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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

GENERAL STUDIES

PAPER – 1

Time Allowed : 2.00 Hour

Maximum Marks : 100

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The questions below consists of sentence with a underline section which needs some grammatical improvement , so choose from four options below to correct the sentence. From question 1--5

1. The rock band was playing music at the beach.

- a. on the beach b. by the beach
c. upon the beach d. no improvement

2. Please drop the parcel when you pass from my house.

- a. pass upon b. pass by
c. pass behind d. no improvement

3. He had to wait for an hour on the bus stop.

- a. at the bus stop b. by the bus stop
c. under the bus stop d. no improvement

4. Do not let the glass jar fall from the chair.

- a. fall by b. fall beside
c. fall off d. no improvement

5. It was extremely cold and everybody wanted to sit by the fire.

- a. sit at b. sit about
c. sit on d. no improvement

Solve the following:

6. A piece of tin is in form of a rectangle having length 12 cm and width 8 cm. this is used to construct a closed cube. The side of the cube is?

- a. 2 cm b. 3 cm
b. c. 4 cm d. 7cm

7. In how many different ways can all of 5 identical balls be placed in the cells shown below such that each row contains at least 1 ball?

- a. 64 b. 81
c. 84 d. 108

Read the Passage and answer the following question: - 1

At different stages in the educational process, different changes are required. In schools, the chief need is for a general change in the attitude towards science, which should be from the beginning an integral part and not a mere addition, often an optional addition, to the curriculum.

Science should be taught not merely as a subject, but should come into all subjects. Its importance in history and in modern life should be pointed out and illustrated. The old contrast, often amounting to hostility, between scientific and humane subjects needs to be broken down and replaced by a scientific humanism. At the same time , the teaching of science requires to be humanized. The dry and factual presentation requires to be transformed, not by an appeal to mystical theory, but by emphasizing the living and dramatic character of scientific advance itself. Here, the teaching of the history of science, not isolated as at present but in close relation to general history teaching, would serve to correct the existing atmosphere of scientific dogmatism. It would show, at the same time, how secure are the conquests of science in the control they give

over natural processes and how insecure and provisional, however necessary, are the rational interpretations, the theories and hypotheses put forward at each stage. Past history by itself is not enough, the latest developments of science should not be excluded because they have not yet passed the test of time. It is absolutely necessary to emphasize the fact that science not only has changed but is continually changing, i.e. an activity and not merely a body of facts. Throughout, the social implications of science, the powers that it puts into men's hands, the uses they could make of them and those which they in fact do, should be brought out and made real by a reference to the immediate experience of ordinary life.

8. While teaching science in schools, which of the following should be emphasized?

- a. presentation of facts
- b. appeal to mystical theory
- c. theories and hypotheses
- d. its close relation to life

9. What does the writer feel about the 'rational interpretations' of science?

- a. they are factual presentations which need to be transformed.
- b. they give control over natural processes.
- c. they are only provisional as they have not been proved
- d. they have social implications that put power in man's hands.

10. According to the writer, the contrast between scientific and humane subjects needs to be

- a. sustained
- b. overlooked
- c. emphasized
- d. done away with

11. Consider the following assumptions in the context of the passage\:

- A. history of science as a subject has to be related to general history.
- B. the dramatic and practical aspects of science need to be emphasized.

Which of the assumptions is/ are valid?

- a. only A
- b. only B
- c. both A and B
- d. neither A nor B

Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions:-2

There are strong signs of recovery in the global economy. The emerging economies, particularly in Asia, are however, ahead on the recovery curve. This has negative fallout for other emerging economies by way of outsized inflows of capital to take advantage of higher returns. The higher returns are due to both interest differentials and stock market returns, with the Emerging market MSCI Index rising by 77.1% during 2009. The rush of portfolio investment that is not supported by fundamentals like high economic growth is fueling the rise in stock markets.

A major fallout of the capital inflow is appreciation of domestic currency through the creation of a supply- demand imbalance in the foreign exchange market. The implications is similar to 'Dutch Disease', a concept that owes its origin to offshore natural gas finds in the Netherlands in the 1960/s which led to a surge in capital flows and domestic currency appreciation that made exports uncompetitive and affected domestic industry through cheaper imports. The large inflows are more serious for countries with current account deficits, as domestic currency appreciation generally worsen the deficit. Together with loss of international competitiveness due to pegged exchange rates in some countries the

currency appreciation may make the recovery process more difficult in many emerging economies.

