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Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning

1. What is the primary purpose of a writ of habeas corpus?
 - (A) To protect personal liberty
 - (B) To enforce contracts
 - (C) To penalise contempt of court
 - (D) To issue injunctions
2. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with the right to equality?
 - (A) Article 12
 - (B) Article 14
 - (C) Article 19
 - (D) Article 21
3. A contract without consideration is valid under which condition?
 - (A) It is signed in the presence of a magistrate
 - (B) It is in writing and registered
 - (C) It involves a minor
 - (D) It is entered into by coercion
4. "Volenti non fit injuria" means:
 - (A) Damage caused by negligence
 - (B) Consent negates liability
 - (C) No one shall be condemned unheard
 - (D) Ignorance of the law is no excuse
5. Under the IPC, what is the punishment for committing theft under Section 378?
 - (A) Imprisonment up to 2 years
 - (B) Imprisonment up to 3 years, or fine, or both
 - (C) Imprisonment up to 5 years
 - (D) Fine only
6. Which of the following is an essential element of a valid contract under the Indian Contract Act, 1872?

- (A) Free consent
 - (B) Coercion
 - (C) Incompetence of parties
 - (D) Illegality of object
7. Under the law of torts, "strict liability" was established in which case?
- (A) Ashby v. White
 - (B) Donoghue v. Stevenson
 - (C) Rylands v. Fletcher
 - (D) Carlill v. Carbolic Smoke Ball Co.
8. Which of the following is a fundamental duty under Article 51A of the Indian Constitution?
- (A) Right to education
 - (B) Safeguard public property
 - (C) Freedom of speech
 - (D) Right to equality
9. The maxim "Ignorantia juris non excusat" means:
- (A) Ignorance of fact is excused
 - (B) Ignorance of law is no excuse
 - (C) A person cannot benefit from ignorance
 - (D) Knowledge of law is presumed
10. Which among the following is a type of preventive detention?
- (A) Habeas corpus
 - (B) Mandamus
 - (C) Preventive detention under Article 22
 - (D) Quo warranto
11. What is the limitation period for filing a suit for breach of contract?
- (A) 1 year
 - (B) 3 years
 - (C) 6 years
 - (D) 10 years
12. What does "Res ipsa loquitur" mean in legal terms?
- (A) A fact speaks for itself
 - (B) Justice delayed is justice denied

- (C) No one shall be condemned unheard
- (D) Let the buyer beware

13. Under which section of the IPC is punishment for defamation prescribed?

- (A) Section 299
- (B) Section 302
- (C) Section 499
- (D) Section 503

14. Which of the following writs ensures the performance of public duties by a public authority?

- (A) Habeas corpus
- (B) Mandamus
- (C) Certiorari
- (D) Prohibition

15. In contract law, "consideration" means:

- (A) A promise made without obligation
- (B) Something in return
- (C) A valid offer
- (D) Agreement by free will

16. The concept of "vicarious liability" applies to:

- (A) Joint tortfeasors only
- (B) Principal-agent relationships
- (C) Independent contractors only
- (D) None of the above

17. Which among the following is a feature of the rule of law?

- (A) Equality before law
- (B) Arbitrary decision-making
- (C) Exclusion of judicial review
- (D) Concentration of power

18. What is the primary objective of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986?

- (A) To protect consumer interests
- (B) To regulate trade practices
- (C) To establish monopoly rights
- (D) To promote foreign trade

19. A tort is a:
- (A) Breach of contract
 - (B) Civil wrong
 - (C) Criminal offense
 - (D) None of the above
20. What is the primary remedy in a tort case?
- (A) Damages
 - (B) Specific performance
 - (C) Injunction
 - (D) Declaration
21. The right to constitutional remedies is provided under:
- (A) Article 19
 - (B) Article 21
 - (C) Article 32
 - (D) Article 39
22. Which among the following is an essential element of a crime?
- (A) Mens rea
 - (B) Quid pro quo
 - (C) Novation
 - (D) Laches
23. The concept of "natural justice" includes:
- (A) Right to appeal
 - (B) Fair hearing
 - (C) Procedural lapses
 - (D) Specific performance
24. What does "stare decisis" signify?
- (A) Binding precedent
 - (B) Justice denied
 - (C) Ignorance of law
 - (D) Written contract

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

25. Who is the current Chief Justice of India?

- (A) N.V. Ramana
- (B) U.U. Lalit
- (C) D.Y. Chandrachud
- (D) Ranjan Gogoi

26. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2024?

- (A) Ecosystem Restoration
- (B) Plastic Pollution Solutions
- (C) Beat Air Pollution
- (D) Biodiversity Conservation

27. The International Criminal Court is headquartered in:

- (A) The Hague
- (B) Geneva
- (C) New York
- (D) Vienna

28. Who authored the book *A Promised Land*?

- (A) Kamala Harris
- (B) Barack Obama
- (C) Joe Biden
- (D) Hillary Clinton

29. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- (A) France
- (B) Japan
- (C) USA
- (D) Australia

30. Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations as of January 2025?

