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Question1:-Who wrote the play 'Neel Darpan'?

A:-Dinabandhu Mitra

B:-Jawahar Lal Nehru

C:-Neela Kanda Shastri

D:-Abdu Razaq

Question2:-When British Government appointed the Indian statutory commission?

A:-1926

B:-1935

C:-1929

D:-1927

Question3:-Who among them was not included in the cabinet mission?

A:-Pethic Lorence

B:-Mountbatten

C:-AV Alexander

D:-Stafford Cripps

Question4:-The revolt of 1857 began at Mirat on?

A:-11th May

B:-10th May

C:-12th May

D:-13th May

Question5:-Who described kollam as a significant city in India?

A:-Al Biruni

B:-Abdu Razaq

C:-Al Qazwini

D:-Ibn Battutta



Question6:-Samathwasamajam was established by?

A:-Vaikunta Swamikal

B:-Chattambi Swamikal

C:-Bramananda Shivayogi

D:-Sree Narayana Guru



Question7:-Who among the following was the first president of travancore state congress?

A:-E.Moidu Moulavi

B:-E. Ikkanda Warrior

C:-KP Kesava Menon

D:-Pattom A thanupilla



Question8:-When British separated Burma from India?

A:-1947

B:-1942

C:-1935

D:-1932



Question9:-The current CEO of NITI Aayog is

A:-B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

B:-Nirmala sitaraman

C:-Narendra Modi

D:-Smriti Irani



Question10:-The most significant incident in Kerala related to the quit India Movement

A:-Wagon tragedy

B:-Keezhariyur Bomb case

C:-Aikya Kerala movement

D:-Hunger March



Question11:-Which of the following is an example of an output device?

A:-Keyboard

- B:-Mouse
- C:-Monitor
- D:-Scanner



Question12:-Identify the correct statement about RAM:

- A:-It is permanent memory
- B:-It is volatile and stores data temporarily
- C:-It is secondary storage
- D:-It is used to connect peripherals



Question13:-Which of the following software is used to access websites?

- A:-Compiler
- B:-Antivirus software
- C:-Operating system
- D:-Browser



Question14:-Which of the following is NOT an example of application software?

- A:-MS Excel
- B:-Libre office writer
- C:-Windows 11
- D:-VLC media player



Question15:-Which of the following correctly differentiates between primary memory and secondary storage?

- A:-Primary memory is slower and permanent, secondary storage is faster and temporary
- B:-Primary memory is faster and volatile, secondary storage is slower and permanent
- C:-Both primary and secondary memory are volatile
- D:-Both primary and secondary memory are permanent



Question16:-What is the purpose of windows defender?

- A:-To uninstall applications
- B:-To format hard drives
- C:-To protect against malware and viruses
- D:-To improve system performance



Question17:-What is the purpose of the 'BCC' (Blind Carbon Copy) field in an email?

- A:-To send an email to multiple people at once
- B:-To hide the email addresses of recipients from each other
- C:-To create a copy of the email for your personal records
- D:-To automatically send a reply to all recipients



Question18:-What does HDMI stand for?

- A:-High-performance Digital media
- B:-Home device management interface
- C:-High-tech digital multiplexing
- D:-High definition multimedia interface



Question19:-A _____ allows users to exchange short sentences, individual images or video links

- A:-Microblogs
- B:-Internet forum
- C:-Content communities
- D:-Wikis



Question20:-What is the primary purpose of Unicode?

- A:-To define font styles for various languages
- B:-To standardize the representation of characters from all the world's writing systems
- C:-To provide software for word processing
- D:-To create keyboard layouts for different language



Question21:-Which feature in MS word helps to maintain consistent appearance for titles, headings and body text across the document?

- A:-Styles
- B:-Themes
- C:-Templates
- D:-Autoformat



Question22:-In MS word, if you want to move text from one location to another without leaving a copy behind, which command is used?

- A:-Copy → paste
- B:-Cut → paste

C:-Move → paste

D:-Drag → Duplicate



Question23:-Which of the following is NOT a valid page orientation in MS word?

A:-Portrait

B:-Landscape

C:-Square

D:-Both (1) and (2) are valid



Question24:-Suppose you are preparing a research report and want to add detailed explanations for certain terms at the bottom of the same page. Which feature is appropriate?