The sharp increase in stock market prices also increases speculative activity, besides contributing to market volatility. The boom and bust cycle in stock markets, since the onset of the crisis, has followed surge and reversal of capital flows to a significant extent. Such price volatility is detrimental for the orderly development of the capital markets and for stock markets to be a viable source for financing capital expenditure.

12. What is likely to be the negative fallout of growth and recovery for the emerging economies?
- a. excessively large inflow of capital.
 - b. rush of portfolio investment not supported by fundamentals.
 - c. appreciation of domestic currency through creation of supply demand imbalance in foreign market.
 - d. all of the above.
13. What are the features of the 'Dutch Diseases' referred to in the passage?
- 1. surge in capital inflows
 - 2. boom in exports
 - 3. appreciation of domestic currency
 - 4. set back to domestic industry on account of cheaper imports.
- a. 1,2,3 b. 1,3,4
 - c. 2,3,4 d. 1,2,3,4

14. Which amongst the following is not a likely threat for the emerging economies envisaged by the author?
- a. increase in speculative activity in stock market
 - b. volatility in market
 - c. reduction in short term capital flow
 - d. sharp increase in stock market prices.

Look at the following statements:

15. Rule : All citizens shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression.
- Situation: Balwant Singh a famous writer of a book, criticized a book published by Salman "Salman's book is foolish, he is a weakman, his book is fictional, his mind is impure he is not a good character, he should write decent and good book".
- Whether Balwant Singh can be liable or not?
- a. he is not liable because he has just expressed his personal views.
 - b. He is liable for sue the cause of defamation if his statement was not true or said in malafide intention
 - c. He can't be liable because he has fundamental rights to freedom of speech and expression
 - d. He can't be sued because both are writer and both can criticize each other.

16. Rule : A person to whom money has been paid, or anything delivered, by

mistake or under coercion, must repay or return it.

Situation: A and B jointly owe RS 10000 to X. A alone pay the amount to X. B not knowing of this fact pays 5000Rs over again to X. is X bound to repay B

- a. X is not bound to repay to B as it was B's mistake
- b. X is bound to repay to B as B had paid X by mistake or unknowingly
- c. X is not bound to repay to B as there was no written agreement
- d. None of the above

17. Find the odd man out:

- a. Analysis b. Search
- c. Conclusion d. Investigation

18. What does the term Recession means?

- a. Rise in cost of production because of wage increase.
- b. Increase in money supply without a matching increase in production
- c. Reduction in production and employment for want of sufficient demand for goods
- d. None of above.

19. Which of the following things India exports in large quantity?

- 1. Petroleum products , gems, and jewellery , chemicals
- 2. Petroleum and electronic products, medical equipments
- 3. Gold metal, platinum and coal

Which of the above statement is correct?

- a. 1 and 3 b. 2 and 3
- c. only 2 d. 1 and 2

20. Which Areas are engines to economic growth supported by quality infrastructure and an attractive fiscal package?

- a. Export Processing zones
- b. Special Economic zones
- c. Duty Free Traffic Zones
- d. Technology parks.

21. Which of the following is not correct in the current Indian Scenario?

- a. Life Expectancy is on increase which is 67 years.
- b. Infant mortality rate is on decline and is 47 per thousand
- c. Percentage of women giving births in health institutions is on rise
- d. Maternal mortality rate still is very high.

In each of the following sentences two blank spaces are given , from the

four options given below choose the right one:

22. We must prevent endangered wild animal species from becoming.....in order that our future generation may.....the great diversity of animal life.

a. rare, escape b. outdated, know
c. volatile, notice d. extinct, enjoy

23. India's immense physical size, as also the fact of itssocietyany attempt towards a neat capsuled presentation on a subject of diversity.

a. cultured, demonstrates
b. pluralistic, defies
c. multi- religious, fails
d. amorphous, challenges

24. The man who is impatient to become rich can easily be..... to the race track or the gaming table, where a lucky.....might make him rich

a. enticed, chance b. evoked, streak
c. pushed, moment d. lured, break

Read the statements and answer the questions which follow:

25. Statement : Though democracy has been stated to be the best form of

government, it has not always materialized into quick economic progress.