- (A) Ban Ki-moon
- (B) António Guterres
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

31. Which Indian state is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun"?

- (A) Arunachal Pradesh
- (B) Assam
- (C) Manipur
- (D) Nagaland

32. The "Make in India" campaign was launched in which year?

- (A) 2014
- (B) 2016
- (C) 2017
- (D) 2018

33. Which country will host the 2025 ICC Cricket World Cup?

- (A) Australia
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

34. The Quit India Movement was launched in:

- (A) 1929
- (B) 1935
- (C) 1942
- (D) 1947

35. Who is the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- (A) Raghuram Rajan
- (B) Urjit Patel
- (C) Shaktikanta Das
- (D) Duvvuri Subbarao

36. The Bharat Ratna was last awarded in:

- (A) 2019
- (B) 2020
- (C) 2022
- (D) 2023

37. Who is the current President of the United States?

- (A) Joe Biden
- (B) Donald Trump
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Bernie Sanders

38. Which organization publishes the World Economic Outlook report?

- (A) World Bank
- (B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (C) United Nations
- (D) Asian Development Bank

39. What is the currency of Japan?

- (A) Yuan
- (B) Yen
- (C) Won
- (D) Baht

40. Who is the CEO of Tesla as of January 2025?

- (A) Sundar Pichai
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Tim Cook
- (D) Jeff Bezos

41. Which Indian state has the highest literacy rate as per the latest census?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Tamil Nadu
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra

42. What does the acronym "NITI" in NITI Aayog stand for?

- (A) National Initiative for Transforming India
- (B) National Institute for Training India
- (C) New India Transformation Initiative
- (D) None of the above

43. Who was recently awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (2024)?

- (A) Malala Yousafzai
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) A prominent peace activist or group (check current updates)
- (D) Kailash Satyarthi

44. India's first bullet train project connects which two cities?

- (A) Delhi and Jaipur
- (B) Mumbai and Ahmedabad
- (C) Bangalore and Chennai
- (D) Kolkata and Patna

45. Which state is the largest producer of coffee in India?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Tamil Nadu
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

46. Who was the first female Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Sonia Gandhi
- (B) Indira Gandhi
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Sushma Swaraj

47. The G20 Summit 2024 was hosted by:

- (A) India
- (B) Italy
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Saudi Arabia

48. What is the capital of Canada?

- (A) Toronto
- (B) Vancouver
- (C) Ottawa
- (D) Montreal

49. India's Mars Orbiter Mission is also known as:

- (A) MOM
- (B) Mangalyaan
- (C) Chandrayaan
- (D) Vikram

50. What is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area?

- (A) Lake Baikal
- (B) Lake Superior
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Caspian Sea

51. Which organization is responsible for the development of vaccines worldwide?

- (A) WHO
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) GAVI
- (D) Red Cross

52. Who is the founder of the Azim Premji Foundation?

- (A) Mukesh Ambani
- (B) Azim Premji
- (C) Ratan Tata
- (D) Nandan Nilekani

53. Which Indian dance form originated in Tamil Nadu?

- (A) Kathakali
- (B) Bharatanatyam
- (C) Kathak
- (D) Odissi

54. Which day is celebrated as National Science Day in India?

- (A) February 28
- (B) March 8
- (C) April 22
- (D) May 11

Q55. What are the upper chambers of the heart called in animals with a circulatory system?

- A. Atria
- B. Ventricles
- C. Arteries
- D. Capillaries

Q56. What does the term "KYC" stand for in banking?

- A. Know Your Customer
- B. Keep Your Cash
- C. Know Your Currency
- D. Keep Your Credit

Logical and Analytical Reasoning

57. In a certain code, **TABLE** is written as **ZCDRJ**. How is **CHAIR** written in the same code?

- a) XFZKI
- b) YFZKI
- c) XFZLI
- d) YEZKI

58. If **APPLE** is coded as **ELPPA**, how is **ORANGE** coded?

- a) GENARO
- b) EGNAOR
- c) GRANOE
- d) EGNARO

59. Statements:

All pens are books.

No book is a pencil.

Conclusions:

I. No pen is a pencil.

II. Some books are pens.

a) Only I follows

b) Only II follows

c) Both I and II follow

d) Neither I nor II follow

60. Statements:

Some cats are dogs.

All dogs are animals.

Conclusions:

I. Some cats are animals.

II. All animals are cats.

a) Only I follows

b) Only II follows

c) Both I and II follow

d) Neither I nor II follow

61. Pointing to a woman, Ravi said, "She is the only daughter of my father's only son." How is the woman related to Ravi?

a) Sister

b) Mother

c) Daughter

d) Cousin

62. A is B's sister. C is A's mother. D is C's father. How is B related to D?

a) Grandson

b) Granddaughter

c) Cannot be determined

d) Son

63. A person walks 5 km north, then turns right and walks 3 km, then turns right and walks 5 km. How far and in which direction is he from the starting point?

a) 3 km East

b) 3 km West

c) 5 km East

d) 5 km West

64. A man walks 7 km east and then 4 km north. How far is he from his starting point?

a) 5 km

b) 7 km

- c) 8 km
- d) 10 km

65. Six people – A, B, C, D, E, and F – are sitting in a row. B is to the immediate right of A, D is to the immediate left of E, and F is at one end. Who is sitting in the middle?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) E

66. Four people – P, Q, R, and S – are sitting at the corners of a square table. P is sitting to the right of Q, who is facing the center. Who is sitting opposite P?

- a) R
- b) S
- c) Q
- d) Cannot be determined

67. Statements:

1. All cats are animals.
2. Some animals are not pets.
3. All pets are friendly.

Conclusions: I. Some cats are not friendly. II. Some animals are friendly. III. All pets are animals.

Which of the following conclusions are logically valid? A) Only I and II B) Only II and III C) Only I and III D) Only II

68. In a group of six friends, P, Q, R, S, T, and U, each person has a different hobby: swimming, painting, singing, reading, writing, and dancing. The following conditions are given:

1. P does not like swimming or painting.
2. Q likes dancing and is not interested in painting.
3. R is interested in writing.
4. S is interested in swimming, but not in reading.
5. T does not like singing or reading.

