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Instructions

Time : 1 hour

Maximum Marks : 100

- Maximum Time is 1 hour & You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
- Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it.
- The Question Paper comprises four sections:
Reading (15 Questions), **Vocabulary** (15 Questions), **Grammar** (10 Questions) and **Wise Wizard** (10 Questions). Each question carries two marks.
- All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking. Use of calculator is not permitted.
- To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only.

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SECTION - A (READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

(Direction Q1 -10)

Many people believe that science and religion are contrary to each other. But this notion is wrong. As a matter of fact, both are complementary to each other. The aim of both these institutions is to explain different aspects of life, universe and human existence. There is no doubt that the methods of science and religion are different. The method of science is observation, experimentation and experience. Science takes its recourse to progressive march towards perfection, the rules of religion are faith, intuition and spoken word of the enlightened, in general, while science is inclined towards reason and rationality, spiritualism is the essence of religion.

In earlier times when man appeared on earth, he was over-awed at the sight of violent and powerful aspects of nature. In certain cases, the usefulness of different natural objects of nature overwhelmed man. Thus began the worship of forces of nature-fire, the sun, the rivers, the rocks, the trees, the snakes, etc. The holy scriptures were written by those who had developed harmony between external nature and their inner self. Their object was to ennoble, elevate and liberate the human spirit and mind. But the priestly class took upon itself the monopoly of scriptural knowledge and interpretation to its own advantage. Thus the entire human race was in chains. Truth was flouted and progressive, liberal and truthful ideas or ideas expressing doubt and skepticism were suppressed and their holders punished. It was in these trying circumstances the science emerged as a saviour of mankind. But its path was not smooth and safe. The scientists and free thinkers were tortured. This was the fate of Copernicus, Galileo, Bruno and others. But, by and by science gained ground.

Q1. Why does, according to the passage, man worship the force of nature?

- (a) The holy scriptures advocate the worship of forces of nature
- (b) The worship elevates and liberates the human spirit and mind.
- (c) The worship makes man believe in faith and intuition
- (d) Forces of nature reached us spiritualism

Q2. Which of the following statements is true in the context of the passage?

- (a) Science and religion are antagonistic to each other
- (b) Science encourages worshipping of nature
- (c) Regimental religion was replaced by scientific principles
- (d) Religion is essential for external peace and harmony

- Q3. According to the passage science and religion both :**
- (a) Rely on the spoken word of the enlightened
 - (b) Emerged out of the fear of man
 - (c) Employ different methods of enquiry
 - (d) Emerged from the desire of man to worship the forces of nature
- Q4. Why is it said in the passage that, 'science emerged as a saviour of mankind'?**
- (a) Many great thinkers contributed to the progress of science
 - (b) Science takes recourse to progressive march towards perfection
 - (c) Science is inclined towards reason and rationality
 - (d) Man was bound in chains by religious orthodoxy
- Q5. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?**
- (a) Man worship the forces of nature
 - (b) Methods of science and religion are different
 - (c) Galileo and Bruno were disciples of Copernicus
 - (d) Regimental religion got degenerated into orthodoxy
- Q6. Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word 'flouted' as used in the passage:**
- (a) Mocked (b) Nourished (c) Expressed (d) Deflated
- Q7. According to the passage science and religion :**
- (a) are contrary to each other
 - (b) have the same origin
 - (c) are supportive of each other
 - (d) have the same aim of controlling universe
- Q8. According to the passage, at the present juncture, there is a need to:**
- (a) teach people to worship the forces of nature.
 - (b) free man from all sorts of bondages
 - (c) explain to the people different aspects of life and universe
 - (d) judiciously mix the principles of science and true spirit of religion

Q9. What was the object of the authors of the holy scriptures?

- (a) To teach man the methods of worshipping nature
- (b) To advocate the progressive and liberal ideas
- (c) To educate and raise the human spirit and mind
- (d) To develop harmony between external nature and their inner self

Q10. Choose the words which is most opposite in meaning of the word "enlightened" as used in the passage:

- (a) Uninformed
- (b) Derogatory
- (c) Downtrodden
- (d) Educated

Q11. Arrange P,Q,R and S between S1 and S6 in order to make a sensible story.

