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Read the passage given below and answer questions 1-3:-

It is common to say that 'a picture is worth a thousand words' but it is a very misleading saying because it suggests that words and pictures can be equated with, and translated into, each other. Actually, words and pictures are two completely different types of symbols that are apparently produced and perceived by two different hemispheres of the brain in most people. All human interaction involves these two different types of symbols: language-like communication and image-like expression. Expressions include gestures, signs, vocalizations and movements produced by the mere presence of a person in an environment. Expressions are like pictures without captions. They are more direct and more ambiguous, more natural yet less precise than linguistic statements.

Expressions come directly from a person; they suggest how a person really feels and what he or she is really like. Yet one cannot base a contact on a smile, a wink or a chuckle. Unless words are used to explain expressions, their meanings are often ambiguous.

1. **The author considers expressions**

- A) Adequate as a medium of communication
- B) Equivocal
- C) Impractical without the complementary language communication
- D) More direct than language communication

2. **The statement that is NOT TRUE according to the passage is:**

Words and pictures are

- A) Incomparable as they are produced and perceived by different parts of the brain
- B) Both involved in human interaction
- C) Symbols necessary for communication
- D) Inalienably intertwined

3. **'Yet one cannot base a contact on a smile, a wink or a chuckle'. This statement illustrates the**

- A) Non-committal nature of signs
- B) Transitory nature of images
- C) Imprecise nature of expressions
- D) Aesthetic value of symbols

Read the passage and answer questions 4-11 that follow:

While a certain derisive attitude can be detected in the representation of fast food in the narratives of the established writers, the popular writings which appear in cookbooks and dailies extol the virtues of fast food. A quick scan through some of the recipes published in "Metro Plus" in *The Hindu*, a leading Indian newspaper, will show the importance given to the time required to cook as well as the appliances which are used in cooking. On the cover of a popular 'readymade paneer', I have come across the text 'no cooking required'. All that is required is heating the food in a microwave oven. This is probably the other end of the spectrum of food writing in India where minimalism has become the buzzword. From the large-scale cooking for entire families comprising innumerable relatives to the no-cooking scenario, Indian English Writing on food has

clearly shown a steady adherence towards a globalised English life. Needless to argue, food writers like Tarla Dalal and Sanjeev Kapoor have virtually become the best-selling Indian English authors. More importantly, their entry into the group of Indian English writers also signals a significant shift in the way we look at Indian Writing in English.

The preference for fast food is essentially due to the fact that it is supposed to be 'fast', as opposed to slow, traditional styles of cooking. 'Fast' is the key to success in the modern, globalised world and the concept of 'fastness' has apparently got to do with success which comes with modernity, which in turn is a result of knowledge of English. Fast is also comfort, and fast food is thus gaining popularity amongst that section of the population which can afford the comfort. And it is this section of the population whose lives are influenced by English. English, the language, is considered to be the 'fast' track to success. Indeed, the domination of English has been so great that in a very short while it has managed to be the most sought after language in the country. In a nation of innumerable tongues, English is the youngest entrant into the first group of eighteen official languages prescribed by the Indian Constitution and also the one in which it was drafted. One can draw interesting parallels between the growth of English and the growth of fast food. Both have dominated the public imagination of the economically strong section of the population. Cookbooks and cookery shows today discuss ingenious methods of cooking food in the fastest ways possible, relegating the art of traditional cooking to 'ethnic chic'. These books and shows are again targeted at the English-speaking/knowing audience and thus their preference of fast foods and texts easily readable and disposable is understandable.

K. T. Achaya's *The Illustrated Foods of India A-Z* (2009) comes as a fresh interlude amongst the body of writing on Indian food in English. A major food historian, Achaya shows in this book the diversity of Indian food from the early Vedic times to the coming of the British. This book can be read against the literature on fast food to see the difference between concepts of cooking then and now. While the book fails to capture the intricate workings of the English social life in the Indian society, it does manage to convey the idea of an Indian cultural past which was diverse and experimental. These writings, taken together, are also symptomatic of a society which has undergone varied degrees of modernization, too quickly in some regions and too slow in others.

