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LEGAL APTITUDE

Question 1

Principle: "Volenti non fit injuria", a well-established legal principle, means that a person has no legal remedy for the injury caused by an act which he has consented.

Fact: An old lady was walking in a narrow one-way lane in the opposite direction. It was nighttime and there was no street lighting. A car moving in right direction but without headlights knocked her down since the driver could not see her. She filed a suit against the driver.

    a) **She would lose, because she violated the traffic rules in the first instance.**

    b) **She would lose, because she voluntarily exposed herself to risks.**

    c) **The driver would lose, because he drove without proper headlights.**

    d) **None of the above**

Question 2

Principles:

1] Negligence is the omission to do something, which a reasonable man would do, breach of which, if it causes damage, makes one liable to the person who suffered loss.

2] One owes a duty of care to another if a responsible man can foresee that he will be affected by the breach of duty.

3] One is not liable if injured party volunteers to take the risk.

Fact: A cricket match is being held in a stadium. X, being unable to afford the ticket price, is viewing the cricket match sitting atop a branch of a nearby tree. When a batsman hits a ball over the boundary, the ball in turn hits A and sustains injury on his spinal chord due to fall from the tree.

    a) **The organizers and stadium owners are liable to compensate.**

    b) **The cricketer who hits the ball is liable along with the organizers, but the stadium owner is not responsible.**

    c) **Nobody is responsible.**

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Question 3

Principle: A person has no remedy against an injury caused by an act to which he has consented.

Fact: Raj was in a hurry to get to the airport to catch the plane and he hired a taxi run by Capital Taxi Company, well known in that locality. Raj asked the driver to drive fast. In the city zone, there was a speed limit of 60 km per hour and the driver, rather reluctantly, drove quite fast at times 90km per hour to reach the airport in time. As a result, the driver lost control and hit an obstacle and Raj was badly injured. Raj filed a suit against the Taxi Company.

    a) **The Taxi Company would not be liable since Raj asked the driver to drive fast**

    b) **The Taxi Company would be liable, because the driver ought not to have exceeded the speed limit.**

    c) **The Taxi Company would be liable, because "driving fast" should only mean driving within the speed limits prescribed by law.**

    d) **None of the above**

Question 4

Principle:

Every person has a right to defend his own person, property or possession against an immediate harm, and to that end, may use reasonable amount of force.

Fact: Mr. Kaul was passing by Mrs. Mattoo's house. At that time, Mrs. Matto's dog ran out and bit Mr. Kaul's overcoat. Mr. Kaul turned around and raised the pistol when the dog was running away. Mr. Kaul knew that the dog had attacked so many other people in that locality of Jammu.

Mrs. Mattoo claims that her dog was of a rare breed and it was worth Rs.5000/- She is planning to bring a legal action against Mr. Kaul for compensation.

    a. **She will succeed in getting compensation from Mr. Kaul because he killed the dog, which was not actually attacking him at the time of shooting.**

    b. **She will not succeed because Mr. Kaul was justified in shooting the dog to protect himself.**

    c. **She will not succeed because Mr. Kaul took the action to protect himself as well as many other members of public in future.**

    d. **None of the above**

Question 5

Principle: A person cannot complain against a harm to which he has voluntarily consented. Precautions can be taken only against reasonably foreseeable mishaps.

Fact: At an athletic meet, during a hammer throw, the hammer came apart and hit a middle distance runner who was sitting 10 meters outside the throwing area. The runner sustained severe injuries on the head and neck. The runner filed a suit for damages. The standard precautions were taken for throwing the seven kilogram hammer.

  i) **Would be able to recover because the organizers had failed to keep the equipment in good condition.**

  ii) **Would not be able to recover because the injuries were caused in a freak accident**

  iii) **Would not be able to recover because she had agreed to participate in the sports meet with all the attendant risks**

  iv) **Would not be able to recover because the accident was not reasonably foreseeable.**

  a. I

  b. II and III

  c. III

  d. II, III and IV

Question 6

Principle: No legal remedy exists for an injury caused by an act, for which one has consented.

Fact: Vijay, a cricket enthusiast purchases a ticket to watch the one day International Cricket Match between India and Australia, organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India BCCI. As he is absorbed in watching the exploits of Sachin Tendulkar, a ball struck for a six by the latter hits Vijay on his body and injures him. Vijay sues BCCI for reimbursement of the medical bill he paid for treatment of the injury.

  a. **Vijay should be compensated as he purchased the ticket to get entertainment and not to get injured.**

  b. **Vijay would lose as he voluntarily exposed himself to the risk.**

  c. **BCCI is liable as it did not ensure that the spectators were protected from the risks of such injuries.**

  d. **None of the above**

Question 7

Principle: A person is entitled to use reasonable force for self-defence.

