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विघार्थियों के लिए निर्देश :

- 1. इस पुस्तिका में 70 प्रश्न हैं |
- 2. इस पुस्तिका में दिए गए प्रश्नों का उत्तर देने के लिए 120 मिनिट का समय निर्धारित है |
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न में चार विकल्प A, B, C, D हैं इनमें से केवलएक ही सही उत्तर है | आपको सही उत्तर का चयन करना है |
- 4. विद्यार्थी रफ कार्य इसी पुस्तिका में कर सकते हैं |

Question
Q 1 .Choose the word for the picture.
A: wolf B: rat C: crocodile D:mongoose
2.If "terrible" means "very bad", which of these means "very funny"?A: laughB: hilariousC: seriousD: silly
3. Which of these can replace the underlined word in the sentence below?
Priya's dog chased her cat across the garden. A: ran before B : ran after C: ran together D: ran away
4. Which of these would be an appropriate question before the sentence below?
"Yes, he does". A: Who knows to swim? B: When does Tom swim? C: What does Tom know? D: Does Tom know how to swim?
5. Complete the given sentence in such a way that a supporting thought is expressed.
, there are people running and managing them.
A: In the office B: The computers crashed C: Wherever there are computers D: Computers, man-made machines
6. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
We looked the glass window to see who was in the house. A: inside B: through

C: under D: over

7. Which sentence contains a pair of words that are **opposite** in meaning?

A: A vague explanation sometimes has the precise objective of confusing people.

B: The class prefect entrusted Sneha to complete the job when she assigned the task to her.

C: The teacher revealed who the real winner was when she announced the results at the end of the day.

D: I was asked to make my speech as short and concise as possible for the celebrations on the final day.

8. Choose the appropriate word to complete the given sentence.

He sprained his ankle _____ playing the game of Kabbadi.

A: and

B: for

C: since

D: while

9. Which of the following has the same sound as in **cream**?

- A: greed B: bread
- C: crest

D: clear

10. Choose the correct pair of words to complete the sentences.

My friend _____ me by telling my secret to someone else.

A: trusted

B: betrayed

C: feared

D: helped

11. Read the sentence below and look at the underlined words.

These days many people uses computers to do their jobs.

Choose the correct way to write the underlined words.

A: people has used B: people use C: people is using D: people will use

12. Choose the **antonym** of the underlined word which is most relevant to the sentence below.

As technology continues to evolve, the things which are <u>valuable</u> today may be thrown away tomorrow. A: beneficial B: relevant C: obsolete D: high-priced

13. Do not use the medicine if the printed neckband is missing or broken.

The sentence above can be rewritten as:
A: We are not using the medicine if the printed neckband is missing or broken.B: The medicine must not be used if the printed neckband is missing or broken.C: The medicine cannot be used if the printed neckband is missing or broken.D: The medicine will not be used if the printed neckband is missing or broken.
14. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
I reminded to bring an umbrella.
A: me B: he C:them D: their
15. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
The cheetah, the fastest animal on Earth, is also known for tendency to tire quickly. A: its B: it's C: their D: there
16.Choose the correctly spelt word for the given sentence.
Sarala has gone to attend the school A: feshtival B: ceremany C: anniversary D: programme
17. The football team lost heart after their captain was injured during the game.
Choose the option that conveys the correct meaning of the underlined expression in the sentences below. A: ran away B: took offense C: made a mistake D: felt discouraged
18. Choose the correct pair of words to complete the sentences.
When the car is standing still , it is A: stationery B: stationary C: stationnary D: stationnary

19.My aunt lives in a house on a steep hill. It was an arduous journey up the hill to reach her house, but
seeing us puffing and panting, my aunt served us cool and refreshing lemonade.

In the above sentence 'arduous' probably means ______.

A: fun and exciting

B: thorny and tricky

C: difficult and tiring

D: wild and dangerous

20. Given below are 4 sentences. Choose the right sequence in which these sentences have to be arranged to read meaningfully.

1. Anita and Madhu made paper boats.

2. Next day, the houses were surrounded by rain water.

3. It rained heavily in the night.

4. They sailed their boats in the rain water.

A: 3-4-2-1

B: 2-1-3-4

C: 2-3-1-4

D: 3-2-1-4

21.In which of these sentences is the underlined word not a verb?

A: He <u>feels</u> miserable.

