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SSB Odisha Junior Assistant Previous Year Question Paper with Answer - 2024



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General English (Questions 1-23)

1. Animals of the forest (suffer) for want of food and water every summer.

- (A) suffers
- (B) suffer
- (C) are suffer
- (D) suffered

Correct Answer: (B) suffer

2. Forest fire (add) to their woe. The correct form of the verb is:

- (A) adding
- (B) is added
- (C) add
- (D) adds

Correct Answer: (D) adds

3. Particularly, they _____ not get water to drink. Which is the correct modal?

- (A) can
- (B) will
- (C) would
- (D) should

Correct Answer: (A) can

4. Which of the following is a grammatically correct sentence?

- (A) A tusker strayed into our village last night.
- (B) A tusker has strayed into our village last night.
- (C) A tusker was strayed into our village last night.
- (D) A tusker is strayed into our village last night.

Correct Answer: (A) A tusker strayed into our village last night.

5. All our efforts _____ him away failed miserably.

- (A) driving
- (B) driven
- (C) to drive
- (D) drive

Correct Answer: (C) to drive



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6. We could do nothing but _____ his movements silently.

- (A) to watch
- (B) watching
- (C) watched
- (D) watch

Correct Answer: (D) watch

7. Deforestation causes distress to wild animals. Passive voice:

- (A) Distress has been caused to wild animals by deforestation.
- (B) Distress is caused to wild animals by deforestation.
- (C) Distress was caused to wild animals by deforestation.
- (D) Distress had been caused to wild animals by deforestation.

Correct Answer: (B) Distress is caused to wild animals by deforestation.

8. We _____ have concern for wild animals.

- (A) should
- (B) would
- (C) could
- (D) might

Correct Answer: (A) should

9. The soldier is very clever. Exclamatory sentence:

- (A) How very clever a soldier!
- (B) How clever the soldier is!
- (C) What clever soldier!
- (D) How clever is the soldier!

Correct Answer: (B) How clever the soldier is!

10. He is too old to learn new tricks. Complex sentence:

- (A) He is very old and he cannot learn new tricks.
- (B) He is so old that he cannot learn new tricks.
- (C) As he is very old he will not learn new tricks.
- (D) He is very old for which he does not learn new tricks.

Correct Answer: (B) He is so old that he cannot learn new tricks.

11. _____ he worked hard, he could not get success.

- (A) Since
- (B) As
- (C) Because
- (D) Even though

Correct Answer: (D) Even though

12. I know that he is very brave. Noun clause acts as:

- (A) Subject of the sentence
- (B) Object of a transitive verb
- (C) A complement of a verb
- (D) An object of a preposition

Correct Answer: (B) Object of a transitive verb

13. All that glitters is not gold. Underlined clause:

- (A) Noun clause
- (B) Non-defining relative clause
- (C) Defining relative clause
- (D) Adverb clause

Correct Answer: (A) Noun clause

14. The soldier said to me, "I have fought many battles." Indirect speech:

- (A) The soldier told me that he had fought many battles.
- (B) The soldier told me that he has fought many battles.
- (C) The soldier told me that he fought many battles.
- (D) The soldier told me that he could fight many battles.

Correct Answer: (A) The soldier told me that he had fought many battles.

15. Raju asked the soldier if he had won all the battles. Direct speech:

- (A) Raju said to the soldier, "Has he won all the battles?"
- (B) Raju said to the soldier, "Could you win all the battles?"
- (C) Raju said to the soldier, "Do you win all the battles?"
- (D) Raju said to the soldier, "Did you win all the battles?"

Correct Answer: (D) Raju said to the soldier, "Did you win all the battles?"



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16. Colonel Das was the smartest commander... Comparative degree:

- (A) Colonel Das was smarter than any other commander in his regiment.
- (B) No other commander in his regiment was as smart as Colonel Das.
- (C) Colonel Das was a smarter commander in his regiment.
- (D) Very few commanders were smarter than Colonel Das...

Correct Answer: (A) Colonel Das was smarter than any other commander in his regiment.

17. Grammatically correct sentence?

- (A) The man is mortal.
- (B) The rose smells sweet.
- (C) The camel is called 'ship of the desert'.
- (D) The water freezes at 0°C.

Correct Answer: (B) The rose smells sweet.

