

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-us-Salihin
 - (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. Thoaamong the following has been awarded the 1998 Nobel Physics Prize for his work "Fractional Quantum Hall Effect"?

- (A) Daniel. C. Tsui
- (B) Robert B. Laughin
- (C) Horst L. Stomere
- (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 crnI: a 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

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| I | II |
| (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 Stupa 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) Jayasimha
- (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