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This booklet reproduces the BSF ASI (Stenographer) and Head Constable (Ministerial) 2026 written examination exactly as it appeared to candidates, reconstructed from the official response sheets published by the Border Security Force. Every question carries its official answer, highlighted in green. Six sections - General Intelligence, Numerical Aptitude, Basic Computer Knowledge, Clerical Aptitude, English Language and Hindi Language - 20 questions each, 120 in all. There is no negative marking in this examination.

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General Intelligence

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Q1 General Intelligence

If 1 is added to each odd digit and 2 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 5418762, what will be difference between the highest and lowest digits in the number thus formed?

A. 9

B. 8



C. 7

D. 6

Q2 General Intelligence

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.) 1

A. PSR

B. KNM

C. MQP



D. UXW

Q3 General Intelligence

N, P, R, S, W and X live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on till the topmost floor is numbered 6. There are only three people living between X and N, with X living below N. P lives on an odd-numbered floor and immediately above X. W lives on one of the floors below R and on one of the floors above S. Who lives on the floor number 4?

A. P

B. R

C. W



D. X

Q4 General Intelligence

S is the mother of O. O is the sister of G. T is the father of B. B is the son of G. How is T related to S?

A. Husband

B. Son

C. Daughter's husband



D. Brother

Q5 General Intelligence

If 2 is added to each odd digit and 1 is subtracted from each even digit in the number 7186345, which of the following digits will be first from the left in the new number thus formed?

A. 5

B. 9



C. 6

D. 3

Q6 General Intelligence

In a certain code language, 'TUBE' is coded as '5472' and 'EARS' is coded as '3651'. What is the code for 'E' in the given code language?

A. 3

B. 5



C. 6

D. 2

Q7 General Intelligence

In a certain code language, 'A £ B' means 'A is the wife of B', 'A # B' means 'A is the father of B', 'A & B' means 'A is the brother of B' and 'A > B' means 'A is the daughter of B'. How is E related to S if 'E > X £ A & M # S'?

A. Father's brother's daughter



B. Father's sister's son

C. Father's brother's son

D. Father's sister's daughter

Q8 General Intelligence

SHINE is related to UJKPG in a certain way based on the English alphabetical order. In the same way, FIGHT is related to HKIJV. To which of the given options is DREAM related, following the same logic?

A. DJSLS

B. FLGKF

C. FTGCO



D. DJKFD



Q9 General Intelligence

What should come in the place of '?' in the given series?
349 385 427 475 529 ?

- A. 591
- B. 568
- C. 579
- D. 589

**Q10 General Intelligence**

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation? 46 D 33 B 2 A 2 C 45 = ?

- A. 60
- B. 56
- C. 59
- D. 58

**Q11 General Intelligence**

33 is related to 325 following a certain logic. Following the same logic, 26 is related to 255. To which of the following is 30 related, following the same logic? (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into their constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding / subtracting / multiplying, etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- A. 295
- B. 294
- C. 297
- D. 293

**Q12 General Intelligence**

Seven people, A, B, C, D, E, F and G are sitting in a row, facing north. No one sits to the left of C. Only four people sit between C and A. Only three people sit to the right of B. E sits to the immediate left of G. D is not an immediate neighbor of B. How many people sit to the left of E?

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 2

**Q13 General Intelligence**

Six individuals, H, I, J, T, U and X, live on six different floors of the same building. The lowermost floor in the building is numbered 1, the floor above it is numbered 2 and so on, till the topmost floor is numbered 6. Only two people live between U and J. Only two people live between T and X. No one lives above T. J lives below X but above H. How many people live below I?

- A. Four
- B. Three
- C. One
- D. Two

**Q14 General Intelligence**

Based on the English alphabetical order, three of the following four letter cluster pairs are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group? (Note: The odd one out is not based on the number of consonants/vowels or their position in the letter cluster.)

- A. IM-PG
- B. EI-LC
- C. GK-NE
- D. CG-JB

**Q15 General Intelligence**

If 'A' stands for '+', 'B' stands for 'x', 'C' stands for '+' and 'D' stands for '-', what will come in place of the question mark '?' in the following equation? 22 C 24 D 11 B 29 A 29 = ?

- A. 37
- B. 33
- C. 35
- D. 36

**Q16 General Intelligence**

Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern. KQW : CIO UAG : MSY

- A. GMS : YAJ
- B. FLR : YDJ
- C. EKQ : WCI
- D. DJP : TBH



Q17 General Intelligence

Which of the following letter clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete? QOK NLH KIE HFB ?

A. EDX

B. EFH

C. ECY



D. EBX

Q18 General Intelligence

What should come in place of ? in the given series? 2 -3 -13 -33 -73 ?

A. -153



B. -154

C. -152

D. -155

Q19 General Intelligence

What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order? KMP MOR OQT QSV ?

A. SVW

B. STW

C. STV

D. SUX

**Q20 General Intelligence**

What should come in place of ? in the given series based on the English alphabetical order? DKOE JQUK PWAQ VCGW ?

A. BIMC



B. BNHY

C. MKIO

D. BMIC

Numerical Aptitude

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Q21 Numerical Aptitude

In an election with 25,000 total votes cast, 4% of the votes were declared invalid. Candidate A received 58% of the valid votes, and Candidate B received the rest. What was Candidate A's victory margin over Candidate B?

A. 4,224

B. 3,840



C. 4,032

D. 4,416

Q22 Numerical Aptitude

Raj had ₹1,353 with him. He divided it between his sons, Varun and Ashish, and asked them to invest their respective shares at a compound interest rate of 5% per annum, compounded annually. It was found that the amounts received by Varun after 15 years and by Ashish after 16 years were equal. How much (in ₹) did Raj give to Ashish?

A. 693

B. 510

C. 660



D. 793

Q23 Numerical Aptitude

The marked price of a fan is ₹1,680. A discount of 15% is offered. What is the amount of discount?

A. ₹252



B. ₹172

C. ₹152

D. ₹272

Q24 Numerical Aptitude

A piano with a marked price of ₹12,000 is sold for ₹8,160 after two successive discounts. If the first discount given is 15%, what is the percentage of the second discount?

