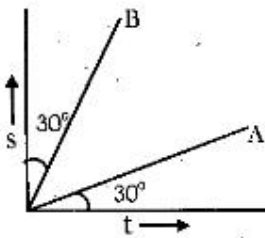

NTSE 2015-16

SAT (SET – A)

HINTS & SOLUTION

1. The displacement (s) and time (t) graphs for two moving objects A and B are straight lines inclined at 30° with the time axis and 30° with the displacement axis respectively. Then what would be their velocity ratio (v_A / v_B)?



- A. $1/3$ B. $1/2$
C. $1/4$ D. 2

Answer: A

$$\frac{v_A}{v_B} = \frac{\tan 30^\circ}{\tan 60^\circ} = \frac{1}{3}$$

2. A stone fell from the top of a tower to the ground in 8 seconds. How much time did it take to cover the first quarter of the distance starting from the top?
- A. 4 seconds
B. 5 seconds
C. 6 seconds
D. 8 seconds

Answer: A

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times g \times 8^2$$

$$\frac{h}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \times g \times t^2$$

$$4 = \left(\frac{8}{t}\right)^2 \Rightarrow t^2 = 16 \Rightarrow t = 4s$$

3. A particle moves in a straight line with a retardation proportional to its displacement. Its loss in kinetic energy for any displacement 'x' would be proportional to:

A. x B. x^2
C. x^3 D. x^4

Answer: B

$$a \propto s \Rightarrow a = ks$$

$$W = \Delta k \Rightarrow Fs = \Delta k$$

$$\Delta k = mas = mks^2$$

$$\Delta k \propto s^2$$

4. If the kinetic energy of a body increases by 300%, by what percent shall the linear momentum of the body increase?

A. 200%
B. 100%
C. 150%
D. 300%

Answer: B

$$K \rightarrow 4K \text{ (K.E. increases by 300\%)}$$

$$P = \sqrt{2mK}$$

$$P = \sqrt{2m(4K)} = 2\sqrt{2mK} = 2P$$

$$P \rightarrow 2P$$

m Momentum increases by 100%.

5. When a stone is freely dropped into a well of depth 45m; the sound of its splash is heard after 3.125 second. Then what is the value of the speed of sound in air? ($g=10\text{m/s}^2$)

A. 360 m/s
B. 330 m/s
C. 340 m/s
D. 332 m/s

Answer: A

Time taken by stone to hit water

$$45 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t^2 \Rightarrow t = 3\text{s}$$

Time taken by sound to reach surface = $3.125 - 3 = 0.125\text{s}$

$$45 = v(\text{sound}) \times t$$

$$\Rightarrow v(\text{sound}) = \frac{45}{0.125} = 360 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

6. The refractive index of diamond with respect to glass is 1.6 and absolute refractive index of glass is 1.5. Then the absolute refractive index of diamond will be;

A. 2.5
B. 2.4
C. 3
D. 3.5

Answer: B

$$g^{\text{nd}} = \frac{\mu_d}{\mu_g} \Rightarrow 1.6 = \frac{\mu_d}{1.5} \Rightarrow \mu_d = 2.4$$

7. An object is placed at a distance x_1 from the focus on the principal axis of a concave mirror. The image is formed at a distance x_2 from the focus. Then the focal length of the mirror is;

A. $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$ B. $x_1 x_2$
C. $\frac{x_2}{x_1}$ D. $\sqrt{x_1 x_2}$

Answer: D

$$x_1 x_2 = f^2 \Rightarrow f = \sqrt{x_1 x_2}$$

8. Two thin lenses of focal lengths f_1 and f_2 are placed in contact with each other such that the combination behaves as a glass slab. Then how are f_1 and f_2 related to each other?