4. In the last paragraph, the words 'fresh interlude' can be replaced by

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| A) Rare idea | B) Common concept |
| C) Different perspective | D) Total change |

5. English belongs with the

- A) the first eighteen languages of India
- B) the languages of India
- C) the first group of languages in the constitution
- D) foreign languages used in India

6. The second paragraph tells us that English

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| A) belongs to the British | B) is the language of elite India |
| C) is difficult to learn | D) is not common in India |

7. In the second paragraph, 'fast' refers to
 A) convenient and quick
 B) burgers and noodles
 C) inexpensive
 D) western
8. 'Understandable' in the last line of the second paragraph can be replaced by
 A) clear
 B) read easily
 C) comprehensible
 D) desirable
9. In the second line 'extol' means
 A) write about
 B) speak about
 C) praise a lot
 D) market strongly
10. This passage is about
 A) fast food vs traditional food
 B) writing on food
 C) westernization
 D) food in general
11. A 'buzzword' is
 A) A common word
 B) A word in vogue
 C) An interesting word
 D) A frequently used word
12. ----monkey in ---- zoo was creating ----nuisance.
 A) The, the, a
 B) A, a, the
 C) The, a, the
 D) The, the, the
13. She asked for ----- unripe mango.
 A) A
 B) An
 C) The
 D) Few
14. The whole experience left a -----taste in my mouth.
 A) sad
 B) bad
 C) mad
 D) gad
15. The bomb warning turned out to be a -----.
 A) fat chance
 B) early bird
 C) blood and thunder
 D) false alarm
16. I'm jealous ---- his achievements.
 A) about
 B) of
 C) at
 D) with
17. She is willing to accept any job, even a -----one
 A) half-time
 B) partial
 C) half-way
 D) part-time
18. ---- raining again.
 A) It's
 B) Its
 C) It would
 D) It will
19. The dog is wagging ---- tail.
 A) it's
 B) his
 C) its
 D) her
20. They have a break of----- for lunch.
 A) one and a half hours
 B) one and a half hour
 C) an hour and an half
 D) one hours and half
21. It's time the government reacted ---- the crisis.
 A) on
 B) to
 C) about
 D) at

22. We got back to the hotel ---- the stroke of midnight.
 A) at B) with C) up D) in
23. The fiery young politician ----- a spell on his audience.
 A) threw B) put C) cast D) hurled
24. I doubt if I ----- resisted the temptation.
 A) would have B) should have C) could have D) will have
25. The British government --- terrified of offending--- ally in Washington.
 A) are, its B) is, their C) is, our D) is, its
26. None of the candidates--- suitable.
 A) are B) were C) felt D) is
27. They have been living in that house----- five years.
 A) for B) since C) up to D) in
28. We have been friends----- 2003.
 A) in B) since C) for D) before
29. Before we went hiking, we spent many hours ----- over the maps.
 A) pouring B) sitting C) poring D) pouting
30. It is ----- warm in the sunshine.
 A) quite B) quiet C) quietly D) quiter
31. Which of the following cities has become the India's first city to switch from BS-IV grade fuels to BS-VI (equivalent to fuel meeting Euro-VI emission norms)?
 A) Chennai B) Kolkata C) Chandigarh D) New Delhi
32. The famous Dilwara Temples are situated in
 A) Uttar Pradesh B) Rajasthan C) Maharashtra D) Madhya Pradesh
33. Siachen is a
 A) Desert frontier zone between India and Pakistan
 B) Frontier zone between China and India
 C) Frontier zone between India and Myanmar
 D) Glacier frontier zone between India and Pakistan
34. The Strait of Malacca lies between
 A) Myanmar and Malaysia B) Malaysia and Indonesia
 C) Indonesia and Philippines D) Philippines and Taiwan

35. Albert Einstein received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921 for
A) Photoelectric effect B) Explanation of Brownian Motion
C) Special Theory of Relativity D) General Theory of Relativity
36. The ancient kingdom of "Avanti" had its capital at
A) Vaishali B) Kausambi C) Ujjain D) Ayodhya
37. The number of Natural Moons of Saturn is
A) At least 60 B) Less than 60 but more than 40
C) Less than 40 but more than 20 D) Less than 20 but more than 0
38. Planning commission constituted a high level committee for financial sector reforms in August 2007 under the Chairmanship of:
A) K.V. Kamath B) Raghuram G. Rajan
C) Bimal Jalan D) Manmohan Singh
39. ISRO in February 2017 broke a world record by sending how many satellites into the orbit in a single mission?
A) 102 B) 103 C) 104 D) 101
40. Which Iconic place bagged the "Best Swachh Iconic Place" award under the Swachh Bharat Mission of the Central government?
A) Golden Temple B) Meenakshi Temple C) Taj Mahal D) Tirupati Temple
41. Who among the following has become the first batsman in the history of Test Cricket to have scored a century in 11 different countries?
A) Virat Kohli B) Younis Khan C) Chris Gayle D) Steve Smith
42. How many countries will be the part of European Union post Brexit?
A) 29 B) 30 C) 27 D) 24
43. Which state government has launched India's largest public WiFi service?
A) Delhi B) Karnataka C) Maharashtra D) Telangana
44. Which stadium will become the first Indian stadium to have stands named after the war heroes?
A) Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium B) Feroz Shah Kotla
C) Eden Gardens D) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
45. The words "Satyameva Jayate", inscribed on Indian currency are taken from :
A) Mahabharat B) Mundak Upanishad C) Rigveda D) Shakuntala
46. Where is Hadrian's Wall located?
A) China B) Afghanistan C) Rome D) England
47. In which of the following countries, both the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator pass through?
A) Brazil B) Argentina C) Peru D) Chile