A. 20%



B. 25%

C. 15%

D. 18%

Q25 Numerical Aptitude

The marks obtained by a student in five tests are 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29. What is the mean deviation about the mean for these marks?

A. 2.4



B. 3.2

C. 4.2

D. 4



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Q26 Numerical Aptitude

Three pipes A, B, and C can fill an empty tank in 15, 20, and 30 hours respectively. Pipe A is open all the time. Pipe B and Pipe C are opened for one hour each on alternate hours, starting with Pipe B in the first hour. In exactly how much time will the tank be completely filled?

- A. 9 hours
- B. 9 hours 20 minutes
- C. 9 hours 10 minutes ✓
- D. 9 hours 15 minutes

Q27 Numerical Aptitude

Amit and Vimal start simultaneously from the same point on a circular track of 400 meters. Amit runs at 100 meters per minute and Vimal at 80 meters per minute. After how many minutes will they meet at the starting point again?

- A. 15
- B. 22
- C. 16
- D. 20 ✓

Q28 Numerical Aptitude

There is a set of fourteen numbers. The average of the first three numbers is 32, and the average of the remaining eleven numbers is 53. Each of the first three numbers is multiplied by 15, and 6 is added to each of the remaining eleven numbers. Find the average of all the numbers together after these changes.

- A. ✓
- B. 153
- C.
- D. 172

Q29 Numerical Aptitude

Given how many positive integers d satisfy all of the following: d divides N , d is divisible by 2, 5, and 11, and d is coprime to 21?

- A. 24
- B. 30
- C. 16
- D. 20 ✓

Q30 Numerical Aptitude

A floor is to be decorated using rhombus shaped tiles. Each tile has diagonals measuring 30 cm and 16 cm. If 36 such tiles are used to decorate the floor, then what will be the total area covered by the tiles?

- A. 8,640 cm² ✓
- B. 8,650 cm²
- C. 8,440 cm²
- D. 8,460 cm²

Q31 Numerical Aptitude

Three friends, Rohan, Simran, and Vikram, share a sum of ₹1200 in such a way that the sum of Rohan's and Simran's shares is ₹700, the sum of Simran's and Vikram's shares is ₹800, and the sum of Vikram's and Rohan's shares is ₹900. What is the amount received by Simran?

- A. ₹300 ✓
- B. ₹400
- C. ₹600
- D. ₹500

Q32 Numerical Aptitude

The angle of elevation of the top of a vertical tower from a point A on the ground is 30°. On moving 40 meters towards the foot of the tower in a straight line to a point B, the angle of elevation changes to 60°. What is the precise height of the tower?

- A. $40\sqrt{3}$ m
- B. $30\sqrt{3}$ m
- C. $20\sqrt{3}$ m ✓
- D. $10\sqrt{3}$ m

Q33 Numerical Aptitude

व्यंजक $(3y + 2)^2 - (3y - 2)^2$ को सरल कीजिए।

- A. $18y$
- B. $18y^2$
- C. $12y$
- D. $24y$ ✓



Q34 Numerical Aptitude

The following pie charts provide the distribution of the total population and the adult male population across five different cities (A, B, C, D, and E). Assuming the population consists entirely of adult males, adult females, and children, what is the ratio of the combined number of females and children in City B to the combined number of females and children in City E?

A. 15:19

B. 21:25

C. 17:20



D. 4:5

Q35 Numerical Aptitude

Two banks, A and B, offered loans at 3.5% and 7.5% per annum, respectively. Mahesh borrowed an amount of ₹3,40,000 from each bank. Find the positive difference (in ₹) between the amounts of simple interest paid to the two banks by Mahesh after 3 years.

A. 42,300

B. 40,300

C. 40,800



D. 41,800

Q36 Numerical Aptitude

A train running at a speed of 72 km per hour crosses a platform double its length in 15 seconds. What is the length of the platform (in meters)?

A. 200



B. 206

C. 191

D. 208

Q37 Numerical Aptitude

An amount of ₹11,800 is to be divided among A, B, and C such that the ratio of A's share to B's share is 3:4, and the ratio of B's share to C's share is 5:6. What is the difference between the shares of A and C?

A. ₹1,400

B. ₹1,600

C. ₹1,800



D. ₹1,200

Q38 Numerical Aptitude

A trader bought 80 kg of rice at ₹50 per kg and sold 60 kg at ₹65 per kg. He then sold the remaining rice at ₹40 per kg. What is the total profit from the transaction?

A. ₹700



B. ₹350

C. ₹900

D. ₹550

Q39 Numerical Aptitude

A circular grass lawn has a radius of 21 meters. A cow is tethered to a point strictly on the boundary (circumference) of this lawn with a rope of length 21 meters. What is the total area of the grass lawn that the cow can graze?

A. $441\pi - 220.5\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$

B. $147\pi - 220.5\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$

C. $294\pi - 441\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$

D. $294\pi - 220.5\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$

**Q40 Numerical Aptitude**

If a shopkeeper sells an article for ₹180 after buying it for ₹150, what is his percentage profit?

A. 10%

B. 20%



C. 28%

D. 25%



Q41 Basic Computer Knowledge

माइक्रोसॉफ्ट एक्सेल (2010 और उसके बाद के वर्जन) में, यदि $A2 = 50$ है, तो $=IF(AND(A2>1, A2<100), A2, "The value is out of range.")$ का परिणाम क्या होगा?

- A. TRUE
- B. #NAME?
- C. "The value is out of range."
- D. 50

Q42 Basic Computer Knowledge

What browser option allows users to surf the internet without recording their browsing history on the device?

- A. Safe Mode
- B. Guest Account
- C. Private Bookmarks
- D. Incognito Mode

Q43 Basic Computer Knowledge

विंडोज में पावर-सेविंग मोड (power-saving mode) कौन-सा है?

- A. Run Mode
- B. Task Mode
- C. Edit Mode
- D. Sleep Mode

Q44 Basic Computer Knowledge

Before installing any new application, checking the app's _____ is important to understand what information it can access on your smartphone.