Which of the following persons likes reading? A) P B) Q C) R D) T

69. Find the missing number in the series:

2, 6, 12, 20, ?, 42

- A) 28
- B) 30

- C) 34
- D) 36

70. Five people – P, Q, R, S, and T – are standing in a line. P is to the left of Q but to the right of S. R is between Q and T. Who is at the extreme right?

- a) Q
- b) T
- c) R
- d) P

71. Six books – A, B, C, D, E, and F – are arranged in a stack. B is above D, E is below F, and C is between B and F. Which book is at the top?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) F
- d) C

72. Statement: "The library is open 24/7 for students."

Assumption:

- I. Students need access to the library at all times.
- II. Library staff are available round the clock.

- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit

73. Statement: "The government has announced a subsidy for electric vehicles."

Assumption:

- I. People will switch to electric vehicles.
- II. The subsidy will make electric vehicles affordable.

- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Both I and II are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit

74. In a certain code language, **LAW** is written as **KZV**. How will **COURT** be written in that code?

- a) BNTQS
- b) DNVTU
- c) BPVQS
- d) None of these

75. Pointing to a man, Rohan says, "He is the brother of my mother's only brother." How is the man related to Rohan?

- a) Uncle

- b) Cousin
- c) Father
- d) Nephew

76. A person walks 10 meters north, then turns right and walks 5 meters. Again, he turns right and walks 10 meters. Finally, he turns left and walks 15 meters. In which direction is he now from his starting point?

- a) North-East
- b) South-East
- c) South-West
- d) North-West

77. Statements:

All judges are lawyers.

Some lawyers are politicians.

Conclusions:

- a) Some judges are politicians.
- b) All lawyers are judges.

Which conclusion(s) follow?

- a) Only (a)
- b) Only (b)
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Neither (a) nor (b)

78. What comes next in the sequence?

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, ?

- a) 42
- b) 49
- c) 50
- d) 64

79. Find the missing letters in the series:

B, E, H, K, ?, ?

- a) N, Q
- b) M, O
- c) Q, T
- d) O, R

80. Find the missing number in the series:

5, 11, 23, 47, ?

- a) 91
- b) 95

- c) 93
- d) 97

English Language

81. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the underlined word:
"The speaker's ideas were too **esoteric** for the audience."

- (A) Simple
- (B) Mysterious
- (C) Exclusive
- (D) Ambitious

82. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the underlined word:
"The government announced a lenient policy towards defaulters."

- (A) Harsh
- (B) Generous
- (C) Tolerant
- (D) Liberal

83. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word:
"The lawyer presented a **lucid** argument in court."

- (A) Clear
- (B) Confusing
- (C) Uncertain
- (D) Vague

84. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word:
"The journalist wrote a scathing critique of the policy."

- (A) Harsh
- (B) Complimentary
- (C) Dull
- (D) Moderate

85. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word:
"The professor's lecture was replete with examples."

- (A) Lacking
- (B) Overflowing
- (C) Ordinary

(D) Sporadic

86. Fill in the blank:

"The lawyer requested the judge to grant him a _____ of two days to prepare the arguments."

- (A) respite
- (B) reprieve
- (C) indulgence
- (D) consent

87. Fill in the blank:

"The manager was _____ in dealing with the complaints of the employees."

- (A) indifferent
- (B) meticulous
- (C) reckless
- (D) hasty

88. Fill in the blank:

"The lawyer emphasized the _____ nature of the evidence in his arguments."

- (A) frivolous
- (B) crucial
- (C) trivial
- (D) ambiguous

89. Fill in the blank:

"The witness's statement was too _____ to be considered reliable."

- (A) explicit
- (B) coherent
- (C) vague
- (D) Comprehensive

90. Fill in the blank:

"The politician's speech was an attempt to _____ public opinion."

- (A) manipulate
- (B) inform
- (C) confuse
- (D) clarify

91. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error:

"Each of the players were responsible for their performance during the match."

- (A) Each of the players
- (B) were responsible
- (C) for their performance
- (D) during the match

92. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error:

"The results of the examination will be declared on next Friday."

- (A) The results of the examination
- (B) will be declared
- (C) on next Friday
- (D) No error

93. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error:

"She was so tired that she could hardly keep her eyes open."

- (A) She was so tired
- (B) that she could hardly
- (C) keep her eyes open
- (D) No error

94. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error:

"The lawyer argued that the evidence was not relevant to the case."

- (A) The lawyer argued
- (B) that the evidence was
- (C) not relevant to the case
- (D) No error

95. Identify the part of the sentence that has an error:

"No sooner had the lawyer entered the courtroom when the judge arrived."

- (A) No sooner had the lawyer
- (B) entered the courtroom
- (C) when the judge arrived
- (D) No error

96. Rearrange the following sentences into a coherent paragraph:

P: The courts play a critical role in safeguarding rights.

Q: However, the effectiveness of the judiciary is often debated.

R: Judicial independence is essential for a functioning democracy.

S: Delayed justice is a persistent problem in many legal systems.
(A) RPSQ (B) PSRQ (C) SRPQ (D) QRSP

97. Rearrange the following sentences into a coherent paragraph:

P: Legal education has evolved significantly over the years.

Q: Many universities now offer specialized law programs.

R: These programs focus on practical training and internships.

S: This prepares students for real-world challenges in the legal profession.

(A) PQRS (B) QRSP (C) PRSQ (D) SRPQ

98. Transform the sentence:

"Despite being late, he managed to catch the train."

(A) He was late; therefore, he missed the train.

(B) Although he was late, he caught the train.

(C) He missed the train as he was late.