48. World tourism day is on
 A) 22nd September B) 27th September C) 12th October D) 17th September
49. The latitude of a place is expressed by its angular distance in relation to
 A) Equator B) South pole C) North pole D) Axis of the earth
50. Which is the largest state of India by area?
 A) Maharashtra B) Madhya Pradesh C) Rajasthan D) West Bengal
51. Choose the word which is least like the others word in a group?
 A) Zinc B) Aluminium C) Copper D) Mercury
52. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related?
 A) Joule : Energy B) Ampere : Current
 C) Radian : Degree D) Pascal : Pressure
53. How many such pairs of digits are there in the number 421579368 each of which has as many digits between them in the number as when they are arranged in ascending order?
 A) One B) Two C) Three D) Four
54. Seismography : Earthquake :: Taseometer : ?
 A) Landslides B) Strains C) Resistances D) Volcanoes
55. Arrange the following in a logical order :
 1. Euphoria 2. Happiness 3. Ambivalence 4. Pleasure
 A) 1, 2, 4, 3 B) 2, 1, 3, 4 C) 3, 2, 4, 1 D) 1, 3, 2, 4
56. Komal ? into the cellar.
 Which of the following words best suitable in the place of '?'
 A) ascended B) rescinded C) descended D) intended
57. Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.
 A) It causes a lot of physical problems especially for our eyes, body and mind
 B) Such a lifestyle makes man lazy and excessively dependent on machines
 C) Innovative products such as computers, laptops, mobile phones
 D) Harmful radiation causes various terminal diseases
 E) Technology has advanced rapidly and man cannot seem to live without it now
 F) iPads have made things easier for us, but it also has its disadvantages
- Which of the following options is the correct arrangement?
 A) E C B A D F B) E C F A D B C) D C B A E F D) D E B A C F
58. There are six persons A, B, C, D, E and F. C is the sister of F. B is the brother of E's husband. D is the father of A and grandfather of F. There are two fathers, three brothers and a mother in the group. Who is the mother?
 A) A B) B C) C D) E

59. In the following question, various terms of an alphanumerical series are given with one or more terms missing as shown by (?). Choose the missing terms out of the given alternatives. 2Z5, 7Y7, 14X9, 23W11, 34V13, ?

- A) 47U15 B) 47V14 C) 45U15 D) 27U24

60. Which of the following is always with bargain?

- A) Sumptuousness B) Exchange C) Triviality D) Eloquence

61. Choose the pair in which the words are differently related.

- A) Flurry : Blizzard B) Moisten : Drench C) Prick : Stab D) Scrub : Polish

62. In a certain code language

- A) 'pit na som' means 'bring me water' B) 'na jo tod' means 'water is life'
C) 'tub od pit' means 'give me toy' D) 'jo lin kot' means 'life and death'

Which of the following represents 'is' in that language ?

- A) jo B) na C) tod D) lin

63. In Mr. Mehta's family, there are one grandfather, one grandmother, two fathers, two mothers, one father-in-law, one mother-in-law, four children, three grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, two sons, two daughters and one daughter-in-law.

How many members are there in Mr. Mehta's family? Give minimal possible answer.

- A) 6 B) 7 C) 8 D) 9

64. 12 members were present at a board meeting. Each member shook hands with all of the other members before & after the meeting.

How many handshakes were there?

- A) 130 B) 131 C) 132 D) 134

65. In parts of the Arctic, the land grades into the landfast ice so _____ that you can walk off the coast and not know you are over the hidden sea.

- A) Permanently B) Imperceptibly C) Irregularly D) Precariously

66. The cause of corruption in medical education is shortage of seats, and fewer doctors than required for the population and even fewer specialists.

Which of the following can be inferred from the above?

- A) Students pay bribes to the management of institutions to avail seats
B) The criteria to select students to fill medical seats are flexible
C) There is a set standard regarding the doctors to population ratio
D) Most of the doctors are general physicians

