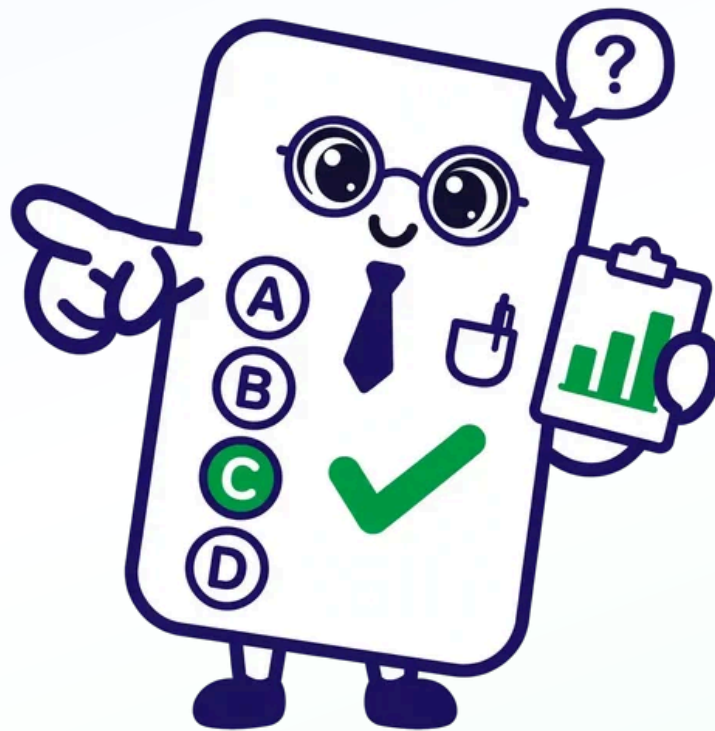




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English

20 MCQs

1. Select the NEAREST CORRECT MEANING of the given word. LAMPOON

- ☐ A Appreciate
- ☐ B Burlesque
- ☐ C Approve
- ☐ D Annoy

2. Fire destroyed the top floor of the building:

- ☐ A The top floor of the building got destroyed by fire
- ☐ B By fire was destroyed the top floor of the building.
- ☐ C Destroyed by fire was the top floor of the building.
- ☐ D The top floor of the building was destroyed by fire.

3. Maria _ that she could not attend classes next week.

- ☐ A Told his professors
- ☐ B Said her professors
- ☐ C Told her professors
- ☐ D Is telling her professors

4. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the question given. "Over the past century the businessman has helped build civilization's great cities, provided people with luxuries and lifted his fellow citizens to a certain standard of living. Further seeding the industrial revolution around the world.

- ☐ A Is accountable to the society
- ☐ B Provides seeds to agricultural sector
- ☐ C Is the beneficiary of the industrial revolution
- ☐ D Has contributed to the growth of civilisation

5. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given: REAL

- ☐ A Copied
- ☐ B Idea
- ☐ C Original
- ☐ D Given

6. He said, "If I were you, I would protest." This can be indirectly reported as:

- ☐ A If he had been me, he would have protested
- ☐ B He advised us to protest
- ☐ C If he were me, he would protest
- ☐ D If he had been I, he would have protested

7. In each of the following question, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Responsen Form.

- (A) As she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- (B) Just like she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- (C) As like she said the computer was programmed by Mona.
- (D) Just like she had she said the computer was programmed by Mona.

8. Select the incorrect segment: The police, in their investigation, used coercive measure to get a favorable statement from the accused.

- (A) Measure
- (B) To
- (C) From
- (D) The accused

9. In each of the following question, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the nearest correct meaning of the given word and fill the appropriate.Boulder

- (A) Rounded stone / hill
- (B) Builder
- (C) Magnanimity
- (D) Magnitude

10. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option. The soup _ good.

- (A) Taste
- (B) Tastes
- (C) Is tasting
- (D) Will tasting

11. Choose the correct spelling:

- (A) Entripreneur
- (B) Entrepreneur
- (C) Entrepreneur
- (D) Entreprineur

12. Please _ the door after you.

- (A) Close
- (B) Shut
- (C) Leave
- (D) Knock

13. When you go to Karachi,please

- (A) Collect a good watch for me.
- (B) Acquire a good watch for me.
- (C) Bring a good watch for me.
- (D) Arrange a good watch for me.