(D) Being late, he failed to catch the train.

99. Transform the sentence:

"If you do not submit the assignment, you will not receive credit."

(A) Submit the assignment, and you will receive credit.

(B) Unless you submit the assignment, you will not receive credit.

(C) Receiving credit depends on submitting the assignment.

(D) Both B and C

100. Choose the correct transformation:

"He said to her, 'I will help you with your case.'"

(A) He told her that he would help her with her case.

(B) He told her he might help her.

(C) He said that he will help her.

(D) He said he is helping her.

101. Which of the following best completes the statement: "A lawyer must always _____."

(A) analyze cases from multiple perspectives.

(B) focus only on the most recent precedents.

(C) disregard emotional appeals in arguments.

(D) prioritize winning over ethics.

102. Choose the option that best represents the principle of justice:

"Justice delayed is justice denied" means:

(A) Justice must be provided promptly.

(B) Delay in justice undermines its essence.

- (C) Courts should expedite hearings.
- (D) All of the above.

103. Despite her _____, she completed the marathon successfully.

- a) fatigue
- b) enthusiasm
- c) determination
- d) reluctance

104. The committee members failed to reach a _____ decision on the proposal.

- a) unanimous
- b) trivial
- c) critical
- d) divided

105. Identify the grammatical error in the sentence below:

Sentence: The child plays cricket everyday in the park.

- a) The child
- b) plays
- c) everyday
- d) in the park

106. Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error:

Sentence: Each of the players have a unique strategy for winning.

- a) Each of the players
- b) have
- c) a unique strategy
- d) for winning

107. Select the synonym for the word "benevolent":

- a) Kind
- b) Hostile
- c) Wealthy
- d) Strong

108. Choose the word closest in meaning to "abridge":

- a) Extend
- b) Shorten
- c) Complicate
- d) Define

109. Choose the opposite of "diligent":

- a) Hardworking
- b) Lazy
- c) Careful
- d) Thorough

110. Select the antonym for "lucid":

- a) Clear
- b) Opaque
- c) Bright
- d) Transparent

111. The phrase "burning the midnight oil" means:

- a) Working late into the night
- b) Spending time with family
- c) Hosting a celebration
- d) Getting up early

112. The idiom "hit the nail on the head" implies:

- a) Making a mistake
- b) Saying something exactly right
- c) Being confused
- d) Striking a hammer

113. Arrange the sentences to form a coherent paragraph:

- A.** As a result, many species are under threat.
- B.** Deforestation has been a pressing global issue.
- C.** This leads to loss of habitat for numerous animals.
- D.** It involves the large-scale clearing of forests.

114. Rearrange to form a meaningful sentence:

- A.** in their field
- B.** to succeed
- C.** professionals must
- D.** stay updated

115. The principal asked the students to maintain _____ in the library.

- a) silence
- b) noisy
- c) activity
- d) disorder

116. She _____ to the gym every morning before work.

- a) goes
- b) going
- c) go
- d) gone

117. Identify the correctly spelled word:

- a) Recieve
- b) Receive
- c) Recieeve
- d) Recive

118. Select the word with the correct spelling:

- a) Succesful
- b) Successful
- c) Succesfull
- d) Succeful

Passage:

The concept of justice has evolved over centuries, adapting to the changing needs of society. Ancient legal systems often emphasized retributive justice, focusing on punishment as a means of deterrence and reparation. However, modern jurisprudence has increasingly embraced the principles of restorative justice, which prioritize rehabilitation and reconciliation. Restorative justice seeks to repair the harm caused by criminal behavior through dialogue between offenders and victims, fostering mutual understanding and societal healing.

Despite its growing popularity, restorative justice faces several challenges. Critics argue that it may be insufficient in cases involving serious crimes, where the victims' trauma cannot be easily alleviated through dialogue. Others contend that it risks undermining the rule of law by focusing too heavily on individual circumstances, potentially leading to inconsistencies in the application of justice. Nevertheless, proponents believe that restorative justice can complement traditional legal frameworks by addressing the root causes of criminal behavior and reducing recidivism rates.

The debate over restorative justice reflects broader questions about the purpose of law and the balance between punishment and rehabilitation. As societies strive to create fairer and more inclusive legal systems, the interplay between these approaches will likely remain a topic of critical discussion.

119. What is the primary focus of restorative justice, as described in the passage?

- (A) Ensuring harsh punishment for offenders
- (B) Repairing harm through dialogue and mutual understanding
- (C) Maintaining the rule of law through consistent applications
- (D) Emphasizing retributive measures to deter crime

120. Which of the following is a criticism of restorative justice mentioned in the passage?

- (A) It is too harsh on offenders.
 - (B) It prioritizes societal healing over individual needs.
 - (C) It may not be effective for severe crimes.
 - (D) It neglects traditional legal frameworks.
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Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	B	B	B	A	C	B	B	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
B	A	C	B	B	B	A	A	B	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

C	A	B	A	C	B	A	B	A	B
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
A	A	B	C	C	A	A	B	B	A
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A	C	B	B	B	C	C	B	B	A
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
B	B	A	A	A	A	D	C	A	C
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
B	A	C	C	B	B	A	B	B	B
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
A	B	A	C	B	D	B	A	B	B
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	C	A
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
B	C	D	D	C	D	A	B	D	A
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
A	B	C	A	C	B	A	B	B	B
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
A	B	B	C	A	A	A	B	B	C

Solutions

Legal Aptitude and Legal Reasoning

1. Answer: (A) To protect personal liberty

Explanation:

The writ of **habeas corpus** is issued to ensure that a person detained or imprisoned is brought before the court to determine whether their detention is lawful. It protects an

individual's fundamental right to personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

2. Answer: (B) Article 14

Explanation:

Article 14 of the Indian Constitution ensures the right to equality by guaranteeing equality before the law and equal protection of laws within India. This forms the cornerstone of the Indian legal framework for non-discrimination.

