WEST BENGAL SHINE TEACHERS' OF EDUCATION **TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION -2024**

CLASS -VIII

Every CORRECT answer will add one mark Every WRONG answer will deduct one mark

Time: 1 hr 30 minutes

Full marks: 80

1. Mark the sentence with correct adjective order:		8.Flow : River :: Stagnant : ?	
a) I have a black and long gown new.		a) Rain b) Stream c) Pool	d) Canal
b) I have a black and long new gown.		9. Find the opposite gender	of <u>Buck</u>
c) I have a new black and long	g gown.	a) jennet b) vixen c) doe	d) pen
d) None of the above		10. Find the masculine gend	er of <u>Hen</u>
2. Complete the following se	entence:	a) sow b) molly c) rooster	d) ewe
Mother: Oh dear! I le	ft my wallet in the shop	11. Sound of <u>Cat</u> is called	••
we just went to. Son: We sho	ould go and check.	a) roar b) meow c) buzz	d) drum
a) Should	b) Will have	12. The underlined word in t	the given sentence is an
c) Must have	d) Should have	example of	
3. Fill in the blank.		<u>Anyone</u> can do this work.	
Mili the plates on th	e table.	a) Possessive Pronoun	b) Distributive Pronoun
a) Table b) The c) Sets	d) Plates	c) Emphatic Pronoun	d) Indefinite Pronoun
4. CHOOSE THE CORRECT MEANING OF THE GIVEN		Identify the kinds of nouns for the underlined words:	
IDIOM.		13. I can see a <u>mother</u> in the	e kind lady.
once bitten, twice shy		a) Common noun	b) Abstract noun
a) person will become double shy		c) Proper noun	d) Collective noun
b) If you hit a person one tim	e, he will become shy	Fill in the blanks with the co	rrect options
c) an unpleasant experience i	induces caution.	14 . It is high time we	the shares.
d) None		a) should sell	b) sold
5. Choose the correct spellin	g.	c) need to sell	d) must sell
a) Prominense	b) Prominence	15. He has sent mesms	
c) Promanence	d) Prominanse	a) a b) an c) the	d) no article
6. Change the voice.		Choose the nearest meaning	as of the given words
-		16. Lucid	
I offered him a chair.		a) Clear b) Calm c) Enjoyable	e d) Dull
a) A chair has been offered to him by me.		17. Nonchalance	
b) He was offered a chair by me.		a) Concern	b) Admiration
c) A chair is offered to him by me.		c) Indifference	d) Malice
d) Both (b) and (c)		Choose the preposition	
7.CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?		18. He laboured misc	conception.
a) BUSH b) GRASS c) FOREST	Г d) BEAK	a) for b) in c) of	d) under

Give the collective nouns of the following noun. **19**. Boy

a) Puerile b) Giggle c) Crowd d) Fraternal

Spot the error

20. It is I (a) / who is to be blamed (b) / for the result. (c) / No error (d)

21.If, SUN is coded as MFH, MOON is coded as MLLN, then what will be the code for STAR?

a) IZGH b) HGZI c) ZIHG d) GHIZ

22. Rahul walked 20 metres towards north. Then he turned right and walks 30 metres. Then he turns right and walks 35 metres. Then he turns left and walks 15 metres. Finally he turns left and walks 15 metres. In which direction and how many metres is he from the starting position?

a) 15 metres West b) 30 metres East

c) 30 metres West d) 45 metres East

23. Complete the letter series.

c $_$ bba $_$ cab $_$ ac $_$ ab $_$ ac

a) abebe b) acbcb c) babec d) bcacb

24. Complete the letter series.

EWJ, HSO, KOT, NKY, ?

a) PGD b) QGE c) QGD d) QFD

25. Complete the number series.

5, 14, 30, 55, ?

a) 88 b) 89 c) 90 d) 91

26. Pointing to a boy Sushmita says "He is the son of the daughter of the father of my uncle". How is the boy related to Sushmita?

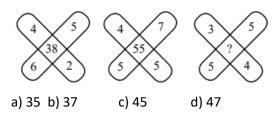
a) Brother b) Uncle c) Son d) Cousin

27. If A is the brother of B; B is the sister of C; and C is the father of D, how D is related to A?

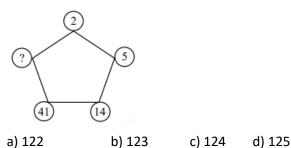
a) Son b) Sister

c) Nephew d) Cannot be determined

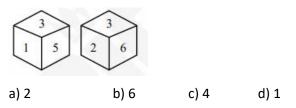
28. Find out the missing number.