14. Select the correct indirect speech:"I am disappointed that you feel you have to lie to me, Jason," said his father.

- (A) His father said to Jason that he was disappointed to know that he had to lie to him.
- (B) Jason's father told him that he was disappointed that he felt he had to lie to him.
- (C) Jason's father said that he was disappointed to know that he felt he had to lie to him.
- (D) Jason's father expressed disappointment and mentioned he was sorry that Jason had to lie.

15. In the following question four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT option:

- (A) The parent who I have offended often come around after a term of years and tell me that his son was right.
- (B) The parent who I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tell me that his son was right.
- (C) The parents whom I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tells that his son was right.
- (D) The parent whom I have offended often comes around after a term of years and tells me that his son was right.

16. He shaves twenty times a day but still has a beard. The appropriate inference for this sentence is:

- (A) He is probably lazy.
- (B) He is a barber
- (C) He does not know how to shave
- (D) His scissors are rusty

17. Though Aleem is poor _ he is honest.

- (A) But
- (B) Nevertheless
- (C) Yet
- (D) Still

18. Identify the error and choose the correct option: The first space traveller was dennis tito from united states

- (A) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito from the United States.
- (B) The First Space Traveller was Dennis Tito, from, the United states.
- (C) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito-from the United states.
- (D) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito, from the United States.

19. 'As the doctor examined the patient and his reports, signs of worry appeared on his face'. From this, we can infer that the patient, most probably, _.

- (A) going to die
- (B) has some serious problem
- (C) needs amputation
- (D) will take years to recover

20. Invaluable is closest in meaning to:

- (A) External valuable
- (B) Worthless
- (C) Highly expensive
- (D) Fertile



Management Sciences

40 MCQs

21. In a matrix organisation, an employee commonly reports to:

- ☐ A One functional manager only
- ☐ B A functional manager and a project manager
- ☐ C The chief executive and a board member
- ☐ D Two managers from the same department

22. Which Fayol principle requires employees to respect organisational rules and agreements?

- ☐ A Discipline
- ☐ B Equity
- ☐ C Initiative
- ☐ D Stability of tenure

23. Rule of 72 as a short cut method is explained by the formula:

- ☐ A 72 divided by the annual interest rate
- ☐ B Annual interest rate dividend by 72
- ☐ C 72 divided by (annual interest rate multiplied by discount factor)
- ☐ D None of these

24. Information about specific salary and wage rate for particular job is the part of?

- ☐ A salary survey
- ☐ B market survey
- ☐ C equity survey
- ☐ D HR survey

25. The segmentation of the market having similar buying behaviors but located in different countries?

- ☐ A intermarket segmentation
- ☐ B intramarket segmentation
- ☐ C international market
- ☐ D domestic markets

26. An employee experiences psychological discomfort after acting in a way that conflicts with a strongly held personal belief. This discomfort is known as:

- ☐ A Cognitive dissonance
- ☐ B Perceptual defence
- ☐ C Social facilitation
- ☐ D Self-efficacy

27. The statement by Wal-Mart "Save money, Live better" is pointing its business strategy as?

- ☐ A Consolidation
- ☐ B Horizontal integration
- ☐ C Cost leadership
- ☐ D all of above

28. Which of the following set of ratios is used to assess a business's ability to generate earnings as compared to its expenses and other relevant costs incurred during a specific period of time?

- ☐ A Liquidity Ratios
- ☐ B Leverage Ratios
- ☐ C Profitability Ratios
- ☐ D Market Value Ratios

29. Creating a package of rewards for employees is called?

- (A) HR strategy
- (B) performance appraisal
- (C) aligned reward strategy
- (D) aligned compensating strategy

30. The first step of value based pricing is to?

- (A) assess needs of customer
- (B) set target price
- (C) determine incurred costs
- (D) design product

31. A manager continues funding a failing project because substantial resources have already been invested in it. This decision illustrates:

- (A) Escalation of commitment
- (B) Availability heuristic
- (C) Risk compensation
- (D) Production blocking

32. What is meant by the term "Management" by Objectives'?

- (A) A. system of giving the authority to carry out certain jobs by those lower down the management hierarchy
- (B) The system of management that is based on bringing together experts into a team
- (C) The setting of objectives to bring about the achievement of the corporate goals
- (D) The control of the Organisation by those in the 'head office'