- A. permissions
- B. firmware
- C. cache
- D. launcher

Q45 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which device most accurately serves as both an input and output device in a modern computer system?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Barcode reader
- C. Monitor
- D. Touchscreen

Q46 Basic Computer Knowledge

A student writes the following as an IPv4 address: 192.300.45.10. Why is this address invalid?

- A. IPv4 addresses must use hexadecimal numbers
- B. IPv4 addresses cannot contain four numbers
- C. Each number in an IPv4 address must be between 0 and 255
- D. IPv4 addresses cannot contain the number 192

Q47 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which of the following best describes 'ASCII'?

- A. A data transfer protocol
- B. A web development language
- C. A character encoding standard
- D. An antivirus program

Q48 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which of the following best represents good netiquette while using social networking platforms?

- A. Using respectful language when commenting on posts
- B. Posting others' private information without permission
- C. Ignoring messages and comments from all users
- D. Sharing misleading or false information

Q49 Basic Computer Knowledge

If you want to continue editing a document you worked on yesterday, which feature in MS Word will assist you the most?

- A. Running the Spelling and Grammar checking tool
- B. Modifying the Header and Footer section of the document
- C. Opening the Recent Documents list from the File menu
- D. Accessing the Clipboard pane to manage copied content

Q50 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which combination of shortcut keys performs the cut, copy and paste functions in MS Word?

- A. Alt + X, Alt + V, Alt + P
- B. Ctrl + S, Ctrl + H, Ctrl + N
- C. Ctrl + X, Ctrl + C, Ctrl + V
- D. Ctrl + D, Ctrl + A, Ctrl + P



Q51 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which Windows OS tool allows users to view currently running applications and processes?

- A. File Explorer
- B. Task Manager
- C. Device Manager
- D. Control Panel

Q52 Basic Computer Knowledge

Consider the following statements regarding computer abbreviations. Statement 1: ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) represents characters in binary code (e.g., "A" = 65). Statement 2: LAN (Local Area Network) is limited to small areas like a school, office, or home, not across countries (that's WAN). Statement 3: CD (Compact Disc) is an optical storage medium used for data, audio, or video. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Statement 2 and Statement 3 only
- B. Statement 1, Statement 2, and Statement 3
- C. Statement 1 and Statement 2 only
- D. Statement 1 and Statement 3 only

Q53 Basic Computer Knowledge

Riya downloads an email attachment from an unknown sender, and her computer begins to behave strangely. Which tool should she use to identify and remove the malicious program?

- A. Antivirus
- B. Defragmenter
- C. Encryption
- D. Firewall

Q54 Basic Computer Knowledge

In Microsoft Word 2021, if you want the selected text to appear thicker and darker for emphasis, which keyboard shortcut is used to toggle bold formatting on and off?

- A. Ctrl + U
- B. Ctrl + L
- C. Ctrl + B
- D. Ctrl + I

Q55 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which of the following best describes how asymmetric encryption differs from symmetric encryption?

- A. Symmetric encryption requires a public and a private key pair for its operation
- B. Symmetric encryption uses two separate keys, while asymmetric encryption uses only one key
- C. Asymmetric encryption is always faster than symmetric encryption in all cases
- D. Asymmetric encryption uses a pair of related keys, while symmetric encryption uses a single shared key

Q56 Basic Computer Knowledge

What is the correct way to refer to a cell located in column B and row 4 in MS Excel 2024?

- A. 4B
- B. B-4
- C. B:4
- D. B4

Q57 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which type of update ensures your antivirus software can recognize new viruses?

- A. Definition update
- B. Security patch
- C. Driver update
- D. Engine update

Q58 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which keyboard shortcut is used to copy selected text?

- A. Ctrl + V
- B. Ctrl + C
- C. Ctrl + S
- D. Ctrl + F



Q59 Basic Computer Knowledge

While designing a comparison table in MS Word, you want certain columns to remain the same width regardless of content changes, but other columns should adjust automatically when you add or delete content. What is the best approach?

- A. Set specific columns to fixed width, enable 'AutoFit to Contents' for others** ✓
- B. Use 'Distribute Columns Evenly' across the whole table
- C. Fix all columns at the same width before entering data
- D. Resize columns manually each time content changes

Q60 Basic Computer Knowledge

Which of the following devices can segment a LAN into multiple collision domains, reducing network congestion?

- A. Switch** ✓
- B. Modem
- C. Hub
- D. Repeater

Clerical Aptitude

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Q61 Clerical Aptitude

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one that can be used as a substitute for the bracketed phrase. The environmental scientist analysed the (study of interactions between organisms and their surroundings, including the impact of human activities) to understand it better.

- A. ecology** ✓
- B. climatology
- C. geography
- D. geology

Q62 Clerical Aptitude

Refer to the following letter series and answer the question. Counting to be done from left to right. (Left) P D A S D N W U S W A A D T M O I Q B I T Z (Right) How many such consonant are there, each of which is immediately preceded by a consonant and also immediately followed by a consonant?

- A. 6
- B. 3** ✓
- C. 4
- D. 5

Q63 Clerical Aptitude

Given below is a statement divided into different segments. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement. (P) reading fiction enhances creativity and broadens perspective (Q) fiction is a form of literature based on imagination rather than fact (R) it includes novels, short stories, and fairy tales (S) fictional characters and events often reflect real human emotions and conflicts

- A. QRSP** ✓
- B. RSPQ
- C. SPQR
- D. PQSR

Q64 Clerical Aptitude

What should come in the place of '?' in the given series? 227 337 448 560 673 ?

- A. 771
- B. 765
- C. 762
- D. 787** ✓

Q65 Clerical Aptitude

Study the given diagram carefully and answer the question. The numbers in different sections indicate the number of persons. (NOTE: You have to take the given data to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts.) How many persons are Judges as well as Professors but not Lawyers?

