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1. The group of tourists was waiting _____ the bus.
(A) at (B) for (C) of (D) above
2. The Chief Guest ended the speech with words _____ advice.
(A) at (B) for (C) of (D) under
3. Why are you annoyed _____ me?
(A) with (B) at (C) against (D) in
4. The clerk was looking at me _____ confirmation.
(A) for (B) at (C) under (D) of
5. The government changes tax regulations frequently to _____ accountants on _____.
(A) Help, their feet (B) Keep, their toes
(C) Keep, their hands (D) Help, their hands
6. The family was out of the country _____ a decade.
(A) Since (B) For (C) With (D) During
7. There was a large painting _____.
(A) In the wall opposite the door (B) On the wall opposite the door
(C) On the wall opposite to the door (D) Against the wall opposite to the door
8. Sheela has _____ aunt in Delhi.
(A) the (B) a (C) an (D) that
9. The news _____ never very good these days.
(A) is (B) are (C) was (D) were
10. The two friends _____ go to the party.
(A) doesn't (B) hadn't (C) didn't (D) haven't
11. Choose the correct sentence:
(A) The bride party is leaving (B) The bridal party is leaving
(C) The bride party is leaving (D) The bridal's party is leaving
12. I bought two _____ bananas.
(A) Dozens (B) Dozen (C) Dozens of (D) Dozens in
13. Seema can run _____ than you.
(A) Fast (B) Faster (C) Fastest (D) Very fast
14. The antonym of gain is
(A) Defeat (B) Profit (C) Damage (D) Loss
15. New brooms sweep clean. In this sentence, 'clean' is _____.
(A) An adjective (B) A noun (C) An adverb (D) A verb
16. _____ seat was taken.
(A) All (B) Most (C) Many (D) Every

17. They visit the temple _____ five days.
 (A) Every (B) Most (C) All (D) Any
18. We must not _____ of our goals in life.
 (A) Lose sight (B) Lose contact (C) Lose path (D) Lose vision
19. Choose the CORRECT sentence:
 (A) They have been living in this city since 1998
 (B) They had been lived in this city since 1998
 (C) They have been living in this city for 1998
 (D) They were live in this city since 1998
20. I have been very careless recently and have decided to _____.
 (A) Turn the tables (B) Turn a blind eye
 (C) Call the tune (D) Turn over a new leaf
21. It was _____ than I thought.
 (A) easy (B) easiest (C) more easy (D) easier

Read the passage and answer the questions (22-26) that follow:

Today English is the world's most widely studied foreign language. Five Hundred years ago, it was Latin because it was the dominant language of education, commerce, religion and government in the Western world. With the gain in importance of French, Italian and English in the sixteenth century, Latin gradually acquired the status of an occasional subject, not a living language. As a result, the study of classical Latin and an analysis of its grammar and rhetoric became the model for foreign language study from the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries. 'Grammar School' meant a rigorous introduction to Latin grammar, which was taught through rote learning of grammar rules, study of declensions and conjugations, translation and practice in writing sample sentences. As 'modern' languages began to enter the curriculum of European schools in the eighteenth century, they were taught using the same basic procedures that were used for teaching Latin. The language taught in the class bore no relation to the language of real communication. This approach to foreign language teaching is known as the Grammar Translation Method.

22. In the first sentence, 'most widely studied' can be replaced by
 (A) Read a lot
 (B) Studied a lot
 (C) Read a lot by people who use other languages
 (D) Studied a lot by people who use other languages
23. Latin gradually became an occasional subject due to
 (A) Rise in the importance of other languages
 (B) Rise in the importance of French, German and Italian
 (C) Decline in the importance of Latin
 (D) Rise in the importance of French, Italian and English in the Eighteenth century
24. Rote learning means
 (A) Learning by doing (B) Learning by cramming
 (C) Learning by understanding (D) Learning by speaking

25. The language taught through the Grammar Translation method is
(A) Everyday language (B) Classical language
(C) Difficult language (D) Simple language

26. 'Rigorous' means
(A) Strict (B) Disciplined (C) Thorough (D) Systematic

Read the passage and answer the questions (27-30) that follow:

While a certain derisive attitude can be detected in the representation of fast food in the narratives of the established writers, the popular writings which appear in cookbooks and dailies extol the virtues of fast food. A quick scan through some of the recipes published in "Metro Plus" in *The Hindu*, a leading Indian newspaper, will show the importance given to the time required to cook as well as the appliances which are used in cooking. On the cover of a popular 'readymade paneer', I have come across the text 'no cooking required'. All that is required is heating the food in a microwave oven. This is probably the other end of the spectrum of food writing in India where minimalism has become the buzzword. From the large-scale cooking for entire families comprising innumerable relatives to the no-cooking scenario, Indian English Writing on food has clearly shown a steady adherence towards a globalised English life. Needless to argue, food writers like Tarla Dalal and Sanjeev Kapoor have virtually become the best-selling Indian English authors. More importantly, their entry into the group of Indian English writers also signals a significant shift in the way we look at Indian Writing in English.