B: Angela is a <u>pretty</u> girl.

C: The boys <u>like</u> baseball.

D: My sister <u>slept</u> till noon.

22. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.

The real thief was captured and the innocent people were _____ by the police.

A: released

B: referred

C: relayed

D: related

23. Choose the word that completes the sentence meaningfully.

Imran: Why did you give me the book?

Simran: I gave it to you _____ Salma asked me to.

A: so

B: and

C: unless

D: because

24. We attached coloured buttons to the children's collars according to their group names said the group leader
Which of the following has the correct punctuation for the above sentence?
 A: "We attached coloured buttons to the childrens collars' according to their group names." said the group leader. B: "We attached coloured button's to the childrens' collars according to their group names" said the group leader. C: "We attached coloured buttons to the children's collars according to their group names," said the group leader. D: "We attached coloured buttons to the childrens collar's according to their group names," said the group leader.
25. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
Children playing in the park. A: are B: is C: was D: our
26. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
The club members for their climb up Mount Everest next month. A: preparing B: is preparing C: has prepared D: are prepared
27. Choose a word to complete the sentence meaningfully.
Landlocked Bhutan is situated the eastern Himalayas and is mostly mountainous and heavily forested. A: on B: in C: at D: to
28. Choose the correct pair of words to complete the sentence.
I cannot find my notebook and I have looked for it
A: anywhere, somewhere B: everywhere, anywhere C: anywhere, everywhere D: somewhere, everywhere

29. If you don't start now, you won't arrive in time.

Choose the correct option that completes the sentence below to give the **same** meaning as the above sentence.

You won't arrive in time _____.

A: because you start now B: unless you start now C: before you start now D: until you start now

30. The Union Government has declared many of these islands as reserve areas for tribal groups.

Choose the sentence that correctly rewrites the above sentence.

A: Many of these islands has been declared as reserve areas for tribal groups by the Union Government.B: Many of these islands had been declared as reserve areas for tribal groups by the Union Government.C: Many of these islands are declared as reserve areas for tribal groups by the Union Government.D: Many of these islands have been declared as reserve areas for tribal groups by the Union Government.

Read the story given below and answer the questions that follow.

An old man, who lived in the city, had to put up with the nuisance of having boys play cricket in the streets outside his house under the streetlights, at night. One evening, when the boys were particularly noisy, he could not sleep. So he went out to talk to them. He explained that he was very happy whenever he could see or hear boys playing his favourite game, cricket. He said he would give them 25 rupees each week to play on the street at night. The boys were thrilled.

They were being paid to do something they enjoyed! At the end of the first week, they knocked at the old man's house and asked to be paid. He did so. The second week, when they asked for payment, he said he had run out of money and sent them away with only 15 rupees. The boys were very disappointed, but there was not much they could do about it. The fourth week, the man said he could not afford to pay them 25 rupees as he had promised, but would give them 5 rupees each week without fail. This payment was too little for the boys.

"You expect us to play seven days a week for a measly 5 rupees!" they yelled. The boys then stormed away and never played on the street again.



31. During which part of the day did the boys play cricket?A: In the morningB: In the afternoonC: In the eveningD: In the night

32. Where did the boys play?A: inside the old man's houseB: in the playground near the old man's houseC: in the streets outside the old man's houseD: in the streets outside the school

33. How much money did he promise to give the boys in the beginning when he made the deal? A: 25 rupees every week

B: 15 rupees every week

C: 10 rupees every week

D: 5 rupees every week

34. What did the old man really want from the boys?

A: He wanted them to play cricket on all the days of the week.

B: He wanted them to practice more and thus improve their game.

C: He wanted them to stop playing cricket near his house at night.

D: He wanted them to start earning while doing something they liked.

35. How did the boys probably feel at the end of the story?

A: happy to have earned money

B: angry that they were being paid less

C: sad that they were forced to stop playing

D: satisfied that they had tricked the old man

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.



People are amazing, take Dhruv for instance. The 25-year-old actor, who made his debut as a lead actor in the Kannada film, Snehanjali recently, is both deaf and dumb. Dhruv was born in Bangalore to businessman-actor Suresh Sharma. He studied up to grade 12 but dropped out of college when he found it difficult to follow his lecturers. He joined computer courses but wasn't interested in continuing a computer-related career.