Which of the two conclusions can be drawn?

Conclusion1- Democracy has no bearing on economic progress

Conclusion 2- Democracy is not the best form of governance

- a. only conclusion 1 is correct
b. only conclusion 2 is correct
c. both the conclusion are correct
d. none are correct

26.Statement: In states showing greater economic progress, law and order is seen to be better.

Which of the two conclusion can be drawn?

Conclusion 1: States with low incidence of crime will always be economically progressive

Conclusion 2: There is no- relation between economic progress and the law and order situation.

- a. only conclusion 1 can be drawn
b. only conclusion 2 can be drawn
c. both the conclusion can be drawn
d. none of the conclusion can be drawn

27.Amar earns more money than does

Ajay. But since Aditya earns more money than does Abhay, it follows that Amar earns more money than does Abhay.

Which one of the following , when introduced into the argument does not make the argument above logically correct?

- a. Ajay and Aditya earn same amount of money
- b. Ajay earns more money than Abhay
- c. Ajay earns more money than Aditya
- d. Aditya earns more money than Amar.

28. Research has shown that people who have acquired higher educational degrees like a post graduation or a doctorate degree have a lower incidence of brain related ailments like Alzheimers disease and Parkinson disease.

What could be the logical explanation for it from amongst the following?

- a. higher educational degree means a better and healthier lifestyle.
- b. People with higher educational degree would be more prone to hiding their ailment and would not reveal the truth in the research
- c. Higher educational degrees means that people continue to study and do brain related work till higher age, thus delaying the onset and reducing the incidence of such diseases.
- d. It is merely propaganda by research institutions to entice more students in research work.

Solve the Following?

29

2	6
80	24

3	?
120	36

What is the missing no?

- a. 7
- b. 8
- c. 9
- d. 10

30.If 15 pumps of equal capacity can fill a tank in 7 days, then how many extra pumps will berequired to fill the tank in 5 days?

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 14
- d. 21

31. A man purchased two clocks A and B at a total cost of rs. 650. He sells A with 20% profit and B at a loss of 25% and gets the same selling price for both the clocks. What are the purchasing prices for the both the clocks A and B respectively?

- a. 225 and 425
- b. 250 and 400
- c. 275 and 375
- d. 300 and 350

32. Three persons start walking together and their steps measure 40cm,42cm,45cm respectively. What is the minimum distance each should walk so that each can cover the same distance in complete steps?

- a. 25m 20cm
- b. 50m 40cm
- c. 75m 60cm
- d. 100m 80cm

33. A rectangular water tank measures 15m *6m at the top and is 10 m deep. It is full of water .if water is drawn out lowering the level by 1 meter , how much of water has been drawn out?

- a. 90000liters
- b. 45000liters
- c. 4500liters
- d. 900 liters

In each of the following sentences find out which part of the sentence has an error:

34. The duties of a policeman are regulating the traffic,(a)
/ investigating crimes(b)
/ and to contain anti- social elements(c)
/ no error
(d).
35. If I was you (a)/ I would not have (b)/ committed this blunder(c)/ no error(d)
36. It is not surprising (a)/ that her death cast(b)/a pall of gloom over all those(c)/ who came in contact with her.(d)
37. Well, I spend six or seven years(a)/after high school(b)/ trying to find a job for me (c)/ but couldn't succeed in it(d)

In each of the following questions below a sentence is given with a word underlined find the word from the four alternatives which is the closet in meaning to the underlined word.

