

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (JMC)

Directions (Qs. 1-6). Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word

1. Impromptu:

- (A) Spontaneous (B) Earnest (C) Inflate (D) Superficial

2. Exodus:

- (A) Exit (B) Outcome (C) Flush (D) Galaxy

3. Abysmal:

- (A) Plenty (B) Arrogance (C) Awful (D) Great

4. Veracity:

- (A) Accuracy (B) Dependency (C) Vivacious (D) Honesty

5. Accrue:

- (A) Appropriate (B) Accumulate (C) Abyss (D) Alternative

6. Farrago:

- (A) Exasperation (B) Confused mixture (C) A news story (D) Farsightedness

Directions (Qs. 7-12) Choose the word which is the exact opposite of the given words.

7. Suspicious:

- (A) Doubtful (B) Sceptical (C) Apprehensive (D) Trustful

8. Dissent:

- (A) Danger (B) Agreement (C) Argument (D) Solitude

9. Fanatical:

- (A) Narrow-minded (B) Stubborn
(C) Orthodox (D) Liberal

10. Ubiquitous:

- (A) Pervasive (B) Widespread (C) Permeating (D) Rare

11. Taciturn:

- (A) Reserved (B) Talkative (C) Ban (D) Monotonous

12. Repugnant:

- (A) Pleasure (B) Revoke (C) Offensive (D) Friendly

Directions (Qs. 13-18) (Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions).

13. They've lived in this town _____ five years.

- (A) Since (B) For (C) During (D) Only

14. We're proud _____ being Indians.

- (A) in (B) of (C) about (D) with

15. My friend didn't use his car. He came _____ a taxi.

- (A) by (B) in (C) over (D) about

16. The officer did not come to work _____ his car on Monday.

- (A) by (B) in (C) over (D) about

17. We were amused _____ the way he spoke.

- (A) about (B) to (C) in (D) at

18. Would you please stop meddling _____ my computer?

- (A) in (B) with (C) over (D) inside

Directions (Qs. 19-24) In the following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase italicised and underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

19. The news of her husband's death in the air crash came to her as a bolt from the blue.

- (A) good news (B) false information (C) unexpected shock (D) disheartening

20. Only a dare devil can challenge the city mafia and bring them to their knees.

- (A) honest person (B) fearless person
(C) truthful person (D) social person

21. The evils of the society must be nipped in the bud.

- (A) to cure (B) to destroy at the beginning
(C) to overcome (D) to surpass

22. 'Lament' was the swan song of Shelly

- (A) last creation (B) best creation (C) only creation (D) fifth creation

23. When the heavyweight champion boasted that nobody could beat him, no one expected this newcomer to throw down the gauntlet.

- (A) challenge (B) hit (C) attack (D) run away

24. The whole police department is in a fix about the threatening letters written by the kidnappers

- (A) solve (B) dilemma (C) plan (D) raid

Directions (Qs. 25-30) Use the appropriate form of verbs.

25. I would _____ (have) definitely passed the exam if my teacher _____ (allow) me to write it.

- (A) had, allowed (B) have, allowed
(C) have, had allowed (D) having, may allow

26. My brother prefers ——— (write) long letters.

- (A) would write (B) written (C) writing (D) will write

27. The children were seen ——— (hide) behind the house.

- (A) to hid (B) hid (C) hiding (D) hidden

28. She ——— (make) up her mind. She is going to look for another college.

- (A) is making (B) has made
(C) has been making (D) will make

29. After the doctor ——— (give) some medicine to the patient, she ——— (regain) her senses.

- (A) gave, regained (B) gives, regains
(C) had given, regained (D) gave, had regained

30. He ——— (leave) the place in a hurry before his friend ——— (arrive).

- (A) leaved, arrived (B) had leaved, had arrived
(C) had left, arrived (D) leaved, had arrived