18. A man of _____ must be a man of care.

- (A) truthfulness
- (B) truthful
- (C) truth
- (D) true

Correct Answer: (A) truthfulness

19. The sick man passed away _____.

- (A) peace
- (B) peaceful
- (C) peacefulness
- (D) peacefully

Correct Answer: (D) peacefully

20. My friend is extremely good _____ poetry.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) with
- (D) for

Correct Answer: (B) at



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21. A farmer is a _____ citizen of a nation.

- (A) responsible
- (B) responsibly
- (C) more responsible
- (D) most responsible

Correct Answer: (A) responsible

22. Grammatically correct sentence?

- (A) A farmer is leading oxes to his field.
- (B) His sheeps follow him to his field.
- (C) His cows give him milk.
- (D) He has bought new furnitures for his house.

Correct Answer: (C) His cows give him milk.

23. I congratulate you _____ your success.

- (A) for
- (B) to
- (C) about
- (D) on

Correct Answer: (D) on

Reading Comprehension (24-30)

24. Why didn't Peleus invite Eris...?

- (A) She hated people getting married.
- (B) Her presence caused trouble.
- (C) She was unhappy with their wedding.
- (D) She did not like any wedding celebration.

Correct Answer: (B) Her presence caused trouble.

25. How did Eris react...?

- (A) She was glad.
- (B) She was undisturbed.
- (C) She liked to enjoy the wedding secretly.
- (D) She was revengeful.

Correct Answer: (D) She was revengeful.

26. Who was chosen to decide the winner?

- (A) Hector
- (B) Zeus
- (C) Paris
- (D) Menelaus

Correct Answer: (C) Paris

27. Most beautiful woman of the time?

- (A) Helen
- (B) Hera
- (C) Athena
- (D) Aphrodite

Correct Answer: (A) Helen

28. How long did Trojan War last?

- (A) 12 years
- (B) 8 years
- (C) 10 years
- (D) 6 years

Correct Answer: (C) 10 years

29. Word meaning 'friendly... toward guests'?

- (A) strife
- (B) hospitality
- (C) revenge
- (D) controversy

Correct Answer: (B) hospitality

30. Opposite of 'familiar'?

- (A) disfamiliar
- (B) infamiliar
- (C) misfamiliar
- (D) unfamiliar

Correct Answer: (D) unfamiliar



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General Knowledge (Questions 31-50)

31. Which of the following rivers does not flow into Arabian Sea?

- (A) Narmada
- (B) Tapi
- (C) Sabarmati
- (D) Godavari

Correct Answer: (D) Godavari

32. The tropic of cancer does not pass through which Indian State?

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) West Bengal
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Odisha

Correct Answer: (D) Odisha

33. The headquarters of UNESCO is at?

- (A) New York
- (B) Paris
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Rome

Correct Answer: (B) Paris

34. Which one of the following is the capital of Uttarakhand?

- (A) Haridwar
- (B) Rishikesh
- (C) Dehradun
- (D) Mussoorie

Correct Answer: (C) Dehradun

35. Which is the largest landlocked country in the world?

- (A) Mongolia
- (B) Nigeria
- (C) Kazakhstan
- (D) Ethiopia

Correct Answer: (A) Mongolia

36. Who authored "Straight from the Heart : An Autobiography"?

- (A) Sunil Gavaskar
- (B) Kapil Dev
- (C) Sachin Tendulkar
- (D) Sourav Ganguly

Correct Answer: (B) Kapil Dev

37. Which events don't tally with years? (i) Panipat-1528 (ii) EIC-1600
(iii) Shivaji death-1580 (iv) Bengal Settlement-1793

- (A) (i) & (ii)
- (B) (i) & (iii)
- (C) (ii) & (iii)
- (D) (iii) & (iv)

Correct Answer: (B) (i) & (iii)

38. Correctly matched pairs? (i)Hawa Mahal-Jaipur (ii)Golden Temple-Amritsar (iii)Qutb Minar-Hyderabad (iv)Taj Mahal-Agra

- (A) (i),(ii)&(iii)
- (B) (i),(iii)&(iv)
- (C) (ii),(iii)&(iv)
- (D) (i),(ii)&(iv)

Correct Answer: (D) (i), (ii) & (iv)

39. Match hills: (i)Javadi-(a)Eastern Ghats (ii)Doddabetta-(b)Western Ghats (iii)Jaintia-(c)Purvanchal (iv)Patkai-(d)Meghalaya

- (A) (i)-(a); (ii)-(b), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(d)
- (B) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)
- (C) (i)-(a), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)
- (D) (i)-(a), (ii)-(d), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(c)

Correct Answer: (C) (i)-(a), (ii)-(b), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)

40. Author of "My Experiment with Untruth"?

- (A) Gyan C. Jain
- (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (D) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Correct Answer: (A) Gyan C. Jain



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41. Incorrectly matched pair?