- A. 9** ✓
- B. 14
- C. 12
- D. 1

Q66 Clerical Aptitude

Identify the figure given in the options which when put in place of ? will logically complete the series?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.** ✓



Q67 Clerical Aptitude

In this question, a statement is followed by two conclusions. Find out which conclusion is true based on the given statement. Statement : $Q = R > S = M \geq W$
Conclusions: I. $Q > W$ II . $R > M$

- A. Only II is true.
- B. Only I is true.
- C. Neither I nor II is true.
- D. Both I and II are true. ✓

Q68 Clerical Aptitude

Select the pair which follows the same pattern as that followed by the two set of pairs given below. Both pairs follow the same pattern. OIB : GAT YSL : QKD

- A. KEX : CSO
- B. ICV : AUN ✓
- C. HBU : XTM
- D. JDW : CVO

Q69 Clerical Aptitude

This question consists of a statement followed by two arguments I and II. Read the statement and the arguments carefully and select the correct option. Statement: Engaging in regular physical exercise is crucial for maintaining optimal health and well-being. Arguments: I. Exercise has been shown to improve cardiovascular health, enhance muscle strength and boost overall physical fitness. II. Consistent physical activity is linked to mental health benefits, such as reduced stress, improved mood and enhanced cognitive function.

- A. II weakens while I strengthens the statement.
- B. I weakens while II strengthens the statement.
- C. Both I and II weaken the statement.
- D. Both I and II strengthen the statement. ✓

Q70 Clerical Aptitude

This question is based on the five, three-digit numbers given below. (Left) 469 964 329 374 129 (Right) (Example- 697 – First digit = 6, second digit = 9 and third digit = 7)
NOTE - All operations to be done from left to right. What will be the resultant if second digit of the highest number is added to the third digit of lowest number?

- A. 11
- B. 13
- C. 15 ✓
- D. 17

Q71 Clerical Aptitude

Each of B, C, O, P, Q, V and W has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. W has an exam on Tuesday. Exactly 3 people have an exam between W and O . V has an exam immediately before Q and C has an exam immediately after Q. Only 1 person has an exam between V and B. How many people have an exam after O?

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 1 ✓
- D. 2

Q72 Clerical Aptitude

Each of G, H, I, J, X, Y and Z has an exam on a different day of a week starting from Monday and ending on Sunday of the same week. Only three people have exam between Z and X. X has exam on the last day of the week. Only one person has exam between Y and H. I has exam immediately the day before G. J doesn't have exam on Friday. How many people have exam between J and I?

- A. Two
- B. One
- C. Four
- D. Three ✓

Q73 Clerical Aptitude

Select the option that rectifies the sentence by replacing the underlined word. Yikes ! You finally understood the principle behind quantum entanglement.

- A. Eureka! ✓
- B. Phew!
- C. Ouch!
- D. Damn!

Q74 Clerical Aptitude

Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at MN as shown below.

- A. ✓
- B.
- C.
- D.



Q75 Clerical Aptitude

In a certain code language, 'VIEW' is coded as '3159' and 'WORD' is coded as '2416'. What is the code for 'W' in the given code language?

A. 1



B. 2

C. 6

D. 9

Q76 Clerical Aptitude

Select the option that indicates the correct arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English Language Dictionary. 1. Writing 2. Writer 3. Written 4. Write

A. 4,2,1,3



B. 1,4,2,3

C. 2,4,1,3

D. 3,4,1,2

Q77 Clerical Aptitude

Read the sentence given below and identify the incorrectly spelt word. The committee expressed serious concern about the sudden deterioration in performance and demanded an explanation from the officials.

A. deterioration



B. committee

C. performance

D. explanation

Q78 Clerical Aptitude

The given sentence has an error. Select the appropriate option to rectify the error. This is the least interesting of the two lectures.

A. This is the less interesting between the two lectures.

B. This is the least interesting between the two lectures.

C. This is the lesser interesting of the two lectures.

D. This is the less interesting of the two lectures.

**Q79 Clerical Aptitude**

Each letter in the word LANDTIE is changed to the letter immediately following it in the English alphabetical order and then all the letters thus formed are arranged in alphabetical order. Which of the following letters will be fourth from the right in the new group of letters thus formed?

A. F

B. J



C. M

D. O

Q80 Clerical Aptitude

Refer to the following series and answer the question. All numbers are single digit numbers only. Counting to be done from left to right. (Left) 7 4 6 3 3 5 1 5 7 9 6 2 3 7 6 6 5 3 6 5 7 6 5 (Right) How many such even digits are there, each of which is immediately preceded by an even digit and also immediately followed by an even digit?

A. Three

B. One

C. Two

D. None

**English language**

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Q81 English language

Identify the incorrect segment and select the option that provides the correct version. I usually wakes up / at seven / and have breakfast / by 8 o'clock.

A. at seventh

B. by 8 o'clocks

C. I usually wake up



D. and having breakfast

Q82 English language

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below. The forest fire spread with alacrity .

A. abundance

B. reluctance



C. promptness

D. conveyance



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Q83 English language

Fill in the blanks with the direct speech for the given sentence from the following options: The officer ordered the soldier to stand at attention. The officer said to the soldier, "_____"

- A. Stand at attention. ✓
- B. You stand at attention.
- C. Stood at attention.
- D. You must stand at attention.

Q84 English language

Select the option that has the same meaning as the highlighted phrase in the given sentence. A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain and has great self-control.

- A. ascetic
- B. epicurean
- C. stoic ✓
- D. hedonist

Q85 English language

Select the option that rectifies the sentence by replacing the underlined word. If anyone leaves their belongings behind, they should collect it from the office.

- A. him
- B. us
- C. her
- D. them ✓

Q86 English language

Select the most appropriate proverb to substitute the underlined group of words in the given sentence. The junior employee refused to accept guidance from experienced colleagues, forgetting that wisdom often comes from those who have faced similar challenges before .

- A. a rolling stone gathers no moss
- B. practice makes perfect
- C. every cloud has a silver lining
- D. experience is the best teacher ✓

Q87 English language

Rectify the underlined part of the following sentence by choosing the correct proverb. If the sentence is free from error, choose 'no substitution required'. Jonathan has changed jobs and cities nearly every year and refuses to settle—truly, a rolling stone picks up moss.

- A. no substitution required
- B. eventually loses
- C. never leaves
- D. gathers no ✓

Q88 English language

Choose the correct form of the direct speech for the given sentence from the following options: The scientist remarked that if the data were accurate, the theory would prove correct.