38. The preacher asked his disciples to abjure violence.
a. renounce b. practice
c. criticize d. none of the above
39. His haughty attitude immediately puts off the person whom he is talking to.
a. insipid b. arrogant
c. garrulous d. rigid

40. He received unanimous acclaim for his work

- a. criticism b. support
c. praise d. none of the above

41. One could easily detect malice in his statement.

- a. generosity b. kindness
c. interest d. wickedness

42. His innovative approach helped them to complete the project even in a limited budget.

- a. novel b. thrifty
c. meticulous d. imaginative

43. Match the following

List I

[Maratha Powers]

- A. Bhonsle
B. Holkar
C. Peshwa
D. Gaekwad

List II

[Places]

1. Baroda
2. Nagpur
3. Poona
4. Indore

Codes

	A	B	C	D
a.	2	4	3	1
b.	3	4	1	2
c.	2	3	4	1
d.	4	2	3	1

44. The chief instrument of Lord Dalhousie's annexations policy was

- a. Outright Wars
b. Doctrine of Lapse
c. Subsidiary Alliance
d. Dual Government

45. Mahmud of Ghazni attacked India mainly
- to plunder the wealth of India
 - to establish his rule in India
 - to spread Islam to India
 - to take famous artisans to Afghanistan
46. Who among the following literary figures of the Gupta Age is given the title “IndianShakespeare”
- Harisena
 - Bharavi
 - Kalidas
 - Tansen
47. The large Shiva temple at Thanjavur was built by
- Rajendra Chola I
 - Rajaraj Chola I
 - Chandellas
 - Rashtrakutas
48. The driving force of an Ecosystem is
- Biomass
 - Carbohydrates in producers
 - Trees
 - Solar Energy

49. The most abundant gas in the atmosphere is
- Carbon dioxide
 - Helium
 - Nitrogen
 - Oxygen
50. India’s Chandrayan -3 mission will take how many days to reach moon since it was launched?
- 50 days
 - 40 days
 - 30 days
 - 11 days
51. Indian economy recently has overtaken which country’s economy to become 5th largesteconomy?
- USA
 - Germany
 - Japan
 - United Kingdom
52. The Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu was given to Prime Minister Modi recently when had visited this country
- Papua New Guinea
 - Fiji
 - France
 - USA
53. India won Men’s hockey Asia Cup defeating which country in final
- Pakistan
 - Malaysia
 - Japan
 - South Korea
54. Cheetahs which were reintroduced in Kuno National Park last year were brought from which country?

- a. Namibia b. Kenya
c. South Africa d. Tanzania

From the options given below choose the word which is mis-spelt:

55. a. recuperate b. pasture
c. populace d. penence
56. a. shutter b. silhouette
c. shepherd d. shield
57. a. marshall b. niece
c. plaque d. sureity

In each of the following questions choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the phrase given below:

58. To show the white feather
- a. to show signs of cowardice
 - b. to seek peace
 - c. to show arrogance
 - d. to become polite
59. To leave no avenue unexplored
- a. to call in question
 - b. to roam about
 - c. to try every source
 - d. to depend on

60. Spick and span
- a. neat and clean
 - b. outspoken
 - c. a ready-made thing
 - d. garrulous
61. To take the wind out of another's sails
- a. to maneuvered to mislead another on the high seas
 - b. to cause harm to another
 - c. to defeat the motives of another
 - d. to anticipate another and to gain advantage over him
62. To carry the coal to Newcastle
- a. to work hard
 - b. to finish a job
 - c. to do unnecessary things
 - d. to do menial jobs
63. To turn the cover
- a. To take a new way of life
 - b. to work hard
 - c. to pass the crisis
 - d. to hide the reality

Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

Most employees decide their own working hours, set production quotas, improving product and processes, are

responsible for their own quality and for approval of leadership appointments. Every one votes on major corporate decisions and how to split the profits.

As confidence in its novel approach has grown, Semco has happily abolished a lot more of the conventions by which businesses are usually run. No secretaries, receptionists or personal assistances. Reserved parking spaces and dining rooms, dress codes and almost all rules have gone, including those for travel and expenses.

64. From the passage it is clear that the novel approach referred to is

- a. Aristocratic b. Autocratic
- b. Democratic d. Bureaucratic

65. The employees referred to are

- a. employees of a public sector undertaking
- b. employees of a private company
- c. employees of essential services
- d. government employees

66. In a given passage 'SEMCO' is the name of

- a. a business establishment
- b. a brand of a product
- c. a novel approach to things and affairs
- d. the leader of secretaries, receptionists and personal assistants

67. The term 'leadership appointments' has been used in this passage to signify

- a. appointing officers-in-charge of various units /sections
- b. selecting political leaders
- c. selecting company directors
- d. choosing trade union leaders

In each of the following questions out of the given alternatives , choose the one which is the nearest opposite in the meaning of the given underlined word

68. We have no doubt about the veracity of the statement.

- a. morality b. falsity
- c. propriety d. truthfulness

69. Good actions cannot camouflage one's bad qualities.

- a. exhibit b. demonstrate
- c. reveal d. parade

70. His family has accumulated wealth over the years.

- a. drained b. squandered
- c. amassed d. dispersed

71. This tonic serves to vitalize your hairs.

- a. shorten b. enfeeble
- c. repress d. clamor

72. I liked the poem for its literal meaning

- a. complex b. figurative
- c. deep d. fictitious

Read the instructions carefully and solve?

