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CDS [ENGLISH + GS]
PRACTICE SHEET

Time: 1:30 Hr **M. M.: 400**

General Instructions:

- There are 100 questions
- All questions have 4 marks for correct and –1 mark for wrong answer as a penalty.
- The name, date, and exam must be filled in OMR sheet otherwise the result will not be published.
- OMR fill should be properly.

[ENGLISH]

1. Select the correctly spelt word.
   A. Comemorate B. Commeemorate
   C. Commemorrate D. Commemorate
2. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
   Endeavour
   A. Aim B. Aspire C. Hope D. Quit
3. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
   The _____ discoveries made by Srinivasa Ramanujan have made a great impact on several branches of mathematics, revealing deep and fundamental connections.
   A. Accidental B. Geographical
   C. Remarkable D. Terrible
4. Select the synonym of the given word.
   Adhere
   A. Observe B. Drop C. Assume D. Allow

Directions (5–9): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The world's fastest land mammal, the cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), is a unique and specialised member of the cat family and _____ (5) move at the speed of 112 km./hr. The cheetah is often _____ (6) for a leopard. Its _____ (7) marks are the long teardrop shaped lines on each side of the nose from the corner of its eyes to its mouth. _____ (8) to the 20th century, cheetahs were widely distributed throughout Africa and Asia. Today, the Asian cheetah is nearly extinct due to a decline of available habitat and prey. The species was _____ (9) extinct in India long back in 1952.

5. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.
   A. May B. Will C. Should D. Can
6. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.
   A. Adaptation B. Mistaken C. Courageous D. Dangerous
7. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.
   A. Distinguishing B. Conclusive C. Livid D. Strange
8. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.
   A. Object B. Subject C. Prior D. Subject

9. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.

A. Recognize B. Declared C. Appreciated D. Become

10. Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.

Himesh said, "My mother has left for the office."

A. Himesh said that his mother had left for the office.

B. Himesh said that his mother will be leaving for the office.

C. Himesh said that his mother had been living for the office.

D. Himesh said that his mother might have left for the office.

11. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Come out of shell

A. Get something exactly right

B. Stop being shy and show real character

C. Follow a trend, do what everyone else is doing

D. Take advantage of a good situation

12. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Abortive

A. Productive B. Complete C. Helpful D. Imaginary

13. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

The sound of Geese

A. Click B. Croak C. Cackle D. Cluck

14. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Underscore

A. Calculate B. Highlight C. Demand D. Expand

15. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

One of the students have participated in the Greece chess championship.

A. One of the students B. have participated

C. No Error D. in the Greece

16. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. India also has a vast coastal area where the maximum elevation is about 30 meters.

B. The Himalayas prevent the cold winds from Central Asia from entering the subcontinent.

C. India has mountains to the north, which have an average height of about 6,000 meters.

D. It is because of these mountains that this subcontinent experiences comparatively mild winters as compared to Central Asia.

A. DBAC B. CABD C. ABDC D. BCDA

17. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

Vani does not cook food.

A. Food was not cooked by Vani. B. Food will not be cooked by Vani.

C. Food has not been cooked by Vani. D. Food is not cooked by Vani.

18. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is all powerful

A. Omnipotent B. Omniscient

C. Octogenarian D. Omnipresent

19. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The most _____ famine that occurred in India was the famine of Bengal in 1943.

A. Devastating B. Deliberate C. Vehement D. Contagious

20. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

His legal advisor said that he shouldn't sue the company because he doesn't have a leg to stand on.

A. To be in a situation in which you cannot prove something.

B. To wish a performer "good luck".

C. Take on a project that you cannot finish.
D. To do something pointless.

21. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.
A. Elaborrate B. Summary C. Intelligence D. Resigned

22. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
As per the survey many international products are inferior than Indian products.
A. As per the survey B. many international products
C. are inferior than D. No Error

23. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.
In ancient India, Indigenous education was imparted to home, in temples, pathshalas, tols, chatuspadis and gurukuls.
A. Imparted at B. No improvement
C. Imparted with D. Imparted by

24. Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.
Food is as essential for living as air is for breathing.
A. As essential for living such B. As essential for living that
C. So essential for living as D. No improvement

25. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A. The forest and tree cover in the country is estimated at 807276 sq. km which is 24.56 percent of the total geographical area.
B. According to the State of Forest Report 2019, the dense forest cover has increased by 3,976 sq. km since 2017.
C. The dimensions of deforestation in India are staggering.
D. However, this apparent increase in the forest cover is due to conservation measures, management interventions and plantation, etc., by different agencies.
A. ADBC B. DBCA C. CABD D. BCDA

26. Select the correctly spelt word.
A. Hazardous B. Perceive C. Knowledgable D. Incrredible

27. Select the word appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
A. Risky B. Serious C. Harmless D. Threatening

28. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.
People often _____ that the banana fruit grows on trees, however, the banana is a high herb which can grow up to 15 metres.
A. Describe B. Assume C. Disapprove D. Admire

29. Select the synonym of the given word.
Mutual
A. Massive B. Premium C. Collaborative D. Important

Directions (30 – 34): In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of her alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Ayurvedic medicine was _____ (30) in India during British colonial rule. In 1833, the East India Company closed and banned all Ayurvedic colleges.

For _____ (31) 100 years Ayurveda was known as “The poor man’s medicine”, practiced _____ (32) in rural areas where “Western medicine was too expensive or unavailable”.

With the independence of India, Ayurveda has _____ (33) to gain equal footing with western medicine. _____ (34) 70% of India’s population is treated ayurvedically.

30. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1
A. Suppressed B. Introduced C. Taught D. Followed
31. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2
A. Extremely B. Just C. Almost D. Eagerly
32. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
A. Perfectly B. Only C. Safely D. Enough
33. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
A. Preserved B. Improved C. Prevented D. Re-emerged
34. Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
A. Currently B. Naturally C. Wrongly D. Safely
35. Select the option that is the indirect form of the given sentence.
Madhura asked me, "Did you see the movie on television last week?"
A. Madhura told me that I might have seen the movie on television the previous week.
B. Madhura asked me whether I would see the movie on television last week.
C. Madhura asked me whether I had seen the movie on television the previous week.
D. Madhura asked me whether I can see the movie on television last week.
36. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.
By fits and starts
A. Stopping and starting again many times. B. In good times and in bad times
C. Do a good job D. To achieve two results with one effort
37. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Concur
A. Differ B. Decide C. Dislike D. Desire
38. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
One who does not believe in the existence of God.
A. Apostate B. Ascetic C. Atheist D. Arbitrator
39. Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.
Devious
A. Dishonest B. Deserving C. Disciplined D. Disappointing
40. Identity the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Gender equality is first step towards women empowerment.
A. Gender equality B. is first step
C. towards women empowerment D. No error
41. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct order.
A) Many enterprising people who dream of starting their own business lack the resources to do so.
B) It is about creating prosperity in India.
C) Start-up India is a Government of India flagship initiative to build Start-ups and nurture innovation.
D) As a result, their ideas, talent and capabilities remain untapped – and the country losses out on wealth creation, economic growth and employment.
A. BCDA B. DBCA C. CBAD D. ADBC
42. Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.
Avinash has learned a new language.
A. A new language has been learned by Avinash.
B. A new language will be learned by Avinash.
C. A new language was learned by Avinash.
D. A new language had been learned by Avinash.
43. Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.
Study of the science of insects.
A. Ornithology B. Ecology C. Anthrology D. Entomology
44. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Laughter is linked to _____ connection with a stranger – it can strengthen social bonding, and in turn, make you more attractive to others.

A. Showing B. Facilitating C. Spending D. Discovering

45. Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.
Hindus who fled Pakistan feel **left out in the cold.**

A. To get upset
B. To be ignored, forgotten, or excluded.
C. To spoil something
D. To fail spectacularly.

46. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

A. Perennial B. Punctual C. Partial D. Perodical

47. Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.
Millions of farmers depends on crop nutrients during the June to September monsoon season to raise a variety of summer crops.

A. Millions of farmers
B. during the June to September
C. depends on crop nutrients
D. to raise a variety of

48. Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
The establishment of the Delhi College in 1792 led to a great intellectual flowering in the sciences **as soon as** the humanities, largely in the Urdu language.