Direction (Qs 31-40) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

31. Violation of something holy or sacred.

- (A) Insult (B) Slander (C) Sacrilege (D) Sedition

32. Fear of water.

- (A) Claustrophobia (B) Hydrophobia
(C) Insomnia (D) Obsession

33. One who is beyond reform.

- (A) Optimistic (B) Incurable (C) Indefatigable (D) Notorious

34. Concluding part of a literary work

- (A) Epilogue (B) Bibliography (C) Soliloquy (D) Episode

35. One who believes in no government and therefore incites disorder in a State

- (A) Monarchist (B) Anarchist (C) Dictator (D) Autocrat

36. Easily duped or fooled

- (A) Insensible (B) Perceptible (C) Gullible (D) Indefensible

37. One who secretly listens to the talk of others

- (A) Spy (B) Detective (C) Emissary (D) Eavesdropper

38. A sly look that is lustful

- (A) Leer (B) Lore (C) Lark (D) Littoral

39. Animals who live in herds

- (A) Unsociable (B) Gregarious (C) Carnivorous (D) Aloof

40. One who criticizes social beliefs

- (A) Iconoclast (B) Troglodyte (C) Brutish (D) Cruel

41. Who has not won the Jnanpitha Award for odia literature?

- (A) Pratibha Ray (B) Manoj Das
(C) Gopinath Mohanty (D) Sachidananda Routray

42. Who declined to accept the Nobel Prize for literature?

- (A) Albert Camus (B) Jean-Paul Sartre
(C) Simone de Beauvoir (D) Gabriel Garcia Marquez

43. Who is the youngest Nobel laureate in Literature?

- (A) Doris Lessing (B) Harold Pinter
(C) Rudyard Kipling (D) Gunter Grass

44. Who bagged the 'The Hindu Prize 2017' earlier this year?
- (A) Prayag Akabar for *Leila*
 - (B) Meena Kandasamy for *When I Hit You*
 - (C) Arundhati Roy for *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness*
 - (D) Deepak Unnikrishnan for *Temporary People*
45. Which newspaper is owned by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos?
- (A) USA Today
 - (B) The New York Times
 - (C) The Washington Post
 - (D) The Washington Times
46. Name the ransomware that had attacked the data system of Berhampur District Headquarters Hospital.
- (A) Badrabbitt
 - (B) Notpetya
 - (C) Wannacry
 - (D) Locky
47. Bitcoin is a _____
- (A) Fake currency
 - (B) Crypto currency
 - (C) Foreign currency
 - (D) Govt. regulated currency
48. Which organisation along with Facebook did land in soup after using personal data of people to influence polls?
- (A) Google Analytica
 - (B) Cambridge Analytica
 - (C) Microsoft Analytics
 - (D) Apple Analytics
49. Which is the first newspaper in India?
- (A) Hicky's Bengal Gazette
 - (B) Udan Martand
 - (C) Madras Courier
 - (D) Mumbai Samachar

50. The 'Common Man' a constantly featured cartoon in The Times of India for over 40 years was created by
 (A) R K Narayan (B) R K Laxman (C) R K Pachauri (D) R K Raman
51. BBC is the national broadcaster of
 (A) Britain (B) Belgium (C) Brazil (D) Bhutan
52. In photography today DSLR cameras are widely used. What does DSLR stand for?
 (A) Digital Single Lens Reflex (B) Digital Standard Lens Reflex
 (C) Digital Standard Lens Reflection (D) Digital Single Lens Reflector
53. Who is the founder of Instagram?
 (A) Mark Zuckerberg (B) Kevin Systrom
 (C) Jack Dorsey (D) Evan Spiegel
54. Who is the Editor of Odia daily newspaper 'Prameya'?
 (A) Gopal Krishna Mohapatra (B) Gourahari Das
 (C) Dilip Bisoi (D) Bamapada Tripathy
55. How many privately owned Odia news channels are currently being telecast in Odisha?
 (A) 7 (B) 10 (C) 9 (D) None of the above
56. Who is the Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog?
 (A) Prof. Ramesh Chand (B) Dr. Rajiv Kumar
 (C) Ravi Shankar Prasad (D) Amitabh Kant
57. Who of the following had introduced the Aadhar scheme while UPA Government was in power?
 (A) Narayana Murthy (B) Vishal Sikka
 (C) Nandan Nilekani (D) Ratan Tata