One day, when he accompanied his father to a dubbing studio, he realized he could become an actor if he learnt to move his lips according to the words of the dialogue spoken by someone else, which is called lip-syncing. No one took his decision to act seriously. In fact, everyone tried to discourage him. They didn't think it was possible for him to become an actor and wished to spare him the hurt and

disappointment of rejection.

Dhruv, however, knew he had the talent for acting. So, he spent the next few months practising before a mirror. When he felt he could lip-sync quite naturally, he approached producer Siddaramu. Looking at the handsome youngster, the producer decided to try him out. He was so impressed by Dhruv's ability to understand others speak and his sense of timing in delivering a dialogue that he cast him in Snehanjali.

"I don't want to be a great hero, I just want to tell the world that my disability cannot stop me from becoming one. There are lakhs of disabled youth. I want to tell them that victory comes when one is confident of achieving it instead of cursing oneself and everyone around for one's disability."

36. Dhruv approached producer Siddaramu who decided to "try him out."

Which expression can **replace** "try him out" in the sentence above? A: make him the hero B: tell him to get out C: let him use actions D: give him a chance

38. What is the **likely** impact on readers after reading the article?

A: Young people will be inspired to become film actors

B: The blind will be encouraged to follow their dreams

C: An awareness about film careers will be generated

D: People will give money to the families of the disabled

39. Which of these expressions describes Dhruv's story?

A: Trying is failing with honour

B: Only the successful have friends

C: Heroes are created on popular demand

D: Happiness is not readymade, you have to tailor it

40. Dhruv dropped out of college because _

A: he got admission into a reputed computer course

B: his father wanted him to join his family business

C: he was offered the part of the hero in Snehanjali

D: he could not understand what the lecturers were saying

41. People discouraged Dhruv from becoming an actor as they felt that ____

A: disabled people do not look good as film stars

B: a lot of money would be required for his training

C: he would fail and as a result, feel bad about his disability

D: there were already many disabled people in the film industr

Read the poster given below and answer the questions that follow.



42. Read the poster carefully to identify which of the following statements is **true**.
A: The Konark Dance and Music Festival is a 3-day event that takes place every year.
B: The artists participating in the Konark Dance and Music Festival belong only to Konark.
C: The Konark Dance and Music Festival has participants representing all the states of India.
D: Kathak and Odissi are the only two dances being showcased at the Konark Dance and Music Festival.

43. On which day is the Odissi dance going to be performed by two people?A: 19th FebruaryB: 20th FebruaryC: 21st FebruaryD: on all the three days

44. Who is going to play the tabla in the Satvik Veena Recital?A: Mr. Ram MishraB: Mr. Salil BhattC: Mr. Mallar GhoshD: Mr. Gyana Prakash Ghosh

45. The main purpose of this notice is to _____

A: encourage viewers to donate money for the dancesB: attract viewers to attend this programmeC: invite the dancers to perform their best for the publicD:educate people on how to conduct cultural programmes

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

With dry lips, parched throat, ink-stained fingers, and exhaustion on one side and exaltation on the other, Swaminathan strode out of the examination hall on the last day.

He would have felt more comfortable if all the boys had given their papers as he had done, twenty minutes before time. Standing in the verandah, he turned back and looked into the hall and felt slightly uneasy when he saw his friends, busy writing, thinking or revising their answers.

Swami suddenly wished that he had not come out so soon. But how could he have stayed in the hall longer? The language paper was set to go on till five o'clock. He had found himself writing the last question at four-thirty. Out of the six questions set, he had answered the first and third questions satisfactorily, the second was doubtful; the fourth, he knew, was clearly wrong.

He took only a minute to answer the sixth question.

The question was: 'What moral do you infer from the story of the Old man and the Tiger?' (An old man was passing along the edge of a pond. The tiger hailed him from the other bank and offered him a gold bangle. The old man first declined the offer, but when the tiger protested its innocence and sincerity and insisted upon his taking the bangle, he waded through the water. Before he could hold out his hand for the bangle, he was inside the tiger.) Swami had never thought that this story contained a moral. But now he felt that it must have one since the question paper mentioned it.

He took a minute to decide whether the moral was: 'We must never accept a gold bangle when it is offered by a tiger' or 'Love of gold bangles can cost one's life'. He saw more logic in the latter and wrote it down. He tried to check his paper after that but before he had read a few lines of the first question, he was bored. He then set his pen to work and went on improving the little dash under the last line indicating the end, till it became an elaborate complicated pattern. Ten minutes had passed. He saw

two or three boys giving in their papers and going out, and felt happy. He briskly folded his paper and submitted his paper too.