A. As many as B. No improvement C. As long as D. As well as

49. Select the option that will improve the segment in **bold** of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'
Vinit has copied the entire speech **word to word.**

A. Word by word B. Word for word C. Word in word D. No improvement

50. Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.
A) Alongside being wealthy in widely varied vegetation, Assam owns some other noteworthy locations too such as Kamakhya Temple, Majuli, and Wildlife Safari.
B) Assam is best known for providing more than 60% tea to entire India and the unique quality of Silk.
C) Otherwise called Ahom, the state gloats of a cordial culture and rich legacy.
D) It is additionally home to one of the best heritage sites of Kaziranga National Park, popular across the globe for the rare one – horned Rhinoceros.

A. DABC B. ADBC C. CDAB D. BCDA

[GS]

51. Nail polish remover contains which functional group:

A. Aldehyde B. Alcohol C. Ketone D. Carboxylic acid

52. Soaps cannot be used in acidic conditions because:

A. It reacts with acid and forms a long chain of Laurel sulphate
B. It reacts with Hydrogen and acid and forms a complex stearate
C. It reacts with the acid and forms long chains of fatty acids
D. It forms salt and hydrogen gas

53. In Tritium, how many protons, electrons, and neutrons are present respectively?

A. 1, 1, 2 B. 1, 2, 2 C. 1, 3, 3 D. 2, 1, 2

54. Which of the following are not matched correctly?

A. CFCs – Depletion of the Ozone layer
B. Methane – Contribution to greenhouse effect
C. Lead compounds – responsible for the coagulation of cytoplasm
D. Carbon monoxide – Affinity for hemoglobin

55. Who proposed the law of Conservation of mass?
A. John Dalton
B. Joseph Gay Lussac
C. Antoine Lavoisier
D. Joseph Proust

56. Which of the following reactions is not feasible?
A. $Fe + AgNO_3 \rightarrow Fe(NO_3)_3 + Ag$
B. $Cu + ZnSO_4 \rightarrow CuSO_4 + Zn$
C. $Mg + HCl \rightarrow MgCl_2 + H_2$
D. $Al + CuSO_4 \rightarrow Al_2(SO_4)_3 + Cu$

57. Gonorrhoea and syphilis are caused by:
A. Protista
B. Bacteria
C. Virus
D. Fungi

58. Histone proteins are _____ and _____ in nature.
A. Acidic, positively charged
B. Basic, positively charged
C. Acidic, negatively charged
D. Basic, negatively charged

59. Which part of the Bryophyllum plant propagates vegetatively?
A. Venation of leaf
B. Leaf margin
C. Stalk of leaf
D. Nodes of the stem

60. An arm of a lizard is homologous to:
A. Wings of butterfly
B. Appendages of a spider
C. Arm of a frog
D. Fin of Rohu

61. The pressure of blood is:
A. Less in the arteries
B. Greater in the arteries
C. Equal in both arteries and veins
D. Zero in veins

62. Identify the correct statements—
1. Earth receives the sun's energy only at the infrared end of the spectrum.
2. Earth reradiates the sun's heat only as ultraviolet energy.
A. 1 only
B. 2 only
C. Both 1 and 2
D. None

63. The largest geographical area of India is covered by which one of the following types of soils?
A. Inceptisols
B. Entisols
C. Alfisols
D. Vertisols

64. Identify the correct statement.
A. Polar diameter is slightly less than the equatorial diameter.
B. Polar diameter is equal to equatorial diameter.
C. Polar diameter is longer than equatorial diameter.
D. Polar diameter is half of the equatorial diameter.

65. Identify direct source of information about the interior of the earth. Which of the following are correct?
1. Earthquake wave
2. Volcano
3. Gravitational force
4. Earth magnetism
A. 1 and 2 only
B. 2 only
C. 3 and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

66. Which one of the following is the reason why astronomical distances are measured in light years?
A. Distances among stellar bodies does not change.
B. Gravity of stellar body does not change.
C. Light always travel in straight line.
D. Speed of light is always same.

