

# LINGUISTICS 2006

1. Who among the following studied the knowledge of Ancient Greece and made great advances in astronomy, mathematics and medical sciences during 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D?

- (a) Indians
- (b) Chinese
- (c) Arab
- (d) Australians

2. The system of writing called 'Hieroglyphics' was used by :

- a) Ancient Egyptians
- (b) Dravidians
- (c) Chinese
- (d) Babylonians

3. Name the 'mathematical language' in which problems are solved using symbols in place of unknown numbers.

- a) Geometry
- b) Arithmetic
- (c) Algebra
- (d) Astronomy

4. The rulers of Ancient Egypt were called

- (a) Monarchs
- (b) Pharaohs
- (c) Monks
- (d) Minoans

5. A writer's original typed or hand written version of a work is called:

- a) Copyright
- (b) Papyrus
- (c) Manuscript
- (d) Sculpture

6. Which of the following words has a meaning but no reference?

- (a) Uniform
- (b) Dictionary
- (c) Unit

(d) Unicorn

7. Two words with same meaning is called:

- (a) Homophone
- (b) Antonym
- (c) Paraphrase
- (d) Synonym

8. The events that a writer describes in work of literature are called:

- (a) Plot
- (b) Story
- (c) Theme
- (d) Character

9. Arundhati Roy refused to accept the:

- (a) Booker Prize Award
- (b) Sahitya Academy Award
- (c) Saraswati Suman Award
- (d) Nobel Prize Award

10. The science of spelling is known as:

- (a) Orthography
- (b) Lexicography
- (c) Graphology
- (d) Etymology

11. What is the most natural and comprehensive medium of language?

- a) Writing
- (b) Reading
- (c) Speaking
- (d) Gestures

12. Which of the following statements is correct ?

- (a) Phonetics is the science of sounds
- (b) Phonetics is the science of animal sounds
- (c) Phonetics is the science of speech sounds
- (d) . Phonetics is the science of natural sounds

13. Find out the odd man

- (a) Articulation
- b) Transmission
- c) Reception
- (d) Transcription

14. A process whereby speakers of one language are in linguistic contact with speakers of other language is called

- a) communication

- (b) Intercommunication
- (c) Intra-communication
- (d) Language communication

15. Etymology is the study of origin and development of :

- (a) Words
- (b) Sentences
- (c) Verbs
- (d) Alphabets

16. The circulation of blood was first understood by :

- (a) European scientists
- (b) Indian scientists
- (c) Arab scientists
- (d) Turkish scientists

17. Find the odd man out :

- (a) Socrates
- (b) Plato
- (c) Marx
- (d) Aristotle

18. 'Drama' as a genre of literature was born in :

- (a) Ancient Arab
- (b) Ancient India
- (c) Ancient Egypt
- (d) Ancient Greece

19. Who according to Hindu Mythology is the creator of language?

- (a) Saraswati
- (b) Brahma
- (c) Laxmi
- (d) Shiva

20. Which of the following is not true?

- (a) Jonathan Swift wrote Gulliver's Travels in 1726
- (b) The theme of Gulliver's Travels is the character of 18th Century England
- (c) The Lalliput is an imaginary land which is represented in the Gulliver's Travels
- (d) Lalliputians are small speechless creatures

21. The word 'Eskimo' refers to :

- (a) Eaters of grass
- (b) Eaters of raw meat
- (c) Eaters of birds
- (d) Eaters of green vegetables

22. Scholars who study fossils are called :

- (a) Anthropologists
- (b) Palaeontologists
- (c) Ethologists
- (d) Oologistologists

23. **Which** of the following is not an African Country ?

