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01. How much work does it take to slide a crate for a distance of 25 m along a loading dock by pulling on it with a 180 N force where the dock is at angle  $45^\circ$  from the horizontal?  
 (1)  $3.18198 \times 10^3$  J    (2)  $3.18198 \times 10^2$  J    (3)  $3.4341 \times 10^3$  J    (4)  $3.4341 \times 10^4$  J
02. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f(0) = \frac{1}{\pi}$  and  $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^{\pi x} - 1}$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Then  
 (1)  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$     (2)  $f(x)$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (3)  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $f'(0) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$     (4) None of these
03. The value of the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1^x + 2^x + 3^x + 4^x}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is  
 (1) 1    (2)  $3!^{1/3!}$     (3)  $3!^{1/4}$     (4)  $4!^{1/4}$
04. The value of  $m$  for which volume of the parallelepiped is 4 cubic units whose three edges are represented by  $a = mi + j + k$ ,  $b = i - j + k$ ,  $c = i + 2j - k$  is  
 (1) -1    (2) 1    (3) 0    (4) -2
05. Consider the function  $f(x) = x^{2/3} (6 - x)^{1/3}$ . Which of the following statement is false?  
 (1)  $f$  is increasing in the interval  $(0, 4)$     (2)  $f$  is decreasing in the interval  $(6, \infty)$   
 (3)  $f$  is a point of inflection at  $x = 0$     (4)  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $x = 6$
06. Lines  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_{10}$  are distinct among which the lines  $L_2, L_4, L_6, L_8, L_{10}$  are parallel to each other and the lines  $L_1, L_3, L_5, L_7, L_9$  pass through a given point  $C$ . The number of point of intersection of pairs of lines from the complete set  $L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots, L_{10}$  is  
 (1) 24    (2) 25    (3) 26    (4) 27
07. For an invertible matrix  $A$ , which of the following is not always true:  
 (1)  $|\text{adj}(A)| \neq 0$     (2)  $|A| \neq 0$     (3)  $|AA^{-1}| = 1$     (4)  $|A(\text{adj}(A))| \neq 1$
08. At how many points the following curves intersect  $\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$  and  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{(y-4)^2}{16} = 1$   
 (1) 0    (2) 1    (3) 2    (4) 4
09. The value of  $f(1)$  for  $f\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = x + 2$  is  
 (1) 1    (2) 2    (3) 3    (4) 4
10. A committee of 5 is to be chosen from a group of 9 people. The probability that a certain married couple will either serve together or not at all is  
 (1)  $5/9$     (2)  $1/2$     (3)  $2/3$     (4)  $4/9$



21. A coin is thrown 8 number of times. What is the probability of getting a head in an odd number of throw?  
 (1)  $3/4$  (2)  $1/4$  (3)  $1/2$  (4)  $1/8$
22. The value of  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right)\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + \theta\right)$  is  
 (1)  $-2$  (2)  $2$  (3)  $1$  (4)  $-1$
23. The value of  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{2^n} \frac{nP_r}{r!}$  is:  
 (1)  $2^n$  (2)  $1 - 2^{-n}$  (3)  $2^n - 1$  (4)  $2^{2n} - 1$
24. Let C denote the set of all tuples  $(x, y)$  which satisfy  $x^2 = 2^y$  where x and y are natural numbers. What is the cardinality of C?  
 (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 3
25. The value of series  $\frac{2}{3!} + \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots$ , is  
 (1)  $2e^{-2}$  (2)  $e^{-2}$  (3)  $e^{-1}$  (4)  $2e^{-1}$
26. If three distinct numbers are chosen randomly from the first 100 natural numbers, then the probability that all three of them are divisible by both 2 and 3 is  
 (1)  $4/33$  (2)  $4/25$  (3)  $4/1155$  (4)  $4/35$
27. If the line  $a^2x + ay + 1 = 0$ , for some real number a, is normal to the curve  $xy = 1$  then  
 (1)  $a < 0$  (2)  $0 < a < 1$  (3)  $a > 0$  (4)  $-1 < a < 1$
28. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ . Then which of the following is true  
 (1)  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$  (2)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (3)  $f'(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$  (4)  $f'(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$
29. If the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining  $p(1, 4)$  and  $q(k, 3)$  has y-intercept  $-4$ , then the possible values of k are  
 (1)  $-2$  and  $2$  (2)  $-1$  and  $1$  (3)  $-3$  and  $3$  (4)  $-4$  and  $4$
30. The equation  $3x^2 + 10xy + 11y^2 + 14x + 12y + 5 = 0$  represents  
 (1) a circle (2) an ellipse (3) a hyperbola (4) a parabola
31. Out of a group of 50 students taking examinations in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, 37 students passed Mathematics, 24 passed Physics, and 43 passed Chemistry. Additionally, no more than 19 students passed both Mathematics and Physics, no more than 29 passed both Mathematics and Chemistry, and no more than 20 passed both Physics and Chemistry. What is the maximum number of students who could have passed all three examinations?  
 (1) 12 (2) 9 (3) 14 (4) 10