67. On which one of the following rivers is the Tehri Hydropower Complex located?
A. Alaknanda
B. Bhagirathi
C. Dhauliganga
D. Mandakini

68. Which one of the following is an example of subsistence farming?
    A. Shifting cultivation
    B. Commercial Farming
    C. Extensive and Intensive Farming
    D. Organic farming
69. Which one of the following crops is not cultivated under dryland farming?
    A. Jowar
    B. Ragi
    C. Sugarcane
    D. Groundnut
70. During the Indian monsoon season
    A. the westerly jet stream alone exists in the Indian Region
    B. the easterly jet stream alone exist in the Indian Region
    C. Both westerly and easterly jet stream exists in the Indian region
    D. Both westerly and easterly jet stream disappear
71. Consider the correct statements regarding El Nino effect on Indian Monsoon:
    1. The surface temperature goes up in the Southern Pacific Ocean and there is deficient rainfall in India.
    2. The Walker Circulation shifts eastward from its normal position and reduces monsoon rainfall in India.
    A. 1 only
    B. 2 only
    C. Both 1 and 2
    D. None
72. The continent having the largest area in equatorial belt is
    A. Asia
    B. South America
    C. Africa
    D. North America
73. Mid-latitude cyclones
    A. usually move across North-America from east to west
    B. are generally found only over the ocean
    C. generally bring clear skies and little precipitation
    D. are formed in region of strong temperature contrast
74. Which one of the following can be considered as an initial warning of an approaching Tsunami?
    A. Thundering noise
    B. Earthquakes
    C. Rapid withdrawal of water away from the beach
    D. Rapid landward movement of water
75. Which one among the following is a warm current?
    A. Labrador
    B. Oyashio
    C. California
    D. Agulhas
76. Which one of the following is the correct statement?
    A. Spring tide occurs on the full moon day.
    B. Neap tides occur on the new moon day only.
    C. The west coast of India experiences tides 4 times a day.
    D. Tides do not occur in gulfs.
77. Which one of the following instruments is used for measuring moisture content of air?
    A. Hydrometer
    B. Hygrometer
    C. Hypsometer
    D. Pycnometer
78. Which one of the following Himalayan rivers does not originate from across the Himalayas?
    A. Indus
    B. Sutlej
    C. Ganga
    D. Brahmaputra
79. Plants with breathing roots are abundantly found in
    A. Mangrove areas
    B. Deserts
    C. Tropical savannahs
    D. Tundra regions
80. Anasagar Lake is located in which one of the following states?
    A. Gujarat
    B. Uttarakhand
    C. Rajasthan
    D. Karnataka
81. Consider the following statements about the Brihadeeswarar Temple (Thanjavur):
    1. It was built during the reign of Raja Raja Chola I in the 11th century.
    2. The temple is an example of Dravidian architecture.

3. It was primarily dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only B. 2 and 3 only C. 1 and 3 only D. 1, 2, and 3

82. Which stupa in Andhra Pradesh is famous for its elaborate limestone carvings depicting the life of Buddha?

A. Sanchi Stupa B. Borobudur Stupa

C. Dhamek Stupa D. Amaravati Stupa

83. According to Jainism, Aparigraha refers to:

A. Non-possessiveness and non-attachment to material things

B. The law of karma

C. Liberation from the cycle of birth

D. Respect for all living beings

84. Consider the following statements about the Government of India Act, 1935:

1. It introduced provincial autonomy but retained significant powers for the Governor.

2. It proposed a federal structure including both British Indian provinces and princely states.

3. It granted the central legislature complete control over all matters related to defense, foreign affairs, and finance.

4. It abolished the separate electorate system introduced under the Government of India Act, 1919.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only B. 1, 2, and 3 only

C. 2, 3, and 4 only D. 1, 3, and 4 only

85. Assertion (A): Panini's Ashtadhyayiis considered a foundational work in Sanskrit grammar.

Reason (R): It was written in the form of stories and parables to teach grammar.

A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A

C. A is true, R is false

D. A is false, R is true

86. Consider the following statements about newspapers during the Indian freedom struggle:

1. The Amrita Bazar Patrika, founded in Bengal, played a major role in exposing the injustices of colonial rule.

2. The Indian Sociologist, published by Shyamji Krishna Varma from London, was critical of moderate politics and supported radical nationalism.

3. Kesari, started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak in Marathi, was known for promoting social reform more than political activism.