29. Find out the missing number.



30. Two positions of a dice are shown below. Which number is opposite to the number 5?



31. Four positions of a dice are shown below. Which number is on the face opposite to 6?

			2
a) 4	b) 1	c) 2 d) 3	}
32. Find out the	odd word.		
a) Carl Lewis		b) Usain I	Bolt
c) Ben Johnson		d) Emil Ja	cktopek
33. Find out odd	number.		
a) 13	b) 29	c) 17	d) 119
34. COW : 365 : :	DOG:?		
a) 647	b) 467	c) 764	d) 746
35. lf, 25th day b which day will be	-	•	•
a) Friday	b) Saturday		
c) Sunday	d) Monday		
36. If + means ÷ then what will be expression?			
18÷6–27+3×	12 = ?		
a) 92	b) 105	c) 95	d) 107
37 Explain the fo	llowing rela	tionshin wi	th the help

37. Explain the following relationship with the help of venn diagram.

Men, Father, Doctor

38. Explain the following relationship with the help of venn diagram.

Indians, scientists, musicians



39. How many 6's are there in the following series of numbers which are preceded by 7 but not immediately followed by 9?

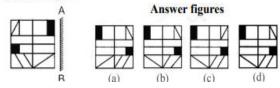
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a) One

b) Two c) Three d) Four

40. If a mirror is placed on the line AB, then out of the option figures which figure will be the right image of the question figure?

Question figure



41.By selling an article for Rs. 19.50 a trader gains 30%. To gain 40%, he should sell the article for –

a) Rs. 20	b) Rs. 22.20
c) Rs. 23.40	d) Rs. 21

42. Rs. 1250 is divided among A, B and C such that A gets $\frac{2}{9}$ th of B's share and C gets $\frac{3}{4}$ th of A's share. The share of B is –

a) Rs. 720	b) Rs. 810
c) Rs. 450	d) Rs. 900

43. A and B entered into a partnership business investing Rs. 12000 and Rs. 9000 respectively. After 3 months, C joins the business by investing Rs. 15000. What is the share of C in a half-yearly profit of Rs. 8550?

a) Rs. 1350	b) Rs. 2400

c) Rs. 2250	d) Rs. 2700
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44. 300 men can do a work in 16 days. The number of men needed to do $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the work in 15 days is –

d) 20%

a) 20 b) 80 c) 40 d) 60

45. 15 minutes is how much percent of 4 hours?

a) $16\frac{2}{3}\%$ b) $16\frac{1}{4}$ c) 15%

46. A and B can do a work in $6\frac{2}{3}$ days and 5 days respectively. They work together for 2 days and then A leaves. B will finish the remaining work in –

a) 2 days	b) $1\frac{1}{2}$ days
c) 3 days	d) None of these
47. The value of (0.0003	32) ^{0.6} is —
a) 0.0016	b) 0.008
c) 0.08	d) 0.016

48. A box has 210 coins of denominations one-rupee and fifty paise only. The ratio of their respective values is 13:11. The number of fifty paise coins is –

a) 108 b) 168 c) 144 d) 132

49.Rs. 800 amounts to Rs. 956 in 3 years at a certain rate of simple interest. If the annual rate of interest increases by 4% then the amount on the same sum for 3 years will be –

a) Rs. 1020.80	b) Rs. 1028
c) Rs. 1052	d) Rs. 1048

50. Out of three numbers, the first is double the second and half of the third. If the average of the numbers is 56, find the difference of the largest and the smallest number.

a) 72	b) 24
c) 48	d) 60

51. Two trains start from Delhi and Moradabad at the same time towards each other at 26 km/hr and 31 km/hr respectively. When they meet each other, it is seen that one train has travelled 45 km more than the other. The distance between Delhi and Moradabad is –

a) 513 km	b) 486 km
c) 351 km	d) 684 km

52. If $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ then find the value $X^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$ if x >1.