- A. The scientist said, "If the data had been accurate, the theory would have proved correct."
- B. The scientist said, "If the data are accurate, the theory will prove correct." ✓
- C. The scientist said, "If the data were accurate, the theory would prove correct."
- D. The scientist said, "If the data is accurate, the theory will prove correct."

Q89 English language

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. The announcement will be made by the director shortly.

- A. The director has made the announcement shortly.
- B. The director will make the announcement shortly. ✓
- C. The director made the announcement shortly.
- D. The director makes the announcement shortly.

Q90 English language

Select the most appropriate option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the highlighted segment in the given sentence. The government announced a/an general pardon for all political prisoners .

- A. amnesty ✓
- B. acquittal
- C. abdication
- D. reprieve



Q91 English language

Identify the error in the given sentence and choose the option which rectifies it. Wow! The proposal was rejected unanimously by the review committee due to ethical concerns.

- A. Bravo! The proposal was rejected unanimously by the review committee due to ethical concerns.
- B. Hurrah! The proposal was rejected unanimously by the review committee due to ethical concerns.
- C. Alas! The proposal was rejected unanimously by the review committee due to ethical concerns. ✓
- D. Yippee! The proposal was rejected unanimously by the review committee due to ethical concerns.

Q92 English language

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below. The scientist provided a plentiful supply of samples.

- A. copious
- B. prudent
- C. blunt
- D. meager ✓

Q93 English language

In the given question, a statement divided into different segments is given. Rearrange all the segments to form a coherent statement. (A) carefully under the bright warm sun (B) of small colorful flowers along (C) the pathway and then he watered them (D) the gardener planted a row

- A. DCBA
- B. DBCA ✓
- C. ABCD
- D. ACBD

Q94 English language

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. The parts are given as options with some changes. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error. They is planning / a trip to / the mountains / this week.

- A. this weeks.
- B. They are planning ✓
- C. a trip too
- D. the mountain

Q95 English language

Convert the following sentence from Active to Passive Voice. They had completed the bridge before the monsoon began.

- A. The bridge had been completed before the monsoon began. ✓
- B. The bridge was completed before the monsoon began.
- C. The bridge has been completed before the monsoon began.
- D. The bridge is completed before the monsoon began.

Q96 English language

Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. A microwave oven cooks food using microwave radiation generated by a magnetron. This "crossed-field" device employs perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. An electric field applied to a heated central cathode releases electrons through thermionic emission. The magnetic field curves their paths, causing them to pass the resonant cavities in a cylindrical anode. This interaction produces electromagnetic waves at microwave frequencies, which are directed into the cooking chamber. Inside the oven, microwaves penetrate several centimeters into the food, exciting water molecules and causing them to vibrate. This molecular motion produces heat, rapidly cooking the food from within. Water-rich foods heat especially efficiently because water molecules strongly absorb microwave energy. Microwave cooking is highly energy-efficient: the radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food, reducing energy loss. In contrast, conventional ovens first heat the air, which then transfers heat to the food, leading to slower cooking. This direct heating method enables faster and more uniform results, making the microwave oven a staple for quick and efficient meal preparation. Its design ensures both speed and reduced energy consumption compared to traditional cooking technologies. SubQuestion No : 16 Q.16 Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The History of Kitchen Appliances
- B. The Science of Electromagnetic Radiation
- C. Comparing Different Cooking Methods
- D. How Microwave Ovens Work ✓



Q97 English language

Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. A microwave oven cooks food using microwave radiation generated by a magnetron. This "crossed-field" device employs perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. An electric field applied to a heated central cathode releases electrons through thermionic emission. The magnetic field curves their paths, causing them to pass the resonant cavities in a cylindrical anode. This interaction produces electromagnetic waves at microwave frequencies, which are directed into the cooking chamber. Inside the oven, microwaves penetrate several centimeters into the food, exciting water molecules and causing them to vibrate. This molecular motion produces heat, rapidly cooking the food from within. Water-rich foods heat especially efficiently because water molecules strongly absorb microwave energy. Microwave cooking is highly energy-efficient: the radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food, reducing energy loss. In contrast, conventional ovens first heat the air, which then transfers heat to the food, leading to slower cooking. This direct heating method enables faster and more uniform results, making the microwave oven a staple for quick and efficient meal preparation. Its design ensures both speed and reduced energy consumption compared to traditional cooking technologies. SubQuestion No : 17 Q.17 According to the passage, what explains why microwave cooking is more energy-efficient than conventional cooking?

- A. Microwave radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food. ☒
- B. Microwave ovens have better insulation than conventional ovens.
- C. Microwaves cook food at higher temperatures.
- D. Microwave ovens use less electricity than conventional ovens.

Q98 English language

Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. A microwave oven cooks food using microwave radiation generated by a magnetron. This "crossed-field" device employs perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. An electric field applied to a heated central cathode releases electrons through thermionic emission. The magnetic field curves their paths, causing them to pass the resonant cavities in a cylindrical anode. This interaction produces electromagnetic waves at microwave frequencies, which are directed into the cooking chamber. Inside the oven, microwaves penetrate several centimeters into the food, exciting water molecules and causing them to vibrate. This molecular motion produces heat, rapidly cooking the food from within. Water-rich foods heat especially efficiently because water molecules strongly absorb microwave energy. Microwave cooking is highly energy-efficient: the radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food, reducing energy loss. In contrast, conventional ovens first heat the air, which then transfers heat to the food, leading to slower cooking. This direct heating method enables faster and more uniform results, making the microwave oven a staple for quick and efficient meal preparation. Its design ensures both speed and reduced energy consumption compared to traditional cooking technologies. SubQuestion No : 18 Q.18 What can be inferred about water-rich foods from the information given in the passage?