- a) Namibia
- (b) Sudan
- (c) Tunisia
- (d) Malta

24. the tallest animal on earth is :

- (a) Hippopotamus
- (b) Panoglin
- (c) Giraffe
- (d) Hyena

25. Which of the following is *not* true?

- (a) Birds and mammals are warm-blooded
- (b) Fishes, reptiles and amphibians are cold-blooded
- (c) Birds include koalas, pelicans and gulls
- (d) Mammals include mice and cats

26. Which of the following is *not* included among the earliest civilizations of the world?

- (a) European
- (b) Indus Valley
- (c) Egyptian
- (d) Chinese

27. The only mammal capable of flight is

- (a) Platypus
- (b) Opossums
- (c) Bats
- (d) Kangaroos

28. Buddhists share with Hindus a belief known as

- (a) Nirvan
- (b) Vesakha Puja
- (c) Dharamacakra Day
- (d) Nothing among the above

29. Julius Caesar was the head of :

- (a) Byzantine Empire
- (b) Roman Republic

- (c) Ottoman Empire
- (d) None of the above

30. Chameleon is famous for changing its

- (a) Size
- (b) Body
- (c) Shape
- (d) Colour

31. Mandarin is a language spoken in

- (a) America
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Nepal

32. Which statement among the following is *not* true about Mother Teresa?

- (a) she was born in Albania
- (b) she had become an Indian citizen
- (c) she was not awarded Nobel Peace Prize
- (d) she worked for poor, sick and down trodden people

33. **ABishop presides and organises the worship of whole region from:**

- (a) Chusrch
- (b) Cathedral
- (e) Temple
- (d) Dome

34. Who wrote the following?

“The workers have nothing to loose.....but their chains. They have a world to gain.”

- a) Mao Zedong
- b) B) Vladimir Lenin
- c) C) Fidel Castro
- d) D) Karl Marx

35. The ‘eight fold’ is a concept of :

- a) Buddhism
- (b) Jainism**
- (c) Sikhism
- (d) **Sanatan Dharma**

36. Which of the following crops needs maximum amount of water?

- (a) Maize
- (b) Sugarcane
- (c) Barley
- (d) Rice

37. The state with the highest silk production is

- (a) West Bengal

- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Assam

38. Fahien visited India during the times of :

- (a) Harsha
- (b) Chandragupta Vikramaditya
- (c) Kanishka
- (d) Ashoka

39. B is the father of C, but C is not the son of B. What is C to B ?

- (a) Brother
- (b) Sister
- (c) Daughter
- (d) Uncle

40. Which of the following vowel letter is suffixed to the following words so as to form new words?

Man, Hat, Born, Hid

- (a) a
- (b) e
- (c) i
- (d) u

41. Which pair is different from other in the following ?

- a) Extravagant and Lavish
- b) Disloyal Treacherous
- c) Freedom and Bondage
- d) Integrity and Honesty

42. Which pair is different from other in the following?

- (a) Start and Finish
- (b) Hero and Play
- (c) Plan and Cancel
- (d) Accept and Reject

43. If 9th of the month falls 3 days before Saturday. What day will dawn on the 21st of the month?

- (a) Sunday
- (b) Monday
- (c) Thursday
- (d) Friday

44. Which word is from a different meaning field?

- (a) Beggar
- (b) Baker
- (c) Clerk
- (d) Coolie

45. Which of the following languages is *not* recognised in the Indian Constitution?

- (a) Kashmiri
- (b) Urdu
- (c) Punjabi
- (d) Dogri

46. What was the old name of Iran?

- (a) Persia
- (b) Mesopotamia
- (c) Siam
- (d) None of the above

47. Which of the following is *not* noun ?

- (a) Refusal
- (b) Spoilage
- (c) Kind
- (d) Governance

48. Which of the following is *not* verb?

- (a) Change
- (b) Construct
- (c) Firm
- (d) Fulfill

49. "Cut it out" is

- (a) Idiom
- (b) Metaphor
- (c) Compound
- (d) Proverb

50. Which of the following is ungrammatical ?

- (a) I hurt myself
- (b) He hurt himself
- (c) They hurt themselves
- (d) He hurt myself

51. Which of the following is wrong?

- (a) Lip of the needle
- (b) Pulse of the nation
- (c) Mouth of a river
- (d) Leg of a table

52. Which of the following is grammatical/meaningful ?

- (a) My sister bought himself a car
- (b) Even u an could swim the length of this pool
- (c) The elephant could read this line
- (d) The coffee pot tried to burn me this morning

53. Which of the following meanings does not contain this sentence?

"Rahim's wife works in Secretariat."

