UPPER TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

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Time: **1.5 Hours**
Max. **Marks: 90**

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Name of the student: .....

Name of the school : .....

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Read all questions carefully before answering.
2. Choose the correct answer and darken the appropriate bubble on the OMR sheet using only a blue or black ballpoint pen.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. Each question carries 1.5 marks.
5. There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.
6. The question paper consists of 60 multiple-choice questions.
7. The duration of the examination is 90 minutes.
8. Answers marked improperly or with pencil/ink other than Blue or Black ballpoint pen will not be evaluated.
9. Candidates must ensure that all required details on the OMR sheet are correctly filled in before submission.
10. This question booklet contains 8 pages.

1. Choose the Correct punctuated sentence

A. At what time are you reaching the station? Asked Amina.

B. At what time are you reaching the station? asked Amina.

C. “At what time are you reaching the station?” asked Amina.

D. “At what time are you reaching the station?” Asked Amina

2. The reported speech of the sentence: Lulu told me” I am waiting for your reply”, is ……

A. Lulu told me that I am waiting for your reply.

B Lulu told me that I was waiting for your reply.

C. Lulu told me that she was waiting for my reply.

D. Lulu told me that she is waiting for my reply.

3. The passive voice of the sentence: The soldiers were killing the culprits, is ……

A. The culprits are being killed by the soldiers.

B. The culprits were being killed by the soldiers.

C. The culprits have being killed by the soldiers.

D. The culprits have been killing by the soldiers.

4. One of the parents ……..already entered the hall with a bouquet of flowers.

A. Have B. has C. was D. has been

5. The word 'shoot' doesn't relate with ……

A. Plant B. Planet C. Camera D. Gun

6. Which of the following words can't be written by the letters in the word 'Education' without repeating the letters?

A. Caution B. Deduction C. Acute D. Ocean

7. Which of the following sentences is suitable for the question tag 'isn't it?

A. They came to me yesterday. B. It is not an easy task.

C. It is really well and good. D. It is always not correct.

8. Had I gone to the market, I ……..bought a new dress for you.

A. Would B. Will have

C. Would have D. Had

9. Which of the following is not the synonym of 'drenched'?

A. Submerge B. Dried C. Soak D. Wet

10. I have more to wash my face but very less to comb my hair .Who am I?

A. Round faced man B. Bald man

C. Old man D. Flat faced man

11. The study of Earth is Geology.

The study of chemicals is chemistry.

Then, the study of fossils is called ……

A. Petrology B. Paleontology C. Fossilogy D. Pedology

12. The main reason wind blows from high-pressure to low-pressure areas is .....

A) Temperature difference B) Earth rotation

C) Clouds movement D) Rainfall

13. Which is a reversible change?

A) Burning candle B) Cooking rice

C) Melting wax D) Rusting iron

14. Which organ system mainly helps in oxygen transport?

A) Respiratory B) Digestive

C) Circulatory D) Nervous

15. Lightning occurs due to .....

A) Water evaporation B) Friction between rain and wind

C) Electrical discharge in clouds D) Sunlight reflection

16. A plant kept in the dark for 3 days turns pale because .....

A) It dies B) It stores more food

C) Chlorophyll production reduces D) Roots stop working

17. A student stirs sugar in water and it disappears. This is .....

A) Chemical change B) Physical change

C) New substance formed D) Heating change

18. Loamy soil is best for crops because .....

A) It holds no water B) Only sand present

C) Balanced air and water D) Contains stones

19. Image in a concave mirror sometimes becomes inverted because .....

A) Light stops B) Mirror absorbs light

C) Real image forms D) Mirror breaks

20. The pulse is felt due to .....

A) Movement of the heart muscle B) Movement of air in lungs

C) Beats of the brain D) Nerve signal

21. Seeds disperse to .....

A) Look beautiful B) Grow near the mother plant

C) Reduce competition D) Increase flower size

22.The shift from jati to the varna system in medieval times indicates:

A. Increased rigidity B. Decline of occupations

C. Changing social structures D. End of the caste system

23.The iqta system was primarily related to:

A. Religious grants B. Land revenue assignment

C. Trade taxation D. Temple administration

24.Which Mughal emperor introduced systematic revenue measurement?