- A. They cook more slowly than dry foods in microwaves.
- B. They cannot be cooked properly in conventional ovens.
- C. They require special microwave settings.
- D. They heat more efficiently and quickly in microwave ovens. ☒



Q99 English language

Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. A microwave oven cooks food using microwave radiation generated by a magnetron. This "crossed-field" device employs perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. An electric field applied to a heated central cathode releases electrons through thermionic emission. The magnetic field curves their paths, causing them to pass the resonant cavities in a cylindrical anode. This interaction produces electromagnetic waves at microwave frequencies, which are directed into the cooking chamber. Inside the oven, microwaves penetrate several centimeters into the food, exciting water molecules and causing them to vibrate. This molecular motion produces heat, rapidly cooking the food from within. Water-rich foods heat especially efficiently because water molecules strongly absorb microwave energy. Microwave cooking is highly energy-efficient: the radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food, reducing energy loss. In contrast, conventional ovens first heat the air, which then transfers heat to the food, leading to slower cooking. This direct heating method enables faster and more uniform results, making the microwave oven a staple for quick and efficient meal preparation. Its design ensures both speed and reduced energy consumption compared to traditional cooking technologies. SubQuestion No : 19 Q.19 Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Water molecules in food readily absorb microwave energy during the cooking process, which explains why certain foods should never be microwaved for safety reasons.
- B. Microwave ovens have become the most popular kitchen appliances worldwide because they cook food significantly faster than any other cooking method available.
- C. Microwave ovens use magnetrons to generate microwaves that directly heat food by exciting water molecules, making them more energy-efficient than conventional ovens. ✓
- D. The magnetron device in microwave ovens creates powerful electromagnetic radiation that can be extremely dangerous if the oven is not properly maintained.

Q100 English language

Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. A microwave oven cooks food using microwave radiation generated by a magnetron. This "crossed-field" device employs perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. An electric field applied to a heated central cathode releases electrons through thermionic emission. The magnetic field curves their paths, causing them to pass the resonant cavities in a cylindrical anode. This interaction produces electromagnetic waves at microwave frequencies, which are directed into the cooking chamber. Inside the oven, microwaves penetrate several centimeters into the food, exciting water molecules and causing them to vibrate. This molecular motion produces heat, rapidly cooking the food from within. Water-rich foods heat especially efficiently because water molecules strongly absorb microwave energy. Microwave cooking is highly energy-efficient: the radiation is directly converted into heat inside the food, reducing energy loss. In contrast, conventional ovens first heat the air, which then transfers heat to the food, leading to slower cooking. This direct heating method enables faster and more uniform results, making the microwave oven a staple for quick and efficient meal preparation. Its design ensures both speed and reduced energy consumption compared to traditional cooking technologies. SubQuestion No : 20 Q.20 In the passage, what is the antonym of the word "conventional" as used in the context of ovens?

- A. Standard
- B. Innovative
- C. Modern ✓
- D. Traditional

Hindi language

20 questions

Q101 Hindi language

'उसे कनिष्ठ सहायक की नौकरी मिली है।' कनिष्ठ का विलोम है-

- A. सौम्य
- B. कृतज्ञ
- C. ज्येष्ठ ✓
- D. कुटिल

Q102 Hindi language

नीचे दिए गए वाक्य के किस भाग में अशुद्धि है? यह समाचार सत्य है।

- A. समाचार
- B. है। ✓
- C. यह
- D. सत्य



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Q103 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित में से किस वाक्य में वचन संबंधी त्रुटि है?

- A. मैं इच्छा का बहुत मजबूत व्यक्ति हूँ।
- B. वह लड़का गाना गा रहा है।
- C. वह औरत नृत्य कर रही हैं। ✓
- D. मेरी किताब मुझे वापस कर दीजिए।

Q104 Hindi language

निम्न में से पूर्ण रूप से शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन कीजिए।

- A. अपनी पुस्तकें सभाल कर रखो।
- B. अपनी सँभाल कर रखो पुस्तकें।
- C. अपनी उधार कर रखो पुस्तकें।
- D. अपनी पुस्तकें सँभाल कर रखो। ✓

Q105 Hindi language

"न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण का खोज किया।" इस वाक्य में क्रिया सम्बन्धी त्रुटि पहचानकर निम्नलिखित में से शुद्ध वाक्य चुनिए -

- A. न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण की खोज किया।
- B. न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण का खोज की।
- C. न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण की खोज की। ✓
- D. न्यूटन ने गुरुत्वाकर्षण के खोजा।

Q106 Hindi language

दिए गए विकल्पों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

- A. आपके उज्जवल भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ।
- B. महादेवी वर्मा प्रमुख कवियित्री थी।
- C. प्रधानाध्यापिका दृढ़ रहा करती हैं। ✓
- D. पिता ने पुत्र को आशीर्वाद दिया।

Q107 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित मिश्र वाक्य में रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति के लिए उपयुक्त विकल्प का चयन कीजिए- 'मैं वहाँ नहीं गयी, क्योंकि ।'

- A. मेरी तबीयत खराब थी। ✓
- B. बच्चे नाचते हैं।
- C. इसलिए मैं सो गया।
- D. पक्षी उड़ रही थी।

Q108 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा संयुक्त वाक्य शुद्ध है?

- A. जो खिलाड़ी नियमित अभ्यास करता है, वही मैच में अच्छा प्रदर्शन करता है।
- B. बल्लेबाज़ ने शानदार शतक बनाया और टीम ने आसानी से मैच जीत लिया। ✓
- C. यदि गेंदबाज़ सही लाइन और लेंथ से गेंद फेंके, तो बल्लेबाज़ के लिए रन बनाना कठिन हो जाता है।
- D. जब बल्लेबाज़ ने शतक पूरा किया, तब पूरे मैदान में तालियाँ गूँज उठीं।

Q109 Hindi language

सर्वाधिक उचित लोकोक्ति का प्रयोग कर वाक्य पूर्ण करें। माला की तारीफ़ें तो बहुत सुनी थीं कि वह खाना बहुत अच्छा बनाती है, लेकिन उसने तो दाल भी अच्छी नहीं बनाई, यह तो वही हुआ कि _____

- A. ऊंट के मुँह में ज़ीरा
- B. उसके पेट में दाढ़ी है
- C. आस-पास बरसे दिल्ली पड़ी तरसे
- D. ऊंची दुकान फीका पकवान ✓