33. IN negotiated sale, the services provided by the investment banks are _____?

- (A) origination services
- (B) document collection services
- (C) advising services
- (D) both a and c

34. In career development, providing training and development workshops is the part of?

- (A) individual role
- (B) manager role
- (C) employer role
- (D) line manager

35. In sampling plan, the question 'how many people the Company should survey' is the part of _____?

- (A) sampling size
- (B) sampling unit
- (C) sampling scale
- (D) sampling procedure

36. According to Herzberg's two factor theory, which factor is classified as a motivator?

- (A) Salary level
- (B) Company policy
- (C) Achievement
- (D) Physical working conditions

37. Opening retail stores, the way 'Apple' has opened , a classic example of?

- (A) vertical integration
- (B) horizontal integration
- (C) consolidation
- (D) geographic expansion

38. Method uses for an estimation of cost of equity is classified as _____?

- (A) Market cash flow
- (B) Future cash flow method
- (C) Discounted cash flow method
- (D) Present cash flow method

39. Which activity most directly supports career planning?

- (A) Identifying future roles and development steps
- (B) Recording daily attendance only
- (C) Reducing the number of job applicants
- (D) Issuing a one-time productivity bonus

40. The particular communication that must be achieve within definite target audience within specific time is classified as?

- (A) message decision
- (B) media decision
- (C) advertising objective
- (D) advertising evaluation

41. When employees communicate problems and suggestions to higher levels of management, the communication flow is:

- (A) Downward communication
- (B) Upward communication
- (C) Horizontal communication
- (D) Diagonal communication

42. The company 'Asian paints' operates in 18 countries is an example of?

- (A) Horizontal integration
- (B) Vertical integration
- (C) Geographic expansion
- (D) none of above

43. Which financial statement primarily explains the movement of cash and cash equivalents during an accounting period?

- (A) Income statement
- (B) Cash flow statement
- (C) Statement of changes in equity
- (D) Statement of financial position

44. The dimension which measures the competency of company's top management to lower level employees is?

- (A) HRD systems maturity score
- (B) HRD competence score
- (C) HRD culture
- (D) Employee linkage score

45. The price discrimination in which same product is charged differently at different places even though cost of offering the product is exactly same is known as _____?

- (A) customer segment pricing
- (B) product-form pricing
- (C) location pricing
- (D) channel pricing

46. According to 'Maslow's hierarchy of needs', the need of recognition and status is classified as?

- (A) physiological needs
- (B) social needs
- (C) safety needs
- (D) esteem needs

47. After translating the company mission into strategic goals, the next step is to?

- ☐ A formulate strategies
- ☐ B implement the strategies
- ☐ C evaluate performance
- ☐ D none of above

48. The effect of purchasing power or inflation on present value is important because _____?

- ☐ A It increases the real value of cash flows received in the future
- ☐ B It reduces the real value of cash flows received in the future
- ☐ C It has no effect on real value of cash flow received in the future
- ☐ D None of these

49. Which of the following is closely associated with strategic human resource management?

- ☐ A Inefficient utilisation of human resources
- ☐ B Not attracting the best human resources
- ☐ C Providing Superficial training
- ☐ D Providing Best training methods

50. The particular set of marketing channels employed by company is classified as _____?

- ☐ A marketing channel system
- ☐ B predatory channel system
- ☐ C discount channel system
- ☐ D quotation channel system

51. Which type of conflict is most directly concerned with disagreement about the content or method of a task?

- ☐ A Relationship conflict
- ☐ B Task conflict
- ☐ C Role conflict
- ☐ D Status conflict

52. In management, accountability means that a person is

- ☐ A Answerable for the results of assigned work
- ☐ B Free to ignore organisational procedures
- ☐ C Entitled to all organisational resources
- ☐ D Required to perform every task personally

53. The type of trading member who takes position every day and also liquidate it on the same day is classified as _____?

- ☐ A day traders
- ☐ B broker traders
- ☐ C non-position traders
- ☐ D commercial traders

54. The bankers and accountants are mostly having a specific personality type, known as?

- ☐ A realistic
- ☐ B investigative
- ☐ C artistic
- ☐ D conventional

55. The concept which refers how well the services or products are brought from company to customers is classified as _____?