- (A) Slave dynasty-Balban
- (B) Tughluq dynasty-Ghiasuddin
- (C) Khilji dynasty-Jalaluddin
- (D) Second Afghan Empire-Sher Shah Suri

Correct Answer: (D) Second Afghan Empire–Sher Shah Suri

42. Author of "We the people"?

- (A) B.R. Ambedkar
- (B) J.R.D. Tata
- (C) Nani Palkhivala
- (D) Salman Rushdie

Correct Answer: (C) Nani Palkhivala

43. Immunization technique developed by:

- (A) Louis Pasteur
- (B) Joseph Lister
- (C) Robert Koch
- (D) Edward Jenner

Correct Answer: (D) Edward Jenner

44. Incorrect vitamin pair?

- (A) Vitamin A-Macular
- (B) Vitamin C-A.S. Gyorgyi
- (C) Vitamin D-Paul Muller
- (D) Vitamin K-Carl P. Henrik Dam

Correct Answer: (C) Vitamin D–Paul Muller

45. Jan 2022 G-7 presidency?

- (A) Netherlands
- (B) Germany
- (C) Austria
- (D) France

Correct Answer: (B) Germany

46. Not awarded Bharat Ratna 2024?

- (A) M.S. Madhavan
- (B) L.K. Advani
- (C) Charan Singh
- (D) P.V. Narasimha Rao

Correct Answer: (A) M.S. Madhavan

47. Dada Saheb Phalke best Director 2024?

- (A) Sandeep Reddy Vanga
- (B) Atlee
- (C) Shah Rukh Khan
- (D) Karan Johar

Correct Answer: (B) Atlee

48. Countries-currencies: (i)Brazil (a)Ruble (ii)Argentina (b)Real (iii)Belarus (c)Peso (iv)Azerbaijan (d)Manat

- (A) (i)-(b), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(d)
- (B) (i)-(a), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(b), (iv)-(d)
- (C) (i)-(b), (ii)-(a), (iii)-(c), (iv)-(d)
- (D) (i)-(b), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(d), (iv)-(c)

Correct Answer: (A) (i)-(b), (ii)-(c), (iii)-(a), (iv)-(d)

49. Correct classical dance-state match?

- (A) Andhra Pradesh-Kuchipudi
- (B) Kerala-Mohiniyattam
- (C) Karnataka-Bharat Natyam
- (D) Assam-Sattriya

Correct Answer: (A) Andhra Pradesh–Kuchipudi

50. Incorrect sports-person match?

- (A) Mary Kom-Boxing
- (B) Baichung Bhutia-Football
- (C) Sania Nehwal-Tennis
- (D) Kiran More-Cricket

Correct Answer: (C) Sania Nehwal–Tennis

Mathematics (51-80)

51. What decimal of an hour is a second?

- (A) 0.0025
- (B) 0.0256
- (C) 0.00027
- (D) 0.000126

Correct Answer: (C) 0.00027

52. Which rational number represents 1.023?

- (A) $307/300$
- (B) $305/300$
- (C) $1023/900$
- (D) $1021/900$

Correct Answer: (A) $307/300$

53. Least number $\div 20, 48, 36$ leaves remainders 13, 41, 29?

- (A) $261/127$
- (B) $720/720$
- (C) $7130/7130$
- (D) $687/687$

Correct Answer: (D) $687/687$

54. 234 boys + 286 girls, minimum rows (boys/girls only)?

- (A) 18
- (B) 20
- (C) 22
- (D) 24

Correct Answer: (B) 20

55. $\sqrt{1369} + \sqrt{0.0615} + x = 37.25$, $x=?$

- (A) $1/\sqrt{10}$
- (B) $1/10$
- (C) $1/10^2$
- (D) $1/10^3$

Correct Answer: (C) $1/10^2$

56. $\sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt[3]{0.008} + \sqrt[3]{0.064} = ?$