- (a) Rahim is married
- (b) Rahim is male
- (c) Rahim's wife is alive
- (d) Rahim is employee

54. Which of the following is *not* true about humans?

- (a) Humans have smaller jaws and larger brains than apes
- (b) Humans hand has longer thumb than apes
- (c) Humans have longer shoulders than apes
- (d) Humans have longer legs than apes

55. Who has propounded 'The Theory of Evolution' ?

- (a) Sigmund Frued
- (b) Charles Darwin
- (c) Johnson Strauss
- (d) None of the above

56. Which of the following is *not* the branch of Physics ?

- (a) Acoustics
- (b) Quantum Mechanics
- (c) Electromagnetism
- (d) Pragmatism

57. Which is the largest planet is the solar system ?

- (a) Jupiter
- (b) Earth
- (c) Mars
- (d) Venus

58. William Shakespeare is *not* the author of:

- a) Pride and Prejudice
- b) Hamlet
- c) As you like it
- d) Henry V

59. Who won the Sahitya Academy Award for Kashmiri Literature in 2005 ?

- a) Rahman Rahi
- b) Amin Kamil
- c) Hamidi Kashmiri
- d) None of the above

60. Who is the author of 'The Iliad' and 'The Odyssey' ?

- (a) Plato
- (b) Aristotle
- (c) Homer
- (d) None of the above

# LINGUISTICS 2007

1. Sound waves travel fastest in:

- a) brass
- (b) hydrogen
- (c) oxygen
- (d) water

2. Which one of the following sets of constituents is used for making safe matches?

- (a) Carbon, sulphur and glue
- (b) Potassium chlorate, antimony sulphate and glue
- (c) Lead dioxide, carbon and paraffin
- (d) Silicon dioxide sulphur and paraffin

3. Athletes normally have larger sized hearts because :

- (a) Their blood is thicker and requires more heart muscles to circulate it
- (b) Their cardiac output is regulated by change of cardiac rate during workout
- (c) greater blood pressure developed during work-out required thicker heart walls
- (d) their cardiac output is regulated by change of stroke volume during work-out

4. Terapalp is a newly devised:

- (a) Missile boat
- (b) Gum machine
- (c) Electronic robot
- (d) Super computer

5. The India's position in the world, in respect of Iodine deficiency cases is :

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Fourth
- (d) Sixth

6. Super tree is a :

- (a) Sketch indicating Jurassic beasts
- (b) A technique of American nuclear warfare
- (c) A tree which at best prevents soil erosion
- (d) A forest tree which is being developed for agricultural use by American Scientists

7. Amlidopine is a new

- (a) Indigenously produced anti-hypersensitive drug
- (b) Drug used to relieve pain in body parts
- (c) Drug produced to cure AIDS patients
- (d) Drug used as anti-rabies

8. Sea sickness is due to the effect of the motion of ship in :

- (a) internal ear
- (b) heart
- (c) stomach
- (d) eyes

9. Finger-print on paper can be made visible by spraying a solution of:

- (a) Sodium thiosulphate
- (b) Silver nitrate
- (c) Ninhydrin
- (d) Ferric chloride

10. If the length of the pendulum is increased by four times, then its period of oscillation will become:

- (a) half
- (b) twice
- (c) four times
- (d) eight times

11. Which org m of the following pairs are usually consumers in a forest ecosystem

- (a) Rabbit and Snake
- (b) Deer and Rabbit
- (c) Frog and Deer
- (d) Earthworm and Snake

12. Imagine a few balls of the same material but of different sizes are allowed to fall freely from different heights in vacuum. Which of the following quantities would remain the same for these falling ball?