Fact: Gokul was living in a farmhouse with a few family members. One night, a group of robbers broke open the door of the house and there was scuffle between the intruders and the residents. Gokul took out his pistol and fired a shot at one of the intruders. The shot did not hit the target and the robbers ran out of the house and by that time, the neighbours gathered in front of the house. Gokul in a fit of anger came out of the house and fired at fleeing robbers who by that time mingled with the neighbours. The shot injured a neighbour and he filed a suit against Gokul.

a. **Gokul is not liable, since his action was in continuation of self-defence;**

b. **Gokul is liable, because he should have realized the possibility of hitting an innocent bystander;**

c. **Gokul is not liable since his act was intended against he robbers.**

d. **None of the above**

Question 8

Principle: A master shall be liable for the fraudulent acts committed by his servants in the course of employment.

Fact: Shaila Devi opened a S.B.Account with Oriental Bank, and a cousin of her by name Mohan, who was a clerk in that Bank, helped her to complete the formalities. Subsequently she used to entrust whatever money she was getting to Mohan along with her passbook and Mohan used to return the passbook with relevant entries. One day Shaila Devi discovered that Mohan, instead of crediting the money to her account, had misappropriating he made it and the entries in the passbook without authorization. Shaila Devi seeks compensation from Oriental Bank.

a) **Oriental Bank shall be liable because Mohan was acting in the course of employment.**

b) **Oriental Bank shall not be liable, because Mohan was not acting in the course of employment.**

c) **Oriental Bank was not liable, because Shaila Devi was negligent.**

d) **None of the above**

Question 9

Principle: A master is liable for the acts committed by his servant in the course of employment.

Fact: Mahesh was driver working in a company Lipton and Co. One day, the Manager asked him to drop a customer at the airport and get back at the earliest. On his way back from the airport, he happened to see his fiancé Roopa waiting for a bus to go home. He offered to drop her at home, which happened to be close to his office. She got into the car and soon thereafter; the car somersaulted due to the negligence of Mahesh. Roopa was thrown out of the car and suffered multiple injuries. She seeks compensation from Lipton and Co.

   a) **Lipton and Co., shall be liable, because Mahesh was in the course of employment at the time of accident**
   b) **Lipton and Co., shall not be liable, Mahesh was not in the course of employment when he took Roopa inside the car.**
   c) **Roopa got into the car at her own risk, and therefore, she cannot sue anybody.**
   d) **None of the above**

Question 10

Principle: A master shall be liable for the acts of his servants done in the course of employment.

Fact: HMT, a public sector undertaking, is operating a number of bus services for its employees in Bangalore. These buses are quite distinct in their appearance and carry the board " for HMT employees only". M, a villager from neighbouring state, was waiting for a regular bus in one of the bus stops in Bangalore. A bus belonging to HMT happened to stop nearby and number of people got into the bus. M, without realizing that it was HMT bus, got into the bus and soon thereafter, the bus met with an accident due to driver's negligence. M, along with several others, was injured in the accident. M seeks to file a suit against HMT claiming damages.

   a) **M will succeed, because he got into the bus without realizing that it was HMT bus**
   b) M will not succeed, because it was for him to find out whether it was a public transport
   c) M will succeed, because the driver was anyhow duty-bound to drive carefully.
   d) **None of these**