A:-Endnotes

B:-Footnotes

C:-Hyperlinks

D:-Index



Question25:-Which of the following is TRUE about the mail merge data source in MS Word?

A:-It must always be created in MS Excel

B:-It can only contain text, not numbers

C:-It can be an access database, Excel sheet, or word table

D:-It is stored only in Word's Normal dotm template



Question26:-While editing a document, you find that pressing tab key is moving the cursor unusually far. The most likely reason is

A:-Line spacing set to 1.5

B:-Wrong page orientation

C:-Tab stop positions have been customized

D:-Paragraph is justified



Question27:-If a user changes the font style of Normal template (Normal. dotm) in MS word, what happens?

A:-Only the current document changes

B:-Only the current page changes

C:-All future new documents will use the new style

D:-Existing saved documents automatically update

Question28:-You inserted a table and want it to appear at the top of the next page without breaking across two pages. The best method is :

- A:-Apply text wrapping-Tight
- B:-Use "keep with next" for the preceding paragraph
- C:-Insert a manual page break before the table
- D:-Adjust table alignment to "Top"

Question29:-Suppose you want to insert a complex mathematical formula in a word document. Which method gives the best result?

- A:-Use equation editor (Alt+ =)
- B:-Insert → symbol → choose one by one
- C:-Insert → wordArt
- D:-Use auto correct

Question30:-Why is using styles for headings better than manually formatting text (bold, underline, font size)?

- A:-Styles can be applied only once and reused
- B:-Styles allow automatic TOC, consistencey and quick reformatting
- C:-Style prevent printing errors
- D:-Style cannot be modified once applied

Question31:-In Excel, a formula is an equation that begins with _____ sign

- A:-*
- B:-=
- C:-+
- D:-All the above

Question32:-Which of the following describes the result of AND function in Excel

- A:-It returns TRUE if any of its arguments are true
- B:-It returns a numerical value indicating the count of TRUE argument
- C:-It returns TRUE only if all the conditions are true
- D:-It always returns the value of the last logical argument evaluated

Question33:-In Excel filter option is used to _____

- A:-Edit work sheet name
- B:-Display the data meet some criteria

C:-Create new sheet

D:-Insert pictures



Question34:-In excel which chart is used to show relative propositions or contributions to a whole which is contributed by each value in a single data series

A:-Line chart

B:-Bar chart

C:-Pie chart

D:-Column chart



Question35:-Which excel function is used to count the number of values in the range that meets the specified criteria

A:-COUNTIF()

B:-ROUND()

C:-MIN()

D:-MAX ()



Question36:-Which of the following functions in Excel that remove duplicate space and spaces at the start and end of a text string

A:-LEFT

B:-MID

C:-TRIM

D:-LOWER



Question37:-Which tab is used to insert worksheet in excel

A:-Home tab

B:-Insert tab

C:-Data tab

D:-View tab



Question38:-Which function adds values in Excel

A:-SUM

B:-AVG

C:-ADD

D:-TOTAL



Question39:-Which tab is used to sort data in ascending or descending order

A:-Data tab

B:-Home tab

C:-Insert tab

D:-Review tab



Question40:-Which is a specific feature in Excel that allows to apply specific formatting to cells according to certain criteria

A:-Data validation

B:-Conditional formatting

C:-Filter

D:-Auto fill



Question41:-Which of the following are valid method to insert a new slide into an existing power point presentation?

- (i) Pressing Ctrl+M
- (ii) Right-clicking a slide thumbnail and selecting 'New slide'
- (iii) Pressing Ctrl+N
- (iv) Clicking the 'New Slide' button on the Home tab

A:-Only (i) and (iii)

B:-Only (i), (iii) and (iv)

C:-Only (i), (ii) and (iii)

D:-Only (i), (ii) and (iv)



Question42:-Which of the following are correct statement related with the use of function key in power point?

- (i) Function key F5 is used to start slide show
- (ii) Function key F1 is used to get help
- (iii) Function key F7 is used check spelling

A:-Only (i) and (iii) are correct

B:-Only (i) and (ii) are correct

C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct



Question43:-When adding an audio file in power point, which of the following are the valid audio setting options?