- (a) Velocity
- (b) Attraction force
- (c) Displacement
- (d) Acceleration

13. Which of the following institutions recently developed the first Robot in India named "PROGMAN 150"?

- (a) Centre for the Development of Advanced Computing, Pune
- (b) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- (c) Tata Institute of Science, Bangalore
- (d) Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robots, Bangalore

14. In which of the following pairs of disease, germs are injected into human ~ blood stream by a secondary host:

- (a) Rabies and malaria
- (b) Malaria and typhoid
- (c) Tetanus and cholera
- (d) Typhoid and rabies

15. Petroleum is found in

- (a) . Igneous rocks
- (b) Sedimentary rocks
- (c) Metamorphic rocks
- (d) None of the above

16. The brain receives and ends signals in the form of :

- (a) electrical impulses
- (b) mechanical impulses
- (c) chemical impulses
- (d) magnetic impulses

17. The Roaring Forties is/are

- (a) Westerly winds in the Southern Hemisphere
- (b) Westerly winds in the Northern Hemisphere
- (c) One of the major water currents of the Atlantic Ocean
- (d) The most dangerous river of China

18. Which of the following is *not* root plant?

- (a) Carrots
- (b) Sweet potatoes
- (c) Turnips
- (d) Coffee

19. The earth turns through 360° in 24 hours. Each 15° longitude represents:

- (a) Half an hour
- (b) Forty-five minutes
- (c) One hour
- (d) One hour fifteen minutes

20.. During dehydration, the substance that is usually lost by the body is

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Sodium chloride
- (c) Calcium phosphate
- (d) Potassium chloride

21. The most commonly used substances in fluorescent tubes are

- (a) Sodium oxide and argon
- (b) Sodium vapour and neon
- (c) Mercury vapour and argon
- (d) Mercuric oxide and neon

22. Circular halo of the earth on the moon occurs during the

- (a) Lunar Eclips
- (b) Solar eclips
- c) Sun-rise

(d) Sun-set

23. Which one of the following in an ecosystem traps solar energy ?

- (a) Transformers
- (b) Consumers
- (c) Decomposers
- (d) Producers

24. Which one of the following does *no*~ lay eggs ?

- (a) Lizard
- (b) Bat
- (c) Pigeon
- (d) Platypus

25. Which was first animal to make space flight ?

- (a) Monkey
- (b) Dog
- (c) Cat
- (d) Rabbit

26. Datum line:

- (a) Is a horizontal line from where heights and depths are measured
- (b) Is the line of demarcation between Pakistan and India
- (c) Refers to the date line or calendar line
- (d) Is an imaginary line which passes through zero degree meridian

27. All the 120 senior students of a school are members of the dramatic club club, debating club or both. If 90 are in the debating club and 70 in the dramatic club, how many are in both clubs?

- (a) 30
- (b) 20
- (c) 40
- (d) 25

28. If you walk towards a plane mirror at a speed of 10 *cm/s*, at what speed does your image approach you?

- (a) 5 *cm/s*
- (b) 10 *cm/s*
- (c) 20 *cm/s*
- (d) Information inadequate

29. In a class of 23 boys the average age is 16. If teacher's age is included the average age will increase by 1 year. Teacher's age is:

- (a) 34
- (b) 35
- (c) 40
- (d) 45

30. 4, 12, 30, 68, .146, 302, 622 .

Find the wrong number in the series.

- (a) 30
- (b) 68
- (c) 12
- (d) 302

31. Approximate value of 16% of 841 is :

- (a) 120
- (b) 135
- (c) 140
- (d) 5

32. If 1<sup>st</sup> September of a certain year was Saturday, what date was on the last Monday of October of that year?

- a) 27<sup>th</sup>
- (b) 28<sup>th</sup>
- (c) 29<sup>th</sup>
- (d) 30<sup>th</sup>

33. If a watch, based on an oscillating spring, is taken to the moon, it will :

- (a) Become fast
- (b) Become slow
- (c) Become slow and fast alternately
- (d) Remain unaffected

34. Among the following sentences in which the word 'Comb' acts as verb?

- (a) The woman found a comb
- (b) The boy should comb his hair
- (c) The comb you possess is of good stuff
- d) John left the comb on the table

35. Which one of the following sentences is ungrammatical?

- a) John looked up the telephone number
- b) John looked the telephone number.
- c) John looked up the hill
- d) John looked the hill up.