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Question	Answer	Hints
1	c	The lady was walking on a one way lane and as such there are no traffic rules applicable to pedestrians. Now, the car driver was driving his car without headlights, which is a gross violation on his part. Therefore, he is liable to the old lady because had he driven the car with headlights on, he could have averted the collision.
2	c	The facts presented in this problem are similar to those of **Hall Vs Brook lands Auto Racing Club.** In cases where persons expose themselves to risks voluntarily, they cannot later complain of any injury sustained as a consequence of exposing themselves to such risks. [Examples: Going to stadium to witness & match, playing in a play ground etc.]
3	c	Although Raj urged the taxi driver to drive fast, "driving fast only meant driving within the speed limits". However, the driver drove at 90 kms per hour which was way beyond the permissible limit of 60 kms per hour. Raj had not "consented" to be driven at such high speed. Hence Raj can claim compensation from the taxi company.
4	a	Mrs. Matoo would succeed because Mr. Kaul shot at the dog when it was running away and there was no immediate threat to him. Secondly, he has used excess force to thwart the animal.
5	d	Options (ii), (iii) and (iv) conform to the legal principle set out in the given problem, hence, 'd' is the right choice.
6	b	(1) Similar to Hall Vs Brook lands Auto Racing Club. (2) Vijay would not succeed in this suit, as he was spectator to the match, which is obviously with his consent.
7	b	As Gokul shot at the fleeing robbers, there is no justification of self-defence.
8	b	Shaila Devi will not succeed against the Bank because, Mohan while collecting the money from her, acted in the capacity of her cousin rather than on behalf of the bank.
9	a	Lipton & Co is liable to pay compensation to Roopa because Mahesh had given lift to Rupa in the course of his employment.
10	c	Applying the given principle it is clear that HMT Company is liable to 'M'. It is immaterial whether 'M' is an employee of HMT or not.

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ENGLISH

Directions: In question 1 to 10, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of (A) or (B) or (C) of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, mark your answer as (D).

1) I have (A)/ Invited (B)/ to dinner. (C)/ No error (D).

2) A block of residential flats (A)/ are coming up (B)/ near our house. (C)/ No error. (D).

3) The test will not need (A)/ more than one and half (B)/ to finish. (C)/ No error. (D).

4) Will you be (A)/ at Board meeting (B)/ on next Wednesday. (C)/ No error. (D)

5) He is writing (A)/ for the (B)/ past four hours. (C)/ No error. (D)

6) He was is such hurry (A)/ that he did not (B)/ wait for me (C)/ No error. (D)

7) He was sure (A)/ that he should (B)/ win the prize. (C)/ No error. (D)

8) Had I (A)/ know it earlier (B)/ I would have contacted you. (C)/ No error. (D)

9) I am thinking (A)/ to go to Agra (B)/ for my cousin's marriage. (C)/ No error (D).

10) You must (A)/ remember me (B)/ to post this letter. (C)/ No error (D).

Directions: In questions 11 to 20, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it.

11) My father _____ down for a nap.
   a. Lay   b. Laid   c. Lain   d. Lie

12) The time he noticed his mistake, he put _____ the light and slept.
   a. Up   b. Down   c. In   d. Out

13) I am sure that neither the house nor its contents _____ for sale.
   a. Is   b. Are   c. Have been   d. Were

14) West Bengal _____ plentiful rainfall and is consequently very green part of the country.
   a. Misses   b. Receives   c. Expects   d. Regrets

15) If you work beyond your capacity, you will naturally feel _____
   a. Drowsy   b. Tired   c. Confident   d. Giddy

16) I have read one novel by Premchand. I want to read _____ novel by him.
   a. Other   b. Another   c. All   d. Few

17) The man came in a van to _____ the television set.
   a. Men   b. Reform   c. Correct   d. Alter

18) He was accused _____ stealing his aunt's necklace.
   a. For   b. With   c. Of   d. On

19) Indeed, all over the world, more and more people are _____ coffee.
   a. Wanting   b. Drinking   c. Liking   d. Partaking

20) The park _____ as far as the river.
   a. Extends   b. Advances   c. Enlarges   d. Emerges

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Directions: In questions 21 to 30, four alternatives are given for the idiom/ phrase in underlined in the sentence. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/ phrase.

21) Don't lose patience, things will improve by and by.

   a. Soon   b. Finally   c. Gradually   d. Unexpectedly

22) When he heard that he had once again not been selected he lost heart.

   a. Became desperate   b. Felt sad

   c. Became angry   d. Became discouraged

23) I felt like a fish out of water among all those business tycoons.

   a. Troubled   b. Stupid   c. Uncomfortable   d. Inferior

24) Turban is in vogue in some communities.

   a. In fashion   b. Out of use   c. Vaguely used   d. Never used

25) The PM has pulled up Orissa party men.

   a. Elevated   b. Rewarded   c. Punished   d. Reprimanded

26) His plan was so complicated that it floored his listeners.

   a. Entertained   b. Puzzled   c. Annoyed   d. Encouraged

27) The prince did not take after the king.

   a. Run after   b. Follow   c. Precede   d. Resemble

28) I requested him to put in a word for me.

   a. Introduce   b. Assist   c. Support   d. Recommend

29) The curious neighbours were disappointed as the young couple's quarrel was just a storm in a tea cup.

