

Pre-professional Skills Test (PPST) II

1. How many necklaces can be made using at least 5 from 8 beads of different colours?

A. 230

B. 2952

C. 5130

D. 7695

E. 5904

Answer(s): B

2. The odds that Amit speaks the truth are 1:2 and the odds that Bunty speaks the truth are 2:3. What is the

A. $\frac{3}{7}$

B. $\frac{3}{5}$

C. $\frac{4}{15}$

D. $\frac{4}{7}$

E. $\frac{7}{15}$

Answer(s): E

3. Three parrots of colours red, green and blue and two sparrows of colours brown and black pop out from

A. third

B. fifth

C. fourth

D. third, fourth

E. fourth, fifth

Answer(s): E

4. Tina has to arrange seven books on a shelf from left to right. The books are of seven subjects:

A. Maths, Chemistry, History, English grammar

B. History, Physics, Chemistry, English grammar

C. Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Biology

D. Chemistry, Maths, English grammar, English reader

E. English grammar, Biology, History, Chemistry

Answer(s): B

5. The fossil remain of the first flying vertebrates, the pterosaurs, have intrigued paleontologists for more

A. some of their beliefs concerning the world and the place that humanity occupies in the universal order

B. some of their beliefs concerning the relationship between humanism and democracy

C. The way some of their beliefs are shaped by differences in temperament and literary outlook.

D. some of their beliefs about the difficulties involved in self-realization

E. the effects of some of their beliefs on their writings

Answer(s): A

6. What are the odds in favor that when the letters of the word UNIVERSITY are arranged randomly, the I's

A. 1:4

B. 1:3

C. 3:4

D. 2:3

E. 2:5

Answer(s): A

7. There are three disks on a board of a child's toy. The colours are red, green and blue, dark shades on one

A. Only green in dark shade

B. Only blue in light shade

C. All in dark shades

D. All in light shades

E. Only blue in dark shade

Answer(s): E

8. BIRD : MOLT::

A. fish : catch

B. Bear: hibernate

C. snake : slough

D. rabbit: trap

E. hawk : prey

Answer(s): C

9. Six friends Amit, Bran, Canary, Elan, Duran and Trump are playing a game. Each has to pick a number

A. Amit, Canary, Trump, Bran

B. Bran, Elan, Canary, Trump

C. Amit, Elan, Canary, Duran

D. Amit, Duran, Canary, Trump

E. Bran, Amit, Duran, Canary

Answer(s): B

10. INCITE : SEDITIONIST

A. assault: victor

B. donate : financier

C. parade; heckler

D. arbitrate : mediator

E. abdicate : autocrat

Answer(s): D

11. RACQUET: TENNIS::

A. glove : boxing

B. gun : hunting

C. horse : pole

D. springboard : diver

E. club : golf

Answer(s): E

12. Most economists in the United States seem captivated by spell of the free market. Consequently, nothing

A. an inevitable result of the industrial system

B. a phenomenon best achieved cooperatively by government and industry

C. profitable result of economic development

D. aphenomenon common to industrialized and to industrialized societies

E. The result of a number of carefully organized decisions.

Answer(s): A

13. CONGRATULATION: SUCCESS::

A. immunization:infection

B. diligence:wealth

C. envy: fame

D. responsibility: burden

E. condolence:sorrow

Answer(s): E

14. On a chess board one white square is chosen at random. In how many ways can a black square be

A. 1400

B. 1450

C. 2920

D. 2002

E. 3105

Answer(s): D

15. A committee, chosen from two groups, one group of the sales executives D, E, F, G and the other of the

A. D;F,G,U,V

B. D,E,U,W

C. W;D,U,V

D. V,E, F

E. E,F,G,V

Answer(s): D

16. Some stories are for the mere purpose of making the listener feel good. Like say the fairy tales which

A. A scary story

B. A violent story

C. A folklore

D. A symbolic story

E. A romantic story

Answer(s): D

17. PATTERN: RAIN::

A. rainbow: storm

B. volume:radio

C. call: telephone

D. clank:chain

E. eruption:volcano

Answer(s): D

18. The facts are well known. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, more than half suffer from

A. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, and more than half suffer from anemia, a similar

B. About half of all Indian children are undernourished and. more than half suffer from anemia, a similar

C. About half of all Indian children are undernourished; more than half suffer from anemia, a similar

D. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, and more than half suffer from anemia, a similar

E. About half of all Indian children are undernourished; more than half suffer from anemia, and a similar

Answer(s): E

19. RETOUCH : PICTURE

A. emend : text

B. orchestrate : song

C. publish : magazine

D. design : dress

E. concoct; pastry

Answer(s): A

20. The fossil remains of the first flying vertebrates, the pterosaurs, have intrigued paleontologists for more

A. the means of resolving conflicts between the self and the world

B. clues to the interpretation of symbolic experience

C. the discipline needed in the search for truth

D. information useful for understanding abstract logic and scientific method

Answer(s): C
