Gujarat Civil Judge (Prelims) 2023

High Court of Gujarat, Sola, Ahmedabad · Preliminary Examination, held 07.05.2023 · 100 questions (Set 5) · 100 marks · 11 AM – 1 PM

Preliminary Examination

1. What is the full form of SMPS?
   (A) Switched Main Power Supply
   (B) Switched Markup Power Supply
   (C) Switched Mode Power Supply
   (D) Switched Mask Power Supply

2. Which section of the Code of Civil Procedure is related to the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Court?
   (A) Section 6
   (B) Section 5
   (C) Section 3
   (D) Section 4

3. Legal Maxim - 'Cessante Ratione Legis Cessat Ipsa Lex' means _____.
   (A) Law should be based on rationale and should be acceptable in society
   (B) Court should be vigilant to see that rule of law does not cease to operate in society
   (C) Reasons should be avoided when the law is clear on the point
   (D) Reason is the soul of the law, and when the reason of any particular law ceases, so does the law itself

4. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C?
   (A) Father
   (B) Brother
   (C) Grandfather
   (D) Uncle

5. Section _____ of the Indian Penal Code provides for punishment for attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment.
   (A) 506
   (B) 506(2)
   (C) 511
   (D) None of the above

6. The famous phrase - 'To be, or not to be' is found in which Play written by Shakespeare?
   (A) Julius Caesar
   (B) Comedy of Errors
   (C) Romeo and Juliet
   (D) Hamlet

7. Head Quarter of International Labour Organization is located in ___.
   (A) Washington DC
   (B) Paris
   (C) Geneva
   (D) Haque

8. As per the Indian Evidence Act, 'Court' includes _____
   (A) all Judges and Magistrates
   (B) all persons legally authorized to take evidence
   (C) Arbitrators
   (D) Both (A) and (B)

9. As per Section 41 of the Specific Relief Act, an injunction cannot be granted _____
   (A) to restrain any person from applying to any legislative body
   (B) to prevent the breach of a contract the performance of which would not be specifically enforced
   (C) when the plaintiff has no personal interest in the matter
   (D) all of the above

10. If NOIDA is written as 39658, how will INDIA be written?
   (A) 65368
   (B) 63569
   (C) 36568
   (D) 63568

11. As per the Information Technology Act, authentication of any electronic record by a subscriber by means of an electronic method or procedure in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 is called ____.

(A) Electronic signature
(B) Digital signature
(C) Authentic signature
(D) None of the above

12. If the largest three digit number is substracted from the smallest five digit number, then the remainder is ___

(A) 1
(B) 9000
(C) 9001
(D) 90001

13. The smallest unit in a digital computer system is a ___.

(A) Bit
(B) Byte
(C) Character
(D) Kilobyte

14. Which country is to host the Summer Olympic games in 2024?

(A) U.S.A.
(B) Germany
(C) France
(D) Japan

15. Which one of the following provisions of the Indian Penal Code is based on McNaughten Rule?

(A) Section 83
(B) Section 84
(C) Section 85
(D) Section 86

16. As per Section 68 of the Indian Penal Code, the imprisonment which is imposed in default of payment of a fine shall terminate whenever ___

(A) Security bond is given to pay such a fine
(B) An accused has no means to pay such an amount of fine
(C) Fine is either paid or levied by process of law
(D) Appellate Court finds the amount of fine exorbitant

17. As per Section 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, any Court may ___

(A) alter or add to any charge at any time before judgement is pronounced
(B) alter or add to any charge before recording further statement of the accused
(C) alter or add to any charge before conclusion of prosecution evidence
(D) alter or add to any charge before hearing final arguments of the prosecution

18. PARAM - super computer was developed by ____.

(A) IIT, Kanput
(B) IIT, Delhi
(C) C-DAC
(D) BARC

19. Who among the following Peshwas was popularly known as 'Nana Saheb'?

(A) Balaji Vishwanath
(B) Baji Rao
(C) Balaji Baji Rao
(D) Madhav Rao I

20. Who currently holds the post of Chancellor of Germany?

(A) Helmut Kohl
(B) Angela Merkel
(C) Olaf Scholz
(D) Emmanuel Macron

21. Limitation for filing an application for an Order to set aside an abatement is ___.

(A) 30 days
(B) 45 days
(C) 60 days
(D) 15 days

22. As per the Transfer of Property Act, immoveable property includes ___.

(A) Grass
(B) Standing timber
(C) Growing crops
(D) None of the above

23. A wagering contract is void under Section ____ of the Indian Contract Act.

(A) 28
(B) 29
(C) 30
(D) 32

24. Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act relates to ___.