   a. Violent quarrel   b. Fuss about a trifle   c. Brittle situation   d.   Quarrel about tea cups

30) His friends let him down.

   a. Failed   b. Comforted   c. Succeeded   d.   Stood by

ANSWERS

1. b	2. b	3. b	4. b	5. a	6. a	7. b	8. b	9. b	10. b
11. a	12. d	13. a	14. b	15. b	16. b	17. d	18. c	19. b	20. a
21. c	22. d	23. c	24. a	25. d	26. b	27. d	28. d	29. b	30. a

1. The average of five consecutive odd numbers is 84 per cent of the highest number. What is the sum of the first two of these numbers?
    a. 64
    b. 32
    c. 36
    d. 44

2. What is the average age of a family of five members, whose ages are 42, 29, 56, 63 and 35 years respectively?
    a. 60 years
    b. 49 years
    c. 45 years
    d. 58 years

3. The average of all odd numbers less than 100 is
    a. 49.5
    b. 50
    c. 50.5
    d. 51

4. The average age of eleven cricket players is 20 years. If the age of the coach is also included, the average age increases by 10%. The age of the coach is
    a. 48 years
    b. 44 years
    c. 40 years
    d. 36 years

5. The average marks of 32 boys of section A of class X is 60 where as the average marks of 40 boys of section B of class X is 33. The average marks for both the sections combined together is
    a. 44
    b. 45
    c. 46 ½
    d. 45 ½

6. The average age of a husband and wife was 27 years when they married 4 years ago. The average age of the husband, the wife and a new-born child is 21 years now. The present age of the child is
    a. 4 years
    b. 3 years
    c. 2 years
    d. 1 year

7. The average age of 10 students is 15 years. When 5 new students joined, the average age rose by one year. The average age, in years, of the new students is
    a. 18
    b. 16
    c. 15
    d. 17

8. The average score of three boys in Mathematics is 30. When the score of a fourth boy is added to the total score of the three boys, the average is lowered to 25. what is the score of the fourth boy?
    a. 10
    b. 15
    c. 20
    d. 25

9. The average of five numbers is 8. The average of three numbers out of these five numbers is 10. What is the average of the remaining two numbers ?
   a. 10
   b. 5
   c. 16
   d. 4

10. The average age of seven boys sitting in a row facing North is 26 years. If the average age of first three boys is 19 years and the average age of last three boys is 32 years. What is the age of the boy who is sitting in middle of the row?
    a. 28 years
    b. 29 years
    c. 24 years
    d. 31 years

11. The weights of 7 boys of a class are 42, 44, 41, 43, 35, 42, 40 kg respectively. The average weight of the class is
    a. 40
    b. 41
    c. 42
    d. 42.5

12. The average temperature from 9th to 16th of a month, both days inclusive was 34.6° and 10th to 17th was 35.8°. The temperature on 9th was 30.5°. The temperature on 17th is
    a. 40.1°
    b. 42.3°
    c. 39.8°
    d. 36.5°

13. A man spends on an average Rs.169.47 for the first 7 months and Rs.181.05 for the next 5 months. He saves Rs.308.46 during the whole year. His monthly salary is
    a. Rs.300
    b. Rs.320
    c. Rs.200
    d. Rs.250

14. The average age of 8 men is increased by 2 years when two of them, whose ages are 20 and 24 years, are replaced by two women. The average age of women is
    a. 25 yrs
    b. 30 yrs
    c. 40 yrs
    d. none of these

15. The average salary per head of all the workers of an institution is Rs.600. The average salary per head of 12 officers is Rs.4000. the average salary per head of the rest is Rs.560. Then the total number of workers in the institution is
    a. 1032
    b. 1044
    c. 1056
    d. 1060

16. There is certain number of cakes in a box. They are divided in such a way that the person who gets ¼ of the whole gets thrice than others. Find the number of people amongst whom the cakes are distributed.
    a. 8
    b. 9
    c. 10
    d. 12

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17. 7 kg of wheat having a rate of the Rs.14 per kg is mixed with 4 kg of wheat having a rate of Rs.8.50. The average rate per kg of the mixture is
    a. Rs.10
    b. Rs.10.50
    c. Rs.11
    d. Rs.12

18. The average age of a group of friends is 34 years. If five new friends with an average of 30 years age join the group, the average age of the entire group becomes 32 years. The number of friends in the group initially is
    a. 5
    b. 6
    c. 10
    d. 12