- (i) Play across slides
- (ii) Play between slides
- (iii) Hide during show

A:-Only (i) and (ii) valid audio options

B:-Only (i) and (iii) are valid audio options

C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are valid audio options

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are valid audio options



Question44:-Which of the following describes the function of a hyperlink in a power point presentation?

A:-To add a special animation to a text or object or chart in a hyper active manner

B:-To jump to another slide, a website, or an external file when clicked during a slide show

C:-To change the colour of the text when the user hovers over it

D:-To automatically add an audio file or image file to all slides



Question45:-To ensure your video starts playing automatically as soon as the slide appears during a slide show in power point, which option should you choose in the video playback settings?

A:-Click 'Automatically'

B:-Tick 'Rewind after playing'

C:-Click 'On click'

D:-Click 'In click sequence'



Question46:-What is the primary purpose of inserting a slide number in a presentation in power point?

A:-To add a new slide with a specific number when designing power point presentation

B:-To identify each slide and help the audience track progress during the slide show

C:-To create a link to another presentation slide with a specific slide number

D:-To automatically change the font size on a slide with a specific slide number



Question47:-When you are in 'Slide show' view in power point and want to go to a specific slide without clicking through the intervening ones, what is the fastest way to navigate?

A:-Right-click and select 'Next'

B:-Right-click and select 'presenter view'

C:-Type the slide number and press enter

D:-Press the space bar multiple times



Question48:-Which of the following are the valid views available in the view menu of power point?

(i) Normal view

- (ii) Outline view
- (iii) Slide sorter view

A:-Only (i) and (ii) are valid views

B:-Only (i) and (iii) are valid views

C:-Only (ii) and (iii) are valid views

D:-All (i), (ii) and (iii) are valid views



Question49:-Which of the following is the correct term in power point for a presentation that is saved in a format that automatically opens in slide show view instead of editing view?

A:-Power Point Show (.PPSX)

B:-Power Point Presentation (.PPTX)

C:-Power Point Template (.POTX)

D:-Power Point Video (.MP4)



Question50:-What is the key difference between inserting a chart and inserting a diagram in power point?

A:-A chart use text, while a diagram uses images

B:-A chart can only be created in black and white, while a diagram can be in colour

C:-A chart can only be inserted from an excel file, while a diagram can be created directly in powerpoint

D:-A chart is used to visually represent numerical data, while a diagram is used to represent concepts, processes, or relationships.



Question51:-What makes the carriage move towards left?

(i) The force of the main spring

(ii) Tension of keyboard

(iii) Tension of universal bar

(iv) Action of dog block

A:-(iv) only

B:-(ii) only

C:-(i) only

D:-(i) and (iv) only



Question52:-Which among the following part is/are provided in two numbers in a typewriter?

(i) Shift lock

(ii) Carriage release lever

(iii) Cylinder knob

(iv) Margin stop

A:-(ii), (iii) and (iv) only

B:-(i) only

C:-(iii) and (iv) only

D:-All the above



Question53:-On which of the following do/does the carriage rests?

(i) Ratchet wheel

(ii) Escapement wheel

(iii) Pinion wheel

(iv) Main spring

A:-(ii) only

B:-(ii) and (iii) only

C:-(iii) only

D:-(i) and (iv) only



Question54:-Which among the following is/are non-character key/s?

(i) Master key

(ii) Dead key

(iii) Space bar

(iv) Key release key

A:-(i) and (ii) only

B:-(iii) and (iv) only

C:-(i), (ii) and (iii) only

D:-All the above



Question55:-Which of the following letters is/are typed using right index finger?

(i) Y and T

(ii) H and J

(iii) V and B

(iv) All the above

A:-(ii) only

B:-(iv) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i) and (ii) only



Question56:-The part/s which should not be oiled in a type writer?

(i) Platen

(ii) Nickel parts

(iii) Type segment

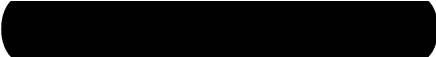
(iv) All the above

A:-(iv) only

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(ii) and (iii) only

D:-(i) and (iii) only



Question57:-Who has developed the 'Touch System' in typing?

(i) Christopher L sholes

(ii) Frank Mc Gurrin

(iii) William Mill

(iv) Charles thurber

A:-(iv)

B:-(ii)

C:-(i)

D:-(iii)



Question58:-Title used with the name of a company in business letter?