4. The Hindu, started in Madras, initially began as a weekly to support Indian nationalist causes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 2 and 3 only B. 1, 3, and 4 only

C. 1, 2, and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

87. Consider the following statements about Mahatma Gandhi and his works:

1. Gandhi's book Hind Swaraj (1909) criticizes Western civilization and advocates swadeshi and self-rule based on Indian tradition.

2. Gandhi started the weekly journal Young India in South Africa to propagate satyagraha.

3. The newspaper Harijan was launched by Gandhi in 1933 to campaign against untouchability and promote social reform.

4. Gandhi's autobiography, The Story of My Experiments with Truth, was originally written in Gujarati.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only
B. 1, 3, and 4 only
C. 2, 3, and 4 only
D. 1, 2, 3, and 4

88. Consider the following pairs:

Operation	Objective
1. Operation ShivShakti	Counter-infiltration in the Poonch sector
2. Operation Mahadev	Neutralisation of Lashkar-e-Taiba operatives

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

89. Consider the following statements regarding Operation Falcon:

1. It is a joint initiative of the Indian Army and the Border Security Force.
2. The operation focuses on eliminating rhino poaching networks in Assam.

Which of the above statements are correct?

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

90.

Column A (Event/Case)	Column B (Year)
Alipore Bomb Case	A. 1912
Kakori Conspiracy	B. 1908
Delhi Conspiracy Case	C. 1925
Chittagong Armoury Raid	D. 1930

A. 1-B, 2-D, 3-C, 4-A
B. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D
C. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D
D. 1-C, 2-A, 3-D, 4-B

91. The Ulgulan (Great Tumult) led by Birsa Munda at the end of the 19th century was mainly directed against:

A. British forest policies and the missionary activities.
B. Exploitation by zamindars, moneylenders, and the British colonial system.
C. The demand for separate political representation for tribals in legislatures.
D. The entry of non-tribals into tribal religious institutions.

92. Which Buddhist monk debated with King Milinda (Menander) in the famous text Milindapanho?

A. Upagupta B. Nagasena C. Vasubandhu D. Ashvaghosha

93. Who created history at the Asian Youth Table Tennis Championships 2025 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, becoming the first Indian in 36 years to win the U15 girls' singles continental title?

A. Divyanshi Bhowmick
B. Deepika Sehrawat
C. Bhumika Chauhan
D. Shivani Sengar

94. Who emerged as the winner of the Super United Rapid & Blitz Croatia, adding another title to his already impressive Grand Chess Tour collection?

A. Gukesh Dommaraju
B. Harikrishnan A. Ra
C. Magnus Carlsen
D. Divya Deshmukh

95. Identify which of the following statements is incorrect.

A. CONCACAF Gold Cup 2025: Mexico beat US again in final for record 10th title.
B. Chelsea Beat PSG to Win Inaugural Edition of Club World Cup 2025.

C. England have won the Women's EURO 2025 tournament.

D. None of them is incorrect.

96. Which of the following is correct about **EXERCISE TALISMAN SABRE 2025**?

1. India joins Talisman Sabre 2024.

2. Military exercise drawing 19 nations, 35,000 forces begins in India.

Which of the following is correct?

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 2 both D. None of them

97. New dragonfly species Lyriothemis abrahami discovered in the following state of India.

A. Andhra Pradesh B. Kerala C. Assam D. Karnataka

98. Which of the following Correctly matched about Ramsar sites of India?

A. Sakkarakottai Bird Sanctuary — Tamil Nadu

B. Khecheopalri wetland — Andhra Pradesh

C. Therthangal Bird Sanctuary — Sikkim

D. Udhwa Lake — Maharashtra

99. Which of the following is correct about **Operation Bashayer Al-Fath**?

A. Target: Al-Udeid Air Base in Saudi Arabia.

B. Response to France Operation Midnight Hammer.

C. Escalation linked to ongoing Israel-Iran conflict.

D. None.

100. Which of the following is the correct Statement About **MOUNT LEWOTOBI LAKI-LAKI**?

1. Recently, a volcanic eruption in Mount Lewotobi Laki-laki in Japan spewed ash cloud to a whopping 11 kilometers.

2. It is located in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province on Flores Island.

Choose the correct one.

A. 1 only B. 2 only C. 1 and 2 Both D. None