32. If  $f(x) = \cos[\pi^2]x + \cos[-\pi^2]x$ , where  $[\cdot]$  stands for the greatest integer function, then  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$
- (1) -1                      (2) 0                      (3) 1                      (4) 2
33. If for non-zero  $x$ ,  $cf(x) + df\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = |\log|x|| + 3$ , where  $c \neq d$ , then  $\int_1^e f(x)dx =$
- (1)  $\frac{(c-d)(2e-1)}{c^2-d^2}$       (2)  $\frac{(c-d)(3e-2)}{c^2-d^2}$       (3)  $\frac{(c-d)(3e+2)}{c^2-d^2}$       (4)  $\frac{(c-d)(2e+1)}{c^2-d^2}$
34. Find the cardinality of the set  $C$  which is defined as  $C = \left\{x \mid \sin 4x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } x \in (-9\pi, 3\pi)\right\}$
- (1) 24                      (2) 48                      (3) 36                      (4) 12
35. The number of distinct values of  $\lambda$  for which the vectors  $\lambda^2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \lambda^2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda^2\hat{k}$  are coplanar is
- (1) 1                      (2) 2                      (3) 3                      (4) 6
36. The number of solution of  $5^{1+|\sin x|+|\sin x|^2+\dots} = 25$  for  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$  is
- (1) 2                      (2) 0                      (3) 4                      (4) infinite
37. Let  $Z$  be the set of all integers, and consider the set  $X = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 2y^2 = 3, x, y \in Z\}$  and  $Y = \{(x, y) : x > y, x, y \in Z\}$ . Then the number of elements in  $X \cap Y$  is:
- (1) 2                      (2) 1                      (3) 3                      (4) 4
38. If  $\sin x = \sin y$  and  $\cos x = \cos y$ , then the value of  $x - y$  is
- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$                       (2)  $\frac{n\pi}{2}$                       (3)  $n\pi$                       (4)  $2n\pi$
39. Which of the following is TRUE?
- (1) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\int_a^b xf(x)dx = x\int_a^b f(x)dx$
- (2)  $\int_0^3 e^{x^2} dx = \int_0^5 e^{x^2} dx + \int_5^3 e^{x^2} dx$
- (3) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\int_a^b f(x)dx\right) = f(x)$
- (4) Both (1) and (2)
40. The vector  $\vec{A} = (2x+1)\hat{i} + (x^2-6y)\hat{j} + (xy^2+3z)\hat{k}$  is a
- (1) sink field                      (2) solenoidal field                      (3) source field                      (4) None of these

41. Given a set A with median  $m_1 = 2$  and set B with median  $m_2 = 4$ . What can we say about the median of the combined set?
- (1) at most 1                      (2) at most 2                      (3) at least 1                      (4) at least 2

42. Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^3 + 3x^2 + 1, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ \cos(x), & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 4. \\ e^{-x}, & \text{if } x > 4 \end{cases}$

Which of the following statement about  $f(x)$  is true:

- (1)  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = 1$ , which is also the global maximum.  
 (2)  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = 2$ , which is not the global maximum.  
 (3)  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $x = \pi$ , but it is not the global maximum.  
 (4)  $f(x)$  has a global maximum at  $x = 0$ .
43. The two parabolas  $y^2 = 4a(x + c)$  and  $y^2 = 4bx$ ,  $a > b > 0$  cannot has a common normal unless
- (1)  $c > 2(a + b)$                       (2)  $c > 2(a - b)$                       (3)  $c < 2(a - b)$                       (4)  $c < \frac{2}{a - b}$
44. The system of equations  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ ,  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ ,  $x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$  has infinitely many solutions if
- (1)  $\lambda \neq 2$                       (2)  $\lambda \neq 2, \mu \neq 5$                       (3)  $\lambda = 2, \mu = 5$                       (4)  $\mu \neq 5$
45. It is given that the mean, median and mode of a data set is 1,  $3^x$  and  $9^x$  respectively. The possible values of the mode is
- (1) 1, 4                      (2) 1, 9                      (3) 3, 9                      (4) 9, 8
46. If  $|F| = 40$  N (Newtons),  $|D| = 3$  m, and  $\theta = 60^\circ$ , then the work done by F acting from P to Q is
- (1)  $60\sqrt{3}$  J                      (2) 120 J                      (3)  $60\sqrt{2}$  J                      (4) 60 J
47. A man starts at the origin O and walks a distance of 3 units in the north-east direction and then walks a distance of 4 units in the north-west direction to reach the point P. Then  $\overline{OP}$  is equal to
- (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} - 7\hat{j})$                       (4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + 7\hat{j})$
48. There are 9 bottle labelled 1, 2, 3, ....., 9 and 9 boxes labelled 1, 2, 3, ....., 9. The number of ways one can put these bottles in the boxes so that each box gets one bottle and exactly 5 bottles go in their corresponding numbered boxes is
- (1)  $9 \times^9 C_5$                       (2)  $5 \times^9 C_5$                       (3)  $25 \times^9 C_5$                       (4)  $4 \times^9 C_5$
49. A critical orthopedic surgery is performed on 3 patients. The probability of recovering a patient is 0.6. Then the probability that after surgery, exactly two of them will recover is
- (1) 0.321                      (2) 0.234                      (3) 0.432                      (4) 0.123



07. You are on an island with two tribes. One tribes always tells the truth, and the other tribe always lies. You meet three individuals from the island: A, B and C. Each individual belongs to one of the tribes. You ask each of them the same question: "Is B a truth-teller?"

Here are their responses:

A says, "Yes, B is a truth-teller."

B says, "No, I am not a truth-teller"

C says, "B is a liar."

Given that each individual is either a truth-teller or a liar, who is telling the truth?

- (1) Both B and C      (2) A only      (3) C only      (4) B only

08. In certain languages, HEART is written as 2018010508, and LUNGS is written as 1907142112. If BRAIN is written in that language, what will be the last number?

- (1) 5      (2) 9      (3) 4      (4) 2

09. **Study the following information carefully and answer the given question:**

Eight friends A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H are sitting on a round table facing the centre. A sits second to the left of D, who sits third to the left of E. C sits third to the right of G, who is not an immediate neighbour of E. H sits opposite to the E. B is between A and C.

Who sits opposite to A?

- (1) E      (2) G      (3) D      (4) F

10. Select the pair of words, which are related in the same way as the capitalized words are related to each other.

**DATA : GRAPH**

- (1) Mother : Father      (2) Milk : Butter      (3) Water : Glass      (4) Plant : Leaf

11. After allowing 20% cash discount, a trader still earns a profit of 11.11%. How much above the cost price, the trader marks his goods?

- (1) 40%      (2) 30.33%      (3) 28%      (4) 38.88%

12. Select the one which is different from the other three.

- (1) HEM      (2) NKS      (3) JGP      (4) OLT

13. Ramu visits Delhi on every 15 days and Samu goes to Delhi every 20 days. They met at Delhi 5 days back. After how many days, from today, they will meet at Delhi next time?