(A) Registration of Hindu Marriages
(B) Void Marriages
(C) Voidable Marriages
(D) Restitution of conjugal rights

25. Legal Maxim - 'Actus Curle Neminem Gravabit' means _____.

(A) Cause of action does not survive on death of plaintiff
(B) Every cause has a remedy
(C) An act of the Court shall prejudice no man
(D) Man shall be punished proportionately to the gravity of offence

26. Section 156(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure provides that _____ empowered under Section 190 may order an investigation.

(A) Chief Judicial Magistrate
(B) Magistrate of the First Class
(C) Any Magistrate
(D) Both (A) and (B)

27. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word - Consanguinity

(A) Hardship
(B) Kinship
(C) Collusion
(D) Worship

28. Water attains maximum density at __.

(A) Zero Degree Celsius
(B) Four Degree Fahrenheit
(C) Zero Degree Fahrenheit
(D) Four Degree Celsius

29. What was the day of the week on 15th August, 1947?

(A) Thursday
(B) Sunday
(C) Saturday
(D) Friday

30. The solar eclipse occurs when _____.

(A) The earth comes between the sun and the moon
(B) The moon moves too far away from the sun
(C) The sun comes between the moon and the earth
(D) The moon comes between the sun and the earth

31. Who is the first Indian bowler to take a hat trick in men's ODI World Cup?

(A) Zaheer Khan
(B) Chetan Sharma
(C) Mohinder Amarnath
(D) Kapil Dev

32. Section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act relates to _____.

(A) Transfer by person having authority to revoke former transfer
(B) Transfer by ostensible owner
(C) Transfer by unauthorised person who subsequently acquires interest in property transferred
(D) None of the above

33. If the word EARTH be written as QPMZS in coded form, how can HEART be written following the same coding?

(A) SQPMZ
(B) SQPZM
(C) SQMPZ
(D) SPQZM

34. The doctrine of Part Performance of Contract is provided in Section _____ of the Transfer of Property Act.

(A) 53
(B) 54
(C) 53A
(D) 41

35. As per Section 75 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Court may issue a Commission ___

(A) to make a local investigation
(B) to hold a scientific, technical or expert investigation
(C) to perform any ministerial act
(D) All of the above

36. 13 chairs and 5 tables were bought for Rs. 8280/-. If the average cost of a table be Rs. 1227/-, what is the average cost of a chair?

(A) 165
(B) 175
(C) 155
(D) 135

37. 'B' finds a valuable ring, not knowing to whom it belongs. 'B' sells it immediately without attempting to discover the owner. 'B' is guilty of ---- under the Indian Penal Code.

(A) No offence
(B) An offence of dishonest misappropriation of property
(C) An offence of Cheating
(D) An offence of wrongful gain

38. Section 29(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure provides that the Court of a Magistrate of the First Class may pass a sentence of imprisonment for a term ___

(A) not exceeding three years or of fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or of both
(B) not exceeding five years or of fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or of both
(C) not exceeding three years or of fine not exceeding five thousand rupees or of both
(D) not exceeding three years or fine not exceeding two thousand rupees

39. As per the Transfer of Property Act, if the donee dies before acceptance, the gift is _____.

(A) Voidable
(B) Valid
(C) Onerous gift
(D) Void

40. The maximum number of students among whom 1001 pens and 910 pencils can be distributed in such a way that each student gets the same number of pens and same number of pencils is _____

(A) 91
(B) 910
(C) 1001
(D) 1911

41. Delay in filing the suit ___

(A) can be condoned under Section 5 of the Limitation Act
(B) cannot be condoned under the Limitation Act
(C) can be condoned under Article 137 of the Limitation Act
(D) can be condoned on showing sufficient cause to the Court

42. 1, 6, 15, ?, 45, 66, 91

(A) 25
(B) 26
(C) 27
(D) 28

43. Krushika has Rs. 6 more than Madhuri and Rs. 9 more than Sara. All the three have Rs. 33 in all. Krushika has a share of Rs. ___.

(A) 16
(B) 13
(C) 7
(D) 10

44. Order XVI of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that the list of witnesses, after settlement of issues, must be filed within ___ days.

(A) 15
(B) 30
(C) 45
(D) 60

45. An application to the Court can be made by a party for an interim measure for protection under Section ___ of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act.

(A) 8
(B) 7
(C) 12
(D) 9

46. 'Gita Govinda' the famous poem was written by ___.

(A) Jayadeva
(B) Adi Sankar
(C) Mirabai
(D) Naamdev

47. Protection Order in favour of the aggrieved person can be passed in exercise of powers under Section ___ of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act.