3. Answer: (B) It is in writing and registered

Explanation:

Under **Section 25 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872**, a contract without consideration is valid if it is made in writing and registered under the law, provided it is made out of natural love and affection between the parties.

4. Answer: (B) Consent negates liability

Explanation:

The Latin maxim "**Volenti non fit injuria**" means that if a person willingly consents to a risk or harm, they cannot later claim damages for injuries caused by that risk. For example, spectators at a sporting event assume the inherent risks involved.

5. Answer: (B) Imprisonment up to 3 years, or fine, or both

Explanation:

Under **Section 378 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)**, theft is punishable with imprisonment of up to **3 years**, a fine, or both. Theft is defined as dishonestly taking movable property without the owner's consent.

6. Answer: (A) Free consent

Explanation:

For a contract to be valid under the **Indian Contract Act, 1872**, it must involve **free consent** of the parties. This means the agreement must be made without coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake (Section 14).

7. Answer: (C) Rylands v. Fletcher

Explanation:

The principle of **strict liability** was established in **Rylands v. Fletcher (1868)**, where the court held that a person who brings a dangerous thing onto their property is liable for any damage it causes, even if no negligence is involved.

8. Answer: (B) Safeguard public property

Explanation:

Article 51A of the Indian Constitution lists the **fundamental duties** of citizens, which include safeguarding public property, promoting harmony, and respecting national symbols. These duties are meant to promote responsible citizenship.

9. Answer: (B) Ignorance of law is no excuse

Explanation:

The Latin maxim "**Ignorantia juris non excusat**" signifies that not knowing the law does not absolve a person from legal responsibility. This principle ensures that people cannot escape liability by claiming ignorance of the law.

10. Answer: (C) Preventive detention under Article 22

Explanation:

Preventive detention refers to the detention of a person to prevent them from committing an offense. **Article 22** of the Indian Constitution provides for preventive detention laws, allowing authorities to detain individuals without trial for a specific period under certain conditions.

11. Answer: (B) 3 years

Explanation: Under the Limitation Act, 1963, the limitation period for filing a suit for breach of contract is three years, starting from the date the cause of action arises.

12. Answer: (A) A fact speaks for itself

Explanation: "Res ipsa loquitur" is a Latin maxim used in tort law. It applies when the very nature of the accident implies negligence without requiring direct evidence.

13. Answer: (C) Section 499

Explanation: Section 499 of the Indian Penal Code defines defamation, and Section 500 prescribes its punishment.

14. Answer: (B) Mandamus

Explanation: "Mandamus" is a writ issued by a court commanding a public official or authority to perform a mandatory duty.

15. Answer: (B) Something in return

Explanation: Consideration refers to something of value exchanged between parties, forming a key element of a valid contract.

16. Answer: (B) Principal-agent relationships

Explanation: Vicarious liability arises when one party (e.g., employer/principal) is held liable for the wrongful acts of another (e.g., employee/agent) performed in the course of employment or authority.

17. Answer: (A) Equality before law

Explanation: The rule of law ensures that all individuals, regardless of status, are subject to the same legal standards and are treated equally before the law.

18. Answer: (A) To protect consumer interests

Explanation: The Act aims to safeguard the rights of consumers by addressing unfair trade practices and grievances.

19. Answer: (B) Civil wrong

Explanation: A tort is a civil wrong resulting in injury or harm, for which the injured party may seek legal remedies such as damages.

20. Answer: (A) Damages

Explanation: The usual remedy in tort cases is monetary compensation (damages) awarded to the injured party.

21. Answer: (C) Article 32

Explanation: Article 32 of the Indian Constitution provides the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of fundamental rights.

22. Answer: (A) Mens rea

Explanation: "Mens rea" (guilty mind) is an essential element of a crime, along with "actus reus" (guilty act).

23. Answer: (B) Fair hearing

Explanation: Natural justice principles include the right to a fair hearing and the rule against bias.

24. Answer: (A) Binding precedent

Explanation: "Stare decisis" is the principle that courts are bound to follow precedents established by higher courts.

General Knowledge and Current Affairs

25.

Answer: (C) D.Y. Chandrachud

Explanation: Justice D.Y. Chandrachud became the 50th Chief Justice of India on November 9, 2022. He succeeded Justice U.U. Lalit.

26.

Answer: (B) Plastic Pollution Solutions

Explanation: World Environment Day 2024 focused on finding sustainable solutions to address plastic pollution globally.

27

Answer: (A) The Hague

Explanation: The ICC is headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands, and is responsible for prosecuting crimes against humanity, genocide, and war crimes.

28

Answer: (B) Barack Obama

Explanation: *A Promised Land* is a memoir by Barack Obama, detailing his early political career and tenure as the 44th President of the United States.

29

Answer: (A) France

Explanation: The 2024 Summer Olympics were held in Paris, France. It marked the centenary of the 1924 Paris Olympics.

30

Answer: (B) António Guterres

Explanation: António Guterres has been serving as the Secretary-General of the United Nations since January 2017 and was re-elected for a second term in 2021.

31.

Answer: (A) Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation: Arunachal Pradesh is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun" because it is the first state in India to witness sunrise.

32.

Answer: (A) 2014

Explanation: The "Make in India" campaign was launched in September 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to boost manufacturing and attract investments.

33.