19. A box contains four small boxes. Each of the four boxes contains three small boxes in each of which there are two boxes. There are how many boxes altogether in the box?
    a. 39
    b. 40
    c. 41
    d. 42

20. The average age of a family of five members is the same today as it was five years ago, the elder daughter being replaced by the daughter in law. If the age of the elder daughter is 48 years, how old is the daughter in law?
    a.   20 years
    b.   23 years
    c.   24 years
    d.   26 years

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1	C	Let the first number be X The 5 consecutive numbers are X, (X+2), (X+4), (X+6) and (X+8) $[X+(X+2)+(X+4)+(X+6)+(X+8)]/5$ $=(X+8) \times 84/100$ $=> 5X+20/5 = 84X+672 / 100$ $=> 100X+400 = 84X+672$ $=>X= 672-400/16$ $= 17$ Reqd. sum = 17+19 = 36
2	b	The average age of a family $=(42+49+56+63+35)/5$ $=245/5$ $= 49$ years
3	b	Sum of all the odd numbers less than 100 = 1 + 3 + 5 _____ 99 This is an AP with A = 1, d = 2, n=50 $S=50/2 (2 \times 1) + (49 \times 2))$ $= 25 (2 + 98) = 2500$ Average = 2500/50 = 50
4	b	Sum of the ages of players $= 11 \times 20 = 220$ Sum of the ages of players + coach = 12(20+2) $= 12 \times 22$ $= 264$ Age of the coach $= 264-220$ $= 44$ years
5	b	Required average $= (32 \times 60) + (40 \times 33) / (32+40)$ $= 1920+1320/72 = 3240/72 = 45$
6	d	Sum of present ages of husband and wife $= 2 X 27 + 8$ $= 54 + 8 = 62$ Sum of the present ages of husband, wife and child $= 3 X 21 = 63$ Present age of the child $= 63 – 62 = 1$ year

7	**a**	**Average age of 10 students = 15 years**
		Average age of 15 students = 16 years
		= (15 x 16) − (10 x 15) /5
		= 240 - 150 / 5 = 18
8	a	Sum of scores of three boys
		= 3 x 30 = 90
		Sum of scores of 4 boys
		= 4 x 25 = 100
		=> Score of fourth boy
		= 100 − 90
		= 10
9	b	(8 X 5) − (3 x 10) / 2 = 5
10	b	Age of the boy sitting in middle of the row
		= 7 x 26 − [(3 x 19) + (3 x 32)]
		= 182 − 153
		= 29 years
11	b	Average = 287/7 =41
12	a	Temp (17th) − Temp (9th) = 8 (35.8-34.6)
		Temp (17th) = 30.5+9.6 =40.1
13	c	Since the options are pretty wide apart, round off the decimal numbers to 170,180 and 310. The sum adds up to 2400 and hence monthly salary is 2400/12 =200.
14	b	If average of 8 men has to increase by 2 years, the sum has to increase by 16. Two men aged 20 and 24 are out. Total that is out = 44. Sum to be added = 16. Therefore total age of two women replacements have to be 60 or average = 30. Hence 'b'
15	a	Let the number of workers be X.
		48000 + (X - 12) x 560 = 600x
		40x=48000-6720; X = 1032. Hence 'a'
16	c	Let 'X' be the total number of people
		¼ = $\dfrac{3 (3/4)}{(X - 1)}$
		X =10. Hence 'c'
17	d	[14 x 7] + [8.5 x 4] / 11 = 12
18	a	(150+(34 x X)) / X+5 = 32; X = 5. Hence "a"
19	c	1+4+12+24 = 41. Hence 'c'
20	b	If the average is the same as it was five years ago, this means that the sum of the ages has not changed. This means the current sum of the ages − 25 (5 members would have aged by 5 years each) should be the current sum. The eldest daughter who is 48 is replaced. The person who replaces her should account for the decrease in the sum. Therefore 48-25=23. Hence 'b'

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LOGICAL REASONING

1. If it is true that 'men are seldom honest', which of the following statement conveys the, same meaning?
   a. At least one man is not honest
   b. Men are not honest
   c. At least on one occasion men are not honest
   d. Sometime men are honest

2. If it is false that 'men always obey the law', which one of the following statement is doubtful?
   a. Sometimes men do not obey the law
   b. All men obey the law
   c. Men never obey the law
   d. Some men obey the law

3. If it is false that 'all men strive for the happiness of all', which one of the following statements is true beyond doubt?
   a. All men seek their own happiness
   b. There are men who do not desire for the happiness of all
   c. No men strive for the happiness of all
   d. There are men who do not strive for the happiness of all

4. From among the given alternatives, identify the missing premiss.
   1st Premiss: If a plane triangle is possible, then perfect straight line is possible
   2nd Premiss: If perfect straight line is possible, then Euclid is right
   3rd Premiss:
   4th Premiss: But Riemann is right.
   Conclusion: Therefore a plane triangle is not possible
   a. If Riemann is right, then Euclid is right
   b. If Riemann is wrong, then Euclid is right
   c. If Euclid is right, then Riemann is wrong
   d. If Riemann is right, then Euclid is not wrong.