- (1) 35      (2) 60      (3) 55      (4) 65

14. Which pairs of bits can be joined together to form two words that have opposite meanings?

ERT    UCE    DES    END    EXP    EAR    AND    SIP    RED    GOS

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

- (1) (9, 2), (5, 7)      (2) (1, 3), (8, 10)      (3) (1, 5), (10, 8)      (4) (4, 2), (7, 8)

15. At what time between 2 pm and 3 pm, will the hour and minute hands of a clock in opposite directions (diametrically opposite)?

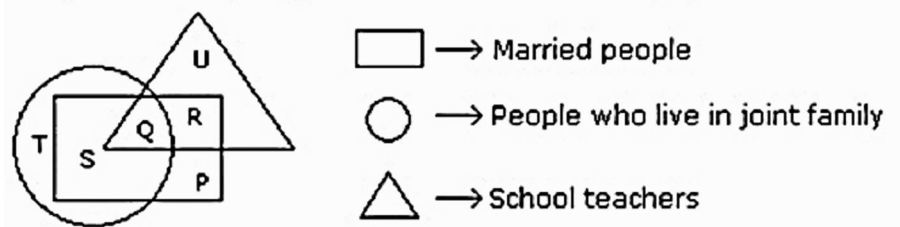
- (1) 2:45 pm      (2) 2:44 pm      (3)  $2:43\frac{9}{11}$  pm      (4)  $2:43\frac{7}{11}$  pm



16. In which year was Arjun born?  
Arjun at present is 25 years younger to his mother.  
Arjun's brother, who was born in 1964, is 35 years younger to his mother.  
(1) 1964                      (2) 1944                      (3) 1954                      (4) 1974
17. Rajesh will not go to the concert if Rakesh goes. Rakesh will go to the concert if his dog barks three times.  
Based only on the information above, which of the following must be true?  
(1) Rakesh will not go to the concert unless Rajesh goes.  
(2) If Rajesh doesn't go to the concert, then Rakesh will go.  
(3) If Rakesh's dog barks three times, then Rajesh will not go to the concert.  
(4) If Rakesh's dog does not bark three times, then Rakesh will not go to the concert.
18. In a tournament, many teams participated. All teams in the tournament have 5 to 15 players. If a team has more than 10 players, then they have reversible t-shirts.  
Based only on the information above, which of the following must be true?  
(1) Teams that have 13 players have reversible t-shirts.  
(2) Teams that have 12 players do not have reversible t-shirts.  
(3) Teams with 8 players do not have reversible t-shirts.  
(4) Only people on teams can have reversible t-shirts.
19. A cat climbs a 21-meter pole. In the first minute it climbs 3 meter and in the second minute it descends one meter. In how minutes the cat would reach the top of the pole?  
(1) 21 minutes                      (2) 18 minutes                      (3) 19 minutes                      (4) 20 minutes
20. Which out of the following words will appear last in the dictionary  
(1) Compliment                      (2) Compline                      (3) Complete                      (4) Complicit
21. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.  
**(1) Software                      (2) Code                      (3) Data                      (4) Analysis                      (5) Report**  
(1) 3, 1, 2, 4, 5                      (2) 5, 4, 3, 1, 2                      (3) 2, 1, 5, 3, 4                      (4) 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
22. From the given options, find the pair which is like the given pair 8 : 4  
(1) 45 : 5                      (2) 216 : 32                      (3) 72 : 24                      (4) 27 : 9
23. Which one of the following is the odd one from the given alternative?  
(1) Highest education                      (2) Salary                      (3) Years of experience                      (4) Age
24. What is the value of  $x^2 + y^2 = ?$   
**Statement I:**  $xy = 5$   
**Statement II:**  $x + y = 10$   
(1) Choose this option if the question can be answered by using one of the statements alone, but cannot be answered using the other statement.  
(2) Choose this option if the question can be answered by using both the statements together, but cannot be answered using the other statement.  
(3) Choose this option if the question can be answered by using either statement alone.  
(4) Choose this option if the question cannot be answered even by using both the statements together.