S₁ : As matter of fact', said the boy modestly, "I'm a spaceman.'

P: You can't see it from here'

Q: 'From another planet.'

R: 'I'm a spaceman', he said again.

S: George and Cathy stared at the boy.

S₆: Cathy gasped, George gave a shout of laughter.

The proper sequence should be:

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) QPSR
- (c) RQPS
- (d) SRQPS

Find out the appropriate words to complete the following passage.

(Direction Q12-15)

Q12. Nations which have 12 programmes of economic development often run into unsuspected barriers which threaten, and often 13 the 14 needed growth of the economy. Industrialisation 15 productivity fails to respond and the nations' goal of raising standard of living for its people are ...frustrated.

- (a) decided
 - (b) progressed
 - (c) initiated
 - (d) embarked
- Q13. (a) activate (b) deteriorate (c) halt (d) cut
- Q14. (a) positively (b) hopefully (c) alarmingly (d) desperately
- Q15. (a) falters (b) deviates (c) fluctuates (d) lowers

SECTION - B (VOCABULARY)

- Q16. Pick the odd one out among the following.**
(a) Greedy (b) Rapacious (c) Endear (d) Avaricious
- Q17. Select the pair among the given choices which is related in the same way as the words given in CAPITAL letters.**
REPROACH: APPROVAL :: ?
(a) Sorcery: Black magic
(b) Stupendous : Gigantic
(c) Disapprove: Disgrace
(d) Svelte: Obese
- Q18. Arrange the following letters given in capital to form meaningful word.**
WLSLEFAS
(a) Fallwess (b) Flawless (c) Fawless (d) Flewlass
- Choose the word opposite in meaning to the words given in CAPITAL letters. Direction (Q19, 20)*
- Q19. PRIDE**
(a) Dignity (b) Delight (c) Shame (d) Debasement
- Q20. PRIM**
(a) Rash (b) Extravagant (c) Foul (d) Shameful
- Q21. Select the correct meaning of the idioms/phrases underlined in the following sentence.**
The Prime Minister has an upper hand in decision making.
(a) To have a dominant position
(b) To be astonish or amazed
(c) To be very certain
(d) To resolve a matter
- Q22. Identify the correct homonyms for the word given in capital letter.**
LOAN
(a) Lone (b) Lawn (c) Loen (d) both (a) and (c)
- Choose one word from the options given that matches the definitions correctly given in the sentences.*
Direction - (Q23, 24)
- Q23. Fond of entertaining guests**
(a) Entertainer (b) Fastidious (c) Generous (d) Hospitable
- Q24. One who shows extreme affection, love and admiration for himself or herself.**
(a) Proud (b) Narcissus (c) Narcissist (d) Megalomaniac
- Q25. Find out the wrongly spelt word.**
(a) Pretence (b) Offence (c) Dence (d) Deference
- Q26. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.**
P : A force of attraction exists between everybody in the universe.
Q : Normally it is very small but when the one of the bodies is a planet, like earth, the force is considerable.
R : It has been investigated by many scientists including Galileo and Newton.
S : This gravitational force depends on the mass of the bodies involved.
(a) SRQP (b) PRSQ (c) QRSP (d) PQSR

Q27. Pick out the most appropriate word from the given options.

A large majority of students..... absent from the college yesterday.

- (a) was (b) has been (c) were (d) had been

Q28. Select the pair of words identical to the pair given in question.

FAÇADE : BUILDING ::

- (a) Drawer : desk (b) dial : watch (c) page : book (d) fence : garden

Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the following idioms/ phrases.

Direction (Q.29, 30)

Q29. Through thick and thin

- (a) Big and small (b) Large object
(c) Under all conditions (d) Thin and fat

Q30. To be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth

- (a) To be born in a rich home (b) To be born in a jeweller's home
(c) To be fed milk with a silver spoon (d) to be a first born child

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

Q31. Identify the type of the sentence.

She asked whether he liked her dress.

- (A) Declarative (B) Interrogative (C) Imperative (D) Exclamatory

Q32. Select the correct indirect narration of the given sentence.