(i) For

(ii) Messrs

(iii) Ms.

(iv) None of the above

A:-(iv)

B:-(ii) only

C:-(i) and (ii) only

D:-(iii) only



Question59:-The common tension/s of a type writer?

(i) Rack tension

(ii) Key tension

(iii) Carriage tension

(iv) All the above

A:-(iv)

B:-(i) and (ii) only

C:-(iii) only

D:-(ii) only



Question60:-The ways in which carriage can be moved towards right?

(i) Back space

(ii) Carriage Release lever

(iii) Push Button

(iv) All the above

A:-(i) only

B:-(i) and (iii) only

C:-(iv) only

D:-(i) and (ii) only



Question61:-Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

Trouble fell on us. The little rabbit sat on our lap, unmoving, its eye wide and dark. We brought it milk, warm milk and held it to its nose. It sat as still as if it was faraway, retreated down some deep burrow, hidden, oblivious. We wetted its mouth and whiskers with drops of milk. It gave no sign, did not even shake off the wet white drops. Somebody began to shed a few secret tears.

'What did I say'? Cried my mother. 'Take it and put it down the field'.

Her command was in vain. We were driven to get dressed for school. There sat the rabbit. It was like a tiny obscure cloud. Watching it the emotions died out of our breast. Useless to love it, to yearn over it. Its little feelings were all ambushed.

Pick out a word from the passage that means 'to make a surprise attack'

A:-Retreated

B:-Oblivious

C:-Ambushed

D:-Obscure



Question62:-Find the antonym of the word 'Yearn'

A:-Crave

B:-Loathe

C:-Long

D:-Desire



Question63:-Find out the synonym for 'moving back' from the passage

A:-Watted

B:-Obscure

C:-Retreated

D:-Oblivious



Question64:-Choose the option which gives the correct meaning of the phrases Raining cats and dogs

A:-Raining lightly

B:-Raining heavily

C:-Raining not at all

D:-Raining intermittently



Question65:-To add insult to injury

A:-To bit someone

B:-To steal someone's belonging

C:-To humiliate someone

D:-To make a situation worse



Question66:-Choose the correct option that best expresses the meaning of the given phrase

I think you _____ mother, you've got the same smile

A:-Take on

B:-Take after

C:-Take up

D:-Take in



Question67:-I m going to _____ eating red meat after all these reports

A:-Give in

B:-Give to

C:-Give up

D:-Give through



Question68:-Choose the correctly spelt word from the given options

A:-Apparant

B:-Apparent

C:-Aparrent

D:-Aparent



Question69:-Use correct question tags

None of us knew it, _____

A:-Didn't we

B:-Did we

C:-Dowe

D:-Don't we



Question70:-Open the window, _____?

A:-Will you

B:-Can you

C:-Won't you

D:-Can't you

Question71:-Choose the correct option

By the end of next month my grandmother _____ in the same house for more than 60 years !

A:-Will live

B:-Will have been living

C:-Will have lived

D:-Will be living

Question72:-I like your watch. How long _____ it?

A:-Did you have

B:-Are you having

C:-You have

D:-Have you had

Question73:-Use correct preposition

How many of us can adapt _____ changed circumstances

A:-With

B:-For

C:-To

D:-Of

Question74:-The office will remain open _____ five in the evening

A:-To

B:-Till

C:-Towards

D:-Along

Question75:-My father has solved this matter. (Choose the correct passive voice from the options)

A:-This matter have been solved by my father

B:-This matter is solved by my father

C:-This matter has been solved by my father

D:-This matter had been solved by my father

Question76:-The stranger said "Can you show me the way"?

(Choose the correct reported speech of the direct speech given above)

A:-The stranger said whether I can show him the way

B:-The stranger asked whether be could show be the way

C:-The stranger asked whether I could show him the way

D:-The stranger said that I could show him the way

Question77:-Choose the correct answer from the given options.

