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Admission Test - BA LEVEL**

Instructions:

- Cross the right answer with a X on the letter
 - In case of afterthought, circle the wrong answer and put a X on the right one
N.B. – ONLY ONE AFTERTHOUGHT IS ADMITTED
1. Give the correct chronological sequence of the following masterpieces:
 - a. Don Quixote, Sense and Sensibility, Madame Bovary, Waiting for Godot
 - b. Don Quixote, Waiting for Godot, Sense and Sensibility, Madame Bovary
 - c. Sense and Sensibility, Madame Bovary, Don Quixote, Waiting for Godot
 - d. Madame Bovary, Don Quixote, Waiting for Godot, Sense and Sensibility
 2. One of these masterpieces has not been written by Franz Kafka:
 - a. Heart of Darkness
 - b. The Trial
 - c. Amerika
 - d. Metamorphosis
 3. One of these masterpieces does not belong to French literature:
 - a. The Flowers of Evil
 - b. Journey to the End of the Night
 - c. Lolita
 - d. The Red and the Black
 4. The American Revolution started in
 - a. 1789
 - b. 1775
 - c. 1815
 - d. 1848
 5. The protestant Reformation began in the
 - a. 19th century
 - b. 12th century
 - c. 10th century
 - d. 16th century
 6. The first name of what will eventually become the European Union (EU) was
 - a. EEC (European Economic Community)
 - b. ECSC (European Coal and Steel Community)
 - c. European Federation
 - d. Federation of European Nations

7. An increase in the general level of prices for goods and services is also known as
 - a. recession
 - b. deflation
 - c. depression
 - d. inflation

8. The acronym OPEC stands for
 - a. Organization of Pacific Exporting Countries
 - b. Organization for Pana-American Exporting Countries
 - c. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies
 - d. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

9. The Federal Reserve is
 - a. the central banking system of the European Union
 - b. the central banking system of the United States of America
 - c. the central banking system of the German Federal Republic
 - d. the gold reserve of the Federal Government of Brazil

10. Who is commonly considered the discover of the DNA structure?
 - a. James Taylor and Francis Bacon
 - b. James Watson and Francis Crick
 - c. Marie Curie
 - d. Rita Levi-Montalcini

11. Who is commonly considered the discover of penicillin?
 - a. Louis Pasteur
 - b. Alexander Fleming
 - c. Konrad Zuge
 - d. Eli Whitney

12. The speed of light is
 - a. faster than the speed of sound
 - b. as fast as the speed of sound
 - c. slower than the speed of sound
 - d. about 1000 Km per hour

13. What is the longest river in the world?
 - a. Amazon
 - b. Nile
 - c. Congo
 - d. Danube

14. Where is the city of Aleppo?
 - a. Greece
 - b. Ukraine
 - c. Syria
 - d. Egypt

15. Consider the following sequence of numbers 14, 28, 20, 40, 32, 64, ...

What is the next number in the sequence?

- a. 52
- b. 56
- c. 96
- d. 128

16. A multiple choice test has 20 questions each with four possible answers of which only one is the correct answer. How many questions do you expect a student get right if he/she guesses the answers at random?

- a. 5
- b. 4
- c. None
- d. 1 or 2

17.

Statement 1: All cats like to sleep.

Statement 2: Some cats like to play with the balls.

Statement 3: Some cats look like their masters.

If the first three statements are true, which of the following statements must also be true?

A: All cats who like to play with balls look like their masters.

B: Cats who like to play with balls also like to sleep.

C: Cats who like to sleep do not look like their masters.

- a. A only
- b. B only
- c. B and C only
- d. None of the statements is true

18. The Schengen Area is:

- a. An area of the Forbidden City in Beijing
- b. A European area where passport and other border controls are abolished
- c. A military area within NATO
- d. A commercial area between China and Japan

19. Janet Yellen is

- a. President of the European Union
- b. Chair of the American Federal Reserve
- c. President of the People's Republic of China
- d. President of Poland

20. The headquarters of the NATO are in

- a. Geneva
- b. Lausanne
- c. Bruxelles
- d. Paris