- (A) customer training
- (B) customer consulting
- (C) ordering ease
- (D) deliverySource Industrial Parts

56. A manager gains influence because employees admire the manager's personal qualities and want to identify with the manager. This is an example of:

- (A) Legitimate power
- (B) Reward power
- (C) Referent power
- (D) Coercive power

57. 'Patents' can be the best classified as?

- (A) potential opportunities
- (B) potential threats
- (C) potential strengths
- (D) potential Weaknesses

58. A company has current assets of Rs. 500,000 and current liabilities of Rs. 250,000. What is its current ratio?

- (A) 0.5:1
- (B) 1:1
- (C) 2:1
- (D) 2.5:1

59. Establishing company based career centers is a method, relating to?

- (A) career management
- (B) appraisal management
- (C) performance management
- (D) employee developmentGet Executive Coaching

60. The customers, distributors and suppliers collectively provide ideas for new-product development are classified asThe customers, distributors and suppliers collectively provide ideas for new-product development are classified as?

- (A) idea's external sources
- (B) acquisition of ideas
- (C) primary sources
- (D) secondary sources



Computer Science and IT

40 MCQs

61. The Footnote Text style defines characters as _____?

- (A) 12-point Times New Roman and paragraphs as single-spaced and right-aligned
- (B) 10-point Times New Roman and paragraphs as double-spaced and left-aligned
- (C) 12-point Times New Roman and paragraphs as double-spaced and right-aligned
- (D) 10-point Times New Roman and paragraphs as single-spaced and left-aligned

62. functional dependencies a generalization of

- (A) Key dependencies
- (B) Relation dependencies
- (C) View
- (D) Database dependencies

63. The first computers were programmed using _____?

- (A) Assembly language
- (B) Machine language
- (C) Source code
- (D) Object code

64. CRT stands for ____?

- (A) Crystal Ray Tube
- (B) Cathode Ray Tube
- (C) Cabin Ray Tube
- (D) Carbon Ray Tube

65. The number of times a wave repeats during a specific time interval is called

- (A) Pulse
- (B) Amplitude
- (C) Frequency
- (D) Frequency band

66. Which of the following commands is called as three-finger salute in computers ?

- (A) Ctrl + Alt + Delete
- (B) Ctrl + Shift + Escape
- (C) Ctrl + Shift + Enter
- (D) Ctrl + Alt + Arrow key

67. Shortcut key 1.5 line spacing ?

- (A) Ctrl+ 3
- (B) Ctrl+ 4
- (C) Ctrl+ 5
- (D) Ctrl+6

68. A row of a relation is called

- (A) Attribute
- (B) Entity
- (C) Tuple
- (D) Field

69. How many basic relational operators are supported by C?

- (A) 6
- (B) 2
- (C) 9
- (D) All of the above

70. Which register is used to work with stack memory?

- (A) MAR
- (B) GPR
- (C) Stack pointer
- (D) Code segment

71. Which of the following is a possible IP address?

- (A) 172.68.20.100
- (B) 172.20.23.1
- (C) 203.12.15.1
- (D) 315.68.20.100

72. Which of the following is an impact printer?

- ☐ A Dot Matrix
- ☐ B Daisy Wheel Printer
- ☐ C Line Printer
- ☐ D All of the above

73. Actual working area of Computer's Microsoft Excel is _____ ?

- ☐ A Workbook
- ☐ B Worksheet
- ☐ C Notesheet
- ☐ D Notebook

74. In which normal form is a composite attribute converted to individual attributes?

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

75. The symbols used in an assembly language are _____ ?

- ☐ A Code
- ☐ B Assembler
- ☐ C Mnemonics
- ☐ D All of the above

76. Virtual Memory is typically located in ?

- ☐ A RAM
- ☐ B CPU
- ☐ C Hard Drive
- ☐ D Flash Memory

77. TCP/IP invented by _____ ?

- ☐ A Robert E. Kahn
- ☐ B Vint Cerf
- ☐ C Alan Turing
- ☐ D A & B

78. C' in CPU denotes _____ ?

- ☐ A Central
- ☐ B Common
- ☐ C Convenient
- ☐ D Computer
- ☐ E None of these

79. To change margin settings in Word 2016, click _____ on the menu bar and then point to the Page Margins.

- ☐ A File
- ☐ B Layout
- ☐ C Format
- ☐ D Tools

80. Which one of the following is an advantage of database management approach?

- ☐ A Programs are independent of data format
- ☐ B Reduces security and the control of data
- ☐ C Increases duplication of data
- ☐ D All of the above

