54	D	79	B
5	C	30	C	55	C	80	B
6	D	31	B	56	C	81	C
7	B	32	D	57	A/D	82	D
8	C	33	C	58	C	83	B
9	B	34	D	59	D	84	A
10	A	35	B	60	D	85	C
11	C	36	B	61	D	86	D
12	C	37	C	62	B	87	C
13	D	38	A	63	C	88	A
14	A	39	A	64	A	89	B
15	C	40	C	65	A	90	A
16	C	41	C	66	D	91	C
17	A	42	D	67	B	92	D
18	B	43	C	68	C	93	B
19	A	44	D	69	C	94	C
20	B	45	A	70	A	95	A
21	C	46	A/C	71	C	96	D
22	D	47	D	72	A	97	C
23	B/D	48	A	73	B/C/D	98	B
24	D	49	A	74	C	99	D
25	C	50	B	75	A	100	B

NOTE: Q.Nos. 1, 23, 46, 57 - two options are correct.
Q.No. 73 - three options are correct.