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**WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF UPPER DIVISION CLERK – A**

DATE: 26/04/2023

TIME: 10.30 A.M To 12 NOON

DURATION: 90 MINUTES

Total Marks: 100

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

1. Write your Roll Number on the top of the Question Booklet and in the answer sheet.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. There will not be any Negative Marking.
4. Write legibly the alphabet of the most appropriate answer (A, B, C or D) in the separate answer sheet provided.
5. Over-writing is not permitted.
6. Candidate should sign in the question paper and answer sheet.
7. No clarifications will be given.
8. Candidate should hand over the answer sheet to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.

Signature of the Candidate

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**Question Paper for UDC Exam 2023**

1. In the following question a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, 29, \_\_\_?

- (a) 31                      (b) 39                      (c) 43                      (d) 47

2. In the following question a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

975, 864, 753, 642, \_\_\_?

- (a) 431                      (b) 314                      (c) 531                      (d) 532

3. In the following question a series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

AGMSY, CIOUA, EKQWC, \_\_\_, IOUAG, KQWCI ?

- (a) GMSYE                      (b) FMSYE                      (c) GNSYD                      (d) FMYES

4. In the following question a series is given with one number missing. Choose the correct alternative from the given ones that will complete the series.

8, 24, 12, \_\_\_, 18, 54 ?

- (a) 28                      (b) 36                      (c) 46                      (d) 38

5. The sum of first seven even numbers is

a) 30    b) 56    c) 24    d) 42

6. M is the son of P. Q is the granddaughter of O who is the husband of P. How is M related to O?

- (a) Son                      (b) Daughter                      (c) Mother                      (d) Father

7. In a row of boys, Srinath is 7<sup>th</sup> from the left and Venkat is 12<sup>th</sup> from the right. If they interchange their positions, Srinath becomes 22<sup>nd</sup> from the left. How many boys are there in the row?

- (a) 19                      (b) 31                      (c) 33                      (d) 34

8. From the given alternative words, select the word which cannot be formed using the letters from the word "IMPASSIONABLE"

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(a) IMPASSABLE (b) IMPOSSIBLE (c) IMPASSIVE (d) IMPASSION

9. Which number is wrong in the series - "1, 9, 25, 50, 81" ?

(a) 1 (b) 25 (c) 50 (d) 81

10. Find the odd word from the words given below

(a) Room (b) Chamber (c) Veranda (d) Cabin

11. Find the odd word from the words given below

(a) Mouth Organ (b) Electric Guitar (c) Keyboard (d) Sonata

12. Find the odd Letter from the Letters given below

(a) A (b) I (c) D (d) E

13. Out of a class of 38 girls, 3 were absent. 20% of the remainder failed to do the homework. How many did the homework?

a) 18 b) 20 c) 24 d) 28

14. Find the odd set of words from the word sets given below

(a) abcdE (b) ifghO (c) ApqrL (d) UlmnE

15. Find the odd number from the numbers given below

(a) 6243 (b) 2643 (c) 8465 (d) 4867

16. Find the odd set of numbers from the number sets given below

(a) 49-33 (b) 62-46 (c) 83-67 (d) 70-55

17. A clerk receives an annual salary of Rs 3660 in the year 1975. This is 20% more than his salary in 1974. What was his salary in 1974?

a) 2850  
b) 3050  
c) 3250  
d) 3400

18. A and B starts a business investing Rs 85, 000 and Rs. 15, 000 respectively. Find out the ratio in which the profits should be shared.

a) 10:3 b) 17:3 c) 3:10 d) 3:17

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19. Fish : Scales :: Bear : \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) Feathers                      (b) Leaves                      (c) Fur                      (d) Skin

20. BDAC : FHEG :: NPMO : ?

- (a) RQTS                      (b) NTRC                      (c) TRQS                      (d) RTQS

21. How much time will it take for an amount of Rs 900 to yield Rs 81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of simple interest?

- a) 2 years    b) 3 years    c) 1 year    d) 4 years

22. NUMERAL : UEALRMN :: ALGEBRA : \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) LRBAGEA                      (b) BARLAGE                      (c) LERAGBA                      (d) LERABGA

23. What should come in the place of (?) in the given series?

72, 77, 87, ? , 122, 147, 177

- a) 102    b) 128    c) 135    d) 172

24. 17 : 60 :: 20 : ?