A. $f_1 = 1/f_2$
B. $f_2 = -f_1$
C. $f_1 = f_2$
D. $f_1 = \sqrt{f_2}$

Answer: B

$$P_{\text{net}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f_1} = -\frac{1}{f_2} \Rightarrow f_1 = -f_2$$

9. An ice-cube of density 900 kg/m^3 is floating in water of density 1000 kg/m^3 . The percentage of volume of ice cube outside the water is;

A. 20%
 B. 35%
 C. 10%
 D. 25%

Answer: C

$$F_B = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{water}} \times V_{\text{sub}} \times g = \rho_{\text{ice}} \times V_{\text{total}} \times g$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 \times V_{\text{sub}} = 900 \times V_{\text{total}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{\text{sub}}}{V_{\text{total}}} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{\text{outside}}}{V_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{10}$$

10. A conducting wire of certain length has its resistance R_1 . When it is stretched to have its diameter reduced to half its original value, what would be its new resistance R_2 in comparison to R_1 ?

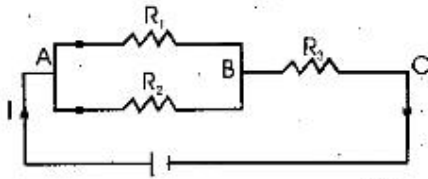
A. $R_2 = 16 R_1$
 B. $R_2 = 8 R_1$
 C. $R_2 = 4 R_1$
 D. $R_2 = 2 R_1$

Answer: A

$$R_1 = \frac{\rho \ell}{\left(\frac{\pi d^2}{4} \right)} = \frac{4\rho \ell}{\pi d^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times \ell = \ell' \times \frac{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2}{4} \Rightarrow \ell' = 4\ell$$

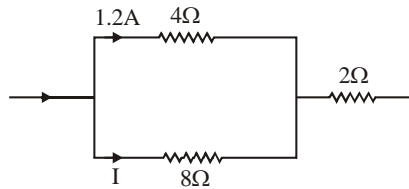
$$R_2 = \frac{\rho(4\ell)}{\frac{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)^2}{4}} = \frac{64\rho \ell}{\pi d^2} = 16R_1$$

11. Three resistances $R_1 = 4\Omega$, $R_2 = 8\Omega$ and $R_3 = 2\Omega$ are connected in a circuit carrying a total current I , as shown in the figure. If the current through the resistance $R_1 = 4\Omega$ is $1.2A$, then the potential difference across the resistance R_3 is;



- A. $3.6V$
- B. $4.8V$
- C. $8.4V$
- D. $3.15V$

Answer: A

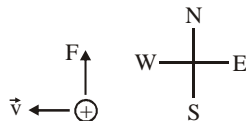


$$1.2 \times 4 = I \times 8 \Rightarrow I = 0.6A$$

$$V(\text{across } 2\Omega) = (1.2 + 0.6) \times 2 = 3.6V$$

12. An α -particle projected towards west is deflected towards north by a magnetic field. Then the direction of the magnetic field is towards
- A. South
 - B. East
 - C. Downward
 - D. Upward

Answer: D

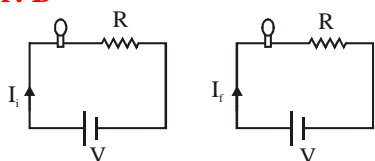


$$\vec{F} = a(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \Rightarrow \vec{B} \text{ is upwards.}$$

13. A standard 100W electric bulb in series with a heater is connected across the mains. If the 100W bulb is now replaced by a 200W bulb; the power output of the heater;

- A. will be halved
- B. will increase 4 times
- C. will increase 2 times
- D. will remain same.

Answer: B



For 100 W bulb let its resistance is R_0 .
Then for 200 W bulb resistance will be $R_0/2$.
For same voltage rating:

$$P_i = I_i^2 R = \left(\frac{V}{R + R_0} \right)^2 R = \frac{V^2 R}{(R + R_0)^2}$$

$$P_f = I_f^2 R = \left(\frac{V}{R + \frac{R_0}{2}} \right)^2 R = \frac{4V^2 R}{(2R + R_0)^2}$$