(A) 17
(B) 16
(C) 18
(D) 20

48. Where the local limits of jurisdiction of courts are uncertain, the place of institution of suit shall be decided according to the provision of ___.

(A) Section 18 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(B) Section 19 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(C) Section 17 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(D) Section 16 of the Code of Civil Procedure

49. As per section 45 of the Indian Penal Code, the word 'life' denotes the ___.

(A) life of a human being
(B) life of an animal
(C) life of a human being as well as life of an animal
(D) none of the above

50. What out of the following is not included as Fundamental Duty in Article 51A of the Constitution of India.

(A) To cherish and follow the noble ideas which inspired our national struggle for freedom
(B) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
(C) To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform
(D) To obey the executive instructions and Ordinances issued by the Government during exigencies

51. Which one of the following set of Sections of Indian Penal Code provide for the right of Private Defence?

(A) Section 107 to 120
(B) Section 76 to 105
(C) Section 76 to 86
(D) Section 96 to 106

52. Section 5 of the Indian Evidence Act provides that evidence may be given of _____

(A) disputed facts
(B) facts in issue and relevant facts
(C) disputed facts only
(D) Both (A) and (B)

53. Who was the first recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award?

(A) Prithviraj Kapoor
(B) Devika Rani
(C) Naushad
(D) Satyajit Ray

54. Who currently holds the post of Attorney General of India?

(A) R. Venkataramani
(B) K. K. Venugopal
(C) Mukul Rohatgi
(D) Kapil Sibal

55. 'Victim' is defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure under Section _____

(A) 2(w)
(B) 2(wa)
(C) 2(v)
(D) 2(x)

56. Choose the word most similar in meaning to the word - Abstruse

(A) Intelligent
(B) Pure
(C) Profound
(D) Exciting

57. As per the Indian Penal Code, whoever does anything with the intention of causing wrongful gain to one person or wrongful loss to another person is said to do that thing ___.

(A) Fraudulently
(B) Dishonestly
(C) by cheating
(D) by committing criminal breach of trust

58. Who currently holds the post of Chief of Defence Staff, India?

(A) Major General K Narayanan
(B) General Anil Chauhan
(C) Col. Gaurav Batra
(D) None of the above

59. As per Section 143A of the Negotiable Instruments Act, the interim compensation shall not exceed __ of the amount of the cheque.

(A) 20%
(B) 15%
(C) 10%
(D) 25%

60. As per Section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act, conduct of an accused is ___.

(A) Irrelevant
(B) To be ignored
(C) Relevant
(D) A fact in issue

61. The Planning Commission of India was constituted in which year?

(A) 1952
(B) 1954
(C) 1950
(D) 1965

62. As per the Indian Contract Act, a gratuitous bailment is terminated by ___.

(A) insolvency
(B) an agreement in writing
(C) the death either of the bailor or of the bailee
(D) bailee paying the consideration amount to the bailor

63. The original name of Tansen, the famous musician at the Court of Akbar was _____.

(A) Lal Kalawant
(B) Banda Bahadur
(C) Ramtanu Pandey
(D) Markandey Pandey

64. Explanation to Section 74 of the Indian Contract Act states that a stipulation for increased interest from the date of default may be a stipulation by way of _____.

(A) compensation
(B) damage
(C) liquidated damage
(D) penalty

65. Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid is punishable under Section _____ of Indian Penal Code.

(A) 326
(B) 326A
(C) 307
(D) None of the above

66. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the word - Prodigal.

(A) Humble
(B) Prisoner
(C) Provident
(D) Employer

67. Which is the greatest number of five digits which is exactly divisible by 47?

(A) 99952
(B) 99954
(C) 99969
(D) 99947

68. Who is called the 'Father of Indian Archaeology'?

(A) Alexander Cunningham
(B) James Pricep
(C) John Marshall
(D) Mortimer Wheeler

69. As per Indian Penal Code, punishment for murder is _____.

(A) compulsorily death
(B) Imprisonment for 14 years and fine
(C) Imprisonment for life without fine
(D) death or imprisonment for life and fine

70. As per Section 60 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which out of the following is/are not liable to attachment or sale?

(A) Cooking vessels
(B) Tools of artisans
(C) Books of account
(D) All of the above

71. Which of the following question/s may be determined by the Court executing the decree?

(A) Execution of Decree
(B) Discharge of Decree
(C) Satisfaction of Decree
(D) All of the above

72. The study of lakes is called ___.

(A) Potomology
(B) Topology
(C) Limnology
(D) Hydrology

73. In a group of 70 people, 37 like coffee, 52 like tea and each person likes at least one of the two drinks. How many people like both coffee and tea?