- (a) 57                      (b) 69                      (c) 81                      (d) 93

25. 6 : 64 :: 11 : ?

- (a) 144                      (b) 169                      (c) 121                      (d) 124

26. If 10 men can do a piece of work in 12 days, the time taken by 12 men to do the same piece of work will be:

- a) 12 days  
b) 10 days  
c) 9 days  
d) 8 days

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27. A series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternatives from the given ones that will complete the series. Find the missing number

$$59\_? = 84$$

$$864 = 56$$

$$737 = 70$$

- (a) 4 (b) 7 (c) 5 (d) 6

28. Q walks 30 m to the north, then he turns right and walks 15 m, then he turns to his right and walks 20 m. Again he turns to his right and walks 15 m. How far is Q from his starting point?

- a) 10m b) 15 m c) 20 m d) 25 m

29. The numbers which are not divisible by 2 are called as

- a) Prime numbers b) rational numbers c) whole numbers d) odd numbers

30. Two numbers differ by 168. If the greater one is 350, the smaller one is:

- a) 200 b) 170 c) 182 d) 180

31. Find the number which when multiplied by 13 is increased by 240.

- a) 40 b) 30 c) 10 d) 20

32. Select the missing number from the given responses

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
27	38	?

- a. 49 (b) 50 (c) 51 (d) 52

33. A The process of a computer receiving information from a server on the Internet is known as:

- a) Acquisition b) Pulling c) Transferring d) Downloading

34. Find the odd word from the given alternatives

- a. Ladder (b) Staircase (c) Bridge (d) Escalator

35. Find the odd set of words from the word sets given below

- a. DWHS (b) BYDW (c) CWFS (d) EVJQ

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36. Which of the following rate of Income Tax under the new regime is not applicable as per the Finance Bill 2023?
- a) 15%
  - b) 20%
  - c) 25%
  - d) 30%
37. Who can open a National Pension Scheme (NPS) account under All Citizen Model?
- a) Applicant should be between 18 – 50 years of age
  - b) Applicant should be between 18 – 60 years of age
  - c) Applicant should be between 18 – 65 years of age
  - d) Applicant should be between 18 – 70 years of age
38. The first Indian to win Nobel Prize was:
- a) C.V. Raman
  - b) Rabindra Nath Tagore
  - c) Hargovind Khurana
  - d) Amartya Sen
39. Malaria is caused by the bite of which mosquito?
- a. Culex (b) Anopheles (c) Asian Tiger (d) Pitcher mosquito
40. The Headquarters of the World Health Organisation is situated at \_\_\_\_\_?
- a. Prague (b) Hague (c) Geneva (d) London
41. Who wrote the ever best-selling Sherlock Holmes detective stories?
- a. Sir Arthur Miller (b) Sir Arthur Clarke
  - (c) Sir Arthur Wilson (d) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
42. Ilaiyaraaja, who was nominated to Rajya Sabha, is an eminent personality in which field?
- Business (b) Music (c) Sports (d) Literature
43. The new States of Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkand were created in:
- a) 1999 b) 2001 c) 2000 d) 2002
44. What was the name of mascot of 44<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad to be hosted by Chennai in 2022?
- a. Veera (b) Thambi (c) Arivu (d) Bodhi

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45. Where did Mahatma Gandhi first apply his technique of Satyagraha?  
a) Dandi b) Champaran c) England d) South Africa
46. With reference to Motorcycles what do the letters 'CC' represent?  
a. Cubic Center (b) Cubic Centimetre (c) Cubic Capacity (d) Cubic Captivity
47. What is the full form of 'PDF' with reference to computers?  
a. Possible Document Formation (b) Portable Docket Format  
(c) Ported Document Formulae (d) Portable Document Format
48. Who is the Chairman (Chairperson) of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council?  
a) RBI Governor b) Union Finance Minister  
c) Finance Commission Chairperson d) NITI Ayog CEO
49. In which year, Telangana was carved out of erstwhile unified Andhra Pradesh?  
a. 2012 (b) 2014 (c) 2016 (d) 2017
50. Which Indian state clinched their maiden Ranji Trophy title in 2022?  
a. Punjab (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Karnataka (d) Gujarat
51. Which among these following was not written by Kalidasa?  
a) Raghuvamsha b) Shakuntalam  
c) Kumarasambhava d) Kadambari
52. Which Veda contains the famous 'Gayathri' Mantra  
(a) Rigveda (b) Yajurveda (c) Samaveda (d) Atharvaveda
53. 'Yakshagana' is an art form of which Indian state?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka (d) Goa
54. When is the 'World Population Day' observed every year?  
(a) June 7 (b) August 9 (c) July 11 (d) March 12
55. Which country overtook Saudi Arabia to become India's second-largest supplier of crude oil in May 2022?  
(a) USA (b) Indonesia (c) Russia (d) UAE
56. What was the theme for International Day of Yoga 2022?  
(a) Yoga for well-being (b) Yoga for Harmony and Peace