Q110 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित विकल्पों में से उचित शब्द का चयन कर रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति कीजिए - 'अत्यधिक वर्षा के कारण किसानों की खड़ी फसल को भारी _____ पहुँची।'

- A. दुर्गति
- B. उन्नति
- C. क्षति ✓
- D. लाभ

Q111 Hindi language

'संकीर्ण मानसिकता समाज के लिए हानिकारक है।' संकीर्ण का विलोम है-

- A. स्थिर
- B. निश्चय
- C. अलिप्त
- D. विस्तीर्ण ✓

Q112 Hindi language

'वह प्रखर विद्यार्थी है।' प्रखर का विलोम है-

- A. दयालु
- B. चालक
- C. मूर्ख
- D. मन्द ✓



Q113 Hindi language

दिए गए विकल्पों में से वर्तनी की दृष्टि से शुद्ध वाक्य का विकल्प चुनें -

- A. अधिकारियों ने आज विद्यालय का निरीक्षण किया है। ✓
- B. भारत के लोग मिष्ठान के प्रेमी होते हैं।
- C. राजा ने राजकवि की अत्याधिक प्रशंसा की।
- D. शत्रु सैनिकों के शोणित से युद्धभूमि लाल हो गई।

Q114 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित वाक्य में से सर्वनाम संबंधी त्रुटि की पहचान कर शुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें-

- A. जो व्यक्ति कर्तव्यनिष्ठ होगा, वे अवश्य सफल होगा।
- B. जो व्यक्ति कर्तव्यनिष्ठ होगा, उनने अवश्य सफल होगा।
- C. जो व्यक्ति कर्तव्यनिष्ठ होगा, वह अवश्य सफल होगा। ✓
- D. जो व्यक्ति कर्तव्यनिष्ठ होगा, उसने अवश्य सफल होगा।

Q115 Hindi language

निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से पुल्लिंग सम्बन्धी त्रुटि पहचानकर अशुद्ध वाक्य का चयन करें-

- A. मामा अपने भांजे को कहानी सुना रहे हैं।
- B. पंडित ने मंदिर में पूजा कराई।
- C. पुत्र अपने पिता के साथ बाजार गयी। ✓
- D. अभिनेता ने शानदार अभिनय किया।

Q116 Hindi language

Comprehension: प्रस्तुत गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - सुंदर और कुरूप - काव्य में बस ये ही दो पक्ष हैं। भला- बुरा, शुभ- अशुभ, पाप - पुण्य, मंगल- अमंगल, अनुपयोगी- उपयोगी — ये सब शब्द काव्य क्षेत्र के बाहर के हैं। ये नीति, धर्म, व्यवहार, अर्थशास्त्र आदि के शब्द हैं। शुद्ध काव्यक्षेत्र में ना कोई बात भली कही जाती है और ना ही बुरी, ना शुभ ना अशुभ, ना उपयोगी ना अनुपयोगी। सब बातें केवल दो रूपों में दिखायी जाती हैं- सुंदर और असुंदर। जिसे धार्मिक शुभ या मंगल कहता है, कवि उसके सौंदर्य पक्ष पर आप ही मुग्ध रहता है और दूसरे को भी मुग्ध करता है। जिसे धर्मज्ञ अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार शुभ या मंगल समझता है, उसी को कवि अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार सुंदर कहता है। दृष्टिभेद अवश्य है। धार्मिक की दृष्टि जीव के कल्याण, परलोक में सुख, भवबंधन से मोक्ष आदि की ओर रहती है। पर कवि की दृष्टि इन सब बातों की ओर नहीं रहती है। वह उधर देखता है जिधर सौंदर्य दिखाई पड़ता है। इतनी सी बात ध्यान में रखने से ऐसे- ऐसे झमेलों में पड़ने की आवश्यकता बहुत कुछ दूर हो जाती है कि " कला में सत- असत, धर्माधर्म का विचार होना चाहिए या नहीं" कवि को उपदेशक बनना चाहिए या नहीं"। SubQuestion No : 16 Q.16 प्रस्तुत गद्यांश का उचित शीर्षक चुनिए -

- A. काव्य की भाषा
- B. काव्य की पहुँच
- C. काव्य का आनंद
- D. काव्य का स्वरूप ✓

Q117 Hindi language

Comprehension: प्रस्तुत गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - सुंदर और कुरूप - काव्य में बस ये ही दो पक्ष हैं। भला- बुरा, शुभ- अशुभ, पाप - पुण्य, मंगल- अमंगल, अनुपयोगी- उपयोगी — ये सब शब्द काव्य क्षेत्र के बाहर के हैं। ये नीति, धर्म, व्यवहार, अर्थशास्त्र आदि के शब्द हैं। शुद्ध काव्यक्षेत्र में ना कोई बात भली कही जाती है और ना ही बुरी, ना शुभ ना अशुभ, ना उपयोगी ना अनुपयोगी। सब बातें केवल दो रूपों में दिखायी जाती हैं- सुंदर और असुंदर। जिसे धार्मिक शुभ या मंगल कहता है, कवि उसके सौंदर्य पक्ष पर आप ही मुग्ध रहता है और दूसरे को भी मुग्ध करता है। जिसे धर्मज्ञ अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार शुभ या मंगल समझता है, उसी को कवि अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार सुंदर कहता है। दृष्टिभेद अवश्य है। धार्मिक की दृष्टि जीव के कल्याण, परलोक में सुख, भवबंधन से मोक्ष आदि की ओर रहती है। पर कवि की दृष्टि इन सब बातों की ओर नहीं रहती है। वह उधर देखता है जिधर सौंदर्य दिखाई पड़ता है। इतनी सी बात ध्यान में रखने से ऐसे- ऐसे झमेलों में पड़ने की आवश्यकता बहुत कुछ दूर हो जाती है कि " कला में सत- असत, धर्माधर्म का विचार होना चाहिए या नहीं" कवि को उपदेशक बनना चाहिए या नहीं"। SubQuestion No : 17 Q.17 मोक्ष का विलोम शब्द बताइए -

