

NIFT BDES MOCK TEST



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INSTRUCTIONS:-

Total Duration (minutes) – 120

Total Question - 100

Directions (Questions 1-20) Read the passage below and answer the following questions

Passage 1

Detective glories tend to glorify crime. Murderers, gangsters and crooks all kinds are described as tough, cunning and courageous individuals who know how to take care of themselves and how to get what they want. In James McCain's The Postman Always Rings twice, for instance the villain is much more a impressive character than his victim. He is casual brave smart and successful with women. It is true that he finally gets caught. But he is punished for a crime that he did not commit, so that his conviction is hardly a triumph of justice. Besides, looking back over the exciting life of the criminal, the reader might conclude that it was worth the risk.

1. The passage mention James McCain
 - A. as an author of detective stories
 - B. as brave, smart, and successful with women
 - C. as tough cunning and courageous
 - D. as being more impressive than others
2. Murderers, gangsters and crooks referred to in the passage given above
 - A. always manage to get away
 - B. are often glorified in detective stories
 - C. are wiser than their victims
 - D. know how to escape from law
3. According to this passage, a criminal in a detective story generally gets caught
 - A. for the crimes he has committed
 - B. because of his careless mistakes
 - C. because the police is smarter than the criminals
 - D. for the crimes he has not committed

4. According to the passage, the life of a criminal

- A. is exciting
- B. is hardly worth the risk
- C. is seldom presented in the right perspective
- D. ends in a triumph of justice

5. According to the passage given above, detective stories

- A. make interesting reading
- B. are hardly worth reading
- C. encourage readers to commit crimes
- D. tend to create wrong notion about crimes and punishment

Passage 2

There is modicum of truth in the assertion that “a working knowledge of ancient history is necessary to the intelligent interpretation of current events”. But the sage who uttered these words of wisdom might well have added something on the benefits of studying, particularly, the famous battles of history for the lessons they contain for those of us who lead or aspire to leadership. Such a study will reveal certain qualities and attributes which enabled the winners to win and certain deficiencies which caused the losers to lose. And the student will see that the same patterns recur consistently, again and again, throughout the centuries.

6. A person who aspires to lead could learn from the history of battles

- A. what led the previous leaders win a battle
- B. what made them lose a battle
- C. the qualities and deficiencies of commanders of these battles
- D. the strategies that they have evolved in course of these battles

7. In this context, “intelligent interpretation of current event” means

- A. rational explanation of events

- B. appropriate understanding of events
 - C. intellectual outlook on events
 - D. skilful interpretation of events
8. The expression “more than a modicum of truth” means
- A. some truth
 - B. much truth
 - C. more than a small amount of truth
 - D. nothing but truth
9. According to the writer, a study of famous battles of history would
- A. be beneficial to wise men
 - B. provide food to modern leaders for reflection
 - C. be more useful than a general knowledge of ancient history
 - D. help us understand the art of modern warfare
10. A knowledge of history is necessary to interpret current problems because
- A. they have roots in the past
 - B. they can be contrasted with the past events
 - C. they may be repetitions of past events
 - D. only then they can be put in a proper context

Passage 3

The casual horrors and real disasters are thrown at newspaper reader without discrimination. In the contemporary arrangements for circulating the news, an important element, evaluation is always weak and often wanting entirely. There is no point anywhere along the line somewhere someone put his foot down for certain and says, “This is important and that does not amount to row of beans; deserves no ones attention, and should travel the wires no farther”. The junk is dressed up to look as meaningful as the real news.

11. Evaluation of news would imply

- A. less dependence on modern systems of communication
- B. more careful analysis of each news story and its value
- C. separating beans from junk
- D. discriminating horrors from disasters

12. The writer of the above passage

- A. seems to be happy with the contemporary arrangements for circulating news
- B. is shocked by the casual stories about horrors and disasters reported in the newspapers
- C. wants better evaluation of news before publication
- D. wants to put his foot down on news stories

13. In the above passage, the phrase “amounts to a row of beans” means that the news

- A. is weak and often wanting entirely
- B. deserves no one’s attention
- C. should travel the wires
- D. is junk dressed up as real news

14. Newspapers lack a sense of discrimination because

- A. they do not separate the real news from mere sensationalism
- B. they have to accept whatever is received on the wires
- C. limited manpower makes serious evolution impossible
- D. people don’t see the difference between ‘junk’ and ‘real’ news

15. The passage implies that

- A. there has to be censorship on newspapers

- B. there is no point in having censorship
- C. newspapers always dress up junk to look meaningful
- D. one has to be strict in selecting news items

Passage 4

The world dismisses curiosity by calling it idle or mere idle curiosity even though curious persons are seldom idle. Parents do their best to extinguish curiosity in their children because it makes life difficult to be faced everyday with a string of unanswerable questions about what makes fire hot or why grass grows. Children whose curiosity survives parental discipline are invited to join our university. With the university, they go on asking their questions and trying to find the answers. In the eyes of a scholar, that is what a university for. Some of the questions which the scholars ask seem to the world to be scarcely worth asking, let alone answering. They asked questions too minute and specialised for you and me to understand without years of explanation. If the world inquires of one of them why he wants to know the answer to a particular question he may say especially if he is a scientist, that the answer will in some obscure way make possible a new machine or weapon or gadget. He talks that way because he knows that the world understands and respects utility.