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- (c) Yoga for Health (d) Yoga for Humanity
57. How much time is taken by the sunlight to reach the earth?  
(a) 8 Minutes (b) 3 Minutes (c) 6 Minutes (d) 5 Minutes
58. Which is the headquarters of 'International Rice Research Institute' (IRRI)?  
(a) Los Baños, Philippines (b) Manila, Philippines  
(c) Rome, Italy (d) Paris, France
59. Which Kohima is the capital of:  
a) Manipur b) Mizoram c) Nagaland d) Meghalaya
60. In India, Dhariwal and Ludhiana towns are famous for;  
a) Silk textiles b) Woollen textiles c) Cotton textiles d) Synthetic Textiles
61. Which out of the following is the highest common factor of 36 and 84  
(a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 12 (d) 18
62. A Tradesman marks his goods at 20% above Cost Price and gives a discount of 10% for cash payments. What profit percentage does he make?  
(a) 8% (b) 6% (c) 10% (d) 12%
63. On selling tea at Rs. 40 per kilogram a loss of 10% is incurred. Calculate the amount of tea (in kg) sold, if the total loss incurred is Rs. 80  
(a) 12 Kg (b) 15 Kg (c) 18 Kg (d) 30 Kg
64. Sachin is younger than Rahul by 4 years. If their ages are in the respective ratio of 7 : 9, how old is Sachin?  
(a) 14 years (b) 18 years (c) 28 years (d) 30 years
65. There is sufficient food for 116 men for 25 days. After 21 days, 100 men leave the place. For how many days will the rest of the food last for the rest of the men?  
(a) 19 days (b) 24 days (c) 29 days (d) 15 days
66. The average of 20 numbers is zero. Of them, at the most, how many may be greater than zero?  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 10 (d) 19

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67. If the price of 6 toys is Rs. 264.37 what will be the approximate price of 5 toys ?  
(a) Rs. 140 (b) Rs. 100 (c) Rs. 200 (d) Rs. 220
68. A sum of Rs 14, 000 amounts to Rs 22, 400 in 12 years at the rate of simple interest. What is the rate of interest?  
a) 7% b) 6% c) 5% d) 4%
69. A boat running downstream covers a distance of 16 km in 2 hours while for covering the same distance upstream, it takes 4 hours. What is the speed of the boat in still water?  
(a) 4 km/hr (b) 6 km/hr (c) 8 km/hr (d) 10 km/hr
70. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and to Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is:  
(a) Rs. 650 (b) Rs. 690 (c) Rs. 698 (d) Rs. 700
71. How much time will it take for an amount of Rs. 450 to yield Rs. 81 as interest at 4.5% per annum of simple interest?  
(a) 3.5 years (b) 4 years (c) 4.5 years (d) 5 years
72. Mukul bought 80 kg of rice for Rs. 1200 and sold it at a loss of as much money as he received for 20 kg rice. At what price per kg did he sell the rice?  
(a) Rs. 12 per Kg (b) Rs. 10 per Kg (c) Rs. 8 per Kg (d) Rs. 11 per Kg
73. The Ratio of Boys to Girls in a class is 5 : 4. Which of the following **cannot be** the number of Students in the class?  
(a) 45 (b) 72 (c) 108 (d) 98
74. Rs. 120 is divided among A, B, C such that A's share is Rs. 20 more than B's and Rs. 20 less than C's. Then what is B's share?  
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 24 (d) 28
75. If the sum of a positive number and its square is 240, what is the number?  
(a) 15 (b) 18 (c) 25 (d) 22
76. One word for "a state of temporary disuse or suspension"  
(a) abervance (b) abeyance (c) absence (d) abettance

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77. Choose the correct word for behaviour involving physical force intended to hurt,

- (a) vialonce                      (b) violense                      (c) violence                      (d) vaiolence

78. Synonym of "Civility" is

- (a) Courtesy                      (b) Righteousness                      (c) Correctness                      (d) Kindness

79. Feminine gender of "Lion" is

- (a) Lionee                      (b) Lioness                      (c) Shelion                      (d) Femlion

80. Antonym of "Promote"

- (a) Reverse                      (b) Repatriate                      (c) Demate                      (d) Demote

81. Fill in the blank with suitable 'self' form in the following sentence

They decided to protect.....