36. Which one of the following sentences is ungrammatical?

- (a) Marry turned down the street
- (b) Marry turned the street down
- (c) Marry turned down my idea
- (d) Marry turned my idea down

37. Which one of the following is the series of intransitive verbs?

- (a) read, wash, break
- (b) use, debate, write
- (c) die, sit, weep
- (d) fax, xerox, 'eat

38. Which one of the following is the series of articles ?

- (a) may, can, be
- (b) is, are, will
- (c) a, an, the
- (d) have } shall, must

39. Among the following sentences in which the noun 'boy' is in the genitive case?

- (a) The boy read the book
- (b) The boys ran fast
- (c) The boy washed the cloths
- (d) The boy's book is on the table

40. Which one of the following sentence ungrammatical?

- (a) Who do you think that Marry met yesterday?
- (b) Who do you think Marry met yesterday?
- (c) Who do you think arrived yesterday?
- (d) Who do you think that arrived yesterday?

Linguistic has been defined as

- (a) the scientific study of societies
- (b) practical know ledge of many languages
- (c) the scientific study of the nature of human language
- (d) the study of the origin and distribution of cultures

42. The minimum forest cover necessary to maintain ecological balance is

- (a) 25% of the total land
- (b) 50% of the total land
- (c) 40% of the total land
- (d) ~3% of the total land

43. Which of the following is a land locked river?

- (a) Tapti
- (b) Krishna
- (c) Luni
- d) Narmada**

44. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- a) Shahnama-Omar Khayyam
- b) Lajja-Quarratul-ain Haider
- c) The Rubaiyat-Abdul Fazal
- d) Gul-e-Naghma-Firaq Gorukhpuri

45. Blue dwarfs' and Red giants, refer respectively to

- (a) Pigmies and caucasian
- (b) Young stars and old stars
- (c) Old stars and young stars
- (d) Native and hybrid varieties of milch cattle

46. "The Gift of Time; the case for Abolishing Nuclear Weapons Now" is a book written by which of the following authors?

- (a) Karamchand Rana
- (b) Romila Thapar
- (c) D.B.N. Murthy
- (d) Janathan Schell

47. The 'Pahari School', 'Rajput School', 'Mughal School' and 'Kangra School' represent different styles in the art of:

- (a) Architecture
- (b) Painting
- (c) Dancing
- (d) Music

48. Rajatarangini is chronicled history of Kashmir documenting:

- (a) the Hindu Kings
- (b) the Mughals
- (c) the Pathans
- (d) the Salatin Kashmir

49. The first ruler of Salatin-I-Kashmir was:

- (a) Shams-ud-Din
- (b) Zain-ul-Ab-ul-Din
- (c) Haidar Shah
- (d) Ghazi Khan

50. Sultan Skindar came to the throne in :

- (a) 1390 A.D.
- (b) 1392 A.D.
- (c) 1394 A.D.
- (d) 1396 A.D.

51. Who among the following discovered the charms of Gulmarg ?

- (a) Ghazi Khan
- (b) Kazi Khan
- (c) Yusuf Khan
- (d) Yukub Khan

52. Who among the following wa the first Dogra ruler of Kashmir ?

- (a) Hari Singh
- (b) Gulab Singh
- (c) Pratab Singh
- (d) Rambir ingh

53. Who among the following is the founder of Reshi order of saints In Kashmir?

- (a) Shukr-ud-Din
- (b) Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani
- (c) Zain-ud-Din
- (d) Bam-ud-Din

54. Habba Khatoon stand as a milestone in the romantic poetry of :

- (a) 15th Century

- (b) 16th Century
- (c) 17th Century
- (d) 18th Century

55. Urdu was declared the official language of J & K state during

- (a) Mughals
- (b) Pathans
- (c) Sikh rule
- (d) Dogra rule

56. Who among the following is the author of the book "The Valley of Kashmir"?

- (a) Buhler-
- (b) Sir Alexander Cunningham
- (c) Walter R Lawrence
- (d) Sir George Abraham Grierson