He said, "In a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides"

- (a) He said that in a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides.
(b) He said that in a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side was equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides.
(c) He said that in a right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares in the other two sides.
(d) He requested that in a right-angled triangle, the squares of the hypotenuse side is equal to the sum of squares of the other two sides.

Q33. Choose the appropriate modal to complete the following sentence.

When Neha came to pick you up, you

- (a) would have gone with her.
(b) could have gone with her.
(c) will have gone with her.
(d) shall have gone with her.

Q34. Identify the word underlined in the following sentence.

We all love honesty.

- (A) Common (B) Proper (C) Collective (D) Abstract

Q35. Fill in the blank with correct preposition.

The judge acquitted the prisoner _____ the charge of murder.

- (a) from (b) about (c) with (d) of

Q36. Identify the underlined part of speech from the given option .

Regis Philbin, the host of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire", smiled at her answer.

- (a) transitive verb (b) intransitive verb (c) linking verb (d) auxiliary verb

Q37. Choose the correct form of verb from the given option.

I wish you _____ louder as I can't hear what you say.

- (a) Were speaking (b) Spoke (c) Would speak (d) Speak

Q38. Choose the most appropriate preposition from the options given below.

She has great love _____ her children.

- (a) for (b) of (c) by (d) with

Q39. Choose the most suitable determiner from the given option.

Last month was a good month for the organisation. We found _____ new clients and also increased our net profit.

- (a) few (b) a few (c) little (d) a little

Q40. I am looking after the garden,.....?

- (a) amn't I (b) aren't I (c) isn't I (d) don't I

SECTION - D (WISE WIZARD)

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Direction (Q41-44)

An employee has been assigned the task of allotting offices to six of the staff members. The offices are numbered 1-6. The offices are arranged in a row and they are separated from each other by six foot high dividers. Hence voices, sounds and cigarette smoke flow easily from one office to another.

Miss Robert needs to use the telephone quite often throughout the day. Mr. Mike and Mr. Brown need adjacent offices as they need to consult each other often while working. Miss. Hardy, is a senior employee and has to be allotted the office number 5, having the biggest window.

Mr. Donald requires silence in the offices next to his. Mr. Tim, Mr. Mike and Mr. Donald are all smokers. Miss Hardy finds tobacco smoke allergic and consecutively the offices next to hers to be occupied by non-smokers.

Unless specifically stated all the employees maintain an atmosphere of silence during office hours.

Q41. The ideal candidate to occupy the office furthest from Mr. Brown would be:

- (a) Miss Hardy (b) Mr. Mike (c) Mr. Tim (d) Mr. Donald

- Q42. The three employees who are smokers should be seated in the offices:**
 (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 2, 3 and 6 (c) 1, 2 and 5 (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q43. The ideal office for Mr. Mike would be:**
 (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 1 (d) 3
- Q44. In the event of what occurrence, within a period of one month since the assignment of the offices, would a request for a change in office be put forth by one or more employees?**
 (a) Mr. Donald quitting smoking
 (b) The installation of a noisy teletype machine by Miss Hardy in her office
 (c) Miss. Robert's needing silence in the office(s) next to her own
 (d) Mr. Tim taking over the duties formerly taken care of by Miss. Robert
- Q45. Arrange P, Q, R and S in order to make meaningful sentence:**
P : Indian
Q : Earn as much
R : Working women
S : As men
 (a) QSRP (b) PRSQ (c) SRPQ (d) PRQS
- Q46. Find out the superfluous words.**
 (a) Pakistan's support (b) to the terrorists in india (c) is universally condemned (d) by all
- Q47. Choose an appropriate conjunction to complete the sentence:**
She tried her best ; _____ she couldn't succeed.
 (a) besides (b) however (c) instead (d) as long as
- Q48. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb to complete the sentence.**
At long last, the storm is starting to look like it's going to _____
 (a) let in (b) let down (c) let up (d) none of these
- Q49. Choose the set of words that best fits into the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**
Athletes have so perfected their techniques in track and field events that the _____ becomes _____ before record books can be published.
 (a) announcement, public (b) meet, official
 (c) time, authentic (d) fantastic, commonplace
- Q50. Give one word substitution for the following.**
A statement which is accepted as true without proof
 (a) Ambidexter (b) Amphibian (c) Arbitrator (d) Axiom