The preference for fast food is essentially due to the fact that it is supposed to be 'fast', as opposed to slow, traditional styles of cooking. 'Fast' is the key to success in the modern, globalised world and the concept of 'fastness' has apparently got to do with success which comes with modernity, which in turn is a result of knowledge of English. Fast is also comfort, and fast food is thus gaining popularity amongst that section of the population which can afford the comfort. And it is this section of the population whose lives are influenced by English. English, the language, is considered to be the 'fast' track to success. Indeed, the domination of English has been so great that in a very short while it has managed to be the most sought after language in the country. In a nation of innumerable tongues, English is the youngest entrant into the first group of eighteen official languages prescribed by the Indian Constitution and also the one in which it was drafted. One can draw interesting parallels between the growth of English and the growth of fast food. Both have dominated the public imagination of the economically strong section of the population. Cookbooks and cookery shows today discuss ingenious methods of cooking food in the fastest ways possible, relegating the art of traditional cooking to 'ethnic chic'. These books and shows are again targeted at the English-speaking/knowing audience and thus their preference of fast foods and texts easily readable and disposable is understandable.

K. T. Achaya's *The Illustrated Foods of India A-Z* (2009) comes as a fresh interlude amongst the body of writing on Indian food in English. A major food historian, Achaya shows in this book the diversity of Indian food from the early Vedic times to the coming of the British. This book can be read against the literature on fast food to see the difference between concepts of cooking then and now. While the book fails to capture the intricate workings of the English social life in the Indian society, it does manage to convey the idea of an Indian cultural past which was diverse and experimental. These writings, taken together, are also symptomatic of a society which has undergone varied degrees of modernization, too quickly in some regions and too slow in others.

27. In the last paragraph, the words 'fresh interlude' can be replaced by
 (A) Rare idea (B) Common concept
 (C) Different perspective (D) Total change
28. English belongs with the
 (A) The first eighteen languages of India
 (B) The languages of India
 (C) The first group of languages in the constitution
 (D) Foreign languages used in India
29. The second paragraph tells us that English
 (A) Belongs to the British (B) Is the language of elite India
 (C) Is difficult to learn (D) Is not common in India
30. In the second paragraph, 'fast' refers to
 (A) Convenient and quick (B) Burgers and noodles
 (C) Inexpensive (D) Western
31. Ministry of Tourism organized the 17th session titled 'Exploring River Nila' of the Dekho Apna Desh webinar on 9 May 2020. River Nila is in which of the following states?
 (A) Kerala (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
32. Which of the following countries stated recently that it will oppose any attempts by the United States to extend the arms embargo on Iran and reimpose UN sanctions against the Islamic Republic?
 (A) Canada (B) Russia (C) China (D) India
33. Who wins IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020?
 (A) Anurag Kashyap (B) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
 (C) Mahesh Bhatt (D) Zoya Akhtar
34. Which Bhajan Singer recently received Padma Shri award?
 (A) Munna Master (B) Vijay Smachaniya
 (C) Narender Kaushik (D) Anup Jalota
35. Name the bill that was passed in the Parliament that seeks to clarify that allottees under a real estate project should be treated as financial creditors.
 (A) Recovery of Non-Performing Assets Bill, 2017
 (B) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018
 (C) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (First Amendment) Bill, 2017
 (D) Recovery of Non-Performing Assets (Amendment) Bill, 2018
36. According to the India Skills Report, how much percent graduates are found to be employable in 2019?
 (A) 33.90% (B) 47% (C) 45.20% (D) 35%
37. National Tribal Dance Festival will be held in which of the following cities?
 (A) Indore (B) Raipur (C) Ranchi (D) Kohima