73. Three of the Following Four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a. Dog b. Cat
- b. Buffalo d. Horse

74. Three of the Following Four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a. 26 b. 10
- c. 48 d. 170

75. Three of the Following Four are alike in

a certain way and so form a group.

Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a. Food b. Wheat
- c. Rice d. Cabbage

76. Three of the Following Four are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

- a. Water b. Tree
- c. Air d. Fire

77. What should come in place of the Question mark?, in the letter series given below?

PRIMARILY, RIMARILY,
RIMARIL, ?

- a. IMAR b. RIMARI
- c. IMARIL d. RIMA

78. In a row of boys, Mohan is 12th from the left end and 20th from the right end. Pratap is 15th from the right end in that row. How many boys are there between Mohan and Pratap?

- a. 2 b. 4
- c. 3 d. 5

79. How many such digits are there in the number 521468, the position of which remain unchanged even after the digits are arranged in ascending order?

- a. None b. One
- c. Two d. Three

80. Rohan walked 50 meters towards east, took a right turn and walked 30 meters. Towards which direction is he now from his starting position?

- a. South- West b. North-East
- c. North- west d. south- east

Read the following and Answer:

81. The virtue of art doesn't allow the work to be interfered with or

immediately ruled by anything other than itself. It insists that it alone shall touch the work in order to bring it into well being. Art requires that nothing shall attain the work except through art itself.

This passage best supports the statement that

- a. art is governed by external rules and conditions
- b. art is for the sake of art and life
- c. art is for the sake of art alone
- d. artist realizes his dreams through his artistic creation

82. Satisfaction with co-workers, promotion, opportunities, the nature of work, and pay goes with high performance among those with strong growth needs. Among those with weak growth needs, no such relationship is present- and, in fact, satisfaction with promotion opportunities goes with low performance

This passage best supports the statement that:

- a. satisfaction is an inevitable organizational variable
- b. job satisfaction and performance are directly and closely related
- c. relationship between job satisfaction and performance is moderated by growth need.
- d. every organization has few employees having weak growth need.

Read carefully and answer:

83. Rani and Rashmi are Rohit's wives. Sita is Rashmi's step daughter. How is Rani related to Sita?

- a. Mother
- b. sister
- c. mother-in-law
- d. step-mother

84. E is the son of A. D is the son of B. E is married to C. C and B's daughter. How is D related to E?

- a. uncle
- b. brother
- c. father-in-law
- d. brother-in-law

85. Rajesh's mother is the only daughter of Meena's father, how is Meena's husband related to Rajesh?

- a. brother
- b. uncle
- c. father
- d. grandfather

86. Preeti and Leena are paid the same amount of wages per hour for working at the same company, but Preeti has a more difficult job than Leena's. Preeti argues that because her job is more difficult, the company should pay her more than it pays Leena.

Which of the following statements best supports Preeti's argument?

- a. leena is not opposed to being paid less than preeti
- b. the company's pay scale is intended to compensate more difficult work with higher wages
- c. preeti expects to be promoted to a higher paying position
- d. leena was paid more than either woman expected leena to be paid.

87. Why do we see only one side of the moon?
- a. The moon rotates on its axis in 24 hours.
 - b. The moon rotates in exactly the same time as it takes to complete one revolution of the earth.
 - c. The moon's other side always remains dark.
 - d. None of the above.
88. Russia has 11 time zones because
- a. it has a huge latitudinal expanse
 - b. it has huge longitudinal expanse
 - c. it has long route trains
 - d. None of the above.
89. International Date Line passes through ?
- a. Greenwich
 - b. Pacific Ocean
 - c. London
 - d. Atlantic Ocean
90. The Suez Canal, The Strait of Hormuz and the Strait of Gibraltar are important because
- a. Prevent attack on bordering nations.
 - b. Prohibit the movements of ships carrying nuclear weapons.
 - c. Unite Russian access to warm water points.
 - d. Control access to vital trade routes.