5. From among the given alternatives, identify the conclusion of the following argument
   If A is B, then C is not D.
   If C is not D, then E is not F.
   If E is not F, then G is not H.
   Therefore
   a. If G is not H, then A is B
   b. If A is B, then G is not H
   c. If G is H, then A is B
   d. If A is not B, then G is H

6. From among the given alternatives, identify the conclusion of the following argument.

   You cannot taste success in life unless you work hard.
   You cannot be happy unless you taste success in life
   Therefore
   a. You can be happy unless you work hard
   b. You cannot be happy unless you work hard
   c. You cannot work hard unless you are happy
   d. You can work hard unless you are happy

7. If the statement "All men desire their own welfare always" is true, then which of the following statements must be false?
   a. There are men who desire their own welfare sometimes
   b. Some men desire their own welfare always
   c. There are men who always desire their and others' welfare
   d. It is not the case that all men desire their own welfare always

8. From among the alternatives identify the statement which states the same fact as the statement "The dual nature of light is an enigma'.
   a. The nature of light is an enigma
   b. Light has some enigmatic properties
   c. Two differing arguments regarding the nature of light are obviously wrong
   d. It is surprising and puzzling that according to one study, light is made up of one type of constituents and according to another, light is made up another type of constituents

9. Identify the statement which can be neither proved nor disproved.
   a. I have head-ache
   b. Yesterday, new York recorded 20°C at 12 noon
   c. The gang war that broke outlast week was due to business rivalry
   d. History of Kannada literature states that Nripatunga is the earliest poet

10. Identify the statement which cannot be doubted.
   a. Sense experience provides true knowledge
   b. It is reasonable to accept science and most unreasonable to believe any religion
   c. I am alive
   d. Whenever there is unrest in society, the police will be alert

11. If it is true that 'good governance ensures law and order' then identify the statement which has to be accepted along with the given statement.
   a. A healthy society is governed by maximum number of laws
   b. A strong government uses force to enforce law
   c. An able government very effectively uses the law to promote peace and prosperity
   d. Law is indispensable for the society.

12. Identify the statement which cannot be accepted.
    a. Mahabharata is an ancient epic
    b. Many Indian languages have their origin in Sanskrit
    c. According to the heliocentric theory, the Earth is the centre of the solar system
    d. Indian Constitution has been amended many times

13. If it is true that 'religious fundamentalism is dangerous to society, which one of the following statements is also true?
    a. Religion without reason is dangerous to the society
    b. Belief in religions is dangerous to the society
    c. Religious pluralism is dangerous to the society
    d. Disrespect for other religions is dangerous to the society

14. Identify the argument which has to be accepted when the premiss is accepted as true.
    a. A and B are subsets of C
       Therefore A and B must have at least one common element.
    b. Every man desires happiness
       Therefore happiness is desirable.
    c. God is not perceivable
       Therefore God does not exist.
    d. Nothing come out of nothing.
       Therefore something must have existed always.

15. Identify the argument which cannot be accepted.
    a. All Indians are Asians
       All Asians are dark-coloured.
       Therefore all dark coloured are Indians.
    b. Amar is friend of Basava.
       Therefore Basava is a friend of Amar.
    c. All positive integers with 2 digits are less than 100.
       Therefore all positive integers with 2 digits are less than 100.
    d. All spinsters are unmarried women.
       Therefore all unmarried women are spinsters.

16. Till Nineties, clearly the policy of the government was guided by the philosophy of socialism. Under its influence, the government tried to exercise control in every field. But today we hear about disinvestment and privatization. Hence there is a clear shift from socialistic principles.
    Which one of the following assertions, if true, contradicts the passage mentioned above?
    a. That government is the best government which governs least
    b. Only enterprise in a free society contributes to the real progress
    c. Notwithstanding the alleged merits of laissez-faire implicit in the passage, lack of effective control by the state results in the exploitation of many by a few
    d. The state is guilty of the dereliction of duty

17. Geographical division of the Earth resulting in the socialist sovereign, nations is artificial because it is man –made just as division of society on the basis of religions, language, caste, etc., is artificial. While the so-called intellectuals raise hue and cry, about the latter, they maintain divine silence about the former. Does it not amount to double standard?