(A) 13
(B) 17
(C) 21
(D) 19

74. Which King got constructed the world famous Jagannath Temple at Puri?

(A) Krishna Varman
(B) Ananta Varman
(C) Deva Varman
(D) Chandragupta Maurya

75. A proposal when accepted becomes _____ of the Indian Contract Act.

(A) promise under Section 2(b)
(B) agreement under Section 2(e)
(C) contract under Section 2(h)
(D) mere formality under the provisions

76. Who is the first posthumous recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award?

(A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(B) C V Raman
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Zakir Hussain

77. Which country won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup in 2023?

(A) Australia
(B) South Africa
(C) India
(D) England

78. What is the sum of the squares of the digits from 1 to 9?

(A) 105
(B) 285
(C) 260
(D) 385

79. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to the word - Fallow.

(A) Inactive
(B) Operational
(C) Famous
(D) Bountiful

80. Which of the following numbers is not divisible by 18?

(A) 34056
(B) 50436
(C) 54036
(D) 65043

81. Order XX of the Code of Civil Procedure provides for drawing decree within a maximum period of __ days from the date on which the judgement is pronounced.

(A) 30
(B) 10
(C) 14
(D) 15

82. Which of the following is not defined under Section 2 of the Limitation Act?

(A) Bill of exchange
(B) Bond
(C) Cheque
(D) Promissory Note

83. Constructive res judicata is contained in __.

(A) Explanation III to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(B) Explanation VI to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(C) Explanation VII to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure
(D) Explanation IV to Section 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure

84. Section 14 of the Hindu Succession Act provides that any property possessed by a female hindu shall be held by her as ____.

(A) full owner thereof and not as a limited owner
(B) a limited owner
(C) custodian of the property
(D) none of the above

85. Section 66F of the Information Technology Act relates to ____

(A) Punishment for cyber terrorism
(B) Punishment for violation of privacy
(C) Punishment for identity theft
(D) Punishment for sending offensive messages through communication

86. When a sum of money was distributed to 12 persons instead of 16 persons, each person got Rs. 400/- more. What was the sum?

(A) Rs. 14,400/-
(B) Rs. 19,200/-
(C) Rs. 16,000/-
(D) Rs. 12,000/-

87. As per the Indian Contract Act, if the parties to a contract agree to substitute a new contract for it, or to rescind or alter it, the original contract ____

(A) still needs to be performed
(B) needs to be partly performed
(C) need not be performed
(D) gets in abeyance

88. Who won the Golden Glove Award in FIFA World Cup 2022?

(A) Jordan Pickford
(B) Dominik Livakovic
(C) Bono
(D) Emiliano Martinez

89. Which planet has a moon called Ganymede?
(A) Mercury
(B) Venus
(C) Mars
(D) Jupiter

90. As per Indian Penal Code, how many persons are required to form an unlawful assembly?
(A) Two persons
(B) Five persons
(C) Four persons
(D) Seven persons

91. What is the maximum amount of maintenance which can be ordered by a Magistrate as monthly allowance under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure?
(A) Rs. 500/-
(B) Rs. 5000/-
(C) Rs. 10,000/-
(D) No limit

92. What out of the following do not form a part of the Preamble to the Constitution of India.
(A) Justice, social, economic and political;
(B) Liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;
(C) Equality of status and opportunity;
(D) Right to Property in any part of India

93. Which Section of the Code of Civil Procedure provides for awarding of compensatory costs in respect of false or vexatious claim or defence?
(A) 35A
(B) 36
(C) 34
(D) none of the above

94. Mahatma Gandhi National Marine Park is located in __.
(A) Dwarka
(B) Rameswaram
(C) Wandoor
(D) Kanyakumari

95. What is Numismatics?
(A) The study of old vedic scriptures
(B) The study of coins
(C) The study of palm leaves
(D) The study of ocean animals

96. The Court may compel the attendance of any person to whom a summons has been issued under Section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure and for that purpose may —
(A) issue a warrant for his arrest
(B) attach and sell his property
(C) order him to furnish security for his presence and in default commit him to the civil prison
(D) do all of the above

97. Section 32 of the Indian Partnership Act relates to —
(A) Introduction of a partner
(B) Retirement of a partner
(C) Admission of minor to the benefit of partnership
(D) None of the above

98. V-shaped valley is formed by —
(A) Wind
(B) Volcano
(C) Glacier
(D) River

99. What is the full form of NABARD?
(A) National Academy of Banking for Agricultural Research and Development
(B) National Board for Autonomous Research and Development
(C) National Board for Agricultural Research and Development
(D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

100. Bile is stored in —
(A) Gall Bladder
(B) Liver
(C) Spleen
(D) Lungs