

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences.

(10X1=10)

11. In the week which followed we saw then frequently.

- a) often b) regularly c) seldom d) happily

12. We saw them frequently for they proved extremely useful to us.

- a) exceptionally b) sadly c) adequately d) moderately

13.----- with their brown skins, tangled hair and dark earnest eyes, we felt ourselves strangely attracted.

- a) oddly b) peculiarly c) commonly d) happily

14. They had suffered horribly from near starvation and exposure to the cold winter.

- a) beautiful b) smart c) greeted d) attractively

15. A pleasant-looking woman with steel-rimmed spectacles appeared.

- a) good b) ugly c) sad d) beautiful

16. Predicting the arrival of visitors...

- a) departure b) journey c) migration d) perusal

17. Curiously enough a pewter teapot (a rarity nowadays) is not so bad.

- a) unique b) unequal c) common d) unknown

18. This is curious because tea is one of the main stays of civilization.

- a) indifferent b) important c) strong d) intention

19. There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the teapot.

- a) clear b) wonderful c) gloomy d) secretive

20. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised nowadays.

- a) merits b) qualities c) internal d) vices

GRAMMAR

(25 X 1 = 25)

21. Choose the right definition for the given term "Aeronautics".

- a) study of genes b) study of building and flying air-craft
c) study of money and coins d) study of speech sounds

22. Choose the right definition for the given term "Statistics".

- a) study of electric current and magnetic fields b) study of principles of beauty
c) study of government and using power in public life d) study of analyzing information

23. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "fertile"

- a) in b) dis c) en d) de

24. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word “respect”

- a) ____ous b) ____ty c) ____able d) ____ly

25. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.

A taxi **drew up** outside the hotel.

- a) stop b) met c) faint d) start

26. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.

The branch was **cut off** from the main tree.

- a) arrange b) disconnect c) count d) injure

27. Identify the correct homophone and fill in the blanks.

They had dates for in the (dessert / desert)

28. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

The children are very happy today, _____?

- a. are he b) aren't he c) aren't they d) are she

29. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

We enjoyed the trip very much, _____?

- a. didn't we b) did we c) don't we d) doesn't we

30. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate modal verb.

You _____ drive carefully on the highway.

- a) will b) can c) may d) should

31. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate modal verb.

How _____ you enter my room?

- a) used to b) dare c) need d) may

32. Choose the correct American English word for 'bin'

- a) subway b) line c) rest room d) can

33. Choose the correct American English word for 'indicator'

- a) vest b) turn signal c) mail d) can

34. Choose the correct American English word for 'nappy'

- a) diaper b) grey c) schedule d) sweater

Form a phrase with each of the following pairs of nouns.

35. digestion + enzymes –

36. sense + issue -

37. agony + experience -

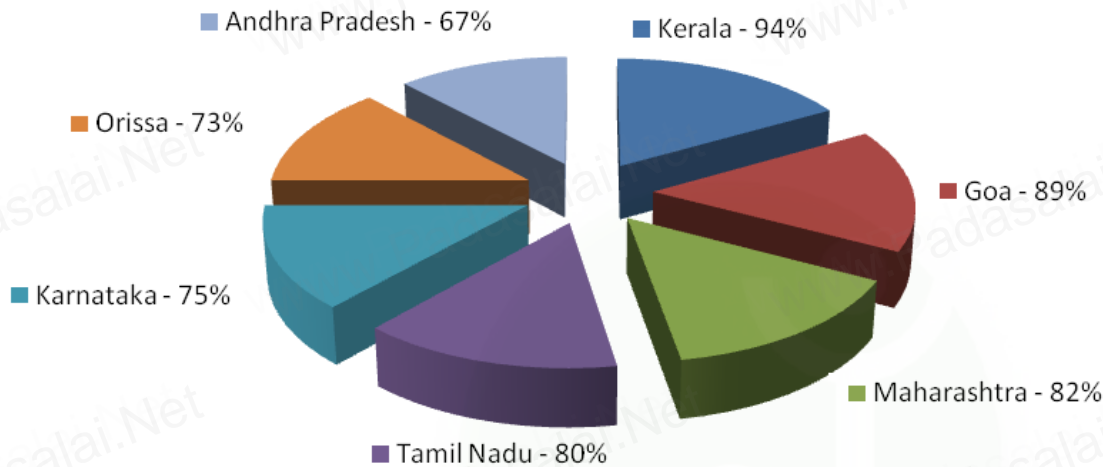
38. surgery + instruments -

39. Write slogans for the following products.

a) water purifier

b) glass

c) Junk Food

Study the Pie – Chart and answer the following questions given below.**LITERACY RATE OF SOUTH INDIAN STATES****40. Which state has the highest literacy rate?****41. Arrange the given states in ascending order on the basis of their percentage and find out the state that occupies the third position?****42. Which state has the lowest literacy rate?****Answer any five of the following questions.****(5X3=15)**

43. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

44. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

45. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?

46. What are the author's views on China tea?

47. What made the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans?

48. Why does the author refer to himself being in 'a minority'?

49. The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.**(1 X 5 = 5)**

50. a) Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.

(OR)

b) What are the aspects that contribute to humour in the essay?

51. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following questions.**(9 X 1 = 9)****a) "We could do nothing, being sold"**

- i. Why couldn't they do anything?
- ii. Why did they feel helpless?

**b) "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,
So smooth and high, no man could win"**

- i. How safe was the castle?
- ii. What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

**c) "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live"**

- i. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
- ii. How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
- iii. Why does Toru Dutt use the expression 'A creeper climbs'?

**d) "Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton,
And Time the shadow, "and though weak the verse
That would thy beauty farm, oh, fain rehearse,
May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse"**

- i. What does the poet mean by the expression 'May love defend thee from oblivion's curse'?
- ii. What does the expression 'fain' convey?

52. Read the following three sets of lines and answer the questions given below in each set of lines.(3)**a) "Like a huge Python, winding round and round"**

- i) Mention the figure of speech.

b) "Oh then our maze of tunneled stone"

- i) Mention the figure of speech.

c) "A little wicked wicket gate"

- i) Write out the words in alliteration.

53. Explain any one of the following sets of lines with reference to the context.**(1 X 3 = 3)****a) "Sometimes, and most in winter, - on its crest****A grey baboon sits statue-like alone"**

- b) " Our towering battlements, tier on tier"

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.

(1 X 5 = 5)

54. a) Describe how the castle was seized and captured.

(OR)

b) How does nature communicate with the poet?

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.

(1 X 5 = 5)

55. a) Describe the life of Aksionov in prison.

(OR)

b) How did the presence of Richard Parker influence the attitude of Pi during his stay in the boat?

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