Answer: (B) India

Explanation: India is set to host the 2025 ICC Cricket World Cup, a significant event in international cricket.

34.

Answer: (C) 1942

Explanation: The Quit India Movement, also known as the Bharat Chhodo Andolan, was

launched on August 8, 1942, during World War II to demand an end to British rule in India.

35.

Answer: (C) Shaktikanta Das

Explanation: Shaktikanta Das has been serving as the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India since December 2018.

36.

Answer: (A) 2019

Explanation: The Bharat Ratna was last awarded in 2019 to Pranab Mukherjee, Nanaji Deshmukh (posthumously), and Bhupen Hazarika (posthumously).

37.

Answer: (A) Joe Biden

Explanation: Joe Biden has been serving as the President of the United States since January 20, 2021.

38.

Answer: (B) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Explanation: The IMF publishes the *World Economic Outlook* report, providing analysis and forecasts for the global economy.

39.

Answer: (B) Yen

Explanation: The official currency of Japan is the Japanese Yen (¥).

40.

Answer: (B) Elon Musk

Explanation: Elon Musk has been the CEO of Tesla since its early days and continues to lead the company.

41.

Answer: (A) Kerala

Explanation: Kerala consistently has the highest literacy rate among Indian states, as per census data.

42.

Answer: (A) National Initiative for Transforming India

Explanation: NITI Aayog stands for National Institution for Transforming India, replacing the Planning Commission in 2015.

43.

Answer: (C) A prominent peace activist or group (check current updates)

Explanation: The specific recipient should be verified based on the latest announcements.

44.

Answer: (B) Mumbai and Ahmedabad

Explanation: The Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project is India's first high-speed rail corridor under construction.

45. Largest producer of coffee in India:

Answer: (B) Karnataka

Explanation: Karnataka is the largest coffee-producing state in India, contributing over 70% of the country's total coffee production. The major coffee-growing regions in Karnataka are Coorg, Chikmagalur, and Hassan.

46.

Answer: (B) Indira Gandhi

Explanation: Indira Gandhi served as the Prime Minister of India from 1966 to 1977 and again from 1980 until her assassination in 1984. She was the first and, to date, the only female Prime Minister of India.

47.

Answer: (C) Brazil

Explanation: Brazil is the host of the G20 Summit 2024. India hosted the G20 Summit in 2023.

48.

Answer: (C) Ottawa

Explanation: Ottawa is the capital city of Canada, located in the province of Ontario.

49.

Answer: (B) Mangalyaan

Explanation: The Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), also known as Mangalyaan, was India's first interplanetary mission, launched in 2013 by ISRO.

50.

Answer: (B) Lake Superior

Explanation: Lake Superior, located in North America, is the largest freshwater lake by surface area in the world.

51.

Answer: (A) WHO

Explanation: The World Health Organization (WHO) plays a key role in coordinating vaccine research and development globally.

52.

Answer: (B) Azim Premji

Explanation: Azim Premji, the former chairman of Wipro, founded the Azim Premji Foundation to improve education in rural India.

53.

Answer: (B) Bharatanatyam

Explanation: Bharatanatyam is a classical dance form that originated in Tamil Nadu and is known for its intricate hand gestures and expressions.

54.

Answer: (A) February 28

Explanation: National Science Day is celebrated on February 28 to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist C.V. Raman in 1928.

55.

Answer: (A) Atria

Explanation: The atria are the upper chambers of the heart that receive blood from the body and lungs before it is pumped to the ventricles.

56.

Answer: (A) Know Your Customer

Explanation: KYC refers to the process by which banks verify the identity of their customers to prevent financial fraud.

Logical and Analytical Reasoning

57.

Code pattern: In this code, each letter is shifted in the alphabet by a certain number.

- T -> Z (+4 letters forward)
- A -> C (+2 letters forward)
- B -> D (+2 letters forward)
- L -> R (+6 letters forward)
- E -> J (+5 letters forward)

For **CHAIR**:

- C -> X (+3 letters backward)
- H -> F (+2 letters backward)
- A -> Z (+2 letters backward)
- I -> K (+6 letters backward)
- R -> I (+5 letters backward)

Thus, CHAIR is written as **XFZKI**.

Answer: a) XFZKI

58.

Pattern: The word is reversed to form the code.

- APPLE → ELPPA

For **ORANGE**, reverse the letters:

ORANGE → EGNARO

Answer: d) EGNARO

59.

Conclusion I: Since all pens are books, and no book is a pencil, **no pen can be a pencil.**

Conclusion II: Since all pens are books, **some books are indeed pens.**

Both conclusions follow.

Answer: c) Both I and II follow

60.

Conclusion I: Since some cats are dogs, and all dogs are animals, **some cats are animals.**

Conclusion II: The statement "All animals are cats" is incorrect because only some animals are cats, not all.

Answer: a) Only I follows

61.

Ravi refers to "my father's only son," which is himself (Ravi).
Thus, the woman is **Ravi's daughter**.

Answer: c) Daughter

62.

A is B's sister, and C is A's mother. Therefore, C is also B's mother.

D is C's father, so D is **B's grandfather**.

Answer: b) Granddaughter

63.

Walks 5 km north.

Turns right (east), walks 3 km.

Turns right (south), walks 5 km.

The person is 3 km east of the starting point.

Answer: a) 3 km East

64.

Use the Pythagorean theorem to find the straight-line distance:

$(72+42)=49+16=65 \approx 8.06 \text{ km}$
 $\sqrt{(7^2 + 4^2)} = \sqrt{49 + 16} = \sqrt{65} \approx 8.06 \text{ km}$
 $\sqrt{(72+42)=49+16=65} \approx 8.06 \text{ km}$

Answer: c) 8 km

65.