25. Looking at the portrait of a man, Lucky (male) said, "This person is the only child of my paternal grandmother's daughter." Whose portrait was Lucky looking at?  
(1) His cousin            (2) His uncle            (3) His brother            (4) Himself
26. This question contains six statements followed by four sets of combinations of three. Choose the set in which the combinations are most logically related:  
A: Some buildings are not skyscrapers.  
B: Some skyscrapers are not buildings.  
C: No structure is a skyscraper.  
D: All skyscrapers are structures.  
E: Some skyscrapers are buildings.  
F: Some structures are not buildings.  
(1) ACF                      (2) BDF                      (3) ACE                      (4) FDA
27. In a reality show, two judges independently provided marks based on the performance of the participants. If the marks provided by the second judge are given by  $Y = 10.5 + 2X$ , where  $X$  is the marks provided by the first judge. If the variance of the marks provided by the second judge is 100, then the variance of the marks provided by the first judge is:  
(1) 50                      (2) 25                      (3) 99                      (4) 49.5
28. If by rearranging the letters of the word NABMODINT, a name of a game is formed. What would be the first and last letter of the mirror image of the name of the game?  
(1) B, T                      (2) N, B                      (3) T, B                      (4) B, N
29. This question contains six statements followed by four sets of combinations of three. Choose the set in which the combinations are most logically related:  
A: All falcons fly high.  
B: All falcons are blind.  
C: All falcons are birds.  
D: All birds are yellow.  
E: All birds are thirsty.  
F: All falcons are yellow.  
(1) CDF                      (2) BCA                      (3) ABC                      (4) DEF
30. In a recent survey of 500 employees in a company, it was found that 60% of the employees prefer coffee over tea, 25% prefer tea over coffee, and the remaining 15% have no preference. If 20% of the employees who prefer coffee are also tea drinkers, how many employees prefer only tea?  
(1) 75                      (2) 65                      (3) 50                      (4) 55
31. Two cars, Car A and Car B, are traveling on a highway. Car A starts from point X and travels at a constant speed of 60 km/h, while Car B starts from the same point X but travels at a constant speed of 80 km/h. If both cars travel for 1.5 hours, what is the difference in distance covered by Car B compared to Car A?  
(1) 35 KM                      (2) 30 KM                      (3) 20 KM                      (4) 25 KM

32. Study the following diagram and answer the following question



By which letter, the married teachers who do not live in joint family are represented?

- (1) P                      (2) S                      (3) Q                      (4) R

33. In the half yearly exam only 60% of the students were passed. Out of these (passed in half yearly) only 70% students are passed in annual exam, out of remaining students (who fail in half-yearly exam) 80% passed in annual exam. What percent of the students passed the annual exam?

- (1) 72%                      (2) 76%                      (3) 65%                      (4) 74%

34. **COMPREHENSION:**

**Directions:** A, B, C, D, E, F and G are travelling in three different vehicles. There are at least two passengers in each vehicle – Swift, Creta, Nexon and only one of them is a male. There are two engineers, two doctors and three teachers among them.

- (i) C is a lady doctor and she does not travel with the pair of sisters A and F.
- (ii) B a male engineer, travels with only G, a teacher in a Swift.
- (iii) D is a male doctor.
- (iv) Two persons belonging to the same profession do not travel in the same vehicle.
- (v) A is not an engineer and travels in a Creta.
- (vi) The pair of sisters A and F travels in the same vehicle.

**What is F's profession?**

- (1) Doctor                      (2) Data inadequate                      (3) Engineer                      (4) Teacher

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**In which vehicle does C travel?**

- (1) Swift                      (2) Data inadequate                      (3) Nexon                      (4) Creta

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**Which of the following represents the three teachers?**

- (1) Data inadequate    (2) GBF    (3) GEA    (4) GEF

37. **COMPREHENSION:**

**Direction:** A, B, C, D and E are five different integer. When written in the ascending order of values, the difference between any two adjacent integers is 8. D is the greatest and A the least. B is greater than E but less than C. The sum of the integers is equal to E.