Neither the principal nor his colleagues _____ given any explanation

A:-Had

B:-Was

C:-Have

D:-Has

Question78:-One hundred dollars _____ not a lot of money to some people

A:-Was

B:-Is

C:-Were

D:-Has

Question79:-If you work hard, you _____ the examination this time

A:-Will pass

B:-Would pass

C:-Would have passed

D:-Passed

Question80:-If he had called me up I _____ him

A:-Will inform

B:-Would inform

C:-Would have informed

D:-Informed

Question81:-Walking is the cheapest and coolest form of exercise one can do. It has a lot of health benefits. Unlike running walking burns more calories and assists in faster weight loss recent studies says that twenty minutes of brisk walking in the early morning clerates one's mental health and physical well being. That results in the creation of a healthy person both physically and mentally

Find out the opposite of the word cheapest

A:-Beautiful

B:-Serious

- C:-Easy
- D:-Expensive



Question82:-The simple past form of burn

- A:-Burnt
- B:-Had burnt
- C:-Burning
- D:-Was burning



Question83:-Find out the phrase from the paragraph which means, 'A state of being healthy and happy.'

- A:-Healthy mind
- B:-Brisk walk
- C:-Well being
- D:-Health benefits



Question84:-Use the correct form of the underlined verb
When I went to met him, he was not at the office

- A:-Meeting
- B:-Had met
- C:-Meet
- D:-Was meeting



Question85:-Use the correct punctuation mark
We enjoyed a lot watching the sunset at the famous marina beach

- A:-MARINA BEACH
- B:-Marina beach
- C:-Marina Beach
- D:-marina Beach



Question86:-Fill it suitably
One of my friends _____ working in Newzealand Now

- A:-Is working
- B:-Has working
- C:-Were working
- D:-Had working



Question87:-Complete it suitably
Subash is a cool boy, _____?

A:-Aren't he

B:-Isn't he

C:-Is he

D:-Was he

Question88:-If it rains, I _____ my umbrella

A:-Will use

B:-Would use

C:-Had used

D:-Would have used

Question89:-Father said to his daughter, 'You are the apple of my eyes'. What does the idiom mean?

A:-Favourite

B:-Capable

C:-Rich

D:-Hard working

Question90:-I visited Tajmahal recently. Use a phrasal verb from the options instead of the underlined word

A:-Called on

B:-Called at

C:-Called in

D:-Called out

Question91:-Choose the correct synonym for the given word
Weird

A:-Heavy

B:-Sad

C:-Doubtful

D:-Strange

Question92:-Fill in with the correct phrasal verb

When my younger son told me he was bored, I told him that he should
_____ some sort of sport

A:-Go round for

B:-Go out for

C:-Go in for

D:-Keep out of



Question93:-Select the option that corrects the error in the given sentence
The entrepreneur's venture was a phenomenally success

A:-Entrepreneur's

B:-Ventuer

C:-Phenomenal

D:-Successful



Question94:-Select the option that can be used as a one word for the given group of words

Lasting for a very short time

A:-Ephemeral

B:-Idyllic

C:-Invincible

D:-Bizarre



Question95:-Parts of a sentence are given below in a jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence

- (i) To the beach
- (ii) They were driving
- (iii) Stretching across the sky
- (iv) When they saw a beautiful rainbow

A:-(i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

B:-(i), (iv), (iii) (i)

C:-(ii), (i), (iv) (iii)

D:-(iv), (ii), (i) (iii)



Question96:-Pick out the passive form of the given sentence. Nobody can predict the future

A:-The future cannot be predicted

B:-Everyone can predict the future

C:-The future could be predicted by none

D:-Not everyone can predict the future



Question97:-There is no point in _____ the things that you have already lost

A:-Complaining to

B:-Fretting over

C:-Look out

D:-Give up



Question98:-Fill in with the appropriate tense forms

She _____ a lovely meal, which she _____ to us in a short while

A:-Cooked, served

B:-Will have cooked, will serve

C:-Had been cooking, served

D:-Has cooked, will serve



Question99:-Change the given sentence into reported speech

The minister said "It gives me immense pleasure to be here this evening

A:-The minister said it gives immense pleasure to be there this evening

B:-The minister said that he is pleased to be here this day

C:-The minister had said that it gave him pleasure to be here

D:-The minister said that it gave him immense pleasure to be there that evening



Question100:-Fill in with the correct preposition

_____ trip to Switzerland was _____ expensive one

A:-None, the

B:-The, an

C:-A, the

D:-The, none