a)3√5 b)15

c) $\sqrt{15}$ d) $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$

53. The ratio of the length of a train and a platform is 2 : 3. If the train is running at 90 km/hr and it crosses the platform in 1 minute, find the length of the train –

a) 400 m b) 450 m c) 600 m d) 300 m

54. By selling oranges at 32 a rupee, a man loses 2.5%. How many for a rupee should he sell to gain 20%?

a) 25 b) 26 c) 24 d) 27

55. The square root of [0.6 × 0.6 × 0.6 + 0.4 × 0.4 × 0.4 + 3 × 0.6 × 0.4] is –	65. Which of the following is called "Defensive material" ?
a) 0.24 b) 1 c) 0.2 d) 1.2	a) Vitamin b) Carbohydrate
56. What will be the area of a circle whose perimeter	c) Protein d) Fat
is 132 cm?	66. Carrot is a rich source of which vitamin?
a) 1423 cm²	a) Vitamin A b) Vitamin D
b) 1232 cm²	c) Vitamin C d) Vitamin E
c) 1223 cm²	67. The first Indian to become a member of
d) 1386 cm²	Parliament in the House of Commons in London was –
57. A person covers 20 km distance at 5 km/hr, the	a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) Mahatma Gandhi
next 15 km at 3 km/hr and the last 10 km at 2 km/hr.	c) Dadabhai Naoroji d) Surendranath Banerjee
The average speed for the whole journey is – a) 3 km/hr b) 3 $\frac{3}{14}$ km/hr	68. Who was the first musician to get Bharat Ratna Award?
c) 3 ⁵ / ₇ km/hr d) 4 km/hr	a) M. S. Subbulakshmi b) Pandit Ravishanker
,	c) Bhupen Hazarika d) Lata Mangeshkar
58. If $x + \frac{1}{x}$ = 3 then the value of $\frac{3x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 - x + 1}$ is a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) 2 c) 3 d) $\frac{5}{2}$	69. Who was the first woman to win Nobel Prizes in two different categories?
59. The ratio of boys and girls in a school is 3 : 4. If 200	a) Maria Curia
more boys join the school, the ratio becomes 7 : 8.	c) Ada E. Yonath d) May-Britt Moser
How many girls are there in the school?	70. Which Indian classical dance form is performed
a) 1600 b) 1800 c) 2000 d) 1728 60.Simplify and find its square root	primarily by men and is known for its use of make-up and elaborate costumes?
7.4187-6.8÷8.5-2.03 × 11.17	a) Bharatanatyam b) Manipuri
a) 2.06 b) 3.12 c) 4.08 d)6.1	c) Kuchipudi d) Kathakali
61. From the following pairs, find the one which is	71. B. C. Roy Award is given in the field of –
correctly matched?	a) Music b) Journalism
a) Scurvy – Thiamine b) Tuberculosis – ATS	c) Medicine d) Environment
c) Tetanus – BCG d) Malaria – Chloroquine	72. In which year was Pulitzer Prize established?
62. In which of the following type of cells,	a) 1917 b) 1918
Sarcoplasmic reticulum is found?	c) 1922 d) 1928
a) Muscle cells b) Liver cells	73. Which of the following societies has instituted an
c) Kidney cells d) Neurons	award for an outstanding parliamentarian?
63. Which of the following substances act as fuel in the human body?	a) Jamnalal Bajaj Foundationb) Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary
a) Protein b) Vitamin	Studies
c) Carbohydrate d) Water	c) G. B. Pant Memorial Society d) R. D. Birla Samara Kosh
64. What is an enzyme basically?	74. Saraswati Samman is given annually for
a) Carbohydrate b) Lipids	outstanding contribution to –
c) Protein d) Amino acids	a) Classical music b) Education
	c) Literature d) Fine arts
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	75. When was Arjuna Award	instituted?	
	a) 1965	b) 1961	
	c) 1963	d) 1957	
	76. 'Ashoka Chakra' is awarde following field?	d in which of the	
	a) Acts of gallantry in the pres	sence of enemy	
	b)Gallantry by children		
	c) Outstanding contribution t	o literature	
	d) The most conspicuous bravery or self-sacrifice on land, air or sea but not in the presence of the enemy		
	77. The 'Cannes Award' is give field?	en for excellence in which	
	a) Films	b) Journalism	
	c) Literature	d) Economics	
	78. The Nobel Peace Prize is a	warded from which city?	
	a) Oslo	b) Stockholm	
	c) Brussels	d) Geneva	
	79. Arjuna Award is given for	-	
	a) Exceptional service in eme	rgency	
	b) Bravery on battlefield		
	c) Outstanding performance i	n sports	
	d) Exceptional service in slum dwellers		
	80. Sharad Joshi Samman is a	warded for –	
	a) Cartoon	b) Satire and essay	
	c) Trade Union Activity	d) Social Service	