- A. मुक्ति
- B. बंधन ✓
- C. संयम
- D. लगाव

Q118 Hindi language

Comprehension: प्रस्तुत गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - सुंदर और कुरूप - काव्य में बस ये ही दो पक्ष हैं। भला- बुरा, शुभ- अशुभ, पाप - पुण्य, मंगल- अमंगल, अनुपयोगी- उपयोगी — ये सब शब्द काव्य क्षेत्र के बाहर के हैं। ये नीति, धर्म, व्यवहार, अर्थशास्त्र आदि के शब्द हैं। शुद्ध काव्यक्षेत्र में ना कोई बात भली कही जाती है और ना ही बुरी, ना शुभ ना अशुभ, ना उपयोगी ना अनुपयोगी। सब बातें केवल दो रूपों में दिखायी जाती हैं- सुंदर और असुंदर। जिसे धार्मिक शुभ या मंगल कहता है, कवि उसके सौंदर्य पक्ष पर आप ही मुग्ध रहता है और दूसरे को भी मुग्ध करता है। जिसे धर्मज्ञ अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार शुभ या मंगल समझता है, उसी को कवि अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार सुंदर कहता है। दृष्टिभेद अवश्य है। धार्मिक की दृष्टि जीव के कल्याण, परलोक में सुख, भवबंधन से मोक्ष आदि की ओर रहती है। पर कवि की दृष्टि इन सब बातों की ओर नहीं रहती है। वह उधर देखता है जिधर सौंदर्य दिखाई पड़ता है। इतनी सी बात ध्यान में रखने से ऐसे- ऐसे झमेलों में पड़ने की आवश्यकता बहुत कुछ दूर हो जाती है कि " कला में सत- असत, धर्माधर्म का विचार होना चाहिए या नहीं" कवि को उपदेशक बनना चाहिए या नहीं"। SubQuestion No : 18 Q.18 भवबंधन का क्या अर्थ है ?

- A. मन का मस्तिष्क से लगाव
- B. आत्मपीड़न
- C. संसार के बंधन ✓
- D. परिवार के बंधन



Q119 Hindi language

Comprehension: प्रस्तुत गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - सुंदर और कुरूप - काव्य में बस ये ही दो पक्ष हैं। भला- बुरा, शुभ- अशुभ, पाप - पुण्य, मंगल- अमंगल, अनुपयोगी- उपयोगी — ये सब शब्द काव्य क्षेत्र के बाहर के हैं। ये नीति, धर्म, व्यवहार, अर्थशास्त्र आदि के शब्द हैं। शुद्ध काव्यक्षेत्र में ना कोई बात भली कही जाती है और ना ही बुरी, ना शुभ ना अशुभ, ना उपयोगी ना अनुपयोगी। सब बातें केवल दो रूपों में दिखायी जाती हैं- सुंदर और असुंदर। जिसे धार्मिक शुभ या मंगल कहता है, कवि उसके सौंदर्य पक्ष पर आप ही मुग्ध रहता है और दूसरे को भी मुग्ध करता है। जिसे धर्मज्ञ अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार शुभ या मंगल समझता है, उसी को कवि अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार सुंदर कहता है। दृष्टिभेद अवश्य है। धार्मिक की दृष्टि जीव के कल्याण, परलोक में सुख, भवबंधन से मोक्ष आदि की ओर रहती है। पर कवि की दृष्टि इन सब बातों की ओर नहीं रहती है। वह उधर देखता है जिधर सौंदर्य दिखाई पड़ता है। इतनी सी बात ध्यान में रखने से ऐसे- ऐसे झमेलों में पड़ने की आवश्यकता बहुत कुछ दूर हो जाती है कि “ कला में सत- असत, धर्माधर्म का विचार होना चाहिए या नहीं” कवि को उपदेशक बनना चाहिए या नहीं”। SubQuestion No : 19 Q.19 काव्य के दो पक्ष कौन कौन से हैं ?

A. मंगल - अमंगल

B. सुंदर - कुरूप



C. उपयोगी - अनुपयोगी

D. शुभ - अशुभ

Q120 Hindi language

Comprehension: प्रस्तुत गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए - सुंदर और कुरूप - काव्य में बस ये ही दो पक्ष हैं। भला- बुरा, शुभ- अशुभ, पाप - पुण्य, मंगल- अमंगल, अनुपयोगी- उपयोगी — ये सब शब्द काव्य क्षेत्र के बाहर के हैं। ये नीति, धर्म, व्यवहार, अर्थशास्त्र आदि के शब्द हैं। शुद्ध काव्यक्षेत्र में ना कोई बात भली कही जाती है और ना ही बुरी, ना शुभ ना अशुभ, ना उपयोगी ना अनुपयोगी। सब बातें केवल दो रूपों में दिखायी जाती हैं- सुंदर और असुंदर। जिसे धार्मिक शुभ या मंगल कहता है, कवि उसके सौंदर्य पक्ष पर आप ही मुग्ध रहता है और दूसरे को भी मुग्ध करता है। जिसे धर्मज्ञ अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार शुभ या मंगल समझता है, उसी को कवि अपनी दृष्टि के अनुसार सुंदर कहता है। दृष्टिभेद अवश्य है। धार्मिक की दृष्टि जीव के कल्याण, परलोक में सुख, भवबंधन से मोक्ष आदि की ओर रहती है। पर कवि की दृष्टि इन सब बातों की ओर नहीं रहती है। वह उधर देखता है जिधर सौंदर्य दिखाई पड़ता है। इतनी सी बात ध्यान में रखने से ऐसे- ऐसे झमेलों में पड़ने की आवश्यकता बहुत कुछ दूर हो जाती है कि “ कला में सत- असत, धर्माधर्म का विचार होना चाहिए या नहीं” कवि को उपदेशक बनना चाहिए या नहीं”। SubQuestion No : 20 Q.20 कवि का ध्यान निम्नलिखित में से किस पर होना चाहिए ?

A. उपयोगी - अनुपयोगी

B. सौन्दर्य



C. शुभ - अशुभ

D. भला - बुरा



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