A. Babur B. Humayun

C. Akbar D. Aurangzeb

25.Weather differs from climate because weather:

A. Covers large regions B. Is studied over 30 years

C. Refers to short-term conditions D. Never changes

26.Tropical evergreen forests are found mainly in:

A. Rajasthan B. Western Ghats and Andaman

C. Punjab plains D. Deccan plateau

27.Universal Adult Franchise ensures:

A. Only educated citizens vote B. Equal voting rights to all adults

C. Voting by representatives D. Limited participation

28.Local self-governance strengthens democracy by:

A. Centralising power B. Increasing bureaucracy

C. Encouraging people's participation D. Reducing accountability

29.Media ownership concentration can lead to:

A. Balanced reporting B. Neutral opinions

C. Biased information D. Strong democracy

30.The Bhakti–Sufi movements shared the idea of:

A. Ritual superiority B. Strict orthodoxy

C. Love and devotion to God D. Political dominance

31.A government budget reflects:

A. Private income B. Development priorities

C. Household savings D. Agricultural yield

32.…….is India's Public Service broadcaster, an autonomous body under the ministry of Information and broadcasting?

A) Dooradarshan C) WAVES

B) B) All India Radio D) Prasar Bharati

33.The official Match ball of the 2026 FIFA World Cup is named "Trionda". What does the name mean, what does it represent?

A) "Tri-wave," representing the three host countries: USA,Mexico and Canada.

B) "Triple squad," representing the top three FIFA teams.

C) "Three circles," representing the three continents participating.

D) "Tri-champ," representing the three previous world cup champions.

34.Which country ranked No.1 in the World Happiness Index 2025?

A) Germany B) Canada C) Finland D) Japan

35.Who won the International Booker prize in 2025?

A) Geetanjali Shree C) Kiran Desai

B) Banu Mushtaq D) David Szalay

36.Which AI Chatbot launched by Haryana helps citizens' access government documents and notifications easily?

A) Aarogya B) Saarthi C) Mitra D) Sugam

37. When is International nurses day celebrated and whom does it honour?

A) May 1st honouring Clara Barton B) May 12th honouring Florence Nightingale

C) June 12th honouring Marie Curie D) April 7th honouring Mother Teresa

38. Who is the current world Rapid chess champion as of 2025?

A) Ian Nepomniachtchi C) Alireza Firouzja

B) Magnus Carlsen D) Ding Liren

39. The current chairman of the International Cricket Council is…….

A) Grey Barclay C) Jay Shah

B) Shashank Manohar D) Sourav Ganguly

40. Where is the famous International Kite festival celebrated in India?

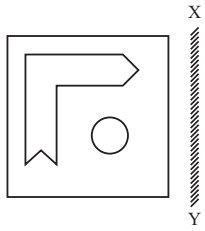
A). Jaipur B). Ahmedabad C) Amritsar D) Kolkata

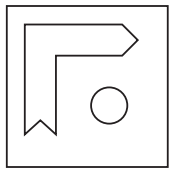
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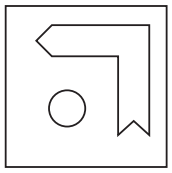
A) Padippurassi C) Sugatha Malayalam

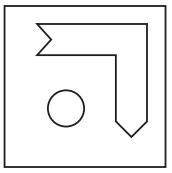
B) Meethi Malayalam D) Vayana Vismayam

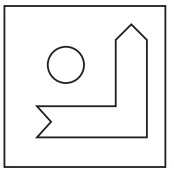
42. Choose the correct alternative which closely resembles the mirror image of the given figure.



A) 

B) 

C) 

D) 

43. Last weekend, Rahul, a 4th-grade student, went on an outing with his family. They stopped at a hotel for food. There, Rahul saw a child of his age working as a helper. The child was cleaning tables and serving water instead of going to school.

What should Rahul do after seeing this?