∴ None of the options are correct

But if R is small as compared to R_0 then $2R + R_0 \approx R_0$

$R + R_0 \approx R_0$

So, $P_f = 4P_i$

14. Which of the following is the correct order of reactivity of metals?

- A. $Cu > Au > Zn > Na > H$
- B. $Au > Na > H > Zn > Cu$
- C. $Na > Zn > H > Cu > Au$
- D. $H > Au > Cu > Zn > Na$

Answer: C

15. The element with highest electron affinity is :

- A. Fluorine
- B. Chlorine
- C. Bromine
- D. Iodine

Answer: B

16. Which of the following molecules is non-polar?

- A. H_2O
- B. HF
- C. NH_3
- D. CCl_4

Answer: D

17. What is the amount of water produced by the complete combustion of 16 gm of methane?

- A. 16 gm
- B. 18 gm
- C. 32 gm
- D. 36 gm

Answer: D



18. Which of the following atom or ion will have the smallest size?

- A. Mg
- B. Mg^{2+}
- C. Al^{3+}
- D. Al

Answer: C

19. Which of the following is an ore of copper?

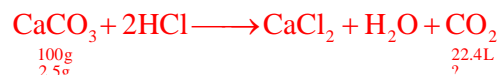
- A. Malachite
- B. Bauxite
- C. Siderite
- D. Calamine

Answer: A

20. In the equation

$$\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$$
the volume of CO_2 gas formed when
2.5gm CaCO_3 are completely
dissolved in excess of hydrochloric
acid at 0°C and 1 atm pressure is:
- A. 0.28 L
B. 0.56 L
C. 1.12 L
D. 5.6 L

Answer: B



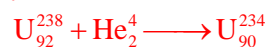
$$\frac{22.5 \times 22.4}{100} = 0.56\text{L}$$

21. The solution of a colourless salt in water has PH value of ≈ 9 . The salt would be :
- A. NaCl
B. NaNO_3
C. CH_3COONa
D. $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$

Answer: C

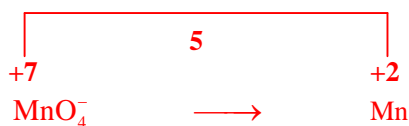
22. Uranium ($A=238$, $Z=92$) emits an α -particle. The product has mass number and atomic number respectively as:
- A. 238 and 96
B. 238 and 90
C. 236 and 92
D. 234 and 90

Answer: D



23. Find the number of coulombs required for conversion of one mole of MnO_4^- to one mole of Mn^{2+} :
- 96,500
 - $3 \times 96,500$
 - $5 \times 96,500$
 - $7 \times 96,500$

Answer: C



$$5F = 5 \times 96500 \text{ coulombs.}$$

24. The correct order of acid strength is:
- $HCOOH > C_6H_5COOH > CH_3COOH$
 - $C_6H_5COOH > HCOOH > CH_3COOH$
 - $CH_3COOH > HCOOH > C_6H_5COOH$
 - $C_6H_5COOH > CH_3COOH > HCOOH$

Answer: A

25. Reaction of water with aluminium carbide gives a colourless gas. The gas is :
- Methane
 - Acetylene
 - Ethane
 - Propane

Answer: A

26. Which of the following is a natural polymer?
- Cellulose
 - Teflon
 - Nylon
 - Terylene

Answer: A

27. Which one of the following converts atmospheric nitrogen to ammonia?
- Ammonifying bacteria
 - Anabaena
 - Rhizobium
 - Nitrifying bacteria

Answer : D

28. Presence of which two of the following compounds causes algal bloom.

- A. Carbonate + Nitrate
- B. Sulphate + Phosphate
- C. Phosphate + Nitrate
- D. Sulphate + Nitrate

Answer : C

29. Taking the factor of the disease into consideration, choose the incorrect matching pair.

- A. Malaria and Filaria
- B. Dengue and Influenza
- C. Typhoid and Tuberculosis
- D. Influenza and AIDS

Answer : D

30. Which one of the following disease is water borne?

- A. Hepatitis B
- B. Hepatitis C
- C. Hepatitis D
- D. Hepatitis E

Answer : D

31. Which pair of the following organelles have their own ribosome?

- A. Mitochondria and Golgi bodies
- B. Mitochondria and Chloroplast
- C. Chloroplast and Endoplasmic reticulum
- D. Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi bodies