**The value of A is:**

- (1) -18    (2) -17    (3) None of these    (4) -15

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**The sum of A and B is:**

- (1) -15    (2) -30    (3) -20    (4) None of these

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**The greatest number has the value:**

- (1) 14    (2) 15    (3) 12    (4) 17

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**The sum of the integers is:**

- (1) -6    (2) -10    (3) None of these    (4) -8

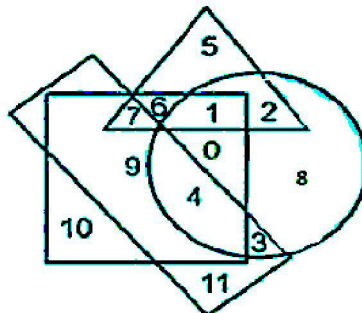
## Computer Awareness

- 01.** Given that numbers A and B are two 8 bit 2's Complement numbers with A = 11111111; B = 11111111. Then sum A + B is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 00000010      (2) 11111100      (3) 11111110      (4) 00000000
- 02.** Consider an arbitrary number system with independent digits as 0, 1 and A. If we generate first few numbers in sequence as 00, 01, 0A, 10, 11, 1A and if this process is continued to generate the numbers, then the position of 10A is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 15      (2) 12      (3) 9      (4) 10
- 03.** The Boolean expression for the following truth table is \_\_\_\_\_
- | x | y | z | f |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
- (1)  $F = x'yz' + xy'z + x'y'z'$       (2)  $F = x'y'z' + xy'z + xyz'$   
 (3)  $F = x'yz' + xy'z + xyz$       (4) None of these
- 04.** Consider the following 4-bit binary numbers represented in the 2's complement form: 1101 and 0100. What would be the result when we add them?  
 (1) 0001 and an overflow (2) 1001 and no overflow (3) 1001 and an overflow (4) 0001 and no overflow
- 05.** Which of the following interfaces perform the transfer of data between the memory and the I/O peripheral without involving the CPU?  
 (1) Branch Interface    (2) Serial Interface    (3) DMA      (4) DDA
- 06.** Which of the following is the smallest unit of data in a computer?  
 (1) Byte      (2) Bit      (3) Nibble      (4) KB
- 07.** Consider the program below which uses six temporary variables a, b, c, d, e and f.  
 a = 10  
 b = 20  
 c = 30  
 d = a + c  
 e = b + d  
 f = c + e  
 b = c + e  
 e = b + f  
 d = 5 + e  
 return d + f

Assuming that all the above operations take their operands from registers, the minimum number of registers needed to execute this program without spilling is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 5                      (2) 6                      (3) 3                      (4) 4

08. The quotient, if the binary number 11010111 is divided by 101, is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 101011              (2) 101010              (3) 101101              (4) 111001
09. Which of the following components is used to establish a communication link between a CPU and the peripheral devices to transfer data?  
 (1) Memory address register    (2) Instruction register    (3) Memory data register    (4) Index register
10. A computer system has 16-bit wide address/data bus that uses RAM chips of  $4K \times 8$ -bit capacity. The number of RAM chips are needed to provide a memory capacity of 64 Kbytes memory is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) 32                      (2) 16                      (3) 64                      (4) 8
11. The primary purpose of cache memory in a computer system is  
 (1) to manage input and output operations between the CPU and peripherals  
 (2) to temporarily store frequently accessed data and instructions for faster access by the CPU  
 (3) to permanently store data and programs  
 (4) to provide additional storage space when the main memory is full
12. Which of the following do not affects CPU performance?  
 (1) Cache size              (2) Number of cores    (3) Amount of RAM    (4) Clock speed
13. A CPU generates 32 bits virtual addresses. The page size is 4 KB. The processor has a translation look-aside buffer (TLB) which can hold a total of 128-page table entries and is 4 way set associate. The minimum size of the TLB tag is  
 (1) 11 bits                      (2) 15 bits                      (3) 13 bits                      (4) 20 bits
14. In the figure, the circle stands for employed, the square stands for a social worker, the triangle stands for illiterate, and the rectangle stands for truthful. Study the figure with its regions and find the number of neither truthful nor illiterate people among the employed only.