38. Which country has celebrated the greatest and longest hindu festival "Bada Dashain"?
- (A) Nepal (B) Bangladesh (C) Pakistan (D) Afghanistan
39. Which of the following Indian sports persons announced that he/she will be hanging his/her boots from active sports in order to serve as the president of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)?
- (A) Mariyappan Thangavelu (B) Deepa Malik
(C) Devendra Jhajharia (D) Varun Singh Bhati
40. India lost the top spot in the ICC Test rankings to which of the following countries?
- (A) New Zeland (B) Australia
(C) Pakistan (D) England
41. What is India's GDP growth for 2020-21 (FY21) following the expansion of the lockdown predicted by American multinational financial services company Goldman Sachs Group?
- (A) -0.40% (B) -1.40% (C) -2.40% (D) -3.40%
42. Which bank became the third company in India to achieve \$100 billion market capitalization?
- (A) RBI (B) ICICI (C) HDFC (D) BoB
43. Who is the longest serving Chief Minister of any Indian state?
- (A) Lal Thanhawla (B) Gegong Apang
(C) Pawan Kumar Chamling (D) Jyoti Basu
44. What is the serving term of the members of Rajya Sabha?
- (A) 4 yrs (B) 5 yrs (C) 6 yrs (D) 7 yrs
45. The Union Government has launched RUSA portal to act as a one-stop for States' Higher Education Plans. What does 'RUSA' stands for?
- (A) Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan
(B) Rashtriya Uttam Shiksha Abhiyan
(C) Rashtriya Unmukht Shiksha Abhiyan
(D) Rashtriya Unnatsheel Shiksha Abhiyan
46. NITI Aayog and which company launch 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan' campaign focussed on ensuring wellbeing of senior citizens?
- (A) Navjyoti India Foundation (B) Piramal Foundation
(C) Aditya Birla Group (D) JK MAASS Foundation
47. National Technology Day is observed on which date?
- (A) 11-May (B) 09-May (C) 12-May (D) 10-May
48. Which of the following countries has agreed to accept the payment of export of oil and petroleum products to India, in rupee terms instead of dollar or any other currency?
- (A) Kuwait (B) UAE (C) Iran (D) Iraq

49. Which of the following agencies/organizations decided to cancel 122 Licenses of 2G Spectrum issued by the Government of India to various companies and asked the Government to do the process afresh?
- (A) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
 (B) Supreme Court of India
 (C) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
 (D) Confederation of Indian Industry

50. COVID-19 Fact Check Unit has been launched by GOI. The unit will operate with the help of which other application?
- (A) Facebook (B) GMAIL (C) EMAIL (D) Whatsapp

51. Pointing to a photograph X said to his friend Y, "She is the only daughter of the father of my mother". How X is related to the person of the photograph?
- (A) Father (B) Uncle (C) Maternal Uncle (D) Son

52. Find the missing character/term from among the given alternatives:

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
27	38	?

- (A) 49 (B) 50 (C) 51 (D) 52

53. If "BOOK" is 43 and "PEN" is 35 and then COPY =
- (A) 48 (B) 59 (C) 60 (D) 79

54. The difference between interest received by A and B is Rs. 18 on Rs. 1500 for 3 years. What is the difference in the rate of interest?
- (A) 1% (B) 2.5% (C) 0.5% (D) 0.4%

55. How many kgs of wheat costing Rs. 8 per kg must be mixed with 36 kg of rice costing Rs. 5.40 per kg so that 20% gain may be obtained by selling mixture at Rs. 7.20 per kg?
- (A) 10.8 kg (B) 8.1 kg (C) 12.5 kg (D) 14.3 kg

56. If '678' means - 'Society Family Husbandry', '574' means - 'Husbandry Health Control', '342' means - 'Health Census Shop', then, which code has been used for 'Health'?
- (A) 7 (B) 5 (C) 4 (D) 2

57. Find the next number in the following series:

1,8,9,64,25,216,49, ___

- (A) 343 (B) 512 (C) 1001 (D) 81

58. If ${}^{13}C_x = {}^{13}C_y$ and $x \neq y$, what is the value of $x+y$?
- (A) 6 (B) 7 (C) 13 (D) 26

59. The average age of 18 pupils of Dronacharya was 25 years. If the age of Dronacharya was also included, the average age of 19 people becomes 26 years. The average age of Dronacharya at that time (in years) was:
(A) 33 (B) 44 (C) 50 (D) 51
60. In which state is the largest wind farm of India located?
(A) Maharashtra (B) Rajasthan (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Andhra Pradesh
61. What is the official name given to the corona virus by the World Health Organization (WHO)?
(A) Novel Corona Virus (B) Chinese Virus
(C) SARS (D) COVID - 19
62. The average of a non-zero number and its square is 5 times the number. The number is:
(A) 9 (B) 29 (C) 17 (D) 295
63. What is the average of first 50 natural numbers?
(A) 12.25 (B) 25 (C) 21.5 (D) 25.5
64. Which is the largest state in India in terms of area?
(A) Maharashtra (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Rajasthan (D) Uttar Pradesh
65. Two dice are thrown. Find the probability that the sum is 8 or greater than 8, if 4 appears on the first die.
(A) $\frac{3}{8}$ (B) $\frac{5}{8}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{12}$
66. Where will the summer 2020 Olympics be held?
(A) London, UK (B) Tokyo, Japan
(C) Beijing, China (D) Seoul, South Korea
67. Rohit is facing west. He turns 45° in the anti-clockwise direction and then 180° in the clockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?
(A) North (B) North-East (C) East (D) South-East
68. In a badminton tournament each player played one game with all the other players. How many players participated in the tournament if they played 105 games in all?
(A) 35 (B) 12 (C) 15 (D) 11
69. A woman says, "If you reverse my own age, the figures represent my husband's age. He is, of course, senior to me and the difference between our ages is one-eleventh of their sum". The woman's age is:
(A) 23 years (B) 34 years (C) 45 years (D) 54 years
70. A family has a man, his wife, their four sons and their wives. The family of every son also has 3 sons and one daughter. Find out the total number of male members in the whole family.
(A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 17