58. Chinese e-commerce group Alibaba owns stake in which of the following mobile payment apps?
- (A) Mobikwik (B) Phonepe (C) Airtel Money (D) Paytm
59. Which of the following is a mobile payment app launched by Government of India?
- (A) Freecharge (B) SBI Buddy (C) Citrus Pay (D) BHIM App
60. Who is the current Union Minister for Civil Aviation in Government of India?
- (A) Suresh Prabhu (B) Ravi Shankar Prasad
(C) Dharmendra Pradhan (D) Piyush Goyal
61. Journalist Gauri Lankesh was the editor of a Kannada weekly known as
- (A) Taranga (B) Karmaveera (C) Lankesh Patrike (D) Sudha
62. Who became India's first transgender Lok Adalat Judge?
- (A) Jyita Mondal (B) Kasturi Das (C) Sabnam Mausi (D) Madhu Bai
63. Which IIT institute has installed India's first 5G radio laboratory?
- (A) IIT-Delhi (B) IIT-Mumbai (C) IIT-Indore (D) IIT-Roorkee
64. ISRO has successfully launched navigation satellite IRNSS-II into the orbit from which launch vehicle?
- (A) PSLV-C43 (B) PSLV-C41 (C) PSLV-C42 (D) PSLV-C44
65. Who has been appointed as the new member of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?
- (A) Manoj Bassi (B) Bhim Sain Joshi (C) Sujata Bhonsle (D) M Sathiyavathy

Direction Questions (24-27) are of matching type. Match List I with List II and select the correct using the codes given below the lists

66. List -I

- (A) Tehri Dam
(B) Sardar Sarovar
(C) Indira Gandhi Canal
(D) Nagarjuna Sagar

List-II

1. Ganga
2. Vias and Sutluj
3. Narmada
4. Krishna
5. Bhagirathi

Codes:	A	B	C	D
(A)	5	3	2	4
(B)	1	3	5	2
(C)	4	3	5	2
(D)	3	5	1	2

67. List -I

(Distinguished Ladies)

- (A) Jhumpa Lahiri
(B) Barkha Dutta
(C) Aparna Sen
(D) Smita Patil

List-II

(Field of work)

1. Journalist
2. Novelist
3. Film Actress
4. Film Director

Codes:	A	B	C	D
(A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	4	1	3	2
(D)	3	2	4	1

68. Which of the following is NOT a petrochemical centre of India?

- (A) Koyali (B) Jamnagar (C) Mangalore (D) Rourkela

69. Which of the following states is India's largest Bauxite producer?
 (A) Odisha (B) Jharkhand (C) Rajasthan (D) Karnataka
70. India's first Uranium Mine is located at which among the following places?
 (A) Jadugauda (B) Tummalapalle (C) Pichli (D) Dalbhum
71. Which of the following canals is considered to be an important link between the developed countries and the developing countries?
 (A) Panama Canal (B) Suez Canal
 (C) Kiel Canal (D) Grand Canal
72. Which of the following is not a classical dance of India?
 (A) Kathak (B) Sattriya (C) Manipuri (D) Bhangra
73. Which of the following countries is not a member of BIMSTEC?
 (A) China (B) Bhutan (C) Nepal (D) Myanmar
74. Which among the following places is not a site for India's currency notes printing press?
 (A) Nasik (B) Mysuru (C) Salboni (D) Jhansi
75. MS Ravi, who passed away recently, was the veteran personality from which field?
 (A) Sports (B) Politics (C) Journalism (D) Film Industry
76. Which Indian photo journalist won the Pulitzer Prize 2018, for series on Rohingya crisis?
 (A) Danish Siddiqui (B) Dayanita Singh
 (C) Chandan Khanna (D) Ravi Choudhary
77. Which neighbouring country of India has decided to end reservation in Government jobs?
 (A) Nepal (B) Bangladesh (C) Myanmar (D) Bhutan

