

Total Number of Questions : 52

Time : 2.00 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

1. What is the difference between spam and phishing e-mail ? (2 Marks)
2. State the reason for withdrawal of Section 66A of the IT Act, 2000. (2 Marks)
3. What is potable water ? Write any two categories of contaminants that make it unsafe. (2 Marks)
4. What are prokaryotes ? Give two examples. (2 Marks)
5. On increasing temperature, the electrical resistance of metallic conductors increase, while that of semiconductors decrease. Why ? (2 Marks)
6. What is meant by malleability and ductility of metal ? (2 Marks)
7. What are the main activities of NITI Aayog ? (2 Marks)
8. What are the components of the capital account of a budget ? (2 Marks)
9. Explain the essential characteristics of feudalism. (2 Marks)
10. Discuss John Locke's views on State of Nature. (3 Marks)
11. Locate the importance of Young Bengali Movement in the Socio-religious Reform Movements in India. (3 Marks)
12. Discuss the Tribal Policy of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. (3 Marks)
13. How far the colonial modernity created public sphere in Kerala ? (3 Marks)
14. Elaborate the development of Aikya Keralam (United Kerala). (2 Marks)
15. What is LGBTQ ? (3 Marks)
16. Choose the correct form : (1 Mark)

I am used to _____ on the left, since I lived in Britain.

 - a) used
 - b) have driven
 - c) driving
 - d) get driven
17. Use proper question tag : (1 Mark)

They had lunch, _____ ?
18. Correct the sentence : (1 Mark)

I have not much books.
19. Replace the underlined word with a phrase : (1 Mark)

The two boys quarrelled over the purse.

 - a) fell out
 - b) got over
 - c) came across
 - d) called off

20. Change into simple sentence : (1 Mark)
He was so weak that he could not move a bit.
21. Combine the sentences using both ... and : (1 Mark)
Chris was late. Paul was late.
22. Use proper articles : (1 Mark)
What is _____ best way to learn _____ language ?
23. Combine the sentences using suitable relative pronoun : (1 Mark)
The girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.
24. Use correct preposition : (1 Mark)
The whole staff congratulated him _____ his success.
a) at
b) for
c) on
d) in
25. Change into a positive sentence : (1 Mark)
Iron is the most useful of all metals.
26. Restructure the sentence by using 'usually' in the place of the underlined word : (1 Mark)
He is a usual visitor to my house.
27. Change the voice : (1 Mark)
They invited thousand people to the wedding.
28. Change into reported speech : (1 Mark)
"Drink plenty of water", the doctor said to the patient.
29. Complete the sentence meaningfully : (1 Mark)
If you prepared well, _____
30. Fill in the blank using the opposite of the underlined word : (1 Mark)
The sea was rough yesterday, but today it is very _____
31. Combine the sentences using "either ... or" : (1 Mark)
You may go by bus. You may go by train.
32. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
He tried to avoid _____ my question.
a) to answer
b) answering
c) answered
d) having answered
33. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
Neither restaurant _____ expensive.
a) are
b) is
c) have
d) has

34. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
One and a half lemons _____ enough.
(was/were)
35. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
The Prime Minister with all the members of his cabinet _____ arrived.
(has/have)
36. Pick out the meaning of the underlined expression. (1 Mark)
If you wish to procure that mansion in that area you have to pay through the nose.
a) pay too much money
b) pay a decent amount
c) pay comparatively less amount
d) do not spend amount
37. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
_____ myself, there were only two children.
(beside/besides)
38. Choose the correct answer : (1 Mark)
Abel will _____ the prize tomorrow.
(except/accept)
39. He refused to accede to her earnest request. (1 Mark)
(Use a synonym for the underlined word.)
a) agree
b) disagree
c) apply
d) arrange
40. Write the one word substitute for the following : (1 Mark)
A person who shows people where they should sit in a cinema, Church, public space etc.
a) usurer
b) usher
c) upturn
d) upstart

Direction : (Q. No. 41 to 44) : Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

"The Light of Asia" came in 1879, a time when organized religion was in retreat in Victorian Society and was under attack across the Atlantic as well. It came exactly ten years after the word 'agnostic' was first coined. To use the title of Thomas Hardy's extraordinary poem, Arnold placed Buddha in the public consciousness at a time when 'God's Funeral' was taking place. "The Light of Asia's" message, that the Buddha said he was no God and preached a 'religion of humanity', free of dogma, and based on reasoning and self-discovery, resonated loudly. Because it was such a spectacular success in the UK and America, educated elites elsewhere too took it enthusiastically.

"The Light of Asia" did not involve painstaking academic investigation. But clearly it met a demand, fed a hunger, filled a need and fulfilled an aspiration. It had something for everybody. It appealed to the Christian non-missionary world because of the close parallels in it between the lives of the Buddha and of Christ. It made Buddhists feel proud because it portrayed the founder of their faith in a glorious manner.

41. Specify the year in which the word 'agnostic' came into English. (1 Mark)
42. What is the message conveyed through "The Light of Asia" ? (1 Mark)
43. How "The Light of Asia" appealed to the Christian non-missionary world ? (1 Mark)
44. Find out the word which has the meaning "impressive, great or beautiful" from the first paragraph of the passage. (1 Mark)
45. Write a report on the Anti-drug Campaign conducted by a youth wing in your State. (50-60 words). (3 Marks)
46. Prepare an e-mail to the Managing Director of Water Authority regarding the water scarcity issue in your locality. (3 Marks)

താഴെക്കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഒരു പുറത്തിൽ (100 വാക്ക്) കവിയാതെ ഉത്തരം എഴുതുക.

47. ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഇരുണ്ടവശം മാത്രം ആവിഷ്കരിക്കുന്നതാണോ മലയാളത്തിലെ പുതിയ സിനിമകൾ എന്ന് പരിശോധിക്കുക. (4 മാർക്ക്)
48. സൗജന്യം, ഭാഗ്യം എന്നിവ കമ്പോളത്തിന്റെ പ്രലോഭനങ്ങളായിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് വിലയിരുത്തുക. (4 മാർക്ക്)
49. കേരളത്തിലെ കാടുകളുടെ ആവാസവ്യവസ്ഥ തകരാറിലായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ? (4 മാർക്ക്)
50. മലയാളിയുടെ ഭക്ഷണശീലം മാറുന്നത് എങ്ങനെയെല്ലാമാണ് ? (4 മാർക്ക്)
51. കേരളത്തിലെ കാർഷികരംഗം സ്വയം പര്യാപ്തതയിലേക്ക് മാറുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്ന് വിലയിരുത്തുക. (4 മാർക്ക്)
52. താഴെക്കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഖണ്ഡിക മലയാളത്തിലേക്ക് തർജ്ജമ ചെയ്യുക.

We make snap Judgements about people based on the way they talk and this can be unfair on those who struggle with speech. Speaking differently from others, in particular, can create awkwardness in social situations : you're likely to be bullied at school and may develop psychological problems. Stammering is often portrayed as a purely psychological problem, something that could be fixed by therapy. But this is wrong. The underlying case is now thought to be a neurological development disorder that often has some genetic component. Indeed, stammering, sometimes referred to as stuttering, provide an insight into how the brain deals with speech.

(10 Marks)