Answer : B

32. In human body which one of the following shows the correct path-way of a blood drop during circulation?

- A. Pulmonary vein → Inferior venacava → Aorta → Heart
- B. Aorta → Inferior venacava → Pulmonary artery → Heart
- C. Lung → Pulmonary artery → Heart → Superior venacava
- D. Pulmonary vein → Lung → Heart → Inferior venacava

Answer : B

33. Which of the following is associated with Corpus luteum ?

- A. Testis
- B. Ovary
- C. Pancreas
- D. Duodenum

Answer : B

34. In which one of the following is the sexual dimorphism seen?

- A. Nematohelminthes
- B. Annelida
- C. Platyhelminthes
- D. Mollusca

Answer : A

35. Which one of the following contributes to the formation of placenta.

- A. uterus and ovary
- B. ovary and embryo
- C. uterus and fallopian tube
- D. embryo and uterus

Answer : D

36. Which one of the following helps in the formation of Plasma membrane?

- A. Mitochondria
- B. Endoplasmic reticulum
- C. lysosome
- D. Ribosome

Answer : B

37. Read the following statements and choose the correct answer.

- I. Two polar nuclei are fused to form secondary nucleus.
 - II. Male gamete and secondary nucleus form endosperm nucleus.
- A. Both I and II are correct.
 - B. Both I and II are wrong.
 - C. I is correct and II is wrong.
 - D. I is wrong and II is correct.

Answer : A

38. Which one of the following statement is true for photosynthesis?

- A. ATP is consumed in light reaction
- B. NADP is reduced in dark reaction.
- C. CO_2 is required in the light reaction.
- D. O_2 is produced in the light reaction.

Answer : D

39. Name the substance that helps in blood clotting.

- A. Thrombin
- B. Heparin
- C. Hirudin
- D. Sodium oxalate.

Answer : A

40. Name the hormone that runs our biological clock.

- A. Oxytocin
- B. Thyroxin
- C. Melatonin
- D. Prolactin

Answer : C

41. For what value of k the equations $x^2 + kx + 64 = 0$ and $x^2 - 8x + k = 0$ will have real roots?

- A. 8
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 64

Answer : B

To have real roots $D \geq 0$ ($b^2 - 4a \geq 0$)

$$x^2 + kx + 64 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 4(64) \geq 0$$

$$(k - 16)(k + 16) \geq 0$$

$$k \in (-\infty, -16] \cup [16, \infty) \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$x^2 - 8x + k = 0$$

$$10 \geq k \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

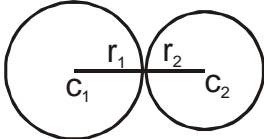
$$\text{From (1) \& (2)} \quad k = 16$$

42. Two circles touch each other externally. The sum of their areas is 130π sq. cm. and the distance between their centres is 14 cm. Find the radii of the circles.

- A. 14 cm, 8 cm
B. 12 cm, 2 cm
C. 11 cm, 3 cm
D. 10 cm, 4 cm

Answer : C

Given



$$\pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2 = 130\pi$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 130 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = 14 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$r_1 = 11 \quad r_2 = 3$$

43. If $\frac{\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$ and

$0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$, write the value of θ .

- A. 30°
B. 60°
C. 75°
D. 88°

Answer : B

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 2 = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 1, \cos \theta = 1/2$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \text{ or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

44. What is the mean of 1st ten prime numbers?

- A. 12.3
- B. 12.7
- C. 12.9
- D. None of these

Answer : C

$$\frac{2+3+5+7+11+13+17+19+23+29}{10} = \frac{129}{10} = 12.9$$

45. Two triangles ABC and DEF are similar.

If area $(\triangle ABC) = 243\text{cm}^2$, area $(\triangle DEF) = 108\text{cm}^2$ and $BC = 6\text{cm}$, find EF:

- A. 8cm
- B. 9cm
- C. 12cm
- D. None of these

Answer : D

$\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$

$$\therefore \frac{[ABC]}{[DEF]} = \frac{BC^2}{EF^2}$$

$$\frac{243}{108} = \frac{6^2}{EF^2} = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{6}{EF}$$

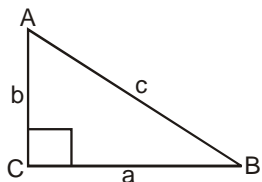
$$EF = \frac{36}{9}$$

$$EF = 4$$

46. In a right angled triangle, if the square of the hypotenuse is twice the product of other two sides, then one of the angles of the triangle is:

- A. 15°
- B. 30°
- C. 45°
- D. 60°

Answer : C



$$\angle C = 90$$

$$\text{Given } AB^2 = AC \times BC$$

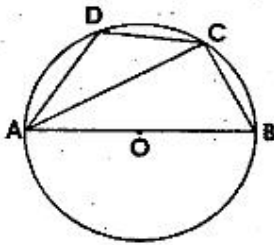
$$C^2 = 2ab$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$0 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

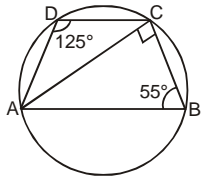
$$A - b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b$$

47. In the given figure, AOB is a diameter of the circle with centre at 'O' and $\angle ADC = 125^\circ$, then $\angle BAC$ is:



- A. 35° B. 45°
C. 55° D. 65°

Answer : A



AB is diameter

$$\therefore \angle ACB = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore \square ABCD$ is cyclic

$$\angle D + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 55^\circ$$

In $\triangle ABC$ $\angle B = 55^\circ$, $\angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle A = 35^\circ$$

48. In a school the ratio of boys and girls in Class VIII, Class IX and Class X are respectively 3:1, 5:3 and 7:5. If the number of students in each class is same, then find the ratio of boys and girls in the school.

- A. 15:9
B. 5:3
C. 27:20
D. 47:25

Answer : D

Class VIII \rightarrow Boys : girls = 3 : 1

Class IX \rightarrow Boys : Girls = 5 : 3

Class X \rightarrow Boys : Girls = 7 : 5

Given numbers of students in each class equal

Let number of students in each class = 100

$$\therefore \text{Number of Boys in Class VIII} = \frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of Girls} = 25$$

$$\text{In Class IX Number of Boys} = \frac{5}{8}(100) = \frac{125}{2}$$

$$\text{Number of Girls} = \frac{75}{2}$$

$$\text{In Class X Number of Boys} = \frac{7}{12}(100) = \frac{75}{3}$$

$$\text{Number of Girls} = \frac{125}{3}$$

$$\frac{\text{Number of boys}}{\text{Number of girls}} = \frac{75 + \frac{125}{2} + \frac{175}{3}}{25 + \frac{75}{2} + \frac{125}{3}} = \frac{47}{25}$$

49. If $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$, then the value of

$$\sin^{13} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{13} \theta \text{ is:}$$

A. 2^{10}

B. 2^{11}

C. 2^{13}

D. None of these

Answer : D

$$\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$$

$$\sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + 1 = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1 \quad \therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^{13} \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^{13} \theta = 2$$

50. The product of the length of three sides of a triangle is 196 cm^3 and the radius of its circum circle is 2.5 cm . The area of the triangle is:

A. 39.2 cm^2

B. 19.6 cm^2

C. $32\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$

D. 16.25 cm^2

Answer : B

$$\text{Given } abc = 196$$

$$R = 2.5$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{abc}{4}$$

Where Δ = Area of triangle

$$\Delta = \frac{abc}{4R} = \frac{196}{4 \times 2.5} = 19.6$$

51. The sum of length, breadth and depth of a cuboid is 19 cm and its diagonal is

$5\sqrt{5}$ cm. Its surface area is

- A. 125 cm^2
- B. 236 cm^2
- C. 326 cm^2
- D. 362 cm^2

Answer : B

$$l + b + h = 19$$

$$d = \text{diagonal} = \sqrt{l^2 + b^2 + h^2} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore l^2 + b^2 + h^2 = 125$$

$$\text{Surface Area} = 2(lb + lh + bh)$$

$$= (l + b + h)^2 - (l^2 + b^2 + h^2) = 361 - 125 = 236$$

52. If $pqr = 1$, then the value of

$$\left(\frac{1}{1+p+q^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+q+r^{-1}} + \frac{1}{1+r+p^{-1}} \right) \text{ is}$$