- (1) 4                      (2) 8                      (3) 1                      (4) 11

15. Cache memory functions as an intermediary between  
 (1) RAM and ROM    (2) CPU and RAM    (3) CPU and Hard Disk    (4) None of these

16. Let the given numbers 11001, 1001 and 111001 be correspond to the 2's complement representation. Then with which one of the following decimal numbers, the given numbers match?  
 (1) -25, -9 and -57, respectively (2) -7, -7, and -7, respectively  
 (3) -6, -6, and -6, respectively (4) 25, 9 and 57, respectively
17. The range of the exponent E in the IEEE754 double precision (Binary 64) format is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1)  $-1023 \leq E \leq 1023$  (2)  $-1022 \leq E \leq 1022$   
 (3)  $-1023 \leq E \leq 1022$  (4)  $-1022 \leq E \leq 1023$
18. Which of the following components is not a part of an instruction format in CPU processing?  
 (1) Source operand (2) Register file (3) Destination operand (4) Opcode
19. Any given truth table can be represented by  
 (1) a product of sum Boolean expression (2) All of the options  
 (3) a sum of product Boolean expression (4) a Karnaugh map
20. The expression  $P + QR$  is the reduced form of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1)  $(P + Q)R$  (2)  $(P + R)Q$  (3)  $(P + Q)(P + R)$  (4)  $PQ + QR$

### General English

21. Choose the correct combination of prepositions to complete the sentence:  
**"The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the table \_\_\_\_\_ the chair."**  
 (1) on, from (2) off, in (3) into, beside (4) onto, towards
22. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ growth in revenue surprised analysts.  
 (1) erratic (2) gradual (3) stagnant (4) exponential
23. Identify the word that means the same as "ostentatious":  
 (1) Lavish (2) Simple (3) Modest (4) Unassuming
24. Write the antonym for 'Inscrutable':  
 (1) Comprehensible (2) Mysterious (3) Opaque (4) Obscure
25. Choose the best option that indicates the change of voice for the sentence given below:  
**Did Alice invite you?**  
 (1) Were you invited by Alice? (2) Was Alice invited you?  
 (3) Had you invited Alice? (4) Did you invited by Alice?
26. Which of the following is an essential element of a technical report?  
 (1) Anecdotes and personal opinions (2) Statistical data and analysis  
 (3) Creative storytelling (4) Emotional appeals
27. Select the correct meaning of 'Peruse':  
 (1) Continue (2) Pursue (3) Examine (4) Rescue
28. Which sentence demonstrates correct preposition usage?  
 (1) I prefer coffee over tea. (2) He is interested on learning new languages.  
 (3) They were surprised of the sudden announcement. (4) She arrived to the party at 8 PM.

29. Select the appropriate synonym for 'coercive':  
 (1) Gentle                      (2) Forceful                      (3) Corrective                      (4) Merciful
30. What does the idiom "jump on the bandwagon" mean?  
 (1) To join a popular trend or activity                      (2) To criticize something unfairly  
 (3) To repair a vehicle                      (4) To start a business

## Answer Key

### Mathematics

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| 11. (3) | 12. (4) | 13. (4) | 14. (3) | 15. (1) | 16. (4) | 17. (3) | 18. (3) | 19. (2) | 20. (1) |
| 21. (3) | 22. (4) | 23. (2) | 24. (3) | 25. (3) | 26. (3) | 27. (1) | 28. (3) | 29. (4) | 30. (2) |
| 31. (3) | 32. (1) | 33. (2) | 34. (2) | 35. (2) | 36. (3) | 37. (2) | 38. (4) | 39. (2) | 40. (1) |
| 41. (4) | 42. (2) | 43. (2) | 44. (3) | 45. (1) | 46. (4) | 47. (4) | 48. (1) | 49. (3) | 50. (3) |

### Analytical Ability & Logical Reasoning

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| 01. (4) | 02. (1) | 03. (3) | 04. (1) | 05. (4) | 06. (1) | 07. (3) | 08. (4) | 09. (4) | 10. (2) |
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### General English

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