71. English name of Ajwain:
 (A) Carom seeds (B) Cumin seeds (C) Cloves (D) Cardamon
72. Garba is a dance form of:
 (A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Gujrat (C) Punjab (D) Rajasthan
73. 'Hawa Mahal' is situated at
 (A) Agra (B) Jaipur (C) Delhi (D) Lucknow
74. Pragati Maidan is located in which city
 (A) New Delhi (B) Kolkata (C) Chennai (D) Mumbai
75. Which team had won IPL 2019
 (A) Kolkata Knight Riders (B) Mumbai Indians
 (C) Chennai Super Kings (D) Kings XI Punjab
76. Which place is known as "Golden city of thousand temples"?
 (A) Chidambaran (B) Kanchipuram (C) Kanyakumari (D) Mahabalipuram
77. Dal Lake is in which city
 (A) Srinagar (B) Jammu (C) Pahalgam (D) Gulmarg
78. Kebabs and Biryani are specialties of which Indian cuisines
 (A) Muglai (B) Punjabi (C) Goan (D) Kashmiri
79. India's highest skiing point is in
 (A) Gulmarg (B) Auli (C) Kufri (D) Darjeeling
80. Dal-Bati-Churma is a famous dish of:
 (A) Haryana (B) Rajasthan (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Kashmir
81. Which of the following cheese is used in the topping of Pizza's?
 (A) Brie (B) Mozzarella (C) Cheddar (D) Parmesan
82. Tourism as a subject is a part of
 (A) Central list (B) State list (C) Concurrent List (D) Union list
83. The Wild Ass sanctuary is located in
 (A) Junagadh (B) Jamnagar (C) Ranthambhor (D) Little Rann of Kutch
84. Which is the first Five star deluxe hotel of India:
 (A) Oberoi Hotel, Delhi (B) Ashoka hotel, Delhi
 (C) Taj Hotel, Delhi (D) Taj Hotel, Mumbai
85. Cappuccino is a
 (A) Tea (B) Coffee (C) Chocolate Shake (D) Mineral Water
86. Which Indian Chef have been awarded Padma Sri for year 2017
 (A) Chef Manjit Gill (B) Chef Sanjeev Kapoor
 (C) Chef Imtiaz Ali (D) Chef Vikas Khanna

87. The term "Gastronomy" refers to an aspect of
 (A) Space Tourism (B) Medical Tourism
 (C) Culinary Tourism (D) Marine Tourism
88. Who is the head of a hotel kitchen department
 (A) Executive Chef (B) Sous Chef
 (C) Chef-de-partie (D) Demi Chef-de-partie
89. Which is the language spoken by largest number of people in world
 (A) Mandarin (B) English (C) French (D) Hindi
90. Identify the oldest hospitality chain in India
 (A) The Oberoi Group of Hotels (B) The Leela Palace, Hotels and Resorts
 (C) The ITC Welcome Group of Hotels (D) The Taj Hotels, Resorts and Palaces
91. Kanha National Park is in
 (A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Assam
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) West Bengal
92. The concept of Fast Food was first introduced in
 (A) USA (B) USSR (C) UK (D) Japan
93. The most elegant, strong and expansive type of crockery is
 (A) Bone china (B) Stoneware (C) Earthenware (D) Porcelain
94. Wine is obtained from fermented
 (A) Apples (B) Grapes (C) Plums (D) Pear
95. The widely used cereal in the preparation of Beer is
 (A) Rye (B) Maize (C) Barley (D) Rice
96. Which one of the following is not a cartoonist
 (A) R K Narayan (B) Shankar (C) Abee (D) R K Laxman
97. Chandigarh was designed by _____ architect?
 (A) Swiss-French (B) Portuguese (C) Greek (D) German
98. Hotels situated on the highways are termed as
 (A) Resorts (B) Downtown Hotels (C) Motels (D) Suburban Hotels
99. The famous SurajKund Craft Mela is held in which of the following city
 (A) Delhi (B) Faridabad (C) Gurugram (D) Chandigarh
100. Khoob Khao, pure khao slogan given by
 (A) Amul (B) Verka (C) Vita (D) Mother Dairy

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