- A. 0
- B. pq
- C. 1
- D. $\frac{1}{pq}$

Answer : C

$$pqr = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1+p+\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{1}{1+q+\frac{1}{pq}} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{pq}+\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{q}{pq+q+1} + \frac{1}{pq+q+1} + \frac{pq}{pq+q+1} \\ &= \frac{pq+q+1}{pq+q+1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

53. The lines $2x - 3y + 5 = 0$ and $3x + 2y + 5 = 0$ are

- A. parallel
- B. perpendicular
- C. identical
- D. none of these

Answer : B

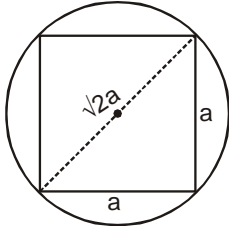
Two lines are perpendicular if product of slopes is -ve

$$\text{i.e. } a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 = 0$$

54. Which of the following is not an empty set?

- A. $\{x | x+3=x, x \in R\}$
- B. $\{x | x \neq x\}$
- C. $\{x | x+3=3, x \in R\}$
- D. $\{x | 2x-3=0, x \in N\}$

Answer : C



Diagonal of square = Diameter of circle

$$\sqrt{2}a = 2r$$

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$\therefore \text{required ratio } \frac{\pi r^2}{2r^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

55. A square is inscribed in a circle. The ratio of the areas of the circle to that of the square is:

- A. $2:\pi$
- B. $2\pi:1$
- C. $\pi:3$
- D. $\pi:2$

Answer : D

56. Three dice are thrown once. Write the probability that all the dice show different faces.

- A. $\frac{5}{18}$
- B. $\frac{2}{9}$
- C. $\frac{8}{15}$
- D. $\frac{5}{9}$

Answer : D

Given E = all dice show different faces

$$P(E) = 1 \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5}{9}$$

57. In an A.P $t_4 = 11$ and $t_{10} = 16$, then the sum of the first 40 terms is

- A. 550
- B. 660
- C. 880
- D. 990

Answer : D

$$T_4 = 11, t_{10} = 16$$

$$a + 3d = 11$$

$$a + 9d = 16 \Rightarrow 6d = 5 \Rightarrow d = 5/6$$

$$a = 11 - 3d = 11 - 3\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = 11 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$S_{40} = \frac{40}{2} \left[2\left(\frac{17}{2}\right) + (39)\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \right] = 20 \left(17 + \frac{13 \times 5}{2} \right) = 10(34 + 65) = 99 \times 10 = 990$$

58. If the points $(2,1)$, (x,y) and $(7,5)$ are collinear, then the relation between x and y is

- A. $4x - 5y + 3 = 0$
- B. $5x - 4y + 3 = 0$
- C. $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$
- D. None of these

Answer : D

$A(2, 1)$, $B(x, y)$ and $C(7, 5)$ are collinear slope of $AB = \text{slope } BC$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y-1}{x-2} = \frac{5-y}{7-x} \Rightarrow 7y - xy - 7 + x = 5x - xy - 10 + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 5y - 3 = 0$$

59. The difference between compound interest and simple interest on a certain sum of money in 2 years at 4% per annum is Rs.50.00. Find the principal amount.