A. Give the child some money and leave

B. Encourage the child to keep working

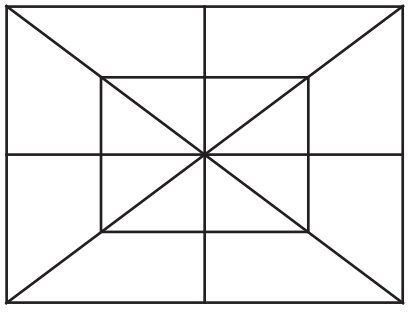
C. Inform parents, teachers, or local authorities about the child labour

D. Feel sad but not tell anyone

44. In a certain code, 'ABOVE' is written as 'CAQUG. How is 'BELOW' written in that code?

A. DDNMY B. DDNNY C.CENNY D. DCNNY

45. What is the number of triangles in the given figure?



A) 16 B) 12

C) 32 D) 24

46. Which number replaces the question mark?

7	3	2	6
9	2	4	3
1	5	7	5
0	6	5	?

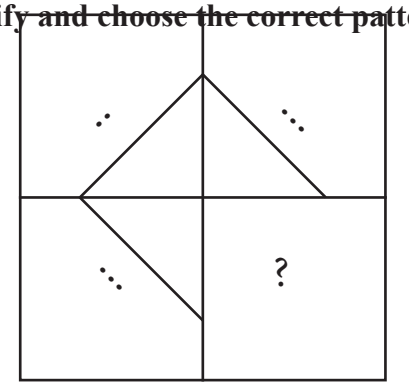
A) 9 B) 11 C)10 D)7

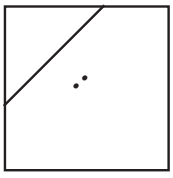
47. In a certain language, NOTEBOOK is coded as 14, 15, 20, 5, 2, 15, 15, 11 and TELEVISION is coded as 20, 5, 12, 5, 22, 9, 19, 9, 15, 14.Using the same code, what word is represented by:3, 15, 13, 16, 21, 20, 5, 18?

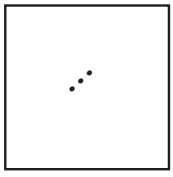
A. COMPILER B. COMPUTER

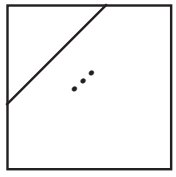
C. COMPOSTE D. CONTROLS

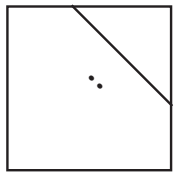
48. Identify and choose the correct pattern or figure that will complete the large square.



A) 

B) 

C) 

D) 

49. Read the following statements carefully and decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the statements.

Statement:- India is the largest exporter of Mango.

Conclusions: - 1. India is not second to any countries in exporting mango.

2. No other country is exporting mango.

A) if only conclusion I follows B) if only conclusion II follows.

C)if only conclusion I and II both follow. D) if neither I nor II follows.

50. What is the next term in the following series?

19, 24, 20, 25, 21, 26,…….

A) 22 B) 17 C) 25 D)27

51. The HCF of two numbers is 6 and their LCM is 36. If one number is 12, what is the other number?

A) 18 B) 24
C) 6 D) 3

52. what is the 2/3 part of 54 ?

a) 36 b) 45 c) 50 d) 32

53. Which fraction is greater?

a) 5/6 b) 7/8 c) 2/3 d) 3/4

54. A student scored 45 marks out of 60. What is the percentage score?

a) 65% b) 70% c) 75% d) 80%

55. What is the value of 2x + 3y when x = 4, y = 2 ?

a) 12 b) 14 c) 16 d) 18

56. A number when multiplied by 5 and then increased by 3 gives 38.

Find the number.

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

57. The length of a rectangle is 10 cm and breadth is 6 cm.

What is the perimeter?

a) 32 cm b) 36 cm c) 40 cm d) 60 cm

58. Each angle of an equilateral triangle is:

a) 45° b) 60° c) 90° d) 120°

59. Find the next number in the pattern:

3, 6, 12, 24, ___

a) 36 b) 42 c) 48 d) 60

60. The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 5 : 3. If there are 40 boys, how many girls are there ?

a) 18 b) 20 c) 24 d) 32