But to you who are now part of the university, he will say that he wants to know the answer simply because he does not know it, the way the mountain climber wants to climb a mountain, simply because it is there. Similarly a historian asked by an outsider why he studies history may come out with the argument that he has learnt to respect to report on such occasions, something about knowledge of the past making it possible to understand the present and mould the future. But if you really want to know why a historian studies the past, the answer is much simpler, something happened and he would like to know what. All this does not mean that the answers which scholars find to their enormous consequences but these seldom form the reason for asking the question or pursuing the answers. It is true that scholars can be put to work answering questions for sake of the consequences as thousands are working now, for example, in search of a cure for cancer. But this is not the primary scholars. For the consequences are usually subordinate to the satisfaction of curiosity.

16. Children whose curiosity survives parental discipline means

- A. children retaining their curiosity in spite of being discouraged by their parents
- B. children pursuing their mental curiosity
- C. children's curiosity subdued due to parents intervention
- D. children being disciplined by their parents

17. According to their passage, the children make life difficult for their parents

- A. by their ceaseless curiosity
- B. by unceasing bombardment of questions
- C. by asking irrelevant questions
- D. by posing profound questions

18. The common people consider some of the questions that the scholars ask unimportant

- A. as they are too lazy and idle
- B. as they are too modest
- C. as it's beyond their comprehension
- D. as it is considered a waste of time

19. A historian really studies the past

- A. to comprehend the present and to reconstruct the future
- B. to explain the present and plan the future
- C. to understand the present and make fortune
- D. to understand the present and mould the future

20. According to their passage, parents do their best to discourage curiosity in their children

- A. because they have no time

- B. because they have no patience to answer them
- C. because they feel that their children ask stupid questions continuously
- D. because they are unable to answer all the questions

Directions (Questions 21-25):- Cloze comprehension

The principal advantage in having a clear cut objective of business is that it does not derail; the enterprise does not stray ...(21)... the direct route that it has set for ...(22)... Enterprises with well defined objectives can conveniently undertake ...(23)... and follow long range development policies. Recognition of objectives ...(24)... the temptation to compromise long range ...(25)... for short term gains and improves coordination in work and consistency in policy.

21. A. from

- B. on
- C. along
- D. towards

22. A. others

- B. industry
- C. itself
- D. government

23. A. production

- B. research
- C. audit
- D. appraisal

24. A. invites

- B. defers
- C. shifts
- D. removes

25. A. objectives

B. loses

C. interests

D. profits

Directions (Questions 26-30):- Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in underlined type to make the grammatically correct?

26. The small child does whatever his father was done.

A. has done

B. did

C. does

D. had done

27. You need not come unless you want to.

A. You don't need to come unless you want to

B. You come only when you want to

C. You come unless you don't want to

D. You needn't come until you don't want to

28. There are not many men who are so famous that they are frequently referred to by their short names only

A. initials

B. signatures

C. pictures

D. middle names

29. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat.

A. to whom I sell

- B. to who I sell
- C. who was sold to
- D. to whom I sold

30. They were all shocked at his failure in the competition.

- A. were shocked at all
- B. had all shocked at
- C. had all shocked by
- D. no correction required

Directions (Questions 31-35):- Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

31. A. Sixty miles

- B. are
- C. a good distance.
- D. No error.

32. A. They have been

- B. very close friends
- C. until they quarrelled.
- D. No error.

33. A. When the dentist came in

- B. my tooth was stopped aching
- C. out of fear that I might lose my tooth.
- D. No error.

34. A. It is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost

- B. to defend the hardly-won
- C. freedom of the country.
- D. No error.