- A. Rs.30000
- B. Rs.31250
- C. Rs.32000
- D. Rs.32500

Answer : B

$$P \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n - 1 \right] - \frac{PTR}{100} = 50$$

$$P \left[\left(\left(1 + \frac{4}{100} \right)^2 - 1 \right) - \frac{4}{100} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left[\left(\frac{26}{25} \times \frac{26}{25} - 1 \right) - \frac{2}{25} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left[\left(\frac{676 - 625}{625} \right) - \frac{2}{25} \right] = 50$$

$$P \left(\frac{51 - 50}{625} \right) = 50$$

$$P = 50 \times 625$$

$$P = 31250$$

60. A boat, whose speed is 15 km/hr in still water, takes 4 hours 30 minutes to go 30 km in downstream and to return upstream to the same spot. Find the speed of the stream per hour.

A. 3 km/hr

B. 5 km/hr

C. 7 km/hr

D. 2 km/hr

Answer : B

Let speed of boat = x km/hr

Speed of stream = y km/hr

Speed still water = x + y km/hr

Speed of upstream = (x - y) km/hr

$$\text{Given } t = \frac{d}{x + y} + \frac{d}{x - y}$$

$$4\frac{1}{2} = \frac{30}{x + y} + \frac{30}{x - y} \Rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2} = \frac{30}{15 + y} + \frac{30}{15 - y}$$

$$\therefore y = 5 \text{ km/hr}$$

61. Who amongst the following early nationalists was a vehement critic of the British Economic exploitation of India?

A. Dadabhai Naoroji

B. Surendranath Bannerjee

C. Pherozeshah Mehta

D. Anand Charlu

Answer : A

62. Choose from amongst the answer options given below the one against which the given events are chronologically arranged.

- A. Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Salt Satyagraha, Quit India Movement.
- B. Quit India Movement, Swadeshi Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement, Salt Satyagraha.
- C. Salt Satyagraha, Swadeshi Movement, Quit India Movement, Non-Cooperation Movement.
- D. Non-Cooperation Movement, Swadeshi Movement, Quit India Movement, Salt Satyagraha.

Answer : A

63. Which one was the first movement organized by Gandhiji in India?

- A. Kheda Movement
- B. Champaran Movement
- C. Non-Cooperation Movement
- D. Quit India Movement

Answer : B

64. Why did Gandhiji support the Khilafat Movement?

- A. He was a supporter of Turkey
- B. He was against the Allied powers
- C. He was a supporter of the Khalifa
- D. He considered it an opportunity to strengthen Hindu – Muslim unity in India

Answer : D

65. What led to suspension of the Non – Cooperation Movement?

- A. Death of Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- B. Arrest of Gandhiji
- C. Violent incident at Chauri Chaura
- D. Coming of the Khilafat Movement to an end

Answer : C

66. How many Indian members were there in the Simon Commission?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. No one

Answer : D

67. In which session of the Indian National Congress the Purna Swaraj resolution was passed?

- A. Poona
- B. Lahore
- C. Delhi
- D. Karachi

Answer : B

68. Where did the Salt Satyagraha begin?

- A. Dandi
- B. Sabarmati Ashram
- C. Lucknow
- D. Astaranga

Answer : B

69. Which Round Table Conference was attended by Gandhiji?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. None of these

Answer : B

70. Under whose leadership 'Khudai Khidmatgars' was formed?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- D. Abul Kalam Azad

Answer : C

71. When did the Russian Revolution break out?

- A. 1905
- B. 1914
- C. 1917
- D. 1919

Answer : C

72. When did Nazism develop in Germany?

- A. Before the First World War
- B. During the First World War
- C. After the First World War
- D. After the Second World War

Answer : C

73. Who has written the book, 'Mein Kampf'?

- A. Adolf Hitler
- B. Benito Mussolini
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Lenin

Answer : A

74. Which of the following makes India a Secular State?

- A. There is no National religion
- B. State pays equal respects to all religions
- C. Citizens of India enjoy freedom of religion
- D. All the above reasons

Answer : D

75. Who presides over the Joint Sitting of the Parliament?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Vice President
- C. Speaker of Lok Sabha
- D. Leader of Opposition

Answer : C

76. Against which of the following institutions NITI Aayog has been created?

- A. National Judicial Appointment Commission
- B. Planning Commission
- C. Finance Commission
- D. Union Public Service Commission