57. Persian language entered into the Valley of Kashmir during

- (a) Sultans
- (b) Pathans
- (c) Mughals
- (d) Dogras

58. Which of the following scripts Kashmiri language adopts ?

- (a) Devnagri
- (b) Roman
- (c) Sharda
- (d) Persio-Arabic

59. Which of the following languages function as lingua-franca across different linguistic communities in J & K state?

- (a) Dogri
- (b) . Ladakhi
- (c) Punjabi
- (d) Urdu

60. The earliest inscription on stone were in which language ?

- (a) Prakrit
- (b) Pali
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Brahmi

# LINGUISTICS 2008

1. Who among the following is the author of the book *Ulysses* ?

- (A) James Joyce
- (B) T.S. Eliot
- (C) Leo Tolstoy
- (D) William Wordsworth

2. D.V.D. stands for which of the following?

- (A) Digital Video Disk
- (B) Digital Vacuum Disk
- (C) Dried Vacuum Disk
- (D) None of the above

3. "There is one lamp in this house, by whose rays, wherever I look there is an assembly." These lines, embodying the essence of both the Vedantas and Sufism were written by :

- (A) Baba Faghani
- (B) Abdul-I-Wahid
- (C) Sheikh ur-ud-din
- (D) Kabir

4. Who tells, "Every thing has to be sold alive so that each may know what he buys ....." ?

- (A) Barbose
- (B) Paes
- (C) Conti
- (D) Nunzi

5. Who among the following is the author of the book "The Snake Chamber"?

- (A) R.K. Laxman
- (B) Sanjay Nigam
- (C) Sanjay Singh
- (D) K.M. Panikkar

6. The Mughal emperor who wrote his own autobiography in Persian was

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Jahangir
- (C) Shah Jahan
- (D) Aurangzeb

7. Circular shadows of the earth on the moon occurs during the

- (A) Lunar Eclipse

- (B) -Solar Eclipse
- (C) Sun-rise
- (D) Sun-set

8. Green glands are
- (A) Glands with chlorophyll
  - (B) Glands with copper sulphate
  - (C) Excretory organ
  - (D) Respiratory organ

9. Who wrote the book *Tehqiq-i-Hind* ?
- (A) Megasthenes
  - (B) Herodotus
  - (C) Amir Khusrau
  - (D) Alberuni

10. Itsing, a Chinese traveller visited India during the
- (A) Reign of Harsha
  - (B) Reign of Chandragupta II
  - (C) 7th century A.D.
  - (D) 8th century A.D

11. Which of the following throws light on Harappan culture?
- (A) Rock edicts
  - (B) Archeological excavations
  - (C) Writing in terra cotta seals
  - (D) All of the. above

12. Patanjali, the famous grammarian, was a contemporary of :
- (A) Agnimitra Bhatta
  - (B) Pushyamitra Shunga
  - (C) Vasudeva Kanva
  - (D) Ghatotkacha Sataharni

13. Name of the Persian version of Mahabharat, translated during Akbar's reign:
- (A) Akbar Nama
  - (B) Iqbal Nama
  - (C) Sakinat-ul-Auliya
  - (D) Razm Nama

14. The 'Sufi order which was popularised in India by the first Mughal emperor Babur was:
- (A) Naqshbandiya
  - (B) Qadiriya
  - (C) Suhrawardi
  - (D) Chistiya

15. Among the following has been awarded the 1998 Nobel Physics Prize for his work "Fractional Quantum Hall Effect"?

- (A) Daniel C. Tsui
- (B) Robert B. Laughlin
- (C) Horst L. Störmer
- (D) All of these

16. If the length of the pendulum is increased by four times then its period of oscillation will become:

- (A) half
- (B) twice
- (C) four times
- (D) eight times

17. If you walk towards a plane mirror at a speed of 10 cm/s, at what speed does your image approach you?

- (A) 5 cm/s
- (B) 10 cm/s
- (C) 20 cm/s
- (D) Information inadequate

18. Assertion (A): A pool of water looks shallower than it actually is.

Reason (R): Light bends towards the normal while travelling from water to air.