81. When two small numbers are multiplied, the result will be represented as zero. This phenomenon called?

- ☐ A Cancellation error
- ☐ B Arithmetic underflow
- ☐ C Arithmetic overflow
- ☐ D Logical Error

82. If a memory location is to be read, the CPU places the address in:

- ☐ A MAR
- ☐ B MBR
- ☐ C PVC
- ☐ D AX

83. In networking IP Stands for:

- ☐ A Internet Protocol
- ☐ B Internet provider
- ☐ C International provider
- ☐ D International police

84. Which is an example of output device

- ☐ A Monitor
- ☐ B Printer
- ☐ C Speaker
- ☐ D All of the above

85. By default, Word automatically formats each heading in a table of contents as _____?

- ☐ A bookmarks
- ☐ B cross-references
- ☐ C hyperlinks
- ☐ D word-fields

86. Each set of related item in a table is called;

- ☐ A Table
- ☐ B Record
- ☐ C Field
- ☐ D Query

87. The names to represent variables, constants, types, labels and functions are called?

- ☐ A Procedure
- ☐ B Identifier
- ☐ C Operator
- ☐ D Macros

88. The process of converting source code to object code is called

- ☐ A Fetch
- ☐ B Translation
- ☐ C Decode
- ☐ D Execute

89. A LAN is a combination of

- ☐ A LAN card
- ☐ B Cables
- ☐ C Software
- ☐ D All of these

90. The following types of word processing modes

- ☐ A Streaming
- ☐ B Programming
- ☐ C Natural edit
- ☐ D Vander loaf

91. A chart can be put as a part of the presentation using _____ in Ms PowerPoint?

- (A) Insert -> Chart
- (B) Insert -> Pictures -> Chart
- (C) Edit -> Chart
- (D) View -> Chart

92. Which of the following operations can be performed on data after the data has been captured and manipulated?

- (A) storing and retrieval
- (B) communication
- (C) reproduction
- (D) all of the above

93. `C#include <stdio.h> int main { int x = 3; int y = 2 * x++; printf("x = %d, y = %d\n", x, y); return 0;}`
What is the output of this code?

- (A) x = 4, y = 8
- (B) x = 3, y = 6
- (C) x = 4, y = 6
- (D) Compiler error

94. Which of the following is not a register?

- (A) MAX
- (B) DI (Destination Index)
- (C) SI (Source Index)
- (D) EAX (Accumulator)

95. Network engineers are more concerned with which layer?

- (A) lower layer
- (B) upper layer
- (C) middle layer
- (D) network layer

96. Vector graphics is composed of _____?

- (A) Pixels
- (B) Paths
- (C) Palette
- (D) None of above

97. A number of letters that appear a little above the normal text is called?

- (A) Superscript
- (B) Subscript
- (C) Super text
- (D) Top text

98. Multivalued dependencies should be eliminated

- (A) always
- (B) commonly
- (C) seldom
- (D) never

99. Which is another name for functional language?

- (A) Machine
- (B) Application language
- (C) Low-level language
- (D) High-level language

100. HDD stands for

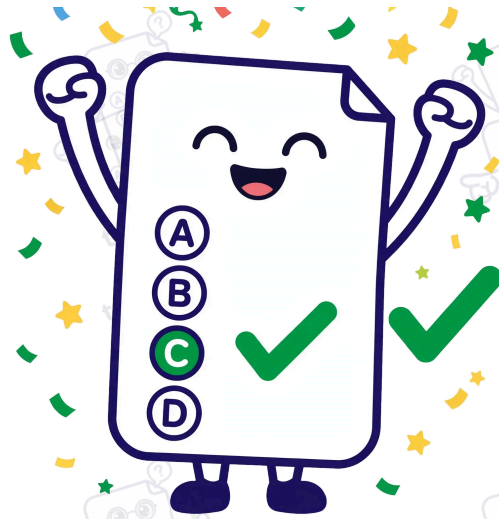
- (A) High Density Disk
- (B) Heavy Duty Diesel
- (C) Heating Degree Days
- (D) Hard Disk Drive

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