Which of the following statements, if true, is the essence of the passage mentioned above?
a. Geographical division of the Earth is of divine origin
b. Only division of society on the basis of religion, language etc., is man-made
c. The consequences of geographical and sociological divisions are very different
d. Patriotism is a barren concept

18. It is argued that prosperity depends upon production which means more production more consumption. However, it is not the case. Consumption should be need based. Just as intake of food in excess of digestion is pointless so also consumption of natural resources beyond requirement is pointless.

Which of the following statements, if true, contradicts the spirit of the passage?
a. Prosperity without consumption is ideal
b. Prosperity without consumption is shallow
c. Prosperity is possible when natural resources are not abused
d. To increase consumption we cannot have any alibi

19. It is true that agriculture is the backbone of nation's economy. But it is fallacious to argue that only agriculture should receive overriding importance. Agriculture also depends upon other sectors like generation and distribution of power, irrigation, transportation, etc. if any one sector suffers, its fall-out is more than obvious.

Which of the following assertions, if true, is the summary of the given passage?
a. Budget allocation for all fields must be equal
b. If adequate budget allocation in any one fiscal year for every sector is not possible, then each year one sector can be provided with adequate funds
c. Budget allocation for each sector should be need based, either less nor more, i.e. it should be optimum
d. Reversion to ancient method of farming is the only way out

20. Education is one field which is totally non-remunerative. Soi worse it is liability. But then the government is not a money-making institution. The bottom line of prosperity is primary education. Hence the government should raise resources elsewhere only to pour it on primary education. But primary education cannot be provided without higher education. So higher education stands on par with primary education.

Which of the following statements, if true, contradicts the passage above?
a. Money should produce money which means that that which does not generate money has no place
b. Education should raise its own resources
c. Education should be made as economical as possible
d. If the government cannot spread education, private enterprise should step in.

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Q.No	Answer
1	d
2	d
3	c
4	c
5	b
6	b
7	d
8	a
9	a
10	c
11	c
12	c
13	d
14	d
15	a
16	c
17	c
18	a
19	c
20	b

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1. Which film won 'Best Film' award at 2012 Orange British Academy Film Awards, held at London's Royal Opera House?
   a. The Artist
   b. The Descendants
   c. Drive
   d. The help

2. The movie "HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS – PART 2" won which award at the 2012 Orange British Academy Film Awards?
   a. Best Sound
   b. Best editing
   c. Best make up
   d. Best special visual effects

3. The _____ logo took the form of electromagnetic waves to pay tribute to German physicist Heinrich Rudolf Hertz on his 155th birth anniversary.
   a. Facebook
   b. Google
   c. Myspace
   d. MSN

4. Which Indian Social activist received an award for his contribution to rural development, at a function in Delhi to whom Delhi's Lt Governor's Tejinder Khanna presented Rs. 25 lakhs as prize and a citation?
   a. Teesta Setalvad
   b. Medha Patkar
   c. Arundati Roy
   d. Anna Hazare

5. The threat from terrorism and piracy in which country are among the issues that will be discussed at a conference in London on the future of the country. Representatives from 40 countries will attend the event, aimed at devising a common approach to a country blighted by years of civil war and famine. The leaders are expected to agree money for schools, hospitals and the police.
   a. Somalia
   b. Nigeria
   c. Ghana
   d. Kenya

6. Which state's Chief Minister has opposed National Counter-Terrorism Centre (NCTC) saying States were not consulted?
   a. Mamta Banerjee
   b. NarendraModi
   c. Kiran Kumar Reddy
   d. Jayalalitha

7. Amid the escalating violence in Syria and a diplomatic outcry over the country's actions blocking intervention by the United Nations, President bestowed a prestigious cultural award on a Syrian writer – Ali Ukla Ursan, who has publicly applauded the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and expressed strong anti-Semitic views. Which country has awarded the writer and poet?
   a. USA
   b. UK
   c. Russia
   d. India

8. The Green Globe Foundation Awards are presented to those individuals or companies who sustain the planet's resources and create opportunities and businesses in doing so. Which businessman received this award from the Green Globe Foundation?
   a. Siddharth Mallya
   b. Yash Birla
   c. Anil Ambani
   d. Amit Burman