- (A) Both A and R are correct, and R explains A
- (B) Both A and R are correct, but R does not explain A
- (C) A is right, R is wrong
- (D) A is wrong, R is right

19. What is the continental shelf?

- (A) Mountain ranges that edge a continent
- (B) The raised land on the continent's edge
- (C) The land that gently slopes and extends below sea-level from the coasts of the continents before sharply sloping to form the sea floor in the deeps
- (D) A plateau in the centre of a continent

20. Which of the following is/are matched correctly?

- (1) Solar day-time period required for the successive passage of the sun over a given meridian
  - (2) Sidereal day-time required for earth's rotation through 360 degrees
  - (3) Synodic month-period of moon's revolution round the earth
  - (4) Sidereal month-period of earth's revolution from the sun.
- (A) 2 and 3
  - (B) 3 and 4
  - (C) only 2
  - (D) 1 and 2

21. How many languages are included in the 8th schedule of the constitution?

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- (C) 18
- (D) 15

22. Which one of the following is an ecosystem traps solar energy ?

- A) Transformers
- (B) Consumers
- (C) Decomposers
- (D) Producers

23. How many schedules are there in the constitution?

- (A) 395
- (B) 8
- (C) 9
- D) 10

24. India in 1987 was a union of :

- (A) 20 states
- (B) 14 states
- (C) 21 states
- (D) 25 states

25. In which of the following ways can Indian citizenship be acquired?

- (A) By descent
- (B) By naturalisation
- (C) By registration
- (D) All of the above

26. The granting of fundamental rights to citizens aims at ensuring

- (A) An independent judiciary
- (B) Socialistic government
- (C) Individual liberty
- (D) None of the above

27. Indian economy is most appropriately described as a

- (A) Socialist economy
- (B) Mixed economy
- (C) Capitalist economy
- (D) None of the above

28. Mixed economy envisages

- (A) Co-existence of capitalists and labourers
- (B) Integrated economic development
- (C) Development of agriculture and industry simultaneously.
- (D) Private and public sectors

29. Which of the following states has a literacy rate of 90 percent?

- (A) Mizoram
- (B) Himachal Pradesh
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Kerala

30. Which of the following states has the least literacy rate?

- (A) Rajasthan
- (B) Himachal Pradesh
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

31. States earn maximum revenue through:

- (A) Land revenue
- (B) Custom duties
- (C) Commercial taxes
- (D) Excise duties on intoxicants

32. Match the following

- |                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>I</b>       | <b>II</b>              |
| (1) Auditory   | (a) Hearing            |
| (2) Trochlear  | (b) Eyeball movement   |
| (3) Trigeminal | (c) Cutaneous movement |
| (4) Vagus      | (d) Gastric            |

- (A) 1(a) 2(b) 3(c) 4(d)
- (B) 1(b) 2(a) 3(d) 4(c)
- (C) 1(a) 2(c) 3(d) 4(b)
- (D) 1(d) 2(a) 3(c) 4(d)

33. What is the life expectancy at birth for India for 1991-1996 ?

- (A) 60 years
- (B) 61.6 years
- (C) 62.7 years
- (D) 65 years

34. Which one of the following is the best method for improving the nutritional quality of pulses?

- (A) Cooking by boiling
- (B) Soaking and sprouting
- (C) Fermentation of dough
- (D) Baking

35. Which one of the following is *not* the correct combination?

- (A) Shine, shone, shone

- (B) Shoot, shot, shot
- (C) Sleep, slept, slept
- (D) Sing, sang, sang

36. Which one of the following is incorrect adjective derived from verb ?

- (A) wash: washable
- (B) break: breakable
- (C) sleep: sleepable
- (D) use: usable

37. Which one of the following is an ungrammatical sentence?

- (A) John turned down my idea
- (B) John turned my idea down
- (C) John turned down the street
- (D) John turned the street down

38. Which one of the following is an ungrammatical sentence ?

- (A) Who do you think that Marry met yesterday
- (B) Who do you think Marry met yesterday
- (C) Who do you think arrived yesterday
- (D) Who do you think that arrived yesterday

39. 4, 12, 30, 68, 146, 302, 622 .....