78. Who has taken charge as the new secretary of the Press Council of India (PCI)?

- (A) Vibha Bhargava (B) Jagdish Mukhi
(C) Anupama Bhatnagar (D) K S Saraswat

79. Shreyasi Singh has won gold at the 21st Commonwealth Games 2018. She is associated with which sports?

- (A) Wrestling (B) Shooting (C) Boxing (D) Badminton

80. Where on the sphere of the earth temperature is the highest during winter season?

- (A) Equatorial Plane (B) Tropic of Cancer
(C) Poles (D) Tropic of Capricorn

81. What is the food for the soul ———

- (A) Bread (B) Virtue (C) Vice (D) Education

82. The following Philosophers occur in the passage. But they are not in correct order. Correct the order.

I. Jusus

II. Gautam Buddha

III. St. Ambrane

IV. Thomas Carlyle

V. St. Basil

(A) I, II, III, IV, V

(B) I, III, IV, V, II

(C) I, II, III, V, IV

(D) III, I, III, IV, V

83. "Knowing is everything" advertisement is used by which of the following channels?

- (A) BBC World (B) Star (C) Sony (D) Zee

84. Which of the following is the oldest and longest TV serial telecasted in India?

- (A) Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki (B) Buniyad
(C) Humlog (D) Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi

85. Who awards the status of National or State level party to the Political Parties in India?
- (A) President of India
 - (B) Election Commission of India
 - (C) Ministry of Law in consultation with State Legislature
 - (D) Union Legislature in consultation with State Legislature
86. The idea of "Democratic Decentralization" was popularised in India by:
- (A) AD Gouda Committee, 1951
 - (B) Paul H. Appleby Committee, 1953
 - (C) BR Mehta Committee, 1978
 - (D) Ashok Mehta Committee, 1978
87. The acronym ICT stands for
- (A) International Communication Technology
 - (B) Intra Common Terminology
 - (C) Information Communication Technology
 - (D) Inter Connected Terminals
88. The 'Paika Rebellion' was held in:
- (A) 1799AD
 - (B) 1808AD
 - (C) 817AD
 - (D) 1819AD
89. Who is known for the publication of 'Utkala Deepika'?
- (A) Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan
 - (B) Kabibar Radhanath Roy
 - (C) Kantakabi Laxmikanta Mohapatra
 - (D) Karmaveer Gourishankar Roy

90. Who is not a member of 'Panchasakha' of Satyabadi fame?
 (A) Krupasindhu Mishra (B) Harihara Das
 (C) Madhusudan Das (D) Godavarish Mishra
91. In which year Ravenshaw University was founded?
 (A) 1868 (B) 2006 (C) 1943 (D) 2003
92. 10th December is celebrated as:
 (A) World Tourism Day (B) Human Rights Day
 (C) World Wildlife Day (D) None of these
93. 8, 20, 36, 56,
 (A) 80 (B) 86 (C) 64 (D) 88
94. Pointing to a man a lady said, "He is the only uncle of the son of the father's son. How is man related to that lady?
 (A) Brother (B) Husband (C) Maternal Uncle (D) Son
95. If TEACHING is coded as CHEATING, what will be the code for GRADIENT?
 (A) DIERATING (B) RGDIEANT (C) RADIGENT (D) DIRAGENT
96. If the mother's age is 5 times the son's age. One year ago, her husband's age was 6 times the son's age. If present age of mother is 35 years, then find the age of her husband?
 (A) 35 (B) 36 (C) 37 (D) 38
97. If in a mirror, a clock shows the time as 11:20, then what is the real time?
 (A) 12:40 (B) 11:20 (C) 05:50 (D) 10:10
98. In a bag, there are equal numbers of the coins of Rs. 1.50 paise and 25 paise. If there is in total Rs. 35 in this bag, find the number of each type of coins?
 (A) 15 (B) 18 (C) 20 (D) 25

99. In a month, there are five Saturdays. The first day of the month would be _____

- (A) Sunday (B) Friday (C) Wednesday (D) Monday

100. A farmer considers the age-old method of ploughing better than the latest method available to him. In arriving at this conclusion, he is being influenced by _____

- (A) Tradition (B) Experience (C) Reasoning (D) Experimentation