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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT OF A. S. O.  
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SEAL

1. For any two positive integers  $r$  and  $s$ ,  $HCF(r, s) \times LCM(r, s) =$ 
  - (A)  $r \times s$
  - (B)  $r \times r - s$
  - (C)  $r + s \times s$
  - (D) None of the above
  
2.  $5 - \sqrt{3}$  is :
  - (A) Rational
  - (B) Irrational
  - (C) Rational and irrational both
  - (D) None of the above
  
3. Let  $p$  be a prime number. If  $p$  divides  $m^2$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer then :
  - (A)  $p$  does not divide  $m$
  - (B)  $mp$  is always an even number
  - (C)  $p$  divides  $m$
  - (D) None of the above
  
4.  $8\sqrt{15} \div 2\sqrt{3} =$ 
  - (A)  $3\sqrt{5}$
  - (B)  $4\sqrt{5}$
  - (C)  $4\sqrt{3}$
  - (D)  $4\sqrt{15}$
  
5. The value of  $4725-2879$  by rounding each number to the nearest hundred is
  - (A) 1900
  - (B) 1846
  - (C) 1800
  - (D) None of the above
  
6. Raj completes  $\frac{1}{6}$  of his project in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days. How long would he take to complete the whole project ?
  - (A) 21 days
  - (B)  $7/12$  days
  - (C)  $7/3$  days
  - (D) 18 days
  
7. If the HCF of 210 and 55 is expressible in the form  $210 \times 5 + 55y$  then  $y =$ 
  - (A) 19
  - (B) 5
  - (C) 55
  - (D) -19
  
8. In a school there are two sections — Section G and Section H of class X. There are 90 students in Section G and 144 students in section H. Determine the minimum number of books required for their class library so that they can be distributed equally among the students of Section G or Section H.
  - (A) 18
  - (B) 720
  - (C) 90
  - (D) 144

9. The product of two 2 digit numbers is 1938. If the product of their unit's digits is 28 and that of ten's digits is 15, then find the numbers :
- (A) 37, 54  
(B) 36, 54  
(C) 19, 38  
(D) 34, 57
10. 280% of a number is 560. What is the number ?
- (A) 200  
(B) 280  
(C) 1568  
(D) None of the above
11. How many two digit numbers are divisible by 3 ?
- (A) 30  
(B) 20  
(C) 40  
(D) None of the above
12.  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 20 =$
- (A) 190  
(B) 210  
(C) 400  
(D) None of the above
13. If the sum of first 14 terms of an Arithmetic Progression is 1050 and its first term is 10 then the 20<sup>th</sup> term is :
- (A) 200  
(B) 100  
(C) 1050  
(D) None of the above
14. Whether 301 is a term in the list of numbers 5, 11, 17, 23, .....
- (A) Yes  
(B) Yes if we have total number of terms as 51  
(C) No  
(D) None of the above
15. A quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  has no real root if :
- (A)  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$   
(B)  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
(C)  $b - 4ac < 0$   
(D)  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
16. A motor boat whose speed is 18 km/h in still water take 1 hour more to go 24 km upstream than to return downstream to the same spot. Then the speed of the stream is :
- (A) 8 km/h  
(B) 24 km/h  
(C) 23 km/h  
(D) 6 km/h

17. Roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$  are :
- (A)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 2\right)$
- (B)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 3\right)$
- (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- (D) None of the above
18. For what values of p does the pair of equations given below has unique solution :
- $4x + py + 8 = 0$  ;  $2x + 2y + 2 = 0$
- (A)  $p = 4$
- (B)  $p \neq 8$
- (C) For all values of p except 4
- (D) None of the above
19. 4 chairs and 3 tables cost Rs. 2100 and 5 chairs and 2 tables cost Rs. 1,750, then the cost of a chair is :
- (A) Rs. 150
- (B) Rs. 500
- (C) Rs. 15
- (D) None of the above
20. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - px + q$  then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} =$
- (A)  $pq$
- (B)  $q/p$
- (C)  $p/q$
- (D) None of the above
21.  $g(y) = 2y^3 + 5y - 7$  is a :
- (A) Cubic polynomial
- (B) Quadratic polynomial
- (C) Linear polynomial
- (D) None of the above
22. The sum of the squares of zeroes of the quadratic polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + k$  is 40 then value of k is :
- (A) 14
- (B) 3
- (C) 8
- (D) 12
23. Verify whether 2 and 0 are zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2 - 2x$  :
- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) Yes if  $x^2 = 3$
- (D) None of the above
24. The remainder when  $x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$  is :
- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 0
25. The value of k, if  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + k$  is :
- (A) 0
- (B) -1
- (C) -2
- (D) -3