91. Right to Information in India is _____ right
- a. Fundamental Right
 - b. Legal Right
 - c. Both
 - d. Fundamental Duties
92. India is SECULAR country is stated In _____
- a. Preamble of Constitution
 - b. Fundamental Rights
 - c. Directives principles of State policy
 - d. 10th Schedule of Constitution
93. Generally the President appoints a person as a Prime minister who is the leader of
- a. majority party of parliament.
 - b. majority party in Rajya Sabha.
 - c. majority party in Lok Sabha.
 - d. any elected member in Parliament
94. Only Union Territory which has a court of its own
- a. Delhi
 - b. Diu and Daman
 - c. Andaman and Nicobar
 - d. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

95. Who is empowered by the Constitution to dissolve the Lok Sabha before the expiry of term ?

- a. The Prime Minister
- b. The Chief Election Commissioner.
- c. The President of India on the advice of the Prime Minister
- d. The President

Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

Interdependence is and ought to be as much the ideal of man as self-sufficiency. Man is a social being. Without inter-relation with society he cannot realize his oneness with the universe or suppress his egotism. His social interdependence enables him to test his faith and to prove himself on the touchstone of reality. If man were so placed or could so place himself as to be absolutely above all dependence on his fellow beings he would become soproud and arrogant as to be a veritable burden and nuisance to the world. Dependence on society teaches him the lesson of humanity. That a man ought to be able to satisfy most of his essential needs himself is obvious to me that when self-sufficiency is carried to the length of isolating oneself from society it almost amounts to sin. A man cannot become self-sufficient even in respect of various operations from the growing of the cotton to the spinning of the yarn. He has at some stage or other to take the aid of members of his family. And if one may take the help from ones own family, why not from one's neighbours ? Or otherwise what is the significance

of the great saying. ' the world is my family'?

Duties to self, to the family, to the country and to the world are not independent of one another. One cannot do good to the country by injuring himself or his family. Similarly one cannot serve the country by injuring the world at large. In the final analysis we must die that the world at large. In the final analysis we must die that the family may live, the family must die that the country may live and the country must die that the world may live. But only pure things can be offered in sacrifice. Therefore, self-purification is the first step.

When the heart is pure, we at once realize what is our duty at every moment.

The golden way is to be friends with the world and to regard the whole human family as one. He who distinguishes between the votaries of one's own religion and those of another confuses the members of his own and opens the way for discord and hate towards others religion.

96. Which of the two conclusions have been drawn in the passage?

Conclusion 1- A man can satisfy all of his essential needs himself.

Conclusion 2- Interdependence and self sufficiency compliment each other

- a. only conclusion1
- b. only conclusion2
- c. only conclusion 1& 2

d. neither of the two

97. Why interdependence needs to be an ideal of man?

- a. man is a social animal.
- b. he cannot be self-sufficient in all essential matters.
- c. dependence on others instills humility and teaches humanity.
- d. all of the above

98. What is the most important message idea conveyed by the passage?

- a. individual should sacrifice himself for the sake of family, the family for the sake of country and the country for the sake of the world.
- b. interdependence and self-sufficient both are equal ideals for humanity and essential for society.
- c. man cannot be self-sufficient for everything.
- d. none of the above.

99. Which of the following assertions have been made in the passage?

- 1. the world is akin to a big family.
- 2. it is natural to distinguish between one's own and other's religion.
- 3. duties to self, family, country and world are not independent of each other.
- 4. self-sufficiency and interdependence do not go hand in hand.

5. purity of heart enables us to have a better understanding of our duties.

- a. 1,2,3 b.3,4,5
- b. c.1,3,5 d. 2,3,5

100. Which of the following acts would be in contravention of the ideals espoused in the passage?

- a. preparing one's own meal without assistance of others.
- b. Offering assistance to one's neighbor with the expectation of seeking his help in time of need.
- c. emphasizing on superiority of one's own religion
- d. all of the above.