67. A direction pole was situated on the crossing. Due to accident the pole turned in such a manner that the pointer which was showing East, started showing South. One traveller went to the wrong direction thinking it to be West. In what direction actually he was travelling?
 A) North B) South C) East D) West
68. In a certain code language if the word SPLENDOR is coded as UFNJPHQJ, then how is the word DISASTER coded in that language?
 A) FRUBUNGJ B) HRUDNPJL C) FRUBNPLH D) HRDLJNLJ
69. Assertion (A) : Tamil Nadu gets most of the rainfall in winter.
 Reason (R) : Tamil Nadu gets rainfall from retreating monsoons.
 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 but R is false.
 D) A is false but R is true.
70. Hooke : Cells :: Mulder : ?
 A) Carbohydrates B) Minerals C) Vitamins D) Proteins
71. Gateway of India is located in the city of:
 A) Delhi B) Kolkata C) Chennai D) Mumbai
72. Kaziranga National Park is situated in which of the following state?
 A) Madhya Pradesh B) Assam C) Gujrat D) Himachal Pradesh
73. Which Indian City is known as the Pink City?
 A) Lucknow B) Agra C) Jaipur D) Hyderabad
74. An Ecotel is...
 A) Downtown Hotel B) Luxury Hotel
 C) Hotel on Wheels D) Environment Friendly Hotel
75. IXC is the airport code of
 A) Cochin B) Coimbatore C) Chennai D) Chandigarh
76. Badrinath 'the one of the four Dham's of Hindus is located in which Indian State?
 A) Himachal Pradesh B) Uttrakhand
 C) Jammu and Kashmir D) Tamil Nadu
77. Valley of flowers is located in:
 A) Jammu & Kashmir B) Himachal Pradesh
 C) Uttarakhand D) Assam

78. Which one of the following is NOT one of the ways in which humankind is affecting the planet?
 A) Over-exploitation of water
 B) Over-exploitation of essential minerals
 C) Over-exploitation of renewable resource
 D) Over-population
79. In Indian Tourism the famous itinerary of Golden Triangle Circuit includes which of the following destinations?
 A) Delhi- Agra- Chandigarh
 B) Delhi- Jodhpur- Agra
 C) Delhi- Bikaner- Jodhpur
 D) Delhi- Jaipur- Agra
80. The brand 'OYO' is the new concept in tourism business deals with:
 A) Train Ticket Bookings
 B) Hotel Rooms Bookings
 C) Airline Ticket Bookings
 D) Car Rentals
81. KFC stands for
 A) Kentucky Fiery Chicken
 B) Kentucky Fried Chicken
 C) Kentucky Furry Chick
 D) Kentucky Fried Chips
82. Which day is celebrated as International Day of Yoga?
 A) 21 June
 B) 21 April
 C) 21 May
 D) 21 July
83. In the recent past, one of the airline company in India got bankrupted, we are taking about:
 A) Air India
 B) Jet Airways
 C) Kingfisher
 D) Indigo
84. Your friend's facebook profile picture shows 'Golden Temple' at the backdrop, he is in which city?
 A) Amritsar
 B) Chennai
 C) Jaipur
 D) Chandigarh
85. Which of the site is famous for Paragliding World Cup Competitions in Himachal Pradesh?
 A) Solang Valley
 B) Bir-Billing
 C) Kasauli
 D) Dharamshala
86. Which one of the following is not a popular site for skiing?
 A) Solang Valley
 B) Auli
 C) Gulmarg
 D) Kasauli
87. One would find boatels in
 A) Manali
 B) Ooty
 C) Srinagar
 D) Rishikesh
88. The term " DND " in hotel refers to
 A) Doing Nurse Duty
 B) Do Not Disturb
 C) Doing Night Duty
 D) Doing Numerous Duties
89. Indian Institute of Advance Studies is located in
 A) Amritsar
 B) Shimla
 C) Chandigarh
 D) Dehradun

90. Bhakra Nangal Dam is on which of the following rivers?
 A) Ravi B) Beas C) Chenab D) Satluj
91. Which one is the UNESCO world heritage site in Chandigarh?
 A) Rock Garden B) Panjab University
 C) Capitol Complex D) Leisure Valley
92. Creator of Rock Garden Chandigarh is
 A) Mast Ram B) Gian Chand C) Le Corbusier D) Nek Chand
93. Las Vegas is the best example for
 A) Resort Hotels B) Heritage Hotels C) Budget Hotels D) Casino Hotels
94. A Duplex room is a room with
 A) Two Storey's Connected by Stairs B) Air Conditioner
 C) Room Service Facility D) An Extra Bed
95. Which one of the following organisations operate youth hostels around the world?
 A) CARE B) UNESCO C) IATA D) YMCA
96. A food service operation of a limited menu and self-service is
 A) Buffet B) Bar
 C) Fine dining restaurant D) Cafeteria
97. What is a motel?
 A) A Large Hotel with Packing Facilities
 B) A Small Hotel on The Highway Where Motorists Check In
 C) A Boutique Hotel
 D) A Hotel with A Restaurant
98. Who is the Union Minister of Tourism in India?
 A) Mahesh Sharma B) K J Alphons C) Suresh Prabhu D) Manohar Parikar
99. Where is the headquarters of United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)?
 A) Madrid-Spain B) Geneva C) Paris D) New York
100. Thomas Cook is the name of the company engaged in the business of
 A) Healthcare B) Catering C) Tourism D) Telecommunications

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