35. A. No sooner did I open the door

- B. when the rain, heavy and stormy, rushed in
- C. making us shiver from head to foot
- D. No error

Directions (Questions 36-40):- Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom

36. To be above board

- A. To have a good height
- B. To be honest in any business deal
- C. They have no debts
- D. To try to be beautiful

37. To put one's hand to plough

- A. To take up agricultural farming
- B. To take a difficult task
- C. To get entangled into unnecessary things
- D. Take interest in technical work

38. To pick holes

- A. To find some reason to quarrel
- B. To destroy something
- C. To criticise someone
- D. To cut some part of an item

39. To leave someone in the lurch

- A. To come to compromise with someone
- B. Constant source of annoyance to someone
- C. To put someone at ease
- D. To desert someone in his difficulties

40. To play second fiddle

- A. To be happy, cheerful and healthy
- B. To reduce importance of one's senior
- C. To support the role and view of another person
- D. To do back seat driving

41. If the average of three consecutive even numbers is 34, find the largest of these numbers.

- a. 30
- b. 32
- c. 34
- d. 36

42. What should be added to 1459 so that it is exactly divisible by 12?

- a. 5
- b. 8
- c. 12
- d. 15

43. What is the sum of first 35 natural numbers?

- a. 630
- b. 690
- c. 760

d. 300

44. A, B, C can do a job in 10, 20 and 40 days respectively. In how many days A can complete the job if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?

a. 8 days

b. 7 days

c. 9 days

d. 6 days

45. What is the probability of getting a sum 5 from two throws of a dice?

a. $\frac{1}{9}$

b. $\frac{1}{8}$

c. $\frac{1}{7}$

d. $\frac{1}{6}$

46. In a group of students, there are 15 boys and 10 girls. If three students are selected at random, what is the probability that 1 girl and 2 boys are selected?

a. $\frac{21}{46}$

b. $\frac{21}{36}$

c. $\frac{21}{26}$

d. $\frac{21}{56}$

47. In a shower 10 cm of rain falls. What is the volume of water that falls on 1.5 hectares of ground?

a. 1500 m^3

b. 1400 m^3

c. 1200 m^3

d. 1000 m^3

48. Surface area of a sphere is 5544 cm^2 . Its volume will be

- a. 30808 cm^3
- b. 38808 cm^3
- c. 380808 cm^3
- d. 380800 cm^3

49. The total age of A and B is 12 years more than the total age of B and C. C is how many years younger than A ?

- A) 12
- B) 13
- C) 14
- D) 15

50. Which of the following has the most number of divisors?

- A. 99
- B. 101
- C. 176
- D. 182

51. The average monthly income of P and Q is Rs. 5050. The average monthly income of Q and R is Rs. 6250 and the average monthly income of P and R is Rs. 5200. The monthly income of P is:

- A. 3500
- B. 4000
- C. 4050
- D. 5000

52. The sum of two number is 25 and their difference is 13. Find their product.

- a. 104
- b. 114
- c. 315

d.325

53. A is two years older than B who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A, B and C be 27, then how old is B?

a.10

b. 20

c. 15

d. 22

54. A sum fetched a total simple interest of Rs. 4016.25 at the rate of 9% p.a in 5 years. What is the sum?

a . Rs. 4462.50

b . Rs. 8032.50

c . Rs. 8900

d .Rs. 8925

55. A person takes a loan of Rs. 200 at 5% simple interest. He returns Rs. 100 at the end of 1 year. In order to clear his dues at the end of 2 years, he would pay:

a. Rs. 105

b. Rs. 115.50

c. Rs 115

d. Rs 110

56. The difference between the length and breadth of a rectangle is 23 m. If its perimeter is 206 m, then its area is:

A. 1520 m^2

B. 2420 m^2

C. 2480 m^2

D. 2520 m^2

57. In how many ways can a group of 5 men and 2 women be made out of a total of 7 men and 3 women?

- A. 63
- B. 90
- C. 126
- D. 45

58. Insert the missing number.

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, (....)

- A. 54
- B. 56
- C. 64
- D. 81

59. $3251 + 587 + 369 - ? = 3007$

- A. 1250
- B. 1300
- C. 1375
- D. 1200

60. The unit digit in the product $(784 \times 618 \times 917 \times 463)$ is:

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

61. Look at this series: 80, 10, 70, 15, 60, ... What number should come next?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 50

62. Look at this series: 2, 6, 18, 54, ... What number should come next?

- A. 108
- B. 148
- C. 162
- D. 216

63. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. noun
- B. preposition
- C. punctuation
- D. adverb

Directions (Questions 64-66) Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words

64. JAUNDICE : LIVER

- A. rash : skin
- B. dialysis : kidney
- C. smog : lung
- D. valentine : heart

65. EXPLORE : DISCOVER

- A. read : skim
- B. research : learn
- C. write : print
- D. think : relate

66. FINCH : BIRD

- A. frog : toad
- B. elephant : reptile
- C. Dalmatian : dog

D. collie : marsupial

67. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

A. book

B. index

C. glossary

D. chapter

68. If CENTURION is coded as 325791465, and RANK as 18510, what will the figure 78510 represent?

a) TANK b) BANK

c) TAKE d) SANK

69. If spider is written as PSDIRE, how would COMMON be written in that code

a) OCOMMO b) OCMMNO

c) OCMOMN d) OCMMON

Directions (Questions 70-72):- Each of the term in the questions belong to letter series. One of the term in questions belong to letter series. One of the terms of the series is missing. Find the missing term from amongst the four alternatives

70. A, C, B, E, C, G, D, _____

a. M,N b. L,M

c. I,E d. G,H

71. CD, GH, KL, OP, ST, _____

a. RS b. QR

c. GH d. WX

72. WZI, EHJ, XAK, _____, YBM, GJN

a. ZCO b. IFL

c. FFL d. FIL

Directions to Solve (Questions 73-75):-

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row facing North :

F is to the immediate right of E.