- (a) Theirselves                      (b) Themself                      (c) Themselves                      (d) Thereself

82. Choose the 'Proper Noun' from the following

- (a) Ganga                      (b) Building                      (c) King                      (d) Honesty

83. Choose the correct sentence from the following:

- (a) He write well                      (b) He writes well  
(c) He writing well                      (d) He writers well

84. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the options given below

I bought five books \_\_\_\_\_ two pens

- (a) with                      (b) on                      (c) and                      (d) for

85. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition from the options given below

She is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the door

- (a) from                      (b) on                      (c) in                      (d) at

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86. Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verbs from the options given below

They found \_\_\_\_\_ 100 rupee note lying on \_\_\_\_\_ floor

- (a) the, an      (b) an, a      (c) a, the      (d) a, a

87. My brother was trembling \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

- a) from      b) with      c) of      d) by

88. Fill in the blanks with the correct word given below:

Lila wasn't feeling well. \_\_\_\_\_, she decided to stay home from work.

- (b) However      (b) Therefore      (c) Meanwhile      (d) Anyway  
(c)

89. I am now quite \_\_\_\_\_ and hearty.

- a. Hail      b. Hale      c. Hell      d. Hall

90. The Synonym of "Diligent" is \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) Hardworking      b) Witty      c) Deliberate      d) Lazy

91. Superlative form of "Silly"

- a. Siller      (b) Sillier      (c) Silliest      (d) Sillest

92. Fill in the blank with the correct adjective

Of the three brothers, Andre is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) taller      b) tallest      c) more tall      d) most tallest

93) Fill in the blanks with the correct word

Economics \_\_\_\_\_ a very difficult subject.

- a) were      b) are      c) can      d) is

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94) Choose the correct form of the word in brackets from the options given below

Last year Mr. Kumar (teach) us Hindi

- a. Taached      b) Taught      c) Teaching      d) Teaches

95) He is now ashamed —— his conduct.

- a) from      b) with      c) of      d) by

96) The plural form of 'Calf' is;

- (a) Calfs      (b) Calfes      (c) Calves      (d) Calvies

97) —— you call your friend yesterday?

- a) have  
b) had  
c) will  
d) did

98) Choose the correct sentence from the following

- (a) He will have written by the end the book of June  
(b) By June of the end the book he will have written  
(c) He will have written the book by the end of June  
(d) The book he will have written by the end of June

99) She turned heads wherever she went. What does the idiom/phrase "turn heads" mean?

- a) too pleased  
b) get angry  
c) attract a lot of attention  
d) not knowing what to say

100) I am not acquainted —— her father.

- a) of  
b) from  
c) with  
d) to

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ANSWER KEYS - UDC

Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer	Q. No.	Answer
1	d	8	c	15	d	22	d	29	d
2	c	9	c	16	d	23	a	30	c
3	a	10	c	17	b	24	b	31	d
4	b	11	d	18	b	25	b	32	c
5	b	12	c	19	c	26	b	33	d
6	a	13	d	20	d	27	d	34	c
7	c	14	c	21	a	28	a	35	d

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36	c	43	d	50	b	57	a
37	d	44	b	51	d	58	a
38	b	45	d	52	a	59	c
39	b	46	c	53	c	60	b
40	c	47	d	54	c		
41	d	48	b	55	c		
42	b	49	b	56	d		

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61	c	68	c	75	a
62	a	69	b		
63	c	70	c		
64	a	71	b		
65	c	72	a		
66	d	73	d		
67	d	74	b		

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76	b	83	b	90	a	97	d
77	c	84	c	91	c	98	c
78	a	85	d	92	b	99	c
79	b	86	c	93	d	100	c
80	d	87	b	94	b		
81	c	88	b	95	c		
82	a	89	b	96	c		

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