- (A) 3.56
- (B) 3.60
- (C) 3.66
- (D) 3.76

Correct Answer: (B) 3.60

57. Price \downarrow 20%, consumption \uparrow 20%, expenditure?

- (A) 4% decrease
- (B) 5% increase
- (C) 6% decrease
- (D) 7% increase

Correct Answer: (A) 4% decrease

58. Rs.500@2yrs SBI + Rs.300@4yrs ICICI = Rs.220 SI, rate?

- (A) 6.25%
- (B) 7.5%
- (C) 8.65%
- (D) 10%

Correct Answer: (D) 10%

59. Rs.11,000 @20% CI annually, 2 equal installments?

- (A) Rs. 6,200
- (B) Rs. 6,500
- (C) Rs. 7,200
- (D) Rs. 8,200

Correct Answer: (C) Rs. 7,200

60. Statue sold 25% \uparrow original, bought 20% \downarrow , profit Rs.2,025, original?

- (A) Rs. 5,000
- (B) Rs. 4,500
- (C) Rs. 4,000
- (D) Rs. 3,500

Correct Answer: (B) Rs. 4,500

61. SP 40 articles = CP 50 articles, % gain/loss?

- (A) 20% loss
- (B) 25% loss
- (C) 20% gain
- (D) 25% gain

Correct Answer: (D) 25% gain



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62. 729L milk:water 7:2 \rightarrow 7:3, water to add?

- (A) 81 liters
- (B) 71 liters
- (C) 64 liters
- (D) 56 liters

Correct Answer: (A) 81 liters

63. P Rs.4,000 full yr, Q joins after 4 months, profit 3:4, Q capital?

- (A) Rs. 7,500
- (B) Rs. 8,000
- (C) Rs. 9,000
- (D) Rs. 10,000

Correct Answer: (B) Rs. 8,000

64. $20\%x = 30\%y = \frac{1}{6}z$, x:y:z?

- (A) 2:3:16
- (B) 15:10:18
- (C) 3:2:16
- (D) 10:15:18

Correct Answer: (C) 3:2:16

65. Father:son 7:2 now, 9:4 after 10yrs, father age?

- (A) 35 years
- (B) 38 years
- (C) 40 years
- (D) 45 years

Correct Answer: (A) 35 years

66. P 15 days/job, Q 2x fast, P+Q together?

- (A) 2 days
- (B) 3 days
- (C) 4 days
- (D) 5 days

Correct Answer: (D) 5 days

67. Houses 25m/10m, chimney line 45° to ground, distance?

- (A) 18 metres
- (B) 15 metres
- (C) 12 metres
- (D) 10.5 metres

Correct Answer: (B) 15 metres

68. Factory avg Rs.100, sup Rs.600, lab Rs.75, 840 labourers, supervisors?

- (A) 46
- (B) 44
- (C) 42
- (D) 40

Correct Answer: (C) 42

69. House Rs.2,55,000 insured Rs.2,24,000, % insured?

- (A) 72.82%
- (B) 77.87%
- (C) 82.84%
- (D) 87.84%

Correct Answer: (D) 87.84%

70. Bus P-Q 70km/h, Q-P 90km/h, average speed?

- (A) 75.78 KM/hr.
- (B) 78.75 KM/hr.
- (C) 80 KM/hr.
- (D) 80.25 KM/hr.

Correct Answer: (B) 78.75 KM/hr.

71. Number divisible by 3,7,9,11?

- (A) 3791
- (B) 20791
- (C) 8791
- (D) 6392

Correct Answer: (B) 20791

72. Sum $\times 5$ divisible by 15, which pair?

- (A) 341, 250
- (B) 240, 335
- (C) 345, 341
- (D) 318, 395

Correct Answer: (B) 240, 335

73. Series: 3, 11, 19, 27, (?)

- (A) 39
- (B) 37
- (C) 35
- (D) 33

Correct Answer: (C) 35

74. Trains opposite 120m each, cross 12s, speed km/h?

- (A) 36
- (B) 72
- (C) 12
- (D) 18

Correct Answer: (A) 36

75. Buy 5 toys/4Rs, sell 4/5Rs, % profit?

- (A) 50.5%
- (B) 56.25%
- (C) 56.5%
- (D) 54.25%

Correct Answer: (B) 56.25%

76. $4x^3 + 984 = 13y^7$ ($\div 11$), $x+y=?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 15
- (D) 11

Correct Answer: (A) 10

77. Square diagonal 3.8m, area?

- (A) 7.32 Sq. Mtr.
- (B) 7.22 Sq. Mtr.
- (C) 7.52 Sq. Mtr.
- (D) 7.72 Sq. Mtr.