Find the wrong number in the series.

- (A) 30
- (B) 68
- (C) 12
- (D) 302

40. Lalitaditya is said to have built an image of Mukhtswami and a large monastery with the Stups for the Buddhists at:

- (A) Ushkpur
- (B) Bandipore
- (C) Awantipore
- (D) Sumbal

41. The arrows of Ram Chander and Lachman are found at :

- (A) Khushipore
- (B) Ushkpur
- (C) Burzahama
- (D) Kherbhawni

42. Kalhana wrote *Rajatarangini* during the reign of :

- (A) Lalitaditya
- (B) Jaya imha
- (C) Zain-ul-Ab-ul-din

(D) Fattech Shah

43. Zain-ul-Ab-ul-din ruled Kashmir for a period of :

- (A) Fifty years
- (B) Fifty two years
- (C) Fifty four years
- (D) Fifty six years

44. Haider Shah was throned as the ruler of Kashmir in

- (A) 1467
- (B) 1468
- (C) 1469
- (D) 1472

45. The Shrine of Sufi Saint Baba Shukr-ud-din (R.A.) is situated at :

- (A) Ashmuqam
- (B) Chrari Shereif
- (C) Watlab
- (D) Tosh Maidan

46. The birth place of Hazrat Sultani Arefee (RA) is

- (A) Wular Lake
- (B) Laiddar Lake
- (C) Tujar
- (D) Hari Parbat

47. The Shah-i-Hamdan mosque was commenced in the reign of :

- (A) Sultan Qutb-ud-din
- (B) Sultan Sikandar
- (C) Sultan Zainul-Abidin
- (D) Sultan Hassan Shah

48. The author of "Journey to Kashmir, the Paradise of Indies" is

- (A) Bernier
- (B) Lawrence
- (C) Drew
- (D) Edward Buk

49. The first Linguistic Survey of India was conducted by :

- (A) S.K. Chatterji
- (B) Sir Abraham Grierson
- (C) Walter Lawrence
- (D) Sir William Jones

50. Kashmiri language is grouped in

- (A) Indo-European family

- (B) Dravidian family
- (C) Sino-Tibetan family
- (D) Sematic family

51. Which of the following languages is the lingua-franca for J&K State?

- (A) Kashmiri
- (B) Dogri
- (C) Urdu
- (D) Ladakhi

52. Which of the following scripts is adopted for writing Kashmiri ?

- (A) Roman
- (B) Persio-Arabic
- (C) Devnagari
- (D) Sharda

53. Which of the following word orders is followed for Kashmiri simple sentences?

- (A) Subject-verb-object.
- (B) erb-subject-object
- (C) Object-verb-subject
- (D) Subject-object-verb

54. Which of the following languages was declared as the official language of **J&K** state during Dogra rule?

- (A) Persian
- (B) Kashmiri
- (C) Sanskrit
- (D) Urdu

55. The discipline aims at understanding the nature of human natural language is:

- (A) Anthropology
- (B) Linguistics
- (C) Psychology
- (D) Metaphysics

56. Etymology studies the history of :

- (A) Words
- (B) Cultures
- (C) Races
- (D) Tribes

57. The science of speech is called:

- (A) Physics
- (B) Phonetics
- (C) Syntax
- (D) Morphology

58. A verb that takes direct object is called:

- (A) Intransitive verb
- (B) Adverb
- (C) Transitive verb
- (D) Adjective

59. Every year five lakh Indians die of :

- (A) Encephalitis
- (B) AIDS
- (C) Cancer
- (D) Tuberculosis

60. A radioactive substance emits:

- (A) Alpha particles
- (B) Beta particles
- (C) Gamma particles
- (D) All of the above