9. Which Indian film star has been signed as Cuba's tourism ambassador?
   a. Aamir Khan
   b. Abhishek Bachchan
   c. Salman Khan
   d. John Abraham

10. Hit by a series of corruption scandals, which country's youngest president Christian Wulff resigned dealing a major blow to Chancellor in a crisis being described as unprecedented in post-war?
    a. France
    b. Italy
    c. Germany
    d. Switzerland

11. Noted Urdu poet and Jnanpith awardee _____ who shot to fame for penning ghazals in Bollywood classics like 'Umrao Jaan', passed away at Aligarh.
    a. Akhlaq Mohammed Khan
    b. Danish Aligarhi
    c. ParveenShakkar
    d. Ali Mohammed

12. The Human Resource Development Ministry's latest announcement to scrap the Joint Entrance Exam and the All India Engineering Entrance exam, and replace it with which exam would be a new national level exam than that will test class 12 students for their aptitude for science and engineering 2013 onwards?
    a. Indian Science Engineering Eligibility test
    b. Indian Eligibility Test
    c. Engineering Eligibility Test
    d. Joint Entrance for Science and Engineering.

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13. Twitter was blocked in which country after the protests began happening in the capital city after people rallied together using services like Facebook and Twitter, and after seeing similar protests in Tunisia against corruption?
    a. Egypt
    b. Syria
    c. Morocco
    d. Libya

14. Who won the Men's Singles of 2012 Australian open played at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia?
    a. Novak Djokovic
    b. Leander Paes
    c. Radek Stepanek
    d. BethanieMattek-Sands

15. Women's Singles at 2012 Australian Open was won by which of the following players?
    a. Victoria Azarenka
    b. HoriaTecau
    c. Maria Sharapova
    d. None

16. A latest finding by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has blown the lid on a spectrum deal between _____ and a private company Devas Multimedia with reference to the usage of the 70 MHz S-band by the private player Devas Multimedia for a period of 20 years.
    a. RIL
    b. ISRO – arm Antrix
    c. Vodafone
    d. BHEL

17. Which Indian bank has become the only Indian Bank in the Top 17 BRIC banks, as listed by Global finance, an international finance magazine?
    a. HDFC
    b. SBI
    c. ICICI
    d. Bank of Baroda

18. From the following, which of the singer/musician was awarded Padma Vibhushan in 2012?
    a. Jagjit Singh
    b. Bhupen Hazarika
    c. Dr. Trippunithra Viswanathan Gopalkrishnan
    d. Shri. M.S. Gopalakrishnan.

19. Apple released a preview of the software, called Mountain Lion. It introduces several new features that move it closer to iOS, the software running in iPhones and iPads. What is Mt Lion?
    a. Apple's OS X operating system for its Mac computers
    b. Apple's OS X operating system for its ipad2
    c. Apple's OS X operating system for its iphone 4
    d. Apple's OS X operating system for its ipod shuffle

20. In the London 2012 Olympic Hockey qualifying tournament in New Delhi, India beat which country in the final to book a berth?
    a. England
    b. Canada
    c. France
    d. Italy

21. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and Greater Noida Authority have chalked out a makeover plan for which bird sanctuary?
    a. Bharatpur
    b. Lalitpur
    c. Surajpur
    d. Sultanpur

22. Which former Australia all-rounder has announced his retirement from professional cricket? He played 26 Tests for Australia.
    a. Ricky Ponting
    b. Brett Lee
    c. Andrew Symonds
    d. Adam Gilchrist.

23. A bus-sized newly-discovered asteroid came extremely close to which planet coming much nearer than the Moon?
    a. Mars
    b. Jupiter
    c. Venus
    d. Earth

24. Which nation's government approved a ban on face-covering clothing, such as a burqa, a niqab, a forage cap, or a full face helmet?
    a. France
    b. Holland
    c. Germany
    d. Italy

25. A Shanghai court has rejected a request in a trademark case to stop which company selling its tablet computers in the city, averting an embarrassing suspension of sales in its own flagship stores?
    a. Apple
    b. Samsung
    c. blackberry
    d. LG

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1. a	2. d	3. b	4. d	5. a	6. b	7. c	8. a	9. c	10. c
11. a	12. a	13. a	14. a	15. a	16. b	17. b	18. b	19. a	20. b
21. c	22. c	23. d	24. b	25. a					