46. When did Swami come out of the hall?A: at 4.30 pmB: at 4.40 pmC: at 5.00 pmD: cannot say from the passage

47. The second paragraph suggests that Swami ___

A: was annoyed with himself for handing in his papers late

B: looked angrily at his friends for not coming out of the hall with him

C: felt uncomfortable on seeing his friends still answering the paper

D: felt relaxed and happy that he had left the examination hall early

48. Which of these is probably a better moral for the story of the Old Man and the Tiger?

A: Temptation resisted is the true measure of character.

B: The wages of greed can result in irreparable loss.

C: A fool and his money are soon parted.

D: Life is not worth the value of gold.

49. Swami chose the second moral for the given story because it _____

A: was easier to understand

B: had a fewer number of words

C: was more rational to his mind

D: did not have the word tiger

"... on improving the little dash under the last line indicating the end, till it became an elaborate complicated pattern."

50. This suggests that Swami was ______.A: artistic by natureB: happy at that timeC: bored at that timeD: a brilliant student

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.



Excerpt from an interview with Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest, before she set out on a new expedition called Himalayan Traverse. The four thousand kilometre trek will last seven months and pass through Bhutan, Nepal, Leh and the Siachen Glacier before concluding in the Karakoram Ranges.

<u>Interviewer's Question:</u> You've been a keen crusader for women in your own way. Right after you conquered Mount Everest, you successfully led an all-woman team to Everest. Next, in 1994, you led an all-woman rafting expedition across 2,500 kilometres in the mighty Ganges, from Haridwar to Calcutta. And now this expedition. Why do you emphasise women undertaking such adventures?

<u>Bachendri's Response:</u>You know, when I first expressed the desire to become a professional mountaineer, the objection that my family, relatives, and the people around me raised was that mountaineering is not something women should ever think of. According to them, the only profession women should take up if at all they insist on working is that of a school teacher. With due respect to teachers, I confess that since I had no inclination to take up teaching, I had to cross many hurdles, many humiliations, much more difficult to cross than the boulders of Mount Everest. For me to get out of my rural society itself was a long struggle. Somewhere along the line, all this set me thinking about women in India. What type of training and upbringing can we give our children if we ourselves are uneducated, unexposed to the world and happenings, steeped in superstition? It is often said and I too strongly believe that strong mothers will lead to a strong nation.

Many people suffer from a misconception that mountaineering is just climbing and descending mountains with a rucksack. Well, it is much, much more. Any person who has had some experience in this will tell you how such adventures toughen a person, both mentally and physically. Both trekking and mountaineering are ideal and ultimate tests of human endurance. They teach you how to deal with critical situations, they teach discipline and nurture leadership qualities, develop humility,

courage, self-respect, and self-confidence, besides bringing one in contact with people from different areas and different cultures. How do you expect to instill leadership qualities, courage, and an ability to deal with crises by giving lectures to people sitting within four walls? It is only when they meet with challenges and critical situations that they exercise their brains and their bodies to the maximum.

Source:'I Was going to Write a poem Today'http://www.poetryzone.ndirect.co.uk/bump.htm

51. What is Bachendri's recommendation for training people to become leaders?

A: She thinks that strong family support is necessary to make good leaders.

B: She believes opportunities to practise leadership skills are key to developing leaders.

C: She considers professional mountaineering as the main path to learning leadership skills.

D: She says that carrying bulky and heavy loads across mountains builds leadership qualities.

"You've been a keen crusader for women in your own way."