The seating arrangement is: F, A, B, C, D, E.

C is in the middle.

Answer: c) C

66.

Since Q is facing the center, P is sitting to the right of Q.

This means P is opposite **S**.

Answer: b) S

67.

Statements:

1. All cats are animals.
2. Some animals are not pets.
3. All pets are friendly.

Conclusions:

4. Some cats are not friendly.
5. Some animals are friendly.
6. All pets are animals.

Analysis:

- Conclusion I: "Some cats are not friendly" cannot be inferred. The statements do not provide any information regarding the friendliness of cats.
- Conclusion II: "Some animals are friendly" is true. Since all pets are friendly and some animals are pets, we can conclude that some animals (which are pets) are friendly.
- Conclusion III: "All pets are animals" is true. The second statement "some animals are not pets" does not negate that all pets are animals.

Answer: B) Only II and III

68.

- P does not like swimming or painting.
- Q likes dancing and is not interested in painting.
- R is interested in writing.
- S is interested in swimming, but not in reading.
- T does not like singing or reading.

Analysis:

- P can't have swimming or painting, so their hobby must be reading.
- Q is interested in dancing, not painting, so they don't like reading.

- R likes writing.
- S likes swimming, but not reading.
- T does not like singing or reading, so they must like painting.

Therefore, **P** likes reading.

Answer: A) P

69.

Analysis:

- The difference between consecutive numbers: $6 - 2 = 4$ $12 - 6 = 6$ $20 - 12 = 8$
- The differences are increasing by 2. So, the next difference should be 10. $20 + 10 = 30$.

Thus, the missing number is **30**.

Answer: B) 30

70.

P is to the left of Q but to the right of S.

R is between Q and T.

Analysis:

From the given information, the order should be S, P, Q, R, T.

So, **T** is at the extreme right.

Answer: B) T

71.

- B is above D.
- E is below F.
- C is between B and F.

Analysis:

- C must be between B and F, so the order of these three must be B, C, F.
- E is below F, so E must be at the bottom.
- B is above D, so D must be at the bottom after E.

So, the stack must be in the order: **B, C, F, A, D, E**.

Thus, **B** is at the top.

Answer: B) B

72.

Solution:

- **Assumption I** is implicit because the statement implies the library is open 24/7 because students might need it at all times.
- **Assumption II** is not necessarily true because the statement does not indicate anything about the staff being available round the clock. The library could be open, but that doesn't mean staff are always available.

Answer: a) Only I is implicit

73.

I. People will switch to electric vehicles.

II. The subsidy will make electric vehicles affordable.

Solution:

- **Assumption I** is not directly implied. The announcement of the subsidy does not necessarily imply that people will switch to electric vehicles.
- **Assumption II** is implicit because a subsidy generally aims to make the vehicles more affordable, and the statement refers to the announcement of such a subsidy.

Answer: b) Only II is implicit

74.

Solution:

- In the code, the pattern is:
 - L → K (shifted back by 1 letter)
 - A → Z (shifted back by 1 letter)
 - W → V (shifted back by 1 letter)
- Now, applying the same pattern to the word "COURT":
 - C → B (shifted back by 1 letter)
 - O → N (shifted back by 1 letter)
 - U → T (shifted back by 1 letter)

- R → Q (shifted back by 1 letter)
- T → S (shifted back by 1 letter)
- Therefore, COURT will be written as **BNTQS** in the code.

Answer: a) BNTQS

75.

Solution:

- Rohan's mother's only brother is Rohan's **uncle**.
- The man is the **brother** of Rohan's uncle, which means the man is **Rohan's father**.

Answer: c) Father

76.

Solution:

- The person walks 10 meters **north**.
- Then he turns right and walks 5 meters, which means he walks **east**.
- Then he turns right again and walks 10 meters, which means he walks **south** (back to the same level as the starting point).
- Finally, he turns left and walks 15 meters, which means he walks **east**.

So, the person is now 15 meters to the **east** of his starting point.

Answer: b) South-East

77. Statements:

- **All judges are lawyers.**
- **Some lawyers are politicians.**

Conclusions:

- a) Some judges are politicians.
- b) All lawyers are judges.

Solution:

- **a)** The first statement tells us that all judges are lawyers, but it doesn't guarantee that some of those judges are politicians, since only some lawyers are politicians. So, conclusion (a) may or may not be true.
- **b)** The second conclusion is incorrect because not all lawyers are judges, as the first statement only states that all judges are lawyers, not the reverse.

Answer:

d) Neither (a) nor (b)

78.

This sequence is the list of perfect squares:

- $1^2 = 1$
- $2^2 = 4$
- $3^2 = 9$
- $4^2 = 16$
- $5^2 = 25$
- $6^2 = 36$ The next square is $7^2 = 49$.

Answer:

b) 49

79.

The pattern is an increase of 3 letters in the alphabet:

- $B + 3 = E$
- $E + 3 = H$
- $H + 3 = K$
- $K + 3 = N$
- $N + 3 = Q$

The missing letters are **N** and **Q**.

Answer:

a) N, Q

80.

The pattern here is the difference between consecutive numbers is increasing by 6:

- $11 - 5 = 6$
- $23 - 11 = 12$

- $47 - 23 = 24$

So, the next difference should be 48 ($24 + 24$), and the next number will be:

- $47 + 48 = 95$

Answer:

b) 95

English Language

81.

Answer: (A) Simple

- *Esoteric* means something intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge. The opposite would be *simple*, meaning easy to understand by everyone.

82.