E is 4th to the right of G.

C is the neighbour of B and D.

Person who is third to the left of D is at one of ends.

73. Who are to the left of C ?

- A. Only B
- B. G, B and D
- C. G and B
- D. D, E, F and A

74. Which of the following statement is not true ?

- A. E is to the immediate left of D
- B. A is at one of the ends
- C. G is to the immediate left of B
- D. F is second to the right of D

75. Who are the neighbours of B ?

- A. C and D
- B. C and G
- C. G and F
- D. C and E

76. Who was the first Indian to go into space?

- a) Satish Dhawan
- b) Ravi Malhotra

c) Rakesh Sharma

d) None of these

77. The National Song of India was adopted on?

a) Jan 26, 1947

b) Jan 25, 1947

c) Jan 24, 1950

d) Jan 24, 1949

78. Who has been appointed as Delhi Police Commissioner?

A. Sanjay Arora

B. Brij Bhushan Mishra

C. Rohit Kumar

D. Rakesh Asthana

79. The minimum age required to become the prime minister of India is

A. 25 years

B. 30 years

C. 40 years

D. 35 years

80. Reading of a barometer going down is an indication of

A. snow

B. storm

C. intense heat

D. rainfall

81. The headquarters of International Labour Organisation is at

A. Paris

- B. New York
- C. Hague
- D. Geneva

82. Which theme was announced for National Handloom Day 2025?

- A. Vocal for Local
- B. Sustainable Looms
- C. Indian Handloom: Tradition to Transformation
- D. Weaving for the Future

83. Which of the following books is written by Rabindranath Tagore?

- A. Rakta Karabi
- B. Chidambara
- C. Anand Math
- D. Durgesh Nandini

84. In which of the following festivals are boat races a special feature?

- A. Onam
- B. Rongali Bihu
- C. Navratri
- D. Pongal

85. The "Paithani" sarees, known for their peacock motifs, originate from which Indian state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan

86. Who is the brand ambassador of BIBA?

- a. Shraddha Kapoor
- b. Kriti Sanon
- c. Alia Bhatt
- d. Deepika Padukone

87. Which crop requires less water and is typically a Rabi crop?

- A. Rice
- B. Sugarcane
- C. Barley
- D. Groundnut

88. Which city is called OXFORD of the east?

- A. Gangtok
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Mizoram

89. Arrange the following rulers in chronological order:

- A. Ashoka
- B. Chandragupta Maurya
- C. Bindusara

- A. C-B-A
- B. A-C-B
- C. B-C-A
- D. B-A-C

90. **Consider the following statement:**

- A. The right to property was originally a fundamental right in India.
- B. The 44th Amendment removed the right to property from the list of fundamental rights.

Which statements are correct?

- A. Only A
- B. Only B
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

91. Which Indian city was declared the first UNESCO World Heritage City of India?

- A. Jaipur
- B. Udaipur
- C. Varanasi
- D. Ahmedabad

92. When is World Diabetes Day observed annually?

- a. October 31
- b. December 1
- c. November 14
- d. September 15

93. Which company developed Kevlar, a high-strength fibre widely used in protective textiles?

- A. BASF
- B. 3M
- C. DuPont

D. Monsanto

94. Attorney General of India is appointed by:

- a. Parliament
- b. Supreme Court
- c. President
- d. PM

95. Which Country will take over the leadership of the G20 in 2026?

- a. United States of America
- b. Australia
- c. Japan
- d. South Africa

96. Who is the Indian artist famous for his murals and the founder of the Indian Progressive Artists' Group?

- a. M. F. Husain
- b. F. N. Souza
- c. S. H. Raza
- d. Nandalal Bose

97. The colour wheel was developed by

- A. Leonardo da Vinci
- B. Newton
- C. Michelangelo
- D. Van Gogh

98. Konark Sun Temple was built during the

- A. Chola Dynasty

B. Eastern Ganga Dynasty

C. Gupta Dynasty

D. Pallava Dynasty

99. Who won the Miss Universe 2025 crown?

a. Maria Fernanda Beltran

b. Fátima Bosch

c. Victoria Kjaer

d. Rhea Singha

100. Which folk dance is associated with the harvest festival in the state of Kerala?

a. Theyyam

b. Garba

c. Kathakali

d. Pulikali