52. Which of the following contributes to making Bachendri Pal a 'keen crusader'?

A: strong beliefs about the role of women in societyB: struggling to climb mountains with heavy rucksacksC: lecturing women climbers about mountain climbingD: the support of her family in her mountaineering endeavours

53. According to Bachendri, what was the **most** difficult challenge she faced in her life?

A: training and building leadership among women

B: freeing herself from the traditional role of a woman

C: leading an all woman expedition to Mount Everest

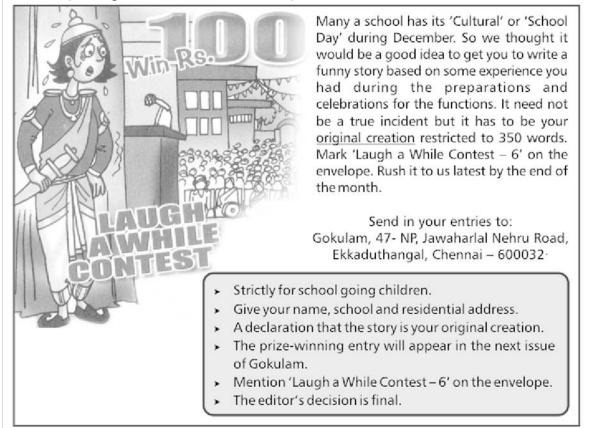
D: getting the right qualifications to become a trainer

54. Which of the following does Bachendri Pal consider as essential to build strong mothers?A: teaching skillsB: knowledge of the worldC: mountaineering skillsD: good food and nutrition

55. The interviewer's question also includes _____ A: the highlights of Bachendri Pal's career B: a quick history of mountaineering in India

C: an introduction to rafting on long rivers D: an anecdote about climbing Mount Everest

Read the poster given below and answer the questions that follow.



Source: 'Laugh a While Contest', Gokulam, December 2005

56. Who is likely to be the judge in this contest?

A: the school teachers

B: the school principal

C: the editor of Gokulam

D: the chief guest on the School Day

57. Which line from the passage describes one of the **outcomes** of the contest, apart from winning Rs 100 as a prize?

A: The story will relate to the funniest item of the School Day. B: The prize-winning entry will appear in the next issue of Gokulam. C: The prize will be sent to the school from which the entry was sent. D: 'Laugh a While Contest - 6' will be mentioned inside the envelope.						
"Strictly for school going children."						
 58. The above sentence is likely to be one of the for the contest. A: options B: requirements C: openings D: situations 						
59. 'Gokulam' is most likely to be A: a magazine B: a poster C: a notice D: a catalogue						
60. Which entry will not be accepted for the contest?A: an entry of 290 wordsB: an entry which is not trueC: an entry which is about the writerD: an entry without a declaration of originality						
61. Which of the options is suitable to complete the sentence?						
It's rude to at people whom we are not familiar with.						
A. glance						
B. look						
C. stare						
D. glimpse						
62. 'The man was bitten by the dog.'						
Which of these correctly rewrites the above sentence in active voice?						
The dog the man.						
A. bites						
B. bit						
C. biting						
D. bitten						

63.Which of the words completes the given sentence correctly?
This task has been equally divided between you and
A. myself
B. me
C. I
D. mine
64.Which of the following verbs is suitable to complete the given sentence?
When Rohan was a small child, he spend hours everyday playing marbles in the street.
A. would B. was
C. should
D. used
65.Which of the following options is suitable to start the sentence below?
the better team, Australia lost the match against Bangladesh.
A. In spite of
B. Despite
C. Despite being
D. Although
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D. Although66. Which article will be suitable to complete the following sentence?
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D. Although 66. Which article will be suitable to complete the following sentence? I'll finish this project inyear. A. a B. an C. the D. no article 67. Which of the given prepositions completes the following sentence correctly? The plane tookat 8:30 am.

C. off

D. down

68. Which of the following options is correct passive form of the sentence below?

Maths does not interest me.

- A. I don't interested in maths.
- B. I am not interested by maths.
- C. Maths is not interested by me.
- D. I am not interested in maths.

69. Which is the best option in the following sentence -

Your health is deteriorating day by day, so you ____ better see a doctor.

A. did

- B. would
- C. should
- D. had

70. Which of the following words means both :

to tolerate, and an animal?

- A. dear
- B. deer
- C. bare
- D. bear

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Q. N Ans. No.							
1 - D	15 - A	29 - B	43 - B	57 - B			
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7 - A	21 - B	35 - B	49 - C	63 - B			
8 - D	22 - A	36 - D	50 - C	64 - A			
9 - A	23 - D	37 - B	51 - B	65 - C			
10 - B	24 - C	38 - B	52 - A	66 - A			
11 - B	25 - A	39 - D	53 - B	67 - C			
12 - C	26 - D	40 - D	54 - B	68 - D			
13 - B	27 - B	41 - C	55 - A	69 - D			
14 - C	28 - C	42 - A	56 - C	70 - D			