Answer: (A) Harsh

- *Lenient* means permissive, forgiving, or not strict. The opposite of lenient is *harsh*, meaning severe or strict.

83.

Answer: (A) Clear

- *Lucid* means clear or easy to understand.

84.

Answer: (A) Harsh

- *Scathing* means severely critical or harsh in tone.

85.

Answer: (B) Overflowing

- *Replete* means full or filled to the brim, so *overflowing* is the closest meaning.

86.

Answer: (B) reprieve

- *Reprieve* refers to a temporary delay or suspension, which fits the context of asking for extra time.

87.

Answer: (B) meticulous

- *Meticulous* means showing great attention to detail, and it fits the context of dealing with complaints carefully.

88.

Answer: (B) crucial

- *Crucial* means very important, which makes sense when talking about evidence in a legal argument.

89.

Answer: (C) vague

- *Vague* means unclear or uncertain, which would make the statement unreliable.

90.

Answer: (A) manipulate

- *Manipulate* means to control or influence in a skillful but often deceptive manner, which is likely in the context of influencing public opinion.

91.

Answer: (B) were responsible

- The subject "Each" is singular, so it should be "was responsible" instead of "were responsible."

92.

Answer: (C) on next Friday

- It should be "next Friday" without "on." The correct phrase is "The results will be declared next Friday."

93.

Answer: (D) No error

- This sentence is grammatically correct, so there is no error.

94.

Answer: (D) No error

- This sentence is grammatically correct, so there is no error.

95.

Answer: (C) when the judge arrived

- The correct construction should be "No sooner had the lawyer entered the courtroom *than* the judge arrived." The word "than" is used, not "when."

96.

Answer: (D) QRSP

- The correct order is: Q (effectiveness debated), R (judicial independence), S (delayed justice), P (role in safeguarding rights).

97.

Answer: (A) PQRS

- The correct order is: P (evolution of legal education), Q (specialized programs), R (focus on practical training), S (prepares students for challenges).

98.

"Despite being late, he managed to catch the train."

Answer: (B) Although he was late, he caught the train.

- This transformation maintains the meaning while changing the structure.

99.

"If you do not submit the assignment, you will not receive credit."

Answer: (D) Both B and C

- "Unless you submit the assignment, you will not receive credit" and "Receiving credit depends on submitting the assignment" both convey the same idea as the original sentence.

100.

"He said to her, 'I will help you with your case.'"

Answer: (A) He told her that he would help her with her case.

- This transformation correctly reports the speech in indirect form using the future tense.

101.

Answer: (A) analyze cases from multiple perspectives.

Explanation: Lawyers must consider various perspectives to build a strong case and find the best legal strategies. Focus on winning at any cost or disregarding emotional

appeals is not ethical, and legal precedents should be considered alongside other aspects.

102.

Answer: (B) Delay in justice undermines its essence.

Explanation: This quote suggests that delays in legal proceedings reduce the effectiveness of justice, as it may harm individuals seeking timely redress for their grievances.

103.

Answer: (c) determination

Explanation: "Determination" fits best because it suggests that despite challenges, her resolve helped her succeed.

104.

Answer: (a) unanimous

Explanation: "Unanimous" means everyone agrees. Since they failed to reach a decision, the word "unanimous" correctly describes their inability to agree.

105.

Answer: (c) everyday

Explanation: "Everyday" is an adjective (describing a regular event), but in this context, "every day" (two words) should be used as an adverb to indicate frequency.

106.

Sentence: Each of the players have a unique strategy for winning.

Answer: (b) have

Explanation: "Each" is singular, so the correct verb form is "has," not "have."

107.

Answer: (a) Kind

Explanation: "Benevolent" means showing kindness or goodwill, so "kind" is the correct synonym.

108.

Answer: (b) Shorten

Explanation: "Abridge" means to shorten or condense something, usually a text or speech.

109.

Answer: (b) Lazy

Explanation: "Diligent" refers to being careful and persistent in work, while "lazy" means avoiding effort or work.

110.

Answer: (b) Opaque

Explanation: "Lucid" means clear or easy to understand, so the opposite is "opaque," meaning unclear or difficult to understand.

111.

Answer: (a) Working late into the night

Explanation: "Burning the midnight oil" is an idiom that refers to staying up late to work on something.

112.

Answer: (b) Saying something exactly right

Explanation: This idiom means to say something in a way that is exactly correct or accurate.

113.

Answer: B, D, C, A

Explanation: The logical flow is:

B. Deforestation has been a pressing global issue.

D. It involves the large-scale clearing of forests.

C. This leads to the loss of habitat for numerous animals.

A. As a result, many species are under threat.

114.

Answer: C, D, B, A

Explanation: The correct order is:

"Professionals must stay updated in their field to succeed."

115.

Answer: (a) silence

Explanation: "Silence" is the most appropriate word in this context, as libraries generally require quiet behavior.

116.

Answer: (a) goes

Explanation: "She goes" is the correct verb form in the present simple tense.

117.

Answer: (b) Receive

Explanation: "Receive" is the correct spelling, while the others are incorrect.

118.

Answer: (b) Successful

Explanation: "Successful" is the correct spelling. The other options contain spelling errors.

119.

Answer: (B) Repairing harm through dialogue and mutual understanding

Explanation: The passage emphasizes that restorative justice prioritizes rehabilitation and reconciliation, aiming to repair harm through dialogue between offenders and victims, fostering mutual understanding.

120.

Answer: (C) It may not be effective for severe crimes.

Explanation: The passage mentions critics who argue that restorative justice might not be sufficient for severe crimes, as the victims' trauma cannot always be alleviated through dialogue.