Correct Answer: (A) 7.32 Sq. Mtr.

78. 60L milk:water 2:1, water to reverse ratio?

- (A) 40 liters
- (B) 30 liters
- (C) 50 liters
- (D) 60 liters

Correct Answer: (A) 40 liters



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79. NOIDA=OPJEB, DELHI=?

- (A) EFMAK
- (B) EFAMK
- (C) EFMIJ
- (D) EFMIK

Correct Answer: (D) EFMIK

80. Wrong number: 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 93

- (A) 6
- (B) 31
- (C) 56
- (D) 93

Correct Answer: (D) 93

Reasoning & General Intelligence (81-100)

81. Pick indirect taxes:

- (A) GST, Custom Duty
- (B) Income Tax, Corporate Tax
- (C) Custom Duty, Corporate Tax
- (D) Income Tax, GST

Correct Answer: (A) GST, Custom Duty

82. What is 20% of 25% of 300?

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- (C) 45
- (D) 25

Correct Answer: (A) 15

83. Class 24 students avg 35kg, teacher incl. avg +400g, teacher wt?

- (A) 46 Kg.
- (B) 45 Kg.
- (C) 47 Kg.
- (D) 48 Kg.

Correct Answer: (B) 45 Kg.



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84. X: left, Y: not left, Z: straight (1 truthful)?

- (A) go left
- (B) go straight
- (C) go right
- (D) can't decide left/right

Correct Answer: (C) should go right

85. Problem analysis study?

- (A) Quantitative
- (B) Qualitative
- (C) Paranormal
- (D) Both (A) and (B)

Correct Answer: (D) Both (A) and (B)

86. Speech in rain, can't postpone?

- (A) Arrange umbrella
- (B) Stop while
- (C) Continue ignoring rain
- (D) Postpone

Correct Answer: (A) Ask someone to arrange an umbrella

87. F1-F7 consecutive composite rolls ≤ 100 ascending, F2 roll?

- (A) 89
- (B) 90
- (C) 92
- (D) 91

Correct Answer: (B) 90

88. Brainstorming involves?

- (A) Narrowing ideas
- (B) Generating variety of ideas
- (C) Select best immediately
- (D) Ignore creative inputs

Correct Answer: (B) Generating a variety of ideas

89. "ASCENT" A-first T-last, words possible?

- (A) 20
- (B) 26
- (C) 24
- (D) 18

Correct Answer: (C) 24



90. 20Q test $+4/-1/0=27$ marks, attempts?

- (A) 15
- (B) 16
- (C) 17
- (D) 18

Correct Answer: (B) 16

91. 97 runs 15th innings, avg $\uparrow 5$, new avg?

- (A) 15
- (B) 28
- (C) 27
- (D) 31

Correct Answer: (C) 27

92. Which is conjunction?

- (A) With
- (B) Because
- (C) Without
- (D) Therefore

Correct Answer: (B) Because

93. A/B typists: A 80pg=4hr, B -40min; 121pg same time, A pages?

- (A) 50
- (B) 77
- (C) 60
- (D) 55

Correct Answer: (B) 77

94. 3 pumps 8hr/day empty tank 2 days; 4 pumps 1 day, hrs/day?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- (C) 11
- (D) 12

Correct Answer: (D) 12

95. PINK=1691411, RED=?

- (A) 1963
- (B) 1854
- (C) 1853
- (D) 1954

Correct Answer: (C) 1853



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96. Marathon:race :: Hibernation:?

- (A) Winter
- (B) Summer
- (C) Sleep
- (D) Bear

Correct Answer: (C) Sleep

97. Arrange: (a)Sun (b)Rain (c)Child (d)Rainbow (e)Happy

- (A) b,a,d,c,e
- (B) c,b,a,d,e
- (C) b,a,c,d,e
- (D) d,e,a,c,b

Correct Answer: (A) b, a, d, c, e

98. Differently related pair?

- (A) Kind:Cruel
- (B) Slow:Sluggish
- (C) State:Fresh
- (D) Truth:Lie

Correct Answer: (C) State : Fresh

99. Raman: "Anju's mother only daughter of my mother", Anju to Raman?

- (A) Brother
- (B) Niece
- (C) Sister
- (D) Aunt

Correct Answer: (B) Niece

100. Earthworms reduce fertility? (R: soil soft/porous)

- (A) A true R false
- (B) A false R true
- (C) Both true
- (D) Both false

Correct Answer: (B) A false but R is true