Answer : B

77. Which of the following has been accorded the status of Opposition Party in the present Lok Sabha?

- A. Congress
- B. Communist Party of India
- C. Samajwadi Party
- D. None of the above

Answer : D

78. Which of the following is not a permanent member of the Security Council of the UNO?

- A. United States of America
- B. Brazil
- C. France
- D. China

Answer : B

79. Which of the Articles enshrines India's commitment to International Peace and Security?

- A. Article 14
- B. Article 21
- C. Article 32
- D. Article 51

Answer : D

80. Which of the following is not a hindrance to National Integration?

- A. Communalism
- B. Castism
- C. Feminism
- D. Regionalism

Answer : C

81. Which of the following statements is true about Parliamentary Democracy?

- i. Executive is a part of the Legislature
 - ii. Executive is controlled by the Legislature
- A. i is true, ii is false
 - B. i is false, ii is true
 - C. Both i and ii are true
 - D. Both i and ii are false

Answer : C

82. In which of the State Governor's Rule can be imposed?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Odisha
- C. Manipur
- D. Goa

Answer : A

83. Sustainable development is concerned with:

- A. Future generation
- B. Preservation of natural resources
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

Answer : C

84. Which of the following is not an element of Public Distribution System in India?

- A. Fair price shop
- B. Rationing
- C. Subsidy
- D. Support price

Answer : D

85. Which Five Year Plan is operating in India now?

- A. 11th Five Year Plan
- B. 12th Five Year Plan
- C. 13th Five Year Plan
- D. 14th Five Year Plan

Answer : B

86. Which of the following is an unfavourable impact of globalization on the Indian economy?

- A. Strengthening of consumers' sovereignty
- B. Cultural erosion
- C. More market competition
- D. Increased foreign capital inflow

Answer : B

87. Who of the following said that people's well being would increase when their capabilities and opportunities to work improved?

- A. Kuznet
- B. Leibenstein
- C. Amartya Sen
- D. Arvind Panagariya

Answer : C

88. Which type of forest 'Solas' is?

- A. Tropical Dry Deciduous forest
- B. Mangrove forest
- C. Sub tropical Montane forest
- D. Temperate Montane forest

Answer : C

89. What type of forest is found in the areas of India having an average annual rainfall between 100 cm to 200 cm?

- A. Evergreen forest
- B. Monsoon forest
- C. Tidal forest
- D. Montane forest

Answer : B

90. In which of the following states of India the Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary is located?

- A. Assam
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Kerala

Answer : C

91. What is the position of India in the world in cotton production?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Answer : B

92. What is the percentage of petroleum production at Bombay High to the total production of petroleum in India?

- A. 23%
- B. 43%
- C. 63%
- D. 83%

Answer : C

93. At which place of India an aluminium industry is located?

- A. Jamshedpur
- B. Bumpur
- C. Korba
- D. Chittaranjan Nagar

Answer : C

94. What is the percentage of carbon in Bituminous coal?

- A. 90 to 95%
- B. 60 to 80%
- C. 50 to 55%
- D. 30 to 40%

Answer : B

95. For what type of resources the Puga of Ladakh is famous?

- A. Iron ore
- B. Petroleum
- C. Hydroelectricity
- D. Geo-thermal energy

Answer : D

96. Which one of the following crops is plantation crop?

- A. Rice
- B. Wheat
- C. Rubber
- D. Maze

Answer : C

97. In which of the following place 'Khadin' is found?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Raipur
- C. Jaisalmar
- D. Gaya

Answer : C

98. In which of the year India became a member of the World Trade Organization?

- A. 1995
- B. 1997
- C. 1999
- D. 2001

Answer : A

99. Which of the following Union Territories of India has the highest population density?

- A. Pondichery
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Island
- D. Lakshadweep

Answer : B

100. What type of map the Atlas is?

- A. Large scale map
- B. Medium scale map
- C. Small scale map
- D. Cadastral map

Answer : C