26. A fort had provisions of food for 300 men for 90 days. After 20 days, 50 men left the fort. How long would the food last at the same rate ?
- (A) 108 days  
(B) 70 days  
(C) 84 days  
(D) 48 days
27. A and B together can do a piece of work in 12 days. While B alone can finish it in 30 days. In how many days can A alone finish the work ?
- (A) 18 days  
(B) 20 days  
(C) 30 days  
(D) 12 days
28. At what rate percent per annum will a sum of Rs. 2,000 amount to Rs. 2,205 in 2 years, compounded annually ?
- (A) 6  
(B) 20  
(C) 2  
(D) 5
29. A trader marks his goods at 40% above the cost price and allows a discount of 25%. What is his gain percent ?
- (A) 5  
(B) 15  
(C) 2  
(D) 65
30. Area of a regular hexagon each of whose sides measures 6 cm is :
- (A)  $92.528 \text{ cm}^2$   
(B)  $93.528 \text{ cm}^2$   
(C)  $36 \text{ cm}^2$   
(D) None of the above
31. The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are :
- (A) Parallel  
(B) Not equal  
(C) Equal  
(D) None of the above
32. The area of the sector of a circle with radius 4 cm and of angle  $30^\circ$  is (use  $\pi = 3.14$ ) approximately :
- (A)  $4.19 \text{ cm}^2$   
(B)  $16 \text{ cm}^2$   
(C)  $120 \text{ cm}^2$   
(D) None of the above
33. Length of an arc of a sector of angle  $\theta$  for a circle with radius r is :
- (A)  $\frac{360\theta}{2\pi r}$   
(B)  $\frac{r\theta}{360\pi}$   
(C)  $\frac{2\pi r\theta}{360}$   
(D) None of the above

34. Two sides of a triangle are 8 cm and 11 cm respectively and its perimeter is 32 cm then the area of the triangle is :
- (A)  $11\sqrt{2}$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (B)  $30\sqrt{2}$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (C)  $11\sqrt{30}$  cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (D)  $8\sqrt{30}$  cm<sup>2</sup>
35. If the sum of a pair of opposite angles of a quadrilateral is  $180^\circ$ , then the quadrilateral is :
- (A) Asymptote  
 (B) Cyclic  
 (C) Cubic  
 (D) None of the above
36. Surface area of a cuboid whose length, breadth and height are 15 cm, 10 cm and 20 cm respectively is :
- (A) 6000 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (B) 1300 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (C) 3000 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (D) None of the above
37. Find the curved surface area of a right circular cone, whose slant height is 10 cm and base radius is 7 cm (take  $\pi = 22/7$ ) :
- (A) 22 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (B) 140 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (C) 220 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 (D) 70 cm<sup>2</sup>
38. The height and the slant height of a cone are 21 cm and 28 cm respectively, then the volume of the cone is (take  $\pi = 22/7$ ) :
- (A) 154 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (B) 1848 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (C) 84 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (D) 7546 cm<sup>3</sup>
39. A hemispherical bowl has a radius 3.5 cm. What would be the volume of water it would contain ? (take  $\pi = 22/7$ ) :
- (A) 84.8 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (B) 89 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (C) 89.8 cm<sup>3</sup>  
 (D) None of the above
40. A cone of height 24 cm and radius of base 6 cm is made up of modeling clay. A child reshapes it in the form of a sphere. Then the radius of the sphere will be :
- (A) 2 cm  
 (B) 4 cm  
 (C) 12 cm  
 (D) 6 cm
41. The length of the longest pole that can be put in a room of dimension 10 m by 10 m by 5 m is :
- (A) 25 m  
 (B) 20 m  
 (C) 500 m  
 (D) 15 m

42. A cube has total surface area  $486 \text{ cm}^2$ . Then volume of the cube is :
- (A)  $829 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (B)  $486 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (C)  $720 \text{ cm}^3$   
 (D) None of the above
43. The bar graph is a pictorial representation of numerical data in the form of rectangles of :
- (A) Equal width or varying heights  
 (B) Equal width and varying heights  
 (C) Equal width and constant heights  
 (D) None of the above
44. The number of times a particular observation occurs in a given data is called its :
- (A) Range  
 (B) Frequency  
 (C) Group  
 (D) None of the above
45. The height (in cm) of 9 students of a class are as follows :  
 155, 160, 145, 149, 150, 147, 152, 144, 148.  
 The median of this data is :
- (A) 147 cm  
 (B) 148 cm  
 (C) 150 cm  
 (D) 149 cm
46. A coin is tossed 150 times and head is obtained 71 times. Now, if the coin is tossed at random, what is the probability of getting a tail ?
- (A)  $70/150$   
 (B) 1  
 (C)  $71/150$   
 (D)  $79/150$
47. Suppose we throw a die once, what is the probability of getting a number greater than 4 ?
- (A)  $1/6$   
 (B) 3  
 (C)  $4/6$   
 (D)  $1/3$
48. A box contains 3 blue, 2 white and 4 red marbles. If a marble is drawn at random from the box, then what is the probability that it will be a red ?
- (A)  $1/9$   
 (B)  $1/3$   
 (C)  $2/9$   
 (D) None of the above
49. An unbiased die is thrown, what is the probability of getting an even number ?
- (A)  $1/6$   
 (B)  $1/2$   
 (C)  $1/3$   
 (D) None of the above
50. A card is drawn at random from a well shuffled deck of 52 cards. Find the probability of getting a club.
- (A)  $1/26$   
 (B)  $1/3$   
 